Women in oil business

Local female geophysicists tout their profession

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Rare 'ring of fire' to be visible in Tall City

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Activist case puts Midlander in national spotlight

Chinese voice of dissent for religious freedom echoes from Tall City

By Andrew Jacobs
N.Y. Times News Service

When the blind Chinese activist Chen Guangcheng stole the show at an emergency congressional hearing this month by calling into the chamber during a live television broadcast, few people noticed who was holding the cellphone.

But those within the tightknit community of Chinese dissidents in the United States, and their supporters, immediately recognized the man, who had arranged for Chen's voice to be carried to Washington directly from his Beijing hospital bed: Bob Fu, a Chinese-born pastor who operates out of a squat, whitewashed house opposite a Family Dollar store in Midland.

"When it comes to contacts in China, Bob's network can't be beat," said Rep. Christopher H. Smith, R-N.J., who convened the hearing to put pressure on the Obama administration and help ensure that Chen, a self-taught lawyer, would be allowed to leave China with his family to study law in the United States.

Chen Guangcheng arrives in U.S.

The blind Chinese legal activist who was suddenly allowed to leave the country arrived in the U.S. on Saturday, ending a nearly monthlong diplomatic tussle that had tested U.S.-China relations. Page 4A

If the drama over Chen's fate has placed a harsh spotlight on China's capacity for repression and created a diplomatic migraine for the White House, it also has been something of a boon to Fu, 44. His organization, ChinaAid, is at the crossroads of a growing movement among U.S. Christians agitating for religious freedom in China and the wider dissident network inside the United States, as well as members of the underground church in China trying to practice their faith in a hostile environment.

The attention also has highlighted the increasingly defiant role that Chinese Christian lawyers, pastors and church members are playing in the struggle for human rights, including sometimes smuggling dissidents out of China when the heat on them becomes too intense.

But some critics say that Fu's high-profile role as an advocate for religious freedom is a double-edged sword. It has raised awareness of human rights abuses. But his close association with Republicans and evangelical Christians, the critics say, risks stoking China's fears that foreign forces are plotting to subvert the ruling Communist Party.

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Southwest celebrates 35 years of LUV in Midland

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Jill Hale was 9 years old when she boarded her first Southwest flight out of Midland. The airline had been in the Permian Basin for only a year and she and her 4-year-old brother were flying to the Metroplex to visit family.

"I remember we were both terrified of being up in the air. But after the initial scare, we were happy," she said.

Hale said she and her brother were excited when the flight attendants gave them free Dr Pepper and a stranger sitting beside them offered free gum to help alleviate the pressure in their ears.

It was the first of many Southwest flights for Hale, who had moved to the Metroplex, but once again calls Midland home.

For 35 years, as of today, the airline has grown into the main carrier for Midland International Airport. It serves 64 percent of the customer load in and out of West Texas, according to Marv Esterly, director of airports.

The airline will celebrate its West Texas birthday Monday and will pass out free goodies, cookies and coffee to customers traveling through Midland International Airport.

"Southwest has come a long way since beginning service to our seventh city," said SWA communication specialist Millie Richter.

"We are proud of the excellent customer service that our more than 40 local employees have provided to Midland/Odessa customers for 35 years and we look forward to being part of the Permian Basin's economic and community future," she said.

Please see SOUTHWEST/4A

ARTFUNMUSIC

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Jim Ketcham, with Comanche Trail Woodturners, turns a bowl Saturday at Celebration of the Arts.

Patrons brave heat at annual COA

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

A West Texas breeze provided welcome relief for those attending Celebration of the Arts on Saturday.

"Thanks for coming out, braving the heat and celebrating the arts," said Mary Parmer, a member of the all-female Divas from San Angelo.

The four-member band entertained an appreciative audience from the outdoor stage at Wall and Main streets. After covering songs from the 1950s to the present day, Parmer said, "It's time to quit when your instruments are burning your hands."

The Divas won't be back on stage here today, but COA will continue. The more than 60 artists whose work is on display and for sale inside Midland Center will be

Please see ARTS/5A

Council, district to sign water delivery agreement

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council on Tuesday will vote to authorize a final water delivery contract with the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

The contract is to ensure water is delivered from the city's T-Bar Ranch property to Midland by May 31, 2013. An interlocal agreement laying out the partnership already has been signed but this second contract includes the details that have been resolved since the water district was selected for the project, Mayor Wes Perry said.

"We knew there were just a lot of variables to resolve," Perry said. "The goal is to get water to Midland by May 31 and that's still there. The same incentives and penalties are in there."

Under the contract, the city and water district will enter into a 40-year water delivery agreement. The water district will start with a provision of 300 million gallons of water per month, on average, then could increase average delivery to 840 million gallons per month in 2028, when the city's contract with the Colorado River Municipal Water District's will be up for renewal.

As it did during the initial interlocal agreement, the water district will agree to pay the city a penalty of $5,000 per day if it misses its May deadline. The district also is entitled to a $5,000 per day incentive if it finishes the project early, according to the contract.

Jay Edwards, project manager with Parkhill, Smith and

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Coming Monday

Read about SHARE, which provides training to parents for NICU support program. Those who participated talk about why it's important.

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It's happening

Today

■ Celebration of the Arts Festival, noon-5 p.m., Centennial Plaza, Midland Center. Tickets: Adults $4, seniors $3, children ages 3-12, $1, and free for children under 3.

Tuesday

■ Community Pachanga, 6-8 p.m., Dunagan Park, 600 E. Gist. Free food and drinks, live entertainment and animal services on site. For more information, call 682-3565.

Thursday through Saturday

■ Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa

Graduation schedule

■ Trinity School, 10 a.m., May 25, Trinity School Beal Gym, 3500 W. Wadley Ave.

■ Coleman High School, 6:30 p.m., May 25, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

■ Greenwood High School, 7 p.m., May 25, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ Midland Christian School, 8 p.m., May 25, MCS McGraw Events Center, 2001 Culver Dr.

■ Midland High School, 10 a.m., June 2, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

■ Lee High School, 4 p.m., June 2, MC Chaparral Center, 3600 N. Garfield St.

Meetings Schedule

Midland County Commissioners
8:30 a.m. Monday
Midland County Courthouse
500 N. Loraine St.

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

Midland Coalition
11:30 a.m. Wednesday
Palmer Drug Abuse Program, 1208 W. Wall St.
Note: Anyone concerned about underage drinking and substance abuse is encouraged to attend.

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit Board
Noon Wednesday
9601 Wright Drive

Aviation Summit on Monday

The Midland Development Corp. and Midland International Airport are hosting an aviation summit from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday at the third floor conference room of the airport.

Mike Boyd, of the Boyd Group International, will speak about the state of aviation nationwide and how that impacts Midland and its flight offerings.

Reservations are requested. Call Tracy Dau, 638-1380, or e-mail tracyd@midlandbxedc.com for more information.

Conaway legislative update

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway is planning to deliver a legislative update at two town hall meetings on Monday.

The first is 10-11 a.m. at Midland Senior Citizens Center, 3301 W. Illinois Ave. The second is 6-7 p.m. at the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College.

Conaway plans to answer questions from members of the public, according to press secretary Sam Ray.

ROOF UNDER REPAIR

Christmas in Action volunteers Casey Bean, left, and Neal Mallow remove old shingles from the roof of a home earlier this spring at 3303 W. Kansas Ave. Anyone wanting to help Christmas in Action on future projects can call 683-4177.
Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Comptroller to discuss economy on Monday

The public is invited to hear Texas Comptroller Susan Combs discuss the facts, figures and trends fueling the state's economy. The free presentation will be from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday in Meeting Room 2 in the lower level of Midland Center.

In her public address sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Development Corp., the comptroller will discuss how the state has been fortunate in that it entered the national recession late and left it early but faces challenges from a growing population, growing demand for public services, federal regulations and uncertain global economy and how decisions made today will affect the state's economy tomorrow.

League of Women Voters' info online

In the recently published League of Women Voters guide for local elections, the information for Mike Willson, a Midlander running for 11th Court of Appeals, was not submitted by the LWV.

The information can be seen at vote411.org.

Early voting information

Polling Places

■ Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road

■ Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.

■ Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.

■ Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.
Hours:
1 to 5 p.m. today
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through May 25

■ Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. "A" St.
Hours:
1 to 6 p.m. today
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 21 through May 25
"Hours are the same at every location but the Elections Office. For more information, visit: www.co.midland.tx.us/elections

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Reporter-Telegram and MyWestTexas.com is looking for community news items. If you think you have one, send it to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com. Selected items will find their way into the paper or online.

Today in Midland history

On May 20, 1977 Southwest Airlines started service to Midland-Odessa. At the time, Midland became the seventh city in the Southwest system. The airline offered four daily flights to Dallas.

It's your birthday

Stephanie Reyes, of Midland, turns 14 today

Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

If you would like to submit a birthday or anniversary, please send us the following information.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com).

Water worries

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

May 11 total: 13,092,000 gallons
May 12 total: 11,334,000
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Monday: 11,513,000
Tuesday: 11,635,000
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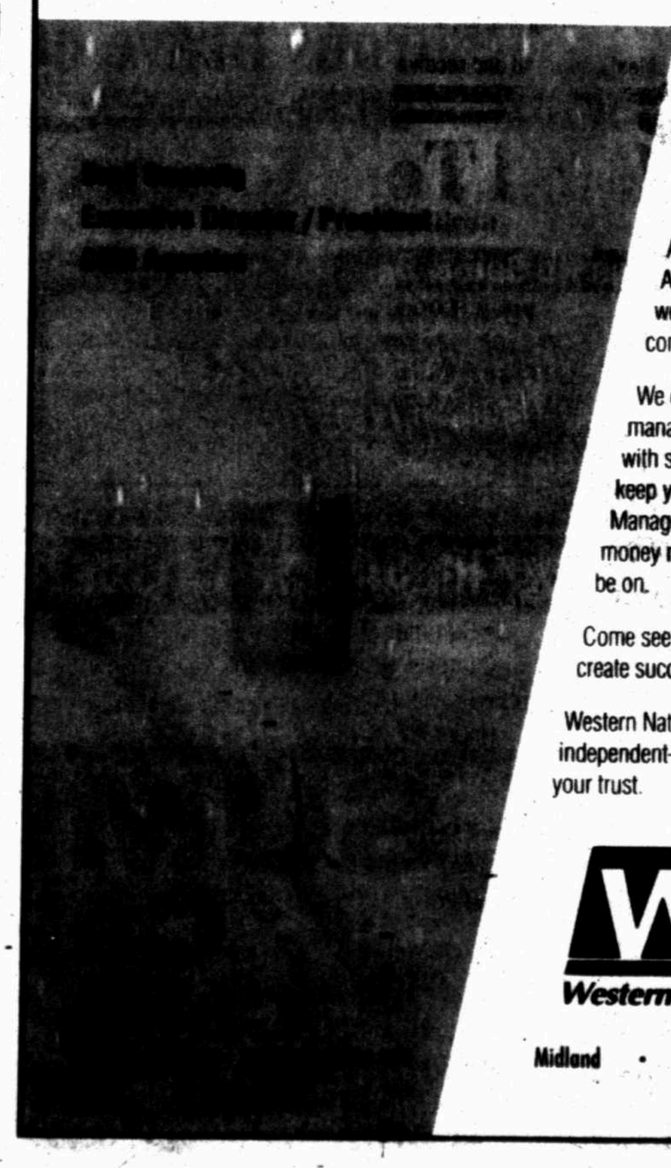

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Community Calendar

■ BeatleMania Live will be presented 7:30 p.m. Friday at Centennial Plaza for the benefit of the Aphasia Center of West Texas.

The concert is free. Sponsor tables are available with reserved seating, plus a catered dinner.

For more information, call 699-1261.

■ Midland Need to Read is planning tutor training 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. May 29 and May 31 at 1709 W. Wall St.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Patci Lewis or Cris Shaw at 682-9693.

■ The Youth Services Department of the Midland County Library will have the following events:

Texas 2012 Summer Reading Program, "Get a Club ... At Your Library" is planned for June 9-July 21 for children and teens.

There also will be kick-off shows, featuring the Abilene Zoo, at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 6 at the Horseshoe.

Contact Youth Services at 688-4323 for more information. For a list of upcoming events, go to www.co.midland.tx.us/lib.

■ HospiceMidland is offering Finishing Well, classes dealing with end-of-life issues, 6-9 p.m. Mondays at Rays of Hope. The classes will begin June 11 and continue through Aug. 6 (class will not meet July 2).

Registration for the sessions is required. For more information or to register, call Susie Mauldin at 686-6101.

■ Greg Hall, the engineer who helped rescue the 33 Chilean miners in August 2010, is the featured speaker at this year's Center for Children and Families' annual "Evening with ..."

The event is July 20 at the Horseshoe. It will include dinner, live and silent auctions, a raffle and the opportunity to attend a question-and-answer session with Hall, a Texas A&M University graduate who is president of Drillers Supply International in Cypress.

For information on tickets and sponsorships, contact Mary Macferran at 570-1084 or mmacferran@centerswesttexas.org.

Alzheimer's online training course

Family members who need help caring for those with Alzheimer's disease may find answers through Alzheimer's CARE (Changing Aging through Research and Education), an online training course.

The online training is available at www.helpforalzheimersfamilies.com and may be accessed at the caregivers' convenience, according to a press release from Home Instead Senior Care.

For more information about free family caregiver training or to obtain a free copy of the Helping Families Cope booklet, contact the local Home Instead Senior Care office at 689-4663 or visit HelpforAlzheimersFamilies.com.

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4631 Andrews Highway
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
432-699-4991

CARING FOR THOSE FEET AT CASA DE AMIGOS

Anita Maddox, LVN, works on a patient's foot Thursday as members of St. Joseph's Home Health were at Casa de Amigos to help seniors with proper foot care.

For those wanting more information on this program or others offered at Casa de Amigos, call 682-9701.

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Support groups, club meetings

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

■ Food Addicts Anonymous meets 6:30 p.m. Fridays at 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Overeaters Anonymous meets noon Wednesdays at 206 N. Midkiff Road.

■ Peer to Peer support group for veterans, active duty, guard, reserves and their families, 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Permian Basin Community Center building, 401 E. Illinois Ave., Suite 403; contact Wil Hoggard at 213-5342 or william.hoggard@wtcmhmr.org.

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

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

■ Midland Optimist Club meets noon Tuesdays at Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St. For more information, call 685-7486.

■ Midland Odessa Chapter of the United Ostomy Association meets 2:30 p.m. the third Sunday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Midland Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 694-8643.

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 10 a.m. Thursdays at Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely. For more information, call 694-8347.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club meets 5 p.m. the third Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. For more information, call 687-2588.

■ Permian Basin Dance Club, 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Stephen's Catholic Church; cost is $5 for members, $6 for non-members; 520-4343.

■ Uptown Midland BPW meets noon the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Petroleum Club. For more information, call Glenda Knox at 686-2819.

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society meets 7 p.m. the fourth Thursday at Sibley Nature Center. For more information, call 687-6467.

■ Permian Basin Chess Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at University of Texas of the Permian Basin student union. For more information: Steve Dudley, 556-1920; Brian Farrell, 288-7141.

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main. For more information, call 687-1671.

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group meets 8 p.m. daily at 3101 N. A St., Building C. For more information, call 685-3100.

■ 710 Group meets 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays at 710 Ohio Ave. For more information, call 682-8162.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

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

Jiu-Jitsu seminar

Rhino Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu will present four Nova Uniao Black Belts in a seminar for charity 1-4 p.m. today at 3303 N. Midkiff Road, No. 264.

Bruno Bastos, Rico Bastos, Daniel Garcia and Rodrigo Feijao will lead the seminar. The money raised will help fund "Arte Suave" and "Projeto Atos," organizations that help keep young Brazilians away from drugs through Jiu-Jitsu.

There is a $75 fee for Nova Uniao students and a $100 fee for non-students. For more information call 296-0860 or email rhinobjj@ymail.com.

Reporter-Telegram sees gains in circulation numbers

Six-month circulation figures released by the Audit Bureau of Circulation indicate the Midland Reporter-Telegram continues to show improvement in daily and Sunday circulation.

Sunday circulation grew 0.04 percent to 18,953 while daily circulation grew 0.9 percent to 14,594, according to a 26-week period ending March 25.

The Reporter-Telegram posted the largest gains with electronic subscriptions. Daily electronic subscriptions climbed 40.5 percent while Sunday electronic subscriptions grew 4.3 percent. Electronic subscriptions now represent 4.3 percent of total Sunday circulation and 11 percent of total daily circulation.

Figures show the Reporter-Telegram's daily print edition reached 45,860 readers and the Sunday print edition reached 59,068 readers. Include digital offerings, and the Reporter-Telegram's reach is more than 74,300 adults during an average week (or about 68.4 percent of the Midland market reads the Reporter-Telegram in print or online).

"The Midland Reporter-Telegram continues to hold a dominant position in the Permian Basin when it comes to meeting the information needs of our community and our advertisers," Reporter-Telegram Publisher Dave Wedel said. "The recent numbers indicate how committed the Reporter-Telegram is to covering both the print and electronic arenas."

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Today in History

Today is Sunday, May 20, the 141st day of 2012. There are 225 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of France, her intended destination.)

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their U.S. citizenship restored after renouncing it during World War II.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Ap Bia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

Today's birthdays: Singer-actress Cher is 66.

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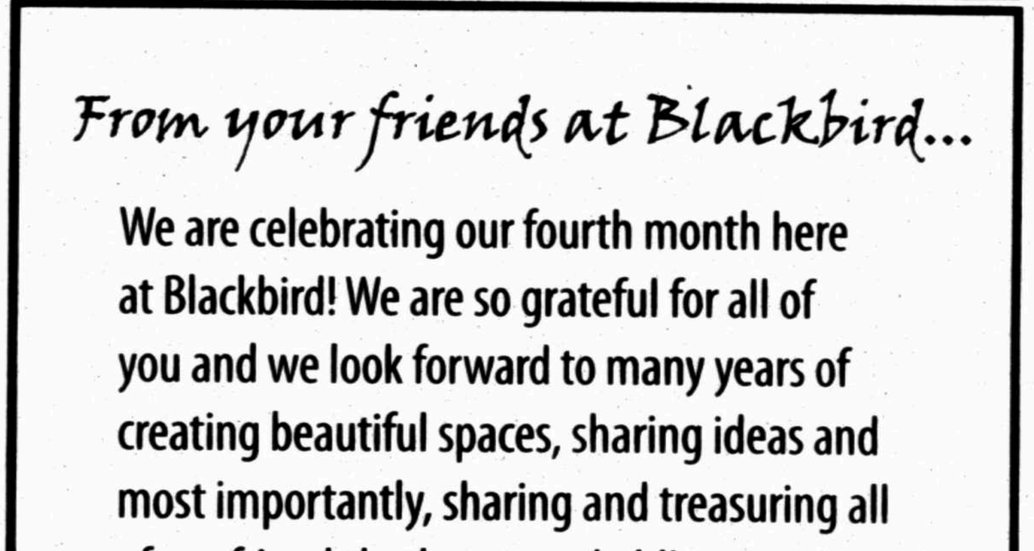

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"Bob's heart is in the right place, but sometimes in his zeal to bring attention to his cause he gets sucked up into the partisan maelstrom of Washington," said one U.S. human rights advocate who works closely with ChinaAid and spoke on the condition of anonymity because he did not want to offend Fu.

A soft-spoken former English teacher who fled China in 1997, Fu, whose Chinese name is Xiqiu Fu, has hit pay dirt here in the Permian Basin. Since a group of pastors invited him and his family to move here eight years ago, Fu has been embraced by Midland's prosperous evangelical citizenry.

(This booming city is best known, perhaps, as the childhood home of President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, whose portraits — posing with Fu — are generously spread around ChinaAid's offices.)

In addition to bankrolling Fu's $1.4-million-a-year operation, local residents serve on ChinaAid's board, provide money for the families of jailed believers and finance a network of 30 defense lawyers who are willing to step into the lion's den of China's legal system to defend the persecuted.

"Bob has really educated us about the terrible things that are going on in China," said Doug Robinson, a third-generation oilman who is chairman of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "The message he conveys is pretty compelling."

Fu, a frequent speaker at the city's churches, rarely has to make the hard sell. During last month's annual ChinaAid gala at Midland Country Club, Fu said he was hoping to pull in $200,000. He left with nearly twice that amount.

"A few times a year, strangers walk into my office and write out $100,000 checks," Fu said last week as he toggled among calls from a Christian radio station in Pittsