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Midland's Gold Star families | *Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

10 years after 9/11, our community has remained strong

Ten years ago, terrorists brought unprecedented death and destruction on our country. Their acts — using commercial aircraft as weapons — forever changed America.

In this edition, we offer a look on how those acts changed our nation, our region and, specifically, our community.

It can be argued that in our community, the greatest impact of the 9/11 attacks and wars that followed was found with our fighting forces.

Our community sent many of our bravest to Afghanistan and Iraq to fight for our freedoms. They were our neighbors and our friends, showing the rest of us what it means to serve.

Not all of them returned to see the appreciation of a grateful community.

Looking back, we not only celebrate the patriotism of those who served but also recognize a community that has a passion to celebrate our military heroes. The creation and expansion of military support groups, based in Midland and the Permian Basin, show how a community stepped up to back its military men and women.

And while we can't return to what our lives were like before 9/11, we can take this opportunity to say thank you and also point out how those attacks brought out the best in our community.

The Reporter-Telegram hopes you enjoy our effort in this special edition.

Today, we remember.



THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN

- Sgt. Conrad Alvarez, of Big Spring (Feb. 20, 2008)
- Marine Cpl. Daniel Amaya, of Odessa (April 11, 2004)
- Army Spc. Robert Arsiaga, of Greenwood (April 4, 2004)
- Lance Cpl. Chad Bales, of Coahoma (April 3, 2003)
- Army Cpt. Ray Bevel, of Andrews (April 21, 2007)
- Army Maj. Thomas G. Bostick Jr., with Midland ties (July 27, 2007)
- Army Sgt. John Castro, of Andrews (April 23, 2011)
- Sgt. Bacilio E. Cuellar, of Odessa (May 30, 2007)
- Army Staff Sgt. Michael "Mickey" Jonathan Garcia, Big Spring native, (July 4, 2011)
- Army Spc. Damian Garza, of Odessa (Aug. 4, 2005)
- Army Pfc. Clayton Henson, of Midland and Stanton (April 17, 2004)
- Army Staff Sgt. Kristopher Allan Higdon, of Odessa (May 22, 2007)
- Marine Pfc. Josue Ibarra, of Midland (June 19, 2011)
- Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Villareal Mata, of Pecos (March 23, 2003)
- Staff Sgt. Jason A. Reeves of Odessa (Dec. 5, 2010)
- Army Spc. Robert Volker, of Big Spring (Dec. 20, 2006)
- Army Capt. Ellery R. Wallace, a Big Spring High School graduate (Aug. 29, 2010)

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Experts: Revival of oil 'coincidental'

Soaring domestic energy industry has 'no direct link' to 9/11 attacks

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

In the 10 years since planes flew into the twin towers and the Pentagon, the nation's oil and gas industry has soared and contracted on a wave of rising and falling commodity prices and energy demand.

With the attacks raising fears that crude supplies from the Middle East may become at risk, the question arises: Did they lay the groundwork for the domestic energy industry's renewed growth?

"The timing of the revival is coincidental," said Doug Robison, president of ExL Petroleum and chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"It's a coincidence," said Bernard Weinstein, associate director of the Maguire Energy Institute and adjunct professor of business economics at the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University. "There is no direct link; it has more to do with higher prices and new technology. In the post-9/11 world, prices were going to move higher."

The groundwork for the industry's improved fortunes was laid in the 1990s, said Ken Medlock, the James A. Baker III and Susan G. Baker Fellow in Energy and Resource Economics at the Baker Institute and adjunct professor at Rice University's Department of Economics.

"A lot of the research and development into making oil and gas shales work was sponsored by the Department of Energy and began in the 1990s," he said "That it was coming to fruition after 9/11 is more coincidence."

Producers, particularly independent producers, have been using that technology to push forward with domestic exploration and production, increasing domestic supplies, Medlock said.

The technology that allows producers to extract more oil and natural gas from shales, especially in Texas, has put the industry in a different world, said Weinstein. "One reason the Texas economy has done reasonably well in this Great Recession or Great Contraction, however you want to name it, is because of our energy sector growing and adding jobs. That has made the recession less severe here than in other areas."

Weinstein said even with the drilling moratorium in the Gulf of Mexico after last year's massive spill, the nation saw an increase in oil production for a second consecutive year, the first increases since Alaskan production came online almost 40 years ago.

That increase "was mainly from the oil shales in South Texas and North Dakota," he said. "That this occurred against the backdrop of declining production in the Gulf means the outlook is very positive for oil and gas in Texas, provided the economy heals itself."

Weinstein's outlook for natural gas is less bright because producers have been so successful in bringing to the market large supplies from natural gas shales, but also because of sluggish demand from a weak economy. Prices are hovering around $4 per 1000 cubic feet, but "they won't stay at $4 forever," he said. "For the next five to 10 years, prices won't get any higher than $7 or $8. Anything over $5 is good for domestic producers."

In the wake of the attacks, "one did hear comments that it was time to get serious about developing a comprehensive energy program, which we still don't have," Weinstein said. "President Obama is in love with renewable energy, conservation, improved efficiency. He wants to tax oil company profits, impose new EPA regulations to limit fossil fuels. You rarely hear the administration talk about natural gas and the potential for natural gas."

Medlock cited T. Boone Pickens' campaign to increase the use of the nation's new supplies of natural gas, including increasing its use as a transportation fuel. "Those efforts tried to play off of our desire to get rid of foreign oil," he said.

The spill from BP's Macondo well in the Gulf of Mexico last summer is perhaps having a greater impact than the 9/11 attacks, said Medlock.

"Before the incident in the Gulf, there was a rising tide for more domestic production, even offshore," he said. "Just weeks earlier, the Obama administration had announced more offshore leases would be sold. There seemed to be an emphasis on domestic production, and not just oil and gas but wind and solar. The Macondo incident reversed course on offshore."

It would be interesting, "to undo Macondo and see what would have happened and how the Obama administration would have impacted the industry," Medlock said.

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Houston Chronicle

Richie Woytasczyk runs maintenance on Anadarko's Raybank Well on June 2 near the West Texas town of Mentone, about 90 miles west of Midland.

Oil prices by the numbers

Futures prices for the last 10 years. All prices listed on Sept. 11 of those years.

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2002: $29.77
2003: $28.82
2004: $42.81
2005: $64.08
2006: $65.61
2007: $78.23
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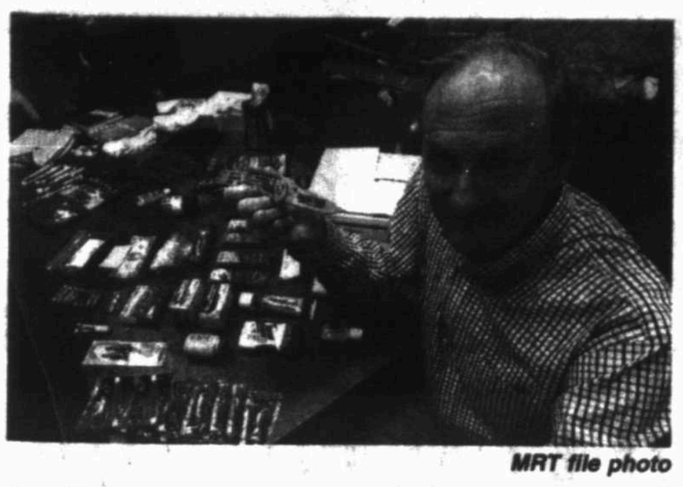
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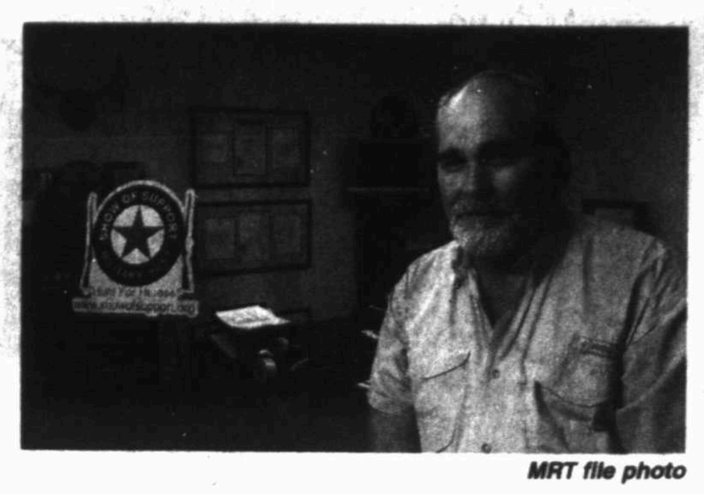
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Scott Davis started Christmas for Our Troops in 2004.



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Sgt. 1st Class Mike Hutt said Reel Thanx convinced him to move his family to Midland.



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Terry Johnson started Show of Support in 2004.

Midland nonprofits show support for post-9/11 military

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

When Sgt. 1st Class Mike Hutt retires from the military in November, he's moving his whole family to Midland.

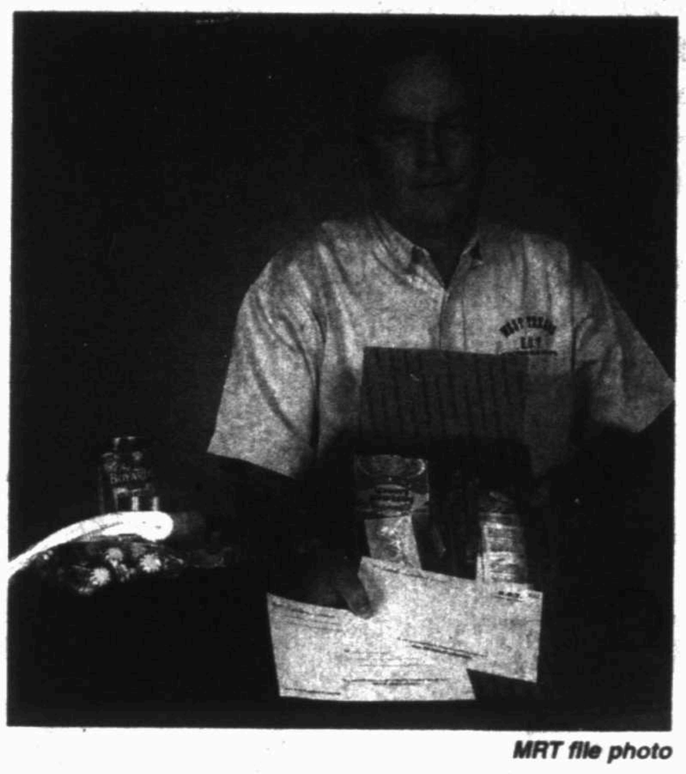
The soldier who was wounded while serving in Iraq isn't from the Tall City. He never had visited until he was invited to West Texas by the founder of Reel Thanx to go on an all-expenses-paid fishing trip. After completing that first outing, Hutt said he has become part of a family in Midland that he wants his children to experience, too.

"I want my kids to feel that community spirit that I felt when I was there," Hutt said. "That's how I'd like them raised."

Hutt is one of hundreds of military personnel whom Permian Basin volunteers have served during the past 10 years. Many troops have been treated to fishing trips in Del Rio that Reel Thanx hosts four times a year. Show of Support has invited dozens of others for a banquet in their honor and then a "Hunt for Heroes" trip. Those still serving in Iraq and Afghanistan also have felt support from West Texas through Christmas for Our Troops and Honor Our Troops, two organizations that send care packages to men and women overseas.

The nonprofits' leaders say say the 9/11 attacks didn't inspire them directly but they felt a responsibility to help those who are protecting the U.S. as a result of Sept. 11, 2001. Mostly, they wanted to ensure those who volunteered to serve know they're appreciated, they said.

"The whole thing was influenced by 9/11, not because of a patriotic response to 9/11, but because our men and women are there because of 9/11," said Scott Davis, founder of Christmas for Our Troops, referring to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. "It's more an emotional reaction for the care people have for our troops in combat."



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Jim Leascher founded Honor Our Troops in 2004.

When Davis started Christmas for Our Troops in 2004, it consisted of five boxes sent to men serving with an Air Force captain he had befriended. The outreach expanded to 25 boxes the next year, and from there continued to grow. The group now sends more than 2,500 boxes each Christmas season.

Items included in the packages are donated from Texas and New Mexico. Volunteers provide any labor needed, and supporters contribute funds for shipping costs. Last year's postage bill was more than $31,000, Davis said.

"Every bit of it is volunteer done," Davis said.

Honor Our Troops also sends boxes of goodies to military personnel to let them know they're not forgotten. Founder Jim Leascher began in 2004 by shipping packages to his son, Chad, and the men and women with whom he served.

Leascher now manages the ministry full-time and sends boxes throughout the year. With the partnership of corporations and churches whose members and employees sponsor boxes and write notes to soldiers, the nonprofit anticipates it will send 1,500 boxes each month this fall.

"Our main thing is to get soldiers connected with people over here," Leascher said.

At Show of Support, efforts also have expanded tremendously. Terry Johnson, founder and president, began the outreach in 2004 by treating two soldiers to a hunting trip.

The nonprofit now includes a welcome parade, a banquet to honor the military personnel and their spouses, a hunting trip for the men and a day of events for the women. Johnson said they receive about $300,000 in donations annually from people in the Permian Basin to put on the events. This year, 50 service members will attend.

"I never meant for it to do what it's done, but I'm tickled pink it's done what it's done," Johnson said.

Johnson's efforts at Show of Support inspired Mike Mundy to start Reel Thanx.

Mundy said he called Johnson and asked if he could connect him with one soldier who might enjoy a weekend of fishing. When Johnson returned the call, he asked Mundy how many military personnel he could take on the trip, and the nonprofit has expanded from there.

"I just wanted to pay my respects and honor a soldier by taking him fishing, let him know that somebody cared," Mundy said.

From that first trip, the organization has grown to include additional volunteers, sponsors who provide fishing gear and women who've started a wives program that will show gratitude to the families left behind during deployments. The nonprofit receives about $100,000 in donations annually, plus gear that's given to each soldier during on the trips.

"It's really not about fishing," Mundy said. "It's about paying our honor and respects."

Hutt said the experience was life-changing for him and others whom Midlanders have recognized.

"It was very moving because after you're hurt, you're kind of isolated and you're only around other people like you," Hutt said, speaking by phone before a trip to Midland to visit Mundy. "You go to a community where you see all of the community come out. It really made a difference for me on my outlook on what had happened and on my outlook in life."

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GOLD STAR FAMI

BY KATHLEEN THURBER | PHO

When a plane hit the north tower of the World Trade Center at 8:46 a.m. on Sept. 11, 2001, Sylvia Macias knew life was never going to be the same.

Three of her four children were in the military. And while little was known about the terrorist attacks during those early hours, Macias said she watched on TV as the second tower was struck and knew their family would be affected.

"That was the beginning of the change in our lives," said Macias, whose son Robert Arsiaga, of Greenwood, was killed in 2004. "I knew that day my boys were going to go."

For most Americans, life changed in some way following 9/11. For some, it instilled a greater sense of patriotism and gratitude toward the military. For others, it brought a deeper sense of faith. For some, it has meant a shift in the way they travel.

For Macias and the more than a dozen other families from the area who have lost someone in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, 9/11 alter

"Everyday you wake up and they're not there, but you still lose my breath when I think about my son."

As we look back on Sept. 11 and the way it changed o past 10 years, the Reporter-Telegram wanted to recogni have made as a result of those attacks.

Family members of the servicemen from West Texas w they knew the young men were proud of what they were home to tell their moms they were fighting for the wom East who they felt deserved a better environment.

"He told us, 'We don't go there for political reasons; w



Army Spc. Robert Arsiaga's family Elyja Laing, Robert Arsiaga, Jet Laing, Domanik Munoz, Patricia Arsiaga, Adam Arsiaga, Sylvia Macias, Jeremy Arsiaga and Angel Munoz pose with a picture of the fallen soldier.

Spc. Robert Arsiaga, Army | *Oct. 12, 1978 – April 4, 2004*

Survived by: Wife Tracie, mother Sylvia Macias, siblings Angel Munoz, Jeremy and Gilbert Arsiaga

High school: Greenwood High School, 1998

Length of military service: Five years

Reason enlisted: Having watched his sister and brother enlist, Sylvia Macias said Robert decided to follow in that path. He saw the Army as a great opportunity to get an education.

Remember him for: "He was just a really kind-hearted guy. He wanted to take care of everybody. He was smart," said his sister, Angel Munoz.

Mom Sylvia Macias added that he loved his nephews, friends and animals. He always brought home stray dogs to care for and was always the one telling jokes to make people laugh.



Ruthie Reeves holds a picture of her son, Army Staff Sgt. Jason Reeves, with his uncle, Dennis Moize, and grandparents, Earl and Wannell Moize.

Staff Sgt. Jason Reeves | *June 9, 1978 – Dec. 5, 2010*

Survived by: Parents David and Ruthie Reeves, sister Stacy Reeves Roeber, grandparents Earl and Waunell Moize and uncle Dennis Moize, of Odessa.

High school: Reeves moved to Odessa to live with Dennis Moize and work at his uncle and grandparents' cabinet shop. He completed his high school certification while in Odessa.

Length of military service: 12 years

Reason enlisted: Having volunteered for the Army before 9/11, his mom Ruthie Reeves said he saw the Army as a way to "get focused" and learn something that would help him in his future. Reeves' father was in the Air Force for 20 years, and the family lived with him in Japan and various places in the U.S. throughout his service, which also played a role in Jason's decision, his family said.

Remember him for: "He was a Christian. He was a nice person. He treated everybody the way he wanted to be treated," Ruthie Reeves said. "All the stories we've heard from the special forces, they just said he had a great sense of humor. Almost all of them said they never saw him lose his temper. He was just very professional. You just hear about all these unbelievable stories, and you know he was a hero."



Robert and Melissa Volker hold a picture of their son, Army Spc. Robert J. Volker, with friend Courtney Bryant.

Spc. Robert James "R.J." Volker, Army | *Aug. 7, 1985 – Dec. 20, 2006*

Survived by: Parents Robert and Melissa Volker, wife Martha and brother Johnathan Volker

High school: Big Spring High, 2003

Length of military service: One year, three months

Reason enlisted: Growing up, R.J. told his mom he intended to join the Army. After Sept. 11, 2001, he never mentioned the Army. Instead, he went to Houston to study auto body repair after high school.

After moving back to Big Spring and watching his brother enlist, R.J. asked his mom during a family Friday night dinner to go with him to the Army recruiting office the next morning to watch him enlist.

He told her if people in a nearby town needed protecting, he would go help. He said he felt there was no reason he shouldn't go to the Middle East and offer protection there.

Remember him for: R.J. would light up a room and always had people laughing, family and friends said. He had a heart for protecting others. "The American soldiers are a different breed," said his mom Melissa Volker. "We managed to give him a special heart. It's the American heart."



Ronda Higdon holds a picture of her son, Kris, who was 25 when he died while serving in the Army.

Staff Sgt. Kristopher Allan Higdon, Army | *July 16, 1981 – May 22, 2007*

Survived by: Parents Ronda and Danny Higdon and Lynn Little, wife MaKayne, daughter Kacie Higdon, brothers Britt, Kaleb and Blake Higdon

High school: Permian High, 1999

Length of military service: Nearly eight years

Reason enlisted: Kris talked about being in the military since he was a little boy. He devoted much of his time in high school to Junior ROTC and, at the influence of one of his instructors, set out to become an Army Ranger. He re-enlisted in 2003 after the birth of his daughter and intended to make the military a career, his mom, Ronda Higdon, said.

Remember him for: "He always had a smile on his face. He was always positive and always wanting to help his guys," Ronda Higdon said. "He enjoyed life. He loved the Army. ... He died doing something he loved."

Chief Warrant Officer Johnny V. Mata, Army | *Oct. 18, 1967 – March 23, 2003*

Survived by: Wife Nancili, children Eric and Stephani, parents Domingo and Elvira Mata, siblings Rosa Salinas, David Mata, Raul Gomez, Domingo Mata Jr. and Albert Mata

High school: Pecos High School, 1986

Length of military service: 16 years

Reason enlisted: Mata joined the Army before the 9/11 attacks and was the first serviceman from West Texas to die in the Iraq War.

A dedicated father, Mata wanted a steady way of supporting his family and joined the military as a way to provide, said his sister, Rosa Salinas.

Remember him for: "He was a very humble, loving and great son, father, brother, friend and soldier," Salinas said.

Sgt. Conrad Alvarez, Army | *1986 – Feb. 20, 2008*

Survived by: Wife Maria, children Celeste, Alyssa and Kristian Thomas, mother Belinda Garcia, father Arthur Alvarez, siblings Christina Menchaca and Timothy Alcala

High School: Roscoe High School, 2003 (Alvarez had family in Big Spring at the time of his death and graduated with a diploma from Roscoe through the Hobbs Alternative School)

Length of military service: Two years, 11 months

Reason enlisted: After his death, family said Alvarez always wanted to be a Marine, but after enlisting in the Army, he fell in love with that branch of the service and decided to stay.

He met his wife while on his first tour in Iraq.

Remember him for: "He stood out, that's for sure," his mom Belinda Garcia told the Reporter-Telegram a year after his death. "He was very hard working. He brought a lot of attention to himself. It was his personality, I guess. People were just drawn to him. He really enjoyed what he was doing. He talked about making a career out of it. He worked hard at it."

Lance Cpl. Chad Bales (Metcalf), Marines | *Oct. 16, 1982 – April 3, 2003*

Survived by: Mother Ginger Metcalf, father Kem Bales, stepfather John Wayne Metcalf, stepmother Lori Bales and siblings Ginni Metcalf, Joshua Metcalf, Tanner Bales and Bailey Bales

High school: Coahoma High, 2001

Length of military service: One year, one week and two days

Reason enlisted: Chad wanted to seek opportunities that weren't available in his home town.

He could join the military and make something of himself, his mother, Ginger Metcalf said. When asked why he enlisted in the Marines, Chad told others: "I want to be the best, of the best, of the best. I want to be that Marine," Metcalf said.

Remember him for: "Chad had an outgoing personality. He enjoyed being around people and helping those in need. He had a big, tender heart and a smile as big as Texas. Those are only some of the characteristics that Chad was known by. Roll all those together and you have one fantastic Marine. That is what he will be remembered as," Ginger Metcalf said.

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here for political reasons; we go there because we think
we can make a difference in the women and the children, in their lives,'" said Ruthie Reeves, of California, whose son Jason died in 2010 after enlisting while living in Odessa. "They all have this sense of pride that they're helping the underdog."

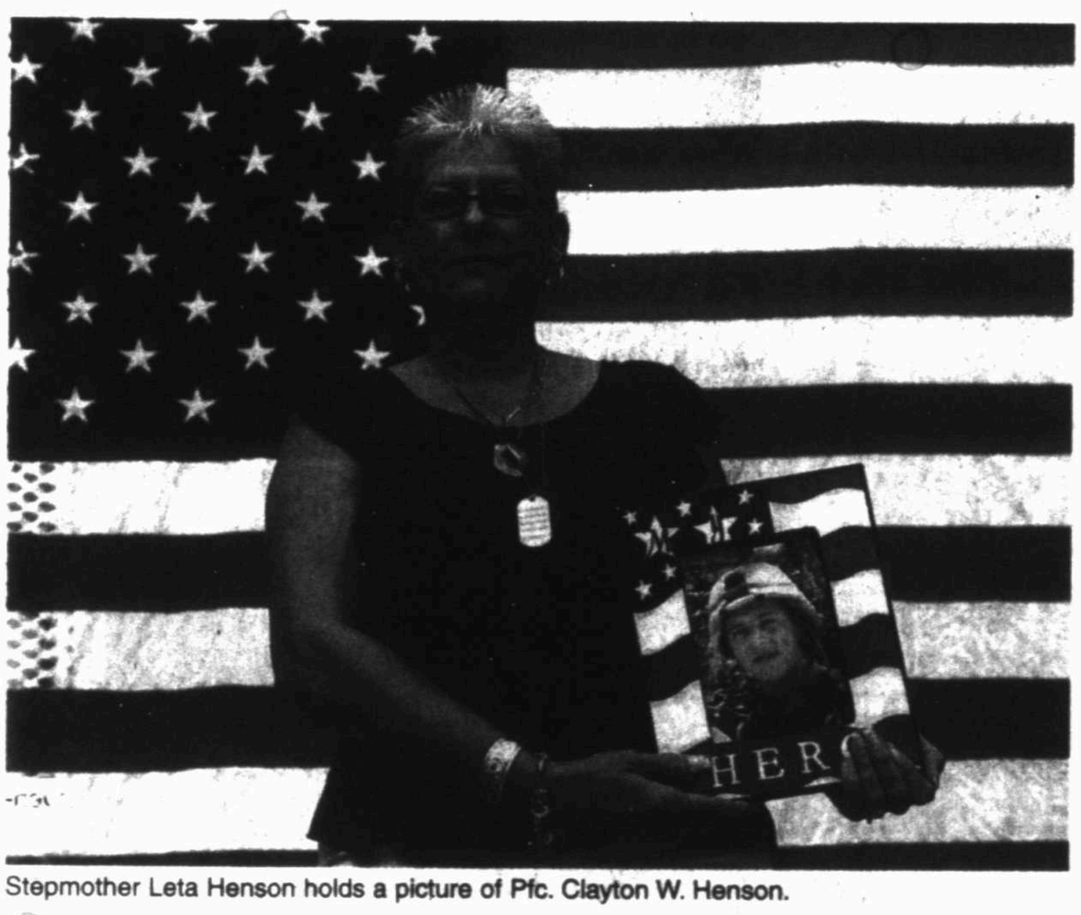
Others confided in their fathers during leave in the Permian Basin that they saw things they never had to witness.

But, the young men all related they were glad to be protecting their country. If given the chance to make the decision again, family members said they believe their loved one would enlist, even knowing the outcome that choice would bring.

"We firmly believe that in the Army or not in the Army, it was his time to go," said Jerry Bevel, whose son Ray, of Andrews, was killed in 2007. "He got to go as a hero, and what a better way to go."



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Stepmother Leta Henson holds a picture of Pfc. Clayton W. Henson.

Pfc. Clayton Henson, Army | *Aug. 25, 1983 – April 17, 2004*

Survived by: Mother Rosalind Lewis, father Randy Henson, stepfather James Lewis, stepmother Leta Henson, sisters Melissa Henson-Leiker and Sharon Reid, stepbrothers Lex Lewis, Kason Anderson and Brandon Anderson

High school: Stanton High, 2002

Length of military service: One year, eight months

Reason enlisted: Henson was in high school during the Sept. 11 attacks and decided that day he wanted to volunteer for the Army, his family said.

He said he felt someone needed to do something about the attacks and thought joining the Army was his opportunity to make a difference.

Remember him for: "He served his country with honor and pride," his stepmother, Leta Henson, said. "Clayton believed in what he fought for; he believed what he was doing was the right thing to do."



Jerry and Lonna Bevel hold a picture of their son, Cpl. Ray Bevel.

Cpl. Ray Bevel, Army | *Oct. 4, 1984 – April 21, 2007*

Survived by: Wife Brooke, father Jerry Bevel, stepmother Lonna Bevel, mother Christy Hobbs Bevel, siblings Jerry Don Bevel, Rusty Smith and Keisha Bevel

High school: Andrews High, 2003

Length of military service: Nearly two years

Reason enlisted: Ray wanted to experience the world after graduating high school, Jerry Bevel said. When he met and fell in love with Brooke, Ray said he knew he had to make something of himself if she were going to marry him, so he enlisted. Jerry Bevel said once he was in the military, Ray talked about making the Army a long-term career.

Remember him for: "There's no regrets. Ray would have done it again," Jerry Bevel said. "The guys in his squad say he was a great squad member. They said he'd do anything for any of his comrades, and that's what I'm proud of the most."



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nts Jaime and Denise Garza hold a picture of their, son Army Spc. Damian James Garza, sister, Jamie Robles, and her children Marissa Robles, Chuck Damian Robles and Lau- Robles.

Spc. Damian Garza, Army | *Dec. 31, 1985 – Aug. 4, 2005*

Survived by: Parents Jaime and Denise ..., brother Justin Garza, sister Jamie ... Robles.

High school: Odessa High School, 2004

Length of military service: One year

Reason enlisted: Damian was part of the ROTC in high school and planned to join the military before the Sept. 11 attacks happened. Mom Denise Garza said he came home from school on 9/11 and told her he wished he could join the Army immediately. Garza said she remembers being grateful he was only 15 on 9/11 because she thought the war would be over by the time he was 18. He enlisted the day after high school graduation in 2004 and was killed a little more than a year later.

Remember him for: "His humor and his laughter," his sister, Jamie Robles, said. Added his mom: "Everybody was nervous for him joining because they knew how he was about protecting everybody else. His care for other people was really great. We hear so many stories still coming out about how Damian helped them or he changed their life or he inspired them."

Capt. Ellery R. Wallace | *July 17, 1977 – Aug. 29, 2010*

Survivors: Wife Janelle, children Liam, Adara, Kael and Ehlana, parents Elton Dewayne Wallace, mother Elaine Barrus Wallace, and four brothers and two sisters.

High school: Big Spring High School

Length of military service: 2 1/2 years

Reason enlisted: For Wallace, being a soldier was a way of life and something he was committed to, according to a Facebook wall put up in his honor. He was in the ROTC at the University of Utah when the 9/11 attacks happened.

Remember him for: Wallace no longer has family in the area, but they wrote in his obituary that he was a wonderful father, a man dedicated to his fellow military personnel and someone who will be remembered as a hero.

Sgt. John Castro, Army | *Jan. 20, 1986 – April 23, 2011*

Survivors: Wife Delia, daughter Natalia Castro, stepson, Kamren Buchholz, parents Carmen and David Castro, siblings Blanca and David Castro.

High school: Andrews High, 2004

Length of military service: Six years, 10 months

Reason enlisted: Family described John Castro as athletic and energetic and said after his death that they weren't surprised when he decided to volunteer for the Army. Once he was in, they said he became dedicated to the military and planned to enlist again even though he'd been injured during both deployments he completed before his death.

Remember him for: Family described him after his death as a hard worker who was dedicated to those around him. "You can't help but share his enthusiasm," his mother Blanca Castro said. He was always about togetherness and doing something as a family. He was always trying to make sure everybody was having a good time." Added his aunt, Rosa Elba Gonzales, "He didn't care how hard the work was going to be. He just liked to help people. He was full of life, and we're going to miss him."

Cpl. Daniel Amaya, Marines | *February 1982 – April 11, 2004*

Survived by: Mother Kacey Carpenter (who died in 2009), stepfather David Carpenter, father Tom Amaya, brother Joe Amaya and stepsiblings Victoria Carpenter and Aaron Carpenter

High school: Odessa High, 2000

Length of military service: Nearly four years

Reason enlisted: Daniel wanted to be a Marine from the time he was 7 years old, and he completely believed in what he was doing, his parents said in his obituary.

Remember him for: "He was always the ham of the family. He loved to play jokes on people," his mother said in his obituary in 2004.

"I think that's what he lived for ... that and the Marines," she said.

Pfc. Josue "Yoshi" Ibarra, Army | *Jan. 2, 1990 – June 18, 2011*

Survived by: Parents Maria D. and Daniel Q. Ibarra, brothers Gabriel, Noel, Daniel and Isaias Ibarra and sister Adrianna Ibarra

High School: Midland High, 2009

Years of service: Less than one year

Reason enlisted: Ibarra was the first in his family to enlist and volunteered for the service because he believed in the reason the U.S. was fighting and thought he could make a difference, his sister, Adrianna Ibarra, said.

Josue "Yoshi" Ibarra also loved to travel and saw enlisting as a good way to see the world, she said.

Remember him for: Family and friends described him as a caring, loving and determined young man who was committed to his faith. "He was caring and always looking for someone that he could help or talk to about Jesus. His goal was to one day be a missionary," his sister said. "He wanted to help everyone find God."

Staff Sgt. Michael Jonathan Garcia | *Aug. 1, 1983 – July 4, 2011*

Survived by: Son Elijah Cade Pilcher, father David Garcia Jr., siblings Debra, Richard, Amanda, and Jason Garcia and Cindy Elizardo

High school: Bossier High School, Louisiana, 2001; born in Big Spring

Length of military service: Seven years

Reason enlisted: Michael had been active in the Junior ROTC program in high school and always had said he would join the military after graduating from college, according to his obituary.

Remember him for: "Michael Jonathan Garcia was a hero who gave his life in support of making the world a better place for all," his family wrote in his obituary in Louisiana. "He will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him."

Sgt. Bacilio "Bozzy" E. Cuellar, Army | *1982 – May 30, 2007*

Survived by: Parents Lori and Rafael Cuellar, wife Nicole, children Sebastian, Jeremy and Cayden, sister Shauna Cuellar

High school: Permian High, 2000

Reason enlisted: Family said in his obituary that he wanted a career in the Army.

Notes

Information on each individual came from interviews, Reporter-Telegram archives and obituaries published following their deaths.

Survivor lists include immediate family, with the exception of Jason Reeves. His connection to the Permian Basin was through his uncle and grandparents with whom he lived when he enlisted in Odessa.

Photos of the Arsiaga, Bevel, Garza, Henson, Reeves and Volker families were taken Aug. 20. The photo of Ronda Higdon was taken Aug. 27.

Health problems plague ground zero volunteer

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Bob Cornell arrived in downtown New York City on a cold evening in late December. His shuttle driver pulled over on a block not unlike the others around it, telling him that his destination was "somewhere over there" and motioning into the dark. The American Red Cross volunteer from West Texas carefully stepped out into the unknown.

As he talks about his experience, Cornell's vocal cords grow tired. His voice, already high-pitched with strain, grows even raspier. It's a constant reminder of the three weeks he worked at the AT&T Building near ground zero a mere 3 1/2 months after the collapse of the World Trade Center towers.

When he returned home, a rash he originally had written off as a reaction to the laundry detergent used on his hotel bedding grew worse.

Maybe he caught a cold, he thought. After all, he had to wear three jackets each time he braved the harsh winds of New York's winter. He'd never visited the doctor for anything but routine physicals.

A persistent cough kept him from eating or drinking, causing him to lose 18 pounds over the course of nine days. He thought back to his 32 years of teaching, of how one year he wrote a song about what has been called the longest words in existence: pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis. He wondered if in some sick twist of fate that was the disease that now plagued his lungs.

After an emergency room visit and three months time, Cornell was symptom-free. But a recurrence one year later sent him to the hospital again with infections in his bladder, kidneys, liver, eyes, ear, lungs and more.

Cornell's vocal cords eventually became bowed from coughing. The doctors he visited said they'd never seen anything like it. One said he should try not talking for a year.

"I decided a long time ago not to talk on TV," Cornell said. "I sound like a lady more than a lady does."

One analysis found that dust collected five days after the attacks contained 50 percent construction debris and nonfibrous material, 40 percent glass and fibers, 9.2 percent cellulose from disintegrated paper and office material, and 0.8 percent asbestos. Lead, titanium and compounds produced by burning jet fuel also were found in the dust.

Just last year, Congress passed the James Zadroga 9/11 Heath & Compensation Act, named for the first New York police officer whose death on Jan. 5, 2006, was traced to his exposure to harmful toxins from the attacks.

"Thousands of rescue workers who responded to the areas devastated by the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, local residents, office and area workers, and school children continue to suffer significant medical problems as a result of compromised air quality and the release of other toxins from the attack sites," said the original bill introduced in the House in 2009. The $7.4 billion act allows care for first responders, cleanup workers and those living near ground zero.

Cornell thought back to walking near ground zero and seeing people in the pit wearing masks, some receiving daily checkups. Inches of dust still remained on the ground months after that tragic day.

Cornell expected only to be able to see the area from a viewing platform one morning, but even that seemed impossible when he encountered large crowds. He resorted to taking a picture with three police officers standing at a blockade, figuring it was the closest he would get. He quickly befriended one of the officers, who opened a barricade and allowed him to catch a glimpse from the viewing stand.

Cornell still keeps in a 3.5-ounce Pringles can a personal treasure he found in the area that day. He removes the lid and carefully pulls out a burnt leaf from a heat-destroyed tree in the cemetery of an old church across from the site.

"It gave you a chill to think of all those people who came down; they didn't have a chance," he said. "I still have dreams about it, actually."

The majority of Cornell's Red Cross clients were limousine drivers who had specific assignments connected to the World Trade Center and lost their sole source of income with its collapse.

Cornell walked each person down a long hallway and introduced himself on a first-name basis. Then he did what he's always done in his 19 disaster volunteering experiences. He sat them down, looked them in the eye and told them, "Right now, the most important person in the world is you, and the Red Cross is going to do everything it can to help you."

One of those clients was an elderly Chinese man, who Cornell spoke with through a local translator. The frail man told Cornell that he needed two weeks' worth of rent for the one-bedroom apartment where he and his wife lived; he expected his request to be rejected. Cornell's supervisor advised him to give the man full benefits every client received, which included rent for three months along with money for groceries, travel and utilities. The man sobbed in his hands, tears running through his fingers. Cornell offered him tissues, keeping a few for himself.

"It's very rewarding to help someone who doesn't know what's going to happen to them," he said.

Even with his decline in health, volunteering is not a choice for Cornell — it's a duty. He doesn't have any regrets about going to New York.

"I'm so committed to the Red Cross, they could send me anywhere," he said. "I'd be packing my bags before they even hung up the phone."

Cornell became a volunteer with the Red Cross while living in Ithaca, N.Y., in 1976, three years before moving to Midland. Apart from logging thousands of hours with the Red Cross, he volunteers with the Master Gardeners, the Midland College greenhouse, the U.S. Professional Tennis Association and Citizens on Patrol.

"I follow this religiously," he said. "When I wake up, I ask myself, 'What can I do for someone today?'"

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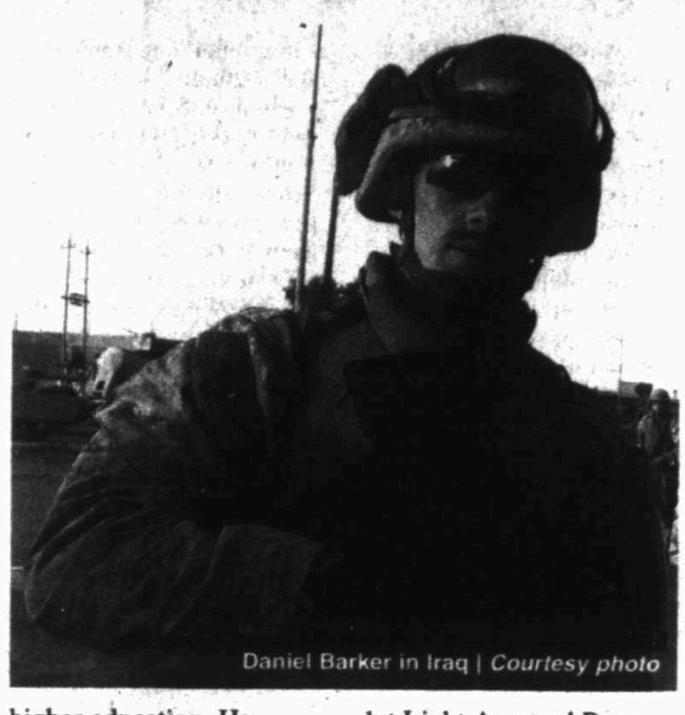
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Pair of young Midlanders join Marines after 9/11

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer


Daniel Barker in Iraq | *Courtesy photo*

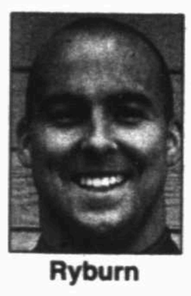
Dustin Barker knew little about the World Trade Center as a 17-year-old student at Midland Classical Academy. Still, he sensed its importance after his history class watched the second plane fly into one of its towers on live television.

"All I knew was that a bunch of Americans lost their lives, and we can't let that happen," he said.

His mother called him an hour after the attacks happened.

"Don't do anything crazy," she said. "Don't enlist," is more what she meant, Barker said.

But for the young man, the tragedy solidified the decision he'd been toying with in his head as he thought about graduation — to join the Marine Corps.


Ryburn

"I wanted to serve my country," he said. "I wanted to have an adventure."

Barker's friend Ben Ryburn also was notified by a teacher after the first plane hit the towers on Sept. 11. He was in Bible class at Midland Christian School.

"I don't think, at the time, I quite grasped what had happened," he said. "But I had the military fresh on my mind. After hearing President (George W.) Bush speak was when I realized the magnitude of it all."

Ryburn had an older cousin who had been a Marine and was drawn to the mystique of that branch. He struggled with the decision because he wanted to continue on to higher education. He already was enrolled at Texas Tech and had a dorm assignment when he chose to join the military.

Barker and Ryburn enlisted together in 2002, but the two were split up for boot camp — Barker went to the West Coast, Ryburn to the East Coast. They didn't see each other for three years.

"I remember thinking at boot camp, 'What have I gotten myself into?'" Ryburn said. "It takes a while to realize what kind of commitment it takes."

Barker, a rifleman, was in Iraq during the invasion of Fallujah as part of the 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. His best friend from the Marine Corps was killed during an ambush in November 2004. Barker's family recognized the young soldier's name on the news, but Barker was not able to talk to his family until about 30 days later.

"My mom told me she always feared going to sleep, worrying about someone coming and knocking on her door," he said. "You were getting shot at every day."

Ryburn served in an infantry unit in Iraq, also during the second battle of Fallujah, focusing on convoy security. After flying into Iraq on his first day, his unit fell under a mortar attack before they could even put their bags on their beds.

"It was one of the most sobering feelings," he said. "It made it real. It was exciting, though."

Today, Ryburn is a landman with Discovery Operating and Barker runs a ranch, south of Midland. Both of the former servicemen went to school, and Barker now is married. They both felt lucky to find warm welcomes as young veterans when they came home to Midland.

"There's such a spirit of patriotism here," Ryburn said. "Being from Texas — especially from Midland — I'm blessed to know people who support their military."

Both of Ryburn's grandfathers served in the military in World War II.

"I have such a great admiration for my grandfathers' generation, and being able to see the role they played in World War II," he said. "I feel honored to be able to play my part in our generation."

The death of Osama bin Laden was exciting for both of the former Marines, but Ryburn said he didn't think justice had been served.

"To me, justice is saying a wrong was made right," Ryburn said. "There's no way you can replace those lives by capturing one scumbag."

When asked what would need to happen for justice to be served in his friend's death, Barker paused to think.

"It'd take a lot," he said decisively. "I'll put it that way."

Thanks to the support of family and friends, the former Marines have settled back into normal lives, or as close to normal as it will get.

"Sometimes it takes sitting back and remembering that was very much my reality six years ago," Ryburn said. "It's the most fun I wouldn't want to have again."

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Midland International still feeling changes of 9/11

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

It was just before 9 a.m. at Midland International Airport, and staff were huddled around a tracking screen, watching the spots, which represented airplanes nationwide, disappear from the radar.

The Federal Aviation Administration had ordered all flights grounded at about 8:45 a.m. Central time on Sept. 11, 2001, and for the first time in recent memory, the airspace above the continental U.S. was nearly empty during the typically busy morning traffic pattern.

Justine Ruff, deputy director of airports, said he and staff watched as the dots slowly faded from the screen and then looked to the East Coast and noticed one plane still was in the sky. They would learn that spot represented Flight 93, which was hijacked and then deliberately crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers fought back and prevented terrorists from reaching their eventual destination. Once it was down, the screen went completely blank and would stay that way for a few days.

At Midland International Airport, passengers were sent home. Those who wanted to return to Midland were told they would have to wait if they wanted to reach the Tall City by air.

Director of Airports Marv Esterly had been alerted of the first crash at the World Trade Center through a message on his pager and said he knew immediately it was something terrible. Ruff said her first thought was the incident probably involved a small aircraft and that it must have been an accident.

Airport staff soon were told Esterly's fears were correct, and the FAA directed them that morning and throughout the coming weeks of what they needed to do to ensure safety and security at their facility.

"It had a tremendous impact and has in a lot of ways continued to have a tremendous impact on how we do business," Esterly said.

Security stepped up

Passengers likely notice the shifts in security more than any of the other changes that have taken place at the airport since 9/11, Esterly said.

Before the attacks, the FAA was in charge of security. Individual gate checkpoints were left for airlines to control.

With the creation of the Transportation Security Administration, that changed, and new rules were implemented at all checkpoints. Everything has been revamped: from the way passengers walk through security to the procedures for hiring staff to the way baggage is examined before it was loaded.

"A lot of new security went in place," Esterly said.

Before the attacks, Midland International averaged four greeters for every passenger flying in. With only ticketed passengers allowed beyond the security checkpoint now, that atmosphere has shifted completely because greeters are sequestered to a room set up next to the security gate or to the lower lobby.

People also used to park and leave their cars outside of the terminal. After 9/11, those areas became highly scrutinized. Vehicles can stop during drop-offs or pick-ups but they can no longer be left unattended. At larger airports, cars aren't allowed to stop and wait for more than a few minutes. In Midland, that is permitted, provided the driver still is sitting inside.

Before 2001, checked luggage was dropped off at the ticket counter and put onto airplanes without being scanned. Since then, scanners have been added in the check-in area to ensure all luggage is scanned and, if deemed necessary, searched before loaded onto aircraft.

Carry-on luggage must be a certain size. Liquids are not permitted unless in containers of less than 3 ounces, and shoes must be removed before walking through security.

Looking back, Esterly said he's surprised nothing happened before 9/11. He described former security efforts as more "smoke and mirrors" than the strict checks that exist now.

"To pull off what they pulled off and to have done it so easily, it just amazed me there wasn't another successful attempt (before)," Esterly said. "A lot of credit has to go to Homeland Security. You've got to credit the federal government."

Additional safety measures still are on the way. Body scanners already added in some airports are planned for Midland International. There has been backlash to the idea of scanners, as well as to other new security measures such as pat-downs. Some even saying they won't fly once the machines arrive in Midland.

Esterly and Ruff said, from their perspective, the security shifts were needed in light of what took place 10 years ago today.

"The threat equaled the reaction," Esterly said. "People didn't know what was going to happen next."

Airline industry

At Midland International Airport, 2001 was shaping up to be a great year for enplanements before the attack, Esterly said. After Sept. 11, passenger totals declined. In 2003, the airport set a record for the lowest number of passengers flying out of Midland.

The airline industry entered 2001 with 24 profitable quarters in a row. A recession that hit elsewhere in the U.S. in 2001 had decreased profits, but it wasn't until after 9/11 that airlines felt the hit.

According to a report by researchers at Marquette University, airline travel decreased by 20 percent between September and December 2001 when compared with the previous year. In 2000, according to the report, net profits for the industry totaled $7.9 billion. In 2001, that total had dropped to $4.4 billion.

The federal government provided a $5 billion aid package in short-term assistance in 2001 for the industry, as well as $10 billion in loan guarantees for the long-term, according to a report from the Congressional Research Service. However, airlines have struggled to rebound completely.

Whether that was directly related to 9/11 or is a combination of the attacks, the economy and other factors is debatable. Regardless, Esterly said air travel has changed permanently.

"Airlines scaled back and parked a lot of planes," he said.

Nationwide capacity on flights was cut following the attacks. It took more than three years for passenger totals nationwide to reach pre-9/11 numbers.

For Midlanders, capacity never fully returned. Before 9/11, Esterly said passengers had a wider choice of destinations. Most airlines also were flying larger aircraft out of Midland than they do now.

And while Midland has seen an increase in enplanements this year, Esterly said it's still not as high as it was.

Through July of fiscal year 2011, more than 343,000 passengers had flown out of Midland International Airport, which represents a more than 11 percent increase from fiscal year 2010.

In the 1990s, Esterly said he never imagined annual enplanements would drop below 500,000.

"Now, we're excited if we get close to that," he said.

He said the airline industry finding efficiencies in the way it operates that should have happened earlier.

The lasting effects of that September morning are expected to continue for years to come.

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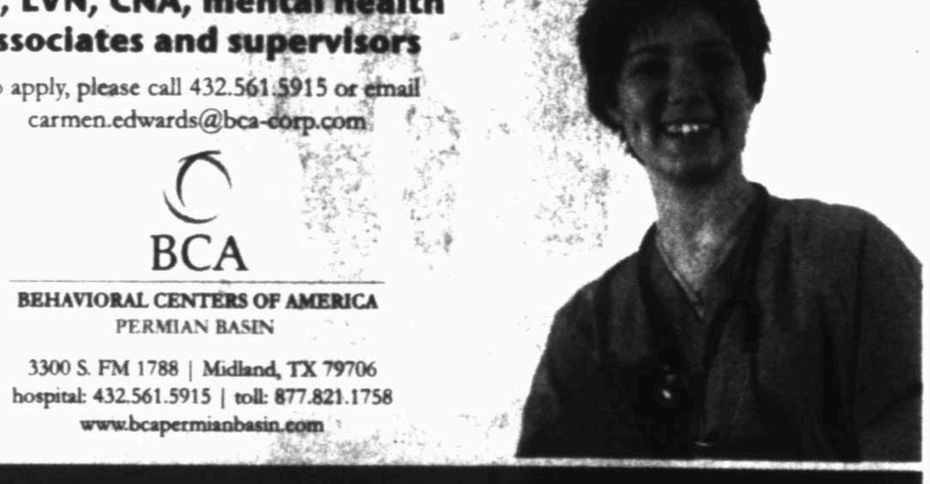
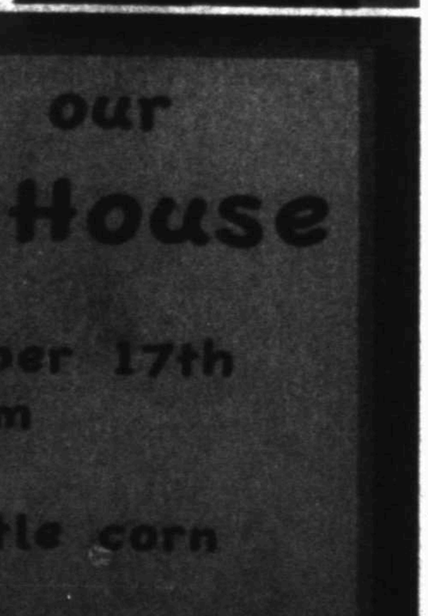



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Condundrum for educators: How to teach about 9/11

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

As the years pass, those responsible for teaching students about America's history are finding it harder to explain the events of Sept. 11.

Members of the class of 2012 were second-graders when the towers fell, and current elementary students hadn't learned to talk.

Though it's easy for Jorita Mills, a sixth-grade social studies teacher at Midland Christian School, to teach about the events, she said her students have a harder time understanding the events each year.

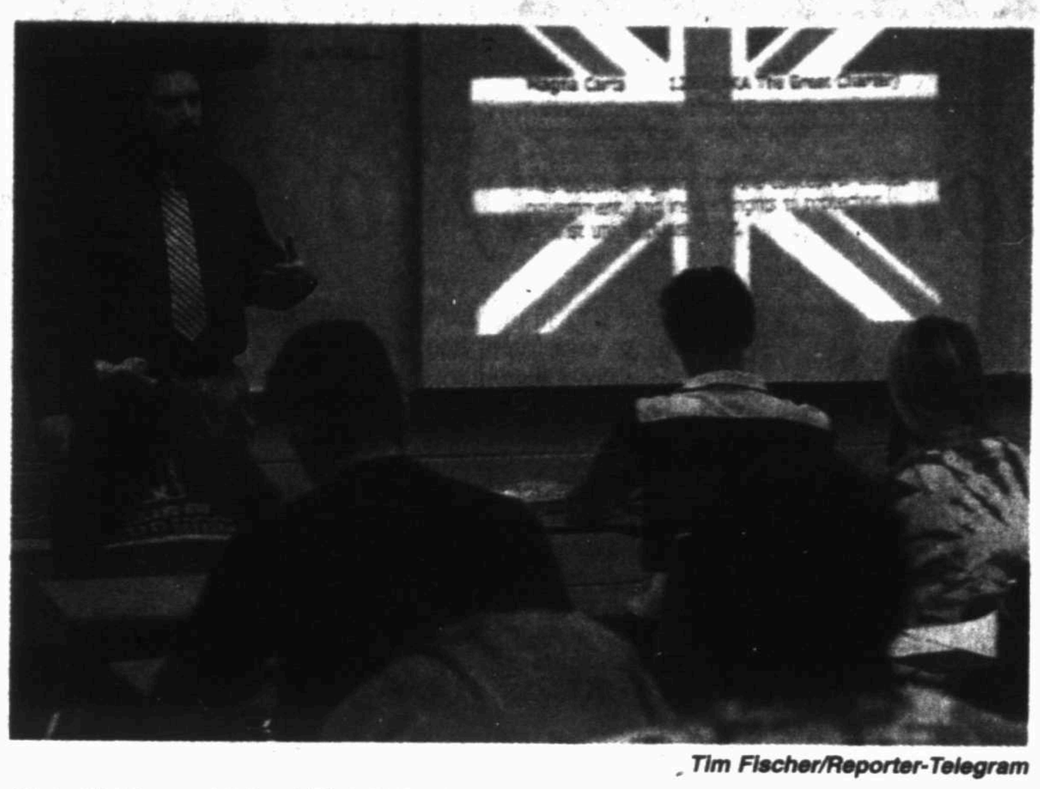
"It's so weird to teach it to them because this is the first time really in history that I've lived through something that's so huge," said Mills, who was born in 1965. "But they don't have an understanding at all."

She said her class reads stories about families who were affected by the attacks and looks at photos of what had happened. Her students write their feelings in a journal, and most tend to talk about how sad it must have been, Mills said.

Chris Hightower, the Midland High School social studies department chairman, said it's a bit easier to teach to high school students, but he predicts it will get more challenging over the next few years.

"Our students have a conception of it. But in the next few years, we're going to get the students who don't know anything about this," said Hightower, who teaches government to seniors. "You think back to the Vietnam era, and I'm sure students were fresh about it. Now, you have to tell them everything about it."

For teachers in the Midland Independent School District, there is no specific Sept. 11 curriculum that must be taught, said Eileen Corley, the district's social studies coordinator.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Chris Hightower, Midland High School government and social studies teacher, talks with his students Aug. 31.

The teachers are allowed to teach lessons how they please, and Hightower said this is accomplished in a variety of ways.

He shows clips from the television show "The West Wing," where questions like "How did this happen and how did it start?" are asked, he said. He uses this as a springboard for classroom discussions and essay assignments about how it happened and what has happened since.

"I think that it's important for the kids to have a frame of what actually did happen, not just showing them the planes, but understanding why what happened did happen and looking at the response to it," Hightower said.

"Kids ask, 'Why are we at war?' and ask about how things happened. We have to tell them how things have changed and how we deal with policy."

Other teachers, like Midland Christian School's Robin Reed, share personal stories about where they were when the towers collapsed.

Reed was teaching on a military base in Okinawa, Japan, and experienced a complete lockdown. Only military personnel were allowed to leave, she said.

"I teach older kids, and they're palpable and able to handle the actual day's events," Reed said.

Her two-day lesson also discusses how people's cultural conceptions have changed.

"We talk about when they jump to conclusions about someone who is simply wearing a turban or burqa," Reed said. "Social targeting people is a big topic of discussion, and we talk a lot about how we have changed from the way we look at people and the way we jump to conclusions."

She said her classes also talk about entering the war, what terrorism is and how people in America and other countries are affected.

Reed said they continue to talk about the events throughout the year and draw on them for reference points.

"I try to incorporate it and keep it going throughout the year," Reed said. "Those events that are happening are coinciding exactly with what they're learning day to day."

Though all of MISD's materials aren't up to date — Hightower's government textbooks are from 2001 and don't include Sept. 11 — Corley said teachers pull from supplemental booklets and online materials.

Hightower aid continuing news coverage about 9/11 helps students relate to the events.

"Our teachers do a really good job of pulling in new things and the things that are going on so students can put more relevance to it," Hightower said.

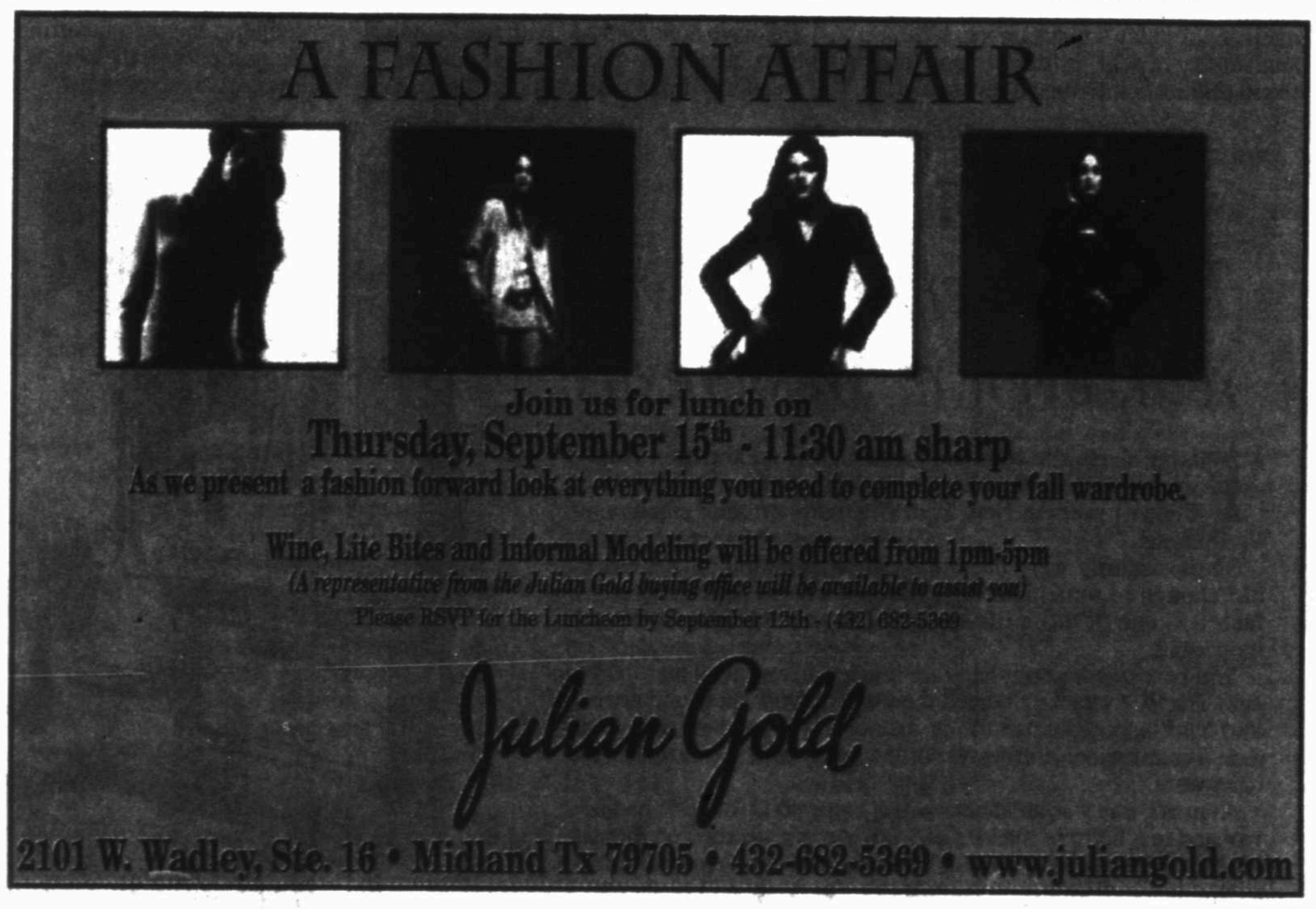
Though she's not a history teacher, Midland College English professor Pamela Howell said her students write reflective pieces on the events.

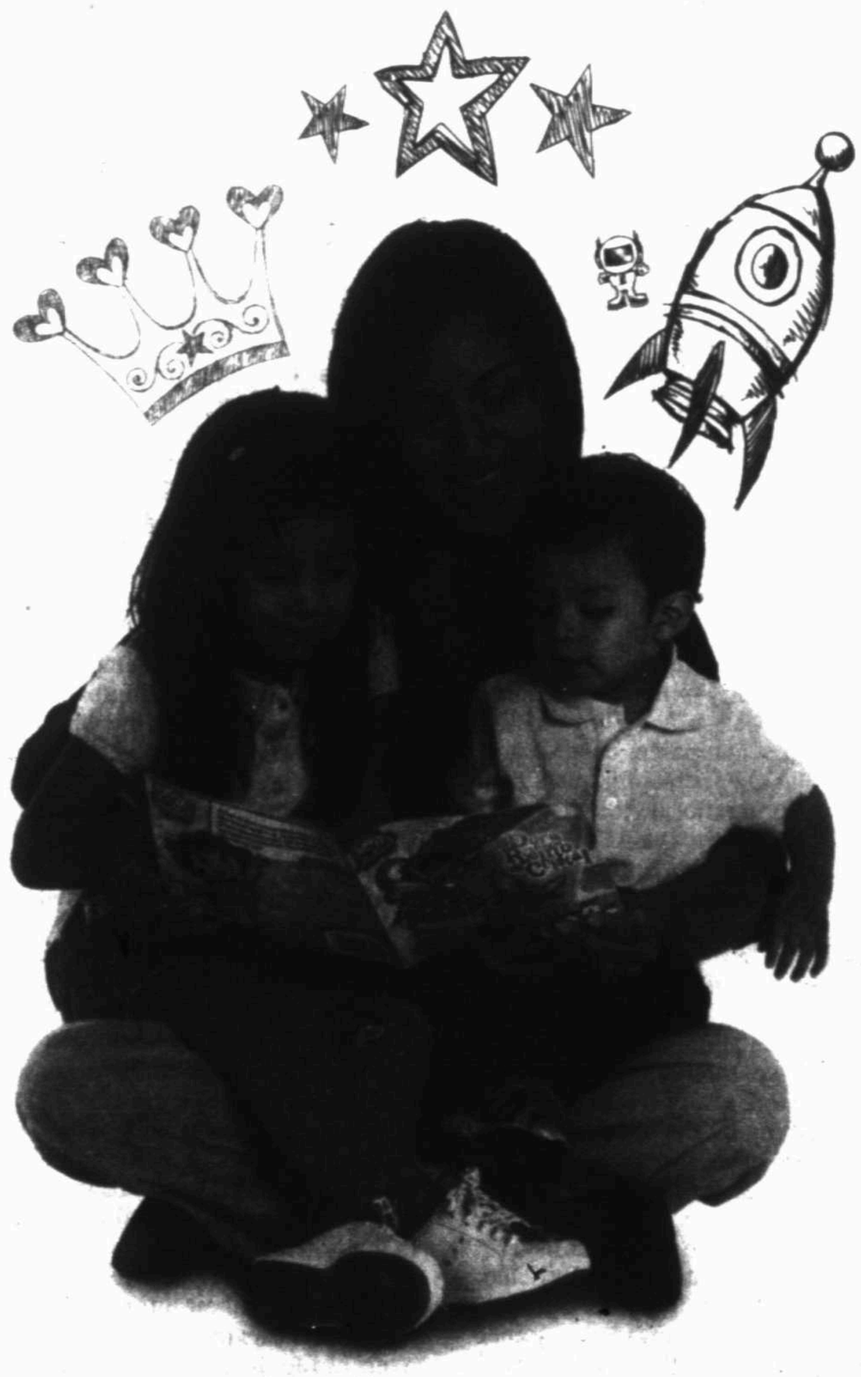
"It's something that is a signpost of their generation," Howell said. "(President John F.) Kennedy's assassination was the one for mine, but this one is the one they will remember."

By writing about it, students are able to connect their thoughts with history, government, ethics and oral responsibility, Howell said.

"It's a day of remembrance, not a holiday. It's a day that people who were just going to work, just trying to make a living for their family, were snuffed out because of evil and maliciousness," Howell said.

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Opinion

Commemoration unlikely to heal wounds

■ There's a reason why America needs to look back at the terrorists attacks on our nation.



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Washington Post Writers Group

On Dec. 8, 1951, the day after the 10th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, The New York Times' front page made a one-paragraph mention of commemorations the day before, when the paper's page had not mentioned the anniversary. The Dec. 8 Washington Post's front page didn't note any commemorations the previous day. On Dec. 7, the page had featured a familiar 10-year old photograph of the burning battleships. It seems to have been published because a new process made possible printing it for the first time in color. At the bottom of the page, a six-paragraph story began: "Greater Washington today will mark the tenth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack by testing its air raid defenses." The story explained "the sirens are part of a 'paper bombing' of Washington" that would include "mock attacks by atom bombs and high explosives."

The most interesting question is not how America in 2011 is unlike America in 2001, but how it is unlike it was in 1951. The intensity of today's focus on the 10th anniversary of 9/11 testifies to more than the multiplication of media ravenous for content and to more than today's unhistorical and self-dramatizing tendency to think that eruptions of evil are violations of a natural entitlement to happiness. It also represents the search for refuge from a decade defined by unsatisfactory responses to 9/11.

In 1951, the war Pearl Harbor had propelled America into had been over for more than two years longer than it had raged. And it had been won. Besides, the Dec. 8 Post's front page reported on negotiations to end a subsequent war, in Korea, then in its 18th month.

The 10th anniversary of 9/11 coincides with concerns about whether, after more than eight years of war, just 3,000 American troops can be left in Iraq without jeopardizing U.S. gains. Which, whatever they are, have nothing to do with the stated primary reason for the war — eliminating weapons of mass destruction. Ten years after 9/11 lit the fuse that led in 18 months to the invasion of Iraq, what may now count as success there may depend on Iraq finding its John Adams: When, after losing the bitterly contested 1800 election, he peacefully transferred power to Thomas Jefferson, America's democracy was well-launched.

As the war in Afghanistan — the most important immediate consequence of 9/11 — enters its second decade, success there, too, is fragile. And it is defined with reference to a nation-building objective not articulated at the outset.

Pearl Harbor clearly began something — U.S. participation in a world war that was already raging — whereas 9/11 was the fifth significant attack by radical Islamists on American targets. It followed those on the USS Cole in 2000, the East African embassies in 1998, the Khobar Towers in 1996 and the 1993 attempt to topple the World Trade Center with a truck bomb. So what 9/11 actually began was the U.S. reaction, as muscular as it was belated, to the challenge of terrorism.

The depleted armed forces that have been fighting these wars for a nation not conscripted into any notable inconvenience will eventually recuperate. For mostly oblivious civilians, the only recurring and most visible reminder of the post-9/11 world is shoeless participation in the security theater at airports. It thus seems wildly incongruous that some Americans rushed to proclaim that 9/11 "changed everything."

The dozen years between the fall of the Berlin Wall and of the Twin Towers featured complacent, self-congratulatory speculation about "the end of history." The end, that is, of a grand politics of clashes about fundamental questions of social organization. By the time 9/11 awakened the nation from such reveries, some Americans seemed to be suffering "1930s envy," a longing for the vast drama of global conflict with a huge ideological enemy.

Ten years on from 9/11, national unity, usually a compensation for the rigors of war, has been a casualty of wars of dubious choices. Ten years after 1941, and in more recent decades, the nation, having lost 400,000 in the unavoidable war that Pearl Harbor announced, preferred to remember more inspiriting dates, such as D-Day.

Today, for reasons having little to do with 9/11 and policy responses to it, the nation is more demoralized than at any time since the late 1970s, when, as now, feelings of impotence, vulnerability and decline were pervasive. Of all the sadness surrounding this anniversary, the most aching is the palpable and futile hope that commemoration can somehow help heal self-inflicted wounds.

OUR VIEW

The impact of 9/11 was real, even in West Texas

Today marks the 10th anniversary of those horrific events when terrorists flew passenger jets into the World Trade Center towers in New York City and into the Pentagon in Washington.

So devastating were those attacks most people in America old enough to remember have specific memories of that day. In fact, it is one of those life-changing events for our nation and its people.

You have to admit our lives are much different now than 10 years ago. The 9/11 attacks changed the way we work, play and travel. It also has blackened a part of our memory. We may not be as confident of our future, our lifestyle or the safety of our children as we once were.

After all, this was an attack on our home soil. America had been violated in a horrible manner as 3,000 Americans died on that single day. We think this day will live in infamy for as long as America is a nation. It will continue to guide our future and shape our lives.

Since 9/11, America has been engaged in two major wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and we still have troops in both of those countries. Thousands of troops, including hundreds from here in the Permian Basin, have fought and even given their lives in a effort to keep terrorists off American soil. They continue to be our backbone against terrorism.

The perpetrator of 9/11, Osama bin Laden, was killed in May by a Navy Seal team. Still, the threat of more attacks remains ongoing from both the outside and inside. We must forever be on our guard.

While Midland is a long way from New York City, our community has felt both negative and positive results from the sting of 9/11. There is no question our economy during the past 10 years has been boosted by the resulting upheaval in the Middle East.

Despite the absence of a comprehensive national energy policy, West Texas' oil and gas industry has progressed during the past 10 years, and our city has grown in numbers and in economic gain.

Still, like much of the rest of the nation, our travel around the world has become more cumbersome and trying as security checks abound everywhere both locally and globally. Our feeling of personal security as Americans has been diminished.

It is proper we take this time a decade later to once more reflect on 9/11 and the change it has produced in our lives. We hope you take the time today to reflect with us as we try to guide you through some of the cause and effect brought on by 9/11. Our edition today should give you a grasp of where we have been and where we are headed since 9/11.

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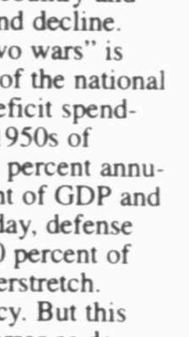
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America overreacted to 9/11? Nonsense

■ Our nation's problems have little to do with the war on terror.



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The new conventional wisdom on 9/11: We have created a decade of fear. We overreacted to 9/11 — al-Qaida turned out to be a paper tiger; there never was a second attack — thereby bankrupting the country, destroying our morale and sending us into national decline.

The secretary of defense said al-Qaida is on the verge of strategic defeat. True. But why? Al-Qaida did not spontaneously combust. Yet, in a decade Osama bin Laden went from the emir of radical Islam, jihadi hero after whom babies were named all over the Muslim world — to pathetic old recluse, almost incommunicado, watching shades of himself on a cheap TV in a bare room.

What turned the strong horse into the weak horse? Precisely the massive and unrelenting American war on terror, a systematic worldwide campaign carried out with increasing sophistication, efficiency and lethality — now so cheaply denigrated as an "overreaction."

First came the Afghan campaign, once so universally supported that Democrats for years complained President Bush was not investing enough blood and treasure there. Now, it is reduced to a talking point as one of the "two wars" that bankrupted us. Yet, Afghanistan was utterly indispensable in defeating the jihadis then and now. We think of Pakistan as the terrorist sanctuary. We fail to see that Afghanistan is *our* sanctuary, the base from which we have freedom of action to strike Jihad Central in Pakistan and the border regions.

Iraq, too, was decisive, though not in the way we intended. We no more chose it to be the central campaign in the crushing of al-Qaida than Eisenhower chose the Battle of the Bulge as the locus for the final destruction of the German war machine.

Al-Qaida, uninvited, came out to fight us in Iraq, and it was not just defeated but humiliated. The local population — Arab, Muslim, Sunni, under the supposed heel of the invader — joined the infidel and rose up against the jihadi in its midst. It was a singular defeat from which al-Qaida never recovered.

The other great achievement of the decade was the defensive anti-terror apparatus hastily constructed from scratch after 9/11 by President Bush, and then continued by President Obama. Continued why? Because it worked. It kept us safe — the warrantless wiretaps, the Patriot Act, extraordinary rendition, preventive detention and, yes, Guantanamo.

Perhaps, says the new conventional wisdom, but these exertions have bankrupted the country and led to our current mood of despair and decline.

Rubbish. The total costs of "the two wars" is $1.3 trillion. That's less than 1/11th of the national debt, less than one year of Obama deficit spending. During the golden Eisenhower 1950s of robust economic growth averaging 5 percent annually, defense spending was 11 percent of GDP and 60 percent of the federal budget. Today, defense spending is 5 percent of GDP and 20 percent of the budget. So much for imperial overstretch.

Yes, we are approaching bankruptcy. But this has as much to do with the war on terror as do sunspots. Looming insolvency comes not from our shrinking defense budget but from the explosion of entitlements. They devour nearly half the federal budget.

As for the Great Recession and financial collapse, you can attribute it to misguided federal policy pushing homeownership through risky subprime lending. To Fannie and Freddie. To greedy bankers, unscrupulous lenders, naive (and greedy) homebuyers. To computer-enabled derivatives so complicated and interwoven as to elude control. But to the war on terror? Nonsense.

9/11 was our Pearl Harbor. This time, however, the enemy had no home address. No Tokyo. Which is why today's war could not be wrapped up in a mere four years. It was unconventional war by an unconventional enemy embedded within a worldwide religious community. Yet in a decade, we largely disarmed and defeated it, and developed — albeit through trial, error and tragic loss — the means to continue to pursue its remnants at rapidly decreasing cost. That is a historic achievement.

Our current difficulties and gloom are almost entirely economic in origin, the bitter fruit of misguided fiscal, regulatory and monetary policies that had nothing to do with 9/11. America's current demoralization is not a result of the war on terror. On the contrary. The denigration of the war on terror is the result of our current demoralization, of retroactively reading today's malaise into the real — and successful — history of our 9/11 response.

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Loss of liberties tops list of 9/11's troubling legacies

■ Both parties are guilty of reacting to the attack with public policy that trades liberty for security.

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Washington Post Writers Group



A good friend who is in the military recently threw down a challenge. He wanted me to summarize what Sept. 11, 2001, meant in six words. His own choice was:

"A day that changed America forever."

No doubt. As we mark the 10th anniversary of the attacks, we can all agree on this much. The United States did change on that terrible day. And it will never again be what it once was.

But Americans are free to disagree — and they do — about the specifics. Exactly how did our country change during the past 10 years? And were most of those changes for the better or for the worst?

It's in the second category I'd put some of the most disturbing developments: the expansion of presidential authority, the erosion of civil liberties, how eager many Americans have become to give away personal freedoms as long as those freedoms belong to someone else.

These are all part of one of the most troubling legacies of 9/11 — our willingness to trade liberty for security. But what is even more troubling is that these days, you hear so little complaining from anyone about what we lose in the bargain.

After all, who is going to lodge those complaints? Conservatives were never very sympathetic to those concerns in the first place; they always insisted some sacrifices had to be made provided *they* weren't inconvenienced and things such as the right to bear arms were left off the table. And liberals, it turns out, were much more interested in kicking up a fuss against such infringements when the occupant of the White House was a Republican; anything that helped demonize the opposition and drum up support for their side, they supported enthusiastically.

Now that Barack Obama is in the White House, and his administration basically is Xeroxing George W. Bush's anti-terror policies, those on the left are much quieter and less likely to criticize.

These are the same liberal media and left-leaning advocacy groups that used to rail against the Bush administration over domestic surveillance, the Patriot Act, enhanced interrogation, the policy of rendition to "outsource" interrogation of terror suspects to countries that torture, the military prison at Guantanamo Bay, trying terror suspects in military tribunals as opposed to civilian courts, and treating detainees as enemy combatants so they aren't afforded the protection of either the Geneva Conventions or the U.S. Constitution.

And now that the Obama administration is continuing most of those policies, what we hear from the left is silence and a willingness to accommodate the government and the president — all for the sake of partisan loyalty.

Two-thirds of Americans say it's acceptable to sacrifice some privacy and freedoms in the fight against terrorism and the effort to prevent future attacks, according to a poll by the Associated Press and the NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Among the findings: 71 percent support placing surveillance cameras in public places to watch for suspicious activity; 58 percent have no problem with airline passengers undergoing random searches involving full-body scans or pat-downs; 47 percent are fine with the idea of having all people in the U.S. carry a national ID card and provide it to authorities when asked; and 35 percent favor racial or ethnic profiling to decide who should get tougher screening at airports.

And there's this: In a trend we've seen in other surveys, Americans seem to feel more strongly about the necessity to protect civil liberties only if it is their liberty that is at stake.

This is especially true with the right to privacy. While 47 percent of respondents support letting the government read emails between people outside the United States without a warrant, only 30 percent approve of such monitoring if the people sending the emails were inside the country. And while nearly 50 percent support government eavesdropping on phone calls between people outside the country without a warrant, only a quarter favored such surveillance of calls inside the United States.

Yet, when all is said and done, according to the poll, a majority of people — 54 percent — say if they had to choose between preserving their civil liberties and protecting people from terrorists, the'd stick with civil liberties.

This is, at least, some good news. And why is that? Because, in six words: "Personal liberty surrendered is never recovered."

Questions need to be asked to prevent the next 9/11

■ It's fine to look back if we also think about the future and preventing other attacks.

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Tribune Media Services



The show business publication Variety reports "40-plus programs expected to commemorate 10th anniversary of (9/11) attacks." And those are just the specials. They don't include reports within news programs, or overseas TV memorials, which began last month.

How we love our anniversaries. Whether it's "the Maine," "Pearl Harbor" or "9/11" we choose to remember, the question is "Why?" Why remember? To honor the dead? Yes, that is a good reason. How about to remember loved ones and survivors? That, too, is commendable.

All of this, though, is about looking back, not forward. It is only by looking forward we can avoid, or at least limit, the possibility of another major terrorist attack, which many believe is coming.

On Sept. 12, 2001, I wrote in this space: "The first step — even before military action is contemplated or taken — is to expel from this country the people and organizations tied to radical terrorist groups in the Middle East."

That is becoming increasingly difficult to do in large part because terrorism is now rarely centered in one location, or under a single banner. The so-called "lone wolf," operating on his own with no paper trail and who is self-radicalized, remains the biggest challenge for those charged with our security.

Radical Islamists appear to be getting help from other nations that hate us, joining forces with them in what they consider a common goal: the destruction of the United States. According to Italy's respected Corriere della Sera, reported in Investor's Business Daily, "three Hezbollah terrorists operating out of Mexico have left that country to establish a permanent 'bridgehead' to the communist island, calling their clandestine operation 'The Caribbean Dossier.'"

It sounds like the title of a Cold War spy novel, except this isn't fiction. "Twenty-three other terrorists from the Iran-linked terror group are expected to join the operation," reports IBD, "which has a startup budget of more than $500,000."

Corriere reports, "The mission in Cuba is to provide logistical support for upcoming terrorist attacks planned in this hemisphere." So much for the left's defense of Cuba against charges it is a terrorist state.

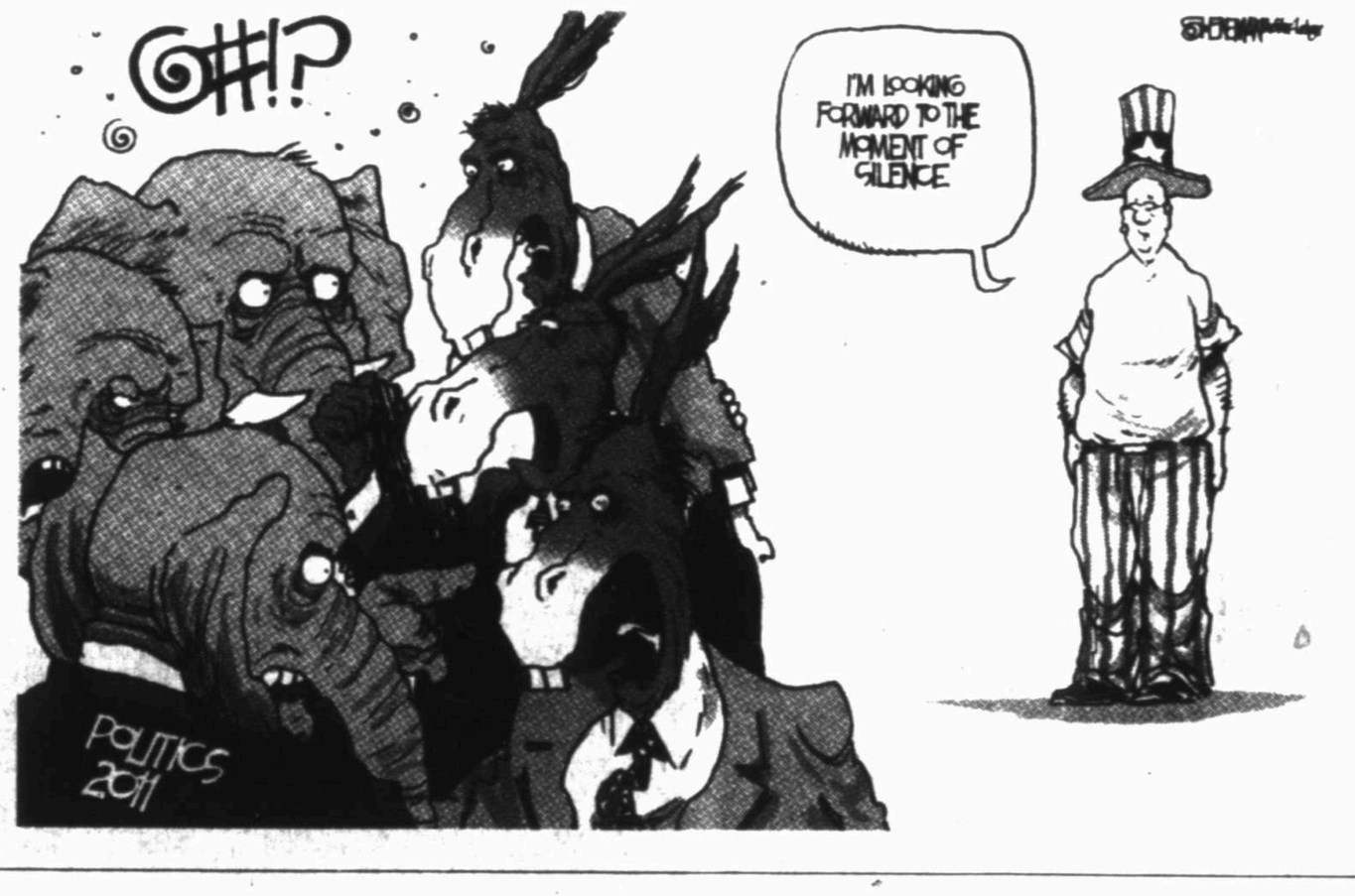
Does anyone believe terrorists won't be smuggled into the U.S. (if they are not already here) to kill more Americans, possibly with weapons of mass destruction?

That Iran is the future we ultimately must confront is evident from its actions on multiple levels — from subsidizing terrorism in Iraq, to meddling in the uprisings throughout the Middle East, to the development of the ultimate terrorist weapon: a nuclear bomb. Iran also continues to promote the fiction that the U.S. attacked itself on 9/11. In a report carried by Independent Media Review and Analysis, a senior Iranian Foreign Ministry official and career diplomat, Mohsen Pakaein, blamed American neoconservatives, saying they "have victimized thousands of Americans in a bid to attain an array of large-scale goals, including finding control over the world nations and their wealth."

Looking back 10 years should be a learning experience, a reminder of how the attacks were able to happen as the hijackers managed to avert every security firewall in place at the time.

Going forward, it would improve security if the remaining recommendations of the 9-11 Commission were implemented, including government action on federal standards for birth certificates and driver's licenses and allocation of radio spectrum space, which first responders need so as not to repeat the communications breakdowns so many experienced in 2001. In an editorial on these and other matters that need to be enacted by Congress, The New York Times also lamented, "The failure to fill the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, which was created in 2004 to monitor actions across the government that affect privacy."

Why must we never forget 9/11? It's because this isn't as much about the past as the future. Our enemies are plotting to attack us again ... and again. We have not done all that is necessary to secure our future and we must do so before we are forced to ask a second time, "how did it happen?"



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After all these years, 9/11 attacks still are difficult to comprehend

■ From a "deep sense of complacency," America found itself staring into the eyes of the unmerciful.

JONATHAN GURWITZ
San Antonio Express-News



Bernard Brown, Asia Cottom and Rodney Dickens had just begun the sixth grade in the District of Columbia 10 years ago. They were all 11 years old, standout students who had earned the distinction of being selected by the National Geographic Society to participate in a field workshop in the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary off the coast of California.

They arrived early on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, at Dulles International Airport with their teacher chaperones. They boarded American Airlines Flight 77 to depart on the adventure of a lifetime. A bright future lay ahead of them. A little more than an hour later, the lives of these shining children were snuffed out.

Among many horrible images we did see on 9/11, the most horrific image we did not see was of these children, herded with their teachers and other passengers to the back of the plane, hurtling toward their deaths. The hijackers had sat in the airport lounge with them, boarded the plane with them, stared into their frightened eyes — and showed them no mercy.

What kind of hatred, what kind of fanaticism would compel such intimate cruelty? The evil of 9/11 with its box cutters and knives was hideously personal. After a decade, it is still difficult to comprehend.

9/11 also was personal in the sense that so much of it was visible and audible. No narrative was needed when cameras, already focused on the blazing North Tower of the World Trade Center, captured United Airlines Flight 175 smashing into the South Tower.

You might have held out hope the first crash was the result of some sort of accident. When you saw that hellish second fireball, you knew immediately that hope was gone. Passenger jets don't fly into skyscrapers. All that was familiar was suddenly uncertain.

Pieces were falling from the buildings, except some of the objects weren't pieces. They were people — fathers and mothers, friends and spouses who had simply gone to work in the morning and then jumped to their deaths. What kind of heat, what kind of pain would drive people to leap from 100 floors? After a decade, it is still difficult to comprehend.

Two days before 9/11, HBO premiered the first episode of "Band of Brothers," its miniseries based on historian Stephen Ambrose's account of a company in the 101st Airborne Division during World War II. For eight more Sunday evenings during that fall of 2001, I faithfully watched the story of the men of Easy Company.

As the haunting theme from "Band of Brothers" would end, I'd switch over to the national news, which invariably showed the still smoldering mound at ground zero.

What kind of fire burns underground for two months? After a decade, it is still difficult to comprehend.

The incomprehensible nature of 9/11 shocked Americans out of a deep sense of complacency. Oceans and standing armies were no longer protection against a terrorist enemy willing to fly jets full of passengers into buildings full of people.

Against all expectation, the death cult that perpetrated 9/11 has, thus far, not been successful in carrying out a follow-up attack against the United States, though not for lack of trying. The danger today is that the complacency that allowed the 9/11 plot to succeed has re-emerged.

Much will be written about how the nation has changed since Sept. 11, 2001. What has not changed is the persistent desire to see the world as a place devoid of evil, the willingness to assess the threat of terrorism as a manageable law enforcement risk and the hope that men who can stare into the eyes of children they murder will not return to our shores. That, too, is difficult to comprehend.

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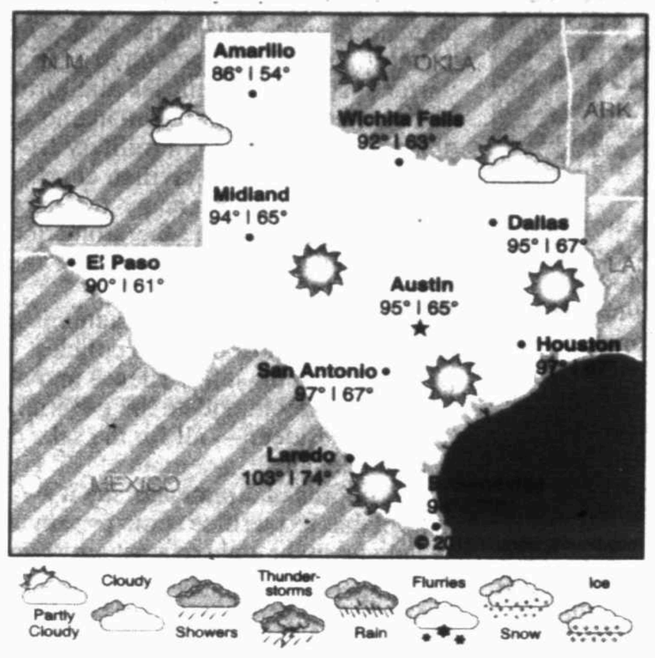
Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 96 and a low around 66.

The high on Saturday reached 90 while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Sept. 10 is 101 set in 2000. The record low is 51 set in 1935.

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Lingering remnants of Tropical Storm Lee and a slow-moving cold front will bring scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys through the mid-Atlantic on Sunday. Floodwaters will continue to recede along Northeast rivers, with levels along the Susquehanna expected to fall back below flood stage by early in the week. However, locally heavy downpours could cause some flash flooding.

Hot and dry weather is in store for Texas and the Deep South as areas of high pressure dominate. Highs will climb back well into the 90s across much of this zone.



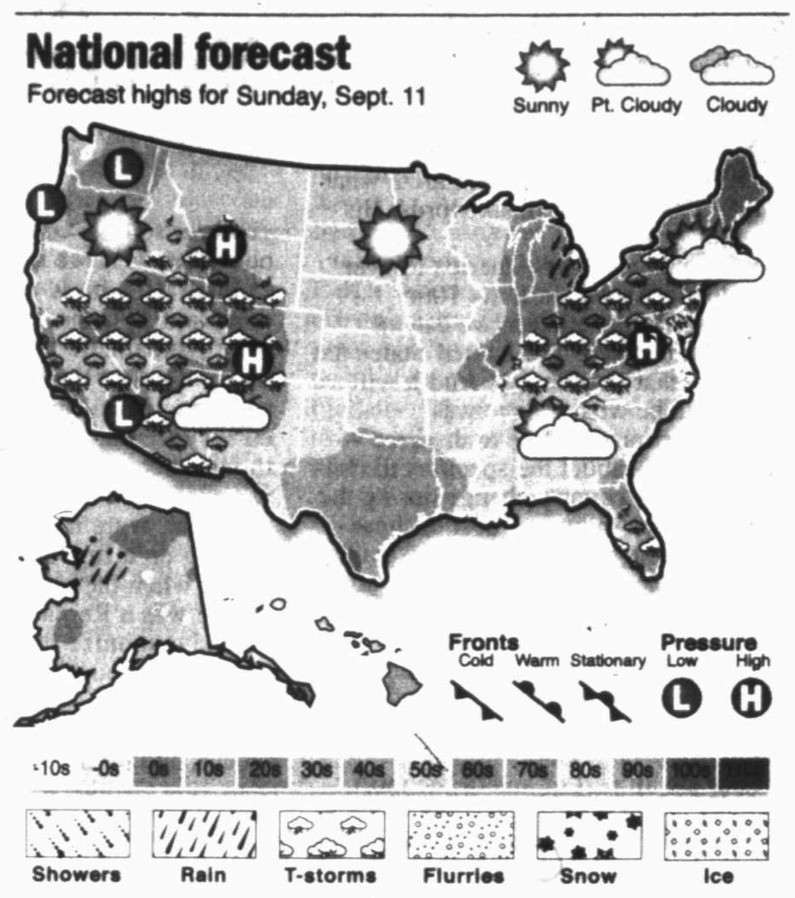
Precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
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Total for month	Trace
Total for year	0.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	10.39 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	90
Low	68
Normal high	89
Normal low	66

Sunrise ... 7:30 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:00 p.m.



Midland Fire Department chief recounts post-9/11 visit

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

> "All around us was destruction."
> — MFD CHIEF ROBERT ISBELL

Midland Fire Chief Robert Isbell traveled to New York City about two months after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack on the World Trade Center to show support and attend emergency responders' funerals.

While many people and events remain with him today, one memory sticks out in his mind. Isbell said he attended multiple funerals and functions all day and was just trying to find something to eat when he walked by Fire Station 10, located directly across the street from the WTC. A police officer let him through the barricades to see some of the destruction first hand and make the trip up to the fire station to show support for his brothers in service.

"We walked a stretch down an alley near the (WTC) ... There was glass everywhere," said Isbell, who was chief of the Southlake Fire Department in 2001. "All around us was destruction. There were tall buildings smashed and still on fire, but Station 10 was still standing, almost untouched."

Isbell and his colleagues ventured into the station. Isbell said he will never forget the firefighter sitting in a chair with a brush and bucket, insisting he wash the men's feet before they entered the station. Isbell and company said they would do it, but the firefighter insisted and said he was proud to keep his station clean.

Even though Station 10's firefighters were supposed to be on leave because the company was decimated by causalities, they continued to show up to work. They trained and assisted other firefighters with what they could. Isbell said the group just wanted consistency and camaraderie.

The firefighters gave the visitors a tour and shared a few laughs in one of the few places of solace amid the destruction. But Isbell said the mood completely was altered the minute the group went to the roof to look at the damage from a greater perspective.

"No one spoke," Isbell said solemnly, almost as if he was reliving the event. "We saw yellow body bags ... and the smell, I'll never forget."

Surrounded by a makeshift digital communications command center atop the station, Isbell said it was humbling.

Since the early days after the attack, Isbell said he has kept in contact with the numerous people he met. It has evolved over time. No longer do discussions center around the tragedy and the events immediately following the attacks; instead, they talk about their families and future vacations.

"They are truly amazing people, and I will forever have a strong bond to my many brave friends who fought tirelessly to help those in need," Isbell said.

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Photo courtesy MFD Chief Robert Isbell

The rubble of the World Trade Centers is captured by Midland Fire Department Chief Robert Isbell in November 2001. Isbell was fire chief with the Southlake (Texas) Fire Department at the time of the attacks and was part of a crew from the department that volunteered their time to honor New York firefighters killed in the attacks.

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West Texas community rallies military support

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

OZONA — They were in high school. Juniors walking the halls and listening in class as teachers told them about the events unfolding in New York City, some 1,938 miles away, on the morning of Sept. 11.

For Joe Thomas Lara, something that day was born inside him. A sense of patriotism and desire to serve his country.

Within months after the attacks, a military recruiter came to his campus. He told his parents he was going to enlist after graduation.

His mother, Sylvia, wanted him to wait. He was only 17. "Just wait until next year," she told him. "I want you to think about it."

By January 2003, he had made up his mind. He would join the Air Force after he graduated in five months. He wasn't the only one. From Lara's graduating class, 12 others enlisted. It was the largest class ever in the history of Ozona that was sent off to war.

Drive into the small town, and the first thing you'll notice are the banners hanging from lightposts. They line the sidewalks as you come into the downtown area, past the schools and county offices.

There are more than 50 of them, each one hung in honor of someone currently in a branch of the military. Crockett County wanted a visual way to thank its residents.

Some have been purchased by the county; others were bought by families. Local businesses donated money for them, too.

In front of the courthouse, where Sylvia Lara works, a sign for each of her sons waves in the wind. Her oldest son, Joe Thomas, is serving his eighth year with the Air Force. Her youngest, Stephen, also joined the Air Force and is now living in Japan.

She remembers when the recruiter came to their house right after Christmas. Joe Thomas still wasn't old enough to sign the papers, so he needed a parent's signature.

The military wasn't anything new to the Lara family. Lara's brother-in-law and father-in-law had once served.

After the first 13 young men left their hometown of 3,700, Lara and a few other parents wanted a system to fall back on. They needed support for each other.

Together, they founded the Ozona Military Support Group. Through basic training, they would bring in pictures of their children to share with each other. When someone was deployed, they would send care packages overseas.

"Before 9/11, you really don't think about the military until something really happens. You see flags flying all over the place, but it didn't become real until we became involved in this," Lara said.

Another mom, Melissa Ybarra, said her son, Jacob Tambunga, had been deployed four times before recently completing his service with the Marines.

Tambunga was a part of the class of 2003 that enlisted and has been sent to Iraq three times and Afghanistan once. He's received the Purple Heart for injuries that severely damaged his eardrums and resulted in an almost complete loss of his hearing.

Ybarra remembers the recruiter visiting with her about her son's decision. He, like Lara, also was too young to sign the papers. It was something Ybarra knew her son wanted to do, and she helped him as best as she could.

A few days after his graduation that May, he was off to basic training. By February, he was gone to fight the war on terror.

"He decided he found it more challenging than going to sit in a classroom at that time," she said with a smile.

Even with the tragedy of 9/11, it never dawned on her that her only son would want to enlist, she said. She thought he would go to college; scholarships had been offered for him at colleges and universities in Texas.

Michelle Medley's son, Zachary, wasn't sure if he wanted to join the Army with his class in 2003. He had a baby and didn't know what he wanted to do, she said. Two years later, he decided the military was the best choice for him.

The events of 9/11, Medley said, probably was why her son joined the Army. He wanted to know what he could do to help his country and to serve.

When the day came for him to leave, Medley said she was scared to say good-bye to her son.

"I knew there was a war he would be going to and I just wouldn't let him see me cry," she said.

The support of the community is another factor that helps the families cope with those going off to war. The parents and members of the support group meet at a local restaurant to talk and share pictures and news.

School teachers in town send out cards each Christmas. For holidays, the group boxes care packages to send overseas. For those serving in the states, they look for little hometown items, such as a high school T-shirt, to send to remind them they are grateful for their service.

One year, Lara said, the local Girl Scouts donated several boxes of cookies for the care packages. A father brought in a donation to help purchase supplies. He had told his family they weren't going to have Christmas that year but instead donate everything to the support group.

"There's a lot of military support in this town, and I'm proud to say that. It's pretty awesome," Ybarra said.

Since that first class in 2003, more Ozona residents have joined the military. While the numbers never have been as high as that first class, there still are a handful who enlist each year after graduation.

There are more than 60 Blue Star families — those that have at least one member serving in a branch of the military — in the community. And for many, it all started with the terrorist attacks 10 years ago.

"Something inside of them wants to serve their country," Lara said.

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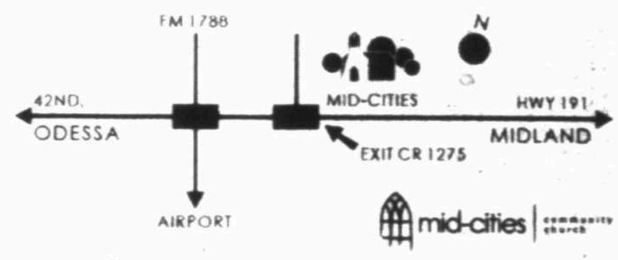
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Greenwood fire chief recalls 9/11 cleanup

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Witnessing the cleanup and destruction first-hand days after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York City has changed one of Midland's own forever.

Unable to pinpoint exactly how he's changed, Leland Hart said he still thinks about standing on the outskirts of ground zero while treating workers and emergency personnel.

"I watched the second plane fly into the World Trade Center and saw a lot of the footage of damage on television, but I wasn't prepared for what I saw in person," said Hart, chief of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department. "Standing there ... it was hard to take in because of the sheer size of the mountain of rubble."

Hart was a part of a federal emergency management team that was flown into the heart of the destruction within two weeks of the attack to assist emergency responders. By the time his group arrived, most of the nearby roadways were cleared, but the pile of twisted steel and concrete stood tall.

He said watching the rubble being moved, layer by layer, was extraordinary. Fires still were active underneath hundreds of feet of what was left of the World Trade Center.

"We didn't even really see smoke, but once the rubble was moved, large fires erupted," Hart said, adding it was one of the most moving moments of his life.

Firefighters and other emergency crews dug and sifted through the building materials. Many were injured. Most ailments were minor, like gashes and burns, but Hart said they were so focused and dedicated that they wouldn't leave the scene for treatment. Hart said this was where he and his team were most useful — treating workers on the outskirts of ground zero.

> "It is a duty to my brothers and sisters in service. Once I left, I realized I had fulfilled a part of my life, but looking back, I always wish I could have done more."
>
> — LELAND HART
> Chief of Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department

"Being a firefighter and paramedic, when things like this happen to one of your own, you just get an overwhelming need to help," Hart said. "It is a duty to my brothers and sisters in service. Once I left, I realized I had fulfilled a part of my life, but looking back, I always wish I could have done more."

But 10 years out, Hart said he still has plenty of questions. He describes himself as a 9/11 history buff and has watched countless documentaries and read multiple accounts of the attacks and the aftermath.

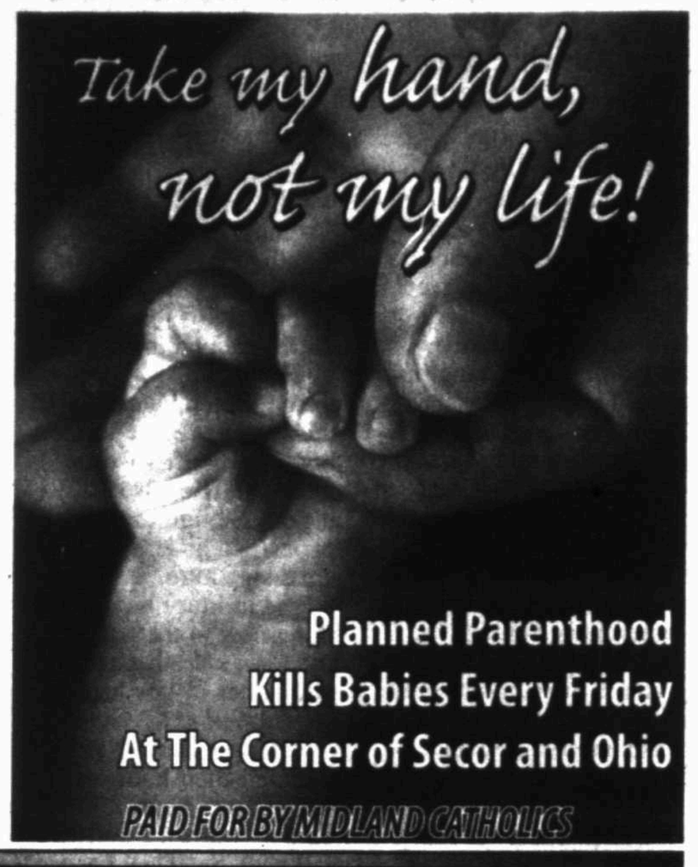
"That deployment changed my life, but I'm not exactly sure how. ... I can just sense a difference," Hart said of his experience as he sat in his office at Midland College a decade later. "This is now a part of history. Americans will never forget this, and we can just hope nothing like it ever happens again."

But despite the destruction, terror and uncertainty in the air moments and days after the attack, there also was a feeling of togetherness.

"It was a catastrophic event, but we were united as Americans," he said. "We didn't sweat the little things. We were more considerate and thoughtful of others. That feeling lasted for months, but it's a shame it's gone now."

As Americans mourn the tragedy and remember those lost that fateful day, Hart said he hopes people will re-evaluate how they treat each other. He said if Americans learn to look past divisions and stand united, the tragedy might have some positive meaning after all.

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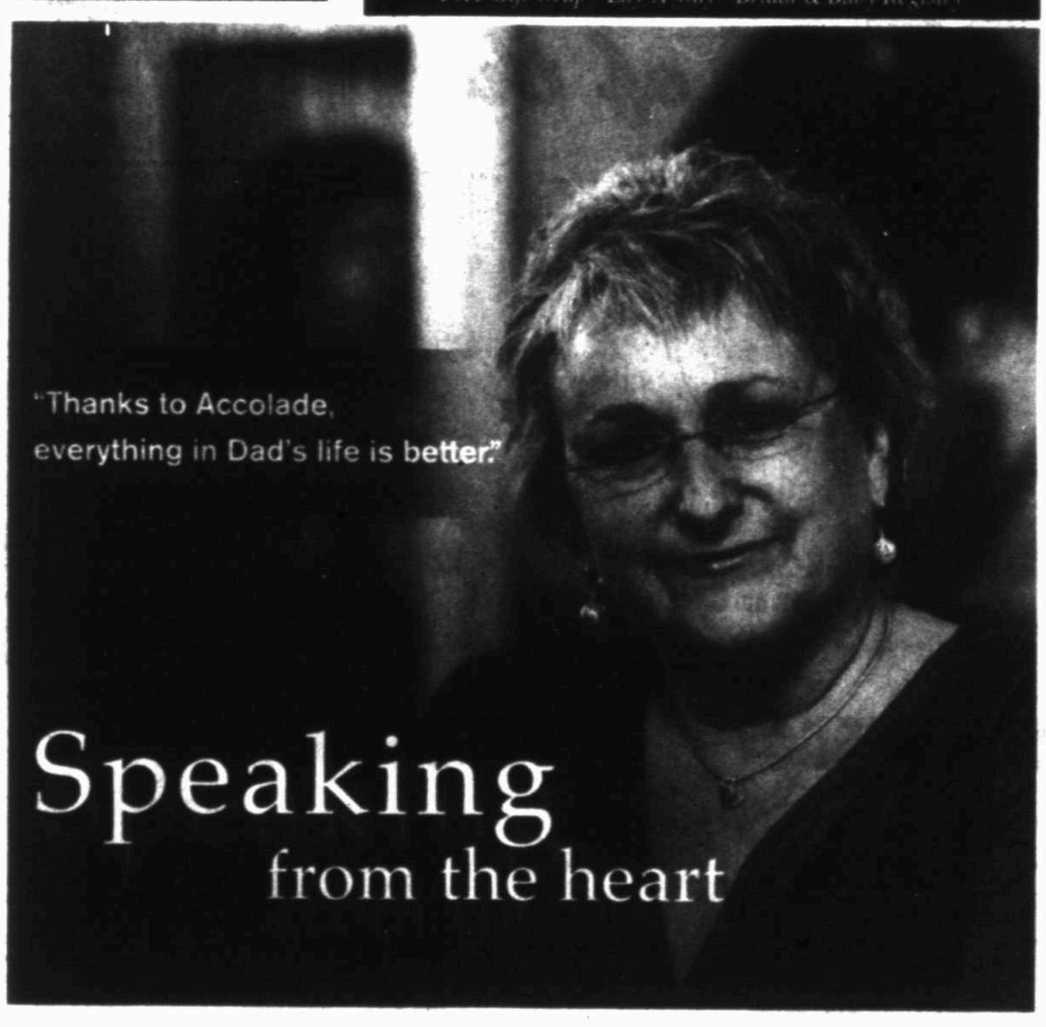
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Courage of Flight 93 victims lauded at dedication

By Joe Mandak
Associated Press

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. — The 40 passengers and crew who fought back against their hijackers aboard Flight 93 on Sept. 11, 2011 performed one of the most courageous acts in U.S. history, former President George W. Bush said Saturday at a ceremony dedicating the first phase of a memorial at the nation's newest national park.

The two-hour ceremony also kicked off a bipartisan effort conceived backstage to raise about $10 million to finish the memorial's first phase and maintain it in the future.

The hijackers likely intended to crash the plane into the Capitol in Washington, D.C. where the House and Senate were both in session, said Jon Jarvis, director of the National Park Service. But the plane "never made it because of the determination and valor of the passengers and crew of Flight 93, that plane crashed in this field, less than 20 minutes by air" from the target, Jarvis said.

Bush said the storming of the cockpit "ranks among the most courageous acts in American history."



Associated Press

Former President George W. Bush speaks during the dedication of phase 1 of the permanent Flight 93 National Memorial near the crash site of Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa., on Saturday.

Former president Bill Clinton likened the actions of those aboard Flight 93 to the defenders of the Alamo in Texas or the Spartans at the Battle of Thermopylae some 2,500 years ago who knew they were going to die. But Flight 93 was "something different" because those past heroes were "soldiers. They knew what they had to do."

The passengers and crew were, by contrast, "ordinary people given no time at all to decide, and they did the right thing. And 2,500 years from now, I hope and pray to God that people will still remember this," Clinton said.

"They gave the entire country an incalculable gift: They saved the capital from attack," Clinton said, along with an untold number of lives and denied al-Qaida the symbolic victory of "smashing the center of American government."

Clinton pledged to work with House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, on a bipartisan effort to fund the remainder of the memorial, a promise that caused Calvin Wilson, brother-in-law of co-pilot LeRoy Homer, to burst into tears after the ceremony.

"I can't put that into words. But to ... have the people whose lives were saved recognize that, that was extremely important," Wilson said, as sobs choked off his words.

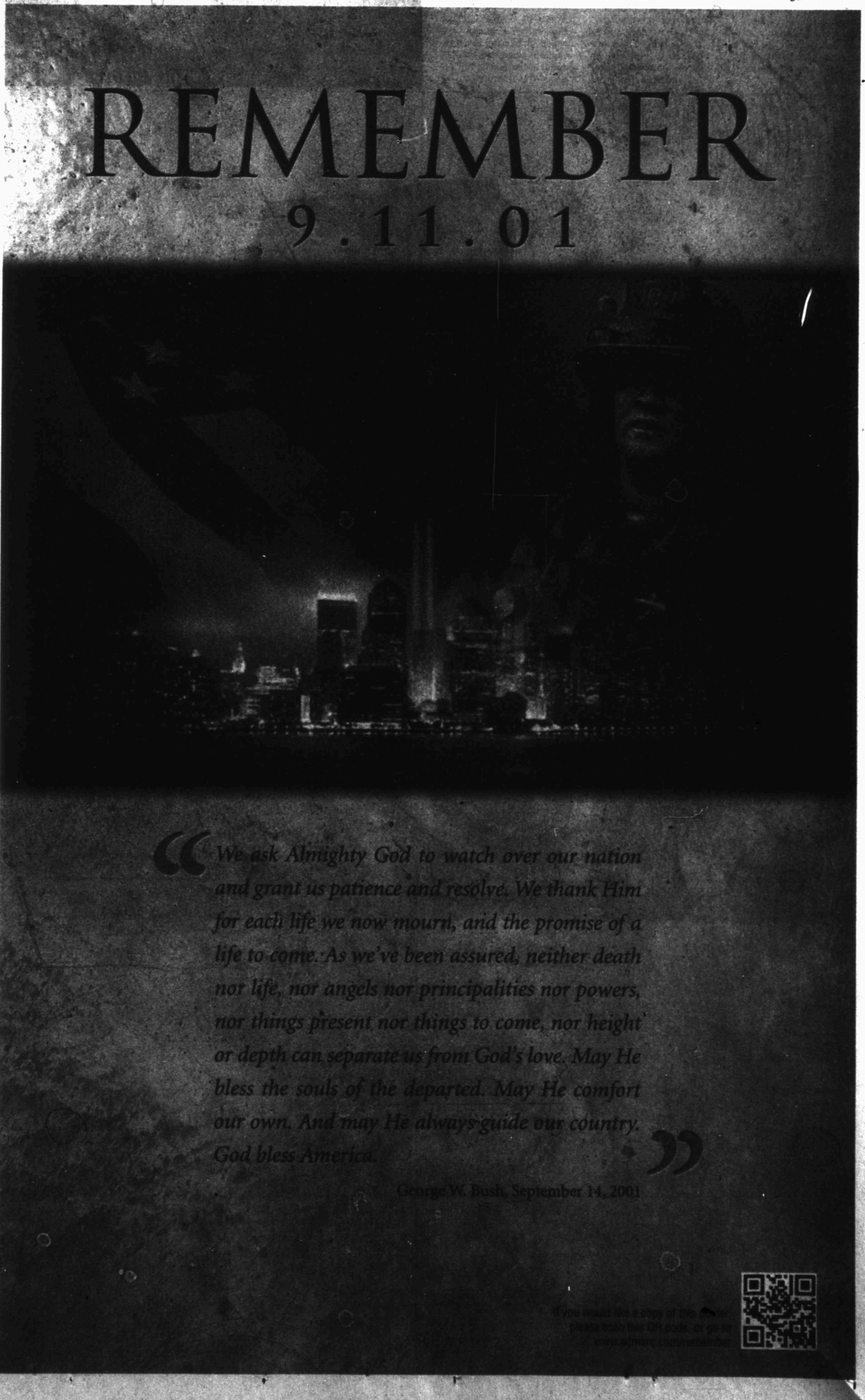
U.S. Sen. Bob Casey, D-Pa. said it's possible the bipartisan support could result in special legislation to fund the memorial, though Nejl Mulholland, president and chief executive officer of the National Parks Foundation, said it's more likely the effort will result in an influx of money from corporations and other private sources to finish the memorial and then, hopefully, create an endowment to sustain it.

"Today we got a huge lift," Mulholland said of the agreement he said was struck backstage by Clinton, Bush, Boehner, Vice President Joe Biden and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar.

The National Park Foundation, the park service's fundraising arm, also announced a $2 million matching grant to spur donations.

The remarks by Bush and Clinton, in particular, drew standing ovations and loud cheers from the ceremony that drew about 5,000 people: 4,000 invited guests including the crash victims' families and about 1,000 other people who sat or stood on the surrounding grounds.

Vice President Biden unveiled the Wall of Names at the memorial, a set of 40 marble slabs each inscribed with the name of a passenger or crew member who died. He said those victims quickly realized they were involved in more than a hijacking; they were in the opening battle of a new war. Biden said the "citizen patriots" echoed the sentiments of Revolutionary War Capt. John Parker who said in April 1775 that if war is what they want, "then let it begin here."



Obama urges service, unity on 9/11 anniversary

By Erica Werner
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Summoning the nation to unity and service, President Barack Obama paid tribute to America's resilience and the sacrifice of its war dead Saturday as the country prepared to mark 10 years since the horrors of 9/11.

A day before the anniversary commemorations, the president made a pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery, strolling with his wife, Michelle, among graves filled with dead from the Afghanistan and Iraq wars. And he invoked the common purpose that arose from carnage a decade ago in telling Americans that the nation cannot be broken by terrorism "no matter what comes our way."

Obama also visited a soup kitchen, where he and his family helped prepare trays of gumbo for the needy in the nation's capital, underscoring the call to national service that rang so loudly after the terrorist attacks.

All this as the president and his national security team tracked the latest possible terrorist threat against the country, a tip that al-Qaida might be seeking to detonate a car bomb in New York or Washington. Obama met his senior national security team in the morning to review the latest developments and ensure the nation remains on a heightened state of vigilance during the anniversary commemorations.

At D.C. Central Kitchen, Obama said projects to serve the community "are part of what the spirit of remembering 9/11's all about — the country being unified and looking out for one another."

In an email to supporters, the president urged others to follow his lead. "With just a small act of service, or a simple act of kindness towards others, you can both honor those we lost and those who serve us still, and help us recapture the spirit of generosity and compassion that followed 9/11," the president wrote.

Earlier, at Arlington, he and his wife held hands and hugged other visitors among rows of white tombstones from the long wars that Obama is winding down after more than 6,000 American troop deaths.

"It's a reminder that our way of life is dependent on the incredible courage, the incredible patriotism of a whole host of people from all across the country, every walk of life, every ethnicity, every religion," the president said in an interview with NBC Nightly News broadcast Saturday. "It's a somber moment when you think about all these young people who gave their lives so young."

Obama has the responsibility to help lead the nation in remembrance of a trauma after10 years. Today, the president is scheduled to visit all three sites where hijacked planes struck — New York City, Shanksville, Pa., and the Pentagon — before delivering evening remarks at a memorial event at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

Officials: No sign of entry for terror plot

Associated Press

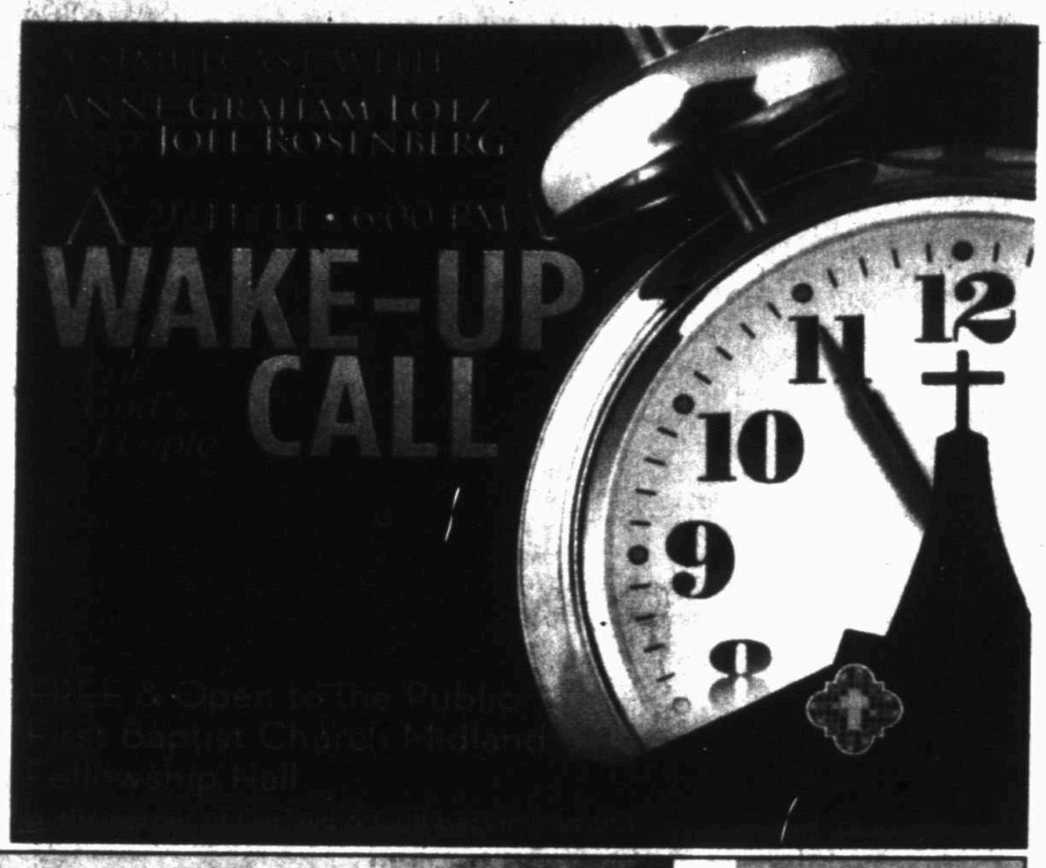
WASHINGTON — U.S. intelligence agencies have found no evidence that al-Qaida has sneaked any terrorists into the country for a strike coinciding with the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, senior officials said Saturday.

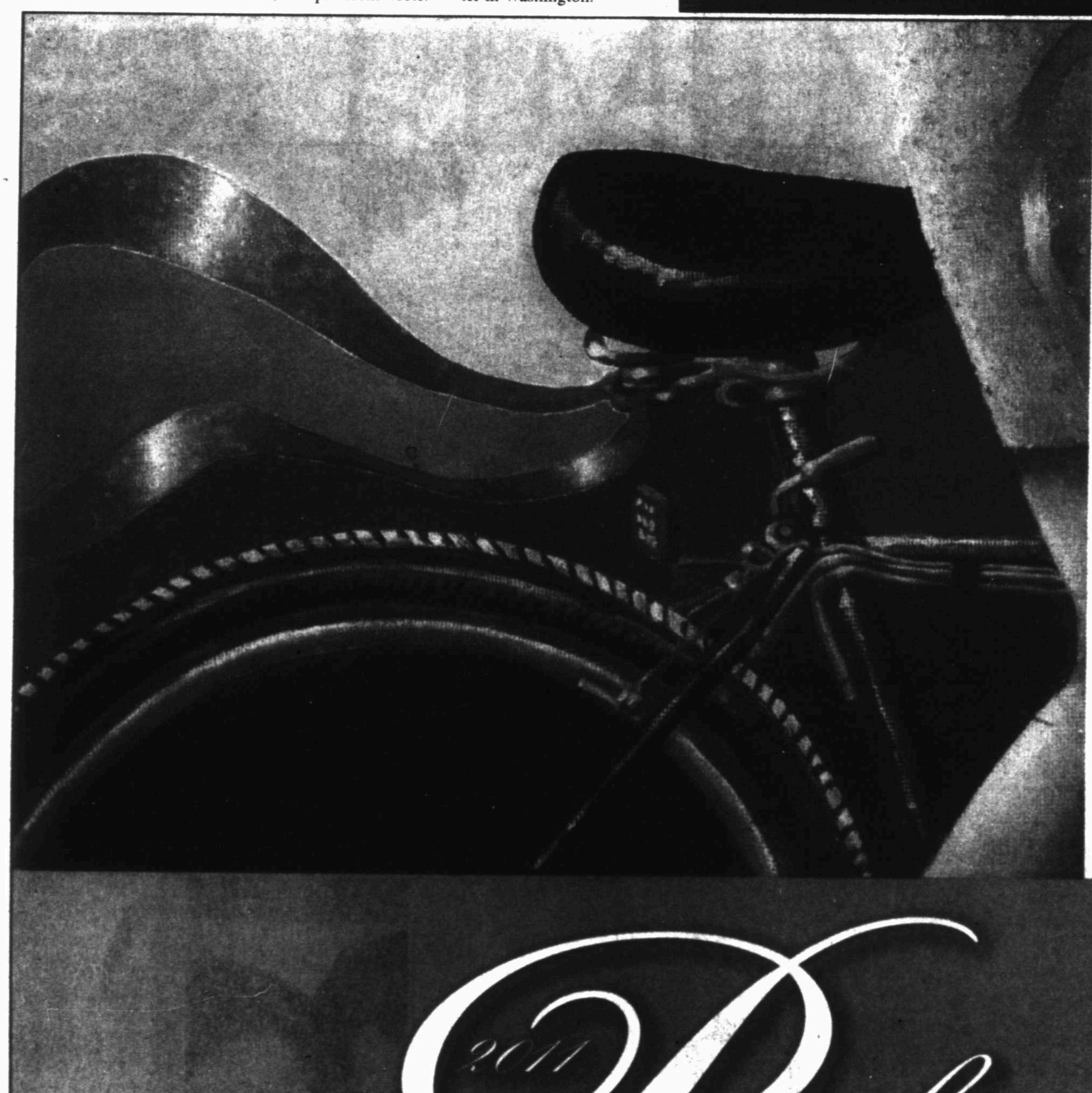
But authorities kept a high alert as investigators looked for proof of a plot possibly timed to disrupt events planned Sunday in Washington or New York.

Since late Wednesday, counterterrorism officials have chased a tip that al-Qaida may have sent three men to the U.S. on a mission to detonate a car bomb in either city. At least two of those men could be U.S. citizens, according to the tip.

No intelligence supported that tip as of Saturday, and officials continued to question the validity of the initial information.

While such tips are common among intelligence agencies, this one received more attention, and government officials chose to speak publicly about it because of the connection to the 9/11anniversary.





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County commissioners to mull tax rate

■ Proposed budget includes more than $15 million in possible capital improvements.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners will consider on Monday a budget for the 2012 fiscal year that includes a lower tax rate and an increase in overall spending.

A property tax rate of 19.8207 cents per $100 valuation will be considered. If passed, it will bring a decrease of about 1.36 cents from the present rate.

Just more than $60.9 million in general fund expenditures are proposed for the coming fiscal year, up from the about $46.75 million budgeted this year. Much of the increase came from capital projects included in the proposed budget and may or may not come to fruition, commissioners said. Any capital spending is done through reserves and will not depend on tax revenues from the fiscal year that starts Oct. 1.

"I'm just extremely pleased that we're going to be able to keep our tax rate the lowest in the state of Texas and still meet all the needs of the residents in the county," said Randy Prude, commissioner for Precinct 4. "I anticipate we'll adopt the proposed tax rate and the proposed budget."

The Texas Association of Counties typically ranks counties to determine which has the lowest rate, though that will not be completed until all rates are finalized statewide. Midland County's rate has been among the lowest in the state in recent years, according to the association.

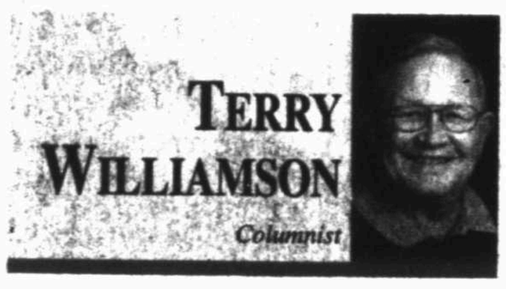
Among the capital projects that were included in the budget is an $11 million investment for an addition at the Midland County Horseshoe.

Tim Harris, director of facilities, said the addition, if constructed, would go to the east of the education building and be connected to the facility through a breezeway. The new building would serve more as a conference center and host trade shows, meetings and other events, Harris and commissioners said.

If commissioners decided to open a conference-type area at the Horseshoe, it would allow for the dirt to remain in the arena and for the facility to host multiple events at one time, Harris said.

Prude said they're still in preliminary discussions

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For better or worse, defining moments shape our lives

There always are events that stand apart — the defining moments that shape your thinking and mold your experiences. These events stand out like bright beacons upon a stormy sea. You can't escape the memory, and time does not deaden the clarity of the actual moment.

You probably would be surprised how many of these defining moments you carry with you. Of course, these moments drastically can differ from one individual to another depending on age and shared experiences.

For instance, a defining moment might be the marriage to your wonderful partner. Bringing your children into the world certainly would be defining moments.

But we also have other moments we carry around. Combat veterans carry with them the scars and reminders of war. Seeing your first baseball game or a particular movie also might be a defining moment.

I've recently spent a lot of time thinking about defining moments in my life. I have to admit I've seen some pretty horrific things that haunt me. I am a Vietnam veteran with about seven months in combat. The horrors of those days never really leave me. I saw friends wounded and killed. I saw the enemy try to kill me. I saw atrocities that made me question the human condition.

In high school, I watched my TV set in disbelief as Dan Rather and Walter Cronkite unveiled the events of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. Politics didn't matter much on that day. All Americans felt like they had been violated by the shooting of our national leader.

I remember the injustices that took place in our civil rights movement, the Cuban missile crisis, the Kent State shootings, the sniper on the UT tower, the Columbia disaster, the Reagan assassination attempt and the Oklahoma bombing. I could name many other defining moments in my life, but let's just say I've been around the block a couple of times.

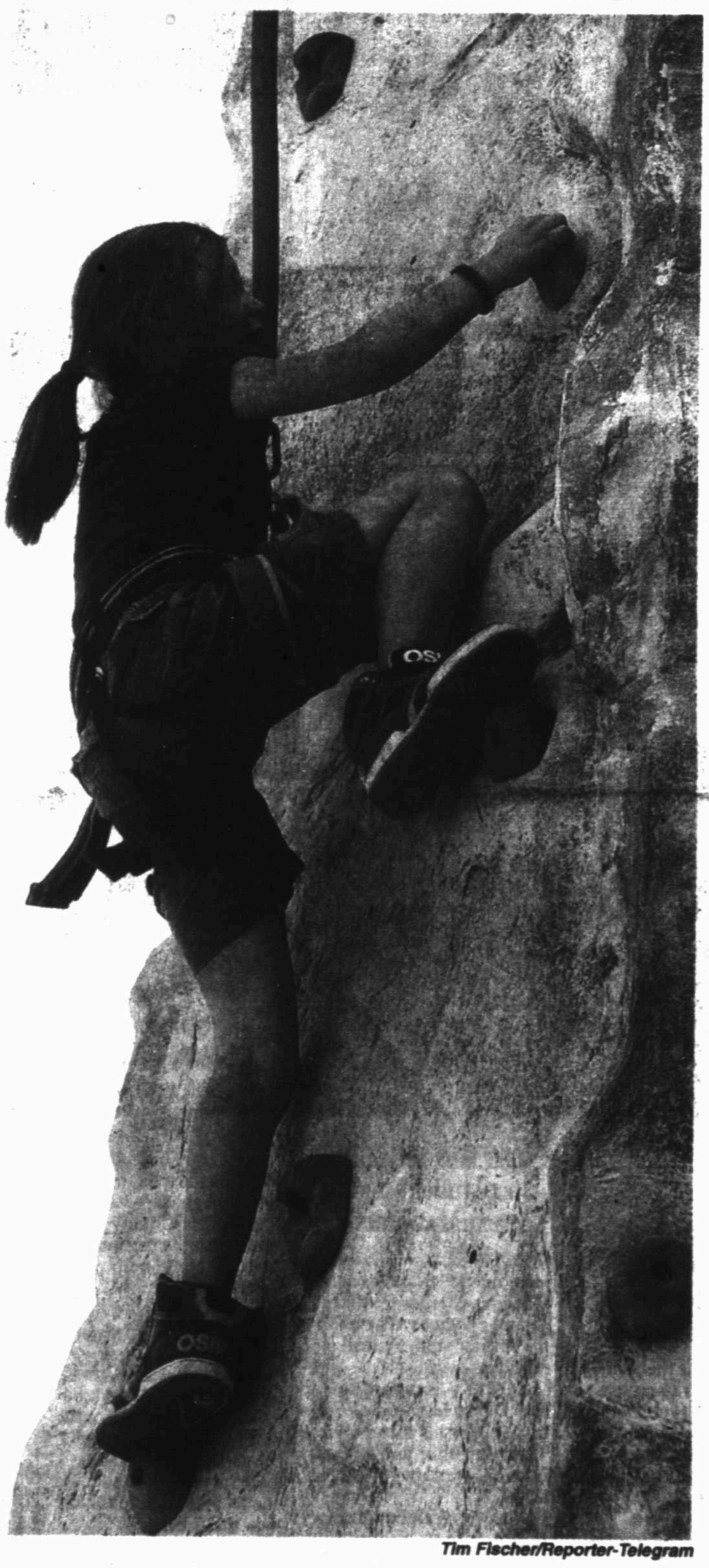
I do have to say, however, that the events of 9/11 stand tall in the events during my life. I'll never forget turning on the television that morning 10 years ago just minutes before a second plane crashed into the second of the Twin Towers. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. This was American soil and we were under attack.

It didn't take long for the shock to turn into anger. Who would do such a thing? And who hates us enough to want to kill civilians with no division between men, women or children?

I had no clue how this event would change my life, but we all know now that our daily lives are much different because of the events of 9/11 in the way we travel, work and play.

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SEPTEMBERFEST



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Mia Ramos, 7, climbs the rock wall in the kids' area Saturday at Septemberfest at Museum of the Southwest.

Annual event draws hundreds

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Two-year-old Becca Stromberg knew exactly what she most liked about SeptemberFest and wasn't hesitant to say so, her voice rising above those of her two older brothers — "Big slide."

Six-year-old Ryan already had said of the slide, "This is our first time, and I liked it because we got to go on the big slide."

Upon hearing his sister's comment, he and 4-year-old Dylan agreed with her. Ryan did have a complaint. He said he hadn't been able to sit down for hours while he was having fun.

At that, his mother, Lori Stromberg, laughed.

"This was our first time," she said. "And we will definitely come back next year."

This year's SeptemberFest, which

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MISD goes door-to-door to re-enroll dropouts

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Armed with a list of students, information about returning to school and good intentions, 91 Midland ISD volunteers set out early Saturday morning to knock on doors of 558 students who have not re-enrolled.

Known as the Recovery Walk, Saturday's fourth annual event attempted to locate students categorized as dropouts — those enrolled last year who did not re-enroll or withdraw, and students who previously withdrew from MISD but have not enrolled elsewhere.

"Today, we are looking for the true dropouts that the campuses could not find," said Dropout Prevention/At-Risk Coordinator Deborah Acosta.

Volunteers visited the homes of students and let them know about the ways they can come back to school — either traditional enrollment or the self-paced A+ course completion program at night.

They reached 216 students and/or their parents, and 16 have comitted to re-enrolling on Monday, Acosta said.

A hanging notification asking students to contact the district was left for 185 students who weren't home.

Acosta said volunteers are asked to take specific notes about the attitudes of the students and families, the conditions they live in and if they mentioned anything preventing them from coming to school.

"Sometimes it's as silly as kids getting made fun of for wearing torn up tennis shoes," Acosta said. "That's a simple $40 fix and then we get them back in school."

Before the event started, Superintendent Ryder Warren gave a "go forth and multiply" speech to the volunteers outside the administration building.

"I don't care if we have to put these kids in tents, we've got to get them back to school," Warren said joking about MISD's high enrollment that has required the district to hire 17 new teachers since school started.

Deanna Shaffer, a fourth-grade teacher at Long Elementary, moved to Midland from the Carrolton-Farmers Branch Independent School District and participated in her first recovery walk Saturday.

"I wish we did something like this in Carrolton," Shaffer said. "It sounded like a great thing for Midland to do for its students."

Shaffer and Long Principal Linda Hall looked for eight students previously enrolled at Long who hadn't been located.

Acosta said elementary students always had been on the master list, but weren't

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Hazel Kay Hirschfeld

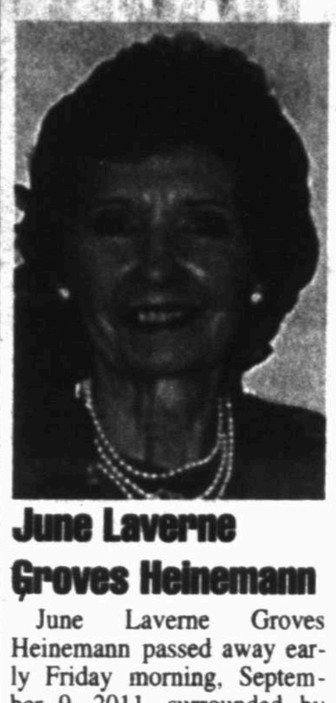
Hazel Kay Hirschfeld was born to Roy and Willene Long in Midland, Texas, where she graduated from Robert E. Lee High School and later Sul Ross State University, with a degree in Education. As a school teacher, Mom was adored by many students during her career. Despite lifelong health problems, she always wanted to have fun, never allowing her health to be a hindrance - fishing, hunting, wading across the Rio Grande in Big Bend, flying in a single engine plane over the Davis Mountains. But, as a mother, what can one say other than this: A boy could not ask for a better Mom, loving unconditionally and without ever faltering. Mom has always been strong in her faith, guided by her love in her Savior, Jesus Christ, and was proud to be an early member of Clear Creek Community Church, a source of many great friendships.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Brenten and Stephanye Hirschfeld, and many great friends.

A graveside service will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

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June Laverne Groves Heinemann

June Laverne Groves Heinemann passed away early Friday morning, September 9, 2011, surrounded by family. She was born April 3, 1922, in Olden, Texas, to Lois T. and Viola Rosson Groves. June graduated from Olden High School where she reigned as Homecoming Queen her senior year. She is a graduate of the St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth, Texas, where she obtained her licensing as a Registered Nurse.

June married Joseph L. Heinemann in Denton, Texas on July 14, 1941. After World War II, the couple made their home in Vanderbilt, Texas until 1951 when they moved to Midland, Texas. June was employed by the Mast Clinic as head nurse for doctors Henry and John Mast. In 1955, she went to work as a school nurse for the Midland Independent School District, and retired in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, and two sisters, Jean Hendrick and Doris Pipkin.

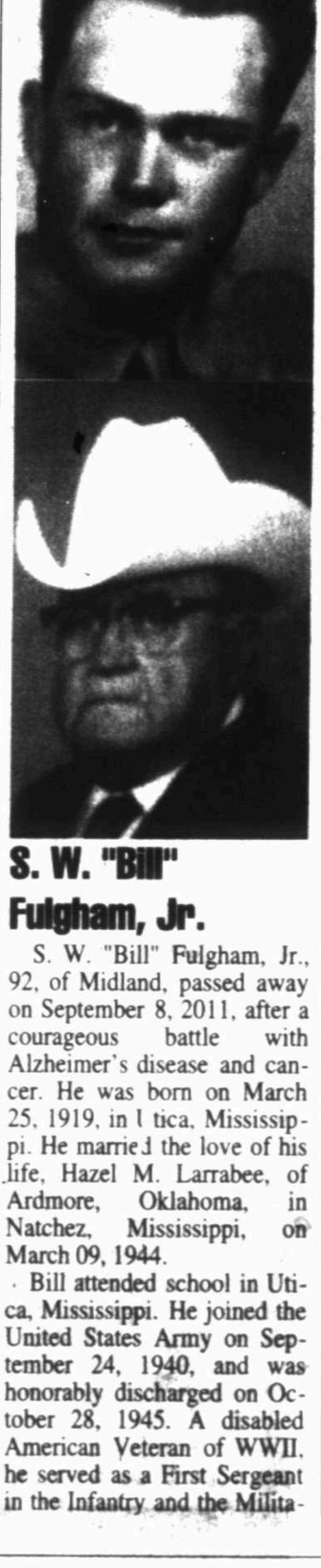
June is survived by her son, Joey Heinemann and wife, Leone, of Midland, TX; daughter, Holly Haile and husband, Jeff, of Midland, TX; grandchildren Jason Heinemann, Courtney Heinemann, Joshua Haile, Michael Heinemann and wife, Jade, Brian Heinemann, Cameron Heinemann, and Jayce Heinemann all of Midland, TX. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their heart-felt gratitude to Home Hospice and the caregivers at The Red Rose.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 13, 2011, from 6-8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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S. W. "Bill" Fulgham, Jr.

S. W. "Bill" Fulgham, Jr., 92, of Midland, passed away on September 8, 2011, after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease and cancer. He was born on March 25, 1919, in Utica, Mississippi. He married the love of his life, Hazel M. Larrabee, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, in Natchez, Mississippi, on March 09, 1944.

Bill attended school in Utica, Mississippi. He joined the United States Army on September 24, 1940, and was honorably discharged on October 28, 1945. A disabled American Veteran of WWII, he served as a First Sergeant in the Infantry and the Military Police. He worked for many years in West Texas for Welex (Halliburton) and Dresser Atlas. Before retirement, he was the owner of a local automobile repair shop.

Bill was an avid and lifelong fisherman.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents, S.W. and Martile Fulgham, of Utica, Mississippi; and brothers, Edwin Skates Fulgham and Thomas Howard Fulgham.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Hazel M. Fulgham; daughters, Jan Acker and husband, Les, of San Angelo, Texas, and Karen Crume and husband, Mike, of Midland, Texas; son, Billy Fulgham and wife, Donna, of Midland, Texas.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Barbara Lee and husband, Johnny, of Midland, Texas, Blake Crume of Virginia Beach, Virginia, JB Crume of Phoenix, Arizona, Heather Crume of Lubbock, Texas, Candice Fain and husband, Jerad, of Midland, Texas, James Childers and wife, Sharon, of Boerne, Texas; as well as 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

A visitation will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, September, 11, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. A military graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Condolences can be made at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

The family wants to express special thanks to Dr. Raj Patel and to Home Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Home Hospice (901 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701) or Hospice House (903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761).

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Death Notices

Cleo Jarrell

Cleo Jarrell died September 8, 2011 in Big Spring, Texas.

Survivors: Mother, Opal Fuller of Antlers, Oklahoma; sisters, Nancy Cox of Monahans, Texas and Brenda Fraley of Glen Flora, Wisconsin; sons, Calvin W. Phipps and wife, Leisa, Richard Phipps and wife, Michelle and Clint Phipps and wife, Karla, all of Monahans, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Preceded by father, husband, two sisters, and longtime companion.

Funeral services 10:00AM September 12, 2011 at Sunset Memorial Chapel.

Funeral directed by Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

James D. "Bones" Armstrong

James D. "Bones" Armstrong died September 6, 2011 in Midland.

He is survived by his son James Armstrong Jr , a Sister Pearlie Arnold, a niece and two nephews.

A Memorial Service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Julius Jones officiating.

Lawrence Gentles

Lawrence Gentles, age 86, of Odessa died September 9, 2011.

Survivors: Wife Beulah Gentles of the home; son Frankie Lee Gentles and wife Ellen of Odessa; brother Albert Gentles of Mt. Vernon, IL; sisters Mattie Smithpeters of Springville, CA and Maggie Allred of Porterville, CA; grandson Donald Gentles; granddaughter Sherry Nodine; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services 10:00AM September 13, 2011, at First Pentecostal Church in Odessa. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Visitation 6:00-8:00 PM September 12, 2011 at Sunset Funeral Home.

Arrangements directed by Sunset Funeral Home www.sunsetodessa.com

Modesto Sanches Bujanda

Modesto Sanches Bujanda, of Balleza, Chihuahua Mexico, died September 10, 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Alicia P. Bujanda; one daughter and four sons.

Rosary will be held at 7:00 pm Sunday, September 11, 2011 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Parral, Chihuahua Mexico at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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previously included in the Recovery Walk. This year, they wanted to add them, she said.

"State accountability is about grades seven through 12," Acosta said. "But community accountability is about pre-K through 12 and we wanted to show that."

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

District pays $188,000 to settle contract

Associated Press

DeSOTO — A Dallas-area school board has announced it has paid $188,000 to settle its contract with its former superintendent, who was caught in the fallout of a test-cheating scandal in her previous district in Atlanta.

The DeSoto school board announced Friday it paid the settlement to ex-Superintendent Kathy Augustine, who worked one day on the job.

The Dallas Morning News reported the settlement is equal to her annual salary.

The district of about 9,000 students in a suburb south of Dallas hired Augustine in April. However, the board placed her on paid leave in July while it re-examined her Atlanta tenure.

Augustine has denied having knowledge of test cheating in Atlanta, where she was the former deputy superintendent.

Information from: The Dallas Morning News, http://www.dallasnews.com

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FORT STOCKTON

Expectations for new Walmart muddled

The new Fort Stockton Walmart, promised to be bigger and better by corporate officials, is scheduled to open Wednesday, according to information from the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce.

While it's obvious from a quick drive-by the new and long-anticipated Supercenter will be considerably bigger than the old store, which opened in 1986, it's not so obvious to local Walmart shoppers that it'll be better.

"I hope so," said Luis Munoz, reflecting popular local sentiment. "But I think it'll be the same. There's just going to be more people."

That's the general consensus — a bigger store equals more people, because additional shoppers coming to Fort Stockton from surrounding communities and local shoppers making fewer trips to Odessa and Midland.

For more information, visit www.fortstockton-pioneer.com.

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Guadalupe Mountains National Park lifts restrictions

Guadalupe Mountains National Park has lifted temporary restrictions that were implemented earlier this summer on overnight camping in back-country campgrounds and on smoking and other potential fire ignition sources throughout the park.

Open fires still are not allowed in the park.

Park Superintendent Dennis A. Vasquez ordered restrictions on smoking and use of camp stoves, lanterns and other potential sources of fire ignitions on May 12 and closed all 10 back-country campgrounds to overnight camping beginning July 1.

But with recent storm activity, increased greening of vegetation fuels and increased relative humidity, the fire hazard has decreased in the park, allowing those restrictions to be lifted.

For more information, visit www.alpinepavalanche.com.

BIG SPRING

Olympic gold medalist to speak on success

It's all about the journey to success — at least that's the message Dominique Dawes hopes to bring during the Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman event scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Twice a year, the Howard College Foundation Speaker Series brings in an individual to inspire and motivate members of the community. The event is free, but a ticket is required.

Dawes — an Olympic gold medalist and motivational speaker — will not only be speaking to the audience, but will deliver her speech in the form of a discussion in order to allow those attending to take even more from the experience.

For more information, visit www.bigspringherald.com.

NEW MEXICO

Cops: Roswell coach, ex-student had sexual contact

ROSWELL — A high school teacher and coach is facing charges he had sexual contact with one of his former students for nearly a year.

KOB-TV is reporting that David Lawrence turned himself into police Thursday after authorities issued a warrant for his arrest.

According to court documents, the 48-year-old Goddard High School teacher kept a sexual relationship with a 17-year-old girl at his home and classroom.

Investigators said a school district staff member tipped off Goddard High School officials about the relationship.

Lawrence has been on paid administrative leave from the school district since Aug. 25.

Lawrence is facing felony sexual contact with a minor and is being held on a $250,000 dollar bond.

It was unclear if he had hired an attorney.

Information from: KOB-TV, http://www.kob.com.

ODESSA

South Ector volunteers' help denied

After traveling nearly 400 miles across the state, two firefighters with the South Ector County Volunteer Fire Department were unable to help with the Bastrop County Complex fire and forced to head back to Odessa on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening, firefighters David Avery and Ryan Smith called South Ector County VFD Capt. Bryan Barrow and said their services were denied due to federal help taking over the fires.

The U.S. Forest Service sent a team to organize firefighting efforts, which includes about 400 firefighters already fighting the blaze, Reuters reported.

For more information, visit www.oaoa.com.

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who passed away 6 years ago today. When you allow the pain to ease and let go of the grief that you will be able to feel my peace through the midst of time. When you release your wanting and wishing for things that might have been, should have been, then you will be able to hear my voice through the midst of time. When you release the loving part you had to play in setting my soul free, then you will be able to see, I am always here through the midst of time.
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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Johnny R. Alonzo, 28, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Diana F. Bejarano, 37, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Rose M. Diaz, 25, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of endangering a child.

Dorotello Flores Jr., 36, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Ruth L. Loudd, 50, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County Deputies on a charge of tampering with government records.

Christopher R. Meek, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of assault on a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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Drought blamed for donkey abandonment

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Donkeys in Texas are being turned loose in growing numbers because the state's worst drought since the 1950s has made them too costly to keep and their owners can't sell them, according to sheriffs' departments and animal rescue operations.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Saturday that cash-strapped owners are freeing them on the sides of roads and leaving the animals' fate up to law enforcement agencies and a determined group of donkey rescue operations.

"Donkey rescues have gone through the roof," said Mark Meyers, executive director of Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, a California-based nonprofit with a 260-acre rescue ranch near San Angelo. The ranch is now housing about 500 donkeys, its largest number ever.

Texas alone has brought 500 donkeys into the group's care since March, Meyers said. That's 100 more donkeys than the organization rescued nationally last year.

"There are so many coming in, we're having a hard time keeping up," Meyers said.

Donkeys probably are being abandoned at a faster rate than horses, but rising feed costs associated with the drought are behind both trends, said Darla Cherry, president of Meadow Haven Horse Rescue in Nixon, near San Antonio.

"You can't sell them or give them away, and you can't feed them, so you're stuck," Meyers said. "They're just releasing them on someone else's property."

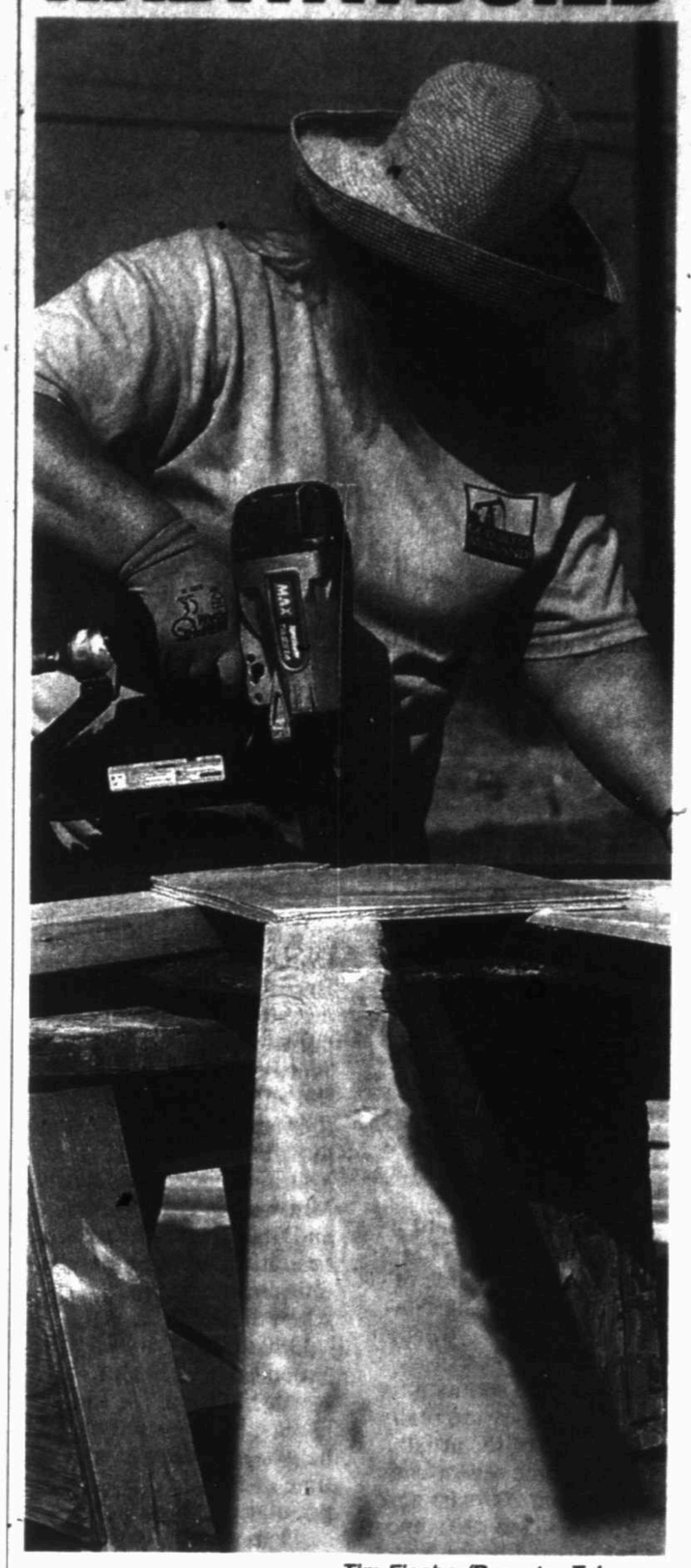
Sheriffs' departments in Texas are responsible for picking up abandoned livestock and trying to reunite the animals with their owners. Charles Paul, a Navarro County deputy sheriff who handles abandoned animals, said horse owners at times reclaim their animals but donkey owners rarely do.

Instead of euthanizing the animals, departments have looked to groups such as Peaceful Valley to care for the donkeys.

Meyers said long-term care of each donkey runs about $1,000, so his group's resources are being stretched thin. The group puts rescued donkeys up for adoption, but in Texas, few people have been interested, he said.

Both Meyers and Cherry said they need donations to keep up with the growing problem. Peaceful Valley receives less than 5 percent of its donations from Texas, while 95 percent of its rescue budget is being applied to Texas this year, Meyers said.

HABITATBUILD



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Deb Solari uses a nail gun to put together roof trusses Saturday as she and other volunteers from First United Methodist Church work on a Habitat for Humanity home in the 300 block of South Adams Street.

Councilman wants residents to carry firearms

Associated Press

WATAUGA — A city council member in a Fort Worth suburb has proposed all residents in his community be authorized to openly carry firearms and those who have concealed-handgun licenses should be required to carry their guns when they are at city hall.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday that the views of Russell Clements have inspired some residents in Watauga to consider a recall election for the council member, who was elected in May.

Clements also is proposing police should train all residents who are older than 65 or disabled — as well as any others who are interested — to use shotguns and pistols for home defense.

> "His recommendation about training citizens to use a shotgun and pistol in home defense is loony. It's not the city's job to provide firearms training to its citizens."
>
> — MIKE STEELE
> Ex-Marine and a concealed-handgun-license holder

Clements, who has a concealed-handgun license, said he longs for the freedom he had when he lived in Phoenix.

"I wore a .357 on my hip," he said. "Anyone in Arizona would tell you it's not a problem. It used to be in Texas we had that opportunity, but they changed it after the Civil War."

He said the city's policy against bringing guns into city hall is stupid because it denies him, other council members and residents who attend council meetings the ability to defend themselves.

Former Councilman Mike Steele, an ex-Marine and a concealed-handgun-license holder, said insisting that people attend council meetings armed is fringe thinking.

"His recommendation about training citizens to use a shotgun and pistol in home defense is loony," Steele said. "It's not the city's job to provide firearms training to its citizens."

Longtime resident Bernard "Sarge" Bowman, who attends many council meetings, said, "If we could do a recall tonight against Mr. Clements, I would be the first in line."

But any potential recall would have to wait because the city charter says a council member must be in office at least six months before being subject to recall.

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

We still are fighting two wars largely because of 9/11 and thousands of families have paid horrible sacrifices because of those attacks on New York and Washington. I believe a lot more American lives will be lost in this war on terror before all is said and done.

But this war is one we must win because we have no choice if we want our way of life to thrive and survive. If we lose our freedom to live, play and love in our own homeland, we lose everything.

Yes, this is my day to preach, but it shows you that 9/11 remains one of our nation's greatest defining moments. I hope 9/11 is just a faded memory for my grandchildren because that will prove that we stayed the course and won the war.

Thought for the week: "I dream of giving birth to a child who will ask, 'Mother, what was war?'" — Eve Merriam

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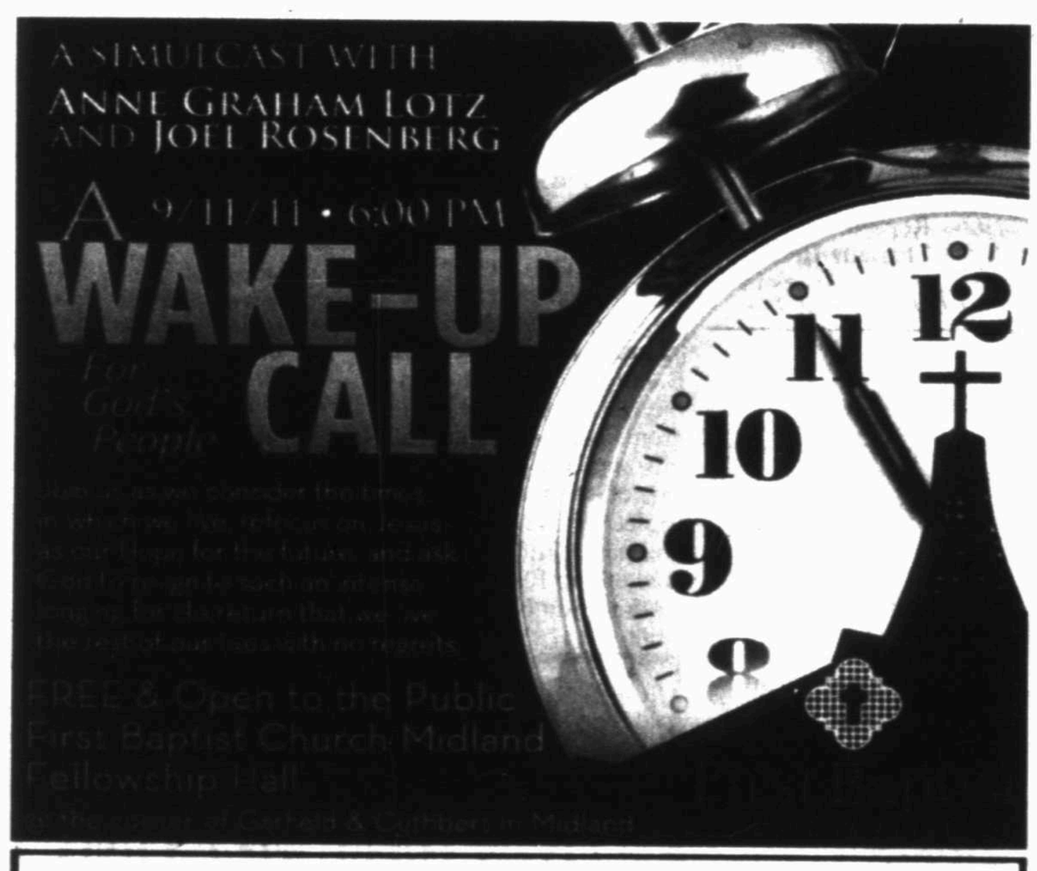
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Electricity	11 families	$ 3,973.34
Water	9 families	$ 2,072.89
Rent	25 families	$ 16,287.65
Medical	5 families	$ 439.75
TOTAL		$ 22,773.63

In response to numerous requests from the public over the past few years, we are pleased to announce that we have (finally) established a Helping Hands website. We can be reached at www.helpinghandsmidland.com. We have kept the website very basic and simple to hopefully reflect our philosophy of "no bells, no whistles"... all very basic. Our computers and most of our office equipment have been donated. All of it has been previously used, and while none of it is the most current or most sophisticated, it still gets the job done. Our building is certainly not the coolest in the summer nor the warmest in the winter, but then again, we don't spend a lot of money on our utility bills. Our operating expenses (utility bills, gasoline for trucks and occasional repairs to the trucks or the building) are always kept at an absolute minimum. We pay no salaries at Helping Hands. We rely on volunteers to manage and run our organization. Quite simply, we work poor so that we can use every penny that is donated to us to assist those in need. We would appreciate your feedback on our webpage...there is a page where you can contact us. Please feel free to let us know of any ideas you might have to help make our website better.

A few weeks ago we wrote of the devastating lack of food food situation in Presidio. The source that had been providing the money for the West Texas Food Bank to come in with food for over 400 families (over 1,300 individuals) each month had "dried up". These families are some of the poorest in Presidio and the Food Bank issued pleas all over the state for some relief for these people. We are overjoyed to announce that since we asked the good people of our area to help us get food to Presidio, we have received over $15,000 which will take care of those families0 for the next 5 months! As far as we know, we are the only agency that has responded to their request. Thank you for your continued care and compassion for the poor, not only in our area, but wherever there is a dire need. *God bless you!*

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Sheila Pruitt, left, and her mother, Glenda, look at a necklace as Virginia Brotherton tells the women about the pieces Saturday at Septemberfest at Museum of the Sourthwest.

SEPTEMBERFEST

From 1B

continues today from noon to 5 p.m., features work by more than 80 artists housed in tents surrounding the Museum of the Southwest.

Potter John Davis has a tent at SeptemberFest for the first time in years.

"It's been nice," said Davis, whose tent is located on the west side of the museum near the Stables Gallery. "The weather is perfect. For this show they provided so much for the artists. They are really considerate of the artists. I've had some repeat customers from 20 years ago, and it's good to see some of the artists I haven't seen in a long time."

A tent across from Davis' tent features hand-drawn maps. Chris Smith from Leander began Smith Map Studio full time when he was laid off by an Austin book publisher in 2008.

"Since I was a kid, I've always had an interest in maps," said Smith, who was featured on the Texas Country Reporter.

Artist Charlene Heilman of Houston specializes in fused glass. Her tent, which is filled with brightly colored objects, is located on the west side near the Turner Mansion.

"I love it," Heilman said of the show. "I love the people, the customers, the repeat customers."

"I buy a lot of her stuff," said Peggy Kinnison as she walked into the tent.

On the east side of the Museum of the Southwest, Stephanie Shangraw of Shangri-La Woodworks of Ramah, N.M., makers of artistic furniture and carved vessels, was having a good time.

"This is our fourth time, not consecutively, and so far the best time," said Shangraw. "Our smaller stuff isn't going but the bigger stuff is, which for us is very good."

SeptemberFest also features a Kinderfest area situated around the Children's Museum. This year's Kinderfest features an exotic petting zoo, pony rides, a train, jumpers and Rolling Video Games Mobile Video Game Theater.

"The kids love it," Deborah Dimmig said of the mobile video game theater.

When asked, Dylan Dimmig and Matthew Bersosa had difficulty expressing what actually drew them to the games. Words like interesting and fun and finishing their last tournament seemed uppermost in their minds. Matthew added that Mario Mix was "a calm game," and, like Dylan, had no hesitation in immediately returning to the game when dismissed.

Outside the Mobile Video Game Theater, Jonah Hackley, 15, from Dallas, knew exactly why he was spending as much time as he could playing a popular guitar game.

"I'm playing my favorite songs and getting better and faster at it," said Jonah, who is at SeptemberFest with his father, artist Stephen Hackley.

The mechanical bull was another busy activity at this year's event.

"That was fun," said 7-year-old Aidan Cuevas as he landed on the ground. He got up, brushed himself off and said of staying on the bull, "It's hard."

Food and drink concessions sold by, among others, the West Side Lions Club, Midland Morning Lions Club and Tea Cakes Baking, can be found on the west side of the Children's Museum. Next to this area are several shaded tents where visitors can eat and enjoy the live entertainment next to the Blakemore Planetarium. Both museums and the planetarium are open during SeptemberFest.

"We've had beautiful weather," said George McAlpine, SeptemberFest volunteer. "This is the nicest weather we've had in at least three or four years."

"It was fantastic," said Brian Lee Whisenhunt, who joined the staff as the museum's director this summer and is experiencing his first SeptemberFest. "It's just been an amazing week. Friday night's Preview Party, we had expected about 800 with the reservations that we had.

"And we had about 2,500 today (Saturday). It was very busy, and we had great weather. It's always nice when the weather cooperates. I'm really amazed at the board, the volunteers and the staff and everyone who has made it happen. It's been unbelievable."

All the Details:

SeptemberFest: Noon-5 p.m.

Where: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Tickets: $5 adults, $3 children and seniors, free children 2 years old and younger.

Events:

Noon, 2 and 3 p.m., Animal shows by Noah's Way Exotics

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1 and 3 p.m. discounted shows ($3 adults, $2 children) at the Blakemore Planetarium as part of admittance to SeptemberFest

COUNTY

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about but envision someday there could even be additional hotels to serve conferences hosted at the Horseshoe's addition.

"I'm excited about the possibilities of the expansion at the Horseshoe," he said. "We have enough in our budget to do several major things, whether or not they come to fruition kind of depends."

An additional $500,000 is proposed for a roof to cover the outdoor arena just west of the main arena. The roof would provide cover to the outdoor events and still would leave the sides of the arena in the open air.

Other capital expenditures include $100,000 to remodel the former courthouse, $200,000 for the exhibit building, $400,000 for work at the pre-trial bonding building and $3 million for library construction.

The $3 million budgeted for the library was supposed to be offset if the downtown library was to sell. Commissioners voted in June to put the downtown building up for auction and consider bids of no less than $3 million. After learning the county's offer on the former Mervyns building was not accepted, the bidding and construction possibilities for the library have been put on hold.

"We'll be probably just looking at other areas to accomplish what we want to do," Smith said, explaining the court may pursue other properties.

County Judge Mike Bradford stressed all capital expenditures included in the budget may not happen. He said they have to be added in the budget if commissioners think there's a possibility they'll want to pursue the projects in the coming year. But, he said approving the line items through the budget doesn't necessarily mean the money will be spent.

"It is providing for (that) should the court decide to address it," he said. "It may happen, it may not happen."

The 2011 fiscal year budget included $35,000 for a cemetery pavilion that still hasn't been constructed. Harris said the project could get under way during the next year.

The pavilion would provide families a place to hold covered services at Fairview Cemetery, particularly in the event of rain or inclement weather.

In addition to possible capital improvements, a 4 percent raise was provided to all employees and elected officials starting Oct. 1. Bradford said they've also budgeted for increased health care costs.

With the decreasing tax rate, Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Reeves said officials have budgeted for a decrease in property tax collections. The budget includes $21.5 million in property tax revenue, down from the $22.5 billion collected during fiscal year 2011.

Total revenue collections, though, are budgeted to increase with Reeves anticipating $46.885 million in revenue for fiscal year 2012 up from the $44.925 budgeted for collection this year.

Sales tax revenues account for much of the difference and also is a big part of why the county was able to budget for additional spending, she said, speaking when the budget was being prepared earlier this year.

Luis Sanchez, commissioner for Precinct 3, said the purpose of Monday's budget hearing is to give people a chance to provide input and to oppose any spending that's been included before commissioners vote on the budget. For his own part, Sanchez said he will consider a few changes, though he said he won't discuss the specifics until the hearing.

"If anybody's opposed to anything in the budget it will come out at that time," he said. "Anything they feel that's in or not in the budget, that will be discussed at that time."

No public hearings were held concerning the tax rate because the proposed charge is lower than both the effective rate of 20.3575 cents per $100 valuation and the rollback rate of 19.8211 cents per $100 valuation. This year's rate is 21.1805 cents per $100 valuation.

Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.

To view a copy of the proposed budget, visit: http://www.co.midland.tx.us/auditors/financials/Budget/default.asp

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String of blazes takes toll on firefighters

By Andrew DeMillo
Associated Press

BASTROP — The flames of the massive wildfire that swallowed nearly 1,400 homes in Central Texas had been tamed, but Webster Fire Chief Patrick Shipp and his crew — veterans of a fire season pushing his team to the limit — know the danger doesn't end there.

Carrying a 40-pound safety pack and protective clothing covering nearly every inch of skin, Shipp and his team hunt down hot spot after hot spot in the Bastrop area, where one of the most destructive wildfires in the state's history has burned for a week. Heavy ash paints a bleak, almost monochrome landscape. It's hard to breathe. Every 10 minutes or so, Shipp squirts Visine in his eyes to ease the sting.

"Every step you take is like a dust storm all around you, it's pretty surreal," Shipp said.

It's a familiar environment for Shipp and hundreds of other firefighters who have spent the past several months battling blazes across the state, and there's little sign of relief. Shipp has been deployed two other times from his home 160 miles away from Bastrop, and he knows the fight won't end anytime soon.

"We'll probably leave here and go somewhere else," Shipp said.

Texas is suffering its worst wildfire outbreak in state history. The Bastrop-area fire has been the largest of nearly 190 wildfires the Texas Forest Service says erupted this week, leaving nearly 1,700 homes statewide in charred ruins, killing four people and forcing thousands of people to evacuate.

The forecast for the months ahead offers little optimism. A La Nina weather pattern is setting up across the region that likely will sustain the dry, windy conditions that are so crucial to sparking and sustaining dangerous fires like the one near Bastrop.

Since Texas' fire season began in December, local and state firefighters have responded to more than 20,900 wildfires that have consumed about 3.6 million acres — roughly the size of the state of Connecticut.

Shipp is among firefighters from around the state who are battling the blaze through the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System — a Texas Forest Service program that uses local departments to help in major blazes and other emergencies. They're working alongside teams of federal and local firefighters against the Bastrop fire, which officials say is about 40 percent contained.

Hundreds of firefighters from Texas and nationwide have been sleeping and resting at Camp Swift, a National Guard post near the blaze, with engines from cities around the state crowding a field as they returned from Thursday's shift. By Thursday night, firefighters said the largest flames had been tamed and they were now focusing on putting out hotspots and ensuring homes were safe for resident to return.

As they rested at the camp and prepared themselves for another long day ahead, firefighters acknowledged the weariness of chasing blaze after blaze.

"It wears you down, but it's what we do," said Jim Rodgers, chief of Northeast Fire and Rescue in Humble, who was working alongside Shipp.

Shipp said the intensity of the fire on the first day was unlike anything he had seen.

"We would mark a place on the map and say, 'We're not going to let the fire get there,' but when the fire would get there, it would jump over us," Shipp said. "We would have to retreat to the next road and finally made our last stand before we got beat again."

Since the start of the year, Shipp and his crew — a collection of 11 firefighters from five fire departments — have battled wildfires in West Texas in the spring and in Midway earlier this summer. They already were eyeing fires in Montgomery County that they expected to be dispatched to next.

"This crew has missed Easter, Father's Day, Memorial Day, the 9/11 anniversary and my kid's first football game," Shipp said. When he returned Thursday night, Shipp had received a text message that his 12 year-old son's team won the game earlier that evening.

The impact on the state's firefighters is undeniable, officials say.

"There's no doubt that this fire season has taken its toll on fire departments in Texas," said Chris Barron, executive director of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas.

Barron, whose group has set up a fund to raise money to buy protective equipment and clothing for volunteer firefighters, said it's too early to say what the physical and emotional impact on the state's firefighters will be from this season.

And, Barron notes, "Fire season isn't even close to being over yet."

Those who may be feeling the most fatigue are volunteer departments, which make up 77 percent of the state's firefighting force.



Eric Schlegel/AP

Tommy Ratto, a firefighter from the Lassen National Forest in California team, cleans up a hot spot Saturday after the destructive wildfire in Bastrop. Officials in Texas said fire crews are making progress fighting a massive wildfire but concerns about hotspots are keeping thousands of residents in the Bastrop area from returning home.

Evacuees anxious to return home

By Andrew DeMillo
Associated Press

BASTROP — After spending nearly a week wondering whether his home had been destroyed in massive wildfires sweeping across Central Texas, George Gaydos got the news Saturday: His house had burned down in the blaze.

But Gaydos — who has been living at a hotel with his wife, two children and father since fleeing the fires nearly a week ago — still can't return to his neighborhood to see what is left of his home.

Fire crews made progress Saturday fighting the wildfire but concerns over still smoldering hotspots has kept thousands of residents, including Gaydos, from returning home.

Tensions flared during a news conference Saturday as some residents shouted questions at county officials, demanding to know when they could return to their homes — or what remains of them — in the Bastrop area, located about 30 miles east of Austin.

Bastrop County Judge Ronnie McDonald said officials hope to get other residents back as soon as possible, but he didn't know how long that would take.

"This is day seven, tensions are high," McDonald said.

Texas is in the midst of one of its worst wildfire outbreaks in state history. A perilous mix of hot temperatures, strong winds and a historic drought spawned the Bastrop-area fire, the largest of the nearly 190 wildfires the state forest service said erupted this week, killing four people, destroying more than 1,700 homes and forcing thousands to evacuate.

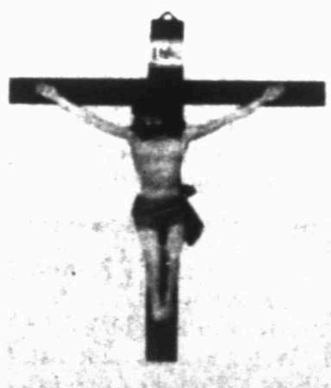
A 22,000-acre blaze straddling three rural counties about 40 miles northwest of Houston has burned for several days, destroying about 60 homes and forcing some people to evacuate. The forest service has said about half the fire was behind containment lines and no towns or cities were threatened. Most homes in the area are scattered in the forest, ranchland and in small subdivision clusters.

In Bastrop, officials said Saturday the fire was about 40 percent contained after almost a week of burning. Though residents were anxious to get to their neighborhoods, Bastrop County Sheriff Terry Pickering said authorities need to be certain they are safe before residents would be allowed back. Residents from one 700-acre area that includes about two dozen homes were allowed to return home Saturday, but other areas remained evacuated as crews worked to put out potentially dangerous hotspots.

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Too wacky? Moving water from flood to drought

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As the soggy East tries to dry out from flooding and Texas prays for rain that doesn't come, you might ask: Isn't there some way to ship all that water from here to there?

It's an idea that has tempted some, but reality gets in the way.

A Texas oilman once envisioned long pipelines carrying water to drought-stricken Texas cities, just one of several untested fantasies of moving water vast distances. Parched Las Vegas still wants to indirectly siphon off excess water from the overflowing Mississippi River. French engineers have simulated hauling an iceberg to barren Africa. There are even mega-trash bags to move heavy loads of water.

There's certainly plenty of rainwater available. Tropical Storm Lee dumped enough on the already saturated Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and Gulf Coast to bring 9.6 inches of rain across the entire state of Texas, according to calculations by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Associated Press.

"One man's flood control is another man's water supply," said Patricia Mulroy, general manager of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. "Doesn't it make you want to think about a larger distribution that helps both? That's the crazy part of this. It's a win-win. There's no loser."

But moving vast quantities of water is not simple or cheap, and thus not realistic, experts say. Mostly, it's too costly and political.

However, these dreamed-up concepts show that a quiet water crisis is getting more desperate.

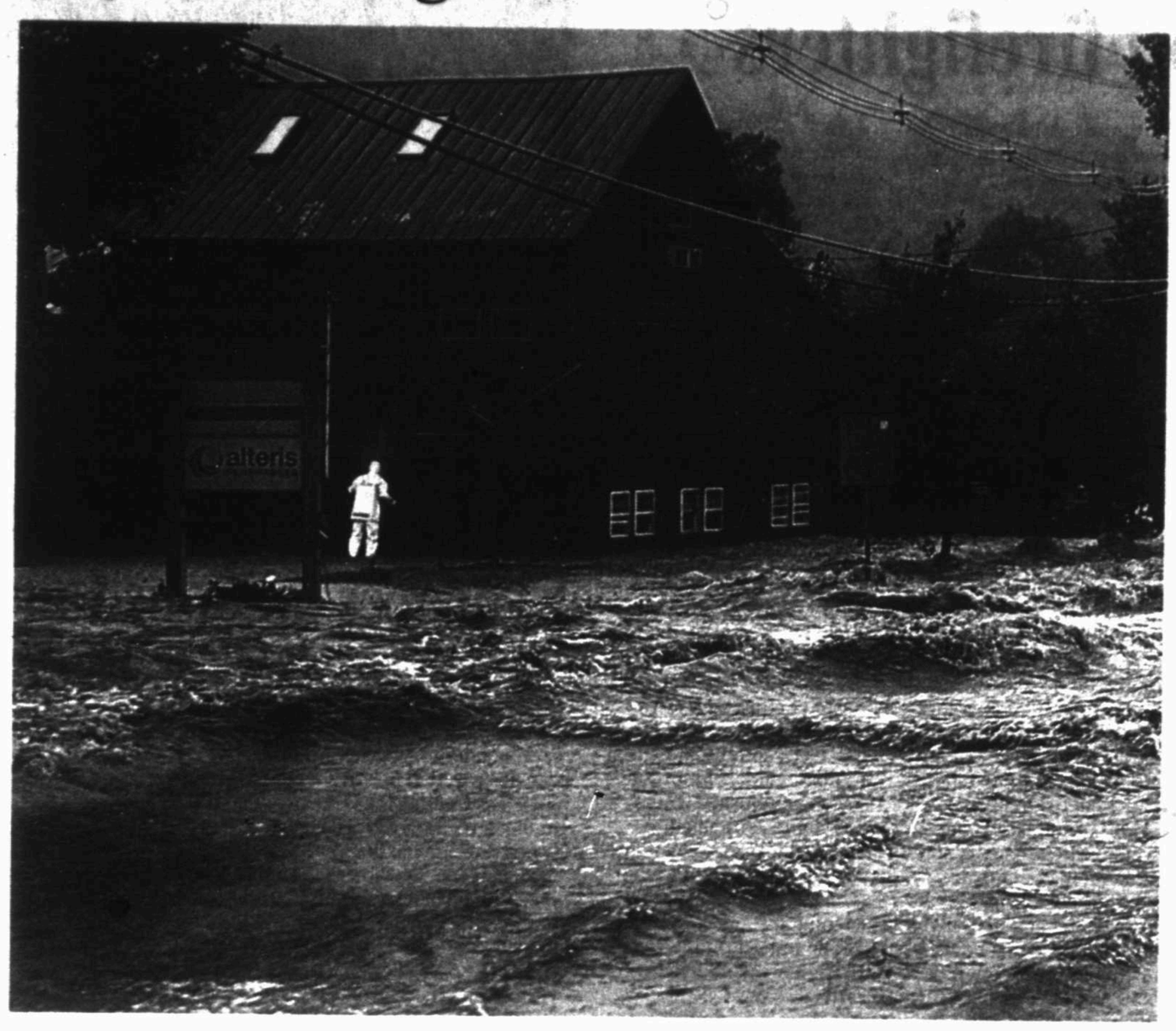
"We will go to any lengths to avoid confronting the reality of water shortages," said University of Arizona law professor Robert Glennon, author of the book "Unquenchable."

"What all those zany ideas suggest are the traditional beliefs that we can control nature and there must be some oasis out there where we can go to, to import water."

But those are mirages, he said — tempting, but not realistic.

Mike Halpert, deputy director of the NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, knows the temptation. He's about to fly from Washington, which has had 7 inches since Monday, to Houston, which got about that amount of rain for the entire spring and summer. All that D.C. rain would be enough water for every person in Houston for 10 days.

He jested that he would love to carry water in his suitcases. He said colleagues have been "joking that we'll send Texas our water. Will they send us their oil? But I don't think that's going to fly."



Sandy Macys/AP

A person searches for anyone who may be occupying a building as raging flood waters from Tropical Storm Irene cross Route 100 on Aug. 11, closing the main road to traffic in Waitsfield, Vt. As the soggy Northeast tries to dry out from flooding and Texas prays for rain that doesn't come, it seems like an ideal match of oversupply and unquenchable demand. It isn't.

The trouble with water is "there's enough quantity but it is not always in the right places," said G. Tracy Mehan, who was chief water regulator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration during the George W. Bush Administration.

So how about moving it?

"The short answer ... is that it costs too much. It's not a technical problem," said Peter Gleick, president of the Pacific Studies Institute and a MacArthur genius grant recipient for his work on water.

Las Vegas' grand proposal is to take water from the mighty Mississippi in a series of smaller pipeline-like exchanges among states just west of the Mississippi to refill the overused Colorado River. There are no official cost estimates, but it likely would be in the hundreds of billions dollars. Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens abandoned his plans for a massive water pipeline stretching across Texas to just moving water around the Texas Panhandle.

Water weighs a lot — about 8.3 pounds per gallon — so moving massive amounts, often up mountains, costs a lot, Glennon said. Gleick notes that conservation and efficiency are cheaper.

Building a pipeline to pump water from flooded areas is foolish because each year it is somewhere different that gets drenched, so you can't build something permanent based on a couple of years' unusual rainy weather, NOAA's Halpert said.

For purely moving water, Gleick likes a smaller-scale concept: the trash bag. A California firm has designed Spragg Bags "with the world's strongest zippers" that haul millions of gallons of drinking water from one place to another over the ocean, said inventor Terry Spragg. It's been used in Greece.

When asked the cost to haul excess water by bag from the flooded Northeast to Texas, Spragg declined to say. "It just wouldn't be practical. It's just too distant... Forget about taking it from New Jersey or Pennsylvania, there are sources that are closer."

If you want to go high-tech for water, desalination — taking salt out of ocean water — and reusing wastewater for drinking water are cheaper and more realistic, said Gleick, author of the book "Bottled and Sold: The Story Behind Our Obsession with Bottled Water."

In Big Spring, they are looking at reusing wastewater by treating it and then adding it to the fresh water supply. Orange County, Calif., has a state-of-the-art water recycling program. And on the International Space Station astronauts use a system that turns their urine into drinkable water. Tampa has a new $158 million water desalination plant that can produce as much as 25 million gallons of water a day from the sea.

While those who need more water say the challenge is just a matter of balancing out too much and too little, other experts say there is a bigger problem: 1 billion people on Earth don't have clean drinking water.

"Absolutely there's a water crisis, but it means different things in different places," Gleick said. "In Africa, it's people dying because they don't have safe drinking water. In Texas, it means people at risk and property being damaged because there's a natural drought. In some places, it might mean not enough water to make semiconductors and grow food.

"Nature always distributes water unevenly — that's just the way it goes," Gleick said.

In the 20th century in the United States, the answer to water shortages was to drill another well, tap another aquifer, build more dams, divert more rivers and build pipelines, Gleick said. But now "we're running into limits."

Politics is almost as big a barrier as price. Legal battles over water run rampant in U.S. history, especially out West. But now they have gone nationwide, along with shortages. North Carolina has sued South Carolina, Florida has sued Georgia and Alabama, and the Great Lakes states have banded together to fend off water diversions, Glennon said. The Great Lakes region has been in and out of court over water rights for about a century.

"People are concerned about water rights. Even in eastern water-rich states, you don't want to be giving it away," said Robert Holmes, who deals with the problem of too much water. He is the national flood hazard coordinator for the U.S. Geological Survey.

University of Colorado natural hazards professor Kathleen Tierney put it more bluntly: "As we say in Colorado, whiskey is for drinking, water is for fighting over."

Online:
Peter Gleick: www.pacinst.org/about_us/staff_board/gleick/
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Mexico gangs' latest target? Schoolteachers

By Dudley Althaus
Houston Chronicle

MEXICO CITY — Fewer people every day are spared the gangland violence besieging Mexico, and now even poorly paid educators — charged with the tenuous future of the country's children — find themselves in corruption's cross hairs.

Hundreds of teachers stayed off the job in the troubled Pacific beach resort of Acapulco this week after receiving extortion demands and death threats circulated via handouts and the Internet. Teachers earning more than $175 a week were warned to cough up 50 percent of their salaries and bonuses beginning Oct. 1 or face the consequences.

'Chance to leave'

"Those who don't agree have the chance to leave," explained a note sent to a finance officer of the local school district, which ordered a detailed list of teachers and their salaries. "If they don't, they know we're not fooling around.

"Advise the principals that we are aware of the high charges they ask of parents," the note said. "They will receive a special visit."

The note was not signed but widely assumed to be from local gangsters who are warring for control of illegal drug sales, smuggling and other criminal rackets in Acapulco.

The walkout shut down at least 53 elementary schools and threatened to close hundreds more in and near Acapulco. Most of the schools reopened Wednesday after state and federal officials vowed to provide adequate security.

"The schools have returned to normal," Jesus Nava, a spokesman for the Guerrero state government, said by phone Wednesday.

Guerrero Gov. Angel Aguirre vowed in announcing the enhanced security Tuesday that "the teaching community, the students and their parents can be assured that the vigilance operations will be working at all times."

It remains to be seen if more police and army patrols will quash the extortion attempts. But the Acapulco walkout was but the latest incident involving threats to children.

Duck and cover drills

Schools in many cities and towns where the violence is greatest routinely drill young pupils on how to duck and cover should gunfire erupt. A Monterrey teacher gained international fame last spring when she kept her kindergartners calm by singing to them as a battle raged just outside the school.

Several mothers were shot and wounded last month as they waited for children to leave a grade school in Ciudad Juarez. Gunmen had chased a target who tried to find refuge at the school, spraying him and others nearby.

Two weeks ago, warnings circulated via Twitter, text messages and Facebook that gangsters planned to attack schools, sending panicked parents pull their children from class in the port of Veracruz.

Prosecutors have charged two people with "terrorism" for sending the warnings on Twitter.

Most of the targeted Acapulco schools are located in the poor and crowded back side of Acapulco, over the mountains from the once-popular beaches and tourist hotels. Gang warfare this year has killed hundreds of people in those neighborhoods.

Though notoriously low-paid, the teachers now join countless businesses as extortion targets of the gangs. Amid President Felipe Calderon's 5-year-old criminal crackdown, the gangsters have diversified beyond drug trafficking into an array of cash-generating enterprises.

Mexican mayor to stay, despite casino probe

Associated Press

MONTERREY, Mexico — The mayor of a northern Mexican city said he will remain in office despite his political party's request that he step down during a casino corruption probe involving his brother.

Monterrey Mayor Fernando Larrazabal said videotapes showing his brother Jonah taking wads of cash in a casino days before an arson attack killed 52 people in another gaming hall were leaked to discredit him for cracking down on casinos.

Jonah Larrazabal has said he was selling cheese.

The mayor announced his decision Saturday after consulting with his cabinet, business leaders and constituents.

Mexico's ruling National Action Party asked Larrazabal to leave his post during the casino investigation.

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■ Septemberfest at Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Times: noon-5 p.m. Tickets: $5 adults, $3 children and seniors.

Today through Sept. 17

■ Permian Basin Fair & Expo at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Tuesday

■ Classic Movie Club: "The Bells of St. Mary's," 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

■ Porter's Farm Market, 4-7 p.m., 5401 S. County Road 1140. Web: www.portercommunityfarm.com.

■ Community Pachanga, 6-8:30 p.m., Hidalgo Park, 1401 Orchard Lane. Live entertainment, food, games. Rabies shots, tags and microchipping for dogs and cats. Call 685-7420 for more information.

■ The American Tenors, 7 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium. Tickets: $30 at the door. For more information, call 789-1249 or go to www.liveonstage-pb.com.

Wednesday

■ Porter's Farm Market, 8 a.m.-noon, 5401 S. County Road 1140

Thursday

■ 36th Shale Shaking Birthday Bash, 6:30-11 p.m., Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. Tickets: Call 683-4403

Saturday

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

■ Diez y Seis Parade, 10 a.m., Lamesa and Florida streets.

Meetings schedule

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

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. Monday
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School

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

MISD
5:30 p.m. Tuesday
First floor board room
615 W. Missouri Ave.

Library Advisory Board
4 p.m. Tuesday
Midland County Library
301 W. Missouri Ave.

Downtown Midland Management District
10 a.m. Wednesday
Midland Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main St.

City's Community Development Office
9 a.m. Thursday
Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine St.
RSVP: 685-7472 by Wednesday
Note: Explaining its Homebuyer Assistance Program

Homeless Coalition
2:30 p.m. Thursday
Midland Fair Havens, 2400 Whitmire Blvd.

Zoning Board of Adjustment
3 p.m. Thursday
City Hall, 300 N. Loraine St.

Midland Crime Prevention Commission
7 p.m. Thursday
Third floor classroom Police Department
601 N. Loraine St.

COOKING FOR A CAUSE



Willis Shepard checks on burgers as he and others with the Atmos cooking team prepare food Thursday outside Bonham Elementary for the "Hope for Miranda" fundraiser. Principal Jennifer Galloway said $14,646 has been raised for the family of first-grader Miranda Molinar, who has a brain stem tumor.
Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Community calendar

■ Family Caregiver Support Workshop Series continues 6 p.m. Thursday at Hospice Midland Inspiration Center, 4629 Andrews Highway.

This session will focus on helping senior-aged parents manage medications and the challenges they face, such as adverse effects.

To make reservations, call 689-4663 or email caitlin.chapman@homeinstead.com.

■ George W. Bush Childhood Home is planning a free reading event for kindergarteners through sixth-graders 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday. Children will be read a selection of books including Diary of a Fairy Godmother" and each child will receive a copy of the book.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

Sales tax report for city of Midland

September 2011 collection: $2,333,189

September 2010 collection: $1,830,540

Percent increase: 27.46

Note: The city has experienced 17 consecutive increases.

Fiscal year total: $29,444,937. Note: A record for one year in Midland.

Percent increase from last year: 29.64

Amount dedicated in September to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $583,297

Amount dedicated this past fiscal year to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $7,361,234

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

Source: City of Midland.

Trio of Gardens on Sept. 18

Southtex Renewabies presents the 15th annual Trio of Gardens, benefiting Keep Midland Beautiful, from 1-4 p.m. Sept. 18.

Participants will view three of Midland's most beautiful gardens and learn from Master Gardeners and other professionals about the best ways to garden and landscape in Midland.

Tickets are $15 in advance at Alldredge Gardens, H-E-B, Ivy Cottage, La Casa Verde, and Susie's South Forty. Tickets are also available from KMB Board of Directors or by calling the KMB office at 687-7400. Tickets will be $18 the day of the event, available at each garden location.

Teen Court on Monday

Midland Teen Court sessions will be held Monday at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St. Check-in is at 5 p.m.

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Club news

Midland Book Review Unit and Midland Woman's Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, at Ranchland Hills. The program is to be preseneted by storyteller Sue Roseberry.

To make luncheon reservations, call 682-4640 by Monday.

Lee homecoming

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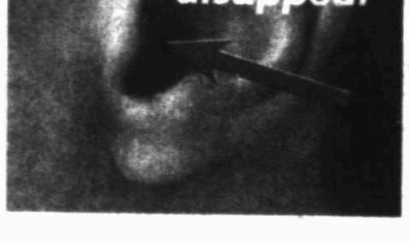
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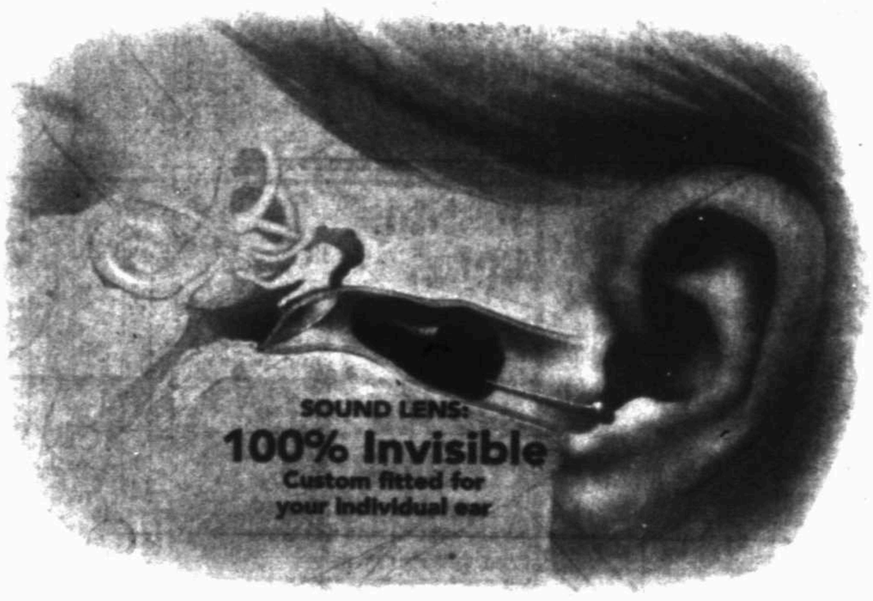
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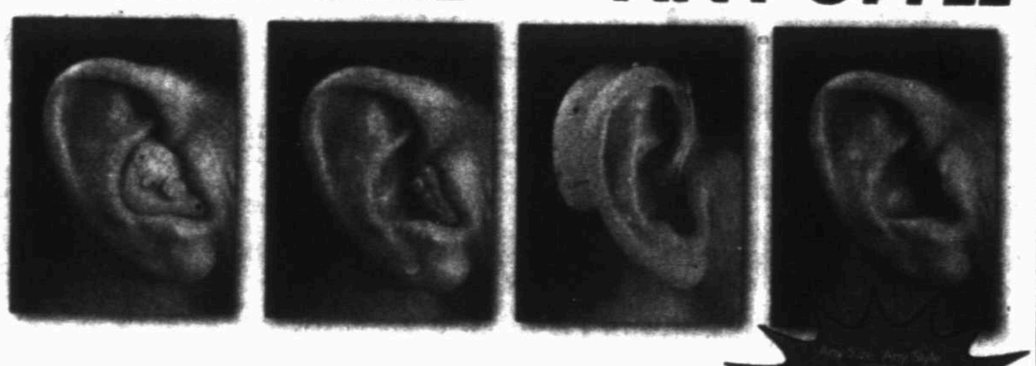
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Turn to page 6C to keep tabs on your favorite team

Area athletes, coaches recall Sept. 11 a decade later

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

To this day, Tom Heiting wonders why they ever hit the court.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the Midland High and Lee tennis teams were set to play a team tennis district match at Midland High that afternoon.

But that morning as Heiting, the Midland High tennis coach, was preparing his facility for the day's match, a Midland ISD maintenance man came by to tell him what had happened in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania that day.

"I headed into the journalism department and watched the TV and figured out what was going on," said Heiting, who is now an assistant principal at Greenwood High School. "Immediately I called (Lee tennis coach Steve) Buck, and I said, 'wow.'"

Heiting was convinced that the match likely wouldn't be played because sporting events across the country at all levels were being canceled in the aftermath


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of the attacks. But early that afternoon, both he and Heiting received word from MISD officials to proceed with the match.

The match went ahead with Midland High eventually winning. But Heiting, Buck and the players involved said it was probably one of the toughest matches they had to play. And there was that same feeling among volleyball players who hit the court that same evening around the area.

"I think we were the only ones in the whole country (who played)," Heiting said. "I still feel like we shouldn't have played that day."

Ten years later it's still hard for those local athletes and coaches to comprehend that they played that day, and for many it was almost a surreal experience — an experience that is tough to remember for some, but more vivid for others.

"As we got up that day you are always nervous going into a match like that, and of course the nerves went away and the energy was taken out of the match. It put things into perspective for us," said Midland High tennis player Marcos Valdez, who was a sophomore at the time and now lives in Austin. "It was very business-like and it didn't seem like the

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Immovable

Lee grad Eric Winston starts 6th season today as Texans host Colts

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

HOUSTON — It's hard to fathom that it's been more than five years ago that Eric Winston was taken in the NFL Draft.

But as the 2011 NFL season begins today, Winston has gone from a third round pick trying to find his way onto the field to a stalwart offensive lineman for one of the league's best offenses in 2010.


Winston

Winston begins his sixth NFL season today as the Texans take on division rival Indianapolis Colts at noon at Reliant Stadium, and Winston will start his 71st straight game at right tackle for the team.

Even Winston said his stay in the league doesn't seem that long.

"It's gone by way too fast," Winston said last week. "The times we have gone out and won, and the times we've been winning, there's nothing like it. Because of how much everyone puts into this it becomes your job because that's all you do. When you are losing, it makes for some long days and long tough nights."

Winston said the Texans are aware of the expectations this season for a team that has flirted with

Please see **WINSTON**/7C

The Game

- When: Indianapolis at Houston
- When: Noon today
- Where: Reliant Stadium, Houston
- TV: CBS


Brett Coomer/Houston Chronicle

Houston Texans tackle and Lee grad Eric Winston, left, and defensive end John Graves get tangled up during a pass rush drill at Texans training camp on Aug. 1 at the Methodist Training Center in Houston.

Tigers down Permian in Ratliff

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Odessa Permian had no answer for the Broken Arrow tandem of Zach Mills and Cameron Wrenn in a first-half clinic that spelled doom for the Panthers in a 65-26 loss Saturday.

Broken Arrow put up 41 points in the first two quarters — the most allowed in one half in Permian school history — behind 224 yards passing from Mills and 186 yards rushing by Wrenn.

Mills finished the game 22 of 34 for 325 yards and four touchdowns while Wrenn finished with 208 yards and three touchdowns on 27 carries.

Tigers 65
Panthers.....26


Ryan


Powell

Mills completed his first seven passes of the game, including a short pass that Will Armstead reeled in with one hand then burst up the seam for a 65-yard touchdown.

"It felt amazing," Mills said. "I really came out, and I felt good in warmups, and we got the reads we were looking for, and it was pretty good."

The touchdown gave the Tigers a 21-6 lead that they carried into the second quarter, which belonged to Wrenn.

The junior running back dazzled all of the second quarter, gaining 160 yards and scoring two touchdowns, including a 77-yard dash up the sideline that made it 41-6 with 6:47 left in the half.

He had an 80-yard touchdown on the next drive, but it was called back on a block in the back.

Permian actually started the game with a 71-yard catch and run from Kacey Ryan to Van Powell but never seemed to get going after that as the Tigers outgained them 439-155 in the first half.

Please see **PERMIAN**/4C

Cowboys' Garrett prefers to leave nothing to chance

By Tom Orsborn
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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — When the Dallas Cowboys' players picked up their itineraries last week for this trip to the Meadowlands, they did so knowing Jason Garrett had scrutinized the schedule with the same discerning eye he uses to study game film.


Garrett

"He's an attention-to-details guy. ... If your shoestrings are not tied up in walkthrough, he knows that," linebacker Bradie James said.

After 3 1/2 seasons under laid-back Wade Phillips, many players yearned for a head coach who would leave nothing to chance. They've got one now in the Princeton-educated Garrett, who will lead the Cowboys tonight into MetLife Stadium to face the New York Jets in his first season opener as a head coach.

The Game

- When: Dallas at N.Y. Jets
- When: 7 p.m. today
- Where: MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.
- TV: NBC
- RADIO: KNFM 92.3 FM

"I know it's early, but he's got greatness written all over him," tight end Jason Witten said of the 45-year-old Garrett, who guided Dallas to a 5-3 record as an interim coach last season.

From the moment Jerry Jones fired Phillips at midseason and handed the reins to him, Garrett has been in control. To hammer that home, he implemented a dress code, had digital clocks placed in the locker room to eliminate tardiness, reinstituted full-contact practices, got rid of out-of-shape players and stressed fundamentals daily.

"Football is football and has been since Pudge Heffelfinger was around," Garrett said, referring to the man regarded as the first pro football player. "It's about blocking, tackling and doing things the right way, the very fundamental things."

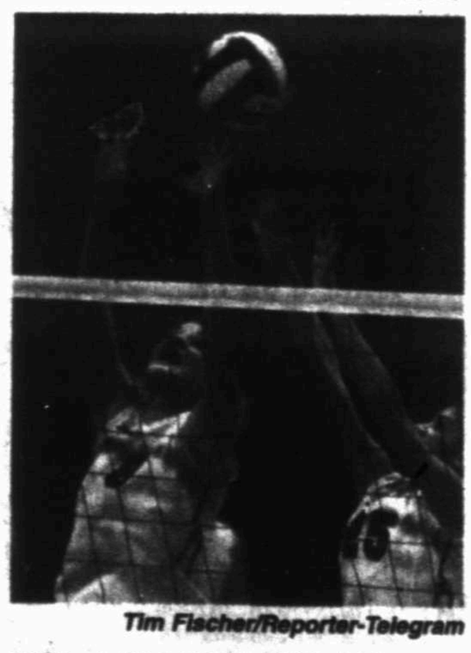
To understand Garrett's passion for doing everything "the right way each and every day," one must go back to his days playing high school baseball in Cleveland for a legendary coach named Fred Heinlen.

"He spent 45 minutes teaching us how to put our uniform on," Garrett said. "It was like what John Wooden did at UCLA. He showed us how high our stirrups (socks) should be. We had to wear a black belt, shine our shoes, have our sleeves a certain length and color.

"It took us 45 minutes to an hour. We all stood up, and we made sure everybody was right. At the end of it, he said, 'Men, it's a uniform. It's a uniform for a reason

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KEEP IT IN THE AIR


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Hallie Oestmann and Kirsten Ochsner go up for a block Saturday against Arlington Pantego. See story on Page 2C.



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Sunday Morning Line



LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that as a certain Hot Shot found the back of the net today:

■ Let's see, what do we know after the first three weeks of the high school football season — as usual not much.

Yes, Lee and Midland High are undefeated at this point in the season but both have had some issues they will need to get cleaned up prior to the start of the district season. One thing is for sure, though, it looks as though both the Rebels and Bulldogs will have a good shot of competing for a district title.

Other than Abilene High, it's been somewhat of a struggle for some teams in District 3-5A.

Improving is what the non-district season is about, and Abilene Cooper, Odessa High and Odessa Permian have struggled to do that.

The district race will be tight, but if both Lee and Midland High both don't make the playoffs it will be surprising. Both teams are playing as consistently as any team in the district right now.

■ Congrats to Midland Christian for its victory on Friday on the road in Monahans. It was a needed victory for a team still searching for its identity as a team and hopefully they can take the victory and use it for the rest of the season.

■ Next week's slate of high school games is pretty good, including Friday night's game between Lee and Amarillo High at Grande Communications Stadium. But if you aren't going to that game, or to Lubbock to watch Midland High, you might want to venture to Coombes Field at Trinity. The Chargers will take on Grady in a game that could be a pretty good Six-Man game.

■ It was good to talk to Eric Winston for today's story, and as usual Winston was very candid about a number of things, including the recent issues for the University of Miami.

Winston did call Nevin Shapiro "a con man," and said he "duped a lot of people." Winston said earlier this summer he didn't really know Shapiro. As a Miami alum, Winston was not happy with how the story was covered in the media, but he admitted it's going to leave a black mark on the school. He added it's going to take a while for the school to get rid of that mark.

■ This Big 12 mess has become almost comical to read about and watch.

I understand why Baylor and the other schools that could be left behind are doing what they are doing, but why try to keep a team in the conference that doesn't want to be there.

There was no issue when Nebraska and Colorado left. The ball is now in Oklahoma's court as to what its going to do, and they are waiting to see what Texas is going to give up.

Either way, the Big 12 has become a conference that folks around the country are looking at wondering what in the world is going on, and in some cases just simply chuckling about.

Until the Big 12 changes its revenue sharing model, this will continue. Right or wrong, it's why a lot of this has started.

■ I'm sure some Red Raider fans, though, would like the trips to places such as Los Angeles, Berkeley, Seattle and Eugene. I know I would.

■ A little volleyball mention here in that expect the district title in 5-5A to go through Midland again this season. Both Lee and Midland High were hit hard by graduation, but after Friday's first matches of the district season it looks as if the Lady Rebels and Lady Bulldogs will be fighting for the title again.

The first match between the two on Sept. 30 could be good.

■ And finally, take a chance today to not only remember those fallen in 9-11 and those who served defending our nation after that day, but also hug your kids, your wife, your husband and family members to help you remember that they are what you live for every day.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, Italian Grand Prix, 6:30 a.m., Speed

BASKETBALL
FIBA, Americas Tournament, semifinal, teams TBD, (delayed tape), 4 a.m., ESPN2
FIBA, Americas Tournament, Gold Medal game, teams TBD, 7 p.m., ESPN2
FIBA, Americas Tournament, third place game, teams TBD (same-day tape), 11 p.m., ESPN2

EXTREME SPORTS
Dew Tour, Toyota Challenge, 3:30 p.m., NBC

GOLF
European PGA Tour, KLM Open, final round, 6 a.m., TGC
LPGA, NW Arkansas Championship, final round, 2 p.m., TGC

MLB
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 1 p.m., TBS
Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Mets, 7 p.m., ESPN

NFL
Indianapolis at Houston, Noon, CBS
Philadelphia at St. Louis, Noon, Fox
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m., NBC

SOCCER
FIFA, Beach Soccer World Cup, championship match, (delayed tape), 1 a.m., ESPN2

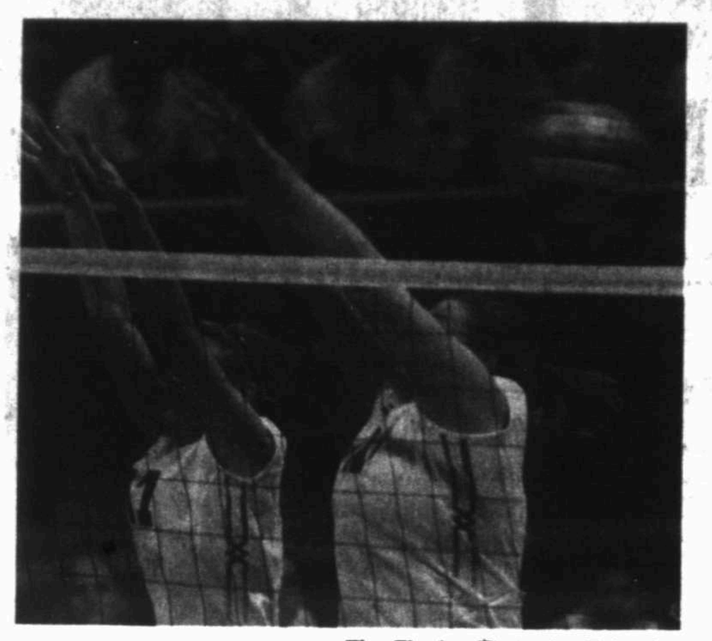
TENNIS
U.S. Open, women's championship match, 3 p.m., CBS

WHAT'S ON RADIO

NFL
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m., KNFM, 92.3 FM

Lady Mustangs survive against Pantego

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Christian's Morgan Ashton and Emma Thompson go up but miss a block Saturday against Arlington Pantego.

Volleyball can be an emotional roller coaster and Midland Christian went for a ride on Saturday.

But it ended on a high as the Lady Mustangs won their second TAPPS 1-4A match in as many days in four games against Arlington Pantego, 25-18, 14-25, 25-15, 26-24.

"I knew (Pantego) would be tough," MCS coach Jennifer Kessler said. "I knew it would be a battle. I'm just glad our girls found a way to win it."

After winning the first game 25-18, the Lady Mustangs seemed to hit a wall in the second. Arlington Pantego went on an 8-1 run in the middle of the second game, pulling away for an 18-7 lead and eventually winning it 25-14.

The Lady Mustangs committed nine errors in the second game alone. That issue appeared to be carrying over to the third game with Pantego opening with a 4-0 advantage off of four MCS errors.

However, a rotation adjustment by Kessler seemed to get the momentum back on the Lady Mustangs' side. An 11-1 run put MCS up 15-9 and it never slowed down.

Emma Thompson made her presence felt in the third game, coming up with five kills and two blocks, including one that clinched the game for the Lady Mustangs.

"I made an adjustment in our rotation and switched our outsides," Kessler said. "The girls had a mental lapse, but I'm proud of the way they fought back and took the third game. Emma stepped up big for us. I'm really proud of her."

Thompson finished the match with a team-high 12 kills with 10 coming in the final two games.

"The intensity of the team and how we were working together (really helped me)," Thompson said. "We just started talking more (in the third game). We didn't talk as much in the second game like we usually do. The energy from our fans really helped, too."

The Lady Mustangs appeared to be heading for an easy win in the fourth game, leading 20-9. But Pantego didn't go away quietly, winning 15 of the game's next 19 points. The Lady Panthers had game point, 24-23, but got called for being in the net allowing MCS to pull even.

Sophomore Morgan Ashton then picked up a kill, giving MCS a 25-24 advantage and a chance to win the match. But Pantego responded with Reygan Holloman blocking a kill attempt by the Lady Mustangs, tying the game again.

Thompson picked up her fourth block of the game on the next point, giving Midland Christian a second match point. This time the Lady Mustangs took advantage of it when Madison LeRoy ended a long rally with a game-winning dump that landed in the top right corner on Pantego's side of the court.

Hallie Oestmann had a strong all-around performance with 12 kills, eight digs, two blocks and four aces. Ashton had 26 assists and five kills, while Kendall Blanchard led with 12 digs.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN DEF. ARLINGTON PANTEGO
25-18, 14-25, 25-15, 27-25
MCS statistics
Kills: Hallie Oestmann 12, Emma Thompson 12, Morgan Ashton 5, Emma Tamplin 5, Kirsten Ochsner 3, Madison LeRoy 3, Kyndal Cowan 2, Kayla Dupriest 1
Digs: Kendall Blanchard 12, Oestmann 8, Linzey Roach 5, Ashton 3, Cowan 1, LeRoy 1, Ochsner 1, Dupriest 1, Thompson 1
Blocks: Thompson 4, Oestmann 2
Assists: Ashton 26, LeRoy 10, Thompson 1
Aces: Oestmann 4, Tamplin 1, LeRoy 1, Ochsner 1
Arlington Pantego statistics
Kills: Mackenzie Moore 17, Marisa Hunt 9, Maddie Stelzer 7, Reygan Holloman 3, Chelsea Murphy 3
Digs: Devan Miller 12, Moore 3, Lisa Gonsiorek 3, Emily Benton 3, Faith Whiteley 1
Blocks: Holloman 3, Hunt 2, Moore 1
Assists: Gonsiorek 26, Whiteley 7, Stelzer 1
Aces: Hunt 1, Miller 1
Records: Midland Christian 14-14, 2-0 in TAPPS 1-4A
Next: Midland Christian at Wink, 5 p.m. Tuesday

Lady Mustangs 3
Lady Panthers 1

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greenwood outlasts Lady Chargers

Greenwood beat Trinity in a five-game marathon on Saturday afternoon at the Trinity gymnasium.

The Rangerettes needed extra points in the fifth game to win 22-25, 25-17, 25-23, 19-25, 20-18.

Greenwood (16-8) was led by Emily Dye with 22 kills and Adriana Niblett with 20 digs while Amanda Bell added 20 assists.

Maddie Farish led Trinity (16-8) with nine kills as Sarah Heck added 27 assists. The Lady Chargers combined for 13 service aces as Hewett had four.

GREENWOOD DEF. TRINITY, 22-25, 25-17, 25-23, 19-25, 20-18
Greenwood statistics
Kills: Emily Dye 22, Peyton Pyle 14, Courtney Waters 5
Digs: Adrianna Niblett 20, Amanda Bell 7, Waters 12, Dye 8, Ashton Hannaz 6
Assists: Bell 20, Hannaz 16
Blocks: Pyle 4, Bailey Ray 1
Aces: Waters 1, Dye 2, Pyle 1
Trinity statistics
Kills: Maddie Farish 9, Allie Hewett 7, Ashley Stroup 6, Alex Beggs 5, Olivia Fryt 2
Digs: Maddie Lawson 8, Margo Edwards 5, Kaitlin Hendricks 3, McKenzie Edwards 3
Assists: Sarah Heck 27
Blocks: Farish 8, Stroup 5, Fryt 2, Heck 2
Aces: Hewett 4, Farish 3, Stroup 2, Edwards 2, Edwards 2
Record: Greenwood 15-11; Trinity 16-8
Next: Trinity at Balmorhea, 5 p.m. Tuesday; Lamesa at Greenwood, 6 p.m.

Big Spring sweeps pair of matches

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring volleyball team swept a pair of matches from Lubbock Monterey and Monahans on Saturday.

The Lady Steers defeated Lubbock Monterey, 25-22, 25-14, 25-15 and then beat Class 3A power Monahans, 25-19, 26-24, 25-27, 25-14.

Cerbi Ritchey combined for 33 kills in the two matches, and Big Spring had a combined 18 service aces.

BIG SPRING DEF. LUBBOCK MONTEREY, 25-22, 25-14, 25-15
Big Spring statistics
Kills: Cerbi Ritchey 15, Morgan Seaton 6, Taylor Seaton 11, Diamond Mayes 3, Ciara Benavides 1
Digs: Ritchey 12, M. Seaton 10, T. Seaton 7, Carson Reibe 13, Benavides 14
Assists: Ritchey 13, Seaton: Reibe 1, Reibe
Blocks: Mayes 4
Aces: Ritchey 3, Seaton 1, T. Seaton 2, Reibe 3

BIG SPRING DEF. MONAHANS, 25-19, 26-24, 25-27, 25-14
Big Spring statistics
Kills: Ritchey 18, M. Seaton 7, T. Seaton 12, Mayes 5, Reibe 1, Benavides 2, Julianna Rodriguez 3
Digs: Ritchey 11, M. Seaton 14, T. Seaton 5, Mayes 1, Reibe 22, Benavides 10, Julianna Rodriguez 7
Assists: Ritchey 22, M. Seaton 20, Rodriguez 4
Blocks: Ritchey 4, M. Seaton 3, T. Seaton 8, Benavides 1
Aces: Ritchey 3, M. Seaton 1, Reibe 2, Benavides 2, Rodriguez 1

YOUTHSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS



Courtesy photo

The FC Dallas WTX U15 boys soccer team won the Plano Labor Day Invitational Silver Division. The squad finished 5-0 and allowed one goal in those five matches. Back row from left to right, Alex Causey, Cade McNelly, Colton Cox, Marcus Fergerson, Alan Avila, Reid Longabaugh, Jonathan Ramos, Justin Flores, Donovan Valdez, Christopher Erwin, and Sam Sturgeon. Front row from left to right, Brandt Schneider, Travis Causey, Jace Christmann, Alexis Mendoza, Ricky Dominguez, and Erik Granado. Not pictured, coach Tito Francino.

Football

JUNIOR VARSITY
MIDLAND HIGH 42, ABILENE HIGH 13
For MHS JV (2-0): Team offense: 450 yards. Joseph Perez TD pass: Austen Wade, TD reception, TD pass: Lance White TD run, 2 TD receptions; Ethan Ballier, TD reception, 6 PAT kicks; Sam Grimes, TD pass; Lance White TD reception; Xavier Martinez, TD run; Jason Carter, INT; Jorge Flores, INT.
Midland High Purple 20, Abilene High 12
For MHS Purple: Preston Hovey, 6-8, 128 yards passing, 2 TDS; Darren O'Neil 8-122 rushing, 1 TD; Daniel Lockhart, 1 TD; Devin Dominguez, 1 TD; Michael Mennig, 2 PAT kicks; Defense held Abilene High to less than 100 yards of offense

FRESHMAN
Midland High def. Lubbock Monterey, 25-19, 25-10

Tennis

MANGUM WINS TOURNEY: Midlander Stephen Mangum won the boys 16s title at the Ellen Water Memorial Championship Major Zone Tournament in Tyler this past weekend. Mangum defeated Reece Ringnald, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 for the title. The victory helped Mangum qualify as a Super Champ in the USTA.

Volleyball

SOPHOMORE
Midland High def. Lubbock Monterey, 25-19, 25-14

Lady Chaps pick up second win

From staff reports

THE WOODLANDS — The Midland College volleyball team split a pair of matches during the final day of the Patriot's Day Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Chaparrals defeated Lon Morris College 25-18, 25-15, 25-19 before falling to Lee College 25-19, 25-19, 25-20.

Against Lon Morris, Dragana Cvoric had 12 kills, Sarah Sawyer had 3.5 blocks, Keli Key-Wilson had 13 digs and Haley Nichols had 25 assists for the Lady Chaparrals (2-10).

In the match against Lee College, Cvoric had 10 kills and 12 digs, Addison Zaya had 13 digs, Key-Wilson had 12 digs and Breanna Ruble added 16 assists.

Midland College opens Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at 7 p.m. Wednesday when it hosts Frank Phillips College.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. LON MORRIS COLLEGE 25-18, 25-15, 25-19
Midland College individual statistics
KILLS: Trinity Walker 2; Sarah Sawyer 3; Dragana Cvoric 12; Brittany Serrano 7; Victoria Smith 6
BLOCKS: Walker 2; Haley Nichols 2, Sawyer 3.5; Cvoric .5; Smith 2
DIGS: Addison Zaya 5; Nichols 8; Kali Key-Wilson 13; Sawyer 3; Cvoric 6; Serrano 21
ASSISTS: Nichols 25; Sawyer 1; Smith 2
ACES: Nichols 2; Key-Wilson 1

LEE COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-19, 25-19, 25-20
Midland College individual statistics
KILLS: Walker 2; Breanna Ruble 1; Key-Wilson 1; Sawyer 2; Cvoric 10; Serrano 8
BLOCKS: Walker 3; Sawyer 1; Serrano 1
DIGS: Zaya 13; Ruble 4; Nichols 5; Key-Wilson 12; Sawyer 3; Cvoric 12; Serrano 16
ASSISTS: Ruble 16; Nichols 10; Key-Wilson 1
ACES: Ruble 1; Nichols 1; Sawyer 1
Record: Midland College 2-10
Next: Frank Phillips College at Midland College, 7 p.m. Wednesday



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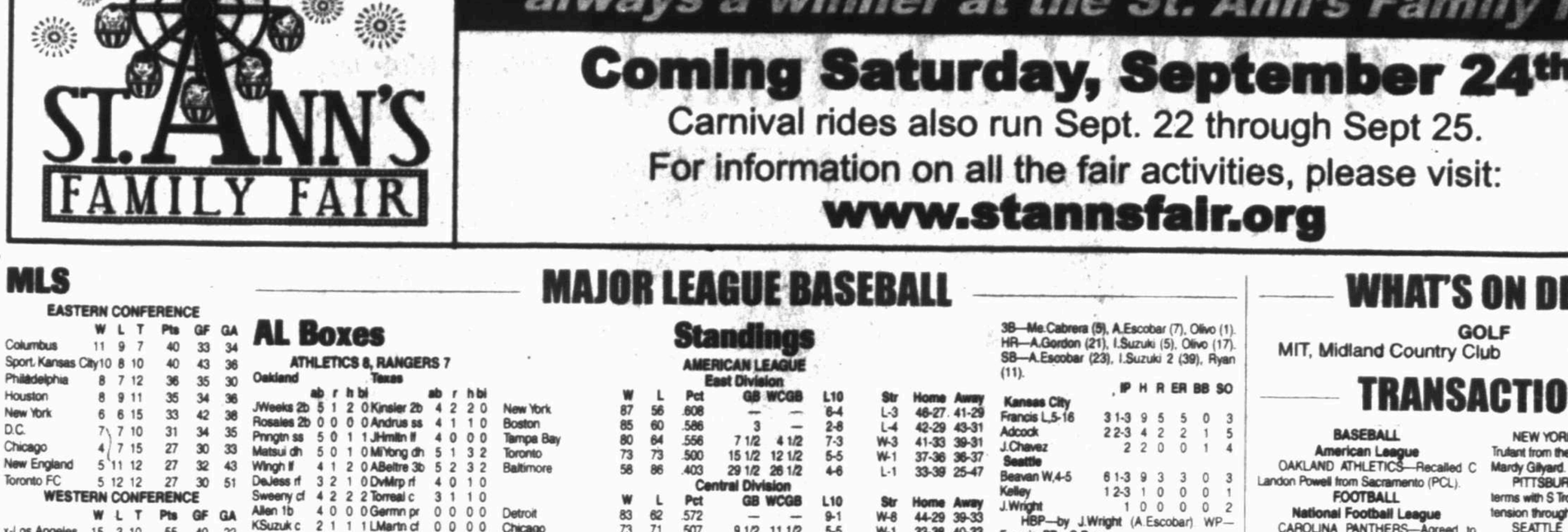
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UTPB volleyball team splits, beats ACU

Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — For the first time in school history, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin beat Abilene Christian, taking a 3-2 marathon victory over the Wildcats after dropping a 3-0 decision to Angelo State.

The Falcons (5-4) will host Sul Ross on Tuesday before opening Heartland Conference play on Thursday when St. Edward's comes to the Falcon Dome for a 7 p.m. contest.



MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	11	9	7	40	33	34
Sport. Kansas City	10	8	10	40	43	36
Philadelphia	8	7	12	36	35	36
Houston	8	9	11	35	34	36
New York	6	6	15	33	42	38
D.C.	7	7	10	31	34	35
Chicago	4	7	15	27	30	33
New England	5	11	12	27	32	43
Toronto FC	5	12	12	27	30	51

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	15	3	10	55	40	22
Seattle	13	6	9	48	43	31
FC Dallas	13	8	7	46	36	31
Real Salt Lake	13	7	6	45	37	22
Colorado	10	8	11	41	30	27
Portland	9	12	6	33	33	41
Chivas USA	7	10	10	31	32	30
San Jose	5	10	11	26	27	35
Vancouver	4	13	10	22	28	43

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

x- clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Scores

Sporting Kansas City 3, Houston 0
Real Salt Lake 2, Seattle FC 1
New England 2, FC Dallas 0
Philadelphia 0, Portland 0, tie
Toronto FC 4, Columbus 2
New York 1, Vancouver 1, tie
Chicago at San Jose, late
D.C. United at Chivas USA, late

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Houston at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARIES
REVOLUTION 2, FC DALLAS 0

FC Dallas	0	0	— 0
New England	1	1	— 2

First half—1, New England, Joseph 8 (Zerka, Caraglio), 14th minute.
Second half—2, New England, Lekic 6 (Feilhaber, Cochrane), 65th.
Goalies—FC Dallas, Kevin Hartman; New England, Matt Reis.
Yellow Cards—Shea, FC Dallas, 24th; Villar, FC Dallas, 75th; Guy, New England, 90th+.

SPORT. KANSAS CITY 3, DYNAMO 0

Houston	0	0	— 0
Sporting Kansas	1	2	— 3

First half—1, Sporting Kansas City, Bunbury 6 (Zusi), 9th minute.
Second half—2, Sporting Kansas City, Bunbury 7 (Julio Cesar), 72nd. 3, Sporting Kansas City, Sapong 4 (Kamara, Zusi), 79th.
Goalies—Houston, Tally Hall; Sporting Kansas City, Jimmy Nielsen.
Yellow Cards—Jeferson, Sporting Kansas City, 37th; Cameron, Houston, 51st.
Red Cards—Costly, Houston, 64th.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Indiana	21	12	.636	—
x-Connecticut	20	13	.606	1
x-Atlanta	19	14	.576	2
x-New York	19	14	.576	2
Chicago	14	18	.438	6 1/2
Washington	6	28	.176	15 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Minnesota	26	7	.788	—
x-Seattle	20	13	.606	6
x-Phoenix	19	14	.576	7
x-San Antonio	17	16	.515	9
Los Angeles	14	19	.424	12
Tulsa	3	30	.091	23

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Scores

San Antonio 82, Washington 74
Chicago at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games

New York at Connecticut, noon
Atlanta at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS BOX
SILVER STARS 82, MYSTICS 74

WASHINGTON (74): Ancsalie 4-10 2-2 10, Currie 4-9 5-5 14, Langhorne 4-11 1-2 9, Ajavon 6-11 1-2 15, Thomas 4-9 1-2 10, Gardin 1-3 0-0 2, Miller 2-3 2-2 7, Walker 1-1 0-0 2, Coleman 2-3 0-0 5, Dunlap 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-60 12-15 74.

SAN ANTONIO (82): Perkins 2-7 0-0 4, Young 7-11 3-4 17, Riley 2-3 0-0 4, D.Robinson 4-8 0-0 8, Hammon 6-14 0-0 15, Appel 1-2 2-2 4, Adams 4-11 4-4 14, Sheilds-Sykes 4-8 1-2 9, S.Robinson 2-6 2-2 7. Phillips 0-0 0-0 0, Hodges 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-70 12-16 82.

Washington	22	19	17	16 — 74
San Antonio	15	19	23	25 — 82

3-Point Goals—Washington 6-11 (Ajavon 2-3, Currie 1-2, Thomas 1-2, Langhorne 1-2, Miller 1-2), San Antonio 6-20 (Hammon 3-7, Adams 2-8, S.Robinson 1-2, Perkins 0-1, Hodges 0-1, Bevilaqua 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 40 (Ancsalie, Langhorne 9), San Antonio 37 (Appel, Young 5). Assists—Washington 12 (Ajavon 5), San Antonio 23 (Hammon 11). Total Fouls—Washington 18, San Antonio 13. A—12,813 (9,839)

Texas League

Playoffs
(x-if necessary)
Best-of-7
(Best-of-5)

Arkansas 3, Northwest Arkansas 1

Wednesday, Sep. 7: Arkansas 2, Northwest Arkansas 1, 11 innings
Thursday, Sep. 8: Arkansas 1, Northwest Arkansas 0
Friday, Sep. 9: Northwest Arkansas 3, Arkansas 1
Saturday: Arkansas 9, Northwest Arkansas 5

San Antonio 3, Frisco 1

Wednesday, Sep. 7: San Antonio 3, Frisco 0
Thursday, Sep. 8: Frisco 2, San Antonio 1
Friday, Sep. 9: San Antonio 5, Frisco 3
Saturday: San Antonio 11, Frisco 3

Am. Association

Championship
(Best-of-5)

St. Paul 2, Grand Prairie 1

Wednesday, Sep. 7: St. Paul 7, Grand Prairie 1
Thursday: Sep. 8: St. Paul 5, Grand Prairie 2
Saturday's Score: Grand Prairie 3, St. Paul 2, 11 innings
Today: St. Paul at Grand Prairie, 2:05 p.m.
x-Monday, Sep. 12: St. Paul at Grand Prairie, 7:05 p.m.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Winnipeg	7	2	0	14	219	184
Hamilton	5	4	0	10	260	227
Montreal	5	4	0	10	274	238
Toronto	2	6	0	4	206	290

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Calgary	7	3	0	14	269	256
Edmonton	6	4	0	12	236	227
B.C.	5	4	0	10	288	205
Saskatchewan	2	7	0	4	192	260

Saturday's Score

B.C. 26 Toronto 6

Today's Games

Hamilton at Montreal, noon
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.

Fight Schedule

Thursday

At El Paso, Texas, Jhonny Gonzalez vs. Rocky Martinez, 12, for Gonzalez's WBC bantamweight title; Miguel Roman vs. Antonio Orozco, 10, super featherweights; Eric Castorena vs. Pipino Cuevas Jr., 10, super featherweights.

Saturday

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Victor Ortiz vs. Floyd Mayweather Jr., 12, for Ortiz's WBC welterweight title; Erik Morales vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, for the vacant WBC super lightweight title; Jessie Vargas vs. Joesph Lopez, 10, junior welterweights.

At Staples Center, Los Angeles (PPV), Edwin Rodriguez vs. Alfonso Gomez, 12, for Rodriguez's WBC super welterweight title.

At Quixotic, Las Vegas, Chad Dawson vs. Ronald Hearns, 12, for Dawson's WBC light heavyweight title; Sept. 21

At Hammerstein Ballroom, Anthony Mundine vs. Roberto Alvarez, 12, for the interim WBA world junior middleweight title.

Sept. 23

At Cotai, Macau, Manny Pacquiao vs. Brandon Rios, 12, for Pacquiao's IBF featherweight title.

AL Boxes

ATHLETICS 8, RANGERS 7

Oakland							Texas						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
J.Weeks 2b	5	1	2	0			K.Kinsler 2b	4	2	2	0		
Rosales 2b	0	0	0	0			A.Andrus ss	4	1	1	0		
Pinnngn ss	5	0	1	1			J.Ahrnbr lf	4	0	0	0		
Matsui dh	5	0	1	0			M.Young dh	5	1	3	2		
Wngh lf	4	1	2	0			A.Beltre 3b	5	2	3	2		
DeJess rf	3	2	1	0			D.Mrlnz rf	4	0	1	0		
Sweeny cf	4	2	2	2			T.Torreal c	3	1	1	0		
Allen 1b	4	0	0	0			N.Cruz dh	4	0	0	0		
KSuzuk c	2	1	1	1			LMartn cf	0	0	0	0		
Sogard 3b	2	0	0	0			D.Mrlnd 1b	4	0	1	2		
SSizmr ph-3b	2	1	1	0			A.EnChnz cf	2	0	0	0		
							Garnthy ph-cf	1	0	0	0		
							Napoli ph-c	1	0	0	0		
Totals	**36**	**8**	**11**	**8**			**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**12**	**6**		
Oakland							**030**	**005**	**000**	**—**	**8**		
Texas							**001**	**202**	**200**	**—**	**7**		

E—Torrealba, (8). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Texas 7. 2B—Pennington (23), Matsui (28), Kinsler (33), Andrus (29), Moreland (21). 3B—Sweeney (3), HR—S.Sizemore (10), A.Beltre (21). SB—DeJesus (4). CS—J.Weeks (10). S—DeJesus. SF—K.Suzuki.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cahill W,11-13	5	7	5	5	2	3
Fuentes	1	1	0	0	1	0
De Los Santos	1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Balfour	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
A.Bailey S,20-22	1	1	0	0	1	1
Texas						
Ogando L,12-8	5	6	5	3	1	3
M.Gonzalez	2-3	3	1	1	1	0
Tateyama	0	3	2	2	0	0
Hamburger	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Oliver	1	2	0	0	0	2
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feliz	1	0	0	0	1	1

Ogando pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
Tateyama pitched to 3 batters in the 6th
Cahill pitched to 2 batters in the 6th
HBP—by Ogando (Willingham). WP—Cahill. De Los Santos 2. PB—K.Suzuki.
T—3:28. A—46,151 (49,170).

WHITE SOX 7, INDIANS 3, 10 INNINGS

Cleveland							Chicago						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Fukdm rf	5	0	0	0			P.Pierre lf	4	0	1	0		
Kipnis 2b	4	0	1	0			A.RRmrz ss	6	0	1	0		
ACarer ss	3	0	0	0			D.Konerk 1b	4	1	1	0		
Thome dh	4	0	0	0			D.Prynns c	4	0	1	0		
GSizmr cf	4	0	0	0			D.Eescor pr	0	0	0	0		
Donican lf	4	2	2	1			I.Rowns c	0	0	0	0		
Chsnhll 3b	4	1	1	2			Vicledo ph-p	0	0	0	0		
LaPort 1b	4	0	1	2			Morel 3b	3	0	0	0		
Marson c	4	0	1	0			Bckhm 2b	3	0	1	0		
Totals	**36**	**3**	**8**	**3**			**Totals**	**36**	**7**	**10**	**7**		
Cleveland							**000**	**020**	**100**	**—**	**3**		
Chicago							**010**	**002**	**000**	**4**	**—**	**7**	

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Cleveland 4, Chicago 15. 2B—Duncan (12), LaPorta (19), Pierre (16), Pierzynski (27), De Aza 2 (7), Beckham (16). HR—Duncan (9), Rios (10). CS—Marson (2). S—Morel 2.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carmona	5	1-3	6	3	2	3
Durbin		2-3	1	0	0	2
R.Perez		1-3	1	0	0	1
Pestano		2-3	0	0	0	2
Sipp		1	1	0	0	2
C.Perez L,3-7		1-3	2	4	4	2
Chicago						
Humber	6	7	2	2	0	7
Crain	1	1	1	1	0	1
Sale	2	0	0	0	1	4
S.Santos W,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Carmona (Konerko).
T—3:27. A—26,719 (40,615).

BLUE JAYS 5, ORIOLES 4

Baltimore							Toronto						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Angle cf	5	0	2	1			YEscor ss	5	0	1	0		
Andino 2b	4	1	1	0			J.McCoy pr-ss	0	0	0	0		
Markks rf	4	1	1	0			A.Arencii ph	1	0	1	1		
Guerrr dh	4	1	3	1			ETthms lf	4	0	0	0		
J.Dvis 1b	4	1	3	0			Z.Bastist rf	4	1	2	0		
J.Bell 3b	4	0	1	0			D.Lind 1b	4	0	0	0		
KHrdsn lf	4	1	1	0			Bethsn dh	2	0	0	0		
Flormn ss	3	0	0	0			Cooper ph-dh	2	0	0	0		
Tatum c	4	0	1	0			Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	1		
							KJhnsn 2b	2	1	0	1		
							JMolin c	2	0	1	0		
							Wdwrd pr	0	1	0	0		
							Wise cf	3	0	0	0		
							Loewen ph	0	0	0	0		
							Wdwrd pr	0	1	0	0		
Totals	**35**	**4**	**12**	**4**			**Totals**	**31**	**5**	**7**	**4**		
Baltimore							**111**	**000**	**010**	**—**	**4**		
Toronto							**210**	**000**	**002**	**—**	**5**		

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Tatum (3), Flormon (1), K.Hudson (1). Wise (2), H.Alvarez (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Toronto 6. 2B—Andino (20), Guerrero (27), C.Davis (6). HR—Bautista (41), Lawrie (9). SB—K.Johnson (1). CS—Angle (1), K.Johnson (1). S—Flormon.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wanderhan	2	1-3	3	3	3	2
Z.Phillips		1-3	2-3	0	0	0
Jakubauskas		1	0	0	0	0
Patton		2	1-3	1	0	1
Eyre		1-3	0	0	0	0
Rapada		2-3	0	0	0	0
Gregg L,0-3		1-3	2	2	2	1
Toronto						
H.Alvarez		7	9	3	3	1
Litsch W,6-3		2	2	1	1	0

HBP—by Gregg (Hunter), by Vanden-Hurk (Y.Escobar). WP—Gregg.
T—2:44. A—17,742 (49,260).

TIGERS 3, TWINS 2

Minnesota							Detroit						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Revere cf	4	0	0	0			A.Jcksn cf	2	0	0	0		
Plouffe ss	3	1	0	0			Dirks rf	4	1	1	0		
Mauer dh	3	0	1	0			DHrng lf	4	0	1	0		
Valenci 3b	3	0	0	1			MiCarr 1b	4	0	1	0		
Parmel 1b	3	0	1	0			VMrtnz dh	3	0	1	1		
Carson rf	3	0	0	0			Avila c	4	0	0	0		
Dmdrn lf	3	0	0	0			JhPerlt ss	4	0	0	0		
LHughs 2b	3	0	0	0			Infante 3b	3	1	1	1		
DnMrph c	2	1	0	0			Inge 3b	1	0	0	0		
RRiver c	2	0	0	0			RSantg 2b	3	0	1	0		
Butera ph	1	0	0	0									
Totals	**29**	**2**	**2**	**1**			**Totals**	**32**	**3**	**6**	**3**		
Minnesota							**000**	**101**	**000**	**—**	**2**		
Detroit							**001**	**100**	**001**	**—**	**3**		

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Minnesota 4, Detroit 6. 2B—Benson (1), Dirks (11), R.Santiago (10). HR—Mauer (3), Belterni (7), Inge (3). CS—Benson (1). SF—Valencia.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swarzak	6	4	2	2	2	6
Capps	1	1	0	0	1	1
A.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins L,4-4	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Detroit						
Scherzer	7	5	2	2	3	6
Coke	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alburquerque W,6-1	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:53. A—38,567 (41,255).

RAYS 6, RED SOX 5, 11 INNINGS

Boston							Tampa Bay						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Ellsury cf	4	2	1	1			JJnngs lf	5	1	2	0		
Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0			BUpton cf	5	0	2	0		
AdGnzl 1b	3	1	1	2			JLongori 3b	3	1	2	1		
DOrtiz dh	4	1	2	1			JSchlzr 2b	4	1	1	2		
Reddck rf	3	0	1	0			DRonsn dh	5	0	0	0		
DMcDnl ph	0	0	0	0			JLeyva rf	4	0	0	0		
CPttrsn ss	5	0	0	0			RIrchrn 1b	4	1	2	2		
Lowrie 3b	5	0	1	0			JMolina c	4	0	0	0		
Stubbs cf	5	1	1	1			Rggin pr	0	0	0	0		
Shrmch c	5	1	1	1			Shppch c	0	0	0	0		
							Fuld ph	1	0	0	0		
							Loatnn c	0	0	0	0		
							SRdrgs ss	3	0	1	0		
Totals	**41**	**5**	**9**	**5**			**Totals**	**45**	**6**	**11**	**6**		
Boston							**010**	**020**	**002**	**00**	**—**	**5**	
Tampa Bay							**111**	**011**	**000**	**01**	**—**	**6**	

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Boston 7, Tampa Bay 11. 2B—Pedroia (32), D.Ortiz (34), Reddick (19), Shoppach (6), Jo.Longoria (6), Schoop (20), Ad.Gonzalez (5), Salty (20). HR—Ellsbury (20), Ad.Gonzalez (25), Salty (12), Kotchman (9). S—S.Rodriguez, Jo.Longoria, Kotchman.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Buchholz	4	5	3	3	3	3
Aceves	1	0	0	0	0	1
Papelbon	1	2	2	2	0	1
D.Bard L,3-3	1-3	2	1	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson	5	5	3	3	3	1
J.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	1
McGee	1	1	0	0	0	1
S.Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	1
C.Ramos	1	0	0	0	0	0
J.Peralta W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
J.Howell S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Hellickson (Kotchman), by Aceves (Ellsbury). WP—Hellickson, Aceves.
T—3:27. A—24,588 (34,078).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 8, NATIONALS 3

Houston							Washington						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
JSchafr cf	5	1	1	0			Dsmnd ss	5	0	0	0		
Bourgs ss	5	1	2	0			Wlerth cf	4	0	0	0		
JMrtnz lf	5	1	1	0			CBrwn ph	1	0	0	0		
Ca.Lee 1b	5	1	2	1			I.Zmrmn 3b	4	1	1	0		
JChnsn 3b	5	2	2	1			I.Morse lf	4	2	2	1		
AngSnc ss	4	2	2	0			AMcCrl cf	3	0	2	0		
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0			Espinos 2b	4	0	0	0		
Corprn c	4	0	2	3			Marrer 1b	4	0	1	0		
WRdrg p	2	0	0	0			Flores c	4	0	2	0		
AnRdrg p	0	0	0	0			Lannan p	0	0	0	0		
Michals ph	1	0	0	0			Maya p	1	0	0	0		
JArnbr p	0	0	0	0			Bastrdr ph	1	0	0	0		
Wallac ph	0	0	0	0			Balestr p	0	0	0	0		
MDerrs ph	1	0	0	0			Lmrdzz ph	1	0	0	0		
DCrprt p	0	0	0	0			Severn p	0	0	0	0		
							Coffey p	0	0	0	0		
							Slaten p	0	0	0	0		
							L.Nix ph	1	0	0	0		
Totals	**41**	**9**	**16**	**7**			**Totals**	**37**	**3**	**9**	**3**		
Houston							**006**	**020**	**001**	**—**	**9**		
Washington							**002**	**001**	**000**	**—**	**3**		

E—C.Johnson (13), Morse (7), Lannan (2). DP—Washington 1. LOB—Houston 9, Washington 8. 2B—J.Schafer (9), Ca.Lee (36), W.Rodriguez (1), Flores (6). HR—Morse (27), S—W.Rodriguez. SF—Corporan.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
W.Rodriguez W,11-10	6	7	3	3	0	7
An.Rodriguez	1	2	0	0	0	1
J.Abreu	1	0	0	0	0	3
D.Carpenter	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington						
Lannan L,9-12	4	6	4	4	1	1
Maya	2-3	4	2	2	0	1
Balester	2	0	0	0	0	2
Severino	1	2	1	1	0	0
Coffey	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Slaten	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by J.Abreu (J.Gutierrez), by Coffey (Ang.Sanchez). WP—W.Rodriguez.
T—3:09. A—30,935 (41,506).

ROCKIES 12, REDS 7

Cincinnati							Colorado						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
BPhillps 2b	5	0	0	0			Fowler cf	5	1	1	2		
Heisey lf	4	3	3	2			M.Ellis 2b	3	2	1	1		
LaCure p	0	0	0	0			Nelson pr-2b	1	1	0	0		
Chqnnn p	0	0	0	0			CGnzlz rf	4	2	2	0		
Horst p	0	0	0	0			Tlwtzk ss	3	2	1	2		
Votto 1b	4	1	3	2			CSlmnk 1b	3	1	1	1		
Bruce rf	3	2	1	1			Wggntn 1b	0	0	0	0		
JFrncs 3b	3	1	1	2			S.Smith lf	5	0	0	0		
Cairo ph-3b	1	0	0	0			Pachec 3b	5	1	3	3		
Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0			Barnett c	4	0	1	0		
Hanign c	2	0	1	0			White p	2	1	1	0		
Mslorky p	0	0	0	0			Allonzo ph	1	0	1	0		
Ludwck p	1	0	0	0			Belisle p	0	0	0	0		
Fisher p	0	0	0	0			Brothrs p	0	0	0	0		
Bray p	0	0	0	0			Street p	0	0	0	0		
Sappelt lf	1	0	0	0			Rdmsn ph	1	0	0	0		
Valaika ss	3	0	0	0			RBrinc p	0	0	0	0		
Alonso ph	1	0	0	0									
Arroyo p	0	0	0	0									
TWood p	0	0	0	0									
Mesorc ph-c	1	0	0	0									
Totals	**36**	**7**	**9**	**7**			**Totals**	**37**	**12**	**13**	**11**		
Cincinnati							**103**	**030**	**000**	**—**	**7**		
Colorado							**420**	**110**	**04x**	**—**	**12**		

E—J.Francisco (2), Fowler (7), White (1). LOB—Cincinnati 3, Colorado 8. 2B—Votto (35), C.Gonzalez (27), White (1). HR—Heisey 2 (16), Votto (27), Bruce (30), J.Francisco (2), Fowler (5), M.Ellis (5), Giambi (13), Pacheco (1). SF—Tulowitzki.

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arroyo	1	7	6	6	0	1
TWood	2	0	0	0	1	2
Mahtomy L,0-2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Fisher	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Bray	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
LaCure	1	2	2	2	1	0
Chapman	0	0	2	2	2	0
Horst	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Colorado						
White W,2-1	5	8	7	6	1	1
Belisle	1-2	3	0	0	0	0
Brothers	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Street	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt	1	0	0	0	0	0

Arroyo pitched to 2 batters in the 2nd.
Chapman pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by T.Wood (Giambi), by Fisher (M.Ellis). WP—Chapman.
T—3:26. A—38,499 (50,490).

CUBS 5, METS 4

Chicago							New York						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
SCastro ss	5	0	2	0			JoPrlta ss	5	1	1	0		
RJhnsn rf	5	0	1	1			I.Rdrgz 2b	4	1	2	0		
A.Rmrez 3b	4	0	0	0			D.Davis rf	4	0	0	0		
Soriano lf	4	0	0	0			D.Wright 3b	4	1	2	1		
Barney 2b	3	0	0	0			Duda lf	3	0	0	0		
Jo.Baez dh	3	0	0	0			Ngbnco dh	4	0	0	0		
Clevlen 1b	3	1	1	0			Thole c	4	0	0	0		
LMarkh ph-2b	1	0	1	0			Evans 1b	4	0	1	0		
Castillo c	3	0	0	0			Turner ss	4	1	1	1		
C.Pena ph	1	0	0	0			Pagan cf	4	0	0	0		
Valuen ph	1

Farris wins CC race in Austin

From staff reports

AUSTIN — Trinity's Christian Farris won the 1A-3A varsity boys 5K division of the St. Andrews Espicopal Cross Country Meet this weekend.

Farris won the event with a time of 16 minutes, 15 seconds. Fellow Charger Gabe Bell placed sixth with a time of 17:57.

Trinity placed eighth out of 12 teams in the division and there were 87 boys running in the race.

On the girls side, Kate Pack placed eighth with a time of 13:31.1 and the Trinity girls team was 10th out of 26 teams represented. There were 75 girls who ran in the 5K race.

HSTENNIS ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS wins easily in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Midland High tennis team picked up its second win against Big Spring in four days on Saturday in Lubbock.

The Bulldogs beat the Steers 15-4 on Saturday, and then 17-2 on Tuesday. Midland High was scheduled to play Pampa and Andrews on Saturday morning but those two matches were rained out.

In Saturday's boys singles, Frankie Sanchez, Leslie Sparks, Robert McDonnold, Tyler Gilland and Jacob Stump all won their matches.

In girls singles, Katie Almaguer, Morgan Kratzer, Caroline Smith, Ashley Mast and K.K. Hanson were all winners.

Sanchez and Michael Hopkins teamed up to win in boys doubles, with Catherine Hanson-K.K. Hanson, Kratzer-Smith and Mast-Carlina Murillo winning in girls doubles.

Kyle Atchison and Katie Almaguer combined to win in mixed doubles.

The Bulldogs are 6-5 this season, and will take on Seminole in a match at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

MCS wins in Fort Stockton

FORT STOCKTON — The Midland Christian tennis team won the Fort Stockton Back to School Bash this weekend. The Mustangs won the tournament by accumulating 350 points, which was 120 points better than second place El Paso Chapin.

In boys singles, Austin Rohwer, Jonathan Dorman, Matthew Figel, Joshua Hailes, Colby Gilbert, Cole Frankis and Colton Gilbert all won their flights.

In girls singles, Jules Fletcher, McKenzie Stubbs, Bailey Warpula, Katie Vaughan, Kalinda Wight and Natalie Keesee also won flights.

The boys doubles team of Dorman and Hailes won their flight, along with Gilbert and A.J. Carter.

In girls doubles, Vaughan-Wight, Keesee-Laura McGraw and Warpula-Stubbs were also flight winners.

Two teams tied atop the MIT leaderboard

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Will Christensen watches his shot Saturday at Midland Country Club in the MIT Golf Tournament. Christensen and his partner Jordan Woolf are tied with the team of Daniel Campbell and Daniel Pender for the lead.

Daniel Campbell and Daniel Pender have been playing golf together for so long that even when they are struggling, they don't worry much.

Part of it is because the pair are laid back when it comes to playing golf, but it's also because the two are confident enough in their games that they can come back from a slow start.

That's exactly what the duo did on Saturday during the second round of the Midland Invitational Tournament at Midland Country Club to maintain a share of the lead in the annual partnership tournament.

Campbell and Pender were even par through the first nine holes, which included a bogey, but rebounded to shoot 5-under on the final nine to shoot a 67. Coupled with their first-round 64 from Friday, the two are sitting at 131 for the tournament, tied with the team of Will Christensen and Jordan Woolf.

"Honestly, we never get really worried about each other and we know we will make a good comeback," said Campbell, who has teamed with Pender to win the MIT three times. "We've done this so many times that we just got to play our game and play the course."

Christensen and Woolf shot a 66 on Saturday, which tied for low round of the day on a course that played a little tougher than Friday. Christensen said the course had pin placements that even he hadn't seen in a while. The Odessa tandem of Johnny Kidd Jr. and Mark Jones Jr. also shot a 66.

"I haven't seen (the pin placements) in some of those spots," said Christensen, who is a member at Midland Country Club. "All of them seem to be hugging the edges, and it made ball striking challenging."

Christensen and Woolf said it was key for them to stay steady through a final nine where they had some struggles, but they are tied for the lead in a position to contend for their first MIT title.

"We didn't want to lose any more ground to those guys," Christensen said. "They are too experienced to catch them from behind."

Those two teams have a three-stroke lead on the rest of the field as Jay McHugh-Jeremiah Luttrell and Gary Varnadore-John Ironside are sitting at 134 for the tournament, tied for third spot.

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Midland Invitational Tournament
Midland Country Club
Friday-Sunday
Saturday's Results
Championship Flight

1. (tie) Will Christensen-Jordan Woolf 65-66—131; Daniel Campbell-Daniel Pender 64-67—131; 3 (tie) Jeremiah Luttrell-Jay McHugh 67-67—134; John Ironside-Gary Varnadore 66-68—134; 5. (tie) Scott Rundell-Cody King 67-68—135; Mark Jones Jr.-Johnny Kidd Jr. 69-66—135; 7. (tie) Rick Houston-Bill Steen 67-69—136; Shawn Reeves-J.D. Dickerson 66-70—136; 9. (tie) Michael Pruitt-Ross Tyler 66-71—137; K.T. Livingston-Bryan Word 70-67—137; 11 (tie) Josh Ham-Brian Madison 69-69—138; Mickey Jones-Marshall Morgan 68-70—138; 13. (tie) Steve Whiteside-Bobby Whiteside 71-68—139; Shawn Savage-Shane Savage 67-72—139; Tracy Witherspoon-Sam Harward 70-69—139; 16. Ciro Baeza-Rocky Hutson 70-70—140; 17. Mac McGee-Larry Nunez 69-72—141; 18. Barrett Gray-Michael White 71-72—143; 19. David Dickerson-John Estes 70-75—145; 20. (tie) Chad Pipkin-Robb Wempe 72-74—146; Ken Livingston-Mark Berry 73-73—146; 22. Jon Mark Peterson-Scotty Neimann 72-76—148; 23. Josh White-Jeff Roberts 75-76—151; 24. Taylor Scribner-Jarrett Owens 75-77—152

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1. Ben Griffin-Robert House 69-72—141; 2. Mark Jones Sr.-Bob Durrer 73-71—144; 3. Michael Evans-Greg Davis 70-75—145; 4. John Kennedy-Hunter Kennedy 71-75—146; 5. Paul Davis III-Barry Beall Jr. 76-72—148; 6. Will Reinert-Mark Varnner 74-75—149; 7. Roger Case-David Mitchell 80-71—151; 8. Cory Hall-Joel Swan 76-76—152; 9. (tie) David Griffin-Mike Weiler 72-81—153; Brian Gray-Sean Solas 76-77—153; 11. Nick Tomlin-Josh Jacobs 74-82—156; 12. Mike Braun-John Young 79-81—160

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HSGOLFSCORES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

RED RAIDER GOLF CLASSIC
BOYS
Friday: Shadow Hills Golf Course
Saturday: the Ranch Course
RED DIVISION

Team standings — 1. Southlake Carroll, 280-289—569; 2. Coppell, 287-296—585; 3. Frenship, 282-304—586; 4. Highland Park, 296-293—589; 5. Allen, 292-303—595; 6. Odessa Permian, 295-307—602; 7. El Paso Coronado, 292-316—608; 8. Lewisville Hebron, 308-306—672; 9. Amarillo, 302-311—613; 10. Grapevine, 306-314—620; 11. Monterey, 303-319—622; 12. Flower Mound Marcus, 308-324—632; 13. El Paso Franklin, 306-331—637

Medalist standings — 1 Vince Martino, Southlake Carroll, 65—66—133; 2. (tie) Matt Gilchrist, Southlake Carroll, 68-70—138; Dylan Rodriguez, Lewisville Hebron, 68-70—138; 4. Justin Newby, Allen, 66-73—139; 5. (tie) Jantzen Digby, Odessa Permian, 70-70—140; Scottie Scheffler, Highland Park, 72—68—140

Area individual scores

Odessa Permian: Micah Rodgers, 72-79—151; Eli Melendez, 81-76—169; Ty McDaniel, 73-80—153; Kelby Bridges, 80-84—164.

BLACK DIVISION

Team standings — 1. Midlothian, 312-319—631; 2. Abilene, 314-322—636; 3. Colleyville Heritage, 315-328—643; 4. Lee, 312-342—654; 5. Abilene Cooper, 329-335—657; 6. Midland, 321-338—659; 7. Pascoe, 324-345—669; 8. El Paso Cathedral, 335-340—669; 9 Odessa High, 362-352—674; 10. Coronado, 339-346—683; 11. Lubbock High, 342-364—706; 12. El Paso Hanks, 343-withdrew-no score

Medalist standings— 1. Cory Churchman, Abilene Cooper, 74—67—141; 2. (tie) Ty Brecher, Midlothian, 75-75—150; Derik Kelting, Pascoe, 75-77—150; 4. (tie) Jakob Olague, 77-77—154; Matthew Lopez, El Paso Cathedral, 75-79—154.

Area Individual Scores

Lee — Alex Kroll, 82-85—167; Cade Castro, 76-91—167; Jeremy Sanchez, 77-83—160; Nathan Sakos, 88-84—172; Blake Roberson, 77-90—167

Midland High — Ben Taylor, 84-92—176; Cade Parkison, 81-83—164; Chris Terebessy, 76-86—162; Jake Gilmore, 84-84—168; Kyle Logan, 80-85—165

Odessa High — Austin Almond, 74-81—155; John Crawford, 85—101—186; Matt Sparks, 83-83—166; Brandon Grant, 87—101—188; Jacob Munoz, 80-87—167

GIRLS
BLACK DIVISION

Team standings — 1. Allen 299-291—590; 2. Southlake Carroll 316-299—615; 3. El Paso Coronado 325-311—636; 4. Colleyville Heritage 334-316—650; 5. Lewisville Hebron 332-320—652; 6. Midlothian 339-325—664; 7. San Angelo Central 348-331—679; 8. Odessa Permian 359-324—682; 9. Grapevine 347-337—684; 10. Amarillo High 353-337—690

Medalist standings — 1. Jordis LaBarbera, Allen 72-68—140; 2. Maddie Szarvis, Allen 73-71—144; 3. Maggie Neece, Colleyville Heritage 76-71—147; 4. Ariel Tidwell, Allen 75-73—148; 5. Katie Cameron, Grapevine 76-73—149; 6. Allison Bock, Southlake Carroll 80-70—150; 7. (tie) Lindsey Barnes, Amarillo High 76-76—152; Brooke Fouts, Pascoe 77-75—152; 9. Lynda Taylor, Midlothian 77-77—154; 10. (tie) Kameron Cummings, San Angelo Central 79-76—155; Katherina King, Hebron 79-76—155; 12. Bailee Jolly, Colleyville Heritage 76-79—155; Randi Hanfield, Odessa Permian 81-74—155

Area Individual Scores

Odessa Permian — Ruth Nabarrette 95-83—178; Sydney McCullough 97-80—177; Sierrah Ramirez 91-88—179; Mackenzie Poston 91-87—178

RED DIVISION

Team standings — 1. Flower Mound Marcus 308—308—616; 2. Odessa High 378-341—719; 3. Abilene Cooper 317-349—720; 4. El Paso Franklin 379-352—731; 5. Abilene High 370-364—734; 6. Lee 388-360—748; 7. Lubbock Coronado 424-381—805; 8. Lubbock High 425-388—823; 9. Lubbock Monterey 456-391—847

Medalist standings — 1. Libby Thomas, Lee 72-70—142; 2. Hayley Dambold, FM Marcus 75-75—150; 3. Kelsey Garcia, Lubbock Coronado 79-75—154; 4. Cameron Wallace, Abilene Cooper 79-85—161; 5. Lauren Langford, Abilene High 81-82—163; 6. Mackenzie Curnutt, Abilene High 85-81—166; 7. (tie) Sydney Petrick, FM Marcus 92-79—170; Aspen Lam, OHS 90-80—170; 9 (tie) Tyleigh Clark, OHS 89-88—177; Alyssa Carter, OHS 95-82—177

Area Individual Scores

Odessa High — Tyleigh Clark 89-88—177; Alyssa Carter 95-82—177; Aspen Lam 90-80—170; Danielle Rodriguez 113-91—204; Mallory Jones 104-100—204

Lee — Libby Thomas 72-70—142; Leah Schlimpes 104-96—200; Sara Pitts 99-98—197; Caleah Sitz 117-98; Emily White 114-104—218

HSFOOTBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Abilene High 49, Tulsa Washington 7

ABILENE — Evin Abbe threw for 193 yards and three touchdowns to help Abilene High roll to a blowout victory over Tulsa's Booker T. Washington.

Marcell Porter and Paxton Grayer also combined for 236 yards rushing and two touchdown for the Eagles, who improved to 2-1.

Washington (0-2), the defending Class 5A state champion in Oklahoma, was held to 100 total yards and the Eagle defense forced three turnovers.

ABILENE HIGH 49, TULSA BOOKER T. WASHINGTON 7

Tulsa Booker T. Washington	0	7	0	0	—7
Abilene	14	14	7	14	—49

First quarter

AHS — Paxton Grayer 1 run (Taylor Peebles kick), 7:50

AHS — Grant Alexander 23 pass from Evin Abbe (Peebles kick), 1:09

Second quarter

AHS — Keaton Lucas 27 pass from Abbe (Peebles kick), 11:46

BTW — Mike Evans 54 interception return (Tom Carwile kick), 8:08

AHS — Blayze Walker 7 pass from Abbe (Peebles kick), 0:08

Third quarter

AHS — Grayer 16 run (Peebles kick), 7:44

Fourth Quarter

AHS — Marcell Porter 4 run (Peebles kick), 7:14

AHS — Walker 19 run (Peebles kick), 1:15

	BTW	AHS
First downs	6	28
Rushes-Yards	27-86	42-286
Passing	14	193
Comp-Att-Int	3-9-2	17-26-1
Punts	7-37.1	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-50	5-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — BTW, James Calligone 10-55, Ron Goudeau Jr. 6-18, Dominique Alexander 8-9, KJ Dorsey 1-5, Hollis Birmingham, 2-3, Deontay Fields 2-minus 4, AHS, Marcell Porter 14-124, Paxton Grayer, 16-112, Blayze Walker, 2-23, Erik Harris, 4-19, Evin Abbe, 6-(-12).

PASSING — BTW, Alexander 3-8-1-14, Jordan Brewer 0-1-1-0. AHS, Abbe 17-25-1-193, team 0-1-0-0

RECEIVING — BTW, Jordan Brailford 1-8, Isaiah Washington, 1-3, Cameron Durant, 1-3. AHS, Walker 5-51, Grayer, 2-34, Tyler McGary, 2-30, Keevan Lucas, 1-27, Grant Alexander, 1-23, Peter Zeller, 2-13, Porter, 3-8, Sam Berry, 1-7.

PERMIAN

From 1C

Broken Arrow literally kept scoring until the final horn when Devon Thomas sprinted outside and cut up the field for a 56-yard touchdown as time expired.

The Tigers commemorated the win by posing for a team photo in front of the Ratliff Stadium scoreboard flashing the Hook 'Em down sign.

"It totally was a big deal playing the team off the movie," Mills said. "So, it was pretty encouraging."

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BROKEN ARROW (OKLA.) 65, ODESSA PERMIAN 26

BA	21	28	7	—65
OP	0	9	7	—26

First Quarter

OP—Van Powell 77 pass from Kacey Ryan (Nick Blocked), 10:54

BA—Cameron Wrenn 1 run (Ross Mbore kick), 9:04

BA—Levi Copelin 6 pass from Zach Mills (Moore kick), 6:00

BA—Will Armstead 65 pass from Mills (Moore kick), 2:28

Second Quarter

BA—Armstead 23 pass from Mills (Moore kick), 9:15

BA—Wrenn 1 run (Moore kick), 8:28

BA—Wrenn 77 run (pass failed), 6:47

OP—Carson Wilson 1 run (kick blocked), 4:12

Third Quarter

BA—Quad Ware 37 pass (Moore kick), 10:47

OP—Jack Wilkins 9 run (Brett Becker kick), 7:16

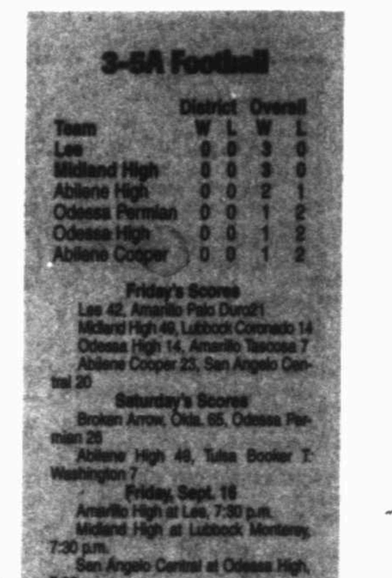
Fourth Quarter

BA—Ross Moore 42 field goal, 11:41

BA—Cameron Thomas 12 run (Moore kick), 2:33

OP—Wilson 1 run (Becker kick), 0:03

BA—Thomas 56 run (Moore kick), 0:00



3-5A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	0	0	3	0
Midland High	0	0	2	0
Abilene High	0	0	2	0
Odessa Permian	0	0	1	2
Odessa High	0	0	1	2
Abilene Cooper	0	0	0	2

Friday's Scores

Lee 42, Andrews Pete Dunn 7

Midland HS 48, Lubbock Coronado 14

Odessa High 14, Amarillo Tascosa 7

Abilene Cooper 33, San Angelo Central 21

Saturday's Scores

Broken Arrow, Okla. 65, Odessa Permian 26

Abilene High 49, Tulsa Booker T. Washington 7

Friday, Sept. 16

Amarillo High at Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Midland High at Lubbock Monterey, 7:30 p.m.

San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

Abilene Cooper at Fort Lee Stanton, 7:30 p.m.

Lubbock High at Abilene Cooper 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Harlingen at Abilene High, 6 p.m., Heroes Stadium, San Antonio

	BA	OP
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	49-383	32-52
Passing yards	325	272
Comp.-Att.-Int.	22-34-0	23-40-0
Punts-avg.	0-0	7-38.7
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	3-35	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—BA, Zach Mills 7-42, Will Armstead 1-21, Cameron Wrenn 27-208, Austin Reed 1-2, P.J. Thomas 8-22, Devon Thomas 5-88, OP, Jorrion Wilson 13-19, Jack Wilkins 12-40, Kacey Ryan, 7-(-7)

PASSING—BA, Mills 22-34-0—325; OP Wilkins 14-28-0—129, Ryan 8-14-0—124, Michael Miller 1-1-0—19

RECEIVING—BA, Quad Ware 3-68, Armstead 9-176, Zac Veselka 1-10, Levi Copelin 3-28, Blake Kik 1-13, Reed 1-18, Jaylon Calhoun 4-26; OP, Nestor Castellon 2-12, Van Powell 7-111, Wilson 7-59, Wilkins 1-19, Javier Gavaldon 2-24, Andrew Perez 3-35, Miller 1-12

HSFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Saturday's Scores

CLASS 5A

Abilene 49, Booker T. Washington, Okla. 7
Alief Taylor 46, Fort Bend Dulles 13
CC King 40, Victoria Weslaco 13
Converse Judson 27, SA Roosevelt 6
Cypress Fairbanks 40, Cypress Lakes 13
Cypress Falls 28, Cypress Woods 12
DeSoto 45, Cedar Hill 19
Dumas 24, Edinburg North 14
Galena Park North Shore 28, Klein Oak 13
Houston Westside 58, Katy Taylor 23
Katy Cinco Ranch 38, League City Clear Springs 35
Katy Seven Lakes 48, Richmond Foster 16
Northside O'Connor 49, Northside Holmes 21
Port Arthur Memorial 48, Alice 10
SA Madison 28, New Braunfels 20

CLASS 4A

Beaumont Ozen 66, Houston Sterling 6
Humble Kingwood Park 35, Huffman Hargrave 0
Santa Fe 30, Houston Spring Woods 13

CLASS 3A

Stafford 42, Houston Davis 0

CLASS 1A

Goldthwaite 43, Calvert 12
Hull-Daisetta 58, Matagorda Cross Roads 45

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Amarillo Holy Cross 68, Lubbock Christ The King 18
Bullverde Bracken 86, Rosehill Christian 18
Dallas Covenant 57, Brenham Christian 0
Lucas Christian 50, Arlington High Point 33
SA Town East Christian 68, CC Annapolis 19

SIX-MAN

Aquilla 62, Greenville Christian 16

OTHER

Broken Arrow, Okla. 65, Odessa Permian 26
C.E. Byrd , La. 48, Marshall 23
Lake Arthur , N.M. 52, EP Immanuel 44
Orange Community Christian 80, Houston Texas Christian 7
Spring Dekaney 41, The Woodlands College Park 14

AP Top 10 Fared

Results for the teams ranked in The Associated Press Texas high school football poll.

Class 5A

1. Allen (3-0) beat Longview 42-23.
2. Katy (2-0) idle.
3. Euless Trinity (3-0) beat N. Richland Hills 64-0.
4. Pearland (2-1) lost to Houston Memorial 17-14.
5. DeSoto (3-0) beat Cedar Hill 45-13.
6. Cibolo Steele (3-0) beat Kerrville Tivy 38-26
7. Coppell (3-0) beat Dallas Jesuit 35-28.
8. Longview (2-1) lost to Allen 42-23.
9. Southlake Carroll (3-0) beat Richardson Berkner 20-10
10. Converse Judson (3-0) beat SA Roosevelt 27-6.

Class 4A

1. Lake Travis (3-0) beat Aledo 62-35.
2. Denton Ryan (3-0) beat Rockwall 49-14
3. Brenham (3-0) beat Houston Lamar 21-10.
4. Stephenville (3-0) beat Bowie(tied) 66-0.
5. Smithson Valley (3-0) beat SA MacArthur 20-19
6. Dallas Highland Park (3-0) beat Sherman 56-14
7. Aledo (1-2) lost to Lake Travis 62-35.
8. Hewitt Midway (2-1) lost to Belton 39-21.
9. Kerrville Tivy (2-1) lost to Cibolo Steele 38-26
10. Port Lavaca Calhoun (3-0) beat CC Tuloso-Midway 52-6.

Class 3A

1. Tyler Chapel Hill (3-0) beat Carthage 21-20.
2. Weatherford (2-0) at Smithville, canc.
3. Henderson (3-0) beat Kilgore 35-7.
4. Argyle (3-0) beat Addison Trinity 56-16.
5. Collleyville Colleyville (3-0) beat Crockett 60-20
6. Gilmer (3-0) beat Atlanta 47-7.
7. Celina (3-0) beat Pilot Point 43-12.
8. Monahans (2-1) lost to Midland Christian 39-15.
9. Alvarado (3-0) beat Itasca 28-7.
10. Lindale (3-0) beat Hallsville 25-12.

Class 2A

1. New Boston (2-1) lost to Clarksville 28-27.
2. Refugio (3-0) beat Robstown 73-0.
3. Schulenburg (3-0) beat Shiner 21-14.
4. Godley (3-0) beat Gunter 47-0.
5. Idalou (2-1) beat Friona 41-7.
6. Daingerfield (2-1) beat Bruceville-Eddy 42-16.
7. Crockett (1-1) lost to Coldspring-Oakhurst 60-20.
8. Tatum (2-1) beat Atlanta 31-14.
9. Hempstead (2-0) beat Austin Reagan 77-0.
10. Littlefield (1-2) lost to Shallowater 28-14.

Class 1A

1. Grenado (3-0) beat East Bernard 22-21
2. Mart (3-0) beat Dallas Life Oak Cliff 62-6.
3. Mason (3-0) beat Comfort 48-24.
4. Garrison (3-0) beat Winnsboro 19-18.
5. Tenaha (3-0) beat Alto 54-7.
6. Canadian (1-2) lost to Perryton 33-32.
7. Muenster (3-0) beat Bells 67-0.
8. Goldthwaite (2-1) beat Callisburg 41-12.
9. Windthorst (2-1) beat Olney 53-6.
10. Albany (3-0) beat Amarillo River Road 50-6.

TEXASMLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ATHLETICS 8, RANGERS 7: At Arlington, pinch-hitter Scott Sizemore's grand slam in the sixth inning helped the Athletics end a nine-game skid against Texas.

With the score tied at 3, Rangers starter Alexi Ogando (12-8) hit Josh Willingham with a pitch leading off the sixth, and David DeJesus followed with a single. Texas manager Ron Washington replaced Ogando with lefthander Mike Gonzalez.

Ryan Sweeney attempted to bunt, and Gonzalez made a nice play to get a force at third. After Brandon Allen was retired on a foul popup, Gonzalez walked Kurt Suzuki to load the bases, and Washington then went to his bullpen and brought in Yoshinori Tateyama.

Sizemore was sent in by manager Bob Melvin to hit for Eric Sogard, and the pinch-hitter ripped Tateyama's 1-0 pitch into the left field seats for his first career grand slam and a 7-3 lead.

Trevor Cahill (11-13) got the victory.

ASTROS 9, NATIONALS 3: At Washington, Wandy Rodriguez earned his 11th win, and Carlos Corporan drove in three runs in Houston's victory over Washington.



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Texas Rangers catcher Yorvit Torrealba reaches up for the throw as Oakland's Ryan Sweeney (15) scores on a Kurt Suzuki sacrifice fly in the second inning Saturday in Arlington. Home plate umpire Bill Miller watches the play.

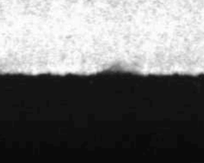
Carlos Lee had a double, single and an RBI, and Jason Bourgeois had three hits and an RBI for the Astros, who had six consecutive hits in a six-run third inning. Lee has driven in at least 80 runs in 13th straight seasons, second only to Alex Rodriguez among active players.

The Astros' six runs and seven hits in the third inning both tied the team's highs this season.

Rodriguez (11-10) went six innings, giving up three runs and seven hits. He struck out seven and is the only Astros' starter with a winning record.

John Lannan (9-12) gave up six runs — four earned — and eight hits in 2 1-3 innings, his second-shortest outing this season.

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normal atmosphere."

Davis Corley, who was MISD athletic director at the time, said he met with a number of district officials on whether to play that day. But Corley said the consensus among the district officials who met were to play the games and keep things as normal as possible.

"The terrorists were trying to disrupt what we were doing in America at that time," said Corley, who is now retired. "I don't know if we felt like we had to do it, but the consensus was we felt it was best to try and play them. I don't know right or wrong, and we caught some criticism, which is rightfully so, I guess. But we felt that was a decision we made as a group to go ahead and play the games."

Carlos Morales, who was a Midland High senior that fall, said he never expected to have to play that day, and remembers that the atmosphere was nothing like a normal Lee-Midland High match. Yes, the Bulldogs won, but that day that didn't mean much.

"It was more like let's just get this over with because everybody was pretty much on the same team that afternoon," said Morales, who lives in Midland and works at Security Bank. "I don't think we should've played out of respect for what had happened. It was more of a shocker to go out there and play."

There was a similar atmosphere on area volleyball courts as many area matches continued that evening.

Both Lee and Midland High played in District 3-5A matches as Lee played host to Odessa High and Midland High traveled to Odessa Permian. Greenwood also played.

"I just remember the bus drive going over there more than anything," said Midland High volleyball coach Terri McColloch. "The kids were very quiet and subdued. It was a lot quieter than normal."

Lee beat the Lady Bronchos at home and Midland High won their match against the Lady Panthers. A match between San Angelo Central and Abilene Cooper was postponed until the next day, and Abilene High and Lubbock Monterey canceled a non-district match.

"I don't remember playing at all or having to play because I was just kind of consumed with what was going on," said Megan (Nelson) Newton, an MISD sixth-grade math teacher who was a Lee junior varsity player at the time

Midland High player Katie Holland, who also was a junior varsity player that day, remembers it was an emotional day and said she wasn't happy to have to play that day.

But after 10 years, Holland said it was possibly the best thing for herself and the team to hit the court.

"At the time I was very angry that we were playing, and I thought it was something trivial and I didn't want to be there," said Holland, who is now a high school geometry teacher in Fort Worth. "Looking back on it, I'm very happy we played, and I'm very happy we went on with a normal night."

Lee tennis coach Steve Buck said that day was one of the toughest of his life. Buck said he had coached two people during his college days at North Texas who worked in the World Trade Center at the time. He said one went missing that day. When he heard, he said his thoughts turned immediately to them, and when he found out the match would go on, he was in disbelief.

"I did not want to play, and the athletic director said go ahead and play," Buck said. "It really hit me hard, and I don't even remember who won. It was one of the worst days of my life."

Looking back on that day 10 years later, these athletes and coaches have somewhat of a different perspective on everything surrounding that day and the events that happened. Life resumed the next day and both the volleyball and tennis players concluded their seasons, but they also knew that life was going to be different from then on.

"We were all trying to keep them focused," said current Lee volleyball coach Diane Sandoval, who was a junior varsity coach at the time for the Lady Rebels. "We were still going to proceed as normal, which was ironic because life definitely wasn't normal."

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QBs Ash, McCoy lead 'Horns past Cougars

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Backup quarterbacks Case McCoy and David Ash pumped new life into a struggling Texas offense and Cody Johnson scored a fourth-quarter touchdown as the No. 24 Longhorns rallied to beat BYU 17-16 Saturday night.

Longhorns	17
Cougars	16

With the younger brother of former Texas QB Colt McCoy and Ash rotating snaps after ineffective starter Garrett Gilbert was pulled in the second quarter, the Longhorns (2-0) used a punishing running game to rally from a 13-3 halftime deficit.

McCoy took most of the snaps on the drive to the winning touchdown, twice hitting Jaxon Shipley for big gains before Johnson punched in his second touchdown.

Jake Heaps led BYU (1-1)with 235 yards passing with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Justin Sorensen kicked field goals of 30, 33 and 32 yards for BYU, which had rallied from a 13-0 deficit to beat Mississippi on the road in the first game.

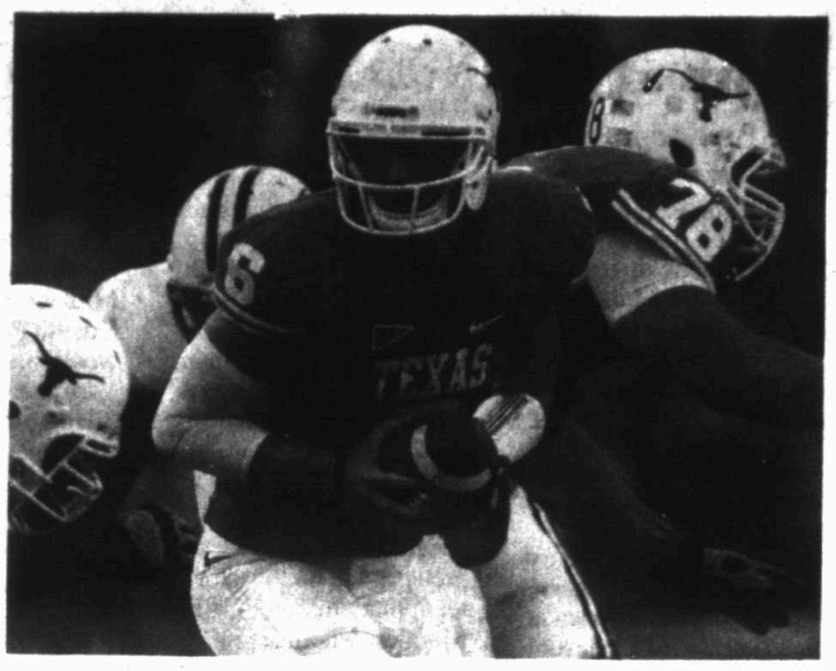
Playing their first season as football independents, the Cougars had a good chance to grab a second straight road win over a team from one of the country's power conferences, but wilted badly as the game wore on.

The temperature was 98 degrees at kickoff and Texas' running game pounded out big yards behind the Longhorns young quarterbacks. D.J. Monroe had two big runs in Texas' first touchdown drive in the third quarter. Malcolm Brown led the Longhorns with 68 yards rushing.

The new QB duo may push Gilbert out of the starting role.

Gilbert won a four-way battle in training camp to keep the starting job after throwing 17 interceptions in Texas' 5-7 season in 2010. But he was just 2 of 8 for eight yards with two interceptions and was lustily booed by the home crowd before he was pulled.

After the second interception, Heaps drove BYU 97 yards on 13 plays for the only touchdown of the half, a 6-yard toss to Ross Apo for a 13-0 Cougars lead.

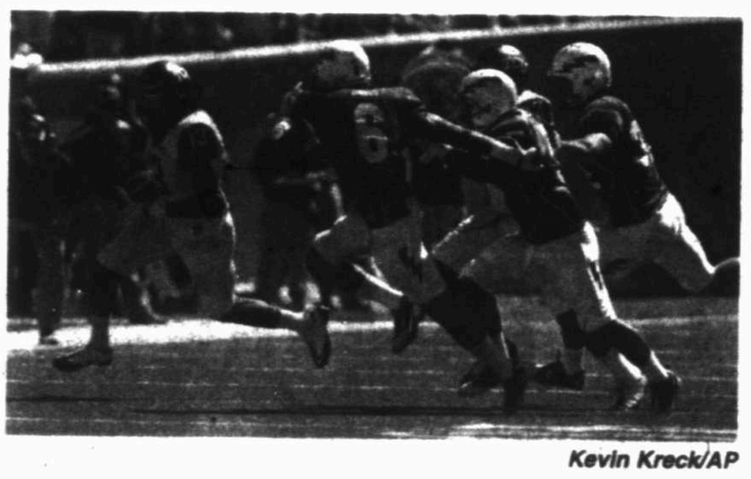


Eric Gay/AP

Texas' Case McCoy (6) hands off during the first quarter of the Longhorns game with BYU on Saturday in Austin.

SATURDAY'S ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF & WIRE REPORTS



Kevin Kreck/AP

TCU wide receiver Antoine Hicks (13) runs against Air Force in the first quarter of their game on Saturday in Falcon Stadium at Air Force Academy, Colo. TCU won 35-19.

NO. 25 TCU 35, AIR FORCE 19

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — The 25th-ranked TCU Horned Frogs brushed off their Baylor blues and routed Air Force 35-19 Saturday for their 18th straight win in the Mountain West Conference.

The Horned Frogs (1-1) were efficient in bouncing back from their stunning 50-48 loss at Baylor last week that ended their BCS-best 25-game regular-season winning streak.

And they did it without their star running back and top tackler, as tailback Ed Wesley (shoulder) and linebacker Tanner Brock (foot) didn't make the trip after aggravating existing injuries in the Frogs' opener.

The Falcons (1-1) had their five-game winning streak snapped.

SMU 28, UTEP 17

DALLAS — Zach Line rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns and J.J. McDermott was a winner in his first start at quarterback for SMU in a 28-17 victory against UTEP on Saturday night.

Line scored on 1- and 7-yard runs for the Mustangs (1-1, 1-0 Conference USA). McDermott, a senior who relieved Kyle Padron last week at Texas A&M, was 18 of 31 for 244 yards and an interception.

UTEP (1-1, 0-1) lost starting quarterback Nick Lamaison to a shoulder separation in the third quarter. The game was delayed 10 minutes in the third quarter as defensive lineman Germard Reed was taken off the field in an ambulance with an apparent neck injury.

WYOMING 45, TEXAS STATE 10

LARAMIE, Wyo. — Brett Smith ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as Wyoming beat Texas State 45-10 Saturday.

Smith scored on runs of 29 and 2 yards in the first-ever meeting between the Cowboys and Texas State. He completed 16 of 31 passes for 236 yards and had two interceptions as Wyoming gained 618 total yards on offense and converted 10 of 15 third downs.

Ghaali Muhammad rushed for 123 yards and a touchdown, and Brandon Miller added 101 yards for Wyoming. Miller and Alvester Alexander each scored on 1-yard runs.

SOUTH ALABAMA 30, LAMAR 8

MOBILE, Ala. — C.J. Bennett threw two touchdown passes as South Alabama defeated Lamar 30-8 on Saturday.

Lamar was held to three first downs and 64 yards on offense in the first half as South Alabama scored three times in the second quarter for a 20-0 halftime lead.

Bennett passed 10 yards to Corey Waldon in the second quarter and 10 yards to Jereme Jones in the third as the Jaguars built a 27-2 lead. Bennett completed 9 of 14 passes for 144 yards.

RICE 24, PURDUE 22

HOUSTON — Justin Allen blocked Carson Wiggs' 31-yard field-goal attempt as time expired and Rice snapped its 10-year losing streak against Bowl Championship Series teams with a 24-22 victory over Purdue on Saturday.

The Owls (1-1) had lost 22 consecutive games to BCS opponents since a 15-13 win over Duke on Sept. 8, 2001. Rice had not beaten a Big Ten team since a 40-34 win at Northwestern in 1997.

HOUSTON 48, NORTH TEXAS 23

DENTON — Case Keenum threw for 398 yards with five touchdowns, three in a nine-minute span of the third quarter when the Houston Cougars finally broke away in a 48-23 victory Saturday night to spoil North Texas' first game in its new stadium.

Houston (2-0) led only 20-17 at the break over North Texas (0-2). which has won only 10 games the past six-plus seasons.

Keenum emerged strong after halftime, throwing TD passes of 32 and 17 yards to Justin Johnson on the Cougars' first two drives of the second half, then hit Patrick Edwards for a 46-yard score on the next one to stretch the lead to 41-17. Keenum finished 23-of-36 passing.

MCMURRY 24, UTSA 21

SAN ANTONIO — Jake Mullin threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Delfonte Diamond with 19 seconds remaining to give McMurry a 24-21 win over UTSA on Saturday.

McMurry, a Division III school, took a 17-14 lead with 7:07 to go when Markell Rice recovered a blocked punt and ran 8 yards for the score. UTSA came back to lead with 3:02 left when David Glasco II ran 7 yards for a touchdown.

But Mullin, who completed 29 of 45 passes for 372 yards and one interception, found Diamond for the game-winner. Diamond finished with seven catches for 142 yards. Mullin also ran for a 1-yard score.

IOWA STATE 44, IOWA 41, 3 OT

AMES, Iowa — James White's 4-yard TD run in triple overtime pushed Iowa State past rival Iowa 44-41 on Saturday, snapping a three-game losing streak to the rival Hawkeyes in thrilling fashion.

Steele Jantz led the way for Iowa State (2-0) with 279 yards passing and four touchdowns and White added a pair of OT touchdowns.

White's 1-yard run put the Cyclones on top 38-31 in double overtime, but Iowa quarterback James Vandenberg's 23-yard TD pass to Keenan Davis tied it back up.

KANSAS 45, N. ILLINOIS 42

LAWRENCE, KAN. — Jordan Webb hit B.J. Beshears with a 6-yard touchdown pass on fourth down with 9 seconds to go and Kansas escaped with a wild, back-and-forth 45-42 victory over Northern Illinois on Saturday night.

After Jasmin Hopkins' 1-yard run put the Huskies on top 42-38 with 5:03 left in the seesaw slugfest, Beshears broke a 51-yard kickoff return to the 47. Then, facing a fourth-and-two from the 7 at the 1:19 mark, James Sims plowed to the 5 for a first-and-goal.

ANGELO STATE 49, CHADRON STATE (NEB.) 42

CHADRON, Neb. – The Angelo State Rams scored 28-unanswered points in the fourth quarter to erase a 21-point deficit in a 49-42 win over Chadron State on Saturday at Don Beebe Stadium.

Angelo State quarterback Blake Hamblin led the Rams, as the sophomore threw for 176 yards and three scores in the fourth quarter. The Rowlett native finished the game 24-for-37 with 271 yards and four touchdowns.

Angelo State finished with 388 yards of total offense against the Eagles. Tristan Carter led the rushing attack with 69 yards on the ground while Hamblin added 44 yards rushing on five carries.

MIDWESTERN STATE 41, MISSOURI S&T 0

ROLLA, Mo. — Midwestern State's Brandon Kelsey accounted for 253 yards of total offense and four touchdowns to lead the Mustangs to a 41-0 season opening win over Missouri S&T Saturday at Allgood-Bailey Stadium.

MSU, who has won its last 11 campaign starters dating back to 2001, faces Texas A&M-Commerce as part of the Lone Star Festival next Saturday at Cowboys Stadium. Kickoff is set for noon.

NORTHERN IOWA 34, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 23

NACOGDOCHES — Tirrell Rennie and David Johnson combined for 213 yards rushing and four touchdowns Saturday as Northern Iowa defeated Stephen F. Austin 34-23.

Rennie had 126 yards on the ground, including TD runs of 20 and 9 yards for the Panthers (1-1). His first TD broke a 13-13 tie and put Northern Iowa ahead for good with 7:50 remaining in the third quarter. The Northern Iowa quarterback was also 9 for 25 passing for 151 yards.

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE 19, MINOT STATE 7

KINGSVILLE — Despite struggles on the offensive side of the ball, No. 6 Texas A&M-Kingsville defeated visiting Minot State, 19-7 on Saturday night at Javelina Stadium in front of 13,121 fans.

SATURDAY'S SCORES/BOX SCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Box Scores

RICE 24, PURDUE 22

Purdue	7	10	2	3 — 22
Rice	3	14	7	0 — 24

First Quarter
Rice—FG Boswell 33, 5:46.
Pur—TerBush 5 run (Wiggs kick), 2:07.
Second Quarter
Rice—Petersen 2 run (Boswell kick), 13:43.
Pur—FG Wiggs 28, 8:48.
Pur—Wright 19 pass from TerBush (Wiggs kick), 5:56.
Rice—Willson 4 pass from McHargue (Boswell kick), :00.
Third Quarter
Rice—McGuffie 19 pass from McHargue (Boswell kick), 10:25.
Pur—Safety, 1:08.
Fourth Quarter
Pur—FG Wiggs 27, 7:56.
A—25,317.

	Pur	Rice
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	40-183	48-110
Passing	183	242
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-0	20-32-0
Return Yards	44	21
Punts-Avg.	7-45.6	7-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	5-57
Time of Possession	28:47	31:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Purdue, Shweiri 11-69, TerBush 16-68, Bolden 11-46, Edison 1-2, Crank 1-(minus 2), Rice, McGuffie 9-48, McHargue 16-36, T.Smith 11-25, Ross 4-6, Petersen 5-6, Eddington 2-5, Kitchens 1-(minus 16).
PASSING—Purdue, TerBush 18-31-0-183, Team 0-1-0-0. Rice, McHargue 19-29-0-230, Team 0-2-0-0. Petersen 1-1-0-12.
RECEIVING—Purdue, Edison 4-76, Ross 4-39, Sitter 4-21, Wright 2-31, Bush 2-0, Sinz 1-9, Shweiri 1-7. Rice, Willson 4-36, Kitchens 3-42, Moore 3-23, McDonald 3-21, McGuffie 2-38, Ross 2-31, Petersen 1-30, Cook 1-12, Hull 1-9.

NO. 25 TCU 35, AIR FORCE 19

TCU	14	7	14	0 — 35
Air Force	0	3	6	10 — 19

First Quarter
TCU—Shivers 3 pass from Pachall (Evans kick), 6:13.
TCU—Tucker 1 run (Evans kick), 1:09.
Second Quarter
TCU—Tucker 3 run (Evans kick), 5:35.
AFA—FG Herrington 37, :00.
Third Quarter
TCU—Porter 21 pass from Pachall (Evans kick), 9:04.
AFA—Kauth 32 pass from Warzeka (pass failed), 7:02.
TCU—James 4 run (Evans kick), 1:32.
Fourth Quarter
AFA—FG Herrington 22, 8:18.
AFA—Dietz 1 run (Conant kick), :04.
A—42,107

	TCU	AFA
First downs	24	16
Rushes-yards	44-204	43-249
Passing	206	167
Comp-Att-Int	20-25-0	12-21-0
Return Yards	6	14
Punts-Avg.	5-43.6	5-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-50	6-55
Time of Possession	32:39	27:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—TCU, Tucker 16-95, James 13-55, Pachall 9-32, Fort 4-14, M.Brown 2-8, Air Force, DeWitt 3-48, Clark 7-46, Jefferson 13-40, Dietz 9-89, Basko 1-34, Jones 3-24, Warzeka 2-23, Cobb 1-1, Coleman 1-1, Freeman 1-(minus 1), MacArthur 1-(minus 2), Hunter 1-(minus 4).
PASSING—TCU, Pachall 20-25-0-206, Air Force, Jefferson 9-15-0-83, Dietz 2-5-0-52, Warzeka 1-1-0-32.
RECEIVING—TCU, Boyce 5-76, Hicks 5-43, B.Carter 3-40, Porter 2-29, Dawson 2-0, James 1-8, Tucker 1-7. Shivers 1-3. Air Force, Freeman 5-38, Kauth 2-41, Warzeka 2-18, Coleman 1-33, MacArthur 1-19, Hunter 1-18.

NO. 24 TEXAS 17, BYU 16

BYU	6	7	3	0 — 16
Texas	0	3	7	7 — 17

First Quarter
BYU—FG J.Sorensen 30, 9:33.
BYU—FG J.Sorensen 33, 6:45.
Second Quarter
BYU—Apo 6 pass from Heaps (J.Sorensen kick), 11:41.
Tex—FG Tucker 23, 1:44.
Third Quarter
Tex—C.Johnson 1 run (Tucker kick), 10:46.
BYU—FG J.Sorensen 32, 4:36.
Fourth Quarter
Tex—C.Johnson 4 run (Tucker kick), 8:46.
A—100,995.

	BYU	Tex
First downs	14	14
Rushes-yards	23-43	43-168
Passing	192	123
Comp-Att-Int	22-38-2	12-20-2
Return Yards	27	20
Punts-Avg.	5-38.4	5-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	8-46
Time of Possession	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—BYU, D. Lugi 14-39, Quezada 5-7, Nelson 1-4, Hall 1-2, Heaps 2-(minus 9). Texas, Brown 14-68, Monroe 5-40, Ash 9-38, C.Johnson 5-12, Gilbert 2-8, Whitaker 4-4, Goodwin 1-3, McCoy 1-0, Shipley 2-0. Team 2-(minus 3).
PASSING—BYU, Heaps 22-38-2-192. Texas, McCoy 7-8-0-57, Gilbert 2-6-2-6, Ash 2-3-0-35, Shipley 1-1-0-25.
RECEIVING—BYU, Apo 3-40, M.Mathews 3-36, D. Lugi 3-24, Jacobson 3-17, Holt 2-41, Hoffman 2-11, Wilson 2-11, Kariya 1-7, Alisa 1-5, Quezada 1-1, Falsley 1-(minus 1). Texas, Shipley 3-39, Whittaker 2-12, Goodwin 2-10, Monroe 1-26, Ash 1-23, Grant 1-5, D.White 1-5, Harris 1-3.

KANSAS 45, N. ILLINOIS 42

N. Illinois	7	14	14	7 — 42
Kansas	7	14	14	10 — 45

First Quarter
Kan—Beshears 15 pass from Webb (Mueller kick), 7:51.
NIU—Harnish 7 run (Sims kick), 2:50.
Second Quarter
NIU—Harnish 12 run (Sims kick), 13:43.
NIU—M.Moore 8 pass from Harnish (Sims kick), 8:39.
Kan—Miller 18 run (Mueller kick), 4:16.
Kan—Pick 36 pass from Webb (Mueller kick), :17.
Third Quarter
NIU—Harnish 26 run (Sims kick), 12:59.
Kan—Sims 8 run (Mueller kick), 10:32.
Kan—Sims 1 run (Mueller kick), 2:55.
NIU—D.Brown 10 pass from Harnish (Sims kick), 1:17.
Fourth Quarter
Kan—FG Mueller 27, 8:50.
NIU—Hopkins 1 run (Sims kick), 5:03.
Kan—Beshears 6 pass from Webb (Mueller kick), :09.
A—48,084.

	NIU	Kan
First downs	27	32
Rushes-yards	29-147	60-253
Passing	315	281
Comp-Att-Int	27-33-0	21-30-0
Return Yards	7	0
Punts-Avg.	2-32.0	1-56.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-35	9-75
Time of Possession	22:11	37:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N. Illinois, Harnish 11-89, Hopkins 13-47, Wrenble 4-11. Team 1-0. Kansas, Sims 26-110, Miller 10-57, Pierson-El 1-37, Bourbon 7-37, Beshears 1-18, Lewis 1-6, Webb 11-(minus 12).
PASSING—N. Illinois, Harnish 27-33-0-315. Kansas, Webb 21-30-0-281.
RECEIVING—N. Illinois, Palmer 9-86, Ashford 5-67, M.Moore 4-45, Daniels 3-40, W.Clark 2-35, D.Brown 2-28, Johnson 1-12, J.Wells 1-2. Kansas, Beshears 7-70, Sims 4-49, Pick 3-55, Sims 2-49, Shepherd 2-29, Lewis 1-16, Miller 1-7, Omigie 1-6.

SMU 28, UTEP 17

UTEP	10	0	7	0 — 17
SMU	14	7	0	7 — 28

First Quarter
SMU—Line 1 run (Hover kick), 12:56.
UTEP—Myers 12 run (Werner kick), 9:51.
UTEP—FG Warren 34, 4:15.
SMU—Padron 12 run (Hover kick), :30.
Second Quarter
SMU—Line 7 run (Hover kick), 6:10.
Third Quarter
UTEP—Myers 2 run (Warren kick), 6:08.
Fourth Quarter
SMU—J.Davis recovered fumble in end zone (Hover kick), 2:39.
A—26,891.

	UTEP	SMU
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	26-30	27-146
Passing	276	244
Comp-Att-Int	24-47-1	18-31-1
Return Yards	-6	12
Punts-Avg.	4-42.0	4-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-29	9-79
Time of Possession	31:47	28:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—UTEP, Myers 5-23, Banyard 4-18, V.Frazier 4-6, Lamaison 8-5, Hall 5-(minus 22). SMU, Line 20-114, Williams 3-26, Padron 2-8, Team 2-(minus 2).
PASSING—UTEP, Lamaison 15-26-0-142, Hall 8-20-1-130, Meger 1-1-0-4. SMU, McDermott 18-31-1-244.
RECEIVING—UTEP, Kemp 6-92, Edwards 5-86, J.Lopez 5-81, Banyard 3-15, McGhee 2-13, Carr 2-5, V.Frazier 1-4. SMU, Beasley 10-99, D.Johnson 3-80, Hollman 2-43, Wilkerson 2-20, Line 1-2.

HOUSTON 48, NORTH TEXAS 23

Houston	7	3	21	7 — 48
North Texas	7	10	0	6 — 23

First Quarter
NT—McNulty 10 run (Olen kick), 9:07.
Hou—FG M.Hogan 25, 6:11.
Hou—Sweeney 28 pass from Keenum (M.Hogan kick), 2:49.
Hou—Hayes 1 run (M.Hogan kick), :18.
Second Quarter
NT—Power 5 pass from D.Thompson (Olen kick), 8:19.
NT—FG Olen 39, 1:51.
Hou—FG M.Hogan 27, :33.
Third Quarter
Hou—Johnson 32 pass from Keenum (M.Hogan kick), 13:11.
Hou—Johnson 17 pass from Keenum (M.Hogan kick), 8:05.
Hou—Edwards 46 pass from Keenum (M.Hogan kick), 3:17.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Hayes 21 pass from Keenum (M.Hogan kick), 13:42.
NT—Dunber 5 run (kick blocked), 11:59.
A—28,075.

	Hou	NT
First downs	32	18
Rushes-yards	31-127	34-118
Passing	583	172
Comp-Att-Int	39-59-1	21-34-1
Return Yards	8	(-6)
Punts-Avg.	2-60.5	6-52.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-64	8-40
Time of Possession	28:04	31:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Hayes 13-78, Beall 7-28, Wellford 3-8, Keenum 5-8, Turner 1-5, Hollimon 1-0. North Texas, Dunbar 18-62, D.Thompson 9-41, McNulty 3-8, Hamilton 2-6, Byrd 1-3, Team 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Houston, Keenum 26-41-0-458, Turner 13-18-1-105. North Texas, D.Thompson 21-33-1-172, McNulty 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Houston, Edwards 8-187, Carter 5-63, Hayes 5-52, J.Johnson 4-87, Spencer 3-34, Lazard 3-23, E.Smith 2-56, Sweeney 2-28, Ron.Williams 2-28, Roberts 2-21, Peace 1-5, Collins 1-1, Wellford 1-(minus 2). North Texas, Dunbar 5-24, Outlaw 4-40, Chancellor 3-49, Bynes 3-21, Power 2-15, Taylor 1-11, Hamilton 1-7, B.Johnson 1-3, Prior 1-2.

Scores

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Pine Bluff 27, Alcorn St. 20
Arkansas 52, New Mexico 3
Arkansas St. 47, Memphis 3
Houston 48, North Texas 23
McMurry 24, UTSA 21
N. Iowa 34, Stephen F. Austin 23
Prairie View 37, Texas Southern 34
Rice 24, Purdue 22
SMU 28, UTEP 17
Texas 17, BYU 16

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 58, NC A&T 6
Auburn 41, Mississippi St. 34
Campbell 76, Apprentice 0
Chattanooga 38, Jacksonville St. 17
Clemson 35, Wofford 27
Coastal Carolina 20, Catawba 3
Davidson 28, Lenoir-Rhyne 10
Delaware St. 31, Shaw 27
E. Kentucky 28, Missouri St. 24
Elon 42, Concord 10
Florida 39, UAB 0
Florida St. 62, Charleston Southern 10
Furman 16, The Citadel 6
Georgia Southern 62, Tusculum 21
Georgia Tech 49, Middle Tennessee 21
Howard 30, Morgan St. 27
Jackson St. 35, Tennessee St. 29
James Madison 14, CCSU 9
Kentucky 27, Gard.-Webb 13
LSU 49, Northwestern St. 3
Liberty 38, Robert Morris 7
Louisiana Tech 48, Cent. Arkansas 42, OT
Louisiana-Monroe 35, Grambling St. 7
Marshall 28, Southern Miss. 20
Mississippi 42, S. Illinois 24
Murray St. 39, MVSU 0
NC Central 42, Central St., Ohio 3
Navy 40, W. Kentucky 14
North Carolina 24, Rutgers 22
Old Dominion 40, Georgia St. 17
Presbyterian 36, North Greenville 21
Richmond 21, Wagner 6
SC State 26, Bethune-Cookman 18
SE Louisiana 63, Sam Houston St. 6
Samford 48, Stillman 6
South Alabama 30, Lamar 8
South Carolina 45, Georgia 42
South Florida 37, Ball St. 7
Southern U. 21, Alabama A&M 6
Stanford 44, Duke 14
Tennessee 45, Cincinnati 23
Tulsa 31, Tulane 3
UCF 30, Bethune-Cookman 3
Vanderbilt 24, UConn 21
Virginia Tech 17, East Carolina 10
W. Carolina 33, Mercy Hill 31
Wake Forest 34, NC State 27
William & Mary 24, VMI 7

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 58, Albion St. 13
Drake 28, Grand View 21, OT
Duquesne 22, Dayton 13
E. Michigan 14, Kentucky St. 7
Illinois 56, S. Dakota St. 3
Illinois St. 52, Morehead St. 21
Indiana St. 48, Butler 34
Iowa St. 44, Iowa 41, 3OT
Kansas 45, N. Illinois 42
Louisiana-Lafayette 20, Kent St. 12
Michigan 35, Notre Dame 31
Michigan St. 44, FAU 0
N. Dakota St. 58, St. Francis (Pa.) 3
Nebraska 42, Fresno St. 29
New Mexico St. 28, Minnesota 21
Northwestern 42, E. Illinois 21
Ohio 30, Gardner-Webb 3
Ohio St. 27, Toledo 22
South Dakota 30, E. Washington 17
Temple 41, Akron 3
Virginia 34, Indiana 31
W. Illinois 35, Jacksonville 21
W. Michigan 38, Nicholls St. 7
Wisconsin 35, Oregon St. 0
Youngstown St. 27, Valparaiso 13

EAST
Alabama 27, Penn St. 11
Bryant 27, Assumption 14
Bucknell 28, Marist 14
Buffalo 35, Stony Brook 7
Delaware 28, West Chester 17
Georgetown 14, Lafayette 13
Holy Cross 37, Colgate 7
New Hampshire 48, Lehigh 41, OT
Pittsburgh 35, Maine 29
San Diego St. 23, Army 20
Syracuse 21, Rhode Island 14
Towson 31, Villanova 10
West Virginia 55, Norfolk St. 12

FAR WEST
California 36, Colorado 33, OT
Colorado St. 33, N. Colorado 14
Idaho 44, North Dakota 14
Idaho St. 44, Western St. (Col.) 7
Montana 37, Cal Poly 23
Montana St. 56, UC Davis 14
N. Arizona 58, Fort Lewis 13
Oregon 69, Nevada 20
S. Utah 35, Sacramento St. 14
San Diego 30, W. New Mexico 10
Southern Cal 17, Utah 14
TCU 35, Air Force 19
Utah St. 54, Weber St. 17
Washington 40, Hawaii 32
Washington St. 59, UNLV 7
Wyoming 45, Texas St. 10

SATURDAY'S TOP 25/NATIONAL ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 2 LSU 49, NORTHWESTERN STATE 3

BATON ROUGE, La. — Spencer Ware and Michael Ford ran for two scores apiece and second-ranked LSU overwhelmed Northwestern State 49-3 on Saturday night.

NO. 3 ALABAMA 27, NO. 23 PENN STATE 11

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — A.J. McCarron was poised and efficient in a rare trip into Big Ten country for No. 3 Alabama, throwing for 183 yards and a touchdown against No. 23 Penn State in a 27-11 victory on Saturday.

Alabama completed a sweep of the home-and-home series between the two storied programs with a methodical and smothering performance reminiscent of last year's 24-3 win in Tuscaloosa.

NO. 5 FLORIDA ST 62, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 10

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — EJ Manuel threw for a career-best 329 yards and four touchdowns Saturday as No. 5 Florida State defeated Charleston Southern 62-10 in a tune-up for next week's showdown against top-ranked Oklahoma.

The Buccaneers, who lost 62-0 last week at Central Florida, didn't complete a pass or have a first down in the first half, and trailed 34-0.

NO. 6 STANFORD 44, DUKE 14

DURHAM, N.C. — Andrew Luck matched a career high by throwing four touchdown passes for Stanford.

Luck was 20 of 28 for 290 yards with touchdown passes of 60 and 3 yards to Coby Fleener, 10 yards to Chris Owusu and 3 yards to Zach Ertz.

NO. 8 WISCONSIN 35, OREGON STATE 0

MADISON, Wis. — Russell Wilson threw three touchdowns and Wisconsin overcame a slow start.

NO. 10 NEBRASKA 42, FRESNO ST. 29

LINCOLN, Neb. — Ameer Abdullah returned a kickoff 100 yards after Fresno State made it a two-point game in the fourth quarter, and Taylor Martinez's 46-yard touchdown run secured the 10th-ranked Cornhuskers' 42-29 victory on Saturday night.

Martinez ran 15 times for 166 yards and two TDs and passed for another as the Huskers turned back an upset bid by the Bulldogs, who were four-touchdown underdogs.

NO. 11 VIRGINIA TECH 17, EAST CAROLINA 10

GREENVILLE, N.C. — Josh Oglesby ran for the go-ahead 10-yard score with 7:30 left, helping Virginia Tech give coach Frank Beamer his 200th win at the school.

NO. 12 SOUTH CAROLINA 45, GEORGIA 42.

ATHENS, Ga. — South Carolina scored twice off turnovers, including defensive end Melvin Ingram's second touchdown with 3:12 remaining, and the No. 12 Gamecocks beat mistake-prone Georgia 45-42 Saturday for the early lead in the Southeastern Conference East.

The Gamecocks (2-0, 1-0 SEC) set up another touchdown with a long fumble return, and Ingram scored his first career TD on a fake punt. Georgia (0-2, 0-1) dominated the stats but simply couldn't overcome all the major blunders.

NO. 13 OREGON 69, NEVADA 20

EUGENE, Ore. — Darron Thomas matched a school record with six touchdown passes and No. 13 Oregon bounced back from its season-opening loss.

NO. 14 ARKANSAS 52, NEW MEXICO 3

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Tyler Wilson threw for 259 yards and accounted for a pair of touchdowns as No. 14 Arkansas defeated New Mexico 52-3 on Saturday.

NO. 15 OHIO STATE 27, TOLEDO 22

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Buckeyes' 90 years of in-state domination almost ended on a single play.

John Simon pressured backup Toledo quarterback Terrance Owens, forcing an incompletion on fourth down with 48 seconds left.

AUBURN 41, NO. 16 MISS. STATE 34

AUBURN, Ala. — Ryan Smith stopped the Bulldogs' Chris Relf at the goal line on the final play.

Relf kept the ball on an option and headed for the end zone before Smith went low and brought the 240-pound quarterback down for the Tigers (2-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference), who had gone from defending national champions to unranked underdog after heading a furious rally to beat Utah State.

NO. 17 MICHIGAN STATE 44, FLORIDA ATLANTIC 0

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Kirk Cousins threw for 183 yards and two touchdowns, and Michigan State held Florida Atlantic to one first down.

NO. 18 FLORIDA 39, UAB 0

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Chris Rainey ran for 119 yards and a touchdown, Caleb Sturgis kicked three field goals after the offense bogged down and No. 18 Florida beat UAB 39-0 Saturday night.

NO. 19 WEST VIRGINIA 55, NORFOLK STATE 12

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Geno Smith threw for 371 yards and four scores and the Mountaineers scored on their first seven possessions of the second half to erase a two-point halftime deficit to an FCS opponent.

NO. 22 SOUTH FLORIDA 37, BALL STATE 7

TAMPA, Fla. — B.J. Daniels threw for a career-best 359 yards and one touchdown Saturday night, leading No. 22 South Florida to a 37-7 rout of Ball State.

MICHIGAN 35, NOTRE DAME 31

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Denard Robinson threw a 16-yard pass to Roy Roundtree with 2 seconds left, lifting Michigan to a 35-31 heart-pounding win over Notre Dame on Saturday night.

The Wolverines (2-0) have won three straight against the rival Irish (1-1) on late-game plays by quarterbacks. Last year, it was Robinson and Tate Forcier in 2009.

Djokovic, Nadal headed to final at US Open

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Facing two match points against a beloved player whose name is already in the history books, Novak Djokovic clenched his jaw, nodded his head and flashed an ever-so-slight glimpse of a smile.

"I would lie if I say I didn't think I'm going to lose," Djokovic said.

Might as well go down swinging then, right?

He turned violently on a wide, 108 mph serve from Roger Federer for a cross-court, forehand winner that barely nicked the line. The fans in Arthur Ashe Stadium, ready to explode for a Federer victory, instead found themselves taking a cue from Djokovic — who raised his hands, asking them to pump up the volume, and give him a little more love.

About 10 minutes later, those same fans were dancing with Djoko as he boogied at center court to celebrate an epic U.S. Open semifinal win — one in which he dug out of a two-set hole, then saved two match points to beat Federer for the second straight year.

Top-seeded Djokovic won 6-7 (7), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5 Saturday to improve to 63-2 on the year. This was only his second career comeback from two sets down, while Federer lost a two-set lead for the second time in three months after going 178-0 lifetime before this year's Wimbledon quarterfinals.

Next, Djokovic will face defending champion Rafael Nadal in a rematch of last year's final. No. 2 Nadal beat No. 4 Andy Murray 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 in the later semifinal. Djokovic is 5-0 against Nadal this year. All the meetings have been in tournament finals, including Wimbledon.

"I didn't find the solution yet. I will try my best," Nadal said. "I play last year's final against him. I think I played a fantastic match. I will try the same."

Nadal's four-set win over Djokovic last year made him the fourth man to win three Grand Slam titles in a year since the start of the Open era. Djokovic could become the fifth, though he said regardless of what happens, the comeback win over Federer will always stand out.

"It was definitely the biggest win of this year, one of the biggest wins of the career under the circumstances," Djokovic said. "Roger was in control, playing better. I switched gears and played much better over three sets."

So much better, in fact, that after the fourth set, the prospect of third-seeded Federer ever getting a match point seemed bleak.

Djokovic, who spent the first two sets shaking his head, commiserating with the folks in his players box, even folding his hands in mock prayer, turned things around suddenly and unexpectedly.

He got an early break in the third to capture the momentum.

After winning that one, he placed 16 of 20 of his first serves in during the fourth set and tore off his first 15 service points to easily push the match to the distance.

The fifth-set end-game started with Djokovic serving at 3-4 and stringing together an uncharacteristically bad game, getting broken at love on two mishit forehands, a framer of Federer's that set up a winner and a double fault on a second serve that missed the line by about a foot.



Eric Gay/AP

U.S. OPEN RESULTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

U.S. Open Results
Saturday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
Purse: $23.7 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Semifinals

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, 6-7 (7), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Women
Semifinals

Sam Stosur (9), Australia, def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Junior Singles
Boys
Semifinals

Oliver Golding (13), Britain, def. George Morgan (10), Britain, 6-0, 7-6 (2).

Jiri Vesely (1), Czech Republic, def. Kyle Edmund, Britain, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls
Semifinals

Caroline Garcia (1), France, def. Ashleigh Barty (3), Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

Grace Min, United States, def. Nicole Gibbs, United States, 6-3, 6-3.

Junior Doubles
Boys
Quarterfinals

Maxim Dubarenco, Moldova, and Vladyslav Manafov, Ukraine, def. Luke Saville and Andrew Whittington (2), Australia, 6-4, 2-6, 10-8 tiebreak.

Filip Horansky, Slovakia, and Jiri Vesely (1), Czech Republic, def. Hugo Dellien, Bolivia, and Diego Hidalgo (6), Ecuador, 6-4, 6-4.

George Morgan, Britain, and Dominic Thiem (3), Austria, def. Mate Pavic, Croatia, and Joao Pedro Sorgi (5), Brazil, 7-6 (1), 6-2.

Robin Kern and Julian Lenz, Germany, def. Liam Broady and Oliver Golding (4), Britain, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

Girls
Quarterfinals

Jesika Maleckova, Czech Republic, and Aliaksandra Sasnovich (8), Belarus, def. Samantha Crawford and Catherine Harrison, United States, 6-3, 6-4.

Irina Khromacheva, Russia, and Demi Schuurs (6), Netherlands, def. Annika Beck, Germany, and Krista Hardebeck, United States, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Nicole Gibbs and Kyle S. McPhillips, United States, def. Victoria Bosio, Argentina, and Montserrat Gonzalez (2), Paraguay, 6-1, 6-4.

Gabrielle Andrews and Taylor Townsend, United States, def. Madison Keys and Grace Min (5), United States, 6-3, 4-6, 10-5 tiebreak.

Semifinals

Irina Khromacheva, Russia, and Demi Schuurs (6), Netherlands, def. Nicole Gibbs and Kyle S. McPhillips, United States, 6-3, 6-3.

Wheelchair Singles
Quad
Round Robin

David Wagner, United States, def. Peter Norfolk, Britain, 6-4, 6-2.

Nicholas Taylor, United States, def. Noam Gershony, Israel, 5-7, 6-4, 7-6 (3).

WINSTON

From 1C

going to the playoffs over the last few years, and last year finished a disappointing 6-10.

Those expectations are part of the game because the NFL is a business where if you don't get the job done, you won't last long. Winston has always remembered that as he heads into each season, knowing that he has to stay sharp.

"In the NFL, you better do it every year," Winston said. "This year more so than other years, some things have fallen into place. Everybody gets paid to play this game, and if you weren't good at it, you wouldn't be in this league."

Playing this fall in the NFL, though, was in question earlier this summer as the league's players and owners were embroiled in a lockout that threatened the start of the season.

Winston had a different view of the process than many other players in the league as he is one of the three player representatives to the NFL Player's Association for the Texans. The other two are DeMeco Ryans and Matt Schaub.

Being in that position, Winston not only had to keep other players on the team informed about the ongoing negotiations but also had the chance to see the inner workings of how a labor deal is done. Winston said the team had some workouts at Rice Stadium through the summer during the lockout.

"It was definitely a learning experience, and it was interesting," said Winston, who graduated from Lee in 2002. "I enjoyed it to a certain degree as much as you can enjoy something like that. It's a lot of fun trying to come up with solutions, and just keeping the guys informed, and making sure the word is getting passed down to those guys."

Now that the 10-year labor deal is in place, Winston said the focus returns to football, and for the Texans, it's the focus of going back to the playoffs.

Winston knows that a season in the NFL can hinge on many factors, including injuries, but he also said for him it's simply about going out and doing his job the best he can.

"(Being a pro) is the seriousness with which you go about the job and how you go about playing this game," Winston said. "The guys that make it understand that quicker. It's serious because there are 53 roster spots, and they are looking for the cheapest and best option.

"It's your job, but it's a level of handling yourself like you should, and the guys that figure that out are going to last."

Winston has certainly proved he can last.

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NFL Connection

Permian Basin players on NFL active rosters

Player	High School	NFL Team
Eric Winston	Lee	Houston Texans
Cedric Benson	Lee	Cincinnati Bengals
Roy Williams	Permian	Chicago Bears

COWBOYS

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— one form. We're all going to wear our uniform the same way. Distinguish yourself with your play, not with your dress.' So that's always resonated with me."

Garrett has had other coaching role models — most notably Jimmy Johnson and Nick Saban — who stressed discipline and order.

"I have notebooks, upon notebooks, upon notebooks of Saban staff meetings," Garrett said, referring to his stint as quarterbacks coach on Saban's Miami Dolphins staff. "He's a guy who clearly understands how to run a program. ..... Everything was well thought out."

As a backup quarterback for Dallas in the 1990s, Garrett studied Johnson's every move.

Witten said Garrett reminds him of another former Cowboys coach who sought perfection.

"Bill was legendary," said Witten, who played for Parcells from 2003-06. "Everything was thought through with him. He was a step ahead of everybody. I see that in Jason. We're pawing the ground at camp, and he's two weeks ahead of us in his thinking."

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New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	42
North						
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	42	34
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Thursday's Scores
Green Bay 42, New Orleans 34

Today's Games
Atlanta at Chicago, Noon
Buffalo at Kansas City, Noon
Indianapolis at Houston, Noon
Philadelphia at St. Louis, Noon
Detroit at Tampa Bay, Noon
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, Noon
Cincinnati at Cleveland, Noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, Noon
Seattle at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Carolina at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Washington, 3:15 p.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 7:30 p.m.

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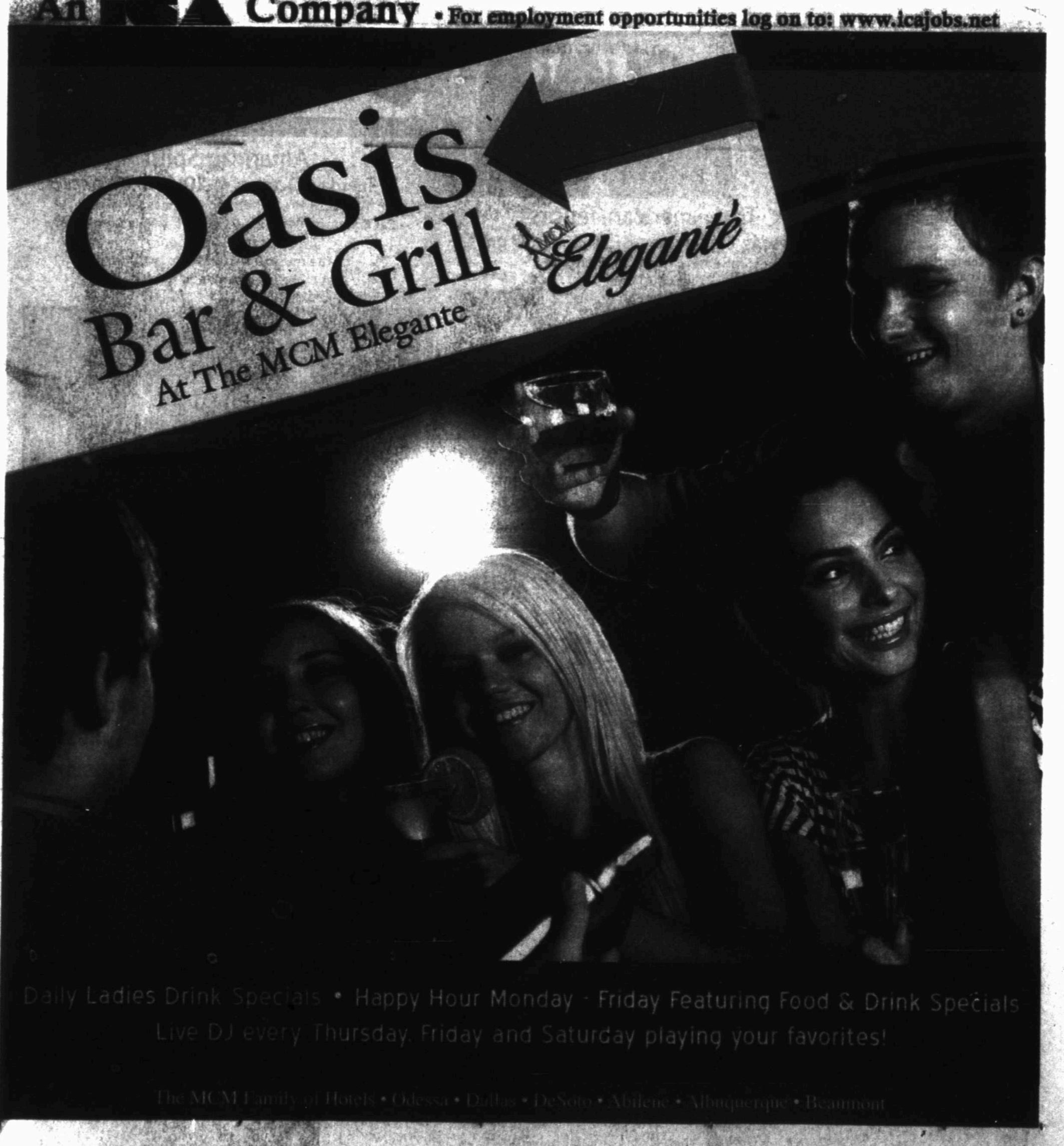


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MALTESE AKC $400.. Malti Poos $275. Will Deliver. 432-816-3823 or 432-393-5524.

Pets

TINY TOY poodle puppy & Maltipoo puppy & Teacup Chihuahua. puppy also 1 year old Shih Tzu . 258-5034

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO SELL VECHICLE SEALED BID

Please submit sealed bids for 2003 Chevrolet Pickup; approximately 81,014 miles showing-Not guaranteed: Gas engine: Auto: Bench Seat: A/C.PS.PB.AM Radio: As-is; Current working condition. This truck is used and contains defects that are and are not immediately detectable. Text description given is meant to be used as a guide only. You may view truck between 8a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. All information provided is believed to be correct No warranty as such is either intended or implied. The pickup truck is sold AS IS-WHERE IS and with faults and defects therein.

Submit sealed bids to Midland Central Appraisal District, 4631 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703 by 5:00 p.m. September 14, 2011

Payment must be made within 24 hours of notification of being highest bidder.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **Ergonomic Read Station(s)** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, September 7, 2011

All proposals must be sealed and labeled "**RFP #1041-090711 Enclosed**".

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 PM (noon), Wednesday, September 21, 2011.**

All proposals must remain valid until September 21, 2012

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **Immunoassay Analyzers** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

All proposals must be sealed and labeled "**RFP #1042-090711 Enclosed**".

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 PM (noon), Tuesday, September 20, 2011.**

All proposals must remain valid until January 20, 2012.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

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Midland, Texas 79701

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for **PARKING GARAGE SIGNAGE** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

All proposals must be sealed and labeled "**RFP #1040-090811 Enclosed**".

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 21, 2011.**

All proposals must remain valid until September 21, 2012.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
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Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Lost & Found

FOUND CHOCOLATE Chihuahua at Dakota Apartments. Call 432-683-7387.

FOUND MALE Chihuahua, by intersection of Dengar/Garfield. Call 765-426-7104.

FOUND SMALL black male dog, vicinity of Midland Christina School. 634-9375.

LOST: CHILD'S dog missing! 1.5 yr old brown and white terrier missing from 4620 Anetta Dr. Please call **269-3941.**

LOST ENGLISH Bulldog, brown/white, under medication & needs ASAP. Reward, 432-978-5226.

LOST GRAY neutured male Tabby cat, in the vicinity of Mockingbird/Garfield. Indoor cat, declawed in front. Beloved family pet, very missed. Please call 432-934-9556.

LOST SILVER & gold bracelet at Bonham Elementary during the fundraiser. Has sentimental value. Reward. 432-694-4145.

REWARD STOLEN HUSKEY from Your Place Bar, named Monster, has green collar. 425-7200

Personals

SISTER SEEKING Christian friends for her single brother, early 30's, never been married with no children. In the near future would like to marry and possibly have children later. Please write: P.O. BOX 14770, Odessa TX. 79768

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Ed Wilson Sec
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Legal & Public Notices

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 11, 2011

City of Midland, Texas
PO Box 1152
Midland, Texas 79702
432-685-7408

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 27, 2011 the City of Midland, Texas (City) will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development **(HUD)** for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following:

Environmental Assessment

Sidewalk Improvements Program ($135,000 CDBG).
Concrete construction of residential sidewalks including corner ramps on the 600 to 1000 blocks of E Gist and the 100 to 500 blocks of E Hicks.

Demolition ($65,000 CDBG).
Tiered demolition and removal of an estimated 10 dilapidated structures in CDBG Slum Blighted areas.

Categorically Excluded

Owner Occupied Housing Assistance Program ($242,000 CDBG).
Tiered reconstruction program to help 3 low income households with estimated $70,000 CDBG assistance each. Includes program delivery.

Homebuyer Assistance Program ($115,000 CDBG)
Tiered homebuyer assistance program to assist 23 low income households on the purchase of single family homes. Includes program delivery.

Programs using tiered reviews will not obligate funds to a specific activity until after a site specific review is completed.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City Community Development Office, Room 410, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City's Community Development Office. All comments received by September 26, 2011 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City certifies to HUD that W. Wesley Perry, in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City certification received by October 14, 2011 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City approved by HUD; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD at 801 Cherry St., Unit #45, Ste. 2500, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

W. Wesley Perry
Mayor

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold five public hearings at 10:39 A.M. through 10:51 A.M. Tuesday, September 27th, 2011, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bluestem Energy Holdings, LLC, to drill for oil and gas on the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All five requested drill sites are located as follows: Evans "C" #1 (1021' FNL and 2310' FWL); Evans "D" #1 (1021' FNL and 1041' FWL); Evans "G" #1 (1650' FNL and 2310' FEL); Evans "H" #1 (1650' FNL and 990' FEL); Evans "I" #1 (2310' FSL and 990' FEL). All drill sites are located in Section 8, Blk "X," H.P. Hillard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas.

LOCATION: Generally located on the east side of N. Midland Drive, north of Mockingbird Lane.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7247. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy Turner
CITY SECRETARY

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center, Inc. has developed a public enhancement project to be constructed in a floodplain/wetland area, located between south Midland Drive and Warehouse Road, north of I-20 and south of Industrial Ave. The plans are to develop the site into an education, scientific, recreational, and handicap facility. There will be 3.4 miles of hiking trails, bird blinds, teaching platforms, boardwalks, and a hawk tower constructed on the site.

The plans will be located at the Parks and Recreation office located at 2701 West Elizabeth Street. They will be displayed for public comment from September 12 through September 16 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Public Notice
Proposal #2012-007

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals to re-cable several buildings on the main campus with Cat 6 data drops. A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Science Faculty Building, room 174 on the main campus. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., in the Purchasing Office, located at 3600 N Garfield, Midland, Texas. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 3, 2011** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MIDLAND

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 29, 2011, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 29, 2011, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 2011, the same being the 4th day of October, 2011, at the County door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in each and in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

No. TX11155, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Terri Williams A Redman Kidwood Manufactured Home, Label #PFS0390958, Serial 12525954, located at Space 145, Westgate Manufactured Townhome Community, Midland County, Texas (5007 W CR 116)
No. TX11021, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jarvis Ingram, U.S. Bank, National Association, Lienholder, Davie Matthew Jones, Lienholder, and Attorney General of Texas, Lienholder Lot 5, Block 38, Glenewood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2026, Page 172 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (708 S Clay St.)
No. TX11927, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Brina Lozano and James O. Culp AKA James Culp, Independent Executor of the Estate of Lillian Beatrice Potter, Deceased, Lienholder East 2 Acres, more or less, out of Tract 2, Bissell Kiser, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2318, Page 685 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (308 E Montgomery Ave.)
No. TX12038, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jose Pedro Payne III AKA Jose Payne (In Rem Only) and Sandra Payne Lot 20, Block 155, Wilshire Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1068, Page 58 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (5301 Sunnyside Dr.)
No. TX12095, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Martha Medrano East Half of Lot 1, Block 3, Sawyer Subdivision (unrecorded) AKA 0.25 Acre out of Section 10, Block 39-T2S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2432, Page 332 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1417 W CR 116 H)
No. TX12139, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Clarissa Castillo and Debra Torres (No Personal Liability) South 90 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 121, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2618, Page 529 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (507 E New York Ave.); South 90 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 121, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2618, Page 529 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (511 S Dallas St.)
No. TX12162, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Manuel Benavides, Jr. and Gabriela Espinoza AKA Gabriela Espinoza AKA Gabriela Contreras AKA Gabriela Benavides A 1.5 Acre tract known as the East 82.3 feet of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 1, Sawyer Subdivision, an unrecorded subdivision out of Section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1737, Page 403 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1312 W CR 115)
No. TX12191, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Virginia Baeza and US Bank, N.A., Lienholder Lot 20, Block 40, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2564, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (507 Raymond Rd.)
No. TX12196, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Francisco Dominguez, Rosa Dominguez and Beneficial Financial, Inc., successor in interest to Beneficial Texas, Inc., Lienholder Lot 4, Block 3, Southern Plains Subdivision, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1226, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1502 E CR 137)
No. TX12371, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Frank Crossley and Isabel Crossley Lot 8, Block 11, 349 Ranch Estates, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2284, Page 272 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas and in Cause No. FM47896 in the District Court of Midland County, Texas (3702 Navajo)
No. TX12378, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Irma Gaston and Unlicensed, Inc., Lienholder Lot 26, Block 25, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1091, Page 410 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (3800 Gaston Dr.)
No. TX12383, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Kwan Sherwood, U.S. Bank, N.A., Lienholder 0.340 Acre, more or less, out of the Northwest ¼ of Section 15, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2564, Page 707 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1206 W CR 121)
No. TX12388, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Miguel Saucedo AKA Miguel Reporto and Gloria Baeza Lot 9, Block 204, Southern Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2037, Page 855 and Volume 2043, Page 376 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1007 S Big Spring St.)
No. TX12407, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Alonzo Marquez and Sylvia Marquez Lot 5, Block 4, Casa Loma Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1228, Page 351 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (4712 Cherokee Dr.)
No. TX12467, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Frank Rodriguez and Manuela Rodriguez Lot 11, Block 1, Rogers Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 2599, Page 329 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1120 E Pecos Ave.)
No. TX12481, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Russell Worthington and Cassandra Lynn Lot 17, Block 1, Rogers Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 566, Page 880 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (1120 E Pecos Ave.)
No. TX12497, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Jesse Perez Lot 5, Block 20, Section 3, Loma Linda Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1034, Page 400 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas (415 S Pine Ave.)
No. TX12521, Midland Central Appraisal District vs. Arturo Rivera and U.S. Bank, N.A., Lienholder A Legacy Manufactured Home, Label NTA1474241/ NTA1474242, Serial LH07TX3659AA/LH07TX3659ZB (7100 Airline Dr. Space 675)

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of said and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, if defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law; and subject to the right of the holder of any superior lien or encumbrance to foreclose his lien or encumbrance, and subject to all other rights to which the said property is by law subject, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of said sale,

Passenger Cars

CHEVY 2005 CAVALIER, A/C, good motor & body, $3500. Call after 7, 432-697-2997

DODGE 1999 STRATUS, runs good, gold, 132k mi, $2700 obo, 432-349-7890.

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, quad cab, red 5.9 litre, 58K miles, like new, $10,500. 1-985-255-2929.

DODGE 2005 Magnum SXT, V-6, Leather. We finance W.A.C. B&B Auto 683-6222.

DODGE 2008 Avenger, 51,000 miles, 4 door, automatic transmission, good condition, blue exterior, gray interior, AWD, ABS, radio, CD, cruise, power locks, power windows, rear window defrost. Sirius Satellite Radio and Ipod player. Transferable warranty up to 100,000. $9,600 (432) 520-8714. carrie_m_montgomery@yahoo.com

DODGE 2008 Challenger, black on black, SRT8, very low mi- 7K $32,000. 634-3034.

FORD 1883 Mustang, 460 big block, C6 Transmission, runs 7.50 in 1/8 mile, $6,000 obo. 352-8565.

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HONDA 2004 Accord XE. Perfect back to school car, 3 door, V6, all bells and whistles. $10,000 obo. Call 432-699-4523.

HONDA 2010 Accord Coupe EX-L, like new 8805mi, leather heated seats, moonroof, 33mpg hwy, 27k miles remaining on warranty $24,845. Call 806-632-2595 zomigman@gmail.com

MAZDA 1999 Miata, 63K mi, leather, emerald mica, $6200. 432-553-3581.

MAZDA 2006 Mazda 6 37000 miles 4 door, automatic transmission good condition, Red exterior, Sand interior, 2WD ABS, A/C, radio, bucket seating, CD, cruise, driver airbag, power locks, power windows, sun roof. Great car, excellent gas mileage. Only 37,000 miles, in excellent mechanical condition. $13,000 432-553-9401 johnpsew@hotmail.com

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MERCURY 1993 Sable wagon, pw, pl, cold ac, $1400. 432-664-4690.

NISSAN 2009 Altima 2.5 Coupe, red. Just like new. Under 1,300 miles, garaged kept. Smoke free, still smells new $18,500 OBO. 432-638-6375.

PONTIAC 2009 G6 hard top convertible, 12K miles Call 432-741-9386

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CHEVROLET 1964 Impala, convertible, needs work, runs $9500. 575-390-5488.

Pickup Trucks

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CADILLAC 2005 Escalade EXT, all leather, sunroof, black, B&B Auto 683-6222

CHEVROLET 2000 1500 Single cab, $3,000. 638-0578.

CHEVROLET 2002 1500 Silverado, work truck, A/C, automatic, 287,000k miles, for condition, headache rack, good tires. $2,350 obo. Call 432-682-5157

CHEVROLET 2002 Avalanche, Tan, 4" lift, all new wheels & rims, perfect interior, 111k miles, asking $11,000 obo. For more info 432-288-3099 or 296-1121.

CHEVROLET 2003 S10 ZR2, extended cab, auto, 4WD, 6 cylinder 4.3, 3 inch lift, 31 X 10.5 tires, 76k miles, excellent condition, great power, spray on bed, $9,300 neg. 408-839-0318.

CHEVROLET 2004 Avalanche, maroon, 2WD, 102K miles, $12,500. 664-1094.

CHEVROLET 2005 2500 HD, 110K miles, loaded, great truck for new driver or great work truck. $18,000 obo. 432-557-7512

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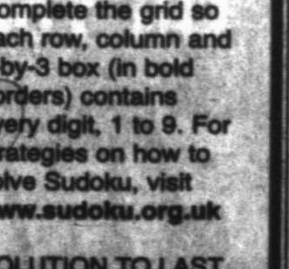
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Smile. Your willingness to help your company with a video may win you points.

As the video explosion continues to grow and expand to even smaller organizations, more employees are stepping in front of the camera for videos shared internally and on the Web.

Advances in video technology have changed the face of doing business, and tech-friendly employees have led the way, says Jim Janicki, president and chief executive officer of Ignite Technologies in Frisco, Texas.

> Employees are in search of video opportunities in their daily work lives.

"Younger workers grew up with video. That is how they learn and that is what they expect," he says. "So while a supervisor spends hours developing a written manual to explain a process, it's sometimes the younger employees who are producing short videos on their own to help out their colleagues."

Savvier companies have developed immense video libraries filled with contributions from their employees. While business leaders deal with issues related to how they will send and control massive video files to thousands of employees across the globe, employees are in search of video opportunities in their daily work lives. Some companies, including Radio Shack, even have their own channel on YouTube to share their expertise.

> Workforce videos are most effective when they deal with a single issue.

Janicki says anyone who can work a camera can contribute to their company's video library and gain a little recognition. Here are some tips to get started:

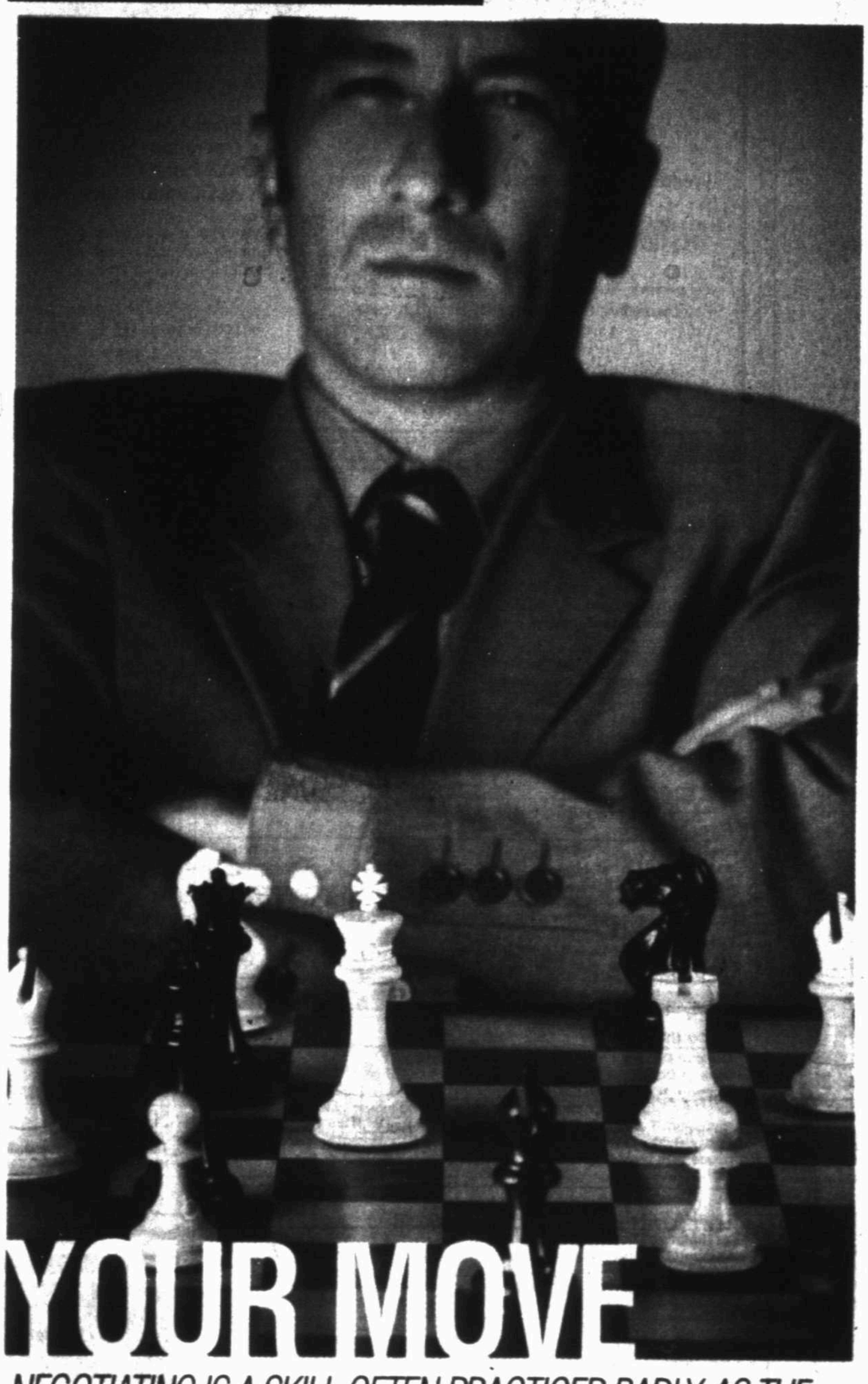
• Determine your story. Workforce videos are most effective when they deal with a single issue or point. Explain, for instance, how to use a function of common workplace software. Don't try to explain a lengthy process. Instead, break it into smaller parts with each making a specific point.

• Think it through. Don't worry about writing a script, but take the time to determine what points you want to make.

• Use friendly tools. For most videos you can use a simple camera or a screen capture program to make your point. There is no need to buy or rent anything more sophisticated.

• Avoid silly comments or sloppy work. You don't want to waste anyone's time by producing something that turns some people off or doesn't help the company in any relevant way.

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YOUR MOVE

NEGOTIATING IS A SKILL OFTEN PRACTICED BADLY, AS THE RECENT DEBT-CEILING SHOWDOWN DEMONSTRATED. HEED THE LESSONS.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

Congressional negotiations about the federal budget and debt ceiling ended poorly, with neither Democrats nor Republicans feeling satisfied, let alone victorious. The contentious debt ceiling talks that ended in an 11th-hour agreement in early August did produce some constructive lessons that can be applied to high-stakes negotiations in the workplace.

Before getting down to business in a negotiation, "Know your starting point, target and threshold of pain," says Keld Jensen, chairman of the Centre for Negotiation at Copenhagen Business School in Denmark. "One of the biggest barriers to cooperation in the debt ceiling deal was the lack of specific budgetary numbers. Stressing rhetoric over substance, it's no surprise it was difficult to find a suitable agreement.

"In business, if you want something – a raise, vacation time, a new client, a sale – you need to come prepared with a number offer, a clear target in your head and a specific limit to compromise when things don't go as planned," Jensen says.

Keep in mind what the other party wants so you can structure your proposal in a way that won't automatically be rejected.

Ironically, "The more variables available for negotiation, the easier it is to reach an agreement," Jensen says. "As witnessed in the negotiations at Capitol Hill, it's hard for parties to come to any agreement when there are only a few items to discuss. In this case, the variables were primarily limited to spending cuts, tax increases and a timetable."

In contract negotiations, people get stuck on salary, Jensen says, "but if your employer can't offer you the amount you want, look to see if there's bargaining room on other aspects, such as flexible working arrangements, additional vacation time, bonus pay for high performance and education. In the end, what is valuable to one person may be a throwaway compromise for someone else."

Don't publicly insist on positions that the other side won't agree to. This "forces them to resist not only those proposals but others that they might otherwise agree to in order not to look like they are giving in to your threats," says Lee E. Miller, co-author of "A Woman's Guide to Successful Negotiating, Second Edition" (McGraw-Hill, 2010). "If you really want to cut a deal, do it in private."

With the public hungry for information, President Obama might have been on to something when he solicited input from the American people. "When President Obama went on TV and talked about what he was trying to do, there was a groundswell of support from people who wanted a balanced solution" to address the deficit, says Jim Camp, president and CEO, Camp Negotiation Systems, Vero Beach, Fla. "Then he got sidetracked when he believed he had to compromise. If the president had said he would veto everything that wasn't balanced, which he had the power to do, he would have had public support."

Contrary to popular belief, "The whole idea that compromise is necessary for negotiating is wrong," Camp says. "People don't realize that creating a vision is the key ingredient, not compromise for compromise's sake."

Building a vision instead of tit-for-tat bargaining is more effective because decision-making is an emotional process, Camp explains. A vision for the future is more compelling than the chips on the table. The "vision" can be a worst-case scenario to avoid, such as the U.S. government defaulting on its loans. The problem with that vision is that not every politician believed that default would spell disaster for the U.S. and the global economy.

And as it turned out, forging an agreement just in time to avoid defaulting did not protect the nation's credit rating. Procrastination was partly to blame for the last-minute agreement that shook people's confidence in the nation's stability, says Bill Corbett Jr., Corbett Public Relations Inc., New York City.

"Negotiations and attacking this problem should have happened months ago," he says.

The lesson for organizations: "Take action now to resolve issues that may impact operations. Procrastination can kill a business or damage its reputation," Corbett says.

In contrast to what took place in Washington, negotiators should not try to make the other party look bad. Rather, "You should let the other party agree to terms in a face-saving way," Miller says.

In case the other party does not abide by the same principle, be prepared to do damage control, says Corbett: "Members of Congress and the president were attacked in the media and by other elected officials. Businesspeople can take away from this that creating a message, sticking to the message, and using social media and the mass media to communicate is essential."

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GETTING AHEAD

STEP UP YOUR GAME

Success at work goes beyond doing your job correctly. A long list of soft skills determines how far you will rise, and among those is assertiveness.

"When you are assertive, you feel confident expressing your feelings and opinions without worrying about how it might affect others," says Cy Charney, author of the self-published "Just-in-Time Management: Over 950 Practical Lessons Your MBA Professor Didn't Teach You."



Being assertive does not mean being stubborn or rude. In fact, raising a different opinion or idea creates new opportunities to explore options that can lead to improvement.

Never begin with an apology or an accusation. The key to being assertive is finding the proper balance, says Charney. He sums it up in three steps:

• Focus on the issue, not the person. Use "I" statements instead of "you" statements. Phrases such as "I feel angry" are more likely to encourage the other person to want to offer a solution than "you" statements. Comments such as "You did this" or "You did that" will tend to make the other person defensive.

• Maintain firm and collaborative voice and body language as you become assertive in making your own opinion known. Show your confidence.

• Keep eye contact. If this makes you nervous at first, stare at the bridge of the person's nose until you feel comfortable meeting their gaze. – *Patricia Rivera*

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A well service industry leader has an immediate need for an experienced Senior Accountant at our corporate headquarters location in Midland, TX. The individual will be responsible for performing a variety of corporate accounting activities and will report to the General Ledger Manager.

Job Responsibilities

- Perform accounting activities related to general ledger, account reconciliation, month-end close, payroll accounting and may assist with financial statement analysis
- Assures compliance with internal controls
- Ensures that all financial data is recorded in accordance with GAAP and Federal and State regulations, and consistent with established company policy and procedures

Job Requirements

- Bachelors degree in Accounting
- Minimum of three years related experience, oil and gas accounting experience preferred
- General ledger experience to include month-end close and financial statement preparation
- Proficient in MS Office applications, SAP experience preferred

We offer competitive pay; 401(k) with company match; medical, dental, vision and life insurance; paid time off based on length of service; paid holidays.

Email resumes to: staffing@basicenergyservices.com

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Accounting

Master Tubular FT

Job Requirements:
Applicant must have a degree in Accounting / Business and/or at least 5 yrs accounting experience.
*Ability to gather data *Self sufficient *Detail oriented *Superb data entry *Fast learner
*Good organizational skills *Multi-task ability *effective verbal / written communication skills

Job Responsibilities:
Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledgers, Sales Tax, Payroll Tax, Ad Valorem Tax, Job Costing, Reconciliations, Inventory. Responsible for accurately and promptly performing various assigned functions in support of month end close and processing reports.
Work with Vendors / Customers and/or other departmental personnel in addressing questions and resolving issues.
Mail resume to P.O. Box 50036, Midland, Texas 79710 or email to humanresources@mastertubulars.com.

Secretary

Confidential FT/PT
For small oil and gas company. Experience in revenue, JIB, rail road commission filing, O gas and Quick Books. Send resume to: PO BOX 196 Midland, TX, 79702.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLISHING

Gallery Coordinator, Department of Visual and Performing Arts, University of Texas Permian Basin

UTPB has a part-time position for an interim coordinator of the Nancy Fyfe Cardozier art gallery. The two-semester position will begin immediately. The coordinator will be responsible for: making sure this year's exhibition schedule is met, including contacting artists and arranging for exhibits to come to UTPB; installing and deinstalling exhibits, including arranging for return of works to artists; generating copy and images for announcements of exhibits; dealing with printing and mailing of announcements; overseeing physical space of gallery; making arrangements for opening receptions; completing final report(s) for Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities grants; in consultation with faculty, schedule exhibits for following school year; supervising students serving as gallery apprentices. UTPB is an AA/EOE employer and encourages applications from underrepresented groups.

Required Qualifications: MA or MFA in Art, Art History or Museum Studies.

Preferred Qualifications: Art gallery experience.

If interested, send letter of application and CV to Dr. Marianne Woods, Area Coordinator of Art at woods_m@utpb.edu. Review of applications begins 9/14.

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West Texas State Bank is seeking a part-time personal banker for its downtown Midland office. Teller/new accounts experience preferred. Send resume to julie@wtstatebk.com or apply in person 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at 400 W. Illinois, Suite 100.

Peak Time Teller

American State Bank is accepting applications for a Peak Time Teller. Must be customer service oriented, have cash handling and sales experience. Apply in person at 4200 W. Wadley.

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Wednesday, September 28th in San Angelo
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
La Quinta Inn and Conference Center
2307 Loop 306, San Angelo TX 76904
PH. 325-949-0515

Thursday, September 29th in Odessa
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Elegante Hotel
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PH. 432-368-5885

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- **ALS Coordinators**
- **Field Sales Reps**
- **Customer Service Reps**
- **Warehouseman / Drivers**

We offer an excellent compensation and benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k), disability, education assistance, in-house training, and paid time off.

If you are unable to attend, please apply by email at: **wilsonjobs@iwilson.com** or fax a copy to 713-237-3777 and reference **Permian Basin Career Fairs**.

www.iwilson.com

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Available Openings

Staffing Resources
- **Inventory Clerk with Excel, DOT & Great Plains experience helpful**
- **Admin. Assistant with minimum 3 years office experience.**
- **Receptionist with minimum 3 years office experience**
- **Part Time Payroll Clerk with Quickbooks**
- **Admin. Assistant with light accounting minimum 3-5 years office experience. Email resumes to resume@1gotthejobs.com**

Office Manager / Bookkeeper

Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT
Lighthouse Energy Solutions seeking postions for the following: Office Manger/Bookkeeper. Competitive salary. Opportunities for advancement benefits. Lighthouse Energy Solution, 2007 Westar Midland, TX 79706. 432-699-7744 or fax 432-699-7757.

Receptionist

West Texas Drum FT
11107 CR 127 West
Odessa, TX 79765
Receptionist needed. West Texas Drum. Starting salary DOE, limited experience helpful. Must have reliable transportation and be at least 18 years old. We offer medical insurance, 401K, paid vacation. Apply in person to Kim, located off 1788, between I-20 and Business 20.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Account Manager

Duncan Disposal FT
Duncan Disposal a company of Republic Services is hiring an **Account Manger** who proactively maintains and retains relationships with existing customers for permanent commercial and industrial waste services in an assigned area. Apply at: 8220 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79706. Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm Or Send Resumes to RossD@repsrv.com. No phone calls please.

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Automotive Marketing Solutions FT
Midland/Odessa, TX
Training and equipment provided. Great job for anyone who likes to be outddoors and motivated. Call Monday after 9am. 806-368-7420.

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

CFO/Controller

Confidential FT
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Entry Level Environmental Technician

Nova Safety and Environmental FT
Nova Safety and Environmental and Nova Earthworks are currently hiring for the following positions: Entry Level Environmental Technician (will train), Heavy Equipment Operators, Laborers. Competitive Pay, Health Insurance, 401 K. Apply in person at 2057 Commerce Drive, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Gas Plant Operator

West Texas Gas, Inc. FT
IMMEDIATE POSITION. Gas Plant Operator. Must have experience with high and low speed compressors, operate glycol and amine units and be willing to work shifts. Fax resume to (432) 693-2132 or mail to Benedum Gas Plant, HC 34 Box 83, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES

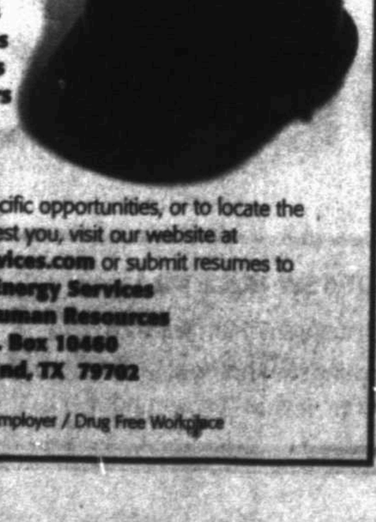
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Basic is a leader in the oil and gas well servicing business with corporate headquarters in Midland. We offer competitive pay; 401(k) with company match; affordable medical, dental, and life insurance; paid holidays; and paid time off based on length of service.

We have a continuing need in our corporate office for skilled professional and administrative support employees in these areas:

- **Accounting**
- **Safety & Health**
- **Human Resources**
- **Information Technology**

Field opportunities usually include:
- **Staff Assistants**
- **Rig Operators**
- **Rig and Trucking Supervisors**
- **CDL Drivers**
- **Floor & Derrick Hands**
- **Safety Representatives**
- **Fishing Tool Operators**
- **Reverse Unit Operators**
- **And more**



To learn more about specific opportunities, or to locate the Basic office nearest you, visit our website at **www.basicenergyservices.com** or submit resumes to:
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Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 10460
Midland, TX 79702

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ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION

Drilling Engineer

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening in its Midland, Texas office for a **Drilling Engineer**. The qualified candidate will have a minimum of a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with at least 3 – 5 years of drilling experience. Strong written and verbal communication skills are a must. Working knowledge of Permian Basin drilling techniques including horizontal and vertical well design and implementation a plus. This is a key position in the success of a growing company. Responsibilities include:

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- Preparing drilling schedules and well plans
- Regulatory filing support
- AFE preparation

Energen Resources offers a highly competitive compensation program, which includes an incentive bonus plan, and a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under Employment to complete an online application.

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Plant Engineer/Maintenance Technician

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HR/ Recruiter
866-670-3331

Director of Health Information Management

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Full time RN Case Managers
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Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN);
Registered Nurse (RN);
Teacher Aide
Cook;
Dietary Aide.

Applications can be downloaded at: www.gopb.org or apply in person at GOPB's HR Department, 206 W. 5th St, Odessa TX 79760. GOPB is an equal opportunity employer.

Health Care Center Charge Nurse
Seminole Hospital District FT
LVN with current CPR required. Full time with benefits, 6am-2pm shift. Apply online at www.seminolehospitaldistrict.com or call Carolyn (432)758-4986

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is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

BILLING/CODING/ COLLECTIONS SPECIALIST
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RN/ LVN /OFFICE NURSE
Experienced candidate must be able to work independently and possess both excellent communication and patient skills. Sterile technique, surgical assistant skills, colonoscopy experience and computer knowledge desired.

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Polysomnography Technologist/Technician
New Sleep Center in Midland, TX. has immediate opening for an Experienced Polysomnography Technologist/Technician. Must be reliable. Send resume to M-15 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Tx. 79701 or fax 432-561-8333

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Requirements:
- 2 years Commercial Driving Experience
- Current Class A CDL with HAZMAT and Tanker Endorsement
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- Able to Lift 40 lbs
- Meet Occidental Energy Transportation Safety Standards

Desired Qualifications:
- Crude Oil transportation or refined products experience

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Custodian
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Alderson European Motors FT
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Molly Maid FT
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Use of company car. Paid weekly. Apply in person or call 432-694-1700.

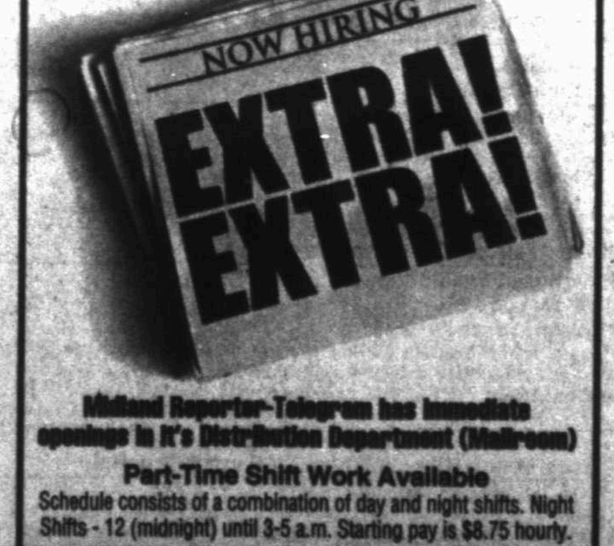
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PROJECTS PROPOSAL COORDINATOR
Immediate opening to support
Saulsbury Industries
Business Development Group

Great opportunity for the right person!

Responsibilities/Requirements
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- Coordinate scheduling meetings, clarify technical and proposal design information
- Lead, coordinate and facilitate kickoff, strategy, and storyboard meetings
- Provide and manage creative graphic design, layout, desktop publishing
- Edit, proofread, organize, compile and understand large volume of proposal data
- Produce final proposal production, reprographics, binding, finishing and shipping of documents, coordinating quality of product
- Ensure proposal deadlines met
- Conduct client and market research maintain sales data, update company profile information

Requirements
- BA in Communication, Journalism, Marketing or related field preferred
- Experience developing proposals, including writing, editing, formatting, or similar technical writing experience
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Attention to detail, organized, analytical, ability to assimilate and communicate large amounts of data
- Creative, persuasive, communicate win strategies
- Work under pressure, multi-task
- "Can do" - "whatever it takes" attitude
- Team player, professional, ethical
- Excellent computer skills specifically with Microsoft applications
- May require overtime, including nights and weekends
- Some overnight travel to other division offices to support proposal production efforts
- Industrial project proposal experience a plus but not a necessity

Full benefits including company paid employee medical insurance, dental, vision, 401K, STD, Life, paid time off
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Submit resume to: projobs@si-tx.com
Subject line should read:
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Must be able to provide samples of finished work product that demonstrates creative, written, and marketing skills

Cover letter and resume required - detail work experience relevant to this job position

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A subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Occidental Energy Transportation LLC is currently hiring for a position in Midland, TX.

Maintenance Technician
(Job ID 10071)

This position will perform maintenance and repairs on all driver trucks and trailers within the organization across West Texas and New Mexico to include, but not limited to, inspections, lubrication, services, tires, pump repairs, brakes, other preventative maintenance items and installations in a timely and efficient manner required by DOT regulations and company policies and procedures.

Required Qualifications:
- High School diploma or GED.
- Must have at least 3 years of verifiable commercial vehicle maintenance experience
- Have ability to obtain Annual Inspector's Certification
- Must be able to lift at least 40 lbs
- Must have and be able to demonstrate knowledge of all CFR 49 Cargo Tank regulations
- Must have and be able to demonstrate knowledge of CFR 49 Part 396
- Must pass Physical & Pre-employment Drug Test
- Must be willing to work up to 60 hours per week, 12 hours per day
- Rotating schedule with 4 days on and 2 days off, including rotating on-call schedule

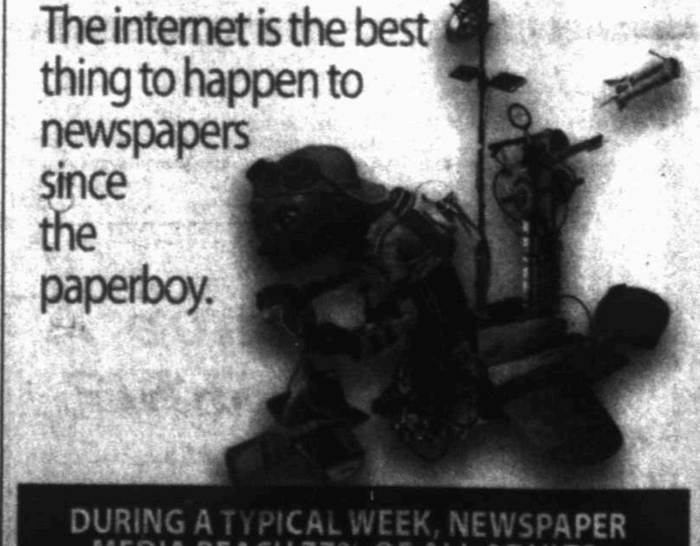
Additional Desired Qualifications:
- Annual Inspector's Certification
- Brake Inspection & Maintenance Certification
- Diesel Maintenance Certificate or Degree

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MUST APPLY TO: JOB # 10071 (Maintenance Technician)
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Store Manager
Dry Clean Super Center FT
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PRIMARY DUTIES: The Road Superintendent will supervise and manage the construction and maintenance of all county roads and drainage improvements, work is performed under the general supervision of the Commissioners' Court, as well as, supervise all employees of the Consolidated Road and Bridge Precinct.

EDUCATION: High school diploma or GED. Must have extensive knowledge in road maintenance and construction principles and have knowledge of state and federal regulations concerning road construction and maintenance.

REQUIREMENTS: Ten years considerable, progressive experience in construction and supervision of people. Ability to operate all types of heavy equipment, be able to perform all phases of road construction and maintenance with proficiency. Ability to train subordinates In all phases of road construction and maintenance, as necessary. Must have a commercial Texas driver's license with an "X" endorsement with an insurable driving record. Must be able to travel from worksite to worksite on short notice to oversee issues, as necessity arises. Be able to read and write work requests, letters, memos, emails, reports, equipment manuals and other documents as related to job duties. Be able to perform basic math functions; implements new policies/provide training/educational workshops/short and long range planning for Dawson County Roads. Budgetary experience is required and will be responsible for final approval of budgetary recommendations to Commissioners' Court.

SKILLS: Must have the maximum ability to deal with the public, employees, elected officials and department heads in a professional manner. Must maintain compatible relationship within the department; be able to prioritize work load; be able to perform work according to broad instructions, objectives and policies. Must exhibit initiative and be able to analyze situation or information and exercise sound judgment in carrying out duties. Should be safety-oriented and be able to tactfully deal and resolve problems with citizen complaints and requests. Be able to work with members of the Commissioners' Court, other department heads and elected officials and be able to resolve problems with employees.

SALARY: DOE starting $21 .79 p/h - $26.48 p/h plus excellent benefits: Monday thru Friday and shall be on 24-hour call to assist Sheriffs Office, Fire Department, Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Transportation, or other agency, or to alleviate County traffic problems or hazardous situations.

DEADLINE: UNTIL A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

Please apply at the Dawson County Treasurer's Office, 400 S. First, Room 103. Dawson county does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and disability in employment or the provision of services.

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- Produce final proposal production, reprographics, binding, finishing and shipping of documents, coordinating quality of product
- Ensure proposal deadlines met
- Conduct client and market research maintain sales data, update company profile information

Requirements

- BA in Communication, Journalism, Marketing or related field preferred
- Experience developing proposals, including writing, editing, formatting, or similar technical writing experience
- Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Attention to detail, organized, analytical; ability to assimilate and communicate large amounts of data
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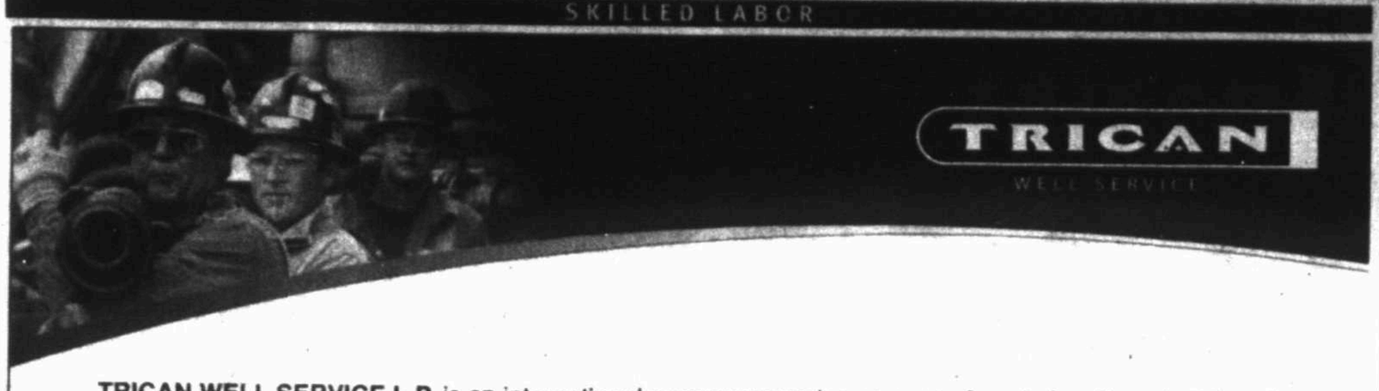
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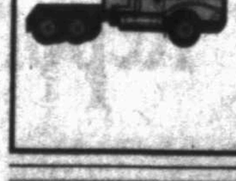
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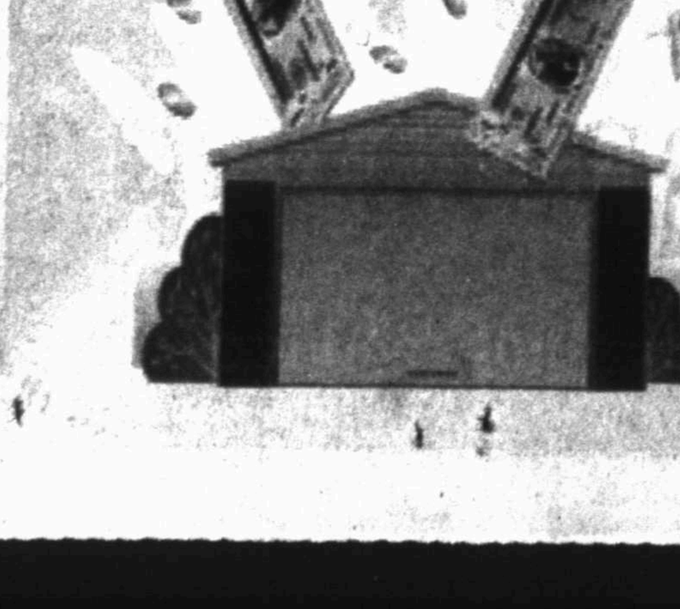
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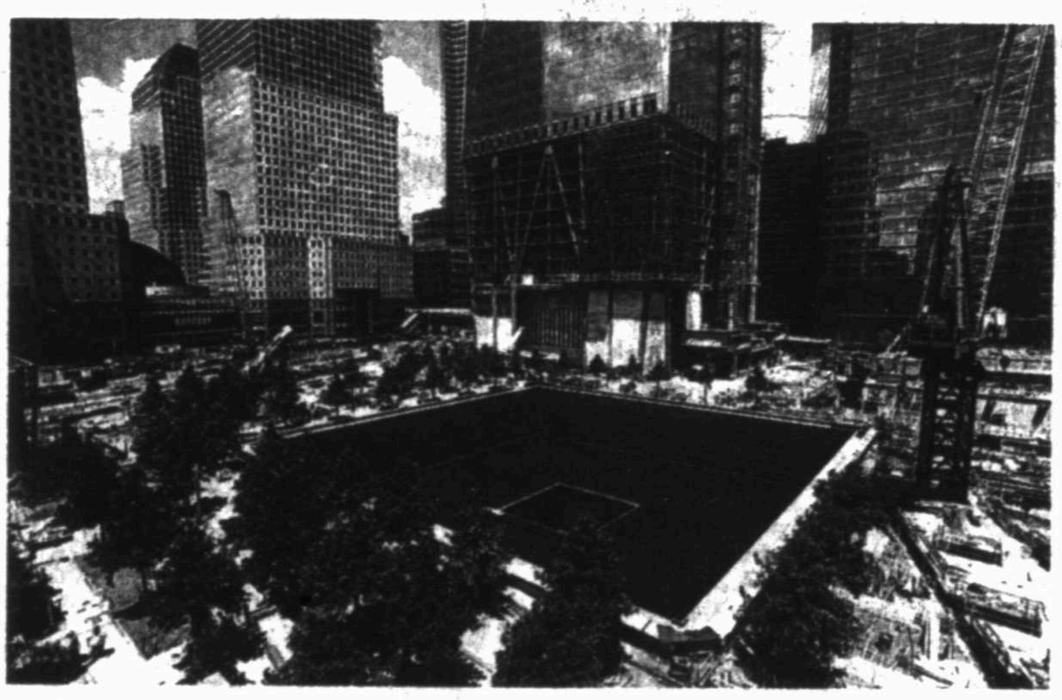


The day that changed AMERICA



One World Trade Center, at right in photo above, rises above the New York skyline and the Statue of Liberty on Aug. 23. RIGHT In this July 15 photo, work continues on the National September 11 Memorial at the World Trade Center site in New York. The memorial is scheduled to open to the public Monday.

Mark Lennihan/AP



World Trade Center rises from ground zero

By Karen Matthews
Associated Press

NEW YORK —

Ten years after the 9/11 attacks destroyed the World Trade Center, an 80-story glass and steel tower is rising like a phoenix from the ashes of ground zero.

The site called a "hole in the ground" for years has cranes in the air, trains running underground and hundreds of trees planted around giant, man-made waterfalls to remember the dead of Sept. 11.

And the surrounding neighborhood — no longer just a financial district — is bursting with young families, new schools, a Whole Foods and a Barnes & Noble.

Tourists squint and point their cellphones at 1 World Trade Center, once known as the Freedom Tower.

"I'm kind of proud because I was here two weeks after 9/11 and this was a dust pit," said Larry Brancato, 59, of Wallingford, Conn., walking by ground zero. "It just shows that Americans have always had a can-do attitude."

After years of inertia, and prolonged disputes between government agencies, insurer and a developer who had just taken out a 99-year lease on the towers when they were toppled, the development of the trade center is substantial, and the tallest tower can now be seen for miles.

"People can begin to see that this is no longer a hole in the middle of New York, but a real place is emerging," said architect Daniel Libeskind, whose master plan serves as a blueprint for the site.

A memorial featuring waterfalls

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For presidents, legacy of Sept. 11 has no end

By Ben Feller
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The country has moved on. To the presidents who lead it, Sept. 11 never ends.

The ramifications of the worst terrorist attack in American history live on, bridging the decade from George W. Bush to Barack Obama.

Two wars. Huge debt. The Guantanamo Bay quandary. The evolving threat of terrorism. The end of Osama bin Laden. The hardening of executive power.

And the remains of fallen soldiers still coming home in flag-covered cases.

Sept. 11, 2001, defined Bush's presidency. It drives Obama's, even if more quietly.

"I remember President Bush used to warn people that it was going to be a long slog," said Michael Chertoff, Bush's second Homeland Security secretary. "There wasn't going to be a Battleship Missouri moment. The critical issue for us was to persevere without being overwrought. I think that was an accurate prediction."

But persevere for how long?

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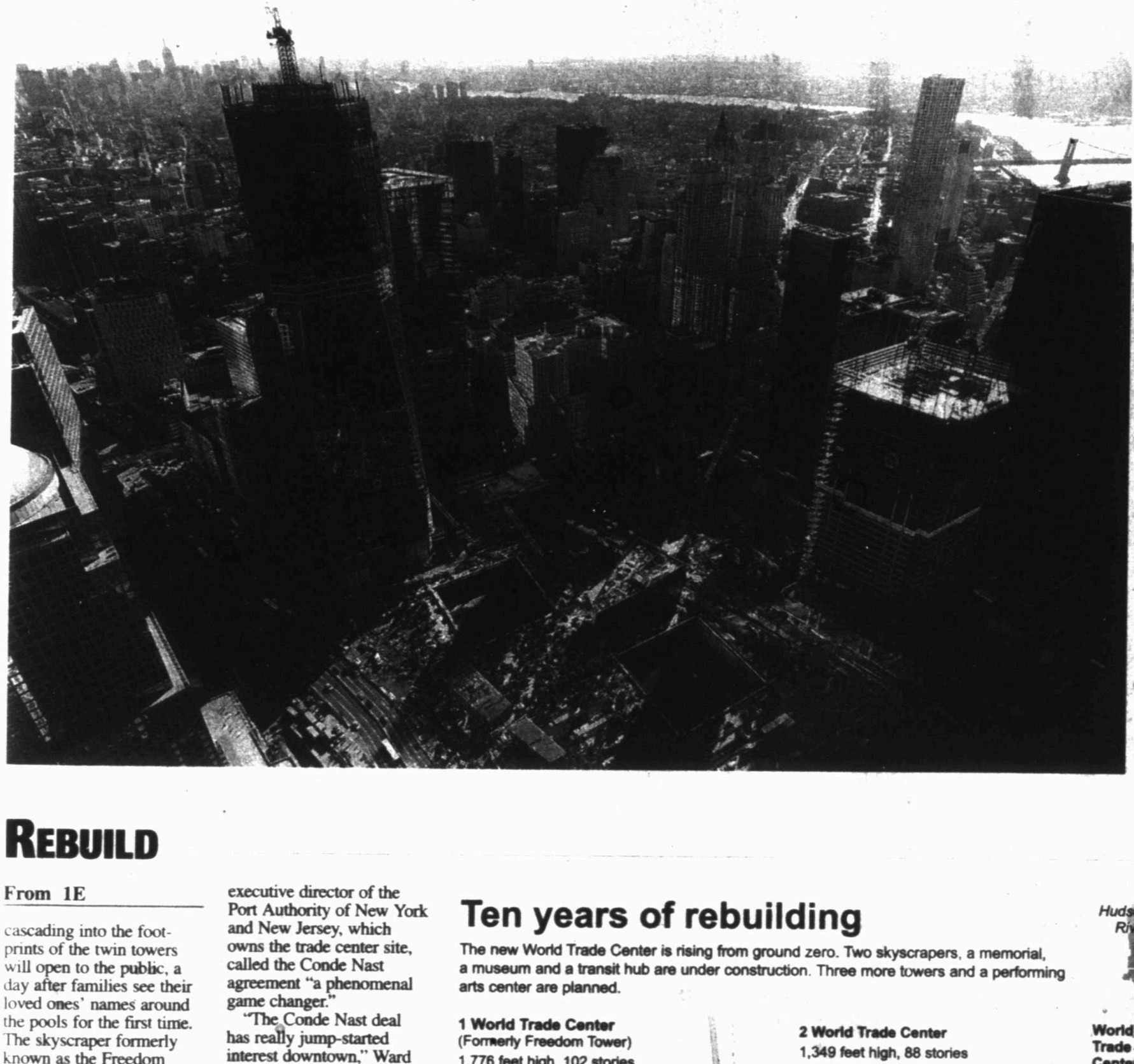
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In this Jan. 20, 2009, file photo, former President George W. Bush, right, hugs President Barack Obama after Obama was sworn in at the U.S. Capitol. Handing off the wars and the swollen anti-terrorism apparatus to his successor, Bush said in his final White House address in 2009 that "most Americans were able to return to life much as it had been before 9/11." He quickly added: "I never did."

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9/11 The day that changed AMERICA



In this July 27, 2011 aerial file photo, construction continues at the World Trade Center in New York. One World Trade Center, left, rises above the lower Manhattan skyline followed by Four World Trade Center, lower right, with the square outlines of the almost-completed September 11 Memorial at lower center.

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cascading into the footprints of the twin towers will open to the public, a day after families see their loved ones' names around the pools for the first time. The skyscraper formerly known as the Freedom Tower is growing by a story a week and now stands 1,000 feet above the skyline as the tallest building in lower Manhattan. A transit station and a second office tower also are taking shape.

As the trade center lay in smoking ruins in 2001, New Yorkers debated the future of the 16-acre superblock that the twin towers had dominated. Some wanted to rebuild the two 110-story skyscrapers exactly as they had been. Others said out of respect for the nearly 3,000 dead, the entire tract should be a memorial or a park.

Larry Silverstein, the developer who signed a lease on the twin towers on July 24, 2001, pushed to rebuild the 10 million square feet of office space he had lost. Civic groups pushed for a more neighborhood-friendly design than two monoliths on a concrete plaza.

Libeskind, who won a competition to become the site's master planner, focused on the Freedom Tower, with an asymmetrical spire soaring to the symbolic height of 1,776 feet and echoing the Statue of Liberty across the harbor. He set aside half the site for a memorial that left empty the spots where the destroyed towers stood, and set space aside for a performing arts center to merge culture and commerce.

Tensions were inevitable between Libeskind's artistic vision and Silverstein's desire for buildings that would draw tenants.

Now, Libeskind said, "the tensions are gone."

1 World Trade hardly resembles Libeskind's early drawings, but he called it "an impressive building."

Designed by David Childs, its tapering form is symmetrical but retains the spire and the 1,776 feet. To guard against truck bombs, the bottom 20 floors will be windowless, reinforced concrete covered by glass. The base will house infrastructure like generators and air-conditioning systems.

Critics warned that 1 World Trade would be hard to fill.

It's looking less like that now that Conde Nast has signed a lease to move its trendsetting magazines like Vogue, Glamour and Vanity Fair to 1 World Trade when the building opens in 2014.

Christopher Ward, the executive director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns the trade center site, called the Conde Nast agreement "a phenomenal game changer."

"The Conde Nast deal has really jump-started interest downtown," Ward said.

Under a deal between Silverstein and the Port Authority, the authority is building 1 World Trade Center on the northwest corner of the site; Silverstein wants to build three office towers on the east side of the 16 acres. The first of Silverstein's buildings, known as 4 World Trade, was up to 48 floors last week. Silverstein says the 947-foot tower designed by Japan's Fumihiko Maki will be finished before the taller 1 World Trade, catty-cornered across the site.

The Port Authority, which lost its headquarters and 85 employees Sept. 11, will move into the second tower rising at the site when it is complete. Silverstein says other "household name" tenants will follow.

With the economy nosediving and Silverstein and the Port Authority battling over who should finance two unbuilt towers — designed by architects Richard Rogers and Lord Norman Foster — the future of those buildings looked doubtful a couple of years ago.

An analysis prepared for the Port Authority in 2009 projected that there might be no market for a third tower at the site until 2030, much less the original five planned.

Silverstein and the authority agreed to a deal last year that will let Silverstein build his second skyscraper when he raises $300 million of private equity, leases out at least 400,000 square feet and obtains financing for the remaining cost of the tower. The third building under his control — the second-tallest in the master plan — will be built when the market supports it.

Silverstein, who is 80, wants to see all of the buildings completed in his lifetime — and he says he will. He said he could get another tower up in 2015. "And if it all works out well," he says, the last one could be up a year later.

Ward was slightly less optimistic, predicting that Silverstein's towers might be completed by 2017 or 2018.

Steven Spinola, president of the Real Estate Board of New York, said that despite the still-sputtering economy, there will be a demand for a new trade center.

The average age of New York City's 500 million square feet of office space is nearly 70. "Companies want fresh, new space," Spinola said. And tax incentives intended to spur redevelopment after 2001 make the trade center cheaper than other Manhattan buildings.

Tax breaks also fueled residential growth, and the population of downtown Manhattan below Chambers Street — the area that encompasses the trade center — has doubled since 2001.

Tara Stacom, a vice chairman of real estate firm Cushman & Wakefield who is in charge of leasing 1 World Trade, said the building's proximity to attractive residential neighborhoods is a selling point.

Other trade center projects include Michael Arad's memorial, the museum scheduled to open next year and Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava's transportation hub, designed to look like a bird in flight. The hub eventually will include restaurants and stores, restoring one of the largest shopping centers that used to sit at the base of the trade center.

The transit hub, which will serve as a gateway to New York for tens of thousands of daily New Jersey commuters and connect to city subway lines, has been plagued by delays and budget overruns. Its 2005 budget of $2.2 billion has ballooned to $3.4 billion and could still grow. Ward said the station will be completed by the end of 2014.

When it opens, the memorial will bring thousands of people and life into a closed-off superblock that transformed from construction pit to construction site in a decade. Hundreds of trees will surround the enormous, man-made waterfalls filling the one-acre squares where the twin towers stood. The names of the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks and the 1993 World Trade Center bombing that killed six are inscribed in bronze panels.

After memorial judges said Arad's original design was too bare, landscape architect Peter Walker was brought in to add greenery. Hundreds of swamp white oak trees have been trucked in to provide a canopy over the memorial plaza.

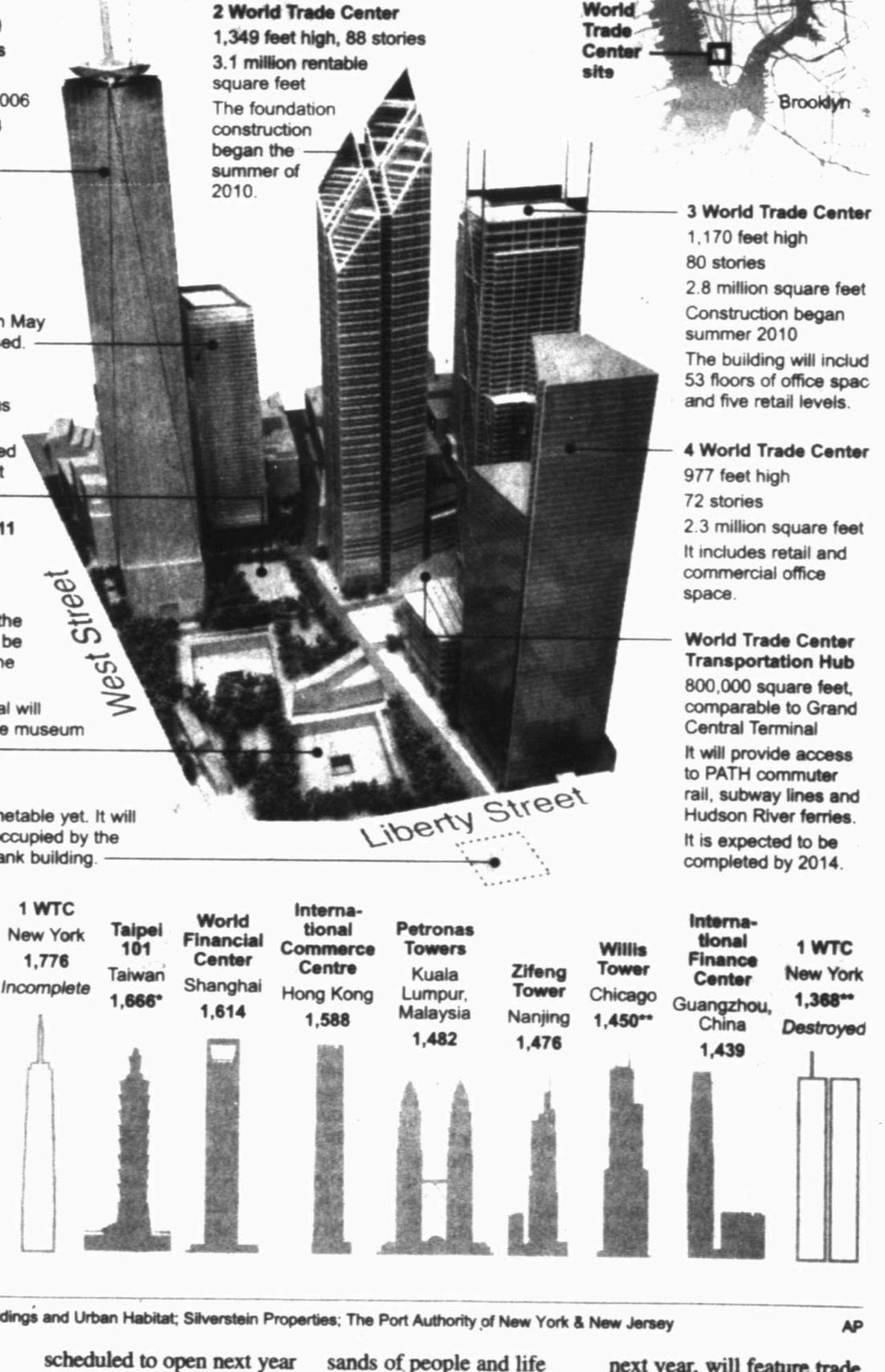
The museum, opening next year, will feature trade center artifacts like a fire truck used to rescue people from the north tower.

Arad said the construction that surrounds the pools won't distract memorial visitors. The point of the rebuilt site, he says, was to combine quiet, contemplative spots with the city's bustle.

"The memorial was always designed to compete with all the stimuli that surround the site," he said. "We're in lower Manhattan surrounded by towers, by the sort of bustling humanity. And the memorial was always designed to really create a quiet and contemplative space in the middle of all this. It's really a clearing in the middle of the forest."

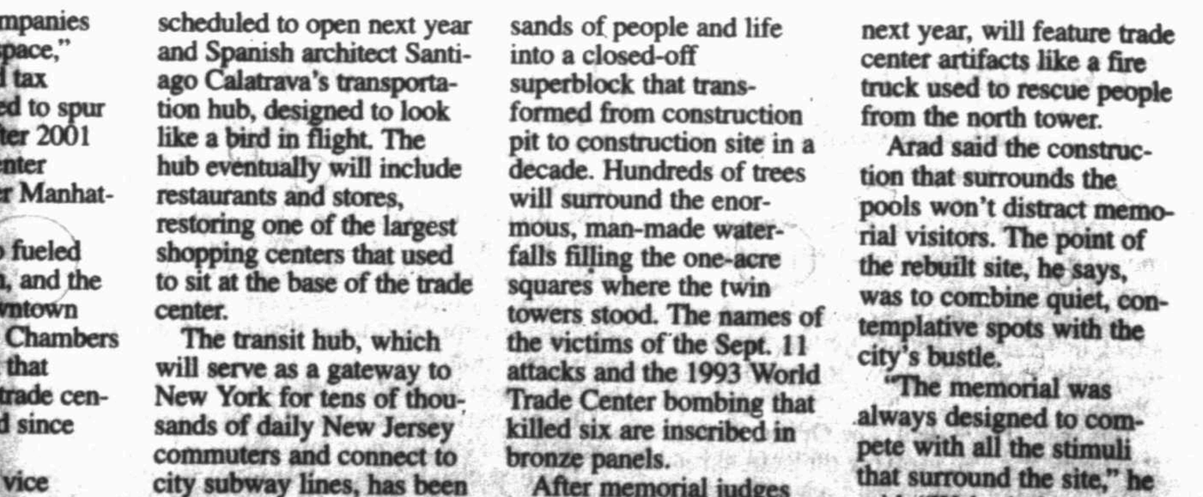
Ten years of rebuilding

The new World Trade Center is rising from ground zero. Two skyscrapers, a memorial, a museum and a transit hub are under construction. Three more towers and a performing arts center are planned.



Among giants

1 World Trade Center will be among the tallest buildings in the world. The towering Burj Khalifa was completed last year.



* Top of spire ** Top of roof

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Bullhorn firefighter remembers moment

By Frank Eltman
Associated Press

BALDWIN, N.Y. — As he drove home to the suburbs three days after terrorists destroyed the World Trade Center, and only hours after he was photographed standing alongside President George W. Bush atop a demolished fire truck at ground zero, retired firefighter Bob Beckwith had not realized he had become part of history.

Driving over the Williamsburg Bridge, he mused: "Who's going to believe I was with the president? My kids are going to say, yeah, right."

Arriving at his Baldwin, N.Y., home, on Long Island about 30 miles east of the city, he saw otherwise.

"People are coming out of their houses with candles, neighbors are coming up my driveway," he recalled. "My neighbor across the street is a city cop and he yells, 'Beck, you're on TV.'"

The 30-year veteran of the FDNY, now 79, has repeated the story of his encounter with the president dozens of times. The media came calling this year again after Navy SEALS killed Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.

"I would have liked it to be on George Bush's watch, but it wasn't, so OK," Beckwith said.

Of the day that made him famous, Beckwith said he was just trying to find a good spot to watch the president tour ground zero, when Bush unexpectedly made a turn on his route and hopped aboard the crushed Engine Co. 76 truck.

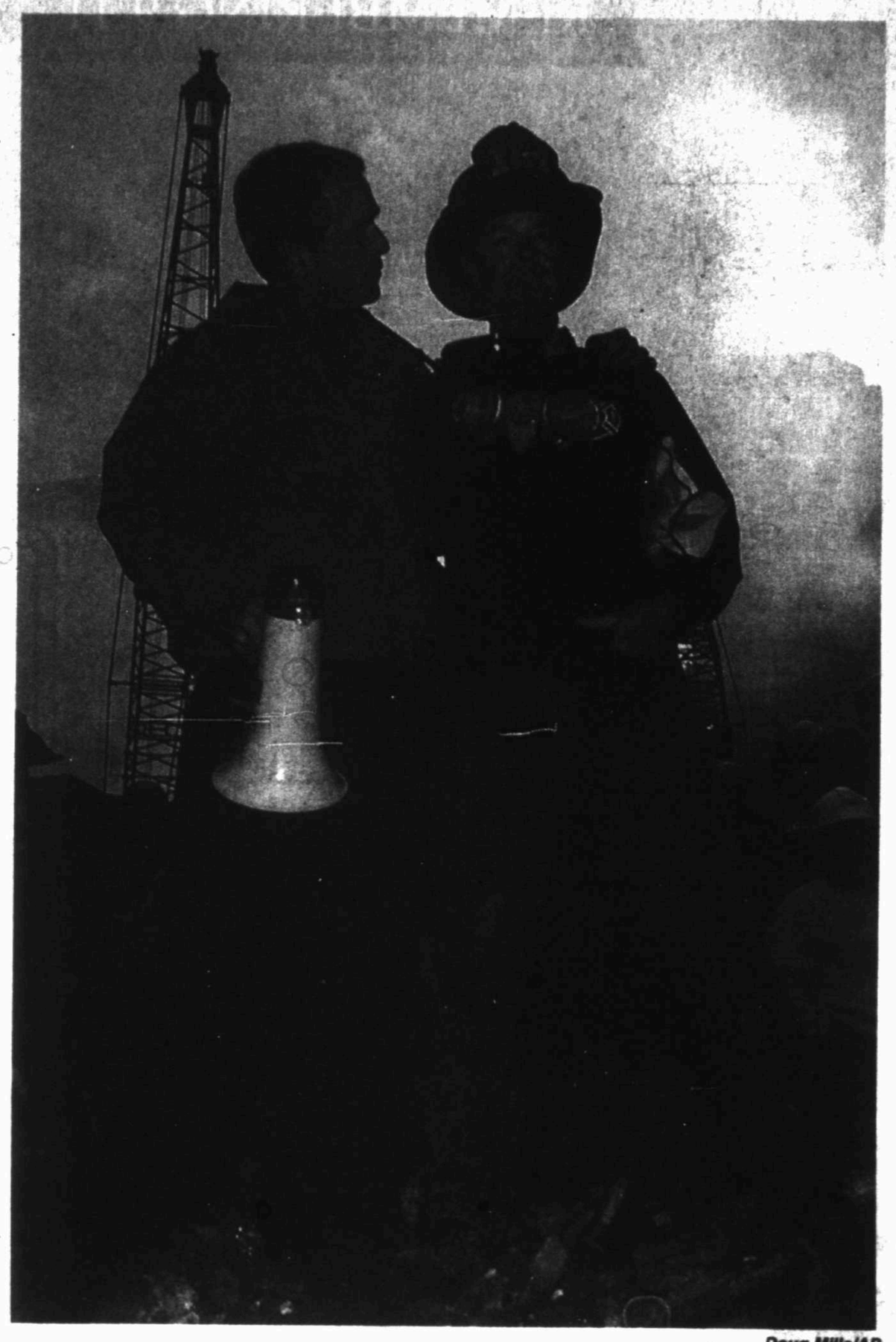
The ironworkers, firefighters, police officers and rescue personnel at first had difficulty hearing the president, Beckwith recalled. Then Bush was handed a bullhorn.

"I can hear you, the rest of the world hears you, and the people who knocked down these buildings will hear all of us soon," Bush said to the cheering throng.

"That built us up," Beckwith recalled. "Then we wanted to get back to work because I still believed there were people alive who had to find air pockets. I was wrong. But I really believed we could still find somebody."

He remains somewhat bashful about his appearance with the president, though a blown-up Time magazine front cover of him and Bush adorns his den. Beckwith has turned over the tens of thousands of dollars he's earned for public appearances to the New York Firefighters Burn Center Foundation.

"I was one of many guys, many retired guys down there, many, and they were doing their job down at the site," he told The Associated Press. "I just happened to be in the right place at the right time. That's it in a nutshell."



Doug Mills/AP

In this Sept. 14, 2001 file photo, President George W. Bush embraces firefighter Bob Beckwith while standing in front of the collapsed World Trade Center buildings in New York as rescue efforts continue.

> "I can hear you, the rest of the world hears you, and the people who knocked down these buildings will hear all of us soon.
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> —PRESIDENT BUSH
> on Sept. 14, 2001

From JFK to Sept. 11, conspiracy theories thrive

By Tamara Lush
Associated Press

DALLAS — In Dealey Plaza, with the white "X" painted on the spot where President Kennedy was assassinated, ask anyone about the grassy knoll and the second gunman.

Conspiracy theories come with the territory here. And at Barbec's Restaurant on the other side of this sprawling city, six men sit on a covered porch and convene a meeting of the North Texans for 9/11 Truth group and talk about the government's lies about 9/11.

The group has 50 active members and 200 on the mailing list. And they number among many thousands who, after years of investigations, don't believe the official version of how the World Trade Center collapsed, who was responsible or what the government knew and when.

Politics doesn't have anything to do with it; two were once staunch, Bush-voting conservatives; two are progressives and two weren't even interested in current events until after the 2001 attacks.

"Before 9/11, I was a working-class person, going through life, pretty much accepting everything given and told to me," said Bryan Black, a 50-year-old carpenter from Commerce. "I'm starting to see things. I'm more open to skeptical conversation."

The skeptics — they prefer the term "9/11 truth activists" instead of "truthers" — have persisted, even thrived in the decade since 2001, with proponents from former Alaska Sen. Mike Gravel to comedian Rosie O'Donnell. And unlike the years that Kennedy assassination conspiracies took to develop, they have mobilized with lightning-like speed on the Internet, with YouTube videos of the trade center collapsing again and again.

"There's really a foundation of reality here," said Ted Walter, who has worked unsuccessfully to prod New York City officials into reopening an investigation of how 7 World Trade Center collapsed on the afternoon of Sept 11. "We believe that if all of the American public saw footage of building 7 on the nightly news, it would lead to widespread skepticism of 9/11."

For many, conspiracy theories aren't terrifying; they're more comforting than the idea that an event as terrifying as Sept. 11 could be so — random.

Conspiracies can be a "security blanket" for explaining away the horrific, asserts Patrick Leman, a University of London professor who researches 9/11 theories. "It stops us from having to confront the unpredictability of life."



LM Otero/AP

In this July 19 photo, Bryan Black describes how jets hit the World Trade Center buildings during a meeting of the North Texans for 9/11 Truth group at a cafe in Dallas. "Before 9/11, I was a working-class person, going through life, pretty much accepting everything given and told to me," said Black, a 50-year-old carpenter from Commerce, who is one of the more active members of his group.

Jonathan Kay, a columnist with the Canadian newspaper The National Post and the author of a book about conspiracy theories, said it's normal for people to seek out complicated and detailed explanations of big events.

"There is something in the human mind that rebels against the idea of random forces or individuals being able to bring down powerful people or powerful icons," said Kay.

There's no real estimate of the numbers of people in the 9/11 "truth" movements — there's no one leader of the skeptics. A group called Remember Building 7 presented New York's City Council with a petition in 2009 signed by 80,000 people calling for an independent probe into the attacks. Other groups include Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth, Scholars for 9/11 Truth and the 9/11 Commission Campaign, founded by Gravel.

The "truthers" generally have about a dozen beliefs surrounding what happened on that day, although there are some variations on who was responsible for the attacks and why:

■ Explosives brought down the World Trade Center, not hijacked jetliners.

■ There were warnings of the impending attacks from 11 different countries, and fighter jets could have intercepted at least one of the four planes that day.

■ Criminal conspiracies within the government caused the attacks.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology conducted a probe that took six years to complete of the tower collapses; the last report found that fire caused the collapse of 7 World Trade Center, a skyscraper north of the twin towers. In the collapses of the twin towers, the agency found extreme heat from the jetliner crashes caused some steel beams to lose strength, causing further failures in the building until the entire structure succumbed.

The investigation "was the most comprehensive examination of a structural failure ever conducted," said Shyam Sunder, lead investigator of the collapse investigation and led to 40 building code changes to make safer, terror-proof skyscrapers. NIST maintains a website with its reports and computer-based animations that reconstruct its findings to reach out to the public.

Sunder acknowledges it hasn't reached everyone.

"We really can't explain why some people question our findings about the WTC collapses when we have done our best to present those findings and how they were derived as clearly as possible," Sunder wrote in an e-mail.

It begs the question: why is there such a distrust of government when it comes to 9/11? Is it due to feeling alienated from our fractured political system, a bad economy, or something else?

For Bob McIlvaine, it was the injuries found on his son Bobby's head, arm and skin that made him think the hijacked jetliner and building collapse couldn't have done it. He believes that explosives were detonated in the towers' basement before the planes hit the towers.

McIlvaine has not been able to determine where his son was when he died, but from the injuries — which include skin that was burned post-mortem — he assumes that his son was in or near the tower's lobby. McIlvaine questions the government's explanation that a fireball came down through the elevator shafts and burned those in the lobby.

"I spend three hours a day, every day, doing research on 9/11," said McIlvaine. "To me, this was a murder investigation. My son was murdered."

Tom Theimer watched the World Trade Center crumble while drinking coffee and watching television in his suburban Dallas home. Shaken, he bought flags for his porch and bumper stickers for his car reading "We will never forget."

A few years later, a friend of Theimer's wife casually mentioned that 9/11 "was an inside job." Theimer was livid and turned to the Internet, to prove the friend wrong.

The websites, the books and the documentaries he saw online persuaded him. He was wrong, and so was the system.

"I was duped," Theimer said. "It really hurt. I cried. I couldn't sleep for months."

Theimer said that he and others in Dallas are planning to show a new 9/11 documentary on the 10th anniversary. Remember Building 7 hoped to raise $1 million by today to support a new investigation into the collapses.

A conference on alternate 9/11 theories is being held in Toronto today.

The conference is headed by the International Center for 9/11 Studies, which was founded by James Gourley, a 31-year-old Dallas-area attorney who began to question the events of Sept. 11 during law school, while watching an activist make his argument on C-Span.

Gourley is aware of the theories about how skeptics are simply trying to justify and explain a random, horrific event.

"It's basically a backwards way of saying we're psychologically deranged," he said. "It's questioning the psychology of the people instead of questioning the facts."

Even in the heart of the conspiracy theory world, some find the alternate theories hard to believe.

At Dealey Plaza in downtown Dallas, Scott Dew hawked commemorative Kennedy assassination newspapers to tourists, standing under an oak tree, just steps from a white "X" painted on the asphalt that marks where President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

Dew's newspapers — which cost $5 each and come encased in a plastic sleeve — devote several pages and diagrams to the varying theories of bullet projectiles and second shooters on the grassy knoll.

Kennedy's assassination was "a conspiracy by the government," Dew says. "Back then, in '63, this was a money and power deal."

But Sept. 11? A conspiracy? He shakes his head.

"I believe bin Laden was the attacker. I don't believe the other theories that President Bush or the government had anything to do with it. That would just be a little too sinful," he said.

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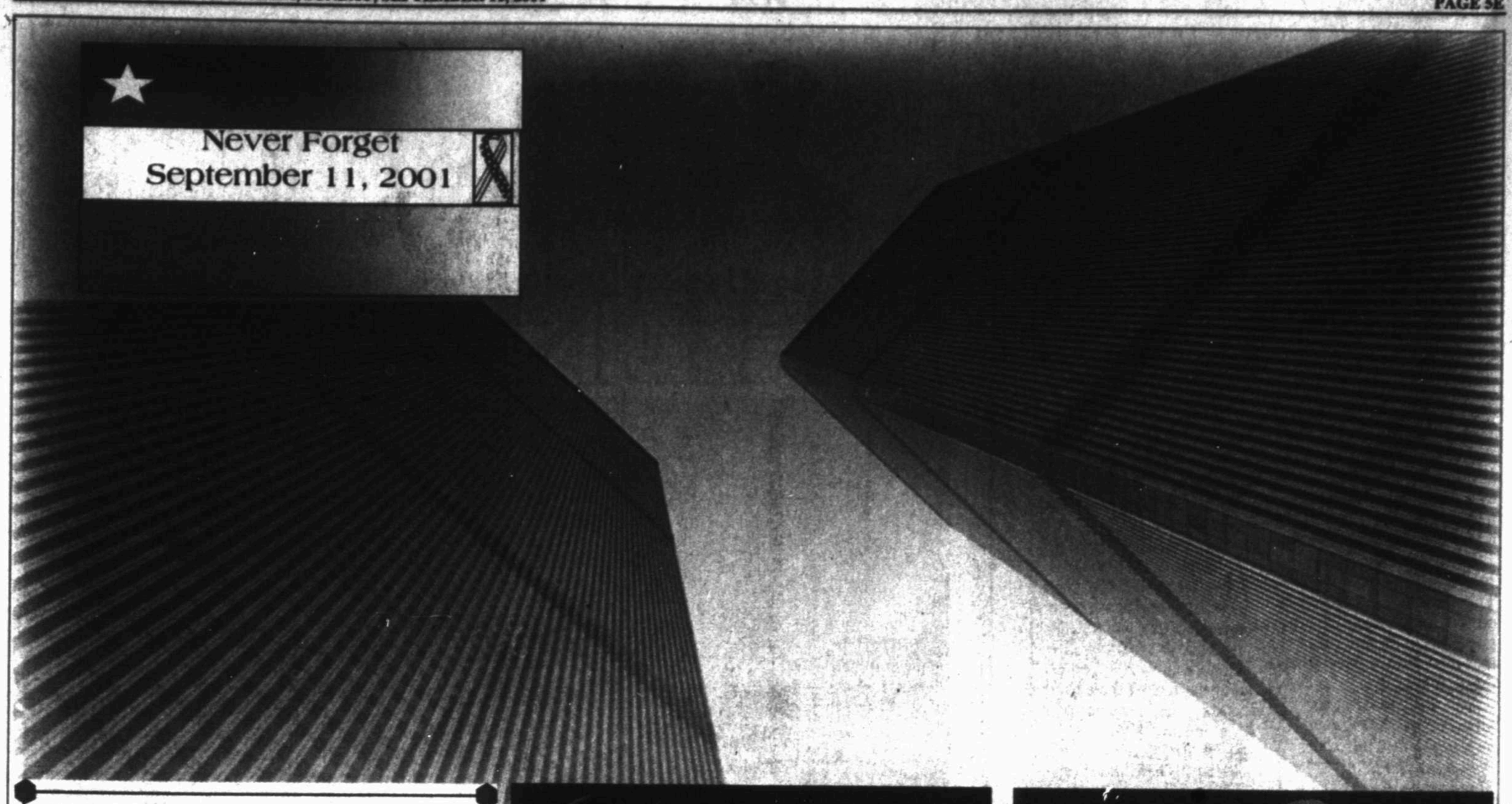
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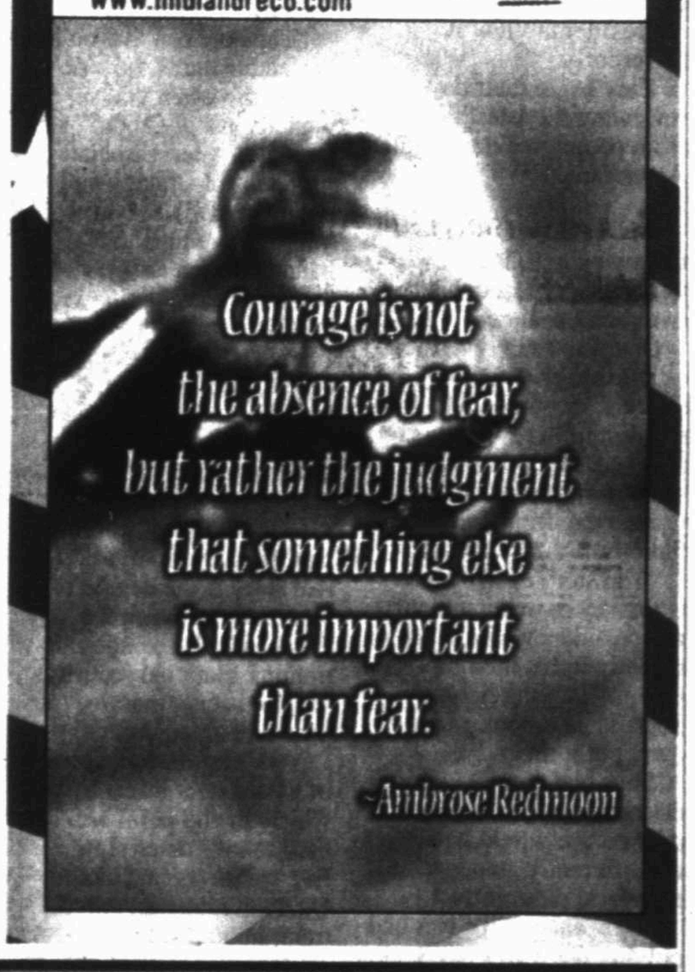
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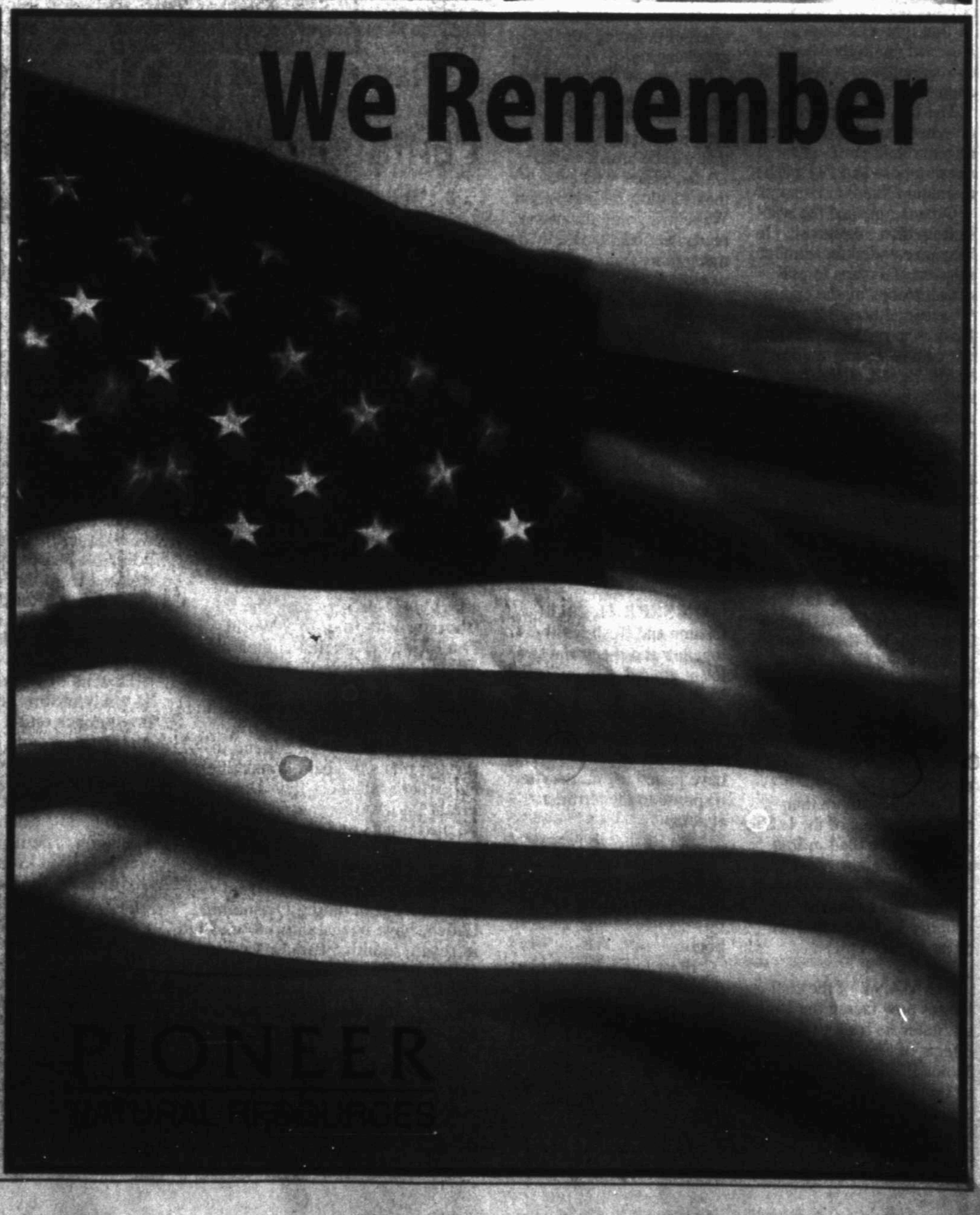
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grand scale.

The old model of security — military might and war overseas, law enforcement at home — has given way to a vastly integrated system designed to prevent terrorism across the spectrum.

For the public, 2001 seems a different time. Those maligned color-coded terrorism warnings are gone. So is the utter fear that the country lived in at the time.

The al-Qaida attacks killed nearly 3,000 people in New York City, at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pa.

Right before the horror began, in a Gallup poll conducted as late as Sept 10, 2001, not even 1 percent of those surveyed said terrorism was the most important problem facing the country. A month later, that number was 46 percent.

And now? Terrorism is all the way back below 1 percent as the chief concern.

"In some ways, that's what victory is going to look like," said Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security adviser for strategic communications. He called it a good sign that there is "an American people that is resilient, that sees terrorism in a broader context, that sees it as something that doesn't have to dominate their attention and our broader discourse."

Presidents view it differently.

They begin their day reviewing the latest threats from people seeking to kill Americans.

ON THE MORNING the towers fell, Bush and Obama recognized that the world had changed.

One was a new president establishing his footing after the most disputed election in American history. The other was a state senator in Illinois who was years away from being famous.

"The story of that week is the key to understanding my presidency," Bush wrote recently in his memoirs. Obama, looking back on Sept. 11 in a book of his own, put it this way: "Chaos had come to our doorstep. As a consequence, we would have to act differently, understand the world differently."

Some analysts of war and politics say it was not Sept. 11 that forever changed America, but rather America's response to it in all the choices that followed.

The Iraq war, launched on what was discovered to be bad intelligence, grew out of a post-Sept. 11 push to contain Saddam Hussein.

Obama opposed the war in Iraq, then inherited it. He has since ended the combat mission and plans to pull out all troops by the end of this year, although it was Bush who put the U.S. on the path to ending the war before he left office. Iraq and the U.S. may still strike a deal to keep some U.S. forces in Iraq beyond 2011.

On Afghanistan, Obama took the footprint he got from Bush and went the other direction.

He saw this as the necessary and forgotten war, and he tripled the number of forces to blunt the Taliban and target al-Qaida. He has started to pull them home now, but the U.S. combat mission is not expected to end in Afghanistan until the end of 2014.

That would be more than 13 years after the terrorist attacks.

Combined, more than 6,000 members of the U.S. military have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than 45,000 have been wounded.

The wars have cost roughly $1.3 trillion since Sept. 11, 2001.

SO MANY of the challenges now facing the United States tie back to the effects of Sept. 11, said James Pfiffner, a professor of public policy at George Mason University. The United States has had to deal with rebuilding its standing abroad and cope with rising competitors such as China.

Of course, had the White House not responded aggressively to the attacks or kept after bin Laden, that would have caused outrage, too.

Obama has been unable to keep his bold promise to close the post-Sept. 11 prison camp for suspected terrorists that sits on a U.S. Navy base in Cuba. The Guantanamo Bay center and the fate of the detainees imprisoned there are proving enormously thorny problems. Some detainees are being held indefinitely as a matter of policy.

The underlying threat to America all along has been the al-Qaida network that sent men on a suicide mission to hijack jetliners and cause historic destruction.

The signature moment of U.S. success came this year, when American forces killed bin Laden, the mastermind of the attacks, in his Pakistan hideaway.

Obama ordered the raid and phoned Bush with the results. "Good call," Bush told him.

NEW DEFENSE Secretary Leon Panetta now says the strategic defeat of al-Qaida is within reach.

Yet that is hard to visualize for a country that has grown accustomed to being in a rather constant state of war.

"The question that no one has addressed is, how do you know when you've won against al-Qaida?" said Joshua Rovner, associate professor of strategy and policy at the U.S. Naval War College in Rhode Island. "When are you comfortable declaring victory? When is it good enough? There is going to have to be a time in the next few years when the administration is going to have to make a hard political decision."

Chertoff, Bush's homeland security chief, said the real story is the degree of continuity between the Bush and Obama administrations. National security has not been a massive partisan entanglement.

Yet Chertoff, too, spoke of a persistent threat for which an end point will be hard to ever determine. Even if the threat from al-Qaida diminishes, other transnational networks could pose a risk, and the types of potential attacks are changing.

"Once they were able to land a significant blow," he said of al-Qaida, "they've set a mark for other groups that will be hostile to the United States, whatever their ideological motivation. We're just going to have to recognize that we live in a much more fragmented world."

Obama, in fact, says his biggest concern is no longer a grand orchestrated attack. He told an interviewer just ahead of the 10th anniversary that he worries of a "lone wolf terrorist."

"When you've got one person who is deranged or driven by a hateful ideology, they can do a lot of damage," the president said. He promised the U.S. will not drop its guard.

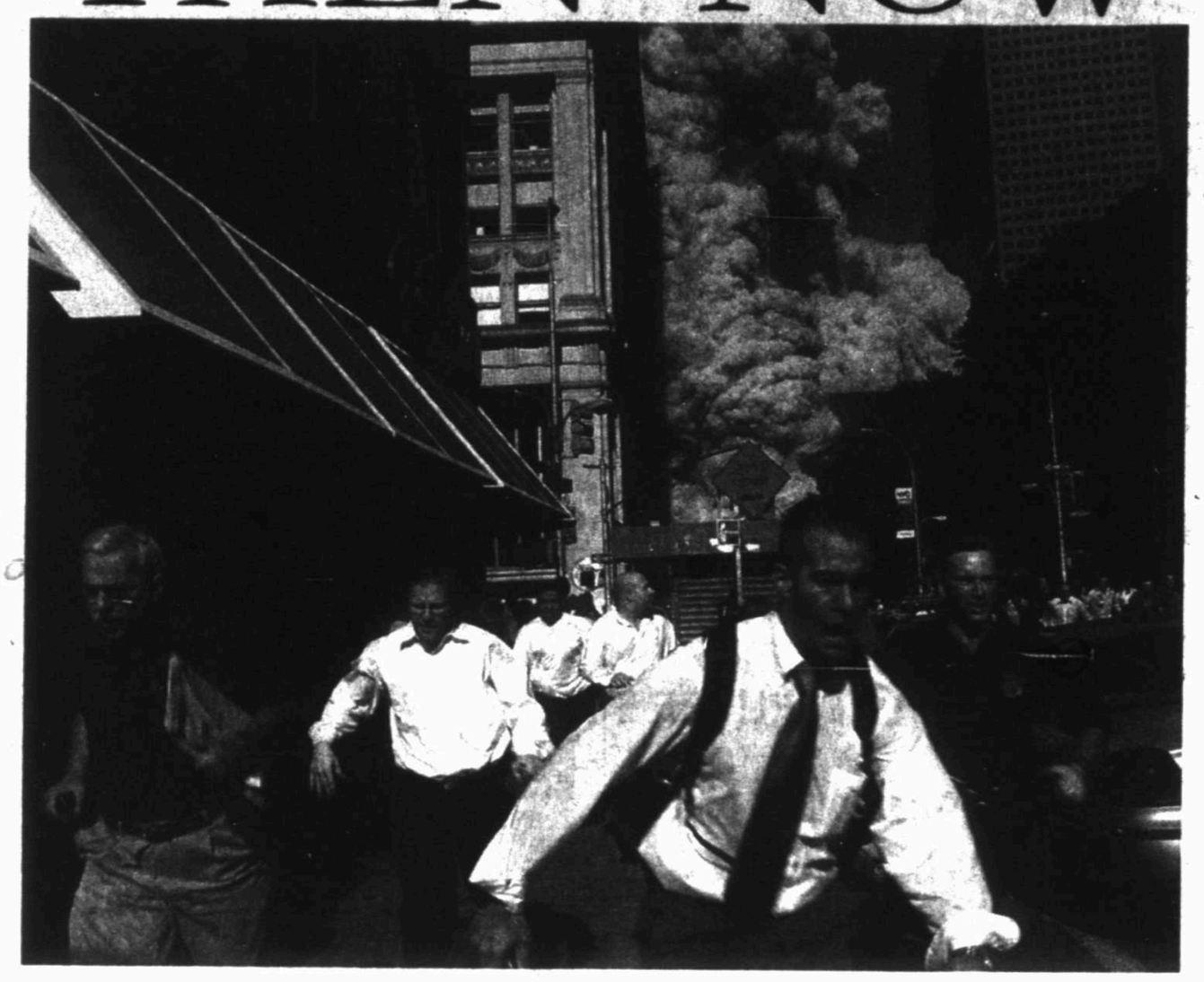
ON SEPT. 11, 2011, Obama and Bush will be together at a memorial service at ground zero in New York City.

In the days leading up to it, Obama plans to honor the service of people who have joined the military in response to the terrorist attacks.

Like Bush, who says Sept. 11 redefined sacrifice and duty, Obama says those who have served in this decade of war deserve honor.

"How do we honor these patriots — those who died and those who served?" Obama said recently. "In this season of remembrance, the answer is the same as it was 10 Septembers ago. We must be the America they lived for and the America they died for."

THEN and NOW



Sep 11, 2001



Mark Lennihan/AP

This combo image shows two documentations of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack in New York City and the current day location. (Top) Pedestrians flee the area of the World Trade Center as the center's south tower collapses following a terrorist attack on the New York landmark on Sept. 11, 2001. (Bottom) The skyscraper known as One World Trade Center, center, is under construction in lower Manhattan, Aug. 4, 2011 in New York.

Pentagon chief: Threat of another 9/11 is real

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

NEW YORK — After a decade of war with al-Qaida the potential for another devastating terrorist assault "remains very real," Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said Tuesday following a somber visit to ground zero of the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center.

The Pentagon chief walked through the National September 11 Memorial park and museum with Mayor Michael Bloomberg, and afterward told reporters that Americans must remain vigilant against the threat of another successful al-Qaida attack.

"The potential for that kind of attack remains very real," he said from the 10th floor of 7 World Trade Center, the first completed office tower at the site where hijacked commercial airliners were flown into the Twin Towers, killing more than 2,700 people.

Bad weather forced Panetta to scratch plans to visit Shanksville, Pa., where hijackers flew United Flight 93 into the ground, killing all 40 passengers and crew shortly after the coordinated terrorist attack began in New York.

Noting that many of al-Qaida's top leaders, including Osama bin Laden, have been captured or killed in recent months, Panetta said the nature of the terrorist threat has evolved to the point where al-Qaida "nodes" outside of Afghanistan and Pakistan now are the most dangerous.

"Yemen has risen to the top of the list," he said.

Panetta's New York visit gave him an early glimpse at the memorial, with its majestic 30-foot manmade walls of water that hug the sides of one-acre reflecting pools that encompass the ground where the Twin Towers stood. The water is meant to signify falling tears.



Panetta

Panetta also took a peek inside the entrance to the museum, which is still under construction. And he was shown the "Survivor Tree," a non-fruit bearing pear tree that was rescued from the World Trade Center grounds after the terrorist attacks. It stands amid the white oaks, near the reflecting pool at the former South Tower.

Dozens of workers scrambled Tuesday morning to put the finishing touches on the memorial, planting ivy as ground cover around the 225 white oak trees that surround the reflecting pools.

The Sept. 11 attacks killed nearly 3,000 people, including 184 at the Pentagon. The names of every person who died in the attacks, including those at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, are inscribed in bronze panels that edge the reflecting pools at the Twin Towers site.

Panetta's spokesman, Doug Wilson, said the Pentagon chief wanted to visit Shanksville and New York to highlight the role the military has played over the past decade in preventing further attacks on the homeland. Accompanying him on his trip Tuesday were five service members — one each from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard.

The visit also recalled the most memorable event of Panetta's tenure as CIA director: the May killing of bin Laden.

Panetta will attend 9/11 memorial events at the Pentagon today.

He was a private citizen on 9/11 but happened to be on Capitol Hill at the time of the attacks, according to his press secretary, George Little.

Shanksville remains the least publicized of the three 9/11 attack sites. In its final report, the official 9/11 Commission that investigated the terrorist plot wrote a gripping account of what happened aboard Flight 93.

The commission determined that the plane, overtaken by four hijackers, slammed into the ground at 11 seconds past 10:03 EDT, on a path over Pennsylvania toward its intended target in Washington — either the Capitol or the White House.

It departed from Newark, N.J., bound for San Francisco, at 8:42 a.m. The hijackers took over the cockpit 46 minutes later. At 9:57 a.m., a passenger revolt began. The cockpit voice recorder captured sounds of the passenger assault.

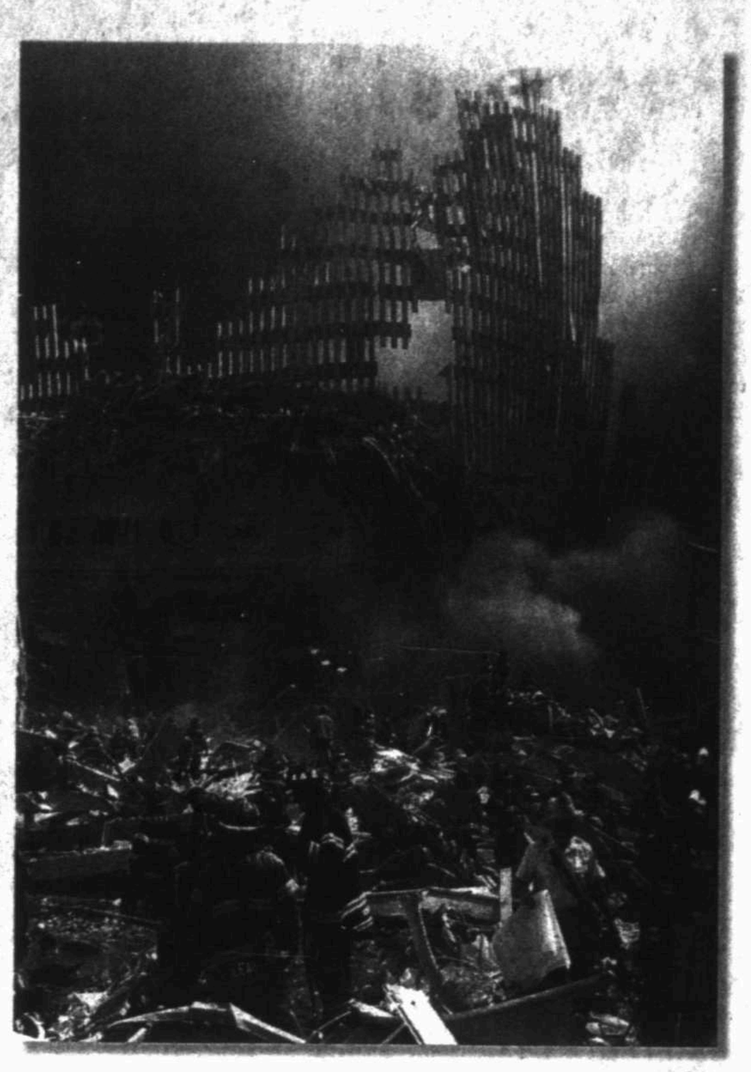
"Some family members listening to the recording report that they can hear the voice of a loved one among the din," the 9/11 Commission report said.

Within minutes, the hijackers apparently determined they were about to be overpowered and decided to abort their mission and destroy the plane. "The aircraft plowed into an empty field in Shanksville, Pa., at 580 mph, about 20 minutes' flying time from Washington, D.C," the report said.

9/11 The day that changed AMERICA







In this Sept. 11, 2001 file photo, far right, a shell of what was once part of the facade of one of the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center rises above the rubble that remains after both towers were destroyed in the terrorist attacks. RIGHT TOP In this March 23 photo, the remains of New York City Fire Department and other emergency response vehicles damaged in the Sept. 11 attacks at the World Trade Center, sit in Hangar 17 at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. New York state officials likely are to draw from the cache of artifacts as it creates 30 different exhibits of relics from ground zero meant to give New Yorkers around the state something to contemplate as they reflect and mourn the losses from the 2001 terrorist attacks. RIGHT BOTTOM In this June 22 photo, a couple walks along the September 11 memorial outside the New York, New York Hotel and Casino, in Las Vegas. Across the country, an extravagant ritual of public grief has not abated in a decade, from public memorials of steel and photos to the palpable sadness of strangers.

AP Photos

THE DECADE SINCE 9/11

Sept. 11, 2001
Nineteen men hijack four airplanes, crashing two into the World Trade Center, one into the Pentagon and one in rural Pennsylvania after passengers thwart the hijackers. Nearly 3,000 people die, making the attacks the deadliest ever on American soil. Intelligence officials say they suspect that al-Qaida, a terrorist group led by Osama bin Laden, is responsible.

Sept. 13
Air traffic resumes in the United States and Canada, and Broadway shows reopen.

Sept. 17
The New York Stock Exchange reopens; the Dow drops 684 points.

Sept. 18
Letters containing anthrax are mailed, ultimately killing five people and infecting 17 others. In 2008, the FBI finds that an Army microbiologist, Bruce Ivins, was responsible.

Sept. 21
The Mets return to Shea Stadium, which had been used for ground zero workers, to play the Atlanta Braves. Mike Piazza hits a game-winning two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth.

Oct. 7
U.S. and British forces conduct airstrikes on Afghanistan as Operation Enduring Freedom begins.

Oct. 8
President George W. Bush establishes the Office of Homeland Security.

Oct. 26
Bush signs the Patriot Act, which expands the government's surveillance powers and its discretion in detaining noncitizens suspected of terrorism.

Dec. 22
A flight from Paris lands safely in Boston after Richard Reid, a 28-year-old Briton who had converted to Islam and joined al-Qaida, tries to ignite explosives in his shoe.

Jan. 11, 2002
The first prisoners from the war in Afghanistan arrive at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The camp ultimately detains 779 people, of whom 171 remain.

March 1, 2003
Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, mastermind of 9/11, is arrested in Pakistan.

March 20
The United States invades Iraq, citing evidence that Saddam Hussein has weapons of mass destruction. None are found.

March 11, 2004
Ten bombs explode simultaneously on commuter trains in Madrid, killing 190 people and wounding about 2,000.

April 28
CBS shows photographs of U.S. soldiers abusing and humiliating Iraqis at Abu Ghraib prison outside Baghdad. The abuse leads to the conviction of 11 soldiers.

June 28
The Supreme Court rules on two cases, Rasul v. Bush and Hamdi v. Rumsfeld, declaring that detainees at Guantanamo are entitled to the right of habeas corpus.

July 22
The 9/11 Commission releases its final report. It finds that American officials were poorly informed by the CIA and FBI regarding the circumstances surrounding Sept. 11.

Oct. 29
Bin Laden, in a video, admits responsibility for the Sept. 11 attacks and threatens more attacks on American soil.

Dec. 30, 2006
Saddam Hussein is executed.

Jan. 22, 2009
President Barack Obama signs an executive order to shutter the Guantanamo detention facility and other secret prisons within one year. The camp remains open.

May 1, 2010
The police discover a car bomb in Times Square, prompting the evacuation of thousands. On June 21, Faisal Shahzad pleads guilty and acknowledges ties to Pakistan's Taliban. He is given a life sentence.

May 5
Plans for a Muslim community center two blocks from the World Trade Center site are presented at a public hearing, and controversy builds over what critics call the ground zero mosque.

Aug. 31
Obama declares the official combat role of the United States in Iraq over.

May 2, 2011
Bin Laden is killed at a compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan, by a Navy Seal team. Crowds cheer at ground zero after Obama addresses the nation.

Aug. 6
Taliban forces shoot down a NATO helicopter near Kabul, killing 30 Americans and eight Afghans, in the deadliest day for American forces in Afghanistan since the war began.

Today
The twin pools at the National September 11 Memorial at ground zero are opened to families of the victims.

N.Y. Times News Service

10 years, 21,000 bone fragments, no 9/11 closure

By Cristian Salazar
Associated Press

NEW YORK — His family has his spare firefighter uniform, but not the one he wore on 9/11 — or any other trace of him.

Killed at the World Trade Center, 32-year-old Scott Kopytko's remains were never recovered — a painful legacy of grief for families looking for answers, closure or final confirmation that their loved one was actually a 9/11 victim.

"Very painful and very hurt" is how Russell Mercer, Kopytko's stepfather, describes it. "And mistrusting of everybody."

Numbers tell the story in the decade of search and recovery of the remains of Sept. 11 victims — a massive forensic investigation marked by a Supreme Court appeal of families who wanted a more thorough search, and discoveries years after the attacks of even more remains in manholes and on rooftops around ground zero.

■ Tens of millions have been spent, including on the painstaking extraction of DNA from tiny bone fragments, using technology refined from a decade ago.

■ Of 21,000 remains that have been recovered, nearly 9,000 are unidentified, because of the degraded condition they were found in. More than 1,100 victims have no identifiable remains.

■ And the pace of the process is telling — in five years, only 26 new identifications. Ernest James, a 40-year-old man who worked in the trade center's north tower, was the last identification, in late August.

"I can't give a time frame of when an identification is going to be made, if at all," said Mark Desire, who heads the World Trade Center identification unit for the city medical examiner's office. "But we are working nonstop."

Five scientists work seven days a week trying to make new identifications at a lab in an ultra-modern building on the east side of Manhattan. The unidentified remains are stored in climate-controlled conditions under a white tent blocks from the medical examiner's office. About 400 bone fragments are looked at and analyzed every month.

DNA analysis is done by comparing the remains' genetic profile to DNA found from victims' possessions, like toothbrushes; from relatives; or from previously identified remains.



Mary Altaffer/AP
Tatyana Gryazeva, right, a criminalist at the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, demonstrates extracting DNA Aug. 10 at a training lab of the OCME Forensic Biology Lab in New York.

The fragments are examined, cleaned, and pulverized into powder to extract tell-tale genetic traces — a process that can take up to a week before an identification is made. Most of the DNA profiles generated belong to previously identified victims.

When an identification is made, the remains are returned to the family. Sometimes, nothing survives the DNA testing. Relatives might only receive the packaging where the remains had been stored.

Desire, assistant director of forensic biology for the medical examiner's office, says the office won't give up.

"The dedication of this team ... is as strong as it was 10 years ago," he said in a recent interview.

But the extended search baffles family members like Mercer.

"You can find DNA from the Civil War, World War I and World War II," he said. "But you can't find DNA from first responders or civilians?"

The struggle to identify the 9/11 dead began almost immediately after the attacks in New York City, the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pa., where one of the hijacked planes crashed in the woods and plains before reaching its intended target. Forensic teams at the three sites were faced with challenges in identifying victims and the hijackers — some of whose remains are now in the custody of the FBI.

In Pennsylvania, the heat caused by the high-speed crash into a field caused 92 percent of the human remains to vaporize, leaving very little to work with, said Wallace Miller, the county corner who helped to identify the victims. DNA was used to make matches to the 40 victims, plus four sets of remains from the terrorists. To this day, remains are still embedded in the field where the flight went down.

Most of the 184 victims at the Pentagon also were identified using DNA. All but five — where there was not enough material to analyze — were identified, said Paul Stone, spokesman for the U.S. Armed Forces Medical Examiner System.

But nowhere was the forensic detective work as demanding and daunting than at the 16-acre World Trade Center site, where the giant towers collapsed onto the rest of the complex, breaking everything into pieces.

Few full bodies were recovered at all. Then, heat, moisture, bacteria and chemicals like jet fuel combined to thwart the detective work of forensic scientists. Some remains were so badly burned or contaminated that DNA could not be analyzed.

By April 2005, the city's chief medical examiner, Charles Hirsch, told families his office would be suspending identification efforts because it had "exhausted the limits of current DNA technology."

Identifications restarted in 2006 amid the discovery of dozens of bone fragments of a 9/11 victim in a manhole renewed a search that found nearly 2,000 new fragments on rooftops and under a trade center road. The latest search ended last year.

Body parts also were recovered at a former landfill in Staten Island, where debris from the site was transferred. In 2008, a judge rejected a lawsuit brought by several families of Sept. 11 victims who sought to move the debris to a plot of land that could be transformed into a cemetery.

What to do with the remains that have been recovered also has stirred up anguish for some families.

As an above-ground memorial to the victims nears opening, some renewed objections to a plan to store the unidentified remains behind a subterranean wall at the National September 11 Memorial & Museum. The museum is to open next year.

"It's horrendous ... that families have to rub shoulders with thousands to go see the remains," said Rosemary Cain, who lost her 35-year-old firefighter son, George, on 9/11.

Some of his remains have been returned to her, but she said it was important for the unidentified to have a proper burial place.

"They are precious, sacred remains of our loved ones," she said.

The memorial foundation and several other family members have said they agreed to the arrangement years ago. There will also be a private room adjacent to the repository set aside for families.

Monica Iken said it would be a place where she could go to mourn her husband, Michael, who died in the trade center's south tower; she has no remains.

"I can go to honor him where he took his last step, his last breath," she said.

The failure to identify so many victims has affected the final victims' count over the years The city's list of the dead — often with multiple missing persons' reports of the same people — peaked at nearly 7,000 in the months after the attacks, but dropped to 2,752 by the fall of 2002.

Three more names were removed in 2004 after investigators failed to track them to the trade center; including Sneha Anne Philip, a Manhattan doctor who was last seen Sept. 10, 2001, at a department store across from the twin towers. Her name was added back to the death toll in 2008 after her family argued in court that there was no other place she could have been.

And the mystery of who died in the trade center hasn't yet been solved by science.

Twenty-seven profiles DNA generated so far don't match any of the approximately 17,000 genetic reference materials that were collected. Scientists aren't sure who they are.

"It's an open investigation," said Desire. "There may be some victims where there are no bone fragments. And they are never going to be identified."



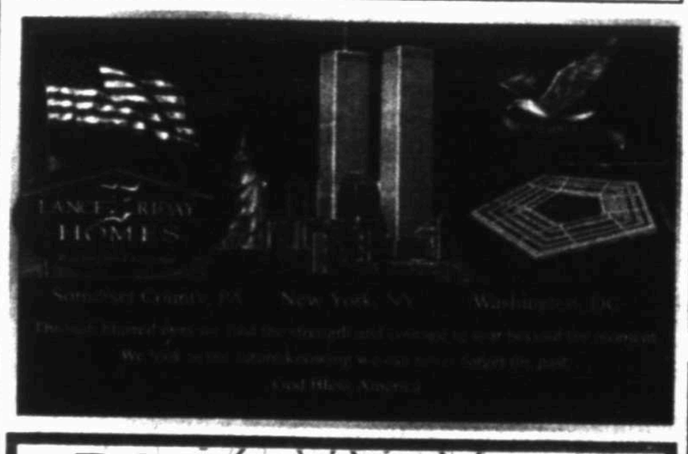
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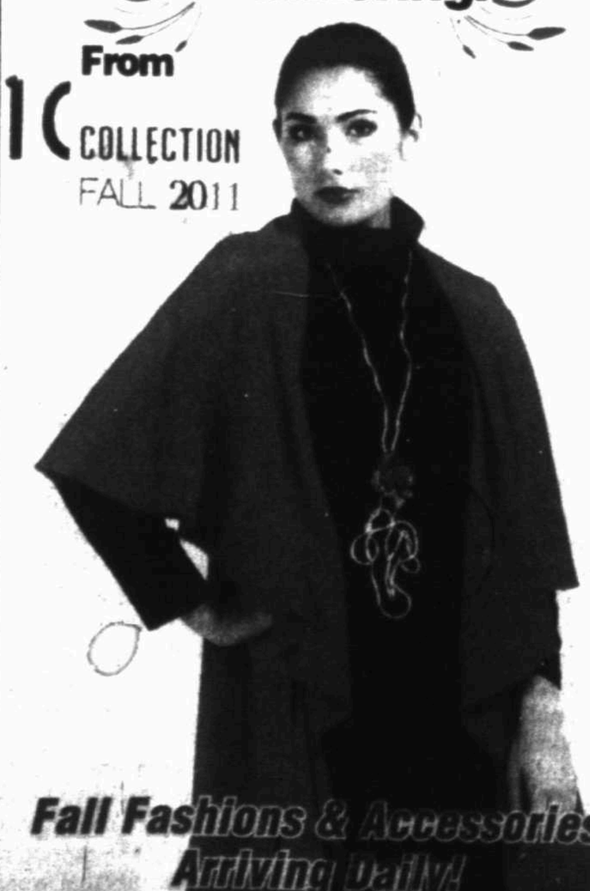
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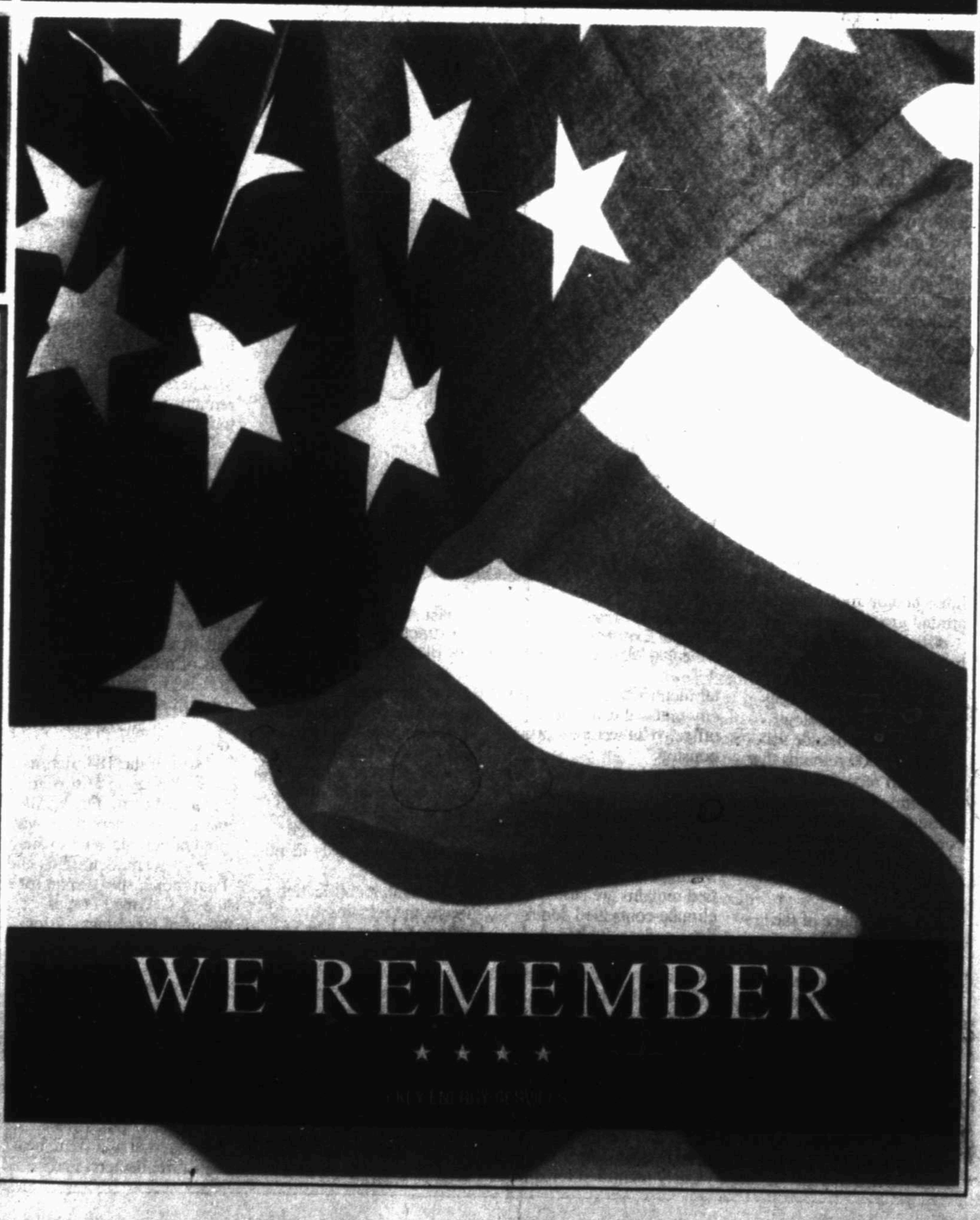

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Basin operators: Attacks raised urgency of producing energy domestically

■ In aftermath, components of industry feel heightened sense of security.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Like all Americans — and people around the globe — West Texas oilmen watched the 9/11 attacks on New York City and the Pentagon with horror, sadness and anger.

"The general focus," said Paul Eisman, president and chief executive officer of Alon USA, owner of the Big Spring Refinery, "as you might expect after something like that happens, was how lucky we are to live here, and especially to live in West Texas, which is so patriotic."

The attacks, said Doug Robison, president of ExL Petroleum, "showed how important and vital it is to establish energy independence. If government will get out of our way, we can do that."

Basic choice

He added, "We have the basic choice of either producing domestically or going international. We have to have energy, and if we can't produce it domestically we have to go places where they don't like us and will use the money we pay them for energy against us."

With the various gas and oil shale plays developing across the country, Robison noted, "we have seen a paradigm change with these resource plays. We have removed the traditional risks of drilling a dry hole. If we have certainty that we'll get production, we will have a drive to invest in activity."

The Permian Basin, he said, has a very bright future amid the developing Wolfberry and Bone Spring plays in the region. The only dark cloud, he said, is federal regulations, citing concerns about tax treatment of the industry, listing of species as endangered, which could place off limits areas of promising production, and other regulations.

"Federal regulations are the only dark cloud on the horizon the Permian Basin has that could threaten future development," he said.

In the aftermath of the attacks, Eisman said his company's refineries have continued with their business of making fuels.

Heightened sense of security

"There has been a heightened sense of security," he said, especially "among high profile facilities or facilities with volatile materials such as fuels."

New regulations overseeing truckers have had an impact, he said, but otherwise they have had a relatively minor impact on the Big Spring Refinery, both because it is a smaller refinery and not located among other refineries or petrochemical plans such as on the Gulf Coast. Still, he said, "we're big enough we want to have an appropriate level of security."

Officials with the Railroad Commission point out the agency "has no regulatory oversight in dealing with oil and gas industry security at operator facilities, so our agency did not issue any specific security alerts to industry following 9/11.

"However, 9/11, triggered several significant actions that remain in place today that shaped emergency response protocols at the state level and for the oil and gas industry as well."

The agency, officials said, is an active council member of the State's Division of Emergency Management and is one of the Texas agencies with Homeland Security responsibilities as a regulator of the oil and gas industry. These responsibilities include having the commission provide strategic map location and attribute data on all oil and gas infrastructure in Texas for pre-disaster planning. The agency also participates in post-disaster rapid damage assessment, assists the oil and gas industry with restoration efforts and tracks natural gas outages and disruptions. The agency also responds to inland oil spills and manages remediation and mitigation efforts.

"The impact of 9/11 still influences the planning for and recovery from all types of disasters that not only affect Texas, but the Texas oil and gas industry, which is vital to the nation," agency officials said.

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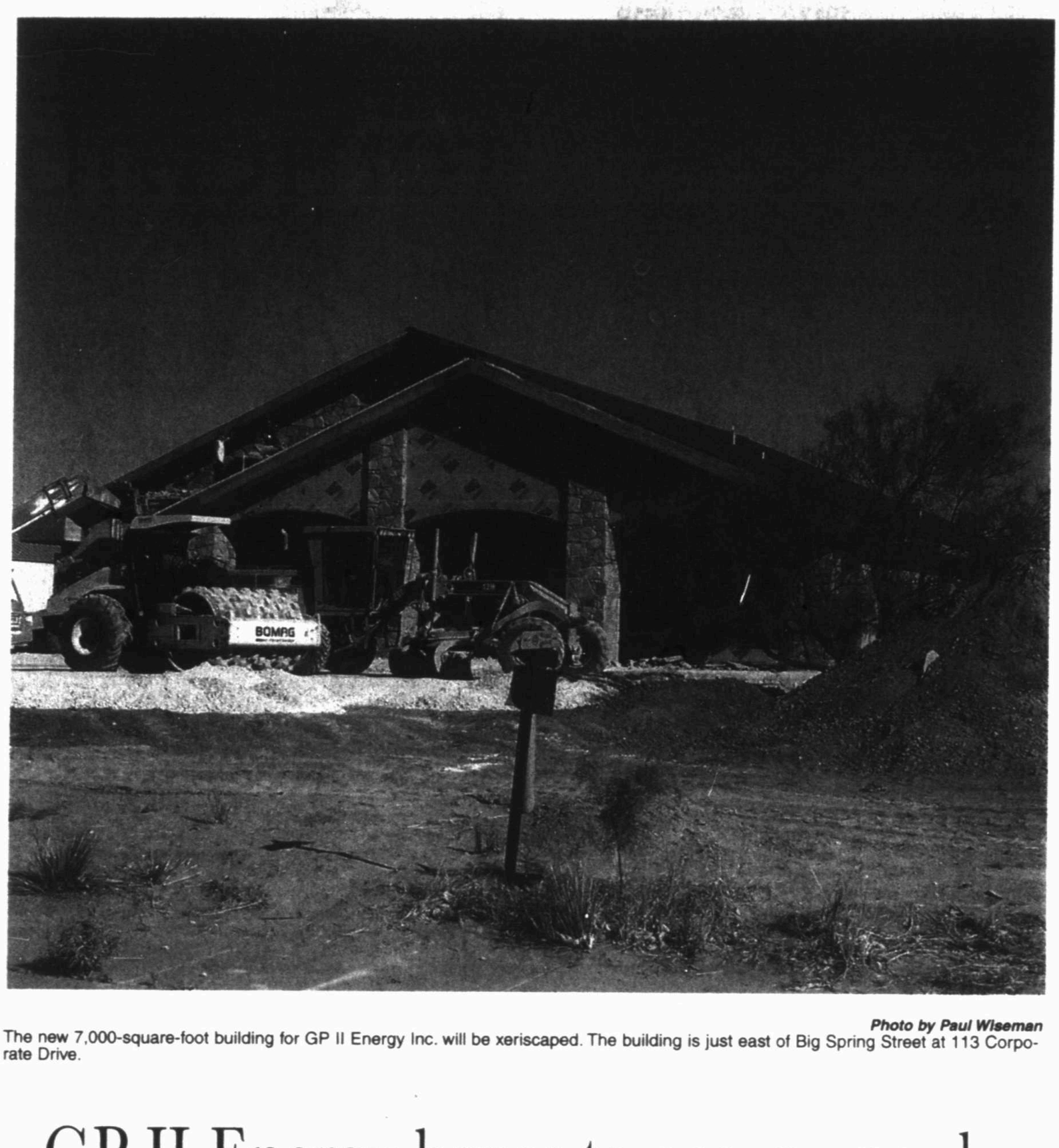


Photo by Paul Wiseman
The new 7,000-square-foot building for GP II Energy Inc. will be xeriscaped. The building is just east of Big Spring Street at 113 Corporate Drive.

GP II Energy hopes to occupy newly constructed building by mid-November

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

"In this environment, it's quite difficult to go out there and find any open space that's going to accommodate our needs, with 7,000 square feet," said Edward Adcock, land manager for GP II Energy, Inc.

This was in explanation of why the company decided to build its own building just a few blocks down the street from where it has been for the last five years. The new location is just east of Big Spring St. at 113 Corporate Drive, which is what Veteran's Airpark becomes as it crosses Big Spring.

"When you really look at the cost of renting any kind of high-end office space, you're probably looking at paying the same amount per year as if you were paying a mortgage — and in this case you have the write-off of the building," he pointed out.

Currently at 303 Veterans Airpark Road, in a building known to longtime Midlanders as "the old FDIC building" from the bank crash scenarios of the 1980s, the building's current main tenant is Apache Corporation. Apache, according to Adcock, has an agreement with the building's owners that they (Apache) have first rights to other tenants' lease extensions. As GP's lease was expiring, it became apparent it would need to move, and finding other lease space presented the obstacles noted by Adcock.

Office manager Ginny McCarty, who has been with GP II for most of its 30-plus years of existence, says owner George Mitchell "has talked about doing this for 20 years." The inability to renew the previous lease gave him the opportunity to go through with that dream.

The company operates approximately 106 wells primarily in Reeves, Pecos, Winkler and Loving counties of Texas, along with Eddy County in New Mexico. It also has some non-operating interests.

Planning for future growth, the company immediately will occupy only 5,500 square feet of the building's 7,000 square feet of total area. In addition to GP II itself, the building will house corporate headquarters for related companies including Lone Star Tank Rental, 55 Service Limited and One Star Trucking. Field headquarters for One Star and Lone Star are in Kermit, where GP II was located for its first two years.

Mitchell reportedly chose the new location because it was ideal - close to downtown and to Loop 250. Its proximity to the company's current offices will also make moving easier.

The fact that the new building is right behind a funeral home (Nalley-Pickle & Welch) is not lost on the building's 8-10 occupants or to others with whom GP does business. "People keep asking me, 'Exactly what made you build next to a crematorium?'" Adcock laughed. He tells questioners, "Mr. Mitchell can answer that question." Countered McCarty, "It's really handy for old people like me." She added, "It's my last move - I'm getting way too old."

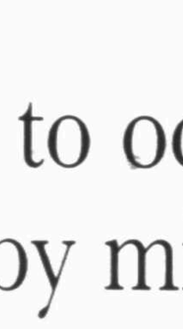
The building is being constructed by NC Sturgeon General Contractors of Midland. Adcock noted that Sturgeon designed the building based on input from Mitchell.

Expected completion date for the structure is the end of October. Allowing some leeway for delays, Adcock stated that they hope to complete the move-in by mid November, so employees are not expected to move during the holidays. He offered a caveat, however. "There is an old Yiddish saying," said Adcock, who grew up in New York City. "Man plans, God laughs."

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Bad day? Ask yourself if it's a jellyfish bad day

MONDO ARENIVAS



Hello. Hope your kelly is high! Today I'm going to share an email I received and thought all you oilfield hands would enjoy. This ain't no bull!

If you don't laugh out loud after you read this you are in a coma!

This is even funnier when you realize it's real!

Next time you have a bad day at work think of this guy. Rob is a commercial saturation diver for Global Divers in Louisiana.

He performs underwater repairs on offshore drilling rigs. Below is an email he sent to his sister. She then sent it to radio station 103.2 FM in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, which was sponsoring a worst job experience contest. Needless to say, she won.

"Hi Sue,

Just another note from your bottom-dwelling brother.

Last week I had a bad day at the office. I know you've been feeling down lately at work, so I thought I would share my dilemma with you to make you realize it's not so bad after all.

Before I can tell you what happened to me, I first must bore you with a few technicalities of my job.

As you know, my office lies at the bottom of the sea. I wear a suit to the office. It's a wet suit. This time of year the water is quite cool. So what we do to keep warm is this: We have a diesel-powered industrial water heater. This $20,000 piece of equipment sucks the water out of the sea. It heats it to a delightful temperature. It then pumps it down to the diver through a garden hose, which is taped to the air hose. Now this sounds like a darn good plan, and I've used it several times with no complaints.

What I do, when I get to the bottom and start working, is take the hose and stuff it down the back of my wet suit. This floods my whole suit with warm water. It's like working in a Jacuzzi.

Everything was going well until all of a sudden, my butt started to itch. So, of course, I scratched it. This only made things worse. Within a few seconds my butt started to burn. I pulled the hose out from my back, but the damage was done. In agony I realized what had happened.

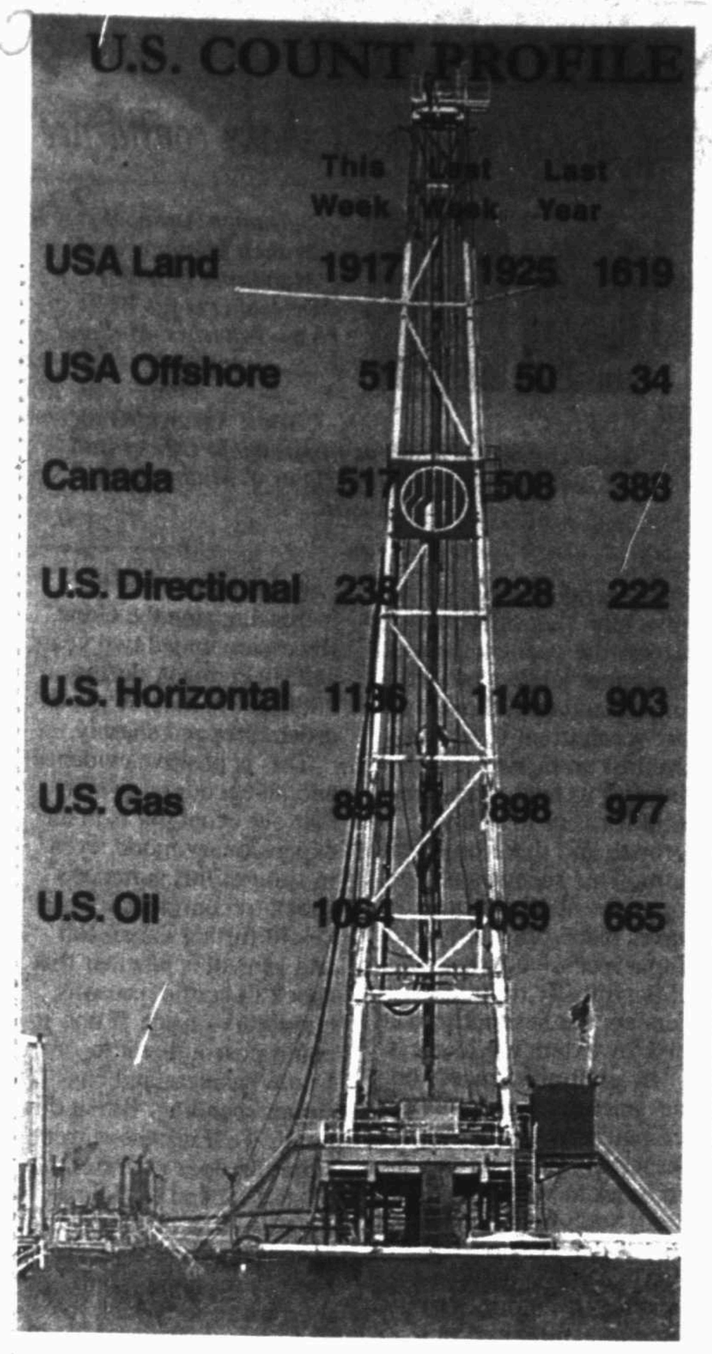
The hot water machine had sucked up a jellyfish and pumped it into my suit. Now, since I don't have any hair on my back, the jellyfish couldn't stick to it. However, the crack of my butt was not as fortunate. When I scratched what I thought was an itch, I was actually grinding the jellyfish into the crack of my butt.

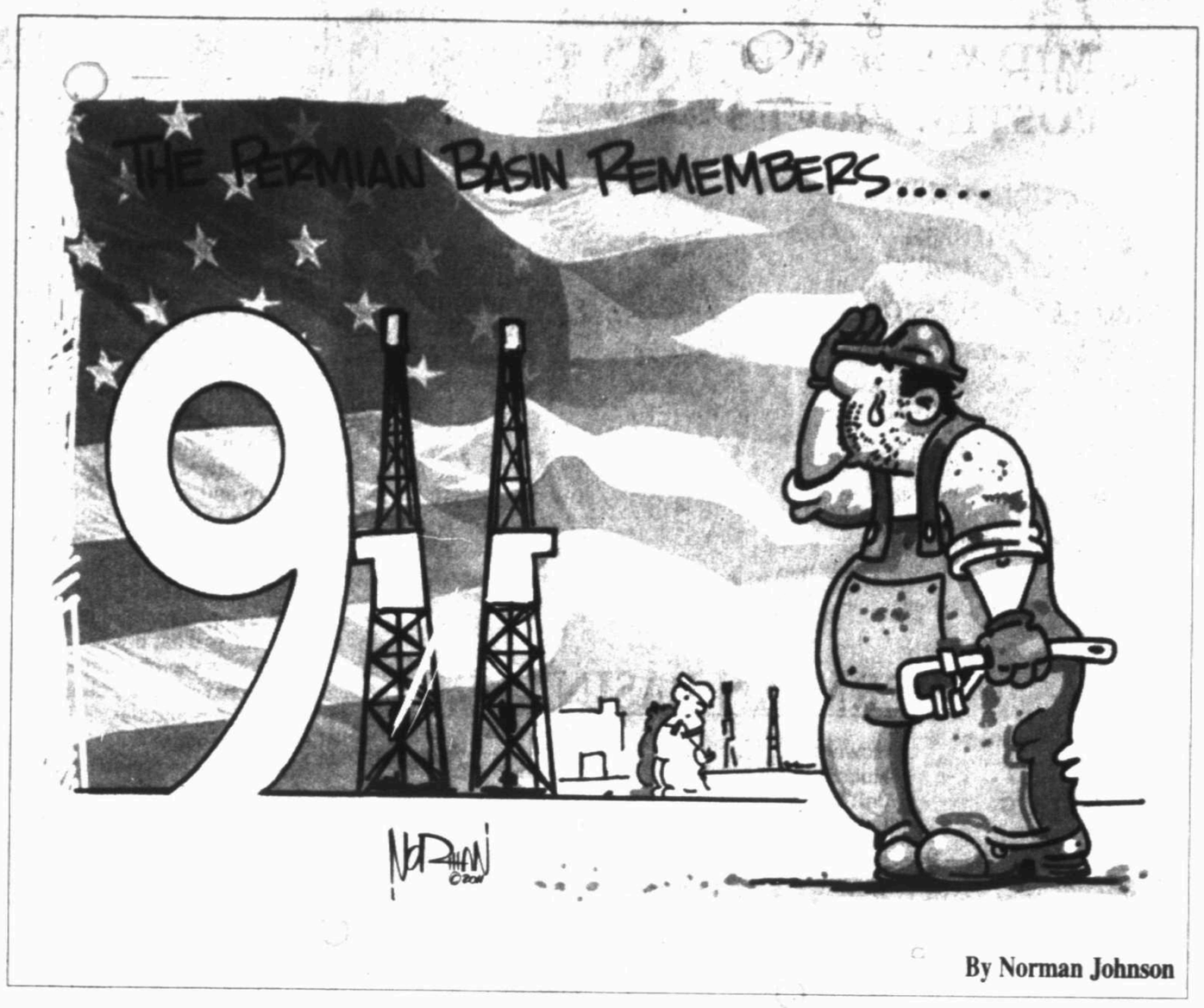
I informed the dive supervisor of my dilemma over the communicator. His instructions were unclear due to the fact that he, along with five other divers, were all laughing hysterically.

Needless to say I aborted the dive. I was instructed to make three agonizing in-water decompression stops totaling 35 minutes before I could reach the surface to begin my chamber dry decompression. When I arrived at the surface, I was wearing nothing but my brass helmet.

As I climbed out of the water, the medic, with tears of laughter running down his face, handed me a tube of cream and told me to rub it on my butt as soon as

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By Norman Johnson

ARENIVAS

(From 2F)

I got in the chamber. The cream put the fire out, but I couldn't poop for two days because my butt was swollen shut.

So, next time you're having a bad day at work, think about how much worse it would be if you had a jellyfish shoved up your butt. Now repeat to yourself, "I love my job, I love my job, I love my job."

Now whenever you have a bad day, ask yourself, is this a jellyfish bad day?"

May you NEVER have a jellyfish bad day!!!!

Hand of the week this week is Justin Lackey from Odessa. He is a supervisor for Crane Services. Keep up the good work Justin!

Keep it safe! Talk at you next time.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Laredo Petroleum Inc. has named **MARK ELLIOTT** vice president, Midland.

Elliott joined the Tulsa-based exploration and production company in 2008 as a senior geologist and then served as general manager before being named to his new promotion.

He has over 25 years experience in the Permian Basin.

Fite Fire & Safety of Midland has received the 2011 OSHA Special Government Employee Company of the Year award along with the Everett Beaujon Voluntary Protection Programs Spirit Award.

The company received the award at OSHA's Region VI conference in San Antonio. OSHA's Region VI covers Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

WILDCATS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Molopo Energy TX, LLC
Baggett OP 42 #1
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./Baggett, J M; A-4427, Blk OP, Sec 42; 5096 FNL 470 FEL of lse; 200 FSL 470 FEL of survey; 6.1 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 8500; permit #722188; API #105-41317

Irion County

Exco Res., Inc.
Sheen "8A" #4
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./Sheen, W D; A-1007, Blk 6, Sec 8; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 8000; permit #722097; API #235-34829

Runnels County

Enrich Oil Corp.
Hoppe #1
Wildcat-D; CT RR Co.; A-106, Blk 63, Sec 69; 467 FNL 1200 FEL of lse; 1200 FEL 1370 FSL of survey; 5 miles W of Winters; obj: 5000; permit #722561; API #399-35292

Texas RRCD 8

Howard County

Trilogy Oper., Inc.
BOA 12 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./Settles, B H; A-1353, Blk 33, T2S, Sec 12; 660 FNWL 1980 FNEL of lse; 1980 FNEL 1980 FSEL of survey; 10 miles SE of Big Spring; obj: 12000; permit #722308; API #227-36727

Loving County

Chesapeake Oper., Inc.
Great White State 54-1-8 LOV #1H
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-1420, Blk 54, T1, Sec 8; 200 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 200 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 18.7 miles NW of Mentone; obj: 18000; permit #722081; API #301-31614

Browning Oil Co., Inc.
University 32 #2H
Wildcat-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 20, Sec 32; 560 FSL 685 FWL of lse; 560 FSL 685 FWL of survey; 15.9 miles E of Mentone; obj: 12550; permit #722319; API #301-31615

Martin County

Athlon Energy Oper. LLC
Standefer "9" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-131, Blk 36, Sec 9; 475 FEL 470 FSL of lse; 2173 FWL 2173 FNL of survey; 9.8 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 11750; permit #720621; API #317-37051

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

Primexx Oper. Corp.
CR Unit 13 #1304
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-161, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 13; 2242 FNL 1169 FEL of lse; 2242 FNL 1467 FWL of survey; 10.8 miles NW of Gail; obj: 9200; permit #721915; API #033-32167

Dickens County

Chisholm Oper., Inc.
King Air #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./Broell, R; A-605, Blk 1, Sec 188; 1980 FSL 880 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 880 FWL of survey; 4 miles S of Spur; obj: 5900; permit #721978; API #125-31270

Terry County

Cambrian Mgmt., LTD
Red Onion 49 #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/Chisholm, W A; A-1216, Blk K, Sec 49; 2030 FSL 1178 FEL of lse; 2030 FSL 1178 FEL of survey; 9 miles NW of Wellman; obj: 12400; permit #722503; API #445-32298

New Mexico

Lea County

OXY USA Inc.
Blue Ghost 26 State #1
Wildcat; T16S, R32E, Sec 26; 330 FSL 330 FWL; 3 miles NE of Maljamar; Rot 7050 Yeso; API #30-025-40201

OXY USA Inc.
Raider 26 State #1
Wildcat; T16S, R32E, Sec 26; 2309 FNL 330 FWL; 3 miles NE of Maljamar; Rot 7050 Yeso; API #30-025-40202

OXY USA Inc.
Bear 27 State #1
Wildcat; T16S, R32E, Sec 27; 330 FSL 330 FEL; 3 miles N of Maljamar; Rot 7050 Yeso; API #30-025-40200

COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Approach Operating LLC
West "A" #2207
Holt Ranch (Consolidated); 1,989 fnl, 2,032 fel, Sec 22, Blk AB, Abst. 4467, GC&SF RR, 12 ne Ozona; TD 8,000; Comp 10-19-10; producing from 7,710-7,792, treated with 500 gals. 10 percent acetic acid, 2,308 bbls. fluid, 261,000# asnd, 180 tons CO2; flow 330 MCF, 4 BW on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 430 psi; API #42-105-41151

Reagan County

Apache Corp.
University #242
Big Lake; 410 fel, 2,455 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 2, ULS, 1.6 ne Texon; TD 3,315; Comp 11-17-10; producing from 2,932-2,998, treated with 15 percent HCL acid; pump 110 BO, 30 MCF, 1,670 BW; API #42-383-36863

Apache Corp.
University #243
Big Lake; 1,500 fel, 2,430 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 2, ULS, 1.6 ne Texon; TD 3,310; Comp 10-21-10; producing from 2,978-3,078, treated with 350 gals. 15 percent HCL; pump 1 BO, 1 MCF, 6,717 BW, 39.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36862

Apache Corp.
University #246
Big Lake; 1,910 fsl, 1,915 fel, Sec 1, Blk 2, ULS, 1.6 ne Texon; TD 3,297; Comp 9-27-10; producing from 3,040-3,088, treated with 800 gals. 15 percent HCL acid; pump 68 BO, 20 MCF, 5,190 BW; API #42-383-36865

Apache Corp.
University #244
Big Lake; 1,380 fwl, 1,998 fsl, Sec 1, Blk 2, ULS, 1.6 ne Texon; TD 5,800; Comp 9-27-10; producing from 5,354-5,753, treated with 300 gals. 15 percent HCL; pump 29 BO, 1 MCF, 2,470 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36861

Apache Corp.
University #245
Big Lake; 2,165 fel, 1,015 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 2, ULS, 0.8 ne Texon; TD 3,317; Comp 9-9-10; producing from 2,922-2,956, treated with 84 gals. 15 percent HCL; pump 28 BO, 10 MCF, 5,680 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36864

Schleicher County

Highmount E&P Texas LLC
Marigliano #2502
Sawyer (Canyon); 800 fsl, 690 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 2, Abst. 135, GC&SF RR, 17 sw Eldorado; TD 8,585; Comp 12-25-10; producing from 7,378-8,046, treated with 1,500 gals. acid, 50,000 gals. gel, 80,500# sand; flow 227 MCF on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 120 psi; API #42-413-32697

Upton County

JM Cox Resources LP
Powell "33" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 33, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 468, T&P RR, 23 nw Rankin; TD 10,763; Comp 12-4-10; producing from 8,052-10,666, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 60 BO, 80 MCF, 85 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37032

JM Cox Resources LP
Powell "28" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,173 fwl, 467 fnl, Sec 28, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 1512, T&P RR, 23 nw Rankin; TD 10,885; Comp 11-27-10; producing from 8,927-10,515, treated with 9,000 gals. acid, 13,048 bbls. crosslink gel, 573,320# sand; pump 55 BO, 75 MCF, 70 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37011

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Lane "11A" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3,172 fsl, 2,141 fwl, Sec 11, Blk Y, Abst. 189, GC&SF RR, 10.3 ne Rankin; TD 10,573; Comp 3-17-11; producing from 7,032-10,320, treated with 16,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 1,094,414 gals. linear gel, 240,606 gals. crosslink, 1,384,596# sand; pump 71 BO, 81 MCF, 131 BW, 42.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36967

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Samson University "6" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 1,980 fsl, Sec 6, Blk 3, ULS, 5.6 ne Andrews; TD 11,333; Comp 3-21-11; producing from 7,488-11,110, treated with 917 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 33,743 bbls. water, 1,663,0689# sand; pump 80 BO, 36 MCF, 165 BW, 34.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42202

Crane County

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.-Midland
W.N. Waddell et al #2001
Sand Hills (Wichita Albany); 1,577 fel, 1,815 fsl, Sec 12, Blk B-21, Abst. 1244, PSL, 20.5 nw Crane; TD 5,884; Comp 1-14-11; producing from 4,928-5,728, treated with 14,000 gals. 20 percent NeFe, 2,609 bbls. gel; pump 212 BO, 176 MCF, 408 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-35774

Ector County

COG Operating LLC
Sallie "23" #15
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp); 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 23, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 143, T&P RR, 7.4 se Odessa; TD 10,260; Comp 2-28-11; producing from 8,135-10,100, treated with 641,986 gals. gel, 465,000# sand; pump 120 Bo, 86 MCF, 188 BW, 42.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40081

Windsor Permian LLC
WHL #1105
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,341 fnl, 974 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 42, T-1-S, Abst. 89, T&P RR, 8.5 n Odessa; TD 10,913; Comp 8-6-10; producing from 7,775-10,850, treated with 18,517 bbls. fluid, 788,000# sand; pump 19 BO, 190 BW on one-inch choke, 48 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40277

Glasscock County

Element Petroleum Operating LLC
Ed Books "25" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 25, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 277, T&P RR, 12 s Garden City; TD 9,993; Comp 1-19-11; producing from 7,521-9,876, treated with 667 bbls. 15 percent HCL, 501,500# sand; pump 70 BO, 248 MCF, 56 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33635

Howard County

Clear Water Inc.
Hamlin "26" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 500 fsl, 1,500 fel, Sec 26, Blk 33, T-2-N, Abst. 1099, T&P RR, 11 nw Big Spring; TD 10,263; Comp 3-7-11; producing from 6,820-10,030, treated with 32,000 gals. acid, 766,880# sand; pump 5 BO, 15 MCF, 210 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36537

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Jones Estate "14" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 34, T-2-N, Abst. 1336, T&P RR, 2.1 se Knott; TD 10,488; Comp 2-23-11; producing from 7,475-8,970, treated with 24,126 bbls. fluid, 967,380# sand; pump 22 BO, 22 MCF, 160 BW, 47.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36480

Martin County

BC Operating Inc.
University"40" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 2,173 fel, Sec 40, Blk 7, ULS, 19.3 nw Lenorah; TD 11,506; Comp 1-5-11; producing from 8,634-11,484, treated with 805,248 gals. 15 percent HCL, 815,618# sand; pump 53 BO, 15 MCF, 178 BW on one-inch choke, 42.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36120

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Nail "11" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,925 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 296, T&P RR, 8.4 sw Midland; TD 10,861; Comp 3-25-11; producing from 7,676-10,807, treated with 19,734 bbls. fluid, 925,000# sand; pump 33 BO, 53 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36434

Pecos County

Apache Corp.
Fort Stockton South Unit #2703
Fort Stockton; 780 fwl, 1,800 fsl, Sec 10, Blk 146, Abst. 8111, T&STL RR, 4.7 nw Fort Stockton; TD 3,300; Comp 10-27-10; producing from 3,009-3,220, treated with 70,000# sand, 30,976 gals. acid/gel; pump 15 BO, 433 BW, 34.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-38665

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
West Ranch #5082
Pinon (Overthrust)-Directional; 425 fwl, 3,078 fsl, Sec 5, Blk 600, Abst. 6000, F. Penshorn, 26 s Fort Stockton; TD 4,371; Comp 9-19-10; producing from 3,940-4,060, treated with 91,500 gals. gel, 191,000# sand; flow 1,191 MCF, 19 BW on open choke, FTP 160 psi; API #42-371-38658

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
West Ranch #2348
Pinon (Overthrust)-Directional; 2,064 fwl, 1,175 fnl, Sec 23, Blk 2, Abst. 3367, TC RR, 26 s Fort Stockton; TD 5,800; Comp9-16-10; producing from 4,865-5,480, fracture stimulated; flow 1,491 MCF on open choke, FTP 280 psi; API #42-371-38643

Texas RRCD 8A

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
SACROC Unit #228-2A
Kelly-Snyder; 1,997 fsl, 2,214 fel, Sec 247, Blk 97, Abst. 2256, H&TC RR, 6.2 w Snyder; TD 7,165; Comp 3-15-11; producing from 6,776-7,019, treated with 1,975 gals. 20 percent NeFe; pump 22 BO, 150 MCF, 707 BW on 35/64 inch choke, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-415-34642

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Moped BQP State #1
Wildcat; T15S, R31E, Sec 26; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; (Re-Entry of H L Brown State "26" #1, P&A, Old TD 12,700); EL 4373.6 GL; TD 12,700; PBTD 1,400; Re-Entered 5-10-11; Comp 7-4-11; production is through treated perfs: 9493-9615; Treat: 13,500 gals 15% NEFE acid w/250 BS; IP: 7-6-11 Pump 24 hrs 50 BO, 30 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-005-20645

Eddy County

COG Oper. LLC
Kool Aid State #15
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 24; 2310 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3694 GR; TD 5400; PBTD 5354; Spud 1-25-11; Comp 3-2-11; production is through treated perfs: 3800-4050; Treat: Acdz w/13,500 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/437,402 gals gel, 532,271# 16/30 white sd, 116,294# 16/30 CRC; IP: 3-16-11 Pump 24 hrs 112 BO, 660 BW, 145 MCF, GOR 1295, Gty 38.9; API #30-015-37528

Hudson Oil Co. Co. of TX
Puckett North #8
Maljamar; T17S, R31E, Sec 12; 1680 FNL 1828 FEL; EL 3993 GL; TD 4308; PBTD N/A; Spud 8-25-10; Comp 11-5-10; production is through treated perfs: 3512-3727; Treat: 3000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/25,248 bbls slick wtr, 30,000# 100 mesh sd & 349,232# sd; IP: 12-5-10 Pump 24 hrs 70 BO, 145 BW, 40 MCF, Gty 38.5; API #30-015-37947

Read & Stevens Inc.
Marbob State #4
East Millman; T19S, R29E, Sec 19; 1650 FNL 2310 FEL; EL 3374 GL; TD 2563; PBTD 2518; Spud 2-25-11; Comp 5-3-11; production is through treated perfs: 1963-2060; Treat: 3000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/230,000 sd; IP: 6-9-11 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 330 BW, 58 MCF, GOR 2071/1, Gty 36.1; API #30-015-38256

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Three Palms 36 State Com #2
Parkway; T19S, R29E, Sec 36; 1980 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3335 GL; TD 12710; PBTD 12650; Spud 3-29-11; Comp 6-7-11; production is through treated perfs: 8793-12650; Treat: Frac w/20,000 gals 15% Hcl, 1,132,000 gals 20# Viking gel & 1,066,500# 20/40 white sd & 292,000# SB Excel sd; IP: 6-8-11 Flow 24 hrs 555 BO, 1183 BW, 469 MCF, TP 300, CP 1100, GOR 845, Gty 42; API #30-015-38422

OXY USA Inc.
Lost Tank 4 Fed #19
West Lost Tank; T22S, R31E, Sec 4; 2100 FSL 2260 FWL; EL 3444 GL; TD 8919; PBTD 8829; Spud 1-30-11; Comp 4-30-11; production is through treated perfs: 6598-8792; Treat: 61681g WF GR21 + 6121g 7.5% Hcl acid + 139330g DF 1200R-16 + 2549868 sd; IP: 5-5-11 Pump 24 hrs 29 BO, 178 BW, 70 MCF, Gty 39.2; API #30-015-37896

Chesapeake Oper. Inc.
PLU Big Sinks 22 Fed #1
Wildcat; T24S, R30E, Sec 22; 175 FSL 400 FEL; EL 3400 GL; TD 12800; PBTD 12705; Spud

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MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES



PERMIAN BASIN

TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	0
Concho	1
Crockett	3
Irion	9
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	1
Reagan	19
Runnels	2
Schleicher	5
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	32

DIST. #8

Andrews	34
Brewster	0
Crane	7
Culberson	4
Ector	15
Glasscock	31
Howard	16
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	6
Martin	36
Midland	36
Mitchell	2
Pecos	1
Presidio	0
Reeves	38
Sterling	3
Ward	18
Winkler	2

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	1
Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	7
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	4
Garza	2
Hale	0
Hockley	2
Kent	0
King	0
Lamb	0
Lubbock	1
Lynn	3
Motley	0
Scurry	3
Terry	3
Yoakum	6

TEXAS TOTAL 359

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	33
Lea	23
Roosevelt	1

N.M. TOTAL 58

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Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 9/7/11	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$4.370	$3.940	$3.814
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$4.350	$3.858	$3.595
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$4.060	$3.763	$3.236
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$4.230	$3.833	$3.543
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$4.130	$3.786	$3.510
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$4.230	$3.812	$3.424
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$4.316	$3.900	$3.688

ENERGY WATCH

Economy is expanding, despite summer's shaky confidence



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On this tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks, we pause for a moment to honor the victims of 9/11 and to remember how lucky we are to live in the United States of America. Our weekly column often focuses on what's happening in the economy and the financial markets at this very moment. On this special day, we want to recognize and reiterate how important it is to keep things in proper perspective, with a constant view toward the bigger picture. We hope this broader viewpoint is what always informs the observations we provide, the guidance we offer, and the outlook we maintain.

What are the differences between recent market action plus the economy's present state, and what happened during the Great Recession of 2008? It's true, the U.S. economy faces many long-term challenges, including a weak housing market, high unemployment, and massive government debt. These factors have hurt us during the past two years. As a result, the recovery from the recession that ended in 2009 has been weaker than previously hoped for. Nevertheless, we have indeed been slowly digging out of the hole that we fell into just a few years ago.

The differences between now and then lie in several indicators that point to further growth rather than renewed recession. Indeed, we are not experiencing many of the problems that often cause or characterize recessions. Credit is not getting tighter. Inventories are not bloated. Companies do not have too many people on their payrolls. And inflation is not too high. As we've said before, the key for the market will be whether the shock to confidence this summer was a temporary event or a longer-lasting setback. If confidence recovers and stabilizes, then the economy is likely to expand further instead of relapse into recession.

Of the factors mentioned above, one of the most important ones affecting the economy is the ready availability of credit. The credit markets are operating well right now, and credit availability is increasing rather than decreasing. In fact, the latest Federal Reserve survey of senior loan officers across the country showed that more lenders are willing to lend than those who are recalcitrant to lending. Amidst an increased willingness to lend, companies find it easier to finance growth and therefore create jobs. This scenario is the opposite of what normally takes place prior to or during a recession, when credit is typically tight and lenders are hesitant to take risk by extending loans.

In addition, a recessionary environment usually coincides with the Federal Reserve tightening credit in order to ward off inflation. Such tightening often chokes off business borrowing that is used to finance inventory expansion or capital expenditures. When credit dries up, companies typically cut production as well as jobs.

But liquidity in our present system remains high because the Fed is holding short-term interest rates at zero percent. This easy money policy encourages businesses to borrow. As willingness to lend increases, companies can finance more equipment purchases and increase their hiring. Unfortunately, this can be a slow process and it is currently taking a long time to develop in our current economic cycle. Nonetheless, the latest report on durable goods orders, including business equipment orders, showed an improving trend upwards through July. This is also unlike three years ago during the height of the economic downturn.

Durable goods are items that are designed to last more than three years. In addition to being longer-lasting, durable goods tend to be more expensive than everyday, non-durable products. As a result, durable goods orders are typically cyclical, meaning that their volume goes up when the economy is growing and it goes down when the economy is contracting. Orders for these types of items have been increasing sine the Great Recession ended two years ago. In contrast, during 2008-2009, durable goods orders dropped sharply.

This is positive evidence and an encouraging sign that our economy is in an expansionary mode, even in spite of this summer's shock to confidence. The key to further expansion and growth is whether that shock to confidence was temporary or not. If not, it could pose a threat to future business and consumer spending. But at this point, we think the current situation does not resemble what it looked like during the recession of 2008. And if confidence recovers further, as we hope it will, then we eagerly look forward to a continued growth mode for the economy.

God bless America!

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MEETINGS

WTGS to host OU professor

The West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday, September 13 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

R. Paul Philp with the University of Oklahoma's ConocoPhillips School of Geology and Geophysics will speak on "The Added Value Benefits of Incorporating Geochemistry into Shale Gas and other Exploration and Production Activities."

Cost is $15. Additional information may be found at www.wtgs.org under 'Events.' Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or email at wtgs@wtgs.org.

PGBS to discuss seismic inversion

Members of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society will gather Wednesday, September 14 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Local geophysicist Jasha Cultreri will present "Using Seismic Inversion to Map Sand Porosity/Quality in the Delaware Mountain Group, Eddy Co., NM" with his insights on the correlation between well logs and seismic trace inversion as well as some results of a recent horizontal test in the Brushy Canyon.

Cost is $15; reservations should be made by email to pbgs@pinnacleseismic.com.

EOG Resources CEO to retire in 2013

HOUSTON (AP) — EOG Resources Inc. Chairman and CEO Mark G. Papa will retire in June 2013 and be replaced by the oil and gas company's new president, William R. Thomas.

Papa said he would begin to turn over duties to Thomas in the last six months before retiring. Thomas had been senior executive vice president for exploration and has spent 32 years with the company.

EOG said Thomas was the key figure behind EOG's first major successful horizontal drilling for shale gas in Johnson County, Texas, in 2004 and joined the headquarters management team in February.

The company also said that Gary L. Thomas was promoted to chief operating officer.

Midlander launches system to treat brackish water

From Staff Reports

Rising concerns about water supplies in drought-stricken Texas are coupled with increasing concern about the amount of fresh water used by the different business and municipality sectors. Some experts are predicting the drought could last several more years.

Midlander Stanley Weiner and his company, STW Resources, say they have come up with a proprietary and economical solution that should open up new supplies of water for hydraulic fracturing. "We are sitting on an ocean of brackish water," he said, estimating that the salty aquifers throughout Texas contain over 879,797 billion gallons "that no one uses."

"We've been working on treating produced water for reuse for several years. It can be done but it's costly," Weiner said. Working with a Houston engineering firm, the company has developed a proprietary process that will clean contaminants from produced water and blend it with brackish water to standards acceptable for drilling and fracturing operations. The blending process will dilute and reduce the amount of chlorides so it is acceptable for drilling and fracturing operations. This process will be at a $1.85~$2.50 per barrel cost to the operator.

The most economically feasible process is cleaning brackish water. He estimates that he can process brackish water for $65 cents to $1 per barrel, depending on the salinity of the water, compared to 50 cents to 75 cents per barrel of fresh water, plus transportation costs. It's economically comparable to fresh water, he said, and it allows the operator the luxury of using formerly unusable water and helps preserve the region's dwindling supply of fresh water. "Look at the big picture," he said. "You're buying fresh water from the land owner, trucking it to the site. We can set up our equipment on site, the operator delivers us brackish water and takes away fresh water."

The processing system is scalable to handle any volume of water required by the operator.

Although the amount of fresh water oil companies' use in fracturing is very small, Weiner acknowledged, "Perception is reality" when citizens are on yard watering use restrictions.

Lee Maddox, who is joining STW Resources when his company, JNC Energy Systems, is acquired by STW, observed that, beyond an economic issue, using fresh water to fracture wells is also an environmental issue. "The oil field companies are acutely aware of the water situation and want to exercise corporate responsibility to the municipalities, ranchers, and farmers they work with," he said. Utilizing the processed brackish water allows this at no additional costs to the operator.

Weiner said his company is already in talks with several companies to utilize the process in West Texas. He is poised, he said, to also put systems in the Barnett Shale area near Ft. Worth and the Eagle Ford Shale area in South Texas.

"They're acknowledging the drought situation," he said. "To replenish our aquifers will take prolonged heavy rains. Midland is looking at all options; so is Odessa, San Antonio, Laredo." His proprietary process, he said, will make use of a currently unusable resource while preserving fresh water for communities, ranches and farms.

"There will be," Weiner predicted, "huge demand for water. As long as India and China are growing economically, there's turmoil in the Middle East, there will be demand for water" for use in drilling and fracturing operations to increase supplies of crude and natural gas in the US.

Weiner's proprietary brackish water processing service is unique since the operator has no up-front capital costs for the processing systems. His company designs, owns, and operates the systems on a barrel per day basis and the operator only pays if the water is processed to contractual pre-determined specifications.

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Coke County

Sheridan Prod. Co., LLC
Jameson Reef Unit #1177
Jameson-D; Mathers, L R; A-1771, Blk N/A, Sec 16; 1535 FWL 9674 FNL of lse; 2516 FSL 1535 FWL of survey; 16.75 miles NW of Robert Lee; obj: 7000; permit #722388; API #081-32003

Sheridan Prod. Co., LLC
Jameson Reef Unit #1915
Jameson-Recompletion; Bengendorf, C; A-24, Blk N/A, Sec 527; 25˚3 FWL 6600 FSL of lse; 486 FEL 4114 FSWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Silver; obj: 527; permit #722482; API #081-31055

Sheridan Prod. Co., LLC
Jameson Reef Unit #1152
Jameson-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-394, Blk 1A, Sec 459; 7505 FEL 2541 FSE (COR) of lse; 1334 FSL 2163 FEL of survey; 4 miles SW of Silver; obj: 6510; permit #722501; API #081-30280

Crockett County

Approach Oper. LLC
University "42 B" #1002
Holt Ranch (Consolidated)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 42, Sec 10; 1280 FWL 4017 FNL of lse; 1424 FSL 1280 FWL of survey; 16 miles N of Ozona; obj: 7000; permit #722058; API #105-41313

Encore Energy Partners Oper. LLC
Henderson, JL Jr. #217
Henderson (Canyon)-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-3157, Blk G, Sec 17; 600 FWL 881 FNL of lse; 2029 FWL 881 FNL of survey; 9 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 9400; permit #720683; API #105-40392

Irion County

EXCO Res., Inc.
Renfro "11" #3
Lonesome Eagle (Clearfork) & Sugg Ranch (Canyon)-D; Sheen, W D; A-1005, Blk N/A, Sec 11; 710 FSL 230 FWL of lse; 710 FSL 2010 FWL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 8000; permit #722462; API #235-34832

Reagan County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Turner "1202" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Red House (Strawn)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./Magruder, F M; A-976, Blk N/A, Sec 1202; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 1023 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 15.4 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 10850; permit #721933; API #383-37423

Prime Oper. Co.
Julie #4
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; JWB/Pittman, W W; A-384, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 467 FNL 3580 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 3580 FWL of survey; 2 miles S of Stiles; obj: 12000; permit #722248; API #383-37433

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Reagan "D" Fee #1
Conger, SW (Wolfcamp)&(Penn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-614, Blk 2, Sec 89; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 28 miles NE of Big Lake; obj: 10800; permit #722411; API #383-37435

Runnels County

Red Willow Prod., LLC
Eddie, A.M. #1H
Dick Richardson (Capps Lime)-D; GC & SF RR Co./Taylor, B W; A-1082, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 467 FSEL 762.4 FSWL of lse; 598 FWL 1324 FSL of survey; 5 miles S of Winters; obj: 4100; permit #722241; API #399-35291

Sutton County

Highmount Expl. & Prod. TX LLC
RIMEL #5
Sawyer (Canyon)-Recompletion; G.C. & S.F. RR Co./Drake, WF; A-1282, Blk H, Sec 10; 3450 FNL 2000 FEL of lse; 1790 FSL 2000 FEL of survey; 17 miles W of Sonora; obj: 9300; permit #722015; API #435-38294

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Lane "11" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-189, Blk Y, Sec 11; 467 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FWL 467 FSL of survey; 10.3 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 10900; permit #718285; API #461-37485

COG Oper. LLC
TXL "33" #9
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-502, Blk 41, T5S, Sec 33; 467 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 24.3 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #722321; API #461-37591

COG Oper. LLC
TXL West "41" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-537, Blk 42, T5S, Sec 41; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 467 FWL of survey; 24 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 10435; permit #721850; API #461-37589

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Andrews County

Chesapeake Oper., Inc.
University 7-25 #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 7, Sec 25; 1980 FEL 2140 FSL of lse; 2140 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 14.6 miles NW of Tarzan; obj: 14000; permit #719692; API #003-43136

Midland TMG Inc.
Coopwood C #5
Fuhrman-Mascho-D; PSL/Putnam, C; A-1697, Blk A47, Sec 4; 664 FNL 661 FEL of lse; 1982 FEL 1993 FNL of survey; 11 miles W of Andrews; obj: 4600; permit #721740; API #003-43291

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
Thornberry NWS SWD #1
Fuhrman-Mascho (Devonian)&(Ellenburger)-D; PSL; A-1626, Blk A42, Sec 2; 882 FWL 897 FSL of lse; 1741 FNL 1765 FEL of survey; 8 miles W of Andrews; obj: 14000; permit #722282; API #003-43283

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M.B. #400H
Running W (Wichita-Albany)-D; PSL/McKnight, M B; A-1108, Blk B21, Sec 1; 5356 FSL 10082 FEL of lse; 2 FNL 440 FWL of survey; 14.2 miles E of Monahans; obj: 5421; permit #722152; API #103-35883

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M.B. #402H
Running W (Wichita-Albany)-D; PSL/Mc Knight, M B; A-1110, Blk B21, Sec 3; 5264 FSL 5085 FWL of lse; 88 FNL 165 FEL of survey; 13.9 miles S of Penwell; obj: 5410; permit #722268; API #103-35882

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
M.F. Henderson #210H
Jordan, S. (Wichita-Albany)-D; PSL/Henderson, M F; A-1079, Blk B23, Sec 6; 467 FSL 5084 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 200 FEL of survey; 9.6 miles S of Penwell; obj: 6300; permit #720062; API #103-35874

Culberson County

Finley Res., Inc.
Raptor 38 #1
Ford, West (4100)-D; T & P RR Co./Ezell, C A; A-844, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 38; 330 FNL 990 FWL of lse; 330 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Orla; obj: 5500; permit #722026; API #109-32406

Finley Res., Inc.
Harrier 10 #3
Ford, West (4100)-D; T & P RR Co./Allen, J T; A-17, Blk 58, T2S, Sec 10; 790 FNL 1650 FEL of lse; 790 FNL 1650 FEL of survey; 10 miles W of Orla; obj: 5000; permit #721813; API #109-32414

Finley Res., Inc.
Raptor 36 #6
Ford, West (4100)-D; T & P RR Co./Ezell, C A; A-844, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 36; 330 FSL 1650 FWL of lse; 330 FSL 1650 FWL of survey; 10 miles W of Orla; obj: 5500; permit #722032; API #109-32421

Ector County

Legacy Reserves Oper. LP
Shoe Bar Ranch C #1
King Lake (Waddell)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./Morrow, M; A-612, Blk 45, T2S, Sec 24; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 1787 FSL 869 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Penwell; obj: 10920; permit #722025; API #135-35998

XTO Energy Inc.
Goldsmith San Andres Unit #B057RW
Goldsmith-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co./Sellers, J A; A-794, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 14; 5720 FNL 9240 FEL of lse; 440 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 3 miles S of Goldsmith; obj: 4164; permit #722287; API #135-02516

Legacy Res. Oper. LP
Chevelle A 48 #6
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./Robinson, C A; A-789, Blk 42, T3S, Sec 48; 467 FWL 863 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 863 FSL of survey; 11 miles SW of Midland; obj: 10800; permit #720014; API #135-41259

Glasscock County

McClure Oil Co., Inc.
Driver "33" #3
Veterans (Upper Leonard)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-257, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 33; 330 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 5400; permit #722312; API #173-34423

Laredo Pet. - Dallas, Inc.
Barbee -B- #2G
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; GB & CNG RR Co./Fisk, N B; A-1224, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 2111 FNL 1726 FWL of lse; 2111 FNL 1726 FWL of survey; 16 miles SE of Garden City; obj: 10500; permit #722348; API #173-34424

Laredo Pet., Inc.
Lynda 41 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-261, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 41; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 8.5 miles SW of Garden City; obj: 11000; permit #722427; API #173-34427

Howard County

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Lees 22 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Paul Page (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co./Woodard, E P; A-1212, Blk 34, T2N, Sec 22; 467 FNL 722 FEL of lse; 1916 FWL 467 FNL of survey; 2.7 miles S of Knott; obj: 11900; permit #719437; API #227-36704

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Phillips F 19 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Cedar Flats (Miss)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-327, Blk 33, T2N, Sec 19; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 2171 FEL of survey; 1.1 miles SE of Knott; obj: 11900; permit #721940; API #227-36729

Martin County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
McCrary #5
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Petty 48 (Upper Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-75, Blk 35, T2N, Sec 21; 665 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 13.1 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 11700; permit #709342; API #317-36620

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Abraxas "31B" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Mon Bak (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-99, Blk 35, T3N, Sec 31; 467 FSL 661 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 21.4 miles N of Stanton; obj: 11100; permit #718799; API #317-36952

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Nail "L" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Lowe (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co./Gosney, D E; A-754, Blk 38, T1N, Sec 38; 687 FSL 701 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 11.8 miles W of Stanton; obj: 11150; permit #722143; API #317-37118

Midland County

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Noa TXL Fee #4704M
Hallanan (Strawn) & Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-345, Blk 41, T1S, Sec 47; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 11.75 miles SW of Midland; obj: 14500; permit #720357; API #329-37464

Vector Oil & Gas LP
Barron #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Hilliard, H P; A-15, Blk X, Sec 6; 1910.4 FNL 820.8 FWL of lse; 1910.4 FNL 820.8 FWL of survey; 5.6 miles NW of Midland; obj: 12000; permit #685785; API #329-36376

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Holcombe Scharbauer #4316M
Parks (Consolidated)-D; Halcombe, Mrs. S A; A-1078, Blk N/A, Sec 43; 720 FSL 2220 FEL of lse; 720 FSL 2220 FEL of survey; 12.5 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11600; permit #722275; API #329-37542

Pecos County

Dominion Nat. Res. LLC
Yates I.G. -D-1- #112
Toborg-D; I & G.N. RR Co.; A-728, Blk 1, Sec 62; 254 FNL1354 FWL of lse; 254 FNL 1354 FWL of survey; 1.3 miles SW of Iraan; obj: 700; permit #721327; API #371-38852

Reeves County

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
CWEI-CHK "197-13" #2
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-520, Blk 13, Sec 197; 475 FNL 2108 FEL of lse; 475 FNL 2108 FEL of survey; 11.4 miles S of Pecos; obj: 13500; permit #722146; API #389-32967

Staley Oper. Co.
GS State #1
Pamela (Silurian)-Recompletion; PSL/Blackard, J K; A-2554, Blk 59, Sec 4; 800 FEL 1200 FNL of lse; 1200 FNL 800 FEL of survey; 29 miles W of Pecos; obj: 17500; permit #721414; API #389-32351

Boyd & McWilliams Oper., LLC
Yucca #2
Wolfbone (Trend Area)-D; PSL/Boyd, G T; A-1524, Blk C9, Sec 18; 2175 FEL 3094 FNL of lse; 2175 FEL 2173 FSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Pecos; obj: 12400; permit #722212; API #389-32968

Ward County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Pruett, T.B. 24 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; W & NW RR Co./Price, F M; A-1367, Blk 1, Sec 24; 550 FSWL 550 FSEL of lse; 550 FSWL 550 FSEL of survey; 11.6 miles SW of Mentone; obj: 12000; permit #722145; API #475-35872

BC Oper., Inc.
Wickett, South/Yates/Unit #117
Wickett, South (Yates)-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 16, Sec 13; 708 FNL 339 FWL of lse; 708 FNL 2313 FEL of survey; 9.3 miles W of Monahans; obj: 3000; permit #720345; API #475-35860

P.O.&G. Oper., LLC
Bentley #2
Ward, South-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-139, Blk 32, Sec 9; 330 FNEL 333 FSEL of lse; 330 FNEL 990 FNWL of survey; 1.5 miles NW of Grandfalls; obj: 2600; permit #722298; API #475-35875

Winkler County

Chroma Oper., Inc.
Walton 3 #2
Henderson-D; PSL/Leck, M J; A-1681, Blk 26, Sec 3; 990 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 990 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 5.81 miles NW of Kermit; obj: 3500; permit #722163; API #495-33381

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Borden County

SM Energy Co.
Rachel #504
Mesquite Creek (Miss.) & Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-259, Blk 31, T5N, Sec 5; 508 FSL 1713 FEL of lse; 814 FNL 1713 FEL of survey; 6.4 miles NW of Gail; obj: 10200; permit #719163; API #033-32160

Crosby County

Juno Oper. Co. II, LLC
Bryant, B-1045, Etal #4562
Hoople (Clear Fork)-D; H & OB RR Co.; A-268, Blk 1, Sec 1045; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 10.5 miles NE of Slaton; obj: 5000; permit #722062; API #107-31371

Dawson County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Echols "1" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Breedlove (Strawn)-D; Kent CSL LGE 263, LAB 1; A-403, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 397 FNL 395 FEL of lse; 397 FNL 395 FEL of survey; 16.4 miles SW of Lamesa; obj: 11450; permit #716280; API #115-33399

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Warren #1
Mogl (Middle Spraberry Gin Sand)-Field Transfer; Glasscock CSL/LGE 277/LABOR 83; A-417, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 8.25 miles SW of Lamesa; obj: 8600; permit #722114; API #115-33323

Garza County

Brown, Geo, R. Partnership, LP, The
Basinger Long Unit #2WS
Buenos-D; D & SE RR Co./Hall, P B; A-893, Blk N/A, Sec 726; 2647 FWL 2805 FNL of lse; 1922 FEL 6 FNL of survey; 4 miles SE of Southland; obj: 950; permit #721284; API #169-34063

Kent County

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Wallace #15
S-M-S (Canyon Reef)&(Canyon Sand)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-137, Blk 2, Sec 3; 522 FSL 488 FEL of lse; 1844 FSL 1870 FEL of survey; 17 miles SW of Girard; obj: 6800; permit #722033; API #263-31972

King County

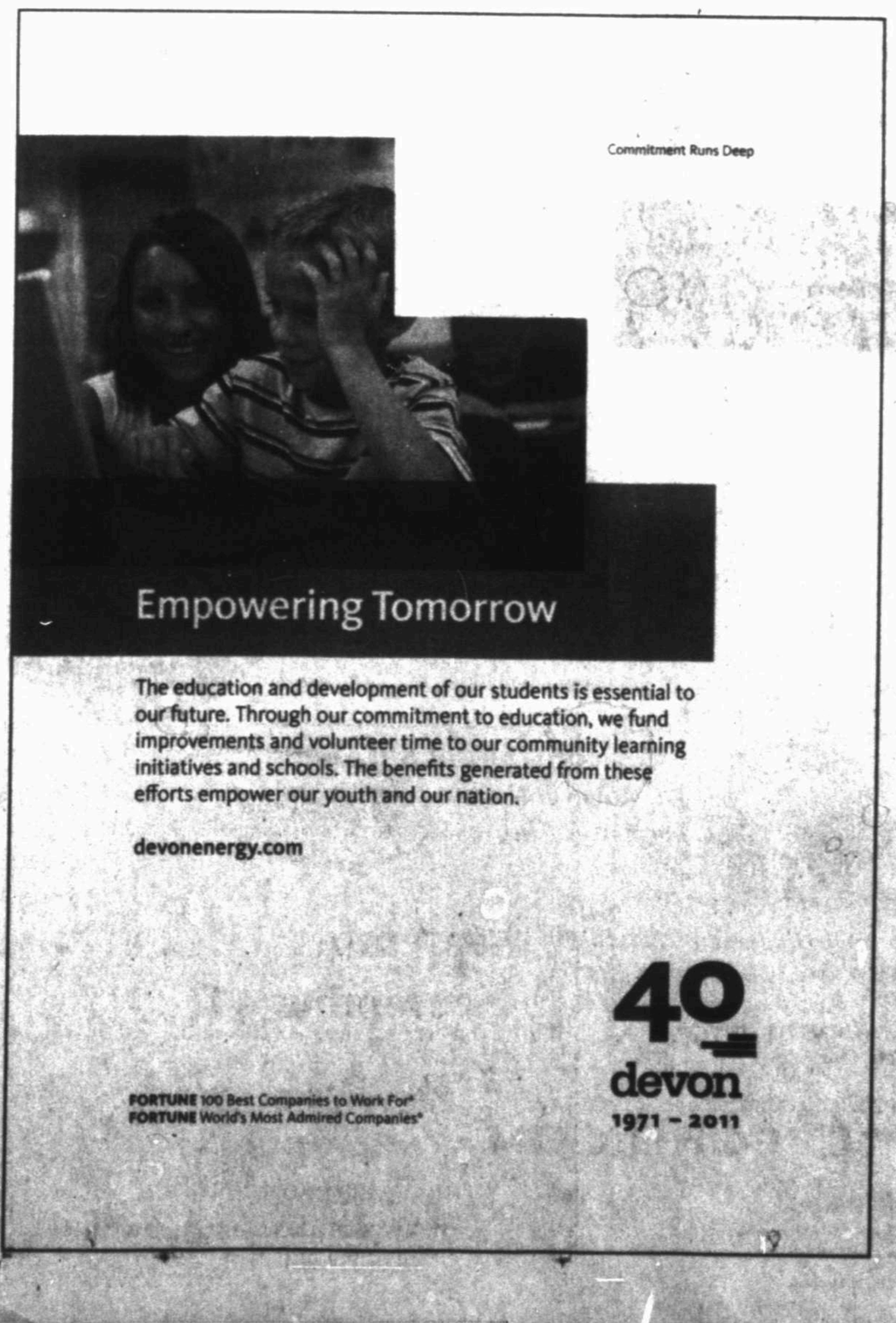
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Pitchfork FFFF #8
Balt (Tannehill)-D; Massey, J V; A-260, Blk N/A, Sec 3; 2671 FWL 6707 FSL of lse; 75 FWL 1163 FSL of survey; 7.6 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4100; permit #722328; API #269-32824

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Prod. Co. LLC
Sacroc Unit #56-28
Kelly-Snyder-D; Smith, J P; A-467, Blk 1, Sec 21; 21682 FSL 6533 FEL of lse; 1733 FNL 1307 FEL of survey; 5.7 miles N of Snyder; obj: 7250; permit #722165; API #415-34735

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Ownby Unit #1708
Ownby (Clear Fork, Upper)-D; Gibson, J H/Ownby, E; A-1912, Blk D, Sec 502; 1031 FSL 1728 FEL of lse; 293 FNL 423 FEL of survey; 6 miles W of Tokio; obj: 7600; permit #718244; API #501-35797



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Hart Energy plans largest conference on most active shale play: DUG Eagle Ford

Hart Energy's second annual DUG™ *Eagle Ford* conference promises to again be the world's largest single event focused on Eagle Ford shale development. When more than 2,500 attendees flocked to the DUG *Eagle Ford* debut last year, it was the largest crowd in Hart Energy's six-year history of DUG (Developing Unconventional Gas) events. This year, an even greater crowd is coming.

More than 3,000 oil and gas operators, financial analysts, investors, land owners, service company personnel and others are expected to attend the conference, slated for October 10-12, 2011, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. They will hear 30 industry-leading speakers, to browse an expanded exhibition hall (with 300+ exhibitors), to attend one of three workshops (one each for drilling, right-of-way, and midstream infrastructure) and for networking with nearly 3,000 of their oil and gas industry peers.

Thanks to their diverse, high-level audiences, DUG conferences spark more excitement and broader participation than typical industry trade shows. This year's conference features addresses from:

Bruce H. Vincent, president, Swift Energy Co. (and Chairman IPAA)
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In addition, former U.S. Secretary of Defense **Dr. Robert M. Gates** will be the featured luncheon speaker, offering his unique perspective on energy and security issues. Special guests like Dr. Gates are another reason why more than 10,000 petroleum industry professionals attend Hart Energy's conference events every year.



Last year's DUG Eagle Ford conference drew more than 2,500 oil and gas professionals to San Antonio to hear 30 speakers deal with a wide range of issues involving this second-most-active formation. This year's conference will be October 10-12. To register, go to www.dugeagleford.com.

Each DUG conference draws upon Hart Energy's longstanding petroleum industry relationships, evidenced by the crowds attracted to these events. For example, Hart Energy's flagship publication, *Oil and Gas Investor*, celebrates 30 years of editorial excellence in 2011. With three decades of unmatched coverage for independent oil and gas operators throughout North America, *OGI* has cultivated an audience that is equal parts C-suite executive and Wall Street financiers and investors.

Couple the select *OGI* audience with the engineering- and technology-focused readers of *E&P* magazine, Hart Energy's other leading 'upstream' publication, and the management and financial professionals who receive the company's *Midstream Business* magazine, and you have a formula for success. Blending finance, management and engineering perspectives in a content-rich, two-day format is the hallmark of Hart Energy's DUG (and DUO™ – for Developing Unconventional Oil) conferences.

DUG *Eagle Ford* attendees also have the option to attend one of three different technical workshops scheduled for the day before the conference begins. These mini-conferences, one each on drilling, midstream infrastructure and right-of-way issues, provide a way for attendees to drill-down into specific topics in greater detail than the general conference affords.

Liquids-rich production from the Eagle Ford play in southwest Texas is marking its third anniversary, and activity is booming. Recently, the Eagle Ford rig count reached 176 units, and the Eagle Ford is now the second most-active play in the U.S. outside of the Permian Wolfberry (187 rigs). Operators of all sizes, from Asian national oil companies to private-equity-backed start-ups, are flocking to this versatile area, and no wonder: they can drill for natural gas, condensate, natural gas liquids and oil targets. Daily production is about 72,000 barrels of oil with nearly 1.5 Bcf of dry gas -- and the natural gas liquids are a precious bonus.

From world-class speakers, an executive-level audience and exhibits from the most active technology players to special guests and in-depth topical workshops, the Hart Energy conference team seeks to let everyone derive value from their DUG *Eagle Ford* experience.

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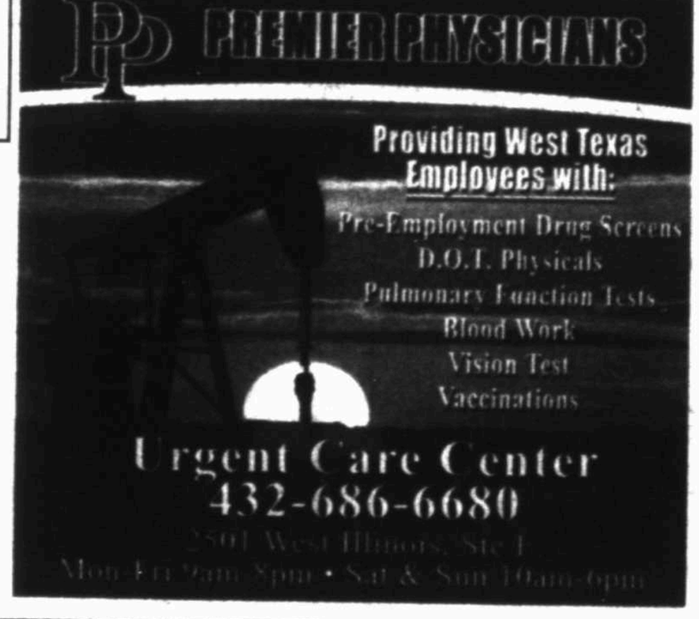
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MARY DEAREN
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Newseum exhibit captures bittersweet emotions of tragedy

For most people, celebrating a birthday is a happy occasion. But for those of us whose birthday is today, it can be anything but happy.

Ten years ago, Sept. 11 started out just fine. It soon would become a "new day of infamy."

The spin on President Franklin Roosevelt's description of the day Pearl Harbor was attacked was the Page 1A headline in the Albuquerque Journal on Sept. 12, 2001.

That front page is among the 127 front pages — representing all 50 states, Washington, D.C., and 34 countries — that line one wall of the 9/11 Gallery at the Newseum in Washington, D.C.

I visited the museum — dedicated to journalism and the news — earlier this year and the time spent in the gallery brought back all the emotions and memories of the events that occurred on my birthday 10 years ago.

Reading the headlines and gazing at the large photos of the World Trade Center towers in flames brought tears to my eyes. I glanced down and noticed a box of tissues on a table in front of the wall. I pulled out a tissue and silently thanked the person who had placed the box there.

Through the tears I read headlines from other front pages: "America's bloodiest day," Honolulu Advertiser; "Unthinkable," Salt Lake Tribune; "Act of war," USA Today and Hartford (Conn.) Courant; "America's darkest day," Detroit Free Press; "Our nation saw evil," Rocky Mountain News; and "Apocalypse," London Daily Mail.

The gallery includes the mangled antennae that was on top of the trade center, a piece of the fuselage of the plane that crashed in Shanksville, Pa., and an original limestone cornice from the Pentagon (dating from 1941-42).

There is a tribute to photographer William Biggart, the only journalist killed on Sept. 11. Some of his photos hang in the gallery.

The Newseum's permanent exhibit includes "Running Toward Danger," a short film about some of the journalists who covered what may be the biggest story of their careers.

"Running Toward Danger," which is dedicated to Sept. 11 victims, features Martin Glembosky, then with WABC-TV; the late Harold Dow, who was with CBS; Beth Fertig and Marianne McCune, with WNYC Radio; and Tom Franklin of The Record newspaper, of Hackensack, N.J., who took the now-famous photograph of the New York firefighters raising the American flag at ground zero.

In the film, these journalists describe that day as "unbelievable," one of "disbelief," "surreal," a "brutal story," "emotional grief" and "battlefield conditions."

Franklin describes his photo as one of "heroism and hope." Fertig said what happened Sept. 11 was "the end of my world; the end of the world as we know it."

I watched the film twice, and then thought back to that day that indeed was "the end of the world as we know it."

Every time I'm asked my date of birth and I reply 9/11, I wonder what the person is thinking and whether they are going to comment on it. Only twice in 10 years has anyone referenced the tragedy.

My son was 11 years old then, and

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> — **Theresa Myers**



Tim Fischer/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Marc and Theresa Myers with their children Blake, Brittnie and Brookelyn, who was born Sept. 11, 2001.

Midland family celebrates daughter's 10th birthday on 9/11 anniversary

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Mark and Theresa Myers have slightly different memories of the day their youngest child, Brookelyn, was born. Already set for a cesarean section because the baby was breach, Theresa went into labor two days before her scheduled surgery. Brookelyn was born at 12:04 a.m. the following day.

Tired and emotional from the birth of their child, Mark and Theresa both remember watching the TV nine hours later, even if their accounts of the details don't match up.

"We were pretty much up all night," Mark said. "At 9 a.m. (Theresa) was going to sleep. I was sitting in a chair holding (Brookelyn). I turned the TV on and watched the second one hit live."

Though her husband thought she was asleep, Theresa said she remembers lying in the hospital bed and watching the second plane crash into the World Trade Center building in New York City.

"I just remember seeing everything going on and being sad," she said, adding she stopped allowing family and friends to turn on the TV in her hospital room. "No TV, no radio — it was on everything. (Mark) would have to turn it on when I went to sleep, because emotionally I couldn't handle it."

Most Americans remember where they were and what they were doing on Sept. 11, 2001 — and almost all parents can recall the details of the day their child was born. For this Midland family, the two events collided and in one day brought incredible joy for a new addition to their family and momentous sadness for a wounded nation. Ten years later, the Myers family still feels the impact of that day.

In the hours after the Sept. 11 attacks, Mark and Theresa said the hospital was quiet and somber. Doctors and nurses continued to check on patients while keeping updated on the news by watching TVs turned on in patient rooms.

Mark remembers the doctor who delivered his daughter coming to check on Theresa and not saying a word to her — only asking Mark about the latest news.

"You're sitting there in a very happy situation for most people and dealing with that at the same time," he said.

Theresa agreed and remembered her own similar feelings.

"I felt selfish for being happy on that day with all the devastation that was going on," she said.

The couple's conflict of emotions was confounded as they began making calls to family members — both to check on loved ones after the tragedy and to let them know of Brookelyn's birth earlier that morning. The family learned a relative was stuck in Honduras because airplanes were not being allowed to enter the country. They worried, like the rest of the nation, there would be another attack. Being at a hospital in then-President Bush's hometown, the thought crossed their minds the building could become a target.

A couple of days later, Mark and Theresa brought Brookelyn home for the first time dressed in red, white and blue.

"Coming home from the hospital, I'll never forget all the American flags," Theresa said. "That was a good thing to see when I went home that day — everyone showing their support, not just devastation."

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Memories of Sept. 11 attacks fuzzy for high school students

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer



> "As soon as it happened, people thought we were more connected, but it's deteriorated over time."
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> *Trey Cumbest, Lee High School senior*

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 was a normal day for second-grader Megan McElmurry. She was living in Hallsville and going about her morning activities.

But when her teacher entered the classroom "bawling her eyes out," retrieved her things and left for the day, McElmurry knew something was wrong.

The Lee High School senior remembers another teacher coming into her second-grade class and turning on the TV. Her teacher's brother worked in the World Trade Center and she needed to be at home.

"Everything just stopped and all we did was watch TV," McElmurry said. Though she didn't understand everything, the events began to unfold as soon as she got home and talked with her parents.

McElmurry's uncle, a firefighter, was sent to New York to help with the relief efforts. He ended up being fine, but McElmurry said she understood what was happening because her family was directly involved.

However, many of her peers didn't comprehend the enormity of what had happened.

Though she was in second grade when the attacks took place, Lee senior Veronica Cardenas said she doesn't remember learning about what actually happened until the fifth grade.

Academically, Midland High School junior Guadalupe Barraza said she hasn't studied 9/11 in any of her classes. Sometimes the events tie in, but she said she hasn't had a full unit that covers the events related to the terrorist attack.

Lee senior Trey Cumbest said he learned about the attacks halfway through the school day when his teacher left the classroom crying.

"They just turned on the TVs and let us figure out what was happening," Cumbest said. "I didn't even know what the World Trade Centers were, but it didn't look good."

Midland High junior Alex Padilla said he remembers watching President George W. Bush address the nation during school and everyone being confused.

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9/11 The day that changed AMERICA



Photos courtesy of Newseum

Newspaper front pages from Sept. 11, 2001, above, are on display at the Newseum in Washington, D.C. BELOW: Engines from United Airlines Flight 175 are on exhibit at the museum.

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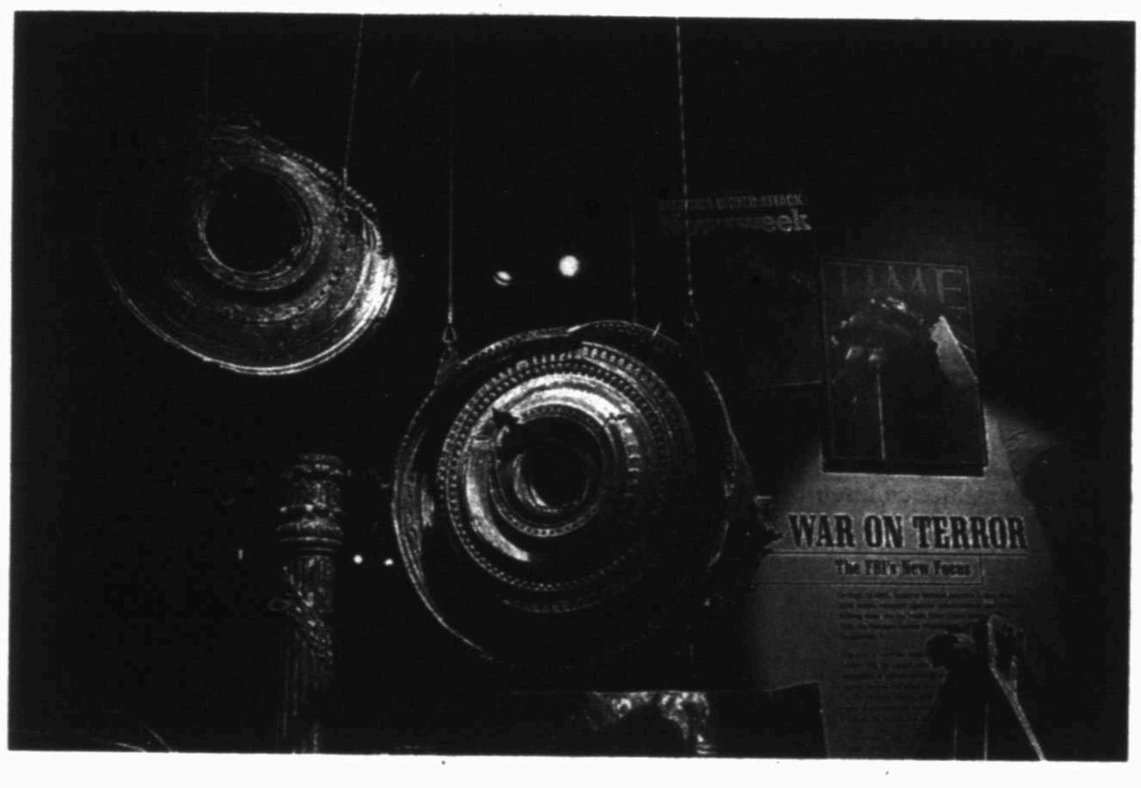
after the plane crashed into the Pentagon I rushed to school to reassure him. My brother, now a retired Air Force officer, was stationed at the Pentagon on Sept. 11.

I had taken off the day from work and had planned to read a friend's manuscript. Instead of spending the day reading, I spent the day in front of the TV. My friend came over in the afternoon bearing a birthday gift of a silver cross.

Since it was my birthday, my husband and son took me out to dinner. I didn't really want to go, but my husband said I had to eat anyway and if I let the events of the day ruin my birthday, then the terrorists "have won."

But on this bittersweet day, I know not all the terrorists have won. And the 9/11 Gallery includes an exhibit that makes that very clear — nine front pages declaring that Osama bin Laden is dead.

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> — Mark Myers, father

FAMILY

From 1G

At home, the couple saved a copy of the Reporter-Telegram from the day Brookelyn was born. It was a tradition they started with their other two children, but for Brookelyn, they saved every newspaper until the 9/11 attacks slipped off the front page.

Brookelyn's sister, Brittnie, 16, remembers her mother pulling her out of school during that time, but she was really too young to know what was going on. The oldest child, Blake, 20, has more perspective on the events.

"Growing up with it, the conversations about it in history classes are different for me," he said. "It's still a tragic day but for me, there are more important things. My sister was born from the ashes of the destruction."

If you ask Brookelyn what she thinks about having been born on a day that shook the world, she just shrugs. Today is her 10th birthday and she'll celebrate with her family and friends.

"It's really pretty normal," Mark said of his daughter's birthday. "For us it became normal. We just kind of ignore it for a day and have her birthday. Her little friends come around and we don't think about it."

The family adheres to a strict no-TV rule on her birthday. News channels asking Americans to remember and relive the tragic events have to wait until Brookelyn goes to bed.

"She's pretty oblivious to the whole thing," Mark said. "Because she was born that day, there's no memory — which is a blessing. But she'll never see the world as we saw it before that day."

Though the implications don't yet register for Brookelyn, her parents can't help but lament the fact their daughter will grow up in a country so different from the one they knew only years before.

Though Brookelyn was born in a nation at peace, the events that occurred nine hours later caused the US to enter two wars, Mark said.

The couple said they've yet to meet another family with a child born on Sept. 11, 2001 — and it is something that comes up often in casual conversations. Every time they enroll Brookelyn in a new activity or club or fill out paper work at school or the doctor's office, the birth date catches people's eyes.

Recently a family member bought Brookelyn a teddy bear monogrammed with her birthday and the company where she purchased the gift called her back to check the date.

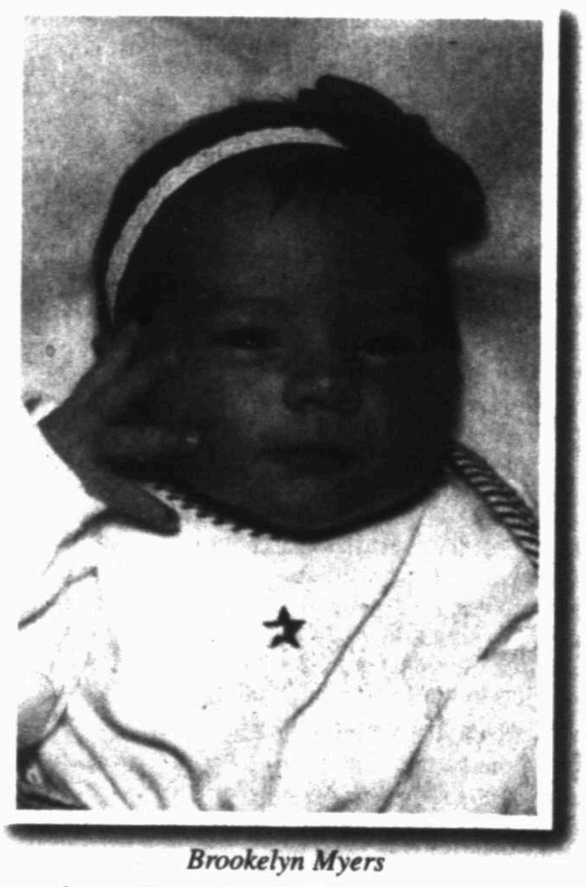
"I think that having a child born on that day keeps what happened on 9/11 fresh in our minds," Theresa said. "It's not a day that can come and go without thought."

Their connection to the day has made the family more patriotic, Theresa said, and increased their support of the military. The mother of three said she dedicates Toby Keith's patriotic hit "Courtesy of the Red, White and Blue" to her youngest daughter.

"Everyone goes on with their lives and they forget about the people who lost their lives that day and we really can't," she said.

As the desktop wallpaper on his computer, Mark has a photo of Brookelyn posing in front of a 9/11 flight memorial in Grapevine. The family is planning to make the drive to Alpine to visit the new memorial containing a piece of the towers.

"We're waiting for her to get older before we take her to New York," Theresa said.



Brookelyn Myers

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> — Blake Myers, brother

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FAMILY MATTERS



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Sept. 11 anniversary can cause anxiety in children

DEAR READERS: Today is the 10th anniversary of the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001. On that date our lives were forever changed. The illusion of safety from most of the world's conflicts literally came tumbling down as the media broadcast video of the disaster over and over. Suddenly "over there" was over here. We came face to face with the hatred some people in the world have for us just because we are Americans.

While the passing of time has helped some, the commemorative process of that horrible event may generate anxieties and fears associated with that day. As parents, we are challenged to find a way to manage our own grief and fears while helping our children deal with theirs. We have to find age-appropriate ways to convey to our children that while they are safe and protected, evil, violence and danger do exist in the world. As a general rule, children who were younger than five in 2001 most likely will not remember those horrible events, rather only will remember them from the videos. Most likely, only teens 15 years and older will have actual memories of that infamous day. Dr. Eitan Schwartz of the Northwestern University Medical School offers the following suggestions on helping our kids with the anniversary.

■ Do not bring up or discuss the topic in front of your children. Wait for them to ask and then look for how distressed the child actually is. Form your response appropriate to your child's needs — avoid giving more details than are necessary.

■ Think about your understanding of what happened and then discuss with your older children how we can try to evaluate what we see and read in the media — the "facts," politics, prejudices, religion and the use of violence to solve problems or resolve disputes. This is also a great time to discuss our faith and morality and the existence of evil in this world. Everyone makes choices between good and evil. You also may want to discuss how an individual, a family, a church family and a society can respond to the survivors, the victims and their families. What can we do to help? Finally, you might want to discuss what should happen to the perpetrators from both a legal and religious perspective.

■ You may want to emphasize to your children they are safe by giving them facts from their own lives. For example, "You are 7 years old and nothing has ever happened to you like this." It is a great time to review good times, birthdays, Thanksgivings and Christmases. Demonstrate your love for them by affirming their rights to their fears and concerns but also affirm your affection and nurturance with words and hugs.

■ This is also a good time to discuss anger with children. It is a normal feeling, but there are appropriate ways of expressing it. Emphasize the need for peaceful rather than violent problem solving.

You will want to watch your children for any continued or persistent signs of anxiety such as changes in behavior, increased aggression, nightmares, clinginess, headaches, tummy aches, shyness, problems sleeping or eating or poor concentration. Your teenagers need to be monitored for loss of interest in something they love, frequent crying, a preoccupation with death, depression, chronic panic or anxiety, insecurities or increased acts of aggression. If you observe such symptoms and they persist, I would encourage you to seek help from a mental health professional.

America actually is strong and safe for our children. We are a nation of strong resolve and courage. As parents, one of our ongoing challenges is to help keep our family focused on God and God's teachings. Active family involvement in church and church activities is a powerful way to help children and adults feel secure in the knowledge we have a God who loves us and will always be with us. As recorded in Jeremiah 29:11, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."



Veronica Cardenas, Lee High School senior

Guadalupe Barraza Midland High School senior

Alex Padilla Midland High School junior



"Everything just stopped and all we did was watch TV."

Megan McElmurry, Lee High School senior

STUDENTS

From 1G

Though they didn't understand the magnitude of what had happened more than 1,800 miles from Midland, the students said the atmosphere changed as a result of the attacks. Their parents were glued to the television and flags began appearing all over town.

"As soon as it happened, people thought we were more connected, but it's deteriorated over time," Cumbest said.

Everyone became more cautious about different cultures and different people, Barraza said.

Additional security was added at schools and public buildings, plus lockdown drills were added, she said.

Cumbest said he noticed how people started going against religions and thought theirs was the only right one.

Cumbest said he fears 9/11 will be forgotten over time, just like the Dec. 7, 1941 attacks on Pearl Harbor have been. He said they're hardly talked about in schools anymore.

"We're just repeating history," Cumbest said. "There's a spike in spirit right after something happens and then things just die down and people start to forget."

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Sept. 11 anniversary brings vivid memories of that day

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Alex Rose is a volunteer for AARP Community Service.

It does not seem possible 10 years have eased by since the attack on our country in New York City. I can close my eyes and still see the twin towers and the planes that flew into them. My vision of this was on television in Midland.

What were my first thoughts? I guess I was stunned like everyone else, with doubt and disbelief anything like this could happen in our country. I stayed glued to the pictures I saw and then began thinking of family members who live or work in New York. Were they safe?

Sometime later, news arrived by email those whom I knew in that area, although delayed in getting home or to their destinations, were safe. I was grateful for email because phone lines were almost impossible to use.

After the shock, anger and disbelief wore off, my thoughts turned to how we can help here in Midland and how we can prepare our country so this will not happen again.

I do not have answers to these questions, but I do know Midlanders in their generosity did much to extend their arms to those in need. Through the Red Cross and many of our churches, people and materials were flown and sent to New York to do whatever they could.

I visited ground zero a few years later and saw the many posters and pictures of missing persons pasted to the walls. The serenity of the little church near the disaster helped one to find peace in the chaos. I especially remember Trinity Church, which is about 150 yards from ground zero. This is the oldest public building in continuous use. Built in 1766, this was George Washington's church. There is a small graveyard behind the church, that dates back to the revolutionary war. The graveyard is full of some of the debris from the World Trade Towers.

Michael Arad is the architect of the 9/11 memorial "Reflecting Absence" which will be open to the public for the 10th anniversary of the tragedy. He imagined a space where people could gather to heal. There are 2,983 names of those who died inscribed at the memorial.

For those who have an iPad, Steve Rosenbaum has published a book with 400 photographs that reflects 9/11. It is my understanding the book is only available on an iPad at this time.

It also was interesting to note 81 streets in New York City have been named after victims.

The memorial in New York this year will begin at 8:40 a.m. today and last until 12:30 p.m. It will be at Zuccotti Park. At sunset the "Tribute to Lights" will light up the skies and remain on during the night.

Wherever you are and whatever you are doing, I hope everyone will take a few minutes to remember 9/11 and give thanks for all the good things that give you peace and happiness in this world.

As parents, we are challenged to find a way to manage our own grief and fears while helping our children deal with theirs. We have to find age-appropriate ways to convey to our children that while they are safe and protected, evil, violence and danger do exist in the world.

Somber anniversary is time for prayers and reflection

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 READERS: Today marks the 10th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Please take a moment and join me in offering a prayer for those innocent individuals who lost their lives there and in the field in Pennsylvania on that horrific day. If Sept. 11 has taught us anything, it is how strong the American people can be when we are challenged.

DEAR ABBY: How do you prevent damage in your home from children whose parents will not control them while they're visiting? I keep a box of toys and offer them to the children, but they often prefer to handle my personal objects, many of which are heirloom antiques.

One visitor allowed her child to jump on my sofa, then offered to replace a shattered ceramic bowl her son had thrown like a Frisbee. "It's not replaceable," I told her. "It belonged to my great-grandmother." Her response was I should have put anything valuable out of reach.

It seems even the most polite suggestion to children angers their parents. My parents never would have allowed me to behave disrespectfully in someone's home. Must I show everyone the door because their children behave like animals? — WHO'S MINDING THE MENAGERIE?

DEAR WHO'S: That's one intelligent option. Conscientious parents take the time to patiently teach their children, as yours did, that they can't touch everything they see. They also think ahead and bring toys they know the kids will enjoy in case they become bored. In cases like this, visit lazy parents only on their own turf or when they're child-free for an afternoon or evening.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office with mostly women. My husband and I bought a new car a few months ago. Whenever the car comes up in conversation, a few of my co-workers don't hesitate to say what they don't like about it. After I was nice enough to give one of them a ride home one night, she said the "new car smell" gave her a headache.

I never would say anything negative about something like that, but these women seem to enjoy it. I wish I could come back with some smart remark, but they are in higher positions than I am and I don't want to create problems. They don't seem to care if they do, though.

What should I say next time? I tell myself I'll never offer a ride to them again. Let them walk. Am I being rude for thinking that? — DRIVING MYSELF CRAZY

DEAR DRIVING YOURSELF: Your idea of not providing transportation to the complainers is a good one. My advice is, in the future, not to raise the subject of your new car — which should reduce the number of comments you hear about it. It's not rude to THINK something — but as your co-workers have demonstrated, it can be very insensitive to let everything you think pass your lips unedited.

DEAR ABBY: I work for a package delivery company and there is a problem that's all too common for people in my line of work. PLEASE tell dog owners to confine their dog before opening a door to accept a package.

I have been bitten twice in the past two years by dogs that "don't bite." I also have been scared more times than I can count by dogs that have charged at me. When a customer takes the time to put their dog in another room before coming to the door, I make sure to let him or her know how much I appreciate it. It's difficult to be pleasant and professional when my heart is racing and adrenaline is raging because someone's dog is barking and running at me.

Thanks, Abby, from my fellow delivery drivers and me. — TWICE BITTEN IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR TWICE BITTEN: You're welcome. If your letter convinces the owners of aggressive dogs to confine them faster than you can spell L-A-W-S-U-I-T, then its purpose will have been served.

Check online for more Sept. 11 anniversary content including photo galleries and videos
www.mywesttexas.com/weremember

WEDDINGS



Branum - Welch

Katherine Drew Branum of Midland and Gordon Robert Welch, III of Corpus Christi were united in marriage Saturday, June 25, 2011 at seven thirty in the evening at First Christian Church of Midland, Texas. The Reverend Mike Hunter officiated the wedding ceremony assisted by Dr. Tommy Potter. A program of wedding music was presented by soloist, Martha Fentem; pianist, Mary Lightfoot; organist, Daryl Knapp; and trumpeter, John Irish.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lane Branum of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Katherine and the late Mr. Edward Allen Krohn of Traverse City, Michigan; the late Mr. Mansell Weldon Branum, the late Mrs. Betty Jo Cooke Branum, and the late Mrs. Penny Ellison Kennedy Branum of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Robert Welch, Jr. of Corpus Christi. He is the grandson of Mrs. Gordon Robert Welch, Sr. and the late Mr. Gordon Robert Welch, Sr. of Corpus Christi, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Louis Smith of Houston, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. For the wedding, Miss Branum chose a gown designed by Anna-Maier/Ulla-Maija. The strapless ball gown made of Italian silk taffeta had a tightly pleated bodice with a sweetheart neckline and a full pleated and shirred draped skirt. To complement her gown, she wore a chapel-length Mantilla veil by Homa made of Chantilly and Alencon lace.

Miss Chelsea Marie Wilson of Midland served as the maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Diana Lynn Blake of Denver, Kristen Michelle Brown of Austin, Sarah Elizabeth Butler of Houston, Meg Popejoy Mildren of Dallas, Emily Bennett Monning of Dallas, Martha Lindsay Nahoum of Dallas, Laura Koch South of Midland, Emily Aileen Thompson of Dallas, and Jennifer Dennett Welch, sister of the groom, of Austin. Serving in the house party were Ellen Brown Campbell of Midland, Elizabeth Majors Carter of Amarillo, Emily Michelle Hammond of Midland, and Samantha Annette Sikes of Midland. The flower girl was the bride's cousin, Reagan Grace Branum, of Midland..

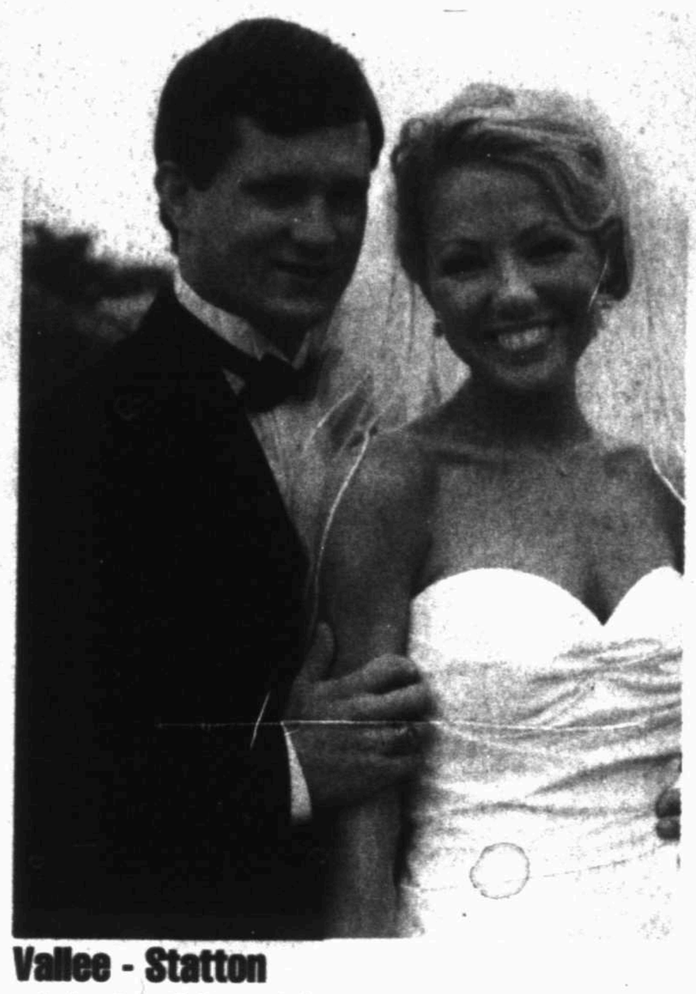
Mr. David Christopher Kubicek of Austin served as the best man. The groom was also attended by Benjamin Kale Branum, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; Christopher Lane Branum, brother of the bride, of Midland; Brian Frederic Carl of Houston; Robert Hinnant Collins of Austin; Cory Matthew Krueger of Houston; James Clinton Livsey of Corpus Christi; Benjamin Wayne Lundquist of Houston; Eric Scott Popejoy of Corpus Christi; and John Carlo Scanio of Austin. The ushers were Russell Edward Booth of Austin, Quillan Grant Harris of Cody, Wyoming, and Sean Michael Mills of Austin.

A reception followed at the Branum home where the bride's parents had their wedding reception thirty-two years ago. Guests enjoyed dinner and danced to the music of The Argyles from Austin. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Petroleum Club of Midland.

Drew is a 2001 graduate of Midland High School. She graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2005 from the University of Oklahoma where she received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in International Business and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Marketing. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Robert is a 1999 graduate of W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi. He graduated in 2003 from the University of Texas at Austin where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance. In 2009, Robert received an additional degree: a Bachelor of Science Degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Robert is currently employed with El Paso Corporation in Houston.

Following a honeymoon in Anguilla, British West Indies, the couple reside in Houston.



Vallee - Statton

Jaclyn Lee Vallee and James Cody Statton, both of Midland, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 21, 2011. The ceremony was held outdoors at Messina Hof Winery in Bryan, Texas at six o'clock in the evening. Pastor Bob Hopkins, of Midland, served as the officiant. The vocalist for the ceremony was Aaron Beaver. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the ballroom of Messina Hof. On the eve of the wedding, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at Madden's Casual Gourmet in Downtown Bryan.

The bride is the daughter of Drs. Melissa and Jack Vallee of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lila Stewart and the late General James Stewart of Midland and Mrs. Ilyne Holme and the late Mr. Jack Vallee of Longview, Texas.

The groom is the son of Ann and Bob Statton of Midland. He is the grandson of Mrs. Marian Claycomb and the late Mr. Tom Claycomb of Sherman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Statton of Plano, Texas.

The Matron of Honor was the sister of the bride, Jessica Cameron of Dayton, Ohio. Serving as bridesmaids were Emily Statton, sister of the groom; Catelyn Claycomb, cousin of the groom, of Dallas; Elizabeth Gates and Kathryn Gates, both of Midland; and Christine DeFriend of Houston. The House Party included Arlene Bird and Leslie Doan, both of Houston. Monty Statton, brother of the groom served as Best Man.

Groomsmen were brothers of the groom Tom Statton and Will Statton; Gregory Caraway and Will Putscher, both of Houston; and Landon Riser of Boerne, Texas. Ushers were Lucas Gianni of Midland and Roman Omelchenko of Maykop, Russia.

The bride attended school at Midland High School and graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication & Journalism from Texas A&M University in 2009. She is employed as a Senior Human Resources Representative with Weatherford International in Bryan.

The groom attended Midland High School as well and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas A&M University in 2010. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering at Texas A&M University.

Following a honeymoon to Bora Bora, the couple now resides in College Station.

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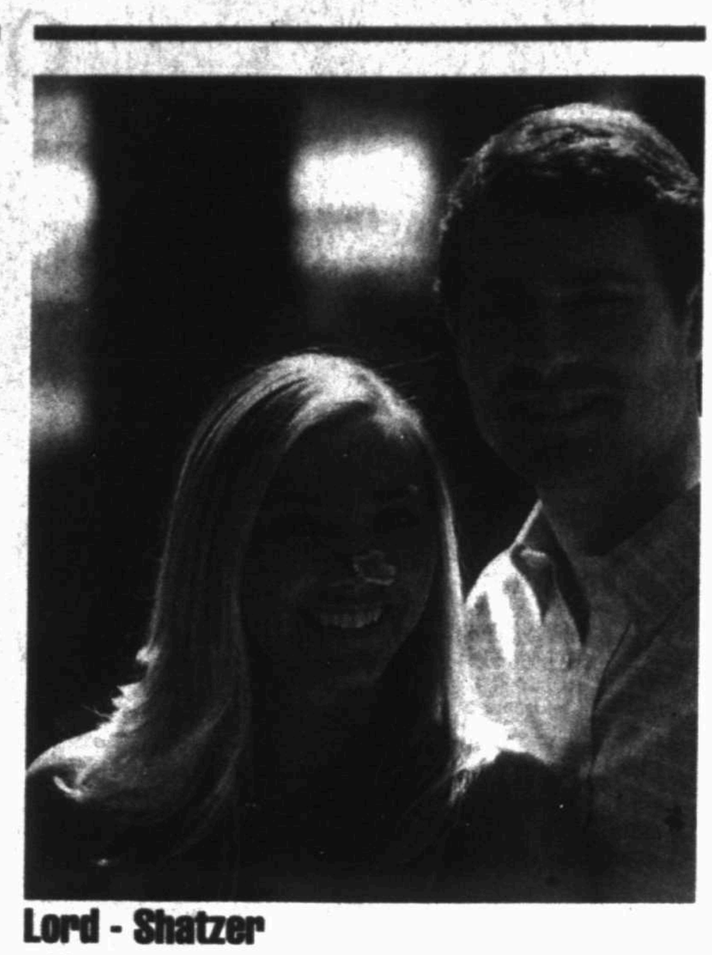
Huggins 35th Anniversary

Bob and Marian are celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. They were married September 5, 1976 at First Baptist Church Chapel in Midland, TX at 1:00 p.m. They had 275 of their relatives and friends attend their wedding.

They have 4 children, James Daugherty and wife, Karen; Lisa Zachry and husband, Jimmy all of Midland; Darren Huggins and wife, Paula of Flowermound, TX; and Shawn Axworthy and husband, Bob of Casper, WY. They also have 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Bob and Marion would like to, *"Thank God for all of his goodness to us ."*

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ENGAGEMENTS



Lord - Shatzer

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shatzer of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Marc Robert Shatzer, to Kailey Samantha Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lord of Austin Texas.

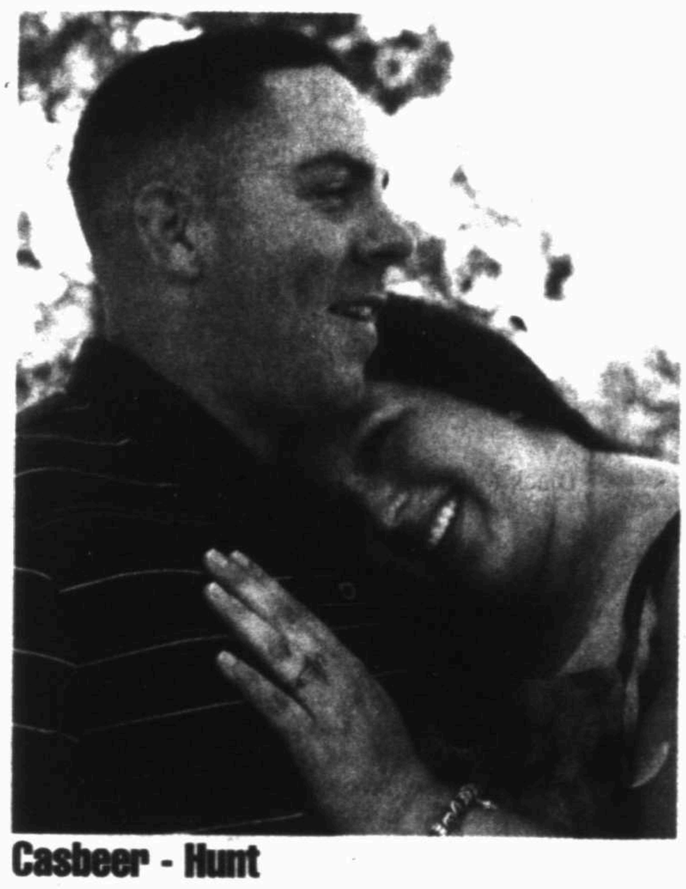
Marc is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Ostendorf of Delphos, Ohio and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Shatzer of Canton, Ohio.

He is a 2004 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, and a 2008 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order and served as president of the Texas Cowboys in 2007. Marc's degree is in Mechanical Engineering and he is employed by Pioneer Natural Resources in Dallas, Texas.

Kailey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale B. Furlow of Austin, and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Lord of Milam, Texas.

Kailey is a 2004 graduate of Westlake High School and a 2008 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a B.S. in Political Communications. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Kailey is employed by Dunaway Public Relations in Austin.

The couple plans a November wedding in Austin.



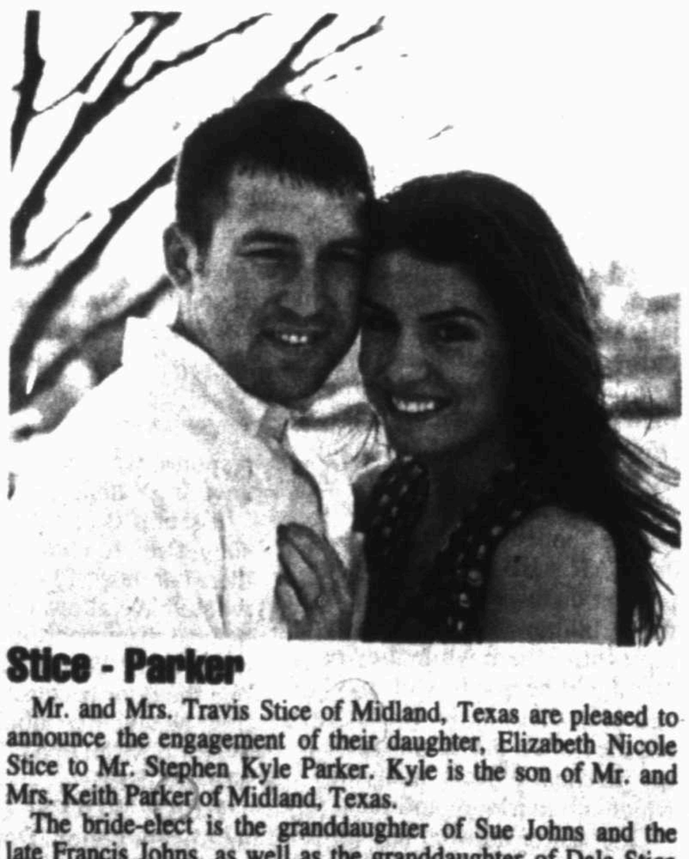
Casbeer - Hunt

Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Tommy Casbeer of Midland, TX proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ciji Nicole Casbeer to Mr. Leroy Radford Hunt Jr., son of Beverly and the late Leroy Radford Hunt Sr. of Moosup, CT.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Midland High School and Texas A&M University in 2007, with a Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering and a minor in Geology and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is currently employed with OXY USA in Houston, TX.

The groom-elect is a 1997 graduate of Plainfield High School in Central Village, CT and 2010 graduate of University of Phoenix with Bachelor in Business Management. He is currently employed with Hahn and Clay in Houston.

The couple will marry on November 22, 2011 in Riviera Maya, Mexico.



Stice - Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stice of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Nicole Stice to Mr. Stephen Kyle Parker. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parker of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sue Johns and the late Francis Johns, as well as the granddaughter of Dale Stice and the late Mary Ann Stice, all of Midland, Texas.

Elizabeth is a 2007 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 2011 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where she received her bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering with Honors. She is currently employed with Rosetta Resources in Houston, Texas as a Reservoir Engineer.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mary Russell of Katy, Texas and the late Charles Russell, as well as the grandson of Esther and Elvis Parker of Amarillo, Texas. Kyle graduated from Midland Lee High School in 2005 and from Texas A&M University in December, 2010 with a bachelor's degree in Real Estate and Finance. He is currently employed with National Appraisal Partners in Houston, Texas as a Commercial Real Estate Appraiser.

Elizabeth and Kyle will be married on October 1, 2011 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland.

NY Fashion Week launches with new approach for buyers

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Fashion Week launched Thursday with spring previews, but consumers don't necessarily have to wait that long to place their orders — and that has potential to upend the traditional fashion calendar.

Typically designers show their shorts and bikinis in September, preparing for spring delivery to stores. The turtlenecks and coats are unveiled in February for the fall.

But this year, the website Moda Operandi is collaborating with Vogue to feed a more immediate click-and-shop mindset for shoppers.

Hours after trendsetting designers such as Marc Jacobs and Proenza Schouler debut their looks on the runway, many outfits will be posted online with descriptions and pricing — things designers used to worry about days and weeks after their shows. Now, they'll be available for immediate order.

Not all looks will be shipped right away, but for the high-fashion customer used to buying top labels, there's a competitiveness to get the order in.

"You're going to be able to order styles within days of the runway show," said Aslaug Magnusdottir, CEO and co-founder of Moda Operandi.

"Fashion Week has always been a press-focused event with a lot of buzz. Then customers were able to see every single style online but they still couldn't secure those styles. They had to wait for their local stores or online retailer to decide to order that style — and hopefully in your size. There's a disconnect there," she said.

The new approach eliminates a lot of questions and risks that hold up the fashion cycle.

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Raise your own pollinators, reap sweet harvest from your garden

By Dean Fosdick
Associated Press

The buzz about honeybees in recent years has been about their vanishing act from gardens and farm fields.

But new ranks of backyard beekeepers are trying to ease that scarcity, or at least have enough pollinators to produce a honey of a harvest.

"Feral bees have pretty much died out, so if you don't have someone with bees nearby, your squash and tomatoes, orchards and nut crops won't get pollinated," said Edd Buchanan, a fourth-generation beekeeper from Black Mountain, N.C.

Bees are the necessary germinating link between blossoms and fruit. They pollinate one-third of the world's produce, a service worth some $70 billion per year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says.

Yet a combination of factors including pesticides, habitat loss, pollution, disease and pests have all but eliminated wild honeybee populations nationwide, along with about 30 percent of the managed honeybee colonies, according to USDA estimates.

Enter the more than 211,000 bee hobbyists around the United States. Along with the entertainment value that the insects provide, the beekeepers also harvest honey, pollen and beeswax from their hives.

"It does pay for itself over a period of time," Buchanan said. "With just one hive, you can produce all the honey you want to eat, give some to your neighbors at Christmas plus get your investment back."

At least a pound of worker bees and a queen are needed to make a productive apiary, said Buchanan, who got his start 35 years ago by swapping an old lawnmower for an established hive. "There are about 3,500 bees to a pound," he said. "That'll cost you anywhere from $75 to $90."

Another way to buy bees is with a "nuc," or nucleus hive. That includes a queen, worker bees and a starter brood shipped in a wooden box. Prices generally run $110 to $120. Most are available via mail order, the Internet or from fellow beekeepers.

Italian bees (Apis mellifera ligustica) are the favorites, given their reputation for gentleness, cleanliness, disease resistance and energy.

You'll also need:

■ Water conveniently nearby. "The closer you are to a water source, the less they'll have to fly and the longer they'll be able to live," Buchanan said.

■ Nectar and pollen-producing plants. "Locust, blackberry, tulip poplar, Devils walking stick and sourwood are the sources for some of the world's most expensive honeys," he said. Clover, milkweed, lemon balm and thistles also are abundant and supply flavorful nectars.

■ Adequate space. Bees need enough room to store honey for the winter and rear their young. "They dislike disorder or disruption, and will leave the premises if the accommodations are not right," said Charles Walton, who with partner Mike Welsh manages a beekeeping operation near Takoma Park, Md., a Washington suburb.

■ An accepting community.

"Honeybees are defensive, not aggressive (except for the African variety), and so will not attack unless their hive is threatened," Walton said.

Many beekeepers reduce the stinging threat by placing hives near fences or shrubs so the insects are forced to fly above where people usually gather.

■ Coaching. Novice beekeepers are advised to spend time at an apiary, join a beekeeping club or take a class.

"Most states have county agents and Extension entomologists whose responsibilities include beekeeping," the USDA said.

MIKE LEGGETT



Mike Leggett writes for the Austin American-Statesman.

Mourning doves plentiful despite drought

CREEDMOOR — A rush of wings, a dipping loop-de-loop and the first mourning doves of the season skim over the little berm behind me and make straight for the decoy spinning seductively in the cleared edge of the milo field.

It's a small flock, just enough to befuddle me.

I figure I'll take that one. No, that one. Wait, that's a better one. I decide to pass up an easy incoming shot and take a more challenging going-away shot.

I have a plan. I'm just modifying it. Changing it on the fly.

My first shot goes over the little batch of doves as they suddenly drop right to the tops of the ripening grain. They react sailing out over the field and out of sight.

What's the term? Inauspicious start?

More birds. A second shot. Missed again.

Quickly, a third shot. Got one. A fourth shot. Missed.

One for four, and quickly, and here come some more birds. And more again. So many, so quickly I am truly working at slowing my mind in order to pick out a particular bird on which to focus.

But the doves just kept coming, like the proverbial lemming marching into the sea. They're sailing in from the north, intent on getting into the grain to feed before the sun gets too high.

I'm confused. This year, 2011, was supposed to be the year when dove hunting got tough. Reports have been bad from all over the state, mostly due to a lack of feeding areas due to the drought. Throw in a dramatically diminished water landscape due to the same drought, and you have a combination not designed to give hunters great confidence.

These factors were on my mind, when Bobby Schmidt called early in the week to schedule what's become an annual opening day hunt for friends on the fields he leases here south of Austin.

He seemed unusually optimistic. "Something could happen by the time the season opens," Schmidt said, "but I went by there this morning, and there were lots of birds in there. This is a 40-acre field that's got the only food growing anywhere around here."

What Schmidt didn't say was the hunting was going to be world class. We've hunted in several places in that area over the past 15 years, and it's always been good, rain or shine, drought or cloudy. But this particular hunt is setting a new standard even for those outings.

I haven't seen this kind of action anywhere short of Mexico. The birds are coming to the only food in the area, and they are coming in droves. Ten, 15, 20 at a time. Despite the shooting, the flights get thicker.

By 7:30 a.m. we are done. All of us have bagged a limit. While we are cleaning our birds, hundreds more doves swoop in toward the decoys, which still are spinning at the edge of the field.

I fantasize that, properly aimed, a single shot with a .410 could kill a limit.

You can kill only 15 birds per day, but there's no limit on the number of doves you can look at. In this case, there were too many to count.

Former Midlander was a pioneer in archaeology and paleontology

BURR WILLIAMS



Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

West Texas has been blessed with a great influx of college-educated, scientifically-minded people who came to the region because of the oil industry. In the first decades of the oil industry, from the 1930s to the 1950s, these men and women not only mapped the underground geologic stratigraphy of the region, but also became involved in other scientific investigations of the area. One of these folks, Glen L. Evans, also played a role in regional archaeological study.

E.H. Sellards, the director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and the Texas Memorial Museum, hired Evans to do geologic surveys (funded at first by the Works Progress Administration) in the mid-1930s. These detailed surveys gave ample time for paleontological explorations as well. Evans worked for Sellards until 1953, but continued informally for years afterward.

In 1939, Evans visited what now is known as Lubbock Lake Landmark, found a Yuma point and recommended further excavations. A high water table prevented the first digs going down to the PaleoIndian levels, but he returned in 1942 with Grayson Meade and discovered PaleoIndian artifacts. In 1944, they found fossil bone in Running-water Draw near Plainview. Sellards directed digs at both sites.

In 1949 and 1950, Sellards and Evans focused on the gravel pit at Clovis, N.M. They proved the fluted Clovis points were older than the unfluted Folsom and Plainview points. Evans provided detailed stratigraphic maps of the dig, and revealed the history of the long-buried ancient spring-fed streams and ponds that once existed there (and at the other locations.) In 1950, they were some of the first scientists to test out the new method of radiocarbon analysis. Evans' detailed stratigraphic maps of the digs also were a first, and have meant later researchers found their research useful when testing new theoretical perspectives. Sellards and Evans produced the first comprehensive summary of the PaleoIndian archaeology of the Llano Estacado in 1960.

In the years 1939 to 1941, Sellards and Evans directed the research at the Odessa Meteor Crater, initiating a 180-foot-deep shaft in the hopes of finding a large meteorite mass. Sellards had been the first person to recognize it as a meteor crater in the 1920s. Evans and Sellards also were involved in the excavation of the "Midland Woman" south of Midland in 1954, with Evans again providing the stratugraphic interpretations.

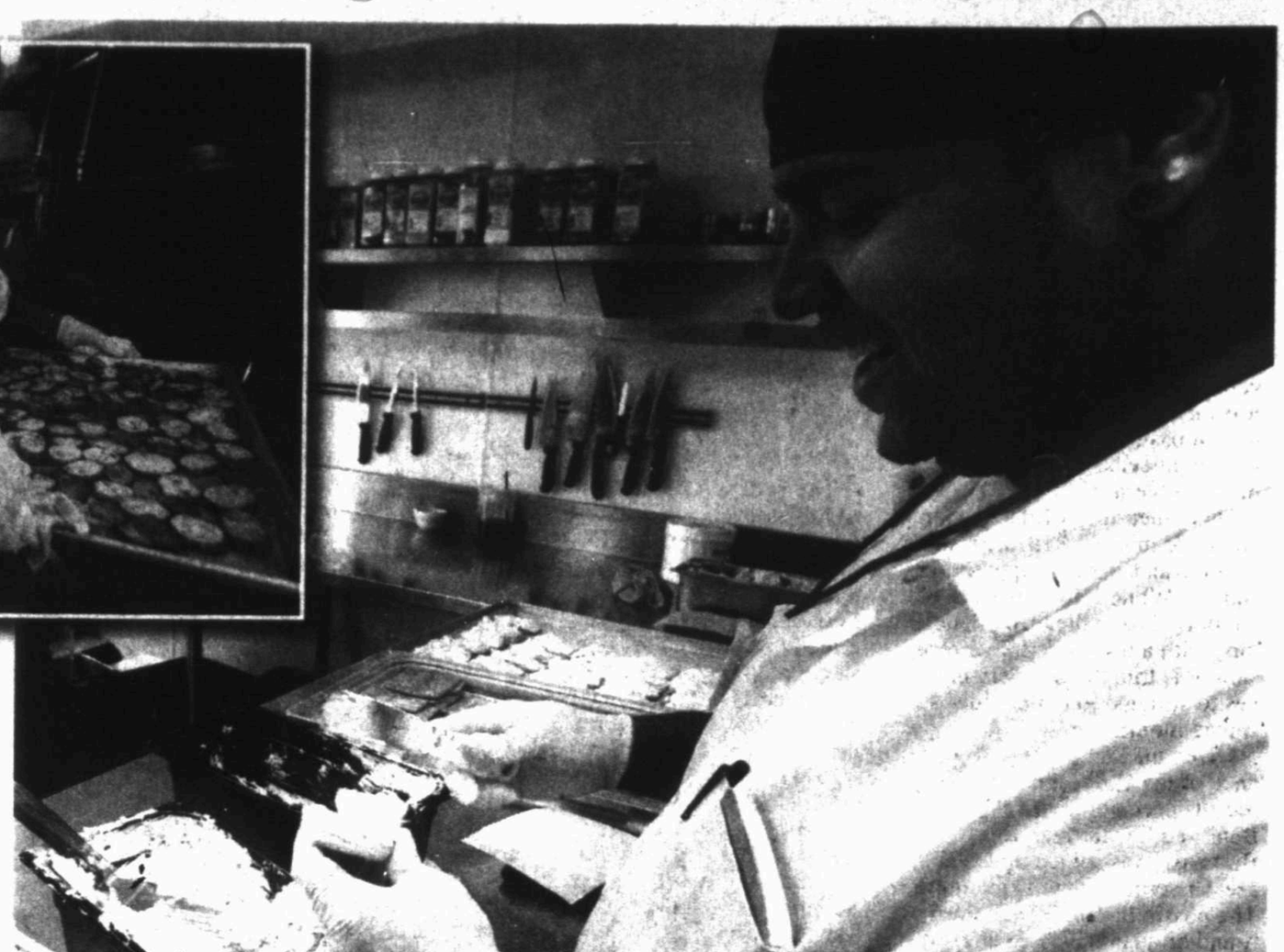
In 1953, Evans hired out to the oil industry and settled in Midland. My parents, Harold and Frances Williams, soon met him, and he joined them and John and Margaret Galley in forming the Midland Naturalists. Evans was a born naturalist, always curious about the flora and fauna on the surface of the Llano Estacado. He took copious field notes, and friends knew him as a great storyteller.

In 1997, Evans wrote "Wilderness at risk." This excerpt demonstrates his lively curiosity.

"Heavy rains turned a playa three quarters of a mile from the crater into a lake. Cattle trails radiated in every direction from the playa. The trails filled with the runoff. While watching one of these roiling streamlets going about its erosive work, I noticed it was transporting toads. After tumbling into the streamlet, they were content to let its current set their course. They quickly latched onto any bit of flotsam that came along for a free ride. A cow chip, the size of a dinner plate, came bobbing along on the streamlets' brisk current with a cargo of eight vocalizing toads all facing outwards and evenly spaced around its rim. Their rear ends were hinged in place, while their front ends kept bobbing up and down, up and down, like kids doing pushups. The large balloon-like vocal organs beneath their chins did the work."

In the 1970s, Evans retired in Austin after working in Denver and Calgary as well as Midland, but continued to write and follow up on previous work. Evans, often referred to as the "Dean of Texas Paleontology" and "The Father of Geoarchaeology" died peacefully July 14, 2010. The Texas Memorial Museum houses great numbers of collections amassed from his years in the field. Fossils, one of the most notable being that of a saber toothed tiger found in the Friesenhahn Cave; minerals and crystals; meteorites, some from the Odessa Meteor Crater; artifacts such as pottery; musket balls gunflints and such, some from the site at Fort St. Louis; the Paul T. Seashore basket collection; a raven's nest made chiefly from barbed wire, and the list goes on.





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CHANCES

Fidel Velazquez, right in photo above, rushes a pan of potatoes through the kitchen of FareStart, a program that helps troubled and homeless people by training them to work in the food industry, Aug. 11 in Seattle. RIGHT: Brandon Hicks prepares an herbed goat-cheese tartine at FareStart.

Ted S. Warren/AP

Seattle program teaches homeless to feed hungry

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press

SEATTLE — When he spent his days smoking crack and helping women sell themselves, Brandon Hicks had little occasion to ponder an herbed goat-cheese tartine.

But here he was in the kitchen of FareStart, a Seattle nonprofit that specializes in turning around lives like his, carefully weighing dollops of a savory cheese mixture onto small slabs of baked dough to be served with arugula and roasted cherry tomatoes. Before long, hundreds of diners would begin arriving at the restaurant for a fixed-menu dinner overseen by a guest chef, Seth Caswell of Seattle restaurant emmer&rye.

"I didn't know nothing about goat cheese before, but it's pretty good, you know," said Hicks, 23. "I've tried a lot of new things since I've been here."

He was surrounded by people trying new things — being sober at work, showing up on time, getting a grip on their anger or shyness.

Marvin Blackweasel, a member of the Blackfeet Tribe, stood over an industrial mixer, dumping thyme, tarragon, parsley and chives into the fresh cheese — learning to cook after decades of alcoholism. He lost a landscaping job nearly three years ago, and at one point was living between a retaining wall and a cluster of trees in West Seattle.

At a metal table nearby, Andy Osterman laid a ruler beside a rectangle of chilled fennel crust and cut it in a precise grid for the entree — one square for each 4-ounce pork medallion. Osterman, 41, has struggled with a bad temper and a domestic violence conviction, and said he's starting over after becoming a victim of the recession. He was laid off by a moving company and found himself unable to afford the room he was renting in a friend's house.

Double-checking their work was FareStart staff chef Sam Clinton, who once had been homeless after blowing a promising culinary career and swanky condo on a cocaine habit.

"The students here keep me grounded," he said. "If you want to be sober, you need to be with people who want to be sober."

Since it was founded in the early 1990s, FareStart has helped thousands of troubled and homeless people by training them to work in the food industry. Its students have cooked millions of meals delivered to shelters, senior centers and daycares along the way. Now, with its profile raised this year by a James Beard Foundation Humanitarian Award, the program is expanding its influence by creating a network for like-minded programs across the country.

From traditional soup kitchens to programs like celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's three Fifteen restaurants, which train at-risk youngsters to be chefs, food long has been a vehicle for improving people's lives. But FareStart and others in its new network, called Catalyst Kitchens, take it a step further, based on the powerful notion they can accomplish three goals at once: feeding hungry people, providing housing and other support to those on the margins of society and giving people the skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty.

Launched this year following a pilot project, Catalyst has 20 members, including Chicago's Inspiration Corporation and Washington's D.C. Central Kitchen. Some, such as Liberty's Kitchen in New Orleans and Life's Kitchen in Boise, Idaho, have created or expanded their programs based on input from Catalyst. Benefits for the member organizations can include discounted or free items from Catalyst sponsors, including job postings on Monster.com, cut-rate Starbucks products and culinary training videos from rouxbe.com. Catalyst also evaluates the organizations and gives them suggestions.

The network hopes to have 100 programs around the country by 2015, with 6,000 trainees every year cooking 10 million meals for hungry people.

"They gave us a blueprint, and we basically went from concept to operations in 13 months," said Chris Brooks, business manager at Liberty's Kitchen, which last year began providing meals to New Orleans schoolchildren thanks to support from Emeril Lagasse's charitable foundation. "It saved us a world of time and resources, and it would have been impossible without the guidance of the FareStart program."

FareStart traces its start to 1988, when a Seattle chef named David Lee decided to start making meals for the homeless in the basement of a church. He delivered them to shelters in the back of his pickup.

Within a few years, Lee realized he could accomplish a lot more if he was teaching the residents of the shelters to work in a professional kitchen. He reorganized his operation as a nonprofit in 1992, and that first year trained 10 students. Since then, it's become a beloved Seattle institution. Last year, FareStart trained nearly 200 people, a little over half of whom graduated, and made more than half-a-million meals for hungry people.

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Federal Reserve action must be accompanied by fiscal, regulary policy



RAY PERRYMAN

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The pace of job creation continues to be unimpressive. In August, the private sector added 91,000 jobs (according to payroll processor ADP's statistics), which is down from the gains earlier in the summer. While it is far better than in the not-so-distant past, such a pace will do little to alleviate the unemployment problem.

Other measures of the economy are hit or miss as well, with some positive and some disappointing signals. While I don't believe we are poised for a dreaded "double-dip" with a backslide into a recession, it is true the recovery continues to struggle to build widespread momentum.

Given the lackluster performance of the U.S. economy, the recent speech by Federal Reserve Bank (Fed) Chairman Ben Bernanke was subject to even greater scrutiny than is the norm. The possibility of QE3 (a third round of quantitative easing) was raised and debated among some market watchers, and equity markets seemed poised to swing based on what the speech revealed.

Bernanke began by acknowledging growing concerns the slow pace of economic expansion might be long lasting. He then said "my own view is more optimistic." He went on to say, "although important problems certainly exist, the growth fundamentals of the United States do not appear to have been permanently altered by the shocks of the past four years. It may take some time, but we can reasonably expect to see a return to growth rates and employment levels consistent with those underlying fundamentals." Temporary causes for the slow recovery (high commodity prices, the disaster in Japan and a string of weather events) were noted, as were more persistent factors (including reduced investment and housing market sluggishness).

The Federal Reserve Chairman rightly noted the quality of economic policymaking in the United States will heavily influence the nation's longer-term prospects. Economic growth will require effective actions to, as Bernanke said, "promote macroeconomic and financial stability; adopt effective tax, trade, and regulatory policies; foster the development of a skilled workforce; encourage productive investment, both private and public; and provide appropriate support for research and development and for the adoption of new technologies."

I couldn't agree more. While the Federal Reserve (monetary policy) has a very important role to play, it must be complemented by fiscal and regulatory policy: the laws and rules coming out of the Congress, administration and various agencies. In other words, I could sum up the speech as "When all was said and done, much was said and nothing was done!"

The Federal Reserve certainly is not backing out of the scene entirely, and I am not suggesting they should. While QE3 didn't happen, it could in the future. There already has been some disagreement within the Fed about the timing of any future stimulus, with some feeling the time is now. If the preponderance of evidence suggests quantitative easing is in the long-term interest of the U.S. economy, we are likely to see the Fed act.

A key goal of the Federal Reserve must be controlling inflation; rapidly rising prices stifle investment, wreak havoc on household budgets, and otherwise damage the economy. There is no such threat now due to the slack in the economy, but an eye to the future is always good. While injecting liquidity into the system through prior rounds of quantitative easing certainly contributed to our return to growth, it may be time for such tools to be placed on the shelf until and unless changing conditions warrant pulling them back out. (It also should be noted the Fed's stated policy of maintaining very low interest rates for the next two years implicitly means liquidity will be provided as needed.) It's time to get the economy moving through fiscal policy.

Enter Alan Krueger. President Obama nominated the former chief economist for the Labor Department and Princeton professor to serve as chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisors. The three-member Council advises the president on the economy and policy matters.

If confirmed by the Senate (which is likely given his impeccable credentials and experience and prior confirmation as an economic policy official within the Treasury Department), Krueger will face the challenge of helping improve the economy. Exactly how he will suggest going about this is a subject for debate. Some believe he will call for more spending and further stimulus packages. Others see hiring tax cuts and payroll-tax reductions as more likely. Regardless of the chosen path, the fact President Obama chose a labor-focused economist points clearly toward the overarching focus — to create jobs!



AP file photo

Mobile shopping: More buzz than buy so far

By Ellen Gibson
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK — When it comes to mobile shopping, so far there's more buzz than buy.

As the number of people who use iPhones and other smartphones grows, companies selling everything from hardware to high fashion are touting all the new applications they're rolling out that enable shoppers to do anything from check a store's inventory while in the dressing room to order prescriptions.

Retailers are betting selling their wares on a device people carry around all day can encourage Americans to spend money during an economic downturn in which they're making fewer impulse buys in their bricks-and-mortar stores. But so far, consumers mostly are using their phones to look up locations and compare prices and stopping short of tapping the "buy" button. Why? In part because they find it hard to shop on the tiny screens and they don't quite think it's safe to input their credit card information into their phone.

To be sure, mobile purchases are growing faster than online sales, which are increasing at around 10 percent a year. But mobile commerce is expected to account for $6 billion, or just 2 percent of overall e-commerce sales this year, according to Forrester Research. By 2016, that figure could rise to $31 billion — still a sliver of electronic sales.

"The transactions aren't anywhere close to a big number," said Siva Kumar, whose company, TheFind, offers mobile price-checking applications. "But the first stage of any revolution is that people start using the new tool."

The use of smartphones is indeed growing. There are 82 million smartphones in circulation today in the U.S. — one in every three people 13 and older owns one — and that figure is expected to double by 2015. And smartphone users are increasingly using mobile applications: The average user spends 81 minutes a day using mobile apps, more time than is spent Web browsing on a computer or other device, according to mobile analytics firm Flurry.

DAVE RAMSEY

Five-year-old who saved for Nintendo deserves help with sales tax

Dear Dave,
Several months ago, my 5-year-old son told me he wanted a Nintendo DS. He does little things around the house for me, and at his grandparents' place, so I told him he'd need to save his money and buy it. Well, he did! He's got enough for the console, but not to pay the sales tax. Should I help him out?

Nina

Dear Nina,
Are you serious? Yes, you should pitch in and pay the sales tax! It's not like he's 15 or 20. This kid is just 5 years old, and he's a financial rock star. I think we can cut him a little slack on this one.

The older they get, the more hardcore you need to get as a parent when it comes to financial responsibility. But this child already is learning a great principle that will last him the rest of his life. If you're willing to sacrifice a little bit, you can accomplish anything.

Don't let this be a one-shot deal. He needs a new goal right now, so go out and find something he's as excited about as that Nintendo DS. Then, let him start working on that one.

I'm telling you, if we could send some people to Washington who understand what your son already understands, this country would be in great shape!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
Is it always a good idea to put the maximum amount of money you can afford into a down payment when buying your first home?

David

Dear David,
Absolutely! Even though most people can't pay cash up front for a home, you always want to make as big a down payment as possible on any home you buy. Making a down payment of at least 20 percent helps you avoid private mortgage insurance, plus the whole idea is to pay that sucker off and become debt-free as fast as possible. Also, avoid 30-year mortgage plans. Stick with a 15-year, fixed rate loan.

Now, when it comes to putting money toward your down payment, make sure you don't touch your emergency fund of three to six months of expenses or your retirement savings. Those things are off limits. But scrape together any other extra cash you can, pile it up, and apply it to your down payment. You'll be glad you did!

— Dave

Dear Dave,
My mom and dad are terrible with money. They're getting older, so I'd like to see them start saving something for retirement. How can I teach them your principles?

Suzanne

Dear Suzanne,
I hate to say it, but you probably can't. My grandmother used to say, "Those convinced against their will are of the same opinion still." When you start trying to talk to your parents about money, you run into what's called powdered butt syndrome. Once someone has powdered your behind, they usually don't want your opinion on money or anything else.

Still, as parents get older, especially if you have a particular skill or expertise, they might ask your opinion from time to time. It may be hard for them to take you seriously, though, even if you're a world-renown expert. To them, you're always going to be their little girl.

It's great if they will listen to you, but you'll probably have better luck getting them in front of someone knowledgeable in the field. I'm talking about someone who isn't you, even if they're not quite as smart as you!

— Dave





DR. STEPHEN PONDER

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Medicines can affect kidney function

One of the most notorious long-term complications of diabetes is kidney disease. In diabetic nephropathy, damage occurs to the small blood vessels inside the kidney, which are part of the mechanism responsible for filtering waste products from our blood. Doctors call this a micro-vascular diabetes complication. New research suggests many people with undiagnosed diabetes and prediabetes already may have kidney disease and not know it. The best steps a known diabetic can take to lower the risk of diabetic nephropathy are to control high blood pressure and keep the blood sugar levels as close to a non-diabetic range as possible over time.

One lesser known way to protect diabetic kidneys is to be careful about certain commonly used prescription and non-prescription medicines.

Diabetics who have had a heart attack or have heart failure may not pump blood to the body as effectively as before. In these cases, the kidneys make internal adjustments to allow enough blood to keep flowing into them and keep working to remove water and waste products. Chemicals produced in the kidney, called prostaglandins, are responsible for this adjustment. But patients who take oral over-the-counter pain medicines called NSAIDS (such as ibuprofen or naproxen) may block this kidney adaptation and quickly reduce kidney function. Retaining fluid (swelling and puffiness) would be a first sign, plus an increase in a blood chemical marker called creatinine, ordered by your doctor.

If you've ever had an X-ray and were given a contrast dye, you've gotten a lot of questions about whether you have diabetes or bad reactions to these substances. The use of X-ray contrast agents in diabetics may cause sudden kidney failure in up to one in three diabetics, especially if there was already some pre-existing kidney disease. These drugs could cause the blood vessels in the kidney to clamp down and starve the kidney for oxygen. Medical professionals prevent this complication by providing lots of fluids to the patient from an IV before the dye is given, and using some chemically gentler dyes.

Two commonly prescribed classes of drugs to treat high blood pressure in diabetics are called ACE inhibitors and ARBs. The generic name of an ACE ends with the letters -pril, and ARBs with -artan. Research has proven ACE and ARB drugs can protect the diabetic kidney from damage. But these same drugs also have the potential to lower kidney function in some situations. In up to one in five type 2 diabetics, the arteries feeding each kidney are narrowed, or stenosed. A little narrowing is tolerated, but when around two thirds of the blood flow through the arteries becomes reduced, it causes a problem with use of the ACE and ARB classes of blood pressure medications.

If you're taking an ACE or ARB for blood pressure control and the doctor measures the blood marker for kidney function called creatinine, then a rise of 50 percent or more in that test result would suggest narrowing of the arteries to the kidney and a need to change blood pressure medications quickly.

Diabetics who've had organ transplants are given daily medicines to prevent the body from rejecting the new organ. These medicines are meant to be taken forever. Two of these drugs, called tacrolimus and cyclosporine, are known to lower kidney function if given in too high of a dose. They do this by slowing down the flow of blood to the kidney. This is one of several reasons doctors carefully measure the blood levels of these medicines in transplant recipients.

Some types of antibiotics can affect kidney function. One antifungal drug in particular, called amphotericin B, can cause a problem called acute tubular necrosis, or ATN. Inflammation of the kidney, called nephritis, has been known to occur with penicillin and cephalosporin class antibiotics. Fortunately, it's a rare event.

Just remember all the medicines we take flow through the kidney in some form or another. Many are harmless, but others can have serious consequences. Diabetic or not, it's always in your best interest to ask questions about how any prescribed or non-prescribed medicine will affect your kidney function.

Runner takes on mentor role

Robin Kingham is an ulcerative colitis survivor who has signed up for her second half-marathon with Team Challenge in Las Vegas on Dec. 4. She has committed to raise $3,700; but her personal goal is $4,000 all to benefit the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. Team Challenge is the endurance training program started by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. To make a donation online, visit her fundraising page at http://www.active.com/donate/vegas11national/VegasRKingha, or make checks payable to CCFA and mail to 201 E. Illinois, Midland, 79701.



ROBIN KINGHAM

Robin Kingham is real estate account executive for the Reporter-Telegram.

I am very excited to announce there are two other National Team participants from Midland running Dec. 4 in Las Vegas. Rachel Meyer, and her mom, Sherice Barndt, have signed up for the race. Rachel was diagnosed with colitis about a year ago. Both of these fantastic women are committed to raising awareness and the funds necessary for research and patient programs. If you know them, get in touch and make a donation, or you can mail it to my attention here at the MRT.

Our training officially started Aug. 29. This time around I applied for and was chosen to be a mentor. This means I am responsible to assist Rachel and Sherice and several other participants through the fundraising and training process. I am their cheerleader and their first line of support. I am honored and very excited to be able to take my participation to a higher level. Since Aug. 29, there have been several conference calls with our virtual trainers, Melissa Spooner and Dave McGovern. We've discussed the importance of shoes and apparel and also how to fit a regular training into an already hectic schedule. I started out in March of this year with my old shoes. I soon found the coaches were right when they explained the importance of the right shoe. I headed to a local running store, Run This Way, to get fitted by an expert and get the right shoe for me. The man who helped me was great. He had me walk and asked questions about the type of training I was doing and determined, well I'm not quite sure what he determined, but he explained it to all me and then brought out several shoes for me to try. I made my choice and loved the shoes immediately. I could tell a difference on my first run. My shoes are so great I just went back to get another pair. The same person helped me again, but no foot analysis was necessary this time. I stuck with the same shoe. The Team Challenge walk coach, Dave, suggested alternating the old shoe with the new shoe to help increase foot strength and the life span of my new shoe.

I want to say thanks to everyone who made donations earlier this year. Your generosity is making a difference in people's lives. Would you like to run in Vegas and support a great cause? There is still time to sign up. If you are interested, email me at rkingham@mrt.com.

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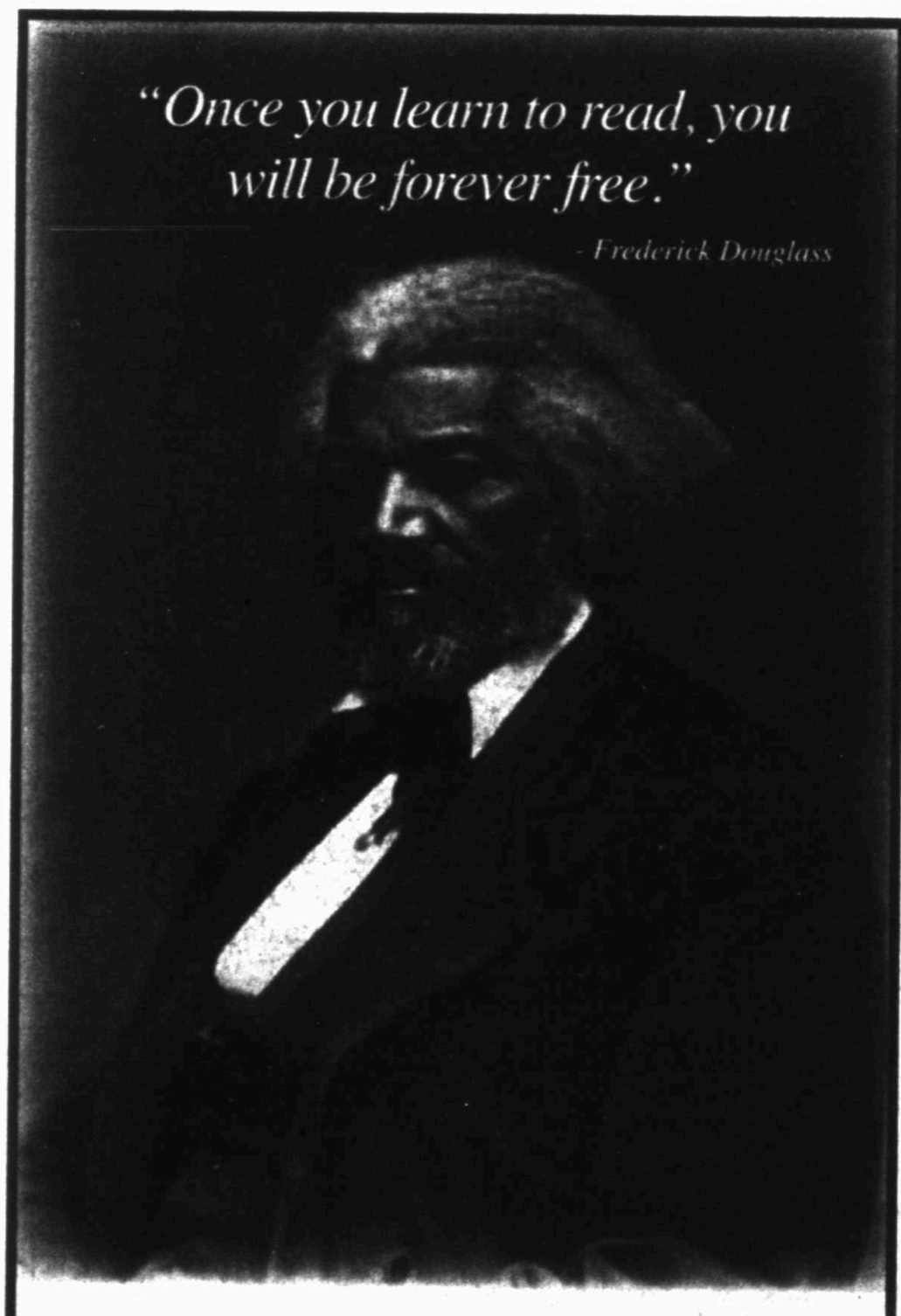
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LIVE on STAGE













From top left clockwise: American Spirit, Oct. 4; Take Me Home, The Music of John Denver, April 27, 2012; Anna Wilson, March 25, 2012; The Water Coolers, March 6, 2012; Sean Jones, Nov. 8; and in center, American Tenors, Tuesday.

Live on Stage line up includes jazz, comedy, patriotism

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Live on Stage opens its 2011-2012 season Tuesday with the American Tenors performance at Midland High School Auditorium.

"We've had the Canadian Tenors, and they were a big draw, the biggest crowd we had," said Don Parks, president of the all-volunteer non-profit, formerly known as Community Concerts. "You have to say the community likes to have something of that nature. This is the same type of music that we've had with the different tenors we've had in town from time to time."

Last year the American Tenors spent time filling in for the Canadian Tenors. Current members are original member Nathan Granner, Marcus McConico and newest member Ben Gulley. Founded in 2002, the American Tenors began with a PBS special recorded at the Kodak Theater in Hollywood.

Next up on the schedule is the Oct. 4 performance of a Matt Davenport production "American Spirit." Presented by a cast of 10 performers, the show takes a 90-minute song, dance and storytelling journey through parade routes and battlefields, town halls and concert halls.

"We've always had good success with these productions," Parks said, referring to those created by Davenport. "This particular one focuses on American patriotism and what happened on 9/11. We're working on having a high school student sing the national anthem with them. And they asked that we have a small choral group from our community that would sing in certain instances. It's the old type of patriotic service, and we're looking forward to it."

The last performance in 2011 will be rhythm and blues singer Sean Jones Nov. 8.

"We've had one change," Parks said, referring to the change from Aion Clarke, who has since become a rap performer, to Sean Jones. "I've been assured this guy will do just as good a job."

Jones, a former member of In Essence, has been performing as a solo artist since 2008.

On March 2 the Water Coolers bring their humor to the Midland High stage.

"They take music that you would recognize, then they put words in that relate to everyday situations," Parks said. "They do parodies of life situations. The type of things that people would talk about around the water cooler at the office. It is funny. They had everybody in the audience just rolling. And they are all Broadway performers, so the music is excellent and the comedy even better."

The March 25 performance features jazz singer Anna Wilson.

"She has lots of personality, and she's got a band that backs her up," said Parks. "They do an excellent job."

Wilson's voice, which Jazz Times likens to 'creme de cocoa," has earned her shared billing with, among others, Josh Grobin and Al Jarreau. Her album "Yule Swing!" reached No. 12 on the Billboard jazz chart.

Closing out the season will be Jim Curry's tribute to the music of John

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Arts Council of Midland: Midland's non-profit arts council and umbrella organization for performing and visual arts organizations, 401 W. Texas Ave., Suite 508, 687-1149. EXHIBIT: Art in the Park, four selected sculptures: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. Windlands Park, 1001 West Dengar, during park hours. Free.

Basin PBS: SPECIAL: A "PBS NewsHour" special edition commemorates the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Included: the memorial ceremonies at Ground Zero in New York City, the Pentagon near Washington, D.C., and Shanksville, Pa. 7 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: GREAT PERFORMANCES: Alan Gilbert leads the New York Philharmonic, soprano Dorothea Röschmann, mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung and the New York Choral Artists in a performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 2, Resurrection, in a concert marking the 10th anniversary of 9/11. 8 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: EXHIBIT: "The Wizards of Pop: Sabuda & Reinhart, through Nov. 13. EXHIBIT: "Form and Substance: The Art of George Tobolowsky, through September 11. EXHIBIT: Beyond Paper Folding: The Art of Joan Son, a celebrated paper and origami artist, focuses on the natural elements of water, earth and air, through Nov. 13. Regular museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 4909 East University, Odessa, 432-550-9696 or noelartmuseum.org.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Come tour this unique landmark which was home to two Presidents, two Governors, and a First Lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home, this home is truly a unique landmark in the history of Midland and of the country. You'll see a 1950s restoration with period furnishings, learn a little more about Midland in the 1950s and a great deal more about the Bush family and their impact on Midland and the country. You can also visit our gift shop for interesting souvenirs, Christmas ornaments, gifts, 1950s toys, books, clothing, patriotic items and much more. 1412 West Ohio, 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

The Globe Theatre: SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "The Skin of Our Teeth" 2:30 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. For more information visit www.globesw.org.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery: EXHIBIT: Studio 3600 Series presents the photography of Andrew Hancock, through Sept. 30. Gallery hours are: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 685-4770 or visit www.midland.edu/mccormick. No admission charged.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford, 682-5447. Open by appointment.

The Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Tale of 2 Cities: Eugene Atget's Paris and Berenice Abbott's New York, through Oct. 23. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. No cost.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Sibley Nature Center: Center for learning about the flora, fauna, and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley Ave.. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Call 684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: 3rd Annual Art Exhibition, through Aug. 21. 4901 East University, Odessa. Regular hours are Monday- Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 2-5 p.m. Call 432-552-2806. Free and open to the public.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark.Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

MONDAY

The Haley Library and History Center: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest and the cattle industry, 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Jennifer Talley, artist for the month of September. Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas Ave. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: MEETING: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Chuck at 4694-7153.

Midland County Public Library: Circulating art prints: hundreds of art prints are available for circulation. 301 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: An exhibit honoring World War II veterans is now in place, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Nancy Kirk, artist for the month of September, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall St. Monday-Friday, banking hours.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with admission charged. Closed Sunday and Monday. A Sky Show is playing every Tuesday through Friday at 4:15 p.m. and Friday evenings at 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with two shows on Saturdays at 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. with admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave. For more information call 683-2882.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town", "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound". Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m.. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged to non-members.

Live On Stage!: CONCERT: The American Tenors. Founded in 2002, the tenors have delighted audiences across the United States and Europe with their captivating show: a vibrant combination of splendid voices, spot-on humor and impeccable selections. Accompanied by piano, their clear, buoyant voices join to enthrall and inspire audiences. 7 p.m. Midland High School Auditorium. For more information call 789-1249 or go to www.liveonstage-pb.com. Admission charged.

Midland Palette Club: PAINT TIME: Join us for painting time each Tuesday from 9 a.m.-noon during the summer. 907 West Wadley. For more information call 352-8297.

WEDNESDAY

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

Basin PBS: The President's Photographer: Fifty Years Inside the Oval Office. The work of chief White House photographer Pete Souza is explored. The documentary accompanies him inside the Obama White House, aboard Air Force One and backstage at the State of the Union. . 9 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery: RECEPTION: Gallery Director J. Don Wallace invites you to meet the artist of the new Studio 3600 Series, Andrew Hancock and enjoy a light lunch while viewing the exhibit. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information call 685-4770 or visit www.midland.edu/mccormick. No admission charged.

Midland County Library: CLASS: Comic Illustration Class: For anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. For ages 14 and up. 6:30 p.m. Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Ave. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

ClayDesta Center Presents: CONCERT: Midland Odessa Symphony Sack Lunch Concert, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 6 Desta Drive, ClayDesta Atrium. For more information call 688-3000. Free to the public.

The Petroleum Museum: EVENT: 36th Annual Birthday Bash featuring: KD's BBQ, Boot Scootin' Music, Mechanical Bull, Tom Lovell Print Raffle, and a silent Auction. 7 p.m. 1500 Interstate 20 West. For more information call 683-4403. Call for reservations.

FRIDAY

Basin PBS: PROGRAM: Martin Scorsese writes "A Letter to Elia," part profile of filmmaker Elia Kazan and part memoir about how Kazan's "On the Waterfront" and "East of Eden" impacted him as a young man. The doc features clips, photos and excerpts from Kazan's autobiography. 8 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

The Globe Theatre: SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: "Pericles" 8 p.m. 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. For more information visit www.globesw.org.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "The Dinner Party". 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley Ave., for more information call 570-4111. Recommended for ages 16 and up. Admission charged .

SATURDAY

Basin PBS: LAWRENCE WELK: Songs from the movies, including "Hooray For Hollywood"; "South America, Take It Away," with Anacani; "Somewhere My Love," with Guy Hovis and Raina English; "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," with Ava Barber and Charlie Parlato; and "Singin' in the Rain." 6 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: BACKSTAGE PASS: The Best of Backstage Pass, Vol. 2 .. 9 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: Sonic Youth; The Black Keys Alternative rockers Sonic Youth showcase songs from the 2009 "The Eternal" album; blues-rock duo the Black Keys perform tracks from the 2010 "Brothers" album. 10 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org

Basin PBS: WOODSONGS: Peter Yarrow ." 11 p.m. Basin PBS TV Channel. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email lorri@artsassemblyofmidland.org.

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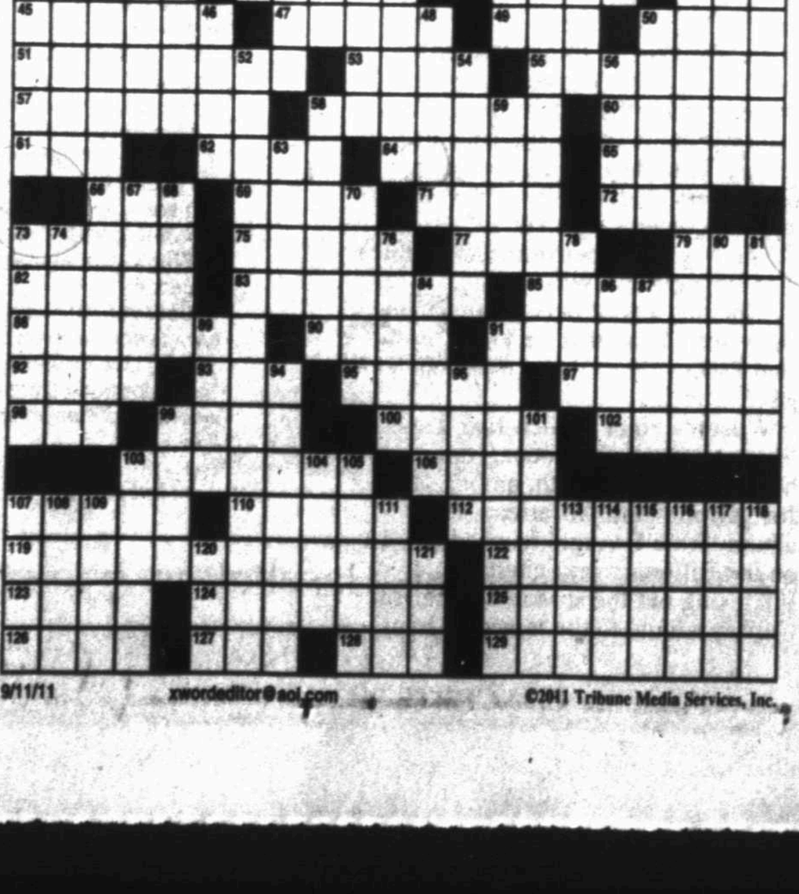
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ACROSS
1 Low tide revelations
9 Dorm bosses, briefly
12 Give out
15 Like some tea
19 Coda relative
20 Nonresident doctors
22 Letter-bottom letters
23 Sea brass
24 Frat for complainers?
26 "Look! Ghosts!"?
28 Spill clumsily
29 Point a finger at
30 Doctor's order
32 Natural to a region
34 Gainesville grinder
39 Twisted look
41 Baa maids?
42 Bottom-row key
45 Islands to which canaries are native
47 Firefighter Red
49 17-Down's org.
50 ___ Pea
51 Chest protectors
53 __ muffin
55 First printing, say
57 Public role
58 Like most mules
60 "An Inconvenient Woman" author Dominick
61 Biol., e.g.
62 White water?
64 Jazzy Vaughan
65 Inception
66 Place to see a sched.
69 Drop
71 Jarred of "Mr. Nobody"
72 Indy additive
73 Drinks for Radar
75 Side with
77 Bud
79 Creator of Auric and Julius
82 Blow
83 Diagnostic school exam
85 Mention
88 Minx-like
90 Poor, as an excuse
91 David, to some scholars
92 "My word!"
93 It's heard in Ier.
95 Bottle size
97 One with net gains?
98 Novelist Deighton
99 Rob of "Parks and Recreation"
100 Tropical starch sources
102 Swimming pool concern
103 Word in some carriers' names
106 Show saver
107 Capital near Lake Volta
110 Exams during which students can talk
112 Complaint about a weak morning cup?
119 Unfriendly store owner?
122 Shop in airport stores, say
123 Incites to attack
124 "Roots" Emmy winner
125 Pottery worker, on occasion
126 Road across Penn.
127 Retired flier
128 Some ranges
129 Ones who swear in court

DOWN
1 Part of a seder
2 Bun, for one
3 Makes faint
4 Resell quickly
5 Petty of "A League of Their Own"
6 Culture medium
7 Subject of an annual Ottawa festival
8 Poems whose structure is based on the number six
9 Whistle blower
10 Turning point
11 Inscribed monument
12 City on the Elbe
13 At exhilarating times?
14 Conductor ___ Pekka Salonen
15 Son of Abraham
16 Hook or Cook Abbr
17 Old Bruin nickname
18 Senior member
21 "Whose radiant eyes your ___ brows adorn": Dryden
25 Singer Kristofferson
27 One following dogs
31 Minimum
33 Combine
34 Pants you can't wear
35 Worshiper of the ram god Tlaloc
36 "Pauses are normal" adage?
37 49-Across's Bobby et al.
38 Vegas alternative
40 They may be last
42 Like kittens and puppies?
43 Sierra ___ African republic
44 Church holding
46 Important stars
48 Countrified
50 Double's doing
52 One skilled at expressing relief?
54 Lead
56 Union exchanges
58 Turn in place
59 Plastering strip
63 "... a Loaf of Bread ..." poet
67 At risk of capsizing
68 Italian wine area
70 Cereal brand
73 "On the Beach" novelist Shute
74 Rub the wrong away
76 Pay
78 Sq. mi., e.g.
80 Adrift, perhaps
81 Dame intro?
84 Ambush, perhaps
86 FRONTLINE target
87 Disney's "__ and the Detectives"
89 Restaurateur Toots
91 Kicked up, as a fuss
94 University of Cincinnati player
96 "The Red" guy
99 Neeson of "Schindler's List"
101 1959 Fiestas hit
103 Got off the chair
104 Approvals, in 105-Down
105 Much street talk
107 Helper: Abbr.
108 Shoulder troublemaker?
109 Prepare to fire
111 Bygone cutter
113 Tent part
114 Red Muppet
115 Times when Cognac heats up?
116 Venom
117 Part of USA: Abbr.
118 The lady's
120 Some tech sch. grads
121 __-80: old computer



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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

I've Got Them

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 9 2
♡ 7 4 2
◇ Q 7 5
♣ K 6 3

WEST
♠ 8 6
♡ A Q 10 6 3
◇ K 9 8
♣ A J 9

EAST
♠ 7 3
♡ J 9 8
◇ J 4 2
♣ 10 8 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 10 5 4
♡ K 5
◇ A 10 6 3
♣ Q 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2♡	2♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

Listening to the auction can often place every important card for you.

With an aceless 10 points and no ruffing value, the North hand was worth no more than a free raise to two spades, albeit a maximum. South chose to invite game with a help-suit try in diamonds, and North was quick to accept.

West led a trump and, since the two-level overcall had marked West with every key high card, South made short shrift of the hand. Declarer won the spade in hand and led a diamond. Since ducking would result in being thrown on lead with the king and having to make a losing exit, West shot up with his majesty and reverted to a trump.

Declarer won in hand and lead the seven of clubs toward dummy's king.

West could not rise with the ace — that would give declarer two club tricks, permitting declarer to discard a losing heart and limiting declarer's losers to one trick in each plain suit. When West played low and the king won, declarer cashed the table's queen of diamonds and continued with a diamond to the ace. When the suit broke evenly, declarer was able to discard a club from dummy on the 13th diamond.

South completed West's dismay by exiting with the queen of clubs, forcing the defender to win with the ace. Faced with losing options — a club would concede a ruff-sluff and a heart would make the king the fulfilling trick — West conceded the game.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011:

This year, many currents buffet your life. Stay in control of yourself and choose which winds to respond to. Clearly, you don't need to be affected by certain situations. Travel, education and the ability to detach play roles in your evolving thinking and perceptions. In fact, what might be an issue now easily might not be in a year. PISCES always is provocative but fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Know what is going on, but say little. Don't push someone to reveal something that he or she has kept to himself or herself. Tonight: Feel free to do whatever you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Don't feel as if you have to do or say anything. No matter what you choose to do, you'll have a good time. Tonight: Get into whatever you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You decide you need to drop in on an older friend or relative. Some of you might even want to check in with work to see if a key matter is as you want it to be. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Touch base with those at a distance. You might not feel comfortable with a domestic matter. Give yourself time and space. Tonight: Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Others respond to your attention and caring. A friend or loved one will only be delighted with your attention. Tonight: Focus on that special person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Let others lead. You really have few options if you think about it. An unexpected element occurs that forces a partner to revise his or her thinking. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Continue completing rather than initiating. You might want to take a walk or squeeze in some exercise. Tonight: Make it early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might feel slightly possessive and want to be with one special person. Tonight: You are the source of ideas — go to it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Stay close to home. Feel free to invite a loved one or friends over. Someone's action could be surprising yet humorous. Tonight: Let someone else do the cooking!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Invite others to join you, or perhaps you might want to spend time with several different friends. Tonight: Catch up on email.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Finally, you decide to indulge and treat someone. Granted, it is your call, but the situation could go overboard. Tonight: Still having fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Dealing with the many people in your life could test your sense of wellbeing. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

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BORN TODAY
Rapper Ludacris (1977), musician Moby (1965), drummer Mickey Hart (1943)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 11-17

TODAY

Comedy

A dinner invitation to a fine Parisian restaurant turns into a verbal free-for-all in Neil Simon's comedy "The Dinner Party," on stage through Sept. 24 at Midland Community Theatre's Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Remaining performances are at 2 p.m. today, which is the reach out and pay what you can performance, and at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sept. 23 and 24.

Tickets are $18 for adults, $12 for those 18 or younger, $15 for those 65 or older and $10 for active military (with ID). This is a membership show. All ticket requests must be applied to a membership or paid for. Tickets not purchased online may be exchanged or refunded up to two days before the date on the tickets. All online sales are final. Each ticket holder must be seated before curtain.

For reservations call the MCT box office, 570-4111, or go to www.mct-midland.org

Shakespeare Festival

ODESSA — The annual Shakespeare Festival closes Sept. 18 at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

The festival features the Bard's "Pericles," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play "The Skin of Our Teeth" and "The Little Prince," which was published in 1943 by French aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry and is his most famous novella.

"Pericles" is on stage Friday at 8 p.m. and Sept. 18 at 2:30 p.m. "The Skin of Our Teeth" is on stage today and Saturday at 2:30 p.m. "The Little Prince" is on stage Saturday at 8 p.m.

Individual tickets are $20 adults, $18 students and seniors and $15 for groups of 15 or more. Also being offered is an adult package price (a ticket to each show) at $52 for adults and $46 for seniors and students.

Call the Globe Theatre, 580-3177, for reservations or go by the theater.

Permian Basin Fair

ODESSA —The Permian Basin Fair and Expo runs through Saturday at Ector County Coliseum.

Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. today and 5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for seniors age 60 and older and children age 12 and younger. Children age 3 and younger will be admitted free.

Monday is half price day. Monday only carnival rides are $1 and tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for those 60 and older and those 12 and younger.

For more information on the fair, go to www.permianbasinfair.com.

THURSDAY

Contest, workshop

ALPINE — The City of Alpine has partnered with the Shooting West Texas Photography Symposium to present the 2011 Shooting Alpine Photo Contest and Workshop set for Thursday.

Online contest entry and uploading of photos will begin Thursday. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 30. The photos may have been taken at any time.

Free and open to the public, this contest is an opportunity for both Shooting West Texas participants and local community members to showcase their photographic talent.

Photographers are asked to capture the city of Alpine and/or its immediate surroundings in a personal, reflective way to reveal the personality of the town.

A free, informal panel discussion will introduce the event at Alpine's Saddle Club at 4 p.m. Thursday, before the official opening of the symposium. The panel of experts — editor, advertising professionals, teachers and photographers — will give an overview of the contest as well as offering tips on exposure, composition, and the qualities that editors and advertising agencies look for when selecting photography.

All entrants have the chance to win one of five cash prizes: The H.L. Kokernot, Jr. Memorial Award, $500, named in honor of the creator of the Kokernot Field, home of the Alpine Cowboys baseball team; The Charles Henry Trost Memorial Award, $100, named in honor of the principal designer for Trost & Trost, architects of the historic Holland Hotel and other signature buildings throughout the region; the Twin Sisters Award, $50; the Hancock Hill Award, $50; and the "A" Mountain Award, $50.

Finalists will be featured in a new online gallery at visitalpinetx.com and recognized with a certificate of merit. Selected outstanding photos will be considered for publication in the region's Cenizo Journal.

Final judging and the awarding of prizes will be done by the official State Photographer of Texas, Wyman Meinzer. Winners will be announced Nov. 1.

Any questions may be directed to photos@visitalpinetx.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Concert

Styx will perform at Chaparral Center at 8 p.m. Sept. 22.

Tickets are $30 to $40 in advance and $40 to $50 at the gate. They may be purchased at www.centralticketoffice.com.

The concert is the fourth annual fundraising event for the Midland Independent School District Foundation. Proceeds will benefit students and teachers. Sponsor tables are available. For more information, call 689-1982.

Art reception

Midland College and Midland Arts Association invite the public to the opening reception of the 34th annual Fall Juried Art Exhibit set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts building, on campus.

Awards totaling $4,000 will be announced at 7:30 p.m. This year's juror is Karen Fedri. Fedri has accumulated years of experience in the fine and decorative arts fields, having worked in New York City for the Whitney Museum of American Art and Christie's Inc, as well as in Dallas with Heritage Galleries & Auctioneers and Gerald Peters Gallery.

She currently runs her own art consulting and appraisal firm, Fedri Fine Art LLC, in which she manages a select few artists, advises and brokers art acquisitions, and is a USPAP qualified appraiser of fine art, adhering to the congressional appointed set of practices for appraisal report writing.

Fedri also serves as Regional Consultant for New York City based company, Art Peritus and is a founding board member of the San Antonio non-profit Gentileschi Aegis Gallery Association.

Those interested in entering their artwork will find a prospectus on the Midland Arts Association website, www.midlandartsassociation.org.

This year MC and MAA are also hosting a book sale and signing for charter MAA member Virginia Hanley and her sister, Cherry Jamison. Earlier this year, "Two Ways of Seeing: Two Sisters," was published by Library Integrated Solutions & Associates, a Texas company.

The sisters will be present selling their book ($25) and offering to sign each copy. The book includes Hanley's art and Jamison's poetry and prose.

Also during the opening, the new Hanley Printmaking Lab will host an open house. Hanley and her late husband, Alvin W. "Doc" Hanley, made a generous donation last fall for the renovation of the printmaking lab. She has been a long-time art student at MC and has been involved with the printmaking classes. The book signing will take place in the new lab.

AROUND THE STATE

Arts and crafts

FORT STOCKTON — The annual arts and crafts show hosted by the Women's Division of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce is set for Nov. 19 at the Pecos County Civic Center, Highway 285 West.

A limited number of booth spaces still are available. Booths rent for $25 and $35. For more information, call Josephine falcon, 432-336-3804.

UPCOMING IN NEW MEXICO

Haggard rescheduled

MESCALERO, N.M. — The Merle Haggard performance postponed at Inn of the Mountain God's on Aug. 14 has been rescheduled for Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

Haggard was taken to the hospital the morning of Aug. 14 in Ft. Worth where he was scheduled to perform that evening. Upon evaluation doctors ordered him to postpone his upcoming shows scheduled in Ft. Worth and Mescalero until he could be evaluated by his doctors at home in California.

Ticket holders should retain their tickets, as they will automatically be valid for the rescheduled show.

Refunds can be made through Ticketmaster (www.ticketmaster.com) and Inn of the Mountain Gods (www.InnOfTheMountainGods.com). For more information call 575-464-7089.

CONCERTS

From 1H

Denver on April 27.

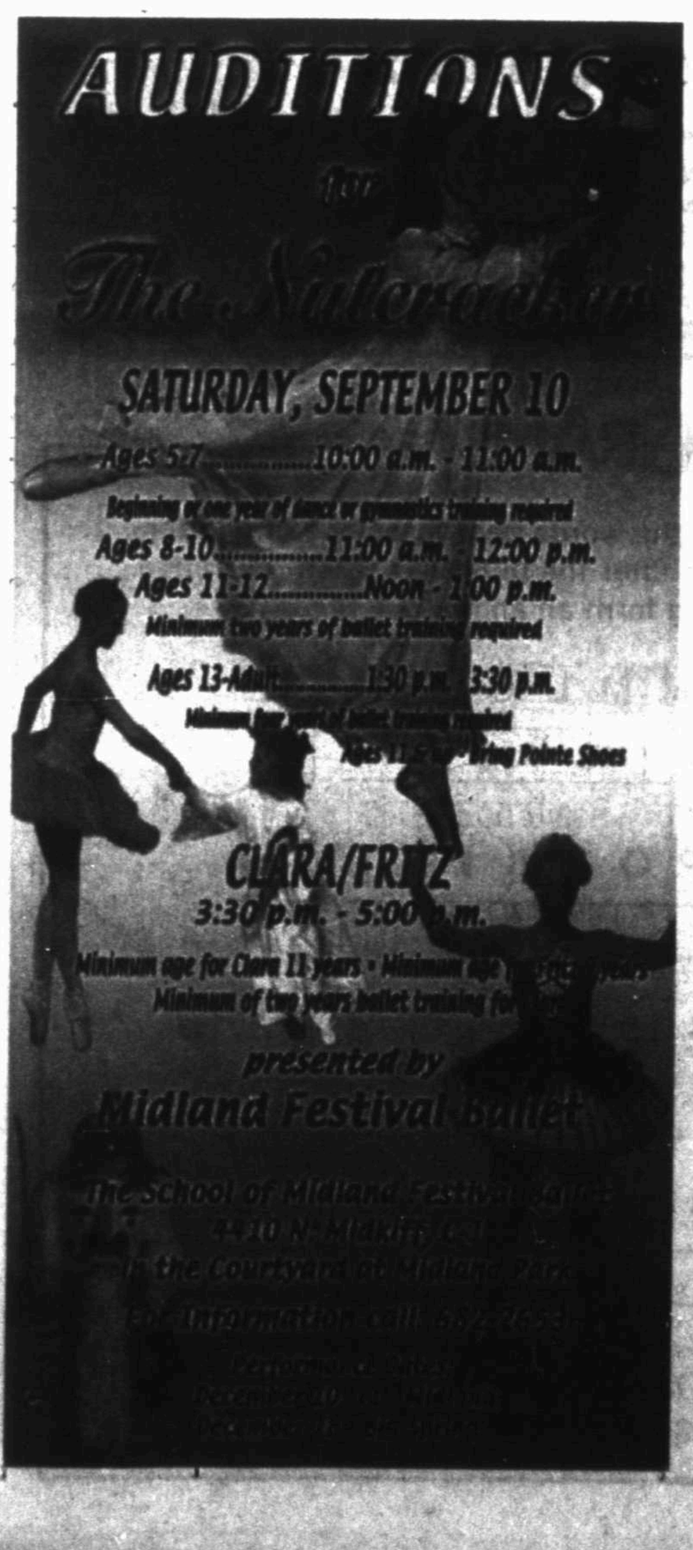
"This guy sounds so much like John Denver that it's unbelievable," Parks said. "The band makeup has the same makeup as John Denver had down to the flute."

Parks was among the officers and Live on Stage members who went to Nashville in July of 2010 to see the acts perform and decide on which acts to bring to Midland.

"Midland has had as far as I know the largest contingency of any group of the 400 people who show up for the national convention," said Hal Combs, publicity chairman for Live on Stage. "Almost 20 people go, and that's more than any other organization sends."

Live on Stage Permian Basin has a singular purpose.

"Live concerts at a reasonable price," Parks said. "That's our goal."



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9/11 The day that changed AMERICA

Filmmakers struggled with towers after 9/11

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press



LOS ANGELES — On Sept. 11, 2001, I was living in New York, covering entertainment and reviewing films for The Associated Press. I had a typically random, frivolous day planned: a screening of "The Glass House"; an interview with Carson Daly; and a hair appointment to get my highlights touched up.

None of that happened.

But I'll never forget the title of the movie that was in my calendar that day, a thriller starring Leelee Sobieski. For many of us critics, "The Glass House" ended up being the first movie we saw once we struggled to return to reality after the attacks, and its manufactured scares seemed so cheap and crass compared to the real horrors we'd all just witnessed.

Approaching entertainment in general, and movies specifically — especially those set and shot in New York with images of the twin towers — was a tricky proposition in the weeks and months following 9/11. There was, of course, the broader question: When is it appropriate to enjoy ourselves again? But studios debated how to be respectful in releasing films that featured images of those iconic, fallen buildings. They wanted to strike the right tone, but there didn't seem to be a right answer.

The twin towers were so instantly recognizable, so majestic and evocative. In a movie such as "Working Girl," they're a beacon of promise; in the classic poster for Woody Allen's "Manhattan," they even form the letter H. Do you eradicate them entirely to avoid upsetting the audience? Or do you leave them in, because they existed when the film was being made?

"Glitter" is probably best-known now as a laughably self-serving star vehicle for Mariah Carey. But it happened to come out just 10 days after the terrorist attacks, and included a couple of shots in which the twin towers are visible in the background. At a screening in a Times Square multiplex, those images drew the only cheers and applause.

Then there was the comedy "Zoolander," directed by and starring Ben Stiller, which came out Sept. 28. The towers were erased from the finished print, which was jarring. A scene in which Derek Zoolander gives the eulogy at a funeral for his male model roommates, who die in a gasoline explosion inexplicably played for laughs, also struck an awkward note, especially with the New York City skyscrapers gleaming behind the cemetery.

The romantic comedy "Serendipity," starring John Cusack and Kate Beckinsale, was released less than a month after 9/11, but it takes place in a Manhattan that is so idyllic, so romantic, it probably never existed. Shots of the World Trade Center in a version that screened at the Toronto International Film Festival were excised after the attacks for maximum movie-going happiness.

Meanwhile, Arnold Schwarzenegger's "Collateral Damage" was postponed from an October 2001 release to the following February; even though it takes place in Los Angeles, it's about a terrorist plot to blow up buildings. It was the most high-profile example of Hollywood's attempt to be sensitive, even though "Collateral Damage" was, in retrospect, just another big, loud, dumb Schwarzenegger movie.

But as time went on, filmmakers began feeling their way around the tragedy with what appeared to be a bit more comfort and confidence. The police drama "City by the Sea," starring Robert De Niro and James Franco, came out on Sept. 6, 2002. It had been filmed all over New York City in early 2001 and contains several prominent images of the World Trade Center towers. This struck a somber chord upon the one-year anniversary of the attacks, a time when the city collectively was on edge once more, and sent a ripple through the screening I attended.

A few months later, we had "25th Hour," one of my favorite movies of that year and one of Spike Lee's best. Naturally, being a filmmaker who personifies New York, Lee wouldn't dream of avoiding the attacks. His unflinching title sequence focuses on the downtown skyline as it appeared around the one-year anniversary, with two beams of light stretching skyward from the spot where the towers had stood.

Later, Edward Norton's character visits his father at the bar he owns in Staten Island — a firefighter hangout with memorials on the walls to the men who died. And Barry Pepper and Philip Seymour Hoffman have a long conversation in front of a picture window in Pepper's high-rise apartment, which overlooks ground zero. Hoffman asks whether Pepper plans to move, since the air quality downtown is so bad.

"(Bleep) that, man," Pepper responds. "Bin Laden could drop in next door — I ain't movin'."

Five years after the attacks, Oliver Stone approached the towers head-on with "World Trade Center," starring Nicolas Cage and Michael Pena as a pair of Port Authority police officers trapped beneath the rubble of the collapsed towers. The prevailing wisdom was that Stone would inject some pointed political perspective in depicting this tragedy; instead, he offered an exceptionally crafted, strongly acted, high-end made-for-TV movie. It's visceral and intense, exceedingly faithful in its depiction of the fear and chaos, the ash and smoke that enveloped New York that day.

Eventually, the buildings again became a welcome sight. James Marsh's Oscar-winning documentary "Man on Wire" (2008) traces tightrope-walker Philippe Petit's death-defying high-wire act between the World Trade Center towers in 1974.

The film is hugely engrossing, but it also harkens to a simpler, more innocent time. A skywalk such as the one Petit pulled off would be impossible today; security is too tight and too pervasive in every segment of our daily lives. And that's because of what happened on Sept 11, 2001 — a date that never arises in "Man on Wire" because Marsh wisely realizes he doesn't need to mention it.

9/11: A look back in time

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Editor's Note: The following quotes and information were taken from two stories I wrote following the tragedy of 9/11. They show the initial reaction to the terrorist attacks. The comments for the story on local radio and television reaction were gathered Sept. 11, 2001, and published Sept. 12, 2001. The second, which dealt with film and videos, was published in Reviews and Previews Sept. 14, 2001.

Those who are old enough remember where they were and the feelings of shock, horror and dismay they felt 10 years ago today. The first plane that hit one of the twin towers of the World Trade Center could have been a terrible accident. When the second plane hit the other twin tower, it was obvious our country was under attack.

Local television turned its coverage to the tragic events. That same day, music stopped on local radio.

"It didn't take us long to decide that this event was so unusual, so extraordinary, and everybody was in such shock trying to sort the information out, that getting that information out to our listeners was much more important than playing our regular music programming," John Moesch said then. At that time he was general manager of KNFM, KGEE, KODM, KBAT, KMND and KRIL.

"We are all on alert here trying to provide information and assurances about the state of affairs at the moment and making sure our listeners are informed," Tommy Vascocu, general manager of KICKS, said at the time.

Television and radio worked together that day.

"Fortunately we enjoy a great relationship with our television folks here in town, and we got frequent updates locally and ran wall-to-wall coverage," Moesch said then.

"We're also carrying a lot of stuff from KMID, Big 2 — some feeds from them and special reports," Vascocu said then.

Mark McKay, general manager of KMID-TV at the time, called the decisions made that day by the radio broadcasters and television broadcasters, "Appropriate. From a broadcaster's standpoint, ultimately, what we are here for is to serve in the public interest and provide information."

Jerry Penick, news director then of KOSA-TV, described the news coverage occurring on television and radio in Midland and Odessa "a cooperative effort.

"Our job is to provide local information. It is different from what the national networks are providing. People want to know in West Texas how they can help. That's their first question. We like for them to know how they can do that, and the radio stations have been great in helping us know and in getting that information out."

"About 25 percent of the viewers in the market do not use cable," Jamie Beeghley, general manager of KPEJ-TV at the time, said then. "We feel an obligation because of the national importance to cover this — and also in respect to those who are under attack and have suffered losses."

"With this apparent terrorist attack, it could eventually lead to war," Melissa Hendrix, news anchor then at Channel 9, said at the time. "So right now we are on 24-hour planning here."

Local public broadcasting carried the National Public Radio news coverage on its radio station and planned to run extensive coverage on its television station.

Terry Graham of Graham Brothers Communications, owners of KTXC, said then, "We're going to do the patriotic thing. We'll stay with it as long as its going on.

"I have confidence that our president will react in kind.. I think the American people will all come together now, and we will face this issue together — no more Democrats, no more Republicans — we're all Americans."

Tall City 14 (then Tall City 10) continued its movie showings but the attendance was light. Disney closed its parks in California and Florida. The New Mexico State Fair also closed. The Permian Basin Fair remained open.

"On a day when we have seen the worst of human behavior, the fair represents some of the best our country has to offer in the way of patriotism and a family-focused event," said Susan Rutherford, then president of the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition board. "Our prayers are extended to the victims and families. And we will be flying the flag at half mast."

That day and the days that followed, the movie studios began evaluating the films in production and those being released in the upcoming weeks. By Wednesday evening (Sept. 12, 2001), the Sony Pictures "Spider-Man" trailer that showed a helicopter caught in a giant spider web strung between the two towers of the World Trade Center was removed from theaters across the country. Warner Bros. put "Collateral Damage," set to be released that fall, on hold and discontinued its Web site. Disney's Touchstone Pictures postponed the Sept. 21 (2001) release of the Tim Allen comedy "Big Trouble," which had a scene involving a bomb on a plane.

Even the networks altered the movies scheduled that weekend, changing, among others, the action film "Independence Day," which shows the destruction of the White House and other historical buildings in Washington, D.C., for the Robin Williams' comedy "Mrs. Doubtfire." Another network cancelled a showing that Saturday of the George Clooney action film "The Peacemaker," about a terrorist nuclear explosion in Russia and a bomb arriving in New York, and replaced the film with "America's Funniest Home Videos" and the Sandra Bullock romantic comedy "Hope Floats."

Local video sales were quite slow that Tuesday.

"Sales dropped dramatically — a 75 percent decrease — compared to last week," Nathan Puthof, a manager at Blockbuster, said at the time.

The local Hastings closed early that day.

That day's tragedies will definitely have an impact, Puthof said on Sept. 11, 2001, "As far as what movie producers are going to release right now just out of respect. But after everything dies down, I don't think it will change that much."

Movie producers "maybe should postpone" films that deal with sensitive material, Rich Morrison, a manager at Tall City 10 then, said at the time. "But I wouldn't stop making the film. I wouldn't alter anything that we usually do.

"The bottom line is: It's not necessarily the movie content, it's just the idea that we're changing certain things, schedules, the content of our viewing. We can't let them (terrorists) dictate that to us.

"It starts with the movie industry, but where is it going to end? What else are we going to alter because of this? We can't change our way of life because of that, and I think it would be disrespectful to the people who perished if we let them (terrorists) change us."

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9.11

TV viewers can immerse themselves in anniversary

David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Television viewers who want to immerse themselves in memories of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the 10th anniversary will have a staggering number of choices. Broadcast and cable news networks will all have their top talent on hand for special coverage.

There will be dozens of specials covering the events from every conceivable angle. Many are from networks that either didn't exist back in 2001, didn't have the capacity to cover the tragedy live or weren't aggressively making as much original programming.

Chances are the 10th will end up being the biggest anniversary in terms of media attention.

Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopoulos will anchor ABC's special this morning, with coverage of the memorial mixed in with other reports. Brian Williams will anchor NBC's coverage, simulcast on MSNBC, which will also feature Tom Brokaw, who anchored for NBC a decade ago. Scott Pelley is on hand for CBS.

Shepard Smith of Fox News Channel is the main anchor who led his network's coverage 10 years ago and will be back in the same role. Anderson Cooper and Candy Crowley will be at ground zero for CNN, in a telecast that will be shown all over the world.

The historical nature of the event merits the amount of coverage being offered, said David Westin, former ABC News president. Viewers will have to decide for themselves how much is too much for them personally, he said.

"People can become too immersed in it, and I've been particularly concerned about children," he said. "All of us need to be concerned about children and how they can process it."

In the days after the attacks, Westin, on the advice of a prominent child psychologist, ordered his news division to strictly curtail reruns of the more disturbing images: the second plane crashing in to the World Trade Center; the collapse of the towers. The concern was that children couldn't process that they were reruns, and might think the tragedy was happening again elsewhere. Other news divisions largely followed suit.

Today

"9/11: 10 Years Later," CBS. Rerun of insider's account at World Trade Center, freshened with new interviews with people involved. Robert De Niro returns as host.

"America Remembers: 9/11," PBS. Evening recap with "NewsHour" team examining the impact of Sept. 11 in different communities.

"The New York Philharmonic 10th Anniversary Concert for 9/11," PBS. Remembrance concert.

"Remembrance and Renewal: Ten Years After the 9/11 Attacks," ABC. Evening special looking back on the anniversary and aftermath of attacks.

"The Making of the 9/11 Memorial," History. Behind-the-scenes view of the memorial from idea to construction.

"102 Minutes That Changed America," History. Rerun of documentary, starting at precise anniversary of when the first plane hit the World Trade Center.

"The Space Between," USA. Film with actress Melissa Leo portraying a stewardess on a plane ground on 9/11 who travels across the country with a 10-year-old boy whose father worked at the World Trade Center.

"Twin Towers," USA. Academy Award-winning documentary about brothers. a New York City police officer and firefighter killed on Sept. 11.

"9/11: In Our Own Words," MSNBC. NBC News anchors and correspondents recall what they were doing on Sept. 11.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2		In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday "9/11: America Remembers Ten Years Later" (N)						Truth...	B. Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7		Paid	Paid	Paid	Search	CBS Sunday Morning		FaceNat.		First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14		Paid	Wen Hair	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries	Key David	Paid	Memory		Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt	Edgem'nt
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3		LensTV	Consumer	Cornerstone		Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	Insight	Bible	Fox NFL Sunday	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11		(5:00) Light of the South		Dr. Will	Morris.	In Touch Ministries		Y.S.	Schwarz	Heart of the City		Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9		W.Texas	Secrets	9/11: America Remembers (N)						Edition	Huddle	First Baptist Church	
KPBT PBS	13			13	8		Rogers	Cat/Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild K.	Company	Ideal/Act	Contrary
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16		Especial 9/ 11		9/ 11	Agenda	9/ 11 (continued)		Al Punto		Lo Mejor de Pequeños Gigantes			
KOSA MNT	16	16		16			JTV	Life/Direct	Homes	Homecom.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Methodis	CARS.TV	The NFL Today (L)	
FLIX	340	65			165		Movie (:245) ★★ Labor Pains				(:15) ★★ Newsies Christian Bale.				(:500) ★★ Smithereens Susan Seidelman.			
HBO	300	68	14		14		Watch 4/15 In Memoriam: NYC		B.Empire (:545) 9/11		(:45) Hard Knocks				(:15) Boxing HBO After Dark			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23		Movie		Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assista...		★★ Date Night Tina Fey.				★★ Conviction ('10, Bio) Hilary Swank.			
HBOS	304	70	16	102			(5:00) ★★★ Doctor Dolittle		★★★ Bad (R, Doc) Jack Lemmon.					Telling Nicholas		It's Complicated		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24		(:15) Men's ...		★★ The Box ('09, Myst) Cameron Diaz.				★★ Cradle 2 the Grave		(:15) ★★ Due Date		Movie	
MAX2	382	72	18	122			(5:20) ★ Head Above...		★★ Happy Gilmore				★★ Rapa Men ('10, Sci-Fi) Jude Law.		(:25) ★★★ Formula 51			
PLEX			96				(5:20) ★★★ Cocoon				★★★ Scott Pilgrim vs. the World				(:20) ★★★ Harry and the Hendersons		(:15) ★ Comes a Ho...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25		(5:30) ★★ Raising Ge...		Inside the NFL		NASCAR		★ Drones Jonathan Woodward.		(:15) ★★★ Fanboys Sam Huntington.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26		(5:30) ★★ Bonj the Hunted								(:15) ★★ Housequest ('94, Com) Sinbad.		(:00) ★ (Unrated)	
ABE	27	32	28	35	47		★★★ Right to Journey Home				(:45) 102 Minutes That Changed America				★★★ Big ('88, Com) Tom Hanks.		Movie	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51		Mad Men		Mad Men				★★★★ JFK (1991, History) Tommy Lee Jones, Gary Oldman, Kevin Costner.					
BET	58	26		40			(5:00) BET Inspiration						Bobby Jones Gospel	Lift Voice	Bernie M		★★ God Send Me a Man	
BRAVO	65	63		41			Most Eligible Dallas	Top Chef					Top Chef	Top Chef "Villa Rosa"	Beverly Hills		Flipping "Substitutes"	
CNBC	46	45		39	72		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56		Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom	CNN Sunday		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Curiosity		Auction	Auction	Sons of Guns		One Man Army	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36		Handy (N)	Mickey M.	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Shake Up	A.N.T.	SoRandom	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30		(5:00) Final	MatchUp	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31		SportsCenter		NFL	MatchUp	SportsCenter		OLmes	Report (N)	Sportsc.	Fantasy Football Now		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33		Boy MW	Boy-World	★★★★ My Girl ('91, Com/Dra) Macaulay Culkin.						★★ My Girl 2 ('94, Dra) Anna Chlumsky.		Movie	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55		(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54		B.Boitano	Dessert	Rachel Ray's...		Dinners	Meals (N)	Hungry	Big Bite	BBQ (N)	King (N)	Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29		Paid	Paid	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12 la./Iowa		Stockcar	Horse	Lokar	Garage
FX	31	31	59	64	69		Mother	M-Mother	★★★ Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!						★★★ Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!		★ Alvin & the Ch...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34		Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44		Outdoor	The Block	Pro Grad	Holmes Inspection		Decked	Disaster	Disaster	Crashers	Room Cr	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43		WTC: Rise and Fall				(:45) 102 Minutes That Changed America				Stair R (:40) Witness		Countdown to Ground Zero	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48		In Touch Ministries		Hr. Power		(:45) 102 Minutes That Changed America				W&Grace	W&Grace	W&Grace	★★ August Rush
MSNBC	47	51		49	73		(5:00) 9/ 11: Anniversary Coverage										9/ 11: Anniversary	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37		Parents	Parents	Fanboy	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	iCarly	Victori.	Ninjas	Big Time
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction Hunters		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Twilight	★★★ Tin Man 1/3 cont'd next				★★★ Tin Man	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41		S. Harvey	S. Harvey	Yes, Dear	★★ The Legend of Zorro Antonio Banderas.					(:15) Miss Congeniality 2: Armed & Fabulous			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66		Movie		★★★★ Meet John Doe ('41, Dra) Gary Cooper.						★★★ 42nd Street		(:45) ★★★ Guys and Dolls	
TELE	20	8	10	20			Paid	Paid	9/11: El Dia Que Cambio la Historia							Enfoque	Willa	Pearlie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes/	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50		Law&O "Girlfriends"		Law&O "Bad Faith"		Law & Order		Law&O "Marathon"		Law & Ord. "Bodies"		Law&O "Rapture"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35		Nanny	The Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home	
USA	26	30	42	27	49		Paid Program		Paid Program		Necessary Rough		NCIS "Untouchables"		NCIS "Mare Winslow"		NCIS "Pop Life"	
VERSUS	38	39					Outdoors	3 Gun	Guns	Wild	Primal	Hank 3-D	Skies	Alaska	Fishing		Fisherm	To Be Announced
WGN	19	18					B. Winston	Facts	Key David	Beyond	In Heat of Night		In Heat of Night		★ In the Heat of the Night: Dy Duty Bound			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON — SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

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	G	S	P	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Paid	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7		NFL Football Indianapolis Colts vs. Houston Texans (L)								ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)			
KWWT CW	5	14			5	14	★★ An American Affair Gretchen Mol.				★★ King Kong ('05, Act) Naomi Watts, Adrien Brody.				Smash	Smash	Queens	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3		NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles vs. St. Louis Rams (L)								(:15) NFL Football New York Giants vs. Washington Redskins (L)			
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11		R.Cortes	Enarson	Alewine	T.Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Bible	Super.	Denis O	Bill Cloud
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9		RLF Rugby	World Cup Ireland vs. United States Site: Stadium Taranaki					Dew Tour	Dew Tour	Toyota Challenge (L)		Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13			8		Photo	WondersW	Sew It All	Sewing	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Objects and Memory		Frontline "Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero"			
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16		Republica Deportiva				Vecinos		QueMaStre	Noticiero	MFL Fútbol Atlante vs. America (L)			
KOSA MNT	16	16		16			★★ Bad Influence ('90, Thril) Rob Lowe.				Paid	Business	AAthlete	Insider	Access Hollywood		Dog Challenge	
FLIX	340	65			165		(:55) ★★ Falling in Love		(:45) ★★ The Night We Never Met						(:25) ★ Eddie		(:05) The Associate	
HBO	300	68	14		14		(10:15) Box 24/ 7		★★ Megamind Will Ferrell.		(:45) Empire	Conchrds	Our Family Wedding		(:15) Faceoff		Movie	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23		TruBlood "Soul of Fire"		Curb		(:45) ★★★★ 127 Hours James Franco.		Boxing WCB					
HBOS	304	70	16	102			(11:00) It's Compl...		Six Feet Under		★★ Out of Sight George Clooney.				★★ The Fourth Kind		Movie	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24		(11:00) ★★★ Basic				(:35) ★★★ Scott Pilgrim vs. the World				★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the ...		(:20) ★ My Soul To ...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122			★★★ Cocoon ('85, Sci-Fi) Don Ameche.				★★ Taking Woodstock Henry Goodman.				★★ Braveheart ('95, Act) Mel Gibson.			
PLEX			96				(11:15) Comes a ...		(:15) ★★ Three O'Clock High		(:50) ★★ The Adventures of Buckaroo Banz...				(:40) ★★ High School High			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25		★★★ Letters To Juliet Amanda Seyfried.				★★ I Hate Valentine's Day ★ Love's Kitchen John Atterbury.				(:15) ★ The Romant...			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26		Movie		(:45) ★★★ Cairo Time		(:15) ★ The Prince & Me: The Royal Wed...				★ Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights			
ABE	27	32	28	35	47		(11:45) ★★★ Scent of a Woman ('92, Dra) Al Pacino.						Criminal Minds		Criminal "In Heat"		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51		★★ The Peacemaker ('97, Act) Nicole Kidman, George Clooney.						★★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.					
BET	58	26		40			Movie	★ Heaven Ain't Hard to Find Dylan Mooney.					★★ Dirty Laundry ('06, Com)		Rockmund Dunbar.		★ Kingpins Conse	
BRAVO	65	63		41			Flipping Out		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Millionaire		Millionaire	
CNBC	46	45		39	72		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56		Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42		Survive "Army Sapper"		Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Pacific "A Fiery Birth"		Wild Pacific	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36		GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	SoRandom	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30		College Football Final		30 for 30 "The Best That Never Was"				E:60 (N)		E:60 (N)		E:60 (N)	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31		ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)				Golf Walker Cup				NHRA Drag Racing		Drag R.	E:60
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33		(11:30) ★ Step Up 2: The Streets		★★ Stick It ('06, Com) Jeff Bridges.				★★★ The Princess Diaries ('01, Fam) Anne Hathaw...					
FNC	45	58	53	23	55		(11:00) News		Fox News		Justice Judge Jeanine		America's News HQ				News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54		Rest. "Scrimmages"		O.Food	O.Food	O.Food	O.Food	O.Food	O.Food	Cupcake "Surf's Up!"		Sugar	Crave
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29		N. Level	Player	Phenoms	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics vs. Texas Rangers (L)						Rangers	BoysHall
FX	31	31	59	64	69		(11:00) ★ Alvin & the...		★★★ Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa				★★★ Monsters vs. Aliens				★ X-Men: The Last...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34		★ The Wish List ('10, Rom) Jennifer Esposito.				★ William & Catherine: A Royal Romance				★★ Always & Forever Reba Sele...			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44		My Place	My Place	Property	Property	Get-Sold	Get-Sold	HouseH	House	For Rent	For Rent	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43		(10:30) Gnd	9/ 11 State of Emergency			Hotel Ground Zero		Predicted 9/11		The Towers Fell		9/11	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48		(11:00) ★★ August Rush		★★ Raising Helen ('04, Com) Kate Hudson.						★★ Fool's Gold Matthew McConaughey.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73		(11:00) 9/ 11: Anniversary Coverage										9/ 11: Anniversary	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37		Victori.	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Penguins	Penguins
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58		★★ Kill Bill Vol. 1 ('03, Act) Lucy Liu, Uma Thurman.				★★ Kill Bill Vol. 2 ('04, Act) David Carradine, Uma Thurman.						Auction	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67		(11:00) ★★ Tin Man		★★★ Tin Man Zooey Deschanel. 3/2				★★★★ Alice 1/2 cont'd next				★★★★ Alice 2/2	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41		Friends	Friends	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies vs. Milwaukee Brewers (L)						Friends	Friends	★ Miss Congeniality	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66		(10:45) ★★★ Guys and Dolls		★★★ The Clock				(:15) ★★★ Annie Hall Woody Allen.				★ On the Town	
TELE	20	8	10	20			MFL Fútbol Tijuana vs. Toluca (L)				Deportivo	★ Twister ('96, Act) Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes, Helen Hunt.			Camara	Nuevo		
TLC	51	33	32	38	52		Big Sexy		CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	Cake Boss		CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.
TNT	24	23	40	26	50		★★ A Perfect Murder Michael Douglas.						(:15) ★★★ The Pelican Brief ('93, Susp) Julia Roberts.				★ Bad Boys (Extend	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35		Ext. Makeover: Home		3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	Sanford	Sanford
USA	26	30	42	27	49		NCIS "Honor Code"		NCIS "Escaped"		NCIS "Twisted Sister"		NCIS "Family"		NCIS		NCIS "Silent Night"	
VERSUS	38	39					(11:00) To Be Announced								FD	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour	
WGN	19	18					★ In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old Alo...				★★ 40 Days and 40 Nights				Scrubs	Scrubs	Christine	Christine

SUNDAY PRIME TIME — SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	G	S	P	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
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2		Home Videos Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd Sept 10		Ext. Makeover: Home "Hill Family"		20/20: The Sixth Sense (N)		20/20 (N)		KMID News	(:35) Ugly Betty	(:35) Ugly Betty	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7		60 Minutes		9/ 11: 10 Years Later An exclusive insider's account of the WTC attacks. (N)				The Good Wife "In Sickness"		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14			5	14	Heartland "Showdown"		★★★ Original Sin ('01, Dra) Angelina Jolie, Thomas Jane, Antonio Banderas.				CW Fall Preview	Meet the Browns	Cheaters		Meet the Browns	CW Fall Preview
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3		(3:15) Football The OT (N)		The Simpsons	Family Guy "Episode VI: It's a Trap"	In the Flow (N)		Three Wide Life	Tx.Roadhouse			Consumer Corner	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11		Doorways to Wisdom		Dr. R.Booker	Tony Robinson	Light of the Southwest				Alan Lee	Jack Van impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9		Football Night in America (L)		NFL Football Dallas Cowboys vs. New York Jets Site: New Meadowlands Stadium -- East Rutherford, N.J. (L)							West 9	Cowboys Post	Red Raider
KPBT PBS	13	13			13	8	Nova "Engineering Ground Zero"		America Remembers (N)		Great Performances		Frontline "The Man Who Knew"		Frontline America"		Top Secret	America Rem.
KUPB UNI	4	4			4	16	Sal y Pimienta		Mira Quien Baila (N)						El Equipo	Noticiero Univision	Mentes Asesinas	K Paz de la Sierra
KOSA MNT	16	16			16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Comedy.TV		Office	Editions	Apples	Longhorn
FLIX	340	65			165		(5:00) ★★ The Associate		★★ Vanilla Sky ('01, Dra) Cameron Diaz, Tom Cruise.				★★★ Changing Lanes		(:15) ★★ Love			
HBO	300	68	14		14		(5:30) Jonah Hex		Boardwalk Empire		True Blood (N)		Curb (N)	Entour.	True Blood		Entour.	Curb
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23		Beyond 9/11		★★ Conviction ('10, Bio) Hilary Swank.		★ Cirque Du Freak: The Vampire's Assis...				The News		(:55) 24/ 7	
HBOS	304	70	16	102			(5:40) ★★★ Something's Gotta Give				★★★★ It's Complicated Meryl Streep.				★★ Out of Sight George Clooney.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24		(5:20) My Soul To ...		(:15) ★★ Due Date Zach Galifianakis.				★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.				Chemistry	
MAX2	382	72	18	122			(5:30) Erasure		Strike Back		★★★ Jennifer's Body		The Right to Bare All (Adult)		★ My Sister's Ke...			
PLEX			96				(:10) ★★★ A Family Thing Robert Duvall.				★★★ Harry and the Hendersons				★ Three O'Clock High		Movie	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25		(5:15) ★ The Tillman...		Dexter				★ Rebirth ('10, Dra) Dominic Purcell.		★ The Love We Make			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26		(5:30) ★★ Adventure...				★★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon				(:15) ★★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Kristen Stewart.		Movie	
ABE	27	32	28	35	47		Crim. Minds "Homa"		Criminal "Reckoner"		Criminal "Hopeless"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Reckoner"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51		★★★ We Were Soldiers ('02, War) Madeleine Stowe, Mel Gibson.						Br. Bad "Buy" (N)	Entour.	Br. Bad "Buy"		(:05) The Killing	
BET	58	26		40			(5:00) Kingdom Co...		Sunday Best "Any Given Sunday"				Sunday Best "Any Given Sunday"				BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41			Beverly Hills		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Beverly Hills	
CNBC	46	45		39	72		Diabetes	Well Street	Millions	Millions	Greed "9/ 11 Fraud"		Titans "Steve Jobs"		60 Minutes		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Beyond Bravery		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42		Wild Pacific		Curiosity Questions		Dinosaur Revolution		Dinosaur 3nd Game		Curiosity: Questions		Dinosaur Revolution	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36		GoodLuck	SoRandom	Good, (N)	Shake Up	SoRandom	A.N.T.	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30		SportsCenter		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. New York Mets Site: Citi Field (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31		Baseball Tonight (L)		FIBA Basketball Americas Tournament				SportsCenter "At the U.S. Open"				FIBA Basketball	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33		★★★ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement						★★★ Sweet Home Alabama Reese Witherspoon.				J.Osteen	Ed Young
FNC	45	58	53	23	55		Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Stossel		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Stossel	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54		Great Food Truck Race		Cupcake Wars (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Iron Chef America		Rest. "Scrimmages"		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29		Beach Volleyball		WPT Poker		WPT Poker		BoysHall	Gold Age	Marywash	Spotlight	Cowboys	Pabst Rev
FX	31	31	59	64	69		★★★ Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!		★★★ Alvin and the Chipmunks: The ...						★★★ Alvin and the Chipmunks: The ...			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34		★ You Lucky Dog Natasha Henstridge.				★ The Wish List ('10, Rom) Jennifer Esposito.				G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44		CashCarl	Cash/ Carl	Holmes Inspection		Am. Handyman (N)		HouseH	House (N)	HGTV Design Star		American Handyman	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43		(5:30) 9/11: Days After		9/11 Memorial (N)		102 Minutes That Changed America		Jobalite		The 9/11 Memorial			
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48		★★★ Sister Act ('92, Com) Whoopi Goldberg.				★★ Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit				★★ Sister Act Whoopi Goldberg.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73		(5:00) 9/ 11: Anniversary Coverage										9/ 11: Anniversary	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37		iCarly	Victorious	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Bar Res. "Chumps"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67		★★★ Tin Man		★★★ Legion ('10, Act) Paul Bettany.				★★★ Meteor Apocalypse ('10, Act) Natasha Henstridge.				★★★ Meteor Apocalypse ('10, Act) Natasha Henstridge.	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41		(5:00) Miss Cong...		★★★ Legally Blonde ('01, Com) Reese Witherspoon.				(:15) ★★★ Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde				★★ The Hang...	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66		(5:45) On the Town		★★★★ Casablanca ('42, Dra) Humphrey Bogart.				★★★ Master Roberts Henry Fonda.		(:15) ★★★ Mister Roberts Henry Fonda.		(:15) All the You...	
TELE	20	8	10	20			(5:00) The Parent Trap		(:15) Casino Royale ('06, Action)						Triunfores	Camara	The Cuatro Reb

QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

GEORGE STRAIT
"Here For a Good Time"



Thirty years after his MCA Records debut, George Strait is making the most adventurous music of his career.

He still serves up the breadwinners — western swing, honky-tonk and smooth country ballads — that have made him one of the most enduring stars of all time. Yet, at age 59, he stretches out in his arrangements and themes in ways that challenge his remarkably pliant voice and that make statements he didn't dare in the past.

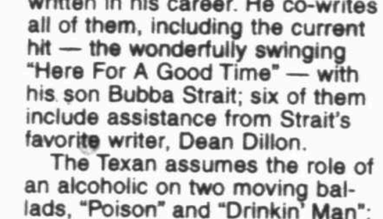
He's also writing more songs, a trend that started with his previous album "Twang." This time, Strait contributes seven songs, nearly doubling the number he's written in his career. He co-writes all of them, including the current hit — the wonderfully swinging "Here For A Good Time" — with his son Bubba Strait; six of them include assistance from Strait's favorite writer, Dean Dillon.

The Texan assumes the role of an alcoholic on two moving ballads, "Poison" and "Drinkin' Man"; he also takes on gospel ("Three Nails And A Cross") and old-time rock 'n' roll ("Blue Marlin Blues"), and he tackles two daring covers (Delbert McClinton's classic "Lone Star Blues" and Jesse Winchester's introspective "A Showman's Life").

Strait has spent his career defying music industry conventions; as he starts his fourth decade as a star, he's proving that Nashville's focus on youth still has to make room for an old-timer who's making music as undeniably strong as ever.

CHECK OUT THIS TRACK: "I'll Always Remember You," written by Strait, his son and Dillon, is the most autobiographical song the veteran has recorded. A love letter to his fans, the traditional country ballad includes a recitation reflecting on how he never expected to enjoy the career he has —and as grateful as he is, he's not done yet.

— Michael McCall
Associated Press



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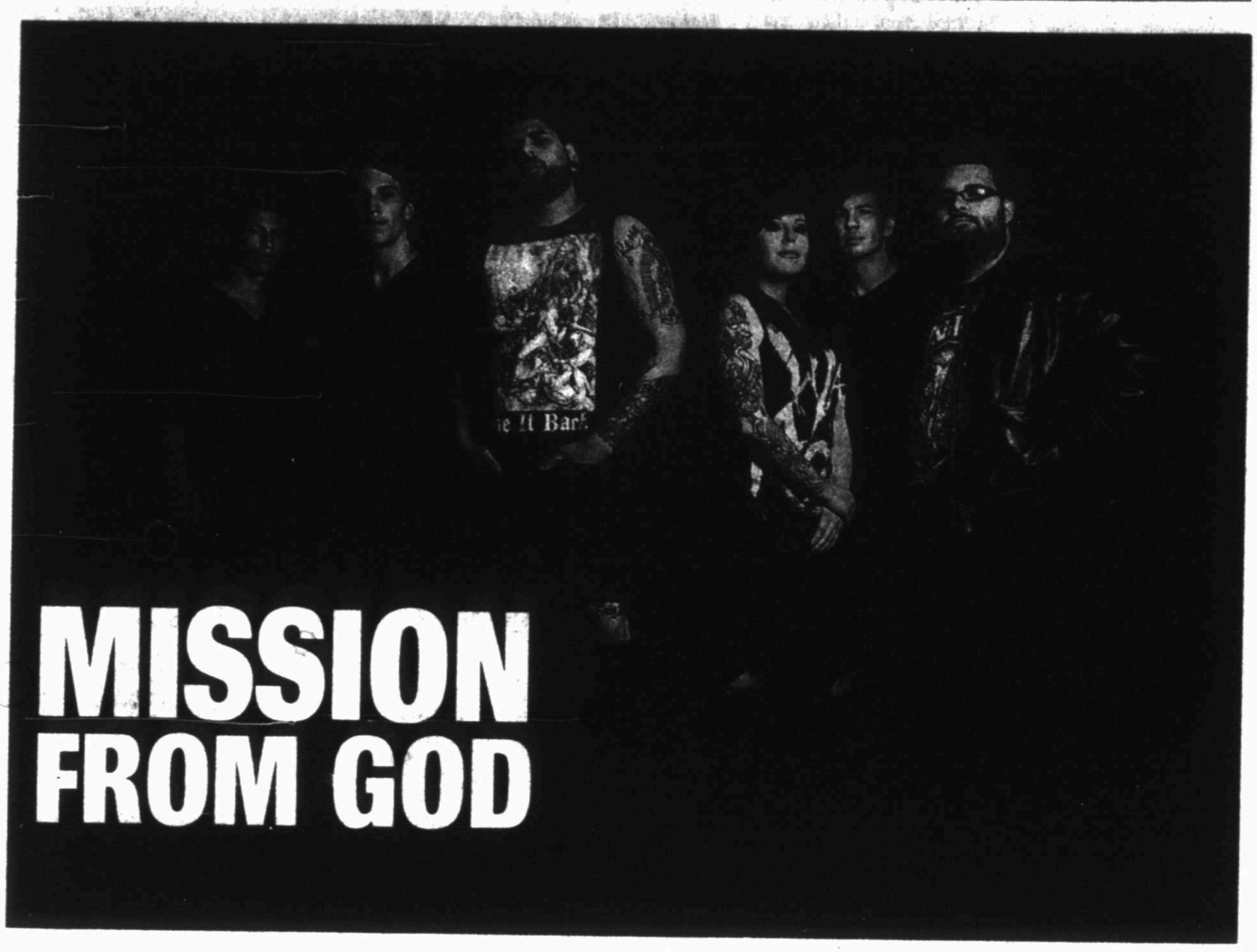
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DRAKE "Sold Out" 3CD/DVD combo set.

RACKS ON RACKS 3 CD/DVD combo set featuring Guccie Mane, Young Jeezy, Gudda Gudda, Pimp C and many more.

STACKIN GRANDS 3CD/DVD combo set featuring Boss Hog Outlaws, Yo Gotti, T Pain, Chamillionaire and many more.



MISSION FROM GOD

Metalcore Christian band set to rock Pine Box tonight

By Nancy Adamson
The Constant Editor

Armed with a new album's worth of songs and a message band members believe is a directive straight from God to spread the message of Jesus Christ, the Great Commission is ready to rock the Basin tonight.

That album, "Heavy Worship," (Ain't No Grave Records), was released July 12. The California-based metalcore band is set to perform tonight at the Pine Box club along with To Speak Of Wolves, As Hell Retreats, Creations, Messengers and Ironwill.

The band is named after a biblical passage in the Gospel of Matthew. That passage, known as the Great Commission, tells followers of Christ to go forth into the world proclaiming the sacrifice Jesus made for mankind.

According the band's website, band members "believe their responsibility as a band is to be a light in the dark and to fulfill the Great Commission. Their vision is to write songs that are vessels of the presence of God. Through their music and touring, they hope that people will experience God in such a way they are inspired to draw closer to him."

Justin Singh, 26, formed the band with girlfriend and rhythm guitarist Angela Razo in 2007 after leaving Every Man For Himself. Rounding out the lineup is Billy Sweet on lead guitar, Victor Cota on vocals and guitar, bassist Solomon Joy and Alonso Azofeifa on drums.

Singh said in a recent interview with the Reporter-Telegram most of the members of the band grew up in Christian homes. He and Razo grew up in broken homes. He credits a fellow musician with his enlightenment. While attending a Sleeping Giant concert more than four years ago, the message spoken by a member of the band between songs made an indelible impression.



New CD
What: "Heavy Worship"
Who: The Great Commission
Release Date: Aug. 29
Label: Cash Money
List Price: $18.98

"He was proclaiming freedom; talking about how there was freedom in Christ and how people in the crowd didn't have to keep living the way they do," Singh said. "I'd never really heard anything like that before. I felt the Holy Spirit that night. I heard God talk to me and tell me I didn't have to keep living this way.

"I decided to take that hand a follow it. Four and a half years later, I'm in my own ministry band reaching out to kids the same way I was reached to," he said. "So when I talk onstage or when we witness, I'm not coming from a place that's secondhand. I'm coming from my own personal experience.

"When I look into the crowd, I see me."

Based on critical and fan acclaim, the band may be poised to take the world by storm. But for now, music is not always a full-time job. When home, Singh does electrical work to make ends meet. But music is where his heart lies.

"I'm not making as much — at all — as if I had a steady 9 to 5 job. But I've never felt so alive in my whole life," he said.

Being at home, though, has not been on the band's radar lately. To promote "Heavy Worship," the band has been on the road since the beginning of the year. Singh is delighted the band is getting to reach a broader audience.

"It's been awesome because our band has branched out from just doing Christian tours to now doing secular tours and getting to know different bands and sharing our faith and minister to a different group of kids," he said. "Being able to do secular tours, you're able to play bars and places Christian bands may never have played before."

He likens going into the places he normally wouldn't like to visit to his mission as a Christian.

"Jesus spent time with those who were broken. I'm starting to see things the more I tour." Singh said. "It's not saved and unsaved. There's brokennes everywhere. Whether in a Christian scene or a secular scene, if we're able to go somewhere, whether through preaching, or hanging out, or fellowshipping or just loving on people, we're going to go wherever he sends us."

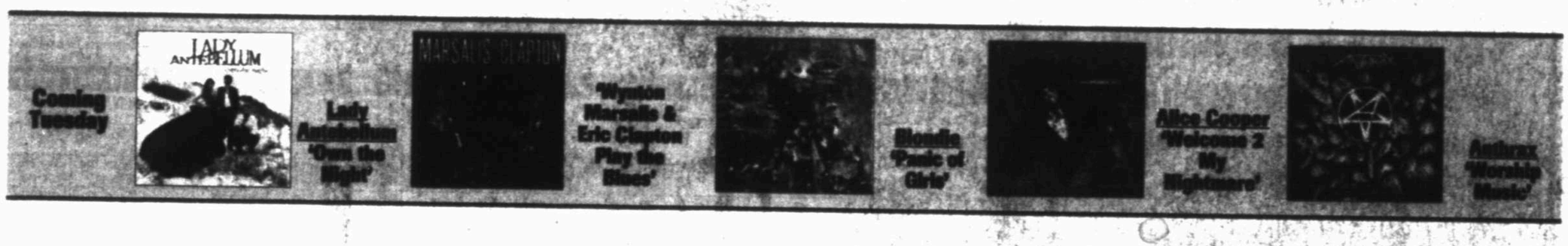
Singh said the band doesn't necessarily compromise their message or mission when performing in a secular setting, but he knows the crowd needs to be handled differently.

"It's about knowing your crowd. I noticed one thing that secular crowds definitely don't want to be preached at," he said. "I feel with some of the Christian bands I've seen, there's this old-timey ministry going on, like 'you're gonna turn or burn.' I know what it's like to be in the crowd and feel judged. We just try to bring love."

Singh feels a bit of trepidation playing on such somber anniversary in American history, but "on the day Jesus was crucified, the disciples didn't take a day off, so if they're not taking a day off, I'm not.

Tickets for the show are $10, which is scheduled to start at 7:30 Sunday evening. Pine Box is located at 510 S. Big Spring St.

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September

11 **The Great Commission, To Speak of Wolves, As Hell Retreats** @ Pine Box
11 **Goodtimers, Technical Jazz, Chiquasta Hines, Ann Russell, Ernesto Calderon, Anthony Vickery, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
12 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Permian Basin Fair
12 **Hunter Valentine, Sick of Sarah** @ Dos Amigos
13 **The Treetop Flyers** @ TJ Rabbits Texas Music Store
13 **The American Tenors** @ MHS auditorium
15 **Herd Tymes** @ Permian Basin Fair
15 **The Treetop Flyers** @ TJ Rabbits Texas Music Store
16 **Samuel Zachary, Mary Mitchell, Alan Childs** @ Music City Mall
16 **The Billy Hendrix Experiment** @ Permian Basin Fair
16 **Blue Midnight** @ Zucchi's
16 **Undead Joe Trio** @ Lone Star Bar
16 **Grupo Vida, Electric Cowboys, Winnslow** @ Cabana Sports Bar
16-17 **GloveBox** @ Flash's Cantina
16-17 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
16-17 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
17 **Black Eye Shiner** @ Flash's Cantina
17 **Justin Langston** @ Sid & Sam's
17 **Scotty Thurman and the Perfect Trouble Band** @ Lone Star Bar
17 **Sir Morbit, Sique, Dirty Machine Language, The Professor, 8 Bit** @ Pine Box
17 **Allstars, Mike Leonard, Pat Keefer, Lois Stone, Andrea Gaytan, Anthony Vickery, Jesse Thomas** @ Music City Mall
17 **Blue Midnight** @ Tombstone
17 **Dierks Bentley** @ Citibank Ballpark
17 **Reckless Kelly, Backseat Molly** @ Permian Basin Fair
18 **Jeremy Bowen, Chiquasta Hines, Ann Russell, Ty Miller, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
19 **Murder of Ravens, Negative Offset, Shackled to the Grave, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Static of Masses** @ New Blue Max
21 **The God-''m Gallows, Jayke Orvis and the Broken Band, James Hunnicutt** @ New Blue Max
21 **Here Lies the Hero, Jayke Orvis and the Broken Band, Jamie's Elsewhere, Life on Repeat, Secrets** @ Pine Box
22 **Styx** @ Chaparral Center
23 **Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind** @ Stardust
23 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
23 **Nitelife, Mary Mitchell, Ashley Smith** @ Music City Mall
23-24 **Texas Cadillac Jack Band** @ Escape Lounge
23-24 **Road Kings** @ Your Place
23-24 **Roosevelt** @ Hot Shots
23-24 **GloveBox** @ The Bar
24 **Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys** @ Stardust
24 **Ashley Smith, Lois Stone, Jesse Thomas** @ Music City Mall
24 **Six Market Blvd., Southern Drive, Chris Knight, Kevin Fowler, Wade Brown, Zack Walther Band, No Justice, Buckshot Bradley, Rich O'Toole, Crossing Tyler, Zach Edwards** @ Lonestar Music Festival (Desert Thunder Raceway)
25 **Down Yesterday** @ Dos Amigos
25 **Grand Funk Railroad** @ Ector County Coliseum
25 **Goodtimers, Jeremy Bowen, Chiquasta Hines, Pat Keefer, Ariosa Stings, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
26 **A Loss For Words, Cruel Hand, Maker, The Greenery** @ Pine Box
30 **Noel "El Diablo" Ortiz** @ Club Patron
30 **Cory Yeager** @ Detour
30 **Whiskey Dick** @ Blue Max
30 **Dingo Sanctuary** @ Your Place

LUBBOCK

September

17 **Agnostic Front, the Mongoloids, Naysayer** @ Jake's
22 **Peelander-Z** @ Wreckers
22 **Secrets, Jamies Elsewhere, Life On Repeat** @ Jake's

NEW MEXICO

September

28 **ZZ Top** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

October

2 **Blondie** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
23 **Merle Haggard** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

September

11 **Seventh Day Slumber** @ Turning Point Church (Fort Worth)
15 **Bright Eyes, First Aid Kit** @ Palladium Ballroom



Entertainer's delight in Trinity Meadows Estates...



OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY 2:00PM-4:00PM

Your guests will immediately feel welcome as they pull up to 3601 Meadowridge in Trinity Meadow Estates. The home exudes a warmth that is obvious as soon as you enter. This 3765 sq.ft. (MCAD) home is situated on a corner lot and boasts mature trees and lovely landscaping. The home features four bedrooms with an optional office or bedroom, two living areas and two dining areas. Schools for the area include Parker Elementary, Alamo Jr. High & Lee High School. The word that best describes this home is spacious. It is filled with warm and inviting colors and textures. It is truly an entertainer's dream home. There are no dead-ends, each room leads to the next and you may eventually find yourself back where you started without going through a room twice. There are numerous windows, two sets of French doors, one in the formal living area and one in the master bedroom, and two skylights, one in the kitchen and one in the master bath. The home is bursting with natural light!

As you approach the front entrance, you are greeted by unique diamond cut glass that frames the front door and continues into the foyer and formal living area. Immediately to the left is the formal dining area with windows to the front of the home. Opposite the front door is a wall of windows with French doors leading to a covered patio, sparkling swimming pool and low maintenance landscaping. In the formal living area, there is a pass-through fireplace connecting to the family room or den. There is a wet bar that opens to both rooms as well.

The kitchen is light and bright! The counters are topped with Pergamino granite and the cabinets provide lots of storage. In the center of the room is a large island with stove top opposite the double oven. At the back of the kitchen, there is room for a casual dining area, including a breakfast bar. The den is also accessed through a doorway at the rear of the kitchen.

The den or family room



is warm and inviting with wood paneling and huge built-ins. The fireplace facing the den is brick and climbs up the wall creating a dramatic contrast to the walls. Through a back hall, you will find a multi-purpose room. Depending on your needs, it could be used as an office or a bedroom. The laundry room, a guest bathroom with shower and access to the 3 car garage can also be found off of this hall.

To the right of the entry is a hall leading to three of the bedrooms. The first two rooms are connected by a full bath. The third room has access to a bathroom and also opens to the hall off of the back of the formal living area.

This same back hall will lead you to the master suite. With French doors opening onto the covered patio, windows and the skylight in the bath, the room practically sparkles. The highlight of the space is the fireplace. The fireplace is open to the bedroom, as well as, the bathroom. The master bath features a double sink, sunken jetted tub with separate shower, and His and Hers closets.

Additional amenities to this home include: plantation shutters, zone heating and air conditioning with four zones and floored attic. Listed at $435,000 this lovely home can be yours by calling Bill Lanier, Broker Associate (432) 682-1144 or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Agent (432) 889-7001.













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Pruitt & Printz

This article submitted by Victoria Printz & Jeaneen Pruitt of The Victoria Printz Team Realtors.

Home Staging Tip

Try to look at your house "through a buyer's eyes," as though you've never seen it before. This exercise will help you see what needs to be done. Any time and money invested on these items will usually bring you the return of more money and a quicker sale.

Barb Schwarz, the Creator of Home Staging®, the ASP® Designation, and CEO of stagedhomes.com and The International Association of Home Staging Professionals®, IAHSP.com shares her tips on how to Stage® a home to help your client's homes sell faster and/or for more money.

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Parrish

Article submitted by Cheryl Parrish, CRS, ASR, SRS Legacy Real Estate

Post-Sale Remorse
What is it?

Regardless of how well the sale of a house goes, there is always an emotional undertow on both sides of the deal. Usually this will happen right after a deal is struck, but it can happen at any time between signing and closing. Buyers and sellers feel similar emotions, but from different sides.

Buyer's remorse involves feeling that they have paid too much for a property, or taken on more debt and financial obligation than they can afford. These buyers may stay awake worrying whether or not they'll be able to take a vacation again.

Seller's on the other hand often regret selling their home-their castle-particularly if they haven't found a new home as planned. Also, a seller may find out later that he could have gotten more money for the property.

Feeling that you have let your property go for less than its true value can keep you awake rerunning the deal in your mind, wondering what you could have done to come out ahead. Seller's remorse is often more complicated than buyer's remorse. The seller may be emotionally confused or distraught at the thought of leaving their home, while at the same time, worrying whether or not they sold their home for the best price available.

What can be done to alleviate seller's remorse? There is no quick answer to this. The seller has to remember why he is selling, and what the home is really worth. If he starts believing his broker's marketing efforts, he may start thinking that the home is worth more than it actually is. Also, the seller needs to be emotionally separated from the home to realize that he is actually moving.

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Beckett & Pine

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, ABR, CRS, ASR, Broker/Owner, & Chris Beckett, ABR, CRS, e-Pro, GRI, ASR, Broker/Owner of Pine & Beckett, REALTORS.

New Appraisal Standards Effective September 1 for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac

It's finally happened: You've found the perfect home. Financing is in place. But then...despite the comparables....the appraisal comes back low, threatening to ruin the whole deal.

To help make appraisals more consistent and accurate, and prevent situations like this in the future, the Federal Housing Finance Agency has directed Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to develop the Uniform Appraisal Dataset (UAD). The UAD will (1) define what fields are required for an appraisal submission and (2) standardize both responses and definitions for certain fields.

Here are just a few of the items impacted by the new appraisal standards:

- ***Days on the Market:*** Days on market is now defined as the total number of continuous days. If a property is taken off the market and then relisted, the appraiser will have to count all of the days it has been listed.
- ***Offering Price:*** The original offering price and history of all price changes must be reported.
- ***Property Style:*** Appraisers must use appropriate architectural design indicators such as "Colonial," "Farmhouse," etc. Descriptions such as 1 story, 2 stories, etc are no longer acceptable.
- ***Condition of the Subject Property:*** An overall condition rating must be assigned from the predefined condition categories provided.
- ***Quality of Construction:*** The appraiser must rate the quality of construction of the subject property and all comps using a list of 6 predefined quality levels.

The UAD appraisal standards are required for all appraisals conducted on or after September 1, 2011 for conventional loans sold to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

To read FAQs about the UAD appraisal standards, visit https://www.efanniemae.com/sf/liqi/umdp/pdf/uad-faqs.pdf. You can also call or email me any time if you have any questions. I'm always happy to help in any way I can.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN
Lower your home's taxable value by $15,000

Did you know that filing a four-page application with your appraisal district could knock $15,000 off the taxable value of your home? If you qualify for a residential homestead exemption, you'll receive a reduction on the part of your home's value used for school taxes, which will lower your tax bill.

Do I qualify?

To qualify for the exemption, your home must meet the definition of residence homestead: The owner must be an individual, not a business entity, and use the home as his principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. (The Jan. 1 deadline doesn't apply for disabled homeowners or homeowners who are 65 or older.)

What proof must I provide?

A new law that went into effect Sept. 1 requires applicants for all homestead exemptions to provide a copy of their Texas driver's license or state ID card and vehicle registration receipt. The documents must show the same address as the property for which the exemption is requested. Applicants who don't have a vehicle can use a utility bill with the correct address in place of the registration receipt.

Can I move away temporarily?

You can temporarily move away from your home and still use the exemption if you don't establish another principal residence and you plan to return. Renting part of your home or using part of it for a business does not disqualify the rest of your home for the exemption.

What kinds of exemptions are there?

If you qualify for a homestead exemption, you'll receive a $15,000 reduction on the value of your property for school taxes. Counties that assess a special tax for farm-to-market roads or flood control may offer a $3,000 exemption for this tax. There are exemptions for some disabled U.S. veterans and surviving spouses and children of members of the armed forces killed while on active duty. All taxing entities, like school districts, cities, counties or special districts, can offer an optional exemption for up to 20 percent of your property's value. This percentage exemption is on top of other homestead exemptions for which the homeowner qualifies. Taxing entities may also offer additional homestead exemptions to homeowners who are age 65 or older or disabled.

How much does it cost to file a homestead exemption?

Nothing. There is no fee for applying for a homestead exemption. You may receive an official-looking letter asking for a fee to take care of your homestead exemption application. This is a scam. These letters usually start appearing in mailboxes during the first few weeks of the year.

For more information ...

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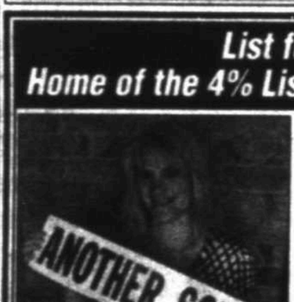


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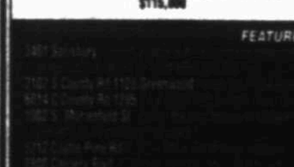


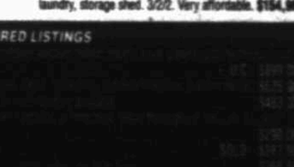
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ARE PENALTIES ALLOWED?

QUESTION:

What's the story with prepayment penalties? Are they allowed or not?

ANSWER:

Most mortgages come through federally regulated lenders, and federal rules have long allowed prepayment penalties except for FHA and VA loans. Now the situation has changed with passage of Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Under the law, prepayment penalties are allowed for "qualified residential mortgages." QRMs generally include FHA, VA and conventional mortgages, in addition to loans lenders hold in portfolio – in total about 80 percent of all mortgages. Prepayment penalties are not allowed for loans that are not qualified residential mortgages.

Effectively then, prepayment penalties are allowed for conventional and portfolio loans, while such fees remain banned for FHA and VA financing. Under Dodd-Frank, prepayment penalties are limited to 3 percent of the loan amount in the first year of the mortgage, 2 percent in year two and 1 percent in year three.

QUESTION:

Given the robo-signing scandal how do I know if my title has been correctly recorded?

ANSWER:

The robo-signing scandal involves improperly foreclosed homes, properties where the paperwork is questionable, unclear or simply wrong. So, if your property has not been foreclosed in the past five or six years the odds are overwhelming that your title is fine.

That said, when you bought did you get title insurance – both lender's and owner's coverage? Title insurance companies are plainly worried about claims regarding foreclosed properties. If there was an improper foreclosure, if the title is clouded, then who will pay? The title insurance company? The lender who foreclosed? The loan servicer? The attorneys who handled the foreclosure?

The bigger problem may be in the future. Will title companies want to offer coverage for the purchase of foreclosed homes? If not, how can such homes be sold? A possible answer is that lenders will offer loans for foreclosed properties – but only with steeper interest rates and bigger down payments. For specifics, speak with a real estate attorney in your community.

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THE GREEN IDEA



ENERGY-EFFICIENT UPGRADES INCREASE YOUR HOME'S VALUE. AND IF YOU MAKE THEM BEFORE 2012, THERE ARE PLENTY OF FINANCIAL REWARDS

By ERIK MARTIN
CTW FEATURES

Now is a great time to capitalize on improved products that can lower your energy bills, yield a faster return on your investment, trigger tax savings and even increase your home's resale value.

Consider that the Department of Housing and Urban Development suggests homeowners may earn twice their money back after implementing green products in their homes. Additionally, a study by the Appraisal Institute indicates that, for every dollar of energy costs saved per year in an energy efficient home, the value of the property increases by $20.

As further incentive to go green, Uncle Sam is awarding tax credits between 10 and 30 percent for green products bought and installed in 2011 (check out www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=tax_credits.tx_index for info), and the Federal Housing Administration is currently offering qualified borrowers a $25,000 interest-free loan to incorporate green improvements in their homes (visit http://www.fha.com/energy_efficient.cfm for details). There also are many subsidies and rebates available from federal, state and local governments that can help defray the costs of energy improvements, and your area energy supplier may offer additional programs and incentives.

Retrofitting your existing home with energy-saving amenities will also help you remain competitive if you decide to sell in the future, however wary it may be; The National Association of Home Builders reports that by 2015, 68 percent of new homes will include more green features and technology.

"Greening up your home can absolutely increase resale value, but the right improvements also offer health benefits by producing cleaner and better indoor air quality," says Anika Berhang, Realtor and certified EcoBroker with the John Aaroe Group, Los Angeles (EcoBroker Certified professionals help clients market properties with green features, save money and live comfortably through energy efficiency and environmentally sensitive choices). "However, it's not sufficient to simply install a few green appliances. You have to look at the whole house as a system and invest in quality products and systems without thinking merely about quick or cheap."

For example, installing energy-efficient lighting in your home is a fast and inexpensive green approach, but to yield substantial utility savings and improve comfort, durability, health and safety in the process, you've got to think beyond the compact fluorescent light bulb.

Generally, the most cost-effective solutions with the quickest return-on-investment are sealing your building envelope tighter with caulk, weather-stripping and other products; adding extra insulation; and duct-sealing. These paybacks can be achieved within three to five years, says Michael Rogers, senior vice president of GreenHomes America, Burlington, Va. To best determine how much extra sealing and insulation is needed in your home, have a professional blower door test performed.

"Tighter homes are the most effective improvement to energy efficiency you can make, and 5 percent total leakage should be a target," Galo Le Bron, CEO of Energy Inspectors Corp., San Marcos, Calif, says.

Other recommended green improvements include:

- Replacing a dated furnace/air conditioning system with a high-efficiency model
- Installing water management devices, such as on-demand and/or tankless hot water heaters, faucet aerators, low gallon-per-flush toilets, and water-efficient showerheads
- Implementing new Energy Star appliances
- Installing energy-saving windows and doors.

More expensive options that can produce significant energy savings include:

- Geothermal systems, which take advantage of the earth's constant temperature to effectively heat and cool a home
- Photovoltaic solar systems, which utilize solar panels to convert sunlight to electricity
- Wind turbines, which convert kinetic energy from the wind into mechanical energy.

"Today, there are more green choices available, with greater value and decreased costs. What's difficult is knowing the right companies and people to do the work," LeBron says.

Before making green renovations, select a contractor who understands how to maximize performance between systems and products. Experts recommend choosing an experienced, credentialed green building professional, including one who is RESNET- and/or BPI-certified.

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MORTGAGES

RUMINATING ON REFINANCE



Whether it's to lower your monthly payment, shorten the life of your loan or cash out on some of your equity, with interest rates remaining near record lows, now may be the time to consider a mortgage refinance.

"Rates are at historical lows and the opportunity of them potentially falling lower is probably not worth the risk of them moving higher," says Cory Martilla of Supreme Lending in Dallas. "As our economy improves, we can expect rates to rise. Most economic professors believe we are bounding around at the bottom of the country's current economic condition and that, generally speaking, economic conditions will remain or improve in the next two years. If this is the case, rates will rise."

A low interest rate may be the enticement, but also examine the terms of the loan and how long you plan to remain in your home. A general rule of thumb is that the rate should be at least 1 percent less than your current interest rate, and you should expect to remain in your current home for at least four years from the time you refinance.

Bill Higgins, chief lending officer with ING Direct in Philadelphia, says if you're committed to rebooting your mortgage, examine any charges associated with the refinance carefully. If you're going to refinance to lower your mortgage by a quarter of a percentage point but have to pay thousands in closing costs, it's going to take a while to recoup those costs.

In addition, get a referral from a friend or loved one to a mortgage loan officer/lender who has many years of experience, especially considering all the changes the mortgage industry has undergone in recent years. Gather all your important financials and make sure you're prequalified by that lender based on your income, credit and assets to ensure a smooth and timely processing of your loan.

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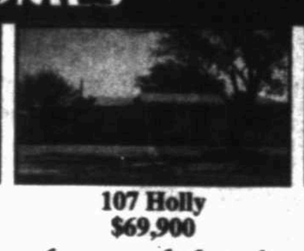
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Donalbain-Old Midland w/pool $1,000,000
2407 Lenape-3/2 1/2, 2LA, pretty yard, updates $199,000
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3220 Patrick Pl.-4/3/3 due to be complete by end of September $324,000
2905 Cuthbert Blvd.-3/2/3, Still time to select granite, carpet, light fixtures & floor tile $225,000

Three Bedrooms

453 Latonka-Fabulous 3/2 1/2 townhome w/total charm $219,900
2407 Lenape-Move-in ready! $199,000
2714 W. Olds-Very low maint. townhome w/large living & big bedrooms UC - $129,000
2106 W. Wadley #96-266, 2BA in Chandelle Condos SOLD - $105,000
2407 Indell, "L" Spectacular residence in Old Midland $1,000,000
3327 Fairwood-3/2 with 2 living areas or 4th bedroom REDUCED $225,000
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453 Northwood Ct.-Absolutely lovely in Meadowland Estates, HOA UC - $199,000
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2407 Ray Dale-Fabulous 3/2/2, needs bathroom repair! SOLD - $179,000
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3220 Patrick Pl.-4/3/3 due to be complete by end of September $324,000
2905 Cuthbert Blvd.-3/2/3, Still time to select granite, carpet, light fixtures & floor tile $225,000

Four Bedrooms

4016 Stanwood-Awesome 4/4.5/4 w/pool and outdoor kit. Too much to list! UC - $599,000
2407 Cuthbert-Double remodeled! Outstanding backyard w/pool & outdoor kitchen! UC - $349,000
4004 W. Cloverwood-Amazing pool & cabana $449,000
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Three Bedrooms and Two Baths

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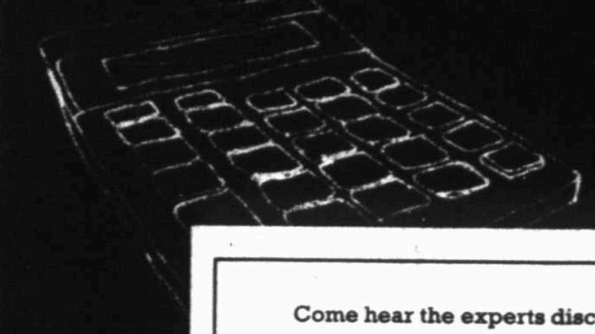
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A Diamond in the Rough! Lots of potential & good location! Open floor plan w/kitchen overlooking huge living area with slate flooring, beamed ceiling & lovely, wall-to-wall fireplace. Large master plan large 2nd BR. Third BR has half bath (I would be great office/nursery.

HOMES AVAILABLE

4 BEDROOM		
6221 PRAIRIE RIDGE	#0954	$299,900
5810 GRASSLAND BLVD	#3004	$298,000
5005 MONTICELLO CT	#3124	$287,500
1802 N 1 ST	#2364	$275,000
6917 ROBBIE RD	#4394	$275,900
1502 CASTLE	#0694	$92,000
3 BEDROOM		
2600 REBECCA DR	#2394	$299,000
2521 SHELL AVE	#1744	$264,900
1419 PINE	#0234	$239,900
5403 LA JOLLA COVE	#0754	$239,500
4605 TATTENHAM	#1534	$199,500
3000 PRINCETON AVE	#1554	$196,000
3605 IMPERIAL AVE	#1414	REDUCED $175,000
4709 ANETTA DR	#0944	$159,900
109 MCDONALD ST	#2844	$136,900
4405 LEDDY DR	#0384	UNDER CONTRACT
409 WAVERLY AVE	#2274	$125,000
3209 BAUMANN AVE	#0224	UNDER CONTRACT
4297 PLEASANT DR	#1844	$99,000
1106 E NEW YORK	#2104	$89,900
3 BEDROOM		
6004 E CO RD 85	#4294	$86,500
1 & 2 BEDROOM		
4700 BOULDER UNIT #605	#1824	$65,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #206	#1264	$55,000
600 LIDDON #52	#2364	$52,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #506	#1514	UNDER CONTRACT
4700 BOULDER UNIT #304	#2024	$31,900
LAKE FRONT		
LAKE BROWNWOOD	#4264	$659,900
ODESSA		
2540 PALO VERDE DR	#4754	UNDER CONTRACT
1681 S LONESTAR DR	#1884	$450,000
8201 SAN ANTONIO	#2534	$244,000
4041 LAKESIDE DR	#4054	$179,000
1434 E 35TH ST	#2894	$150,000
5033 WINCHESTER AVE	#0314	$137,500
3600 E EVERGLADE	#0624	$109,000
2308 CATALINA DR	#0074	$75,000
611 WABASH	#3524	$35,000
COMMERCIAL		
603 FITCH AVE ODESSA TX	#4204	$18,000



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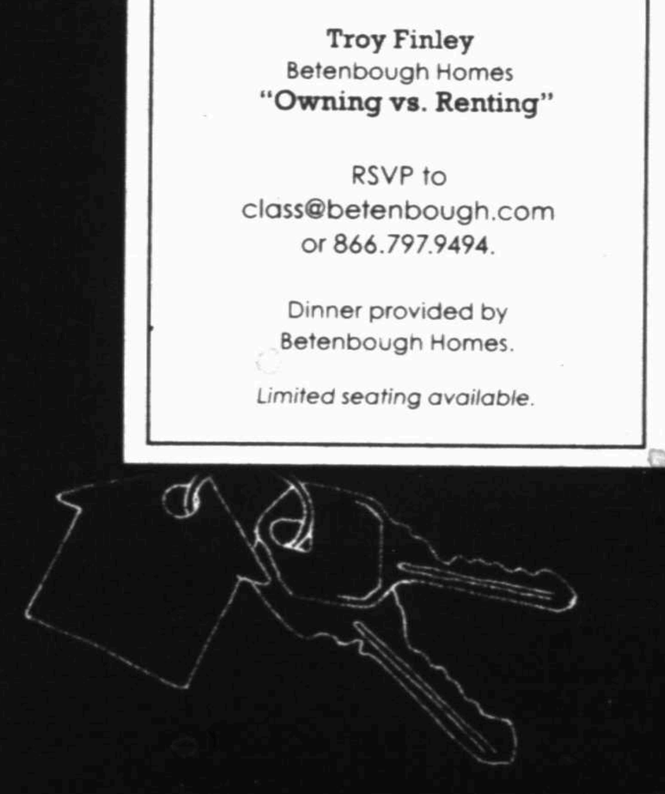
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3109 Patrick - $274,000
Supreme HUD 203(k) Candidate! 4 BR, 2.5 BA, Fully LOADED, Granite, Stainless, Arched

OPEN TODAY 4:00-5:30
2005 Dunbar Ave - $269,000
4BR, 2BA, 2400SF Brick On 0.23 Acre Corner Lot! 2 Car Garage, Circular Drive, Fenced Backyard, Granite & Stainless Appliances!

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3410 Bluebird Ln.
Secluded Estate on 4 Acres! 3 BR + Study, M.B. Lux, State of the Art Kitchen, 3 Car Garage, Outside Kitchen, Pool! Call for more details!

4+ BEDROOMS

Bluebird Ln - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, M.R. Lazy One of Kind Design! Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! 5,000+ sqft, 5 Car Garage, Christmas Storage Closet, & So Much More!!! Call Norma for more details ..... Please Call!
2913 Gladewood-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 4 Car Garage, Million Dollar Designer has Customized this home! Faux treatments throughout, hand scraped hardwood flooring, An Oasis in backyard with Spa Pool w/special jets & hot tub. Too much to mention. Please Call for more info! ..... New Price! $699,900
6306 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Brand New McPherson Beauty! Builder has Sold out, but is pre-selling in New Phase Grassland. Please Call! ..... Sold! $474,900
6515 Evergreen-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas, Rare Split Level! New Carpet & Paint! 25x30 Workshop, 1.7 Acres in Llano Estacado! ..... New Price! $408,900
1506 Seaboard-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, approximately 3,600 sqft in OLD Midland? 2 Living, 2 Dining, Updated Kitchen w/granite! ..... New Listing! $442,900
6329 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Brand New McPherson Construction! Builder has Sold out, but is pre-selling in New Phase Grassland. Please Call! ..... Sale Pending! $469,900
5708 E. Cr. Rd. 87-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 1.5 Acres in Greenwood! So Many Wonderful Upgrades!! Workshop & Carport equipped to park RV. In-ground Pool! ..... Sold! $385,000
5306 Oak Valley-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, HUGE open floor plan, spacious kitchen w/island, skylights, & loads of storage! Better than NEW in Greathouse! ..... Sale Pending! $299,900
4905 E Cr Rd 88-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2296 sqft. Just under 1 Acre! Brand NEW Construction!!! ..... New Listing! $298,900
5470 Cypress Ct-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath. Soaring Ceilings, Loaded w/Moldings, HUGE Kitchen w/Island! Lush Landscaping, AMAZING Golf Course View! ★★★★ Under Contract in 48 Hours! $275,000
3109 Patrick Pl-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Gorgeous New AGA Construction! Fully LOADED w/granite, stainless, arches! Fully landscaped! Open Today! ..... New Construction! $274,900
2818 Dahlberg-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Gorgeous New AGA Home! 10' Ceilings, Italian Arches, Granite & Much More! ..... Sold! $254,900
2412 Dartmouth-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Living, 2 Dining, 3,200+ sqft. Will have a Brand NEW Roof! It's not perfect but it's priced right! ★★★★ Sold Less Than 30 Days! $229,000
2905 Dangriel-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. RARE Find in OLD Midland. Completely Renovated! New Flooring, Interior & Exterior Paint, New Cabinets, Granite Countertops, Tumbled Marble Backsplash, Textured, Stainless Appliances, Vanities, Too Much To Mention! ..... Open Today! ..... New Listing! $200,000
1419 E. Cr. Rd. 145-6 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 3 Carport, Wood Deck, Workshop, 3.3 Acres! Over $20 000 Under Appraised Value!!! ..... Sale Pending! $200,000
1800 Westhills-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, or 3 Bedroom + Study! Brand NEW Construction in 349 Ranch Estates! ..... Sold! $199,250
3019 Imperial-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Many Recent Updates! HUGE Game Room! New Roof! 2,100+ sqft! Under $70/sqft! ..... Offers Pleased! $149,000
118 S Dewberry-4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath. Many updates, recent kitchen cabinetry dishwasher, carpet, lighting, central/ac tile, furnace ..... Open Today! ..... New Listing! $109,900
2625 E 11th, Odessa-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1,922 sqft, Loads of Space! Central heat & a/c. ..... New Price! $109,900

3 BEDROOMS

4221 Timberglen - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Coveted Mockingbird Heights! Stone accents, stone fireplace, slate backsplash, Stainless Kitchen Aid appliances, Freg stays w/home. Expect to be IMPRESSED! ..... Sold! $487,000
10140 E Dale Wade - 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Country Sophisticationz 2.8 Acres w/ Gardendale! Immaculate Condition! Updated Fixtures! ..... New Price! $384,900
2205 Harvard-3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath. Classic, Updated & Luxurious Old Midland! HUGE in-ground Pool! ..... Sold! $279,900
11 Winchester Ct-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Totally Updated! Beautiful Low Maintenance Home! Recent roof & fresh paint walls of windows, very open floor plan! ..... Sold! $275,000
2005 Michigan-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Bonus Room, 2 Car Garage. Complete REDO in OLD Midland! Pella windows, granite countertops, stainless, custom cabinetry. Too Much To Mention! 1 Yr Home Warranty for Buyers! ..... Open Today! ..... New Listing! $245,000
3704 Bermuda-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. Designer's Delight! Fantastic Floor Plan! Updated kitchen & middle bath. Stainless & Gourmet Stove! Brand NEW Flagstone patio flooring! ..... Open Today! ..... New Listing! $229,900
1700 Cessna-3 Bedroom + Study. 2.5 Bath in Mo Mar Heights! Front Court yard. REMODELED Kitchen & Updated Baths. slate accents, vessel sink, granite, recessed lighting, & so much more! ..... Sale Pending! $199,900
1910 W Tennessee-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. Corner Lot! 2,382 sqft. Sensational OLD Midland Cottage! Hardwood Floors. Updated Colors, Formal Dining, Lots of Skylights & New Fixtures! ..... New Listing! $187,900
5306 San Antonio-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Northgate Location! REDONE. Updated Kitchen & Baths. Fresh Exterior & Interior Paint. New Roof ! Year Home Warranty for Buyer! ★★★★ Under Contract Less Than 1 Week! $136,900
911 North D. St.-3 Bedroom. 1 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 1,600 sqft. Cape Cod Charmer! Hardwood flooring. Vintage kitchen & bath ..... Sold! $130,000
1705 W Garfield-3 Bedroom. 1 Bath Cottage. Large Living Area. Circle Drive. 1 BSA lot! ..... New Listing! $129,900
1700 Bunkley-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Super Clean! Move In Ready! Beautiful flooring throughout. soft colors. updated baths! ..... Sold! $109,900
4012 Storey-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. 2 Car Garage. Cozy Cutie. & Quaint Cottage! Sec. Master. Recent Updated Kitchen & Bath!! ..... Sold! $106,900
4013 Worcester-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 1,333 sqft. Some interior Updating! ..... New Listing! $99,900
4402 Storey-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath beauty! Quality carpet, new ceramic tile in kitchen & brining! Next as a Pin! Great workshop in back! Open Today! ..... New Price! $84,500
5308 E. Loop 250 W-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Great Potential! 2.5 Acres! Call Chris for Additional info! Loop Frontage Property ..... New Price! $74,900

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

109 E. Cemetery Rd., Fort Davis-ATM Autoparts & Repair. 4,300 sq. ft. Call Chris for details! Opportunity Knocks! ..... New Price! $600,000
526 Elliot, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included! ..... New Listing! $400,000
911 S Main-Great Opportunity! Lots is fenced, zoned LR-3. Lots of possibilities here! Will OWNER FINANCE!!! ..... Lot! $82,500

FOR LEASE

1312 E Estes-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Central A/C & Heat. 1 Year Lease. Call Chris for details! ..... For Lease! $900

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

1708 University Club Dr - Taylor Morrison custom in gated University Club area of Steiner Ranch! ..... Custom Build!
14686 Echo Bluff-Bank Owned on 4 Acres with in Ground Pool & Spa! Shopping Springs Schools! ..... New Listing! $400,000
566 E. 9th St. Unit 801-Bank owned high rise condo priced to sell! ..... ★★★★ Sold in 48 Hours! $265,000
130 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom. 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake (L)! ..... New Listing! $180,000
112 Spruce Dr-4 Bedroom. 2.5 Baths in Kyle with Upgrades & Loads of Storage! Big Gameroom ..... New Price! $185,000
8006 Williamson Creek-4 Bedroom. 1 Bath. Bank Owned in Oak Hill on 1/2 acre lot! ..... Sold! $88,000
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West! Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... New Price! $29,000



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NEW & REDUCED LISTINGS

Cardinal-4/C, spectacular home, stable, arena, pool, fabulous grounds, unbelievable $1,400,000
4000 Tamboran-Stunning, quality built $675,000
4801 NCR 1147-Spectacular home on 37+ acres $675,000
6001 Edinburgh-4BR, 3.1/2BA, 2LV, barn, 2.5 acres $625,000
5812 Highland Blvd.-Stunning! Pool! $525,000
905 Country Club-Old Midland, 6 bd, 3ba, pool $520,000
4901 NCR 1147-10 acres ..... REDUCED $507,000
6304 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $498,500
6302 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $494,475
6025 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $476,642
3505 WCR 145-3-3, updated on 4.8 Acres $350,000
4606 Knights Place gorgeous ..... REDUCED $342,900
1308 Waverly-Stunning home w/4bd, 3ba, master suite w/fireplace $329,900
3104 Stansfield - Beautiful 4 BR Mo Mar $319,900
3900 Tumbleweed-4bd, 3ba, 1,190 acres, shop $299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres ..... REDUCED $285,000
2510 W Front-Commercial/Industrial ..... REDUCED $260,000
3702 Crestmont-Beautiful home ..... U/C $248,000
5614 San Saba-3 bed, 2 ba, office, built '07 ..... $229,000
3909 Marble-Move in ready ..... U/C $225,000
2519 Rindy-Must see, 4/2/2, 2 CR GR ..... REDUCED $212,900
2110 School Dr.-5/3, Kermit, TX $200,000
3613 Imperial-3bd/2ba, 3 living + study $199,500
13009 Co. Rd. 56-3/2, 2.5 Acres ..... SOLD $197,000
3502 Imperial-4BR, 3LV, 2CR GR $196,000
1406 W. Texas-Lease or For Sale $182,500
4509 Falcon Pl.-3BR, 2BA, 2 CR GR ..... REDUCED $179,000
3901 SCR 1140 ..... U/C $175,500
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6 acres $154,900
3108 Michigan-Well mantained 3 bed/2.5 bath, 1814 sqft $149,900
1615 W. Louisiana-2/2, 2 liv, hardwood floors $149,900
3104 Ohio-3/2/1 CR GR ..... REDUCED $109,000
3708 Cedar Spring-2 bed, 1bk, 2 liv, updated $89,900

2 BEDROOMS

3230 Whittle Way-Low maint. 2 bd, 2.5 bath, great location $129,900
3709 Cedar Spring-2 bed, 1ba, 2 liv, updated $89,900

3 BEDROOMS

5202 Castle Pine-Re-3 bed, 3 bath, 2LA, formal dining, 3 garage, 2nd living area could be 4th bedroom $334,900
202 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6 AC, Ridge Hts $258,000
1508 Bedford-3/3.5 ..... $249,000
6900 SCR 1270-3/2 ..... $229,900
5614 San Saba-3 bed, 2 ba, office, built '07 ..... $229,000
3108 Hayes-Ave-3/2/2 CR GR, low maint, & sunroom ..... U/C $224,900
4004 Angelina-Updated plus workshop ..... U/C $215,000
16 Bristol 3/2/2LV 2 CR GR, A+ curb appeal ..... U/C $200,000
3613 Imperial-3bd/2ba, 3 living + study $199,500
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv, stable, 2.5 AC, 3 CP ..... SOLD $197,000
4907 Sherwood Dr-3 bed/ 2 bath, 1 garage ..... SOLD $184,900
4509 Falcon Pl.-3BR, 2BA, 2 CR GR, Updated & spacious ..... U/C $179,000
3901 SCR 1140 ..... U/C $175,500
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6 AC $154,900
3320 Baumann- tons of updates versatile floorplan 2 living, 3bd or 4 bd 1 living ..... REDUCED $149,900
1615 W Louisiana-2/2, 2 liv, hardwood floors $149,900
3108 Michigan-3 bed/2.5 bath, 2LA, 1 gar, 1814 sqft $149,900
1611 Pueblo-3/2/2, 2 shops ..... SOLD $119,900
3104 Ohio-3/2/1 CR GR + sunroom ..... U/C $109,000

4 BEDROOMS

6001 Edinburgh-4BR, 3.1/2BA, 2LV, barn, 2.5 acres $625,000
12206 ECR 101-5/4/3, GISD, shop, pool ..... SOLD $599,000
5005 Milnfield- Amazing Home Highly desired neighborhood 4 BK, 2.5 BA $518,900
6304 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $486,650
6332 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $484,475
6328 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $476,642
4212 Timberglen-4/3.5, Mockingbird Heights $475,000
12950 ECR 110-4/3/3/2, GISD, 4AC, Pool ..... SOLD $464,900
5015 Ashhurst-Brassfield, cul-de-sac ..... SOLD $339,500
4808 Knights Pl.-4/3.5, handwoods! ..... REDUCED $342,900
5202 Castle Pine Re-Versatile floor plan, 3 bed & 2 LA, or 4 bed & 1LA, 0 baths, 3 car garage in Greathouse $334,900
1309 Waverly-Stunning home w/4bd, 3ba, master suite w/fireplace $329,900
3104 Stansfield- Lush mature landscaping, huge rooms, hardwood floors ..... SOLD $319,000
2104 Bradford Court-4/2 ..... SOLD $310,000
3900 Tumbleweed-4bd, 3ba, 1,190 acres, shop $299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres $299,900
4013 Tumbleweed-5/-4/3 ..... SOLD $297,000
8606 FM 3074-2/2, 5/2, 4AC, barn, GISD ..... SOLD $254,900
4201 Crestridge Dr.-4 bed/2.5ba, pool, open floorplan $249,900
3702 Crestmont-Beautiful home ..... SOLD $248,000
12303 ECR 111-GISD, 4/2/2, like new, 1AC ..... SOLD $208,900
12305 ECR 111-GISD, like new, 4/2/2, 1AC ..... U/C $208,900
2110 School Dr.-5/3, 1 Acre, Kermit, TX $200,000
3502 Imperial-4BR, 3LV, 2CR GR $196,000
3320 Baumann- tons of updates versatile floorplan 2 living, 3bd or 4 bd 1 living ..... REDUCED $149,900

5+ BEDROOMS

5813 Highland-Pool! 5-4-2 1/2, 4 car ..... STUNNING $525,000
905 Country Club-Old Midland, 6 bd, 3ba, pool $520,000
7600 ECR 110-5 BR, 4½ Bath, Office, Barn 2.39 acres $285,000

COUNTRY HOMES

4801 NCR 1147-Spectacular home on 10 acres $507,000
12206 ECR 101-GISD, 5/4/3, pool, shop ..... SOLD $599,900
12206 ECR 101-GISD, 4/3/2, Pool, 4AC ..... SOLD $394,900
1400 Texas-4/3 ..... U/C $299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres ..... REDUCED $299,900
8606 FM 307-GISD, 4/2/2, barn, 4AC ..... SOLD $254,900
203 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6AC, Ridge Hts $258,000
6900 SRC 1270-3/2, waterwell, 6.061 Acres $229,900
12303 ECR 111-GISD, 4/2/2, like cowp, 1AC ..... SOLD $208,900
12305 ECR 111-GISD, like cowp, 4/2/2, 1AC ..... U/C $208,900
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv, stable, 2.5AC, 3CP ..... SOLD $197,000
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6AC $154,900

LAND

2505 Mockingbird-5.5 Acres Approx $550,000
5506 Whitman Dr.-5.5 Acres Approx $385,000
2204 NCR 1040-80 Acres Approx $200,000
5109 Alleyndale Ln.-1.2 Acres Approx, Solomon Estates $92,500
3903-5 SCR 1140-9.7 Acres Approx $58,500
2308 W. Cuthbert-Lot $45,000

COMMERCIAL

2900 Front ..... SOLD $415,000
4216 Marnies Cr-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx Off Wadley $359,000
4301 Marnie Cr-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx Off Wadley $340,000
4208 Marnies Cr-Lot, 0.78 Acr's Approx Off Wadley $290,000
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial ..... REDUCED $260,000

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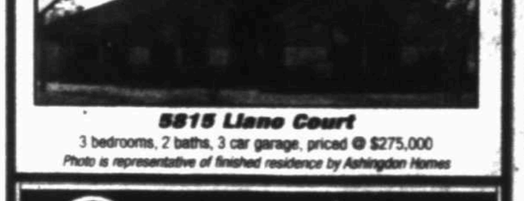
NEW CONSTRUCTION

GALLERY HOMES



5304 Hilltop Drive
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $369,900
Photo is representative of finished residence by Midland Gallery Homes

ASHINGDON HOMES



5815 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $275,000
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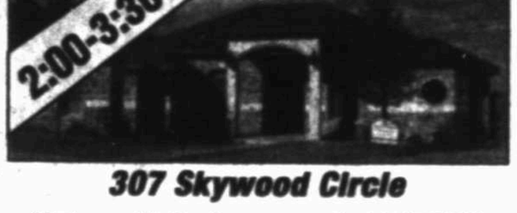
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5903 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

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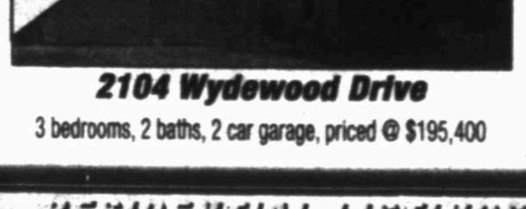
OPEN HOUSES TODAY



307 Skywood Circle
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $315,000



3107 Chelsea Place
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $231,000
Directions: on Midkiff Rd. past Mockingbird turn right on Chelsea Place. House faces North.



2104 Wydewood Drive
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $195,400

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Daniel Webster

NEW CONSTRUCTION

VEATCH CONSTRUCTION



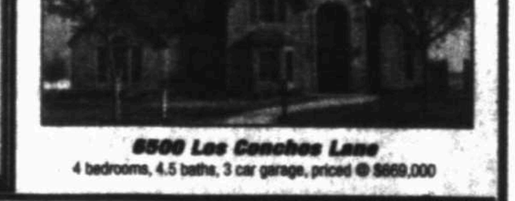
3107 Chelsea Place
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $231,000

Saenz Signature Homes



5701 Les Patios
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $286,500

Carrasco Homes



6500 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $669,000

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

1901 Thistle Rd ..... 1 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage/Odessa $88,000
409 Idlewilde Dr ..... 2 Bdrm/1 Ba $89,900
1004 Riley St ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas $99,900
4505 Anetta Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/1 Full Ba/1 Half Ba $109,000
3211 Michigan Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $129,000
810 E. 8th St ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $163,000
1404 Texas Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Dining Areas $164,900
2917 E. 17th Street ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
2104 Wydewood Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $195,400
2502 Candle Tree Cove ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $259,900
340 Main St ..... Garden City, 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living Areas $275,000
5707 Les Patios ..... 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage $286,500
14 Emerald Forest Dr ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1200 E. Robles ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $123,650
400 E. Pecan Ave ..... Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $129,900
6510 Los Conchos ..... Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
4710 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... SOLD
3107 Chelsea Pl. ..... Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $231,000
5709 Les Patios ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $265,000
4708 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $265,000
4801 Yearwood ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $271,500
5800 Los Patios ..... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Construct
3112 Patrick ..... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5618 Llano Ct ..... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
5702 Los Patios ..... Dozier Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $276,000
5711 Los Patios ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $276,500
3001 Baybridge Ct ..... Ketsoe Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
3908 Oak Creek ..... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Construct
6212 Hilltop Dr ..... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
3701 Les Patios ..... Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $286,500
5001 Cespino ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $288,000
5713 Los Patios ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
4711 Yearwood ..... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $290,000
5007 Gateway ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $299,000
5314 Mathis St ..... Branson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
307 Skywood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $315,000
5000 Gateway ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $321,000
5009 Opal ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
309 Skywood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5316 Greathopes ..... AAE Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
6304 Hilltop Dr ..... Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
4306 Wood Dr ..... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
6500 Los Conchos ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $669,000
4312 Wood Dr ..... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
4317 Wood Dr ..... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Gardendale/New Homes ..... Call Gary
14810 N. Chinaberry ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/0.914 Acres $112,000
14687 N. Bluestem ..... Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1.46 Acres ..... SOLD
7413 S. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $236,000
12044 Goldenrod Dr ..... Gardendale/3B Acres/Hereo Farm $800,000

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

708 S. Lincoln Ave ..... 0.181 Acres $3,000
1806 Pueblo St ..... 0.334 Acres ..... Under Contract

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Lone Rose Estates ..... W. Of. RE. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots ..... Call Gary
7409 S. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 1.02 Acres $30,000
7502 S. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 1.022 Acres with barn $60,000
6400 Mockingbird Lane ..... Los Conchos Subdivis/9.334 Acres $62,000
County Rd. 318 ..... 78.53 Acres $110,000
2005 Tumbleweed Trail ..... 0.5 Acres/Nice Barn $125,000
Permian County ..... 160 Acre Farm $520,000

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy ..... 6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning $925,000

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4708 Yearwood Drive
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:00



3400 LIMESTONE LN.
$355,000
Stunning 3 or 4 bdrm, 2 living, low maint.
Shown by Mona Lopez

OPEN 1:00-2:00



4202 CRESTRIDGE
$239,500
Great new listing. 4 bdrm, 3 bath.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:00-2:00



1209 DOUGLAS, BIG SPRING
$224,950
Awesome home, 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 dining, huge shop.
Shown by Michelle Kidd

OPEN 1:00-2:00



4109 FAIRWOOD DR.
Beautiful 5 bedroom home in Mockingbird Heights.
Shown by Michelle Lesikar

OPEN 1:00-2:00



1900 CENTERVIEW
$328,900
Fabulous home w/4 bd & 3.5 baths, NEW CARPET installed this week.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:30-2:30



5717 SAN SABA
$239,900
Reduced! Great 4 bdrm in Holiday Hills!
Shown by Dona Satterfield

OPEN 1:30-2:30



3800 S. CO. RD. 1184
$279,900
Updated 4/2 in Ridge Heights!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30



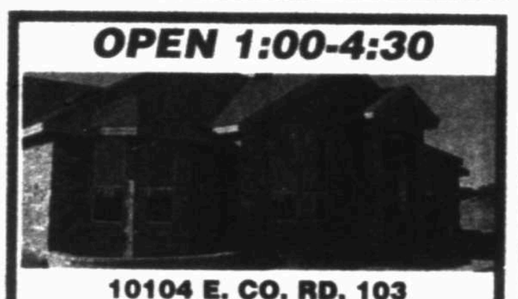
4815 YEARWOOD DR.
$299,900
Wow!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30



5402 RIO GRANDE
$189,900
Open floor plan!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:00-4:30



10104 E. CO. RD. 103
$337,900
4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 1.04 acre lot. Greenwood.
Shown by Clemmie Sorge

OPEN 1:00-4:30



2101 S. CO. RD. 1087
$360,900
4 bdrms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, 4 acres, Greenwood.
Shown by Clemmie Sorge

OPEN 2:00-3:00



2405 S. MAIN, BIG SPRING
$60,000
Great starter home, 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath.
Shown by Michelle Kidd

OPEN 2:30-3:30



4614 ANETTA DRIVE
$134,000
Lovely hoome with 3 bedroom and 2 bath home.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 2:00-4:00



2101 S. CO. RD. 1140
$168,900
Greenwood area, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 acre.
Shown by Clemmie Sorge

OPEN 3:00-4:00



2612 LYNN, BIG SPRING
$95,000
Awesome neighborhood, 3 bed, 2 bath, shop.
Shown by Michelle Kidd

OPEN 3:00-4:00



1211 NEELY AVE.
$225,000
Fabulous 4BR, 2.5BA, completely updated w/pool!
Shown by Dona Satterfield

OPEN 3:30-4:30



5003 MELVILLE
$225,000
Nice 4 bedroom home in a great quiet neighborhood!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

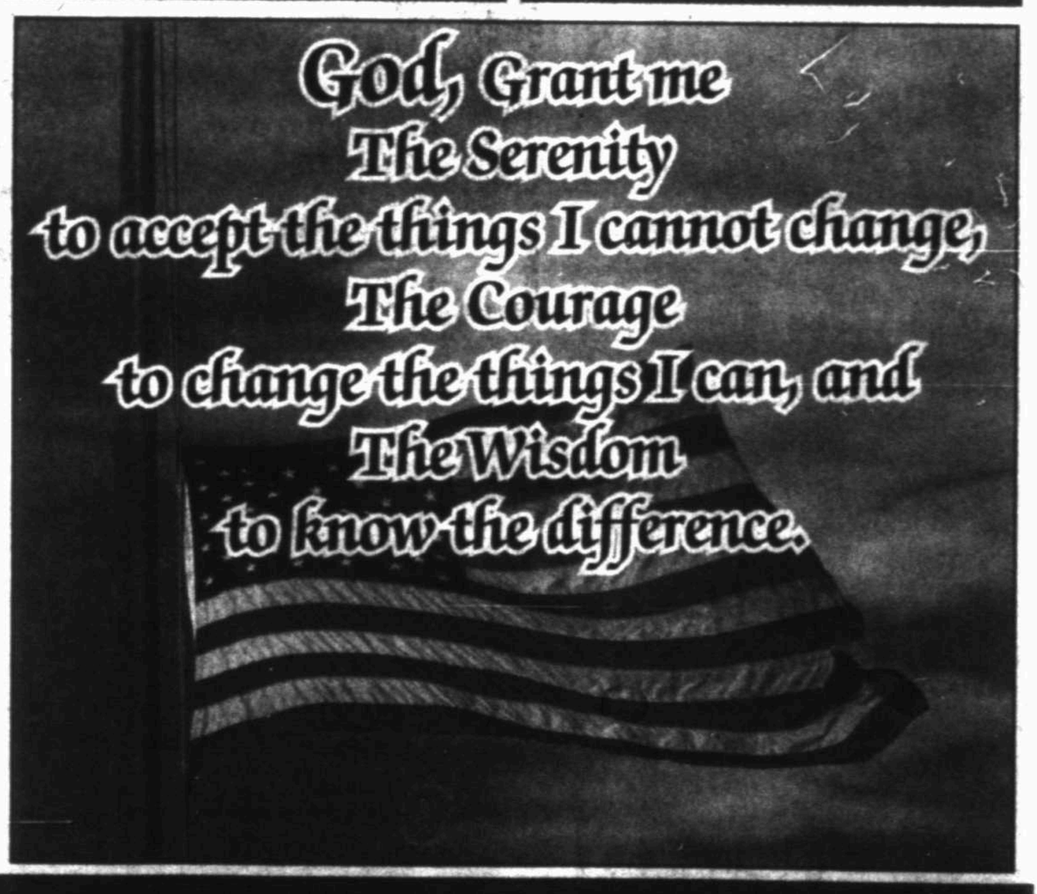
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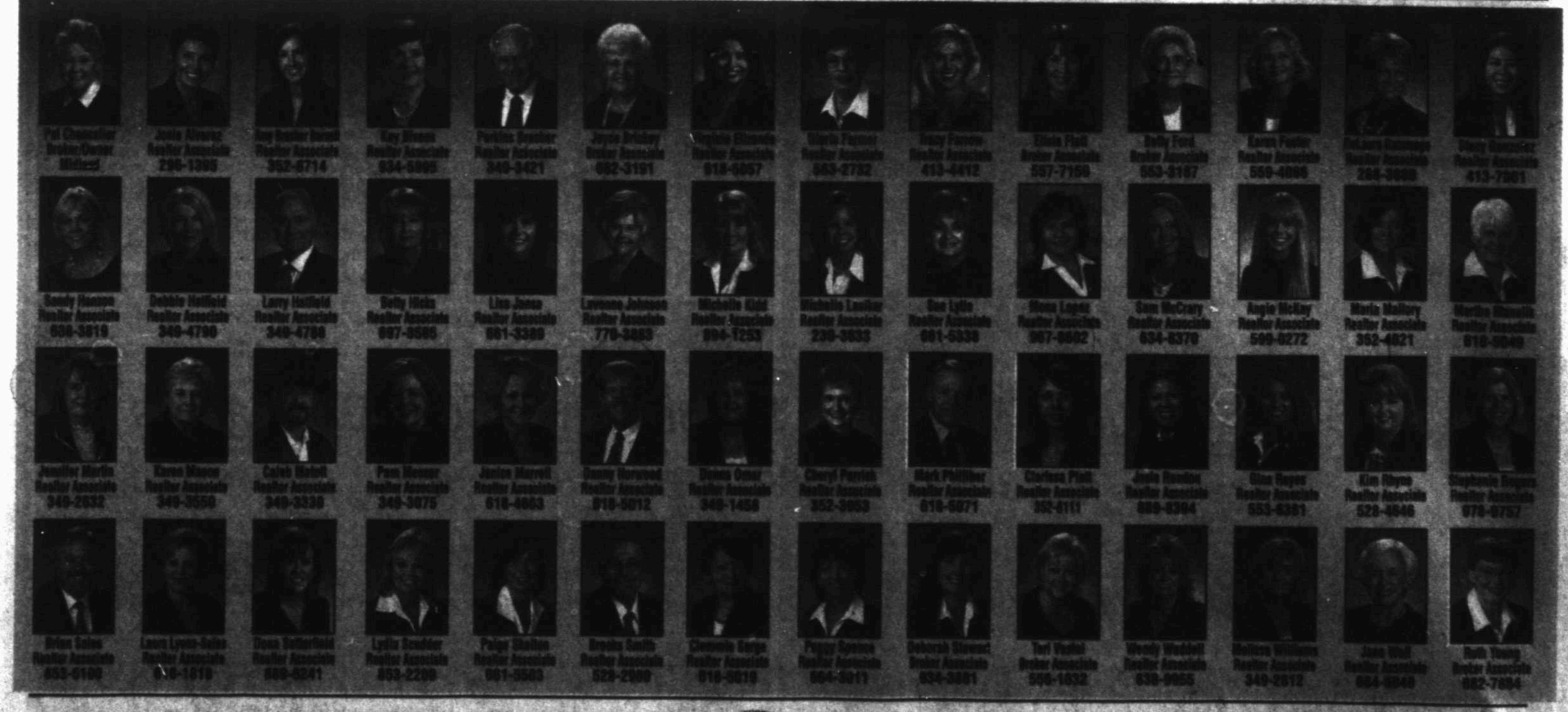


3316 WEDGWOOD
$194,500
2 story townhome!
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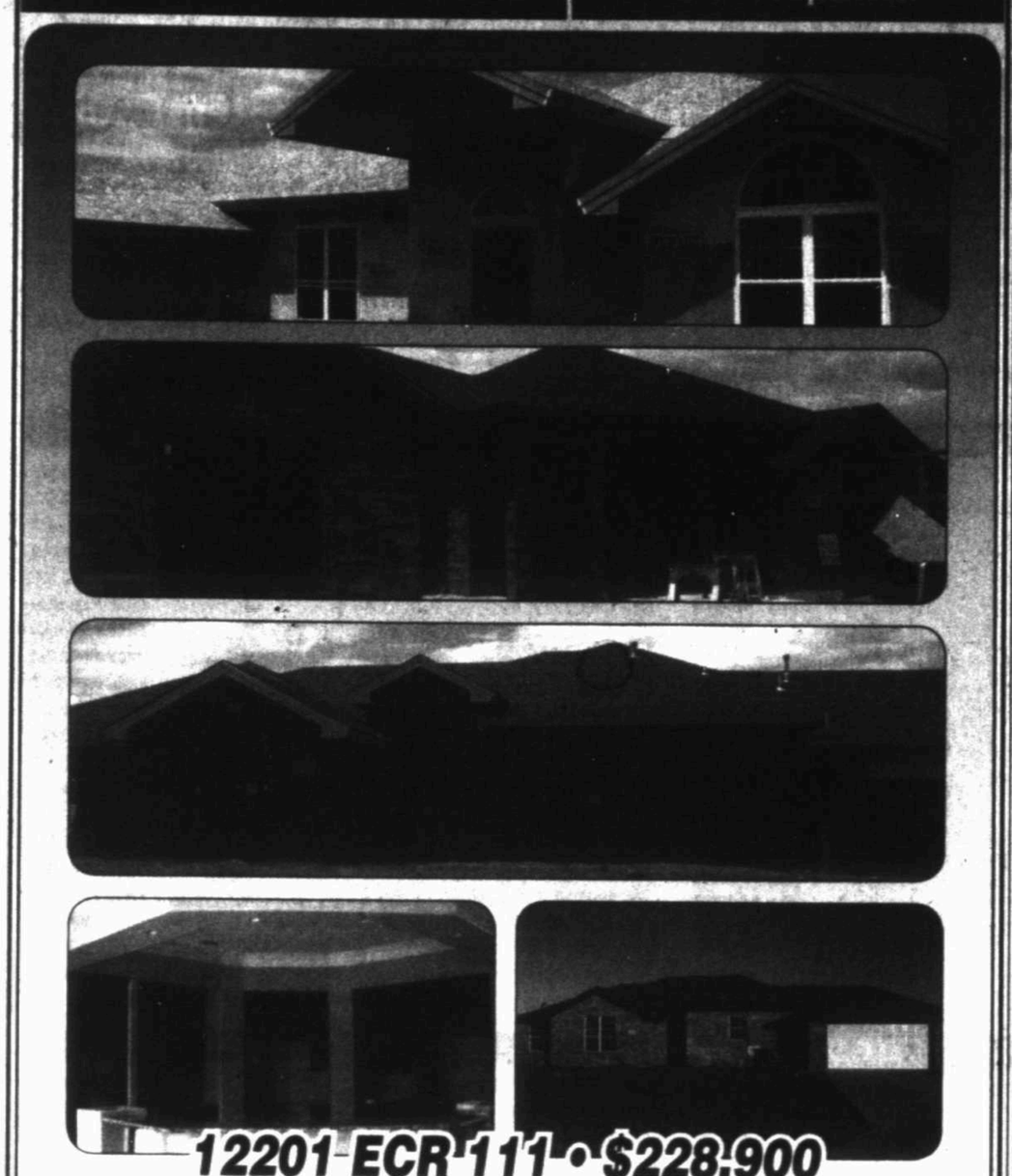
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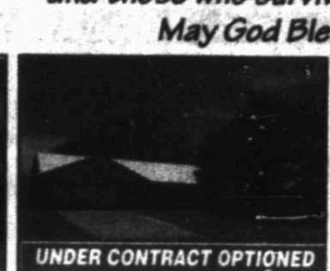
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We want to remember those who lost their lives and those who survived on 9/11/2001
May God Bless America

OPEN SUNDAY 2:30-3:30



4614 ANETTA DRIVE
- Large Vaulted ceilings in family room
- Front kitchen and breakfast
- Seq. Master, 3 bed, 2 bath
- MLS #87416, $134,000



UNDER CONTRACT OPTIONED

10708 ECR 104
- Very Well Maintained Home
- Metal Roof, 3 bed, 2 bath
- 2 Out Buildings on half acre
- MLS #, $139,900



9177 CEVALIA DR., ODESSA
- County Estate on 3.63 acres
- Main house is 3 bed, 2 bath
- Guest house is 1 bed, 1 bath
- MLS# 84152, $395,000



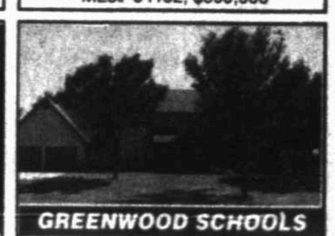
NEW PRICE

4009 LEHIGH DRIVE
- Great location, plenty of parking
- Fabulous home with 3 bed, 2.5 baths
- Guest house with half bath
- MLS #87120, $279,600

OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-2:00



1900 CENTERVIEW
- Robert Graham Resale
- Spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home
- New roof 2010, Well maintained
- MLS #87008, $328,900



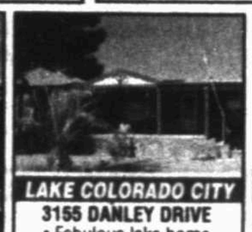
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS

10902 ECR 109
- Fabulous 2 story home
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- Park like yards on Whitlite Water Corp.
- MLS# 87664, $289,900



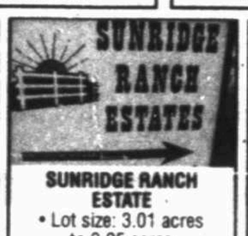
COMMERCIAL

2108 MICHIGAN
- Great Location for Doctors Office across from the Hospital
- MLS #84373, $160,000



LAKE COLORADO CITY

3155 DANLEY DRIVE
- Fabulous lake home
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Metal roof
- Log siding provides extra insulation
- MLS# 85245, $90,000



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709 Sinclair Ave., Midland, Tx.
Light and bright home with great flow from entry to living area overlooking pool size back yard. Large, spacious covered patio. Recent flooring, tile and laminate. Lovely tiled and updated bathrooms. Expect to be pleased to show this exceptional property. List available for kitchen repairs in progress.
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1501 Ventura Ave., Midland, Tx.
Wood floors galore! Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with nice, open floor plan in living area and kitchen area. Numerous updates to the kitchen and bathrooms. Recently installed wood floors throughout the house, except in bathrooms. Extra large back yard. Must see to appreciate.
Call Sam Field 432-553-8791



Sarah Ivey
Agent Development
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Sam Field
REALTOR®, GRI
432-553-8791



200 Windridge Circle, Midland, Tx.
Gorgeous home! 3 Bed, 3 Bath with a bonus room that could be a office, library, game or media room. Beautiful tile floors with a gourmet kitchen, with granite tile counter tops, open floor plan with fireplace, wet bar and formal dining room. Built-ins galore! Beautiful sequestered Master with separate closets. Large beautiful covered patio with lots of room for entertaining! Very quiet location!
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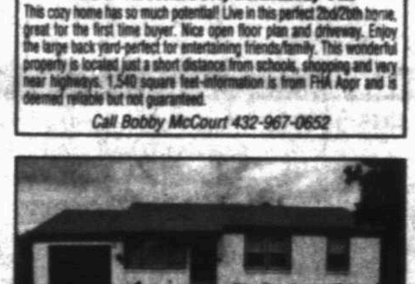
4006 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
This cozy home has so much potential! Live in this perfect 3bd/2bth home, great for the first time buyer. Nice open floor plan and driveway. Enjoy the large back yard-perfect for entertaining friends/family. This wonderful property is located just a short distance from schools, shopping and very near highways. 1,040 square foot-information is from FHA Appr and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
Call Bobby McCourt 432-967-0652



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3209 Kessler Ave., Midland, Tx.
Real three bedroom, one bath home with central heat and air. Wood, tile and carpet floors and newer updates in the kitchen and bath. Features a large backyard, wood fence and storage building. 1,071 square feet-information is from the FHA Appraisal and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
Call Sam Field 432-553-8791



1311 E 38th St., Odessa, Tx.
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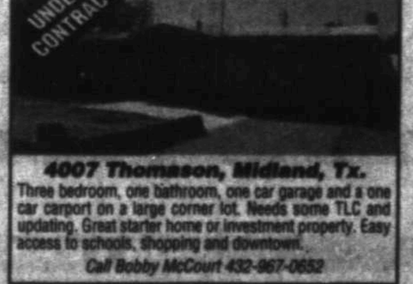
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4617 Pasadena Dr., Midland, Tx.
Charming Ranch home with enclosed patio that has built-in BBQ pits with rotisserie. Great for entertaining. Open floor plan. Must see!
Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392



4007 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
Three bedroom, one bathroom, one car garage and a one car carport on a large corner lot. Needs some TLC and updating. Great starter home or investment property. Easy access to schools, shopping and downtown.
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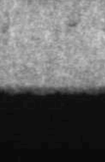


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Living room with fireplace is open to breakfast nook with bay windows! Updated kitchen with stainless appliances! Spacious den with great closet! Utility room has big pantry! Master bedroom has 2 closets, make-up vanity, 2 sinks & updated shower! Nice size bedrooms & great closets! Updated hall bath too! Circle drive! 800 Sq ft shop! Shed/barn! 2 Water wells! 1,424 Acres!

WOW!
Beautiful austin stone home with great curb appeal is a must-see! Spacious living room with fireplace & windows to backyard! Gorgeous dining room with big windows! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops,under-cabinet lighting,double ovens, gas range & stainless island is open to the den! Sequestered master suite offers two closets, seperate tub, dual sinks & large shower! Hall bath + half bath! Lovely yards & patios!

OPEN 1:30-2:30



4815 YEARWOOD DR. - $299,900

OPEN 1:30-2:30



5402 RIO GRANDE - $189,900

OPEN FLOOR PLAN!
Kitchen with big island/bar opens to dual living areas! One with fireplace & one with big windows! Breakfast nook! Sequestered master bedroom holds big furniture! Master bath offers separate tub/shower, dual sinks & two closets! Utility room! Covered patio! Nicely landscaped yards! Sprinkler system! Security system! 2 Car garage!

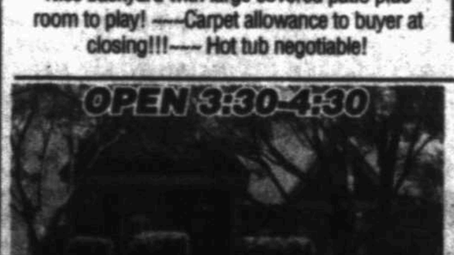
NICE 4 BEDROOM HOME IN A GREAT, QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD!
Formal dining! Spacious living room with fireplace & high ceilings! Kitchen with tons of cabinet & counterspace plus breakfast nook! Sequestered master suite with great bath! Roomy bedrooms! Nice backyard with large covered patio plus room to play! -----Carpet allowance to buyer at closing!!!----- Hot tub negotiable!

OPEN 3:30-4:30



5003 MELVILLE - $225,000

OPEN 3:30-4:30



3316 WEDGWOOD - $194,500

2 STORY TOWNHOME!
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living & 2 dining areas, 2 car garage! Landscaped, low maintenance! Carpeting & hardwood floors! High ceilings! Master bedroom has dual sinks, separate tub!

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5799 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #85811 ... SALE PENDING
5787 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #86109 ... $279,900
5819 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #87345 ... $279,900

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION

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CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION

4800 YEARWOOD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86991 ... $312,000
4811 YEARWOOD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86992 ... $270,500

JORGE CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION

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DOUBLE E CONSTRUCTION

1601 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87635 ... $225,720

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RUEDAS HOMES, INC.

3304 ALFORD...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #86437 ... SALE PENDING
501 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87189 ... $181,000

TOM CANTON BUILDERS

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MIDESSA HOMES LLC

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MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

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3601 MOCKINGBIRD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #86030 ... $875,000
80 LAKES DR...Martha Manulik 556-8744 ... MLS #87547 ... $845,000
3829 FAIRWOOD CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #87221 ... $790,000
4905 RUSTIC TRAIL...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #87549 ... $699,900
4003 ISLAND DR...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #87224 ... SALE PENDING
7005 CALEN CT...Amy Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #87540 ... $325,000
24 LAKES DRIVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #86525 ... $545,000
1200 CASTLE ROCK CT...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #81489 ... $830,000
1820 HWY. 137...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #86527 ... SALE PENDING
4100 FAIRWOOD DR...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #87362 ... $474,900
7012 RIDGEBORO CT...Samantha McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #87188 ... SALE PENDING
4500 BREEZEWAY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #86861 ... SALE PENDING
4405 IRVIN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #87047 ... $399,900
6321 PRAIRIE RIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87425 ... $309,900
810 WOODLAND PK...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #87614 ... $395,900
7010 COURTNEY COURT...Amy Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #87466 ... $380,000
4905 HILLTOP...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #87145 ... SALE PENDING
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86406 ... $360,900
3400 LIMESTONE LN...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #87615 ... $355,000
5811 GRASSLAND BLVD...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #86967 ... SALE PENDING
10104 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86409 ... $337,900

1900 CENTERVIEW...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #87008 ... $329,900
4506 GREEN TREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87225 ... $315,000
1502 GOLF COURSE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #86529 ... $310,000
3511 NORTHFIELD...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #86723 ... SALE PENDING
4501 ROSEWOOD...Laura Lyons 618-1818 ... MLS #86752 ... SOLD
5913 CROWLEY BLVD...Teri Vestal 556-1632 ... MLS #86368 ... SALE PENDING
3305 WOODHAVEN CT...Deborah Stewart 681-7225 ... MLS #86663 ... $299,000
1700 COVENTRY LN...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #87455 ... $284,900
4720 ROSEWOOD...Laura Lyons 618-1818 ... MLS #86690 ... SALE PENDING
3800 S. CO. RD. 1184...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87498 ... $279,900
5100 LOS ALAMITOS CT...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #86656 ... $277,900
5010 MONTICELLO CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87539 ... $276,000
5707 SABINE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #87469 ... $272,900
1216 CO. RD 1129...Mark Phillbier 618-5071 ... MLS #86976 ... $265,900
1928 CENTERVIEW...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 ... MLS #87432 ... $262,000
5715 GREENRIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87064 ... SALE PENDING
2812 AUBURN DR...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #87054 ... SALE PENDING
3804 CRESTRIDGE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #86794 ... SALE PENDING
5001 CASTLEFORD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #86647 ... $290,000
5010 SHERWOOD...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 ... MLS #87275 ... $255,000
6004 YORKSHIRE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #87412 ... $244,900
5717 SAN SABA...Teri Vestal 556-1632 ... MLS#87420 ... $239,900

4010 ST. ANDREWS...Stephanie Rogers 978-757 ... MLS #86884 ... $239,500
4202 CRESTRIDGE...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #87628 ... $239,500
2825 MAXWELL DR...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #87061 ... $229,900
1211 NEELY...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #87663 ... $225,000
5003 MELVILLE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87676 ... $225,000
3610 SPRINGMONT DR...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #87433 ... SALE PENDING
3603 SPRINGMONT...Laura Sales 634-8091 ... MLS #87203 ... SALE PENDING
3200 DURANT DR...Laura Sales 634-8091 ... MLS #87060 ... SALE PENDING
2820 FANNIN AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #86851 ... SALE PENDING
4903 VISTA WEST PARKWAY...Martha Manulik 618-5037 ... MLS #87208 ... $299,900
3611 DENTCREST DR...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #86862 ... SALE PENDING
287 L ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87017 ... $195,000
3412 SAGEMONT DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #87438 ... $194,900
813 GOLF COURSE...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #86475 ... $192,500
4010 ST. ANDREWS DR...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #86884 ... $139,500
3304 ALFORD ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #86437 ... SALE PENDING
3212 ROOSEVELT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #84412 ... SALE PENDING
3609 N. CO. RD. 1130...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #87144 ... SALE PENDING
506 HOWARD DR...Kim Rhyne 528-4646 ... MLS #85831 ... $134,000
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #82555 ... SOLD
2828 MARIANA AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86786 ... $90,000

LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

1703 I STREET...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #86369 ... $599,000
6012 FM 307...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #87096 ... SALE PENDING
1904 S. CO. RD. 1121...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87673 ... $465,000
2206 WESTSIDE DR...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #87159 ... $425,000
5703 FENWAY...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87463 ... SALE PENDING
4810 W. CHERRYWOOD...Deborah Stewart 934-3881 ... MLS #86715 ... SOLD
6100 I-20 SERVICE RD...DeLaura Gammage 618-5058 ... MLS #86738 ... SALE PENDING
2110 CO. RD. 1129...Lavonne Johnson 970-3883 ... MLS #87447 ... 2 Acres/$367,500
5311 BELLA PLACE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 ... MLS #86668 ... $309,900
6100 FM 307...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #87233 ... SALE PENDING
3206 BOYD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #86902 ... $280,000
5707 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #86109 ... $279,900
5709 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #85811 ... SALE PENDING
3117 PATRICK...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #85109 ... SALE PENDING
7 CHATHAM CT...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #86875 ... $279,900
4009 LEHIGH DR...Sandy Hanson 618-5017 ... MLS #87120 ... $279,600
5504 LOS PATIOS...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #86521 ... SALE PENDING
1601 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87070 ... $275,000
1105 CASTLEFORD RD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #86402 ... SALE PENDING
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Jansa 618-5074 ... MLS# 86691 ... $265,000
802 HARVARD AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812 ... MLS #86492 ... SALE PENDING
3911 MOSS AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #87346 ... $239,000
4105 S. CO. RD. 1185...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #87072 ... $239,000
1623 PUEBLO...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87252 ... $230,000
2312 MAXWELL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87108 ... SALE PENDING
2407 MAXWELL...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #87026 ... $229,900
4308 KNIFFEN...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #86828 ... $229,900
3214 HIGHSKY DR...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 ... MLS #87486 ... $219,900
2222 CIMMARON...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87445 ... $219,000
5325 CO. RD. 180...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #87329 ... $219,500
1603 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87138 ... $215,000
1701 CO. RD. 1085...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86531 ... SALE PENDING
12215 W. CO. RD. 54...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #86115 ... $208,000
2211 HUMBLE AVE...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #86642 ... $205,000
3001 VERMONT AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #87153 ... $196,000
5402 RIO GRANDE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87668 ... $189,900
2604 MAXWELL DR...Larry Hatfield 684-0369 ... MLS #87171 ... SOLD

3316 WEDGEWOOD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #86365 ... SALE PENDING
3231 SHANDON AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #86637 ... SALE PENDING
1700 CULVER...Samantha McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #87298 ... $188,950
2107 HUNTINGTON...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #87048 ... $185,000
2413 GODDARD CT...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #87041 ... $184,900
804 BOYD AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #86667 ... $182,500
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85949 ... $180,000
801 SHELL AVE...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #87422 ... $179,900
4201 FERNCLIFF AVE...Peggy Spence 352-6254 ... MLS #87111 ... $179,000
3807 PERMIAN CT...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #87620 ... $175,000
4402 PARKHURST...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #87218 ... SALE PENDING
2102 MARCIE CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87464 ... $175,000
1908 OAKLAWN DR...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #87446 ... $173,000
1805 WARD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #87586 ... $172,000
3518 IMPERIAL...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #87220 ... SALE PENDING
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5009 JOY...Paige Skelton 661-6503 ... MLS #87643 ... $169,000
2101 S. CO. RD. 1140...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87127 ... $168,900
3828 FREDNA PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87152 ... SALE PENDING
1407 AINSLEE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #87080 ... SOLD
1601 MCDONALD ST...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86713 ... SALE PENDING
3292 WHITNEY DR...Dona Satterfield 889-6241 ... MLS #87677 ... $159,900
1805 TENNESSEE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87499 ... $159,900
10300 CO. RD. 85...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #87074 ... $159,900
2708 LOMA DR...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #86208 ... SALE PENDING
4502 PATMAN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #86890 ... $149,900
4303 DOUGLAS...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #87285 ... $149,900
900 W. 18TH, ODESSA...Dona Satterfield 889-6241 ... MLS #87672 ... $149,900
3507 IMPERIAL AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #87300 ... $149,900
3215 MICHIGAN AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #86070 ... SALE PENDING
1716 A NAVAJO DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87237 ... $145,000
410 E. SPRUCE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #86383 ... $145,000
3705 STANOLIND...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #87016 ... $145,000
704 LANHAM ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86868 ... SALE PENDING
10708 E. CO. RD. 104...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #87419 ... SALE PENDING
302 S. GLENWOOD...Gloria Farmer 563-2732 ... MLS #85043 ... SALE PENDING

2903 MARIANA...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #86893 ... SALE PENDING
4403 ROOSEVELT...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #86248 ... SALE PENDING
4614 ARETTA...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #87416 ... $134,000
3216 W. LOUISIANA...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87004 ... $132,900
12222 CO. RD. 129...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86979 ... $130,000
3307 CUNNINGHAM...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87044 ... $127,000
3903 TANNER DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #85486 ... $125,000
3810 CIMMARON AVE...Brian Sales 853-5100 ... MLS #86732 ... SALE PENDING
1001 TARLETON...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #87352 ... $122,900
3517 IMPERIAL AVE...Chad Tabor 687-6500 ... MLS #86528 ... SALE PENDING
720 PINE...Maria Crow 352-4021 ... MLS #87531 ... $119,900
4402 GULF AVE...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #87097 ... $117,500
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4021 LEISURE...Ashley St John 352-6254 ... MLS #87541 ... SALE PENDING
1207 E. GOLF COURSE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #86766 ... SALE PENDING
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3421 W. LOUISIANA...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 ... MLS #87236 ... SALE PENDING
4000 STOREY AVE...Kim Rhyne 528-4646 ... MLS #87104 ... SALE PENDING
4724 CROCKETT...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #87242 ... $99,000
9509 KANAWHA...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #85897 ... SALE PENDING
3207 ILLINOIS...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #86930 ... $95,000
1805 E. 13TH, ODESSA, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #84239 ... $94,900
3207 TRAVIS AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #87535 ... SALE PENDING
3215 SYCAMORE...Lisa Jansa 834-3881 ... MLS #87136 ... $89,500
600 DEVONIAN...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #86427 ... $87,500
5008 E. CO. RD. 85...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #86282 ... $86,000
215 CRESTVIEW DR...Sue Lytle 661-5337 ... MLS #87527 ... $80,000
4010 AVONDALE...Elisa Patt 557-7159 ... MLS #86923 ... SALE PENDING
4626 ERIE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #86880 ... $79,900
200 E. PECK...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #87474 ... $79,000
2100 PECOS ST...Danny Norwood 413-2764 ... MLS #86922 ... SALE PENDING
4300 ANETTA DR...Chad Tabor 288-7025 ... MLS #86069 ... $76,000
4811 VERSAILLES DR...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87534 ... SALE PENDING
4320 BROOKDALE DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #86602 ... SALE PENDING
1603 LORAINE ST...Martha Manulik 618-5037 ... MLS #87361 ... SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

7101 CO. RD 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #86790 ... SALE PENDING
5601 FENWAY...Betty Hicks 553-8194 ... MLS #87444 ... SALE PENDING
4304 CRESTWOOD AVE...Martha Manulik 618-5037 ... MLS #87309 ... $203,000
105 RIDGLEA DR...Ashley St John 352-6254 ... MLS #87147 ... $159,900
4900 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #85114 ... $150,000
4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #85113 ... $150,000

612 KANSAS...Josie Alvarez 664-2837 ... MLS #87223 ... $114,900
1915 WOODLAWN...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #87548 ... SALE PENDING
3242 PRESTON DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #87354 ... SALE PENDING
5206 RIC...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 ... MLS #86910 ... $103,000
4606 CO. RD. 1135...Pamela Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #86166 ... SALE PENDING

118 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #85938 ... $95,500
1404 MICHIGAN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #84847 ... SALE PENDING
426 W. DORMARD...Teri Vestal 556-1632 ... MLS #87399 ... $49,900
111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #86013 ... $49,500
6703 CO. RD. 97...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #87533 ... $35,000

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6009 E. HWY. 80...Amy Brasher 352-6714 ... MLS #85159 ... $1,200,000
6012 FM 307...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #87096 ... SALE PENDING
7101 W. CO. RD. 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #86790 ... SALE PENDING
1904 S. CO. RD. 1121...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87673 ... $465,000
2101 SCR 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86406 ... $360,900
2110 CO. RD. 1129...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #87447 ... $349,000
10104 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86409 ... $337,900
4100 S. FM 818, BIG SPRING...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86516 ... $325,000
3800 S. CO. RD. 1184...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87498 ... $279,900
1216 S. CO. RD. 1129...Mark Phillbier 618-5071 ... MLS #86976 ... $265,900

231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Jansa 618-5074 ... MLS# 86691 ... $265,000
4105 S. CO. RD. 1185...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #87072 ... $239,000
5325 CO. RD. 180, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #87329 ... $219,500
10900 E. CO. RD. 104, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86864 ... $219,000
1701 CO. RD. 1085...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86531 ... SALE PENDING
12215 W. CO. RD. 54...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #86115 ... $208,000
2204 N. CO. RD. 1040...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #86883 ... $200,000
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85949 ... $180,000
2101 S. CO. RD. 1140...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87127 ... $168,900
10300 CO. RD. 85...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #87074 ... $159,900

3609 N. CO. RD. 1130...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #87144 ... SALE PENDING
10708 E. COUNTY RD. 104...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #87419 ... SALE PENDING
12309 CO. RD. 129...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86979 ... $130,000
4606 CO. RD. 1135...Pamela Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #86166 ... SALE PENDING
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116 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #85938 ... $95,500
6000 E. CO. RD. 85...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #86282 ... $85,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/$79,000/EA.
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10529 CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87162 ... $20,000

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

6953 SLEEPY HOLLOW, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85104 ... $1,750,000
120 OAHUA LN, ODESSA, TX...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #87271 ... $810,000
2206 WESTSIDE DRIVE, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #87159 ... $425,000
9177 CEVALIA DR., ODESSA, TX...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #84152 ... $395,000
4500 FM 2401, MIDKIFF...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85130 ... SALE PENDING
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Jansa 618-5074...MLS# 86691 ... $265,000
5816 W. 32ND ST, ODESSA, TX...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #86891 ... $265,000
2173 CO. RD. 83625, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #86844 ... $250,000
4013 VALLEYBROOK LN., ODESSA, TX...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #87546 ... $229,000
1416 FRENCH, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #83858 ... $225,000
3 LAFAYETTE PL., ODESSA, TX...Mark Phillbier 618-5017...MLS #87563 ... $219,500
3207 E. 21ST, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #83964 ... SALE PENDING

3811 LARKSPUR, GARDENDALE, TX...Mark Phillbier 618-5071...MLS #85677 ... $194,900
1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732...MLS #83237 ... $179,900
1103 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Bocter 266-1448...MLS #84166 ... SALE PENDING
1421 TANGLEWOOD, ODESSA, TX...Kim Rhyne 528-4646...MLS #87246 ... $170,000
712 BURLESON, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #84740 ... $164,900
3825 37TH ST, ODESSA, TX...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #86779 ... $155,900
710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #84741 ... $154,900
800 W. 18TH, ODESSA...Dona Satterfield 889-6241...MLS #87672 ... $149,900
610 ANDREWS HWY...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83489 ... $283,500
13229 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83493 ... $283,500
2803 ANDREWS HWY, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #86616 ... $230,000
4301 W. ILLINOIS...Mark Phillbier 618-5071 ... MLS #86388 ... $229,900
4211 S. CO. RD. 1300...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #86622 ... $225,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83958 ... $210,000
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #85132 ... $184,529

4500 FM 2401, MIDKIFF...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85130 ... SALE PENDING
1600 FRONT ST...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #86585 ... $299,900
1011 WALL ST...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #84123 ... $294,900
610 ANDREWS HWY...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83489 ... $283,500
13229 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83493 ... $283,500
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FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #85132 ... $184,529

412 N. TERRELL...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #82897 ... $169,500
2100 MICHIGAN AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #84373 ... $160,000
408 WAKEFIELD...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #84320 ... $165,000
600 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS# 79703...MLS #84151 ... $140,000
607-609 COLORADO...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #87483 ... $125,000
6707 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87671 ... $99,000
301 W. OHIO AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #87481 ... $87,500
298 S. BURLESON, McCAMEY...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #87603 ... $85,000
3400 E. HWY. 80...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 ... MLS #86910 ... $95,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

3600 S. CO. RD. 1205...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714...MLS #74663 ... SALE PENDING
6009 E. HWY. 80...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #85159 ... $1,200,000
11911 CO. RD. 125, ODESSA, TX...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #86474 ... $850,000
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85131 ... $781,600
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85133 ... $685,687
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #74975 ... $570,000
1909 W. WALL ST...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #85906 ... $430,000
1000 N. BIG SPRING...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85135 ... $425,000
106 'A' STREET...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85263 ... $335,000
4321 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83490 ... $319,900

LANDS AND LOTS

CO. RD. 1128 S...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #78101 ... $12,500/ACRE
3000 S. CO. RD. 1205...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #74663 ... SALE PENDING
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #C25094 ... 4 Acres/$944,400
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85131 ... $781,600
FAUDREE RD, ODESSA,TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85133 ... $685,687
10700 CO. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 618-5035 ... MLS #86600 ... $577,500
7101 W. CO. RD. 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #86790 ... SALE PENDING
0 W. CO. RD. 150...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #85592 ... $300,000
2000 ANDREWS HWY, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86616 ... $230,000
HWY. 176, TARZAN...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #87266 ... 162 Acres/$205,000

FAUDREE RD, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85132 ... $184,529
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #85949 ... $180,000
ELKINS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #C2508...80 Acres/$132,325
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN...Amy Brasher 352-6714...MLS #85791 ... $128,000
I-20W...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #C5410...2 Acres/$100,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 6 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
6707 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #87671 ... $99,000
7200 W. CO. RD. 44, SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #86610 ... $90,000
7210 W. CO. RD. 44, SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #86619 ... $90,000
I-20 W...Jennifer Martin 520-0060 ... MLS #75666 ... $90,000

SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... $79,000
5400 E. HWY. 80...Joyce Brickey 352-4127 ... $95,000
4400 E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #84151 ... $60,000
S. CO. RD. 1083...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #82191...2.97 Acres/$40,000
HWY. 176, TARZAN...Caleb Matott 349-3330...6.46 Acre Lots...MLS #87267...4 Lots Left/$34,000
I-20 & WAREHOUSE RD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #C4117...$30,000/PER ACRE
OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...Land & Lots $38,250 - $81,250
1.59 to 3.25 acres ... $25,000 An Acre
10529 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #87162 ... $20,000
917 OHIO AVE., BIG SPRING, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #82945 ... $12,000

FARMS AND RANCHES

WARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 640 Acres/$325,000
CR 150-Vineyard 23 Acres...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #85592 ... $300,000
2204 W. CO. RD. 1040...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 80 Acres/$256,000
4500 FM 2401...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #85130 ... SALE PENDING
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Big Cat Ranch/Front Ranch in Texas ... 10,220 Acres/$750/Acre
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LYNN COUNTY...Brooks Smith 528-2980...1300 Beautiful acres, 70 acres of lake. Rare Find!!! ... MLS #81459 ... $1,200,000
7110 W. CO. RD. 48...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 3.5 Acres/$105,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 6 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
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4211 S. CO. RD. 1300...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #86622 ... $3,000.00/MO.
1400B WESTERN AVE...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #87537 ... $1,000.00/MO.
210 JAX...Corporate Housing...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #87262 ... $1,500.00/MO.
412 N. TERRELL...Office Space...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #82897 ... $1,000.00/MO.

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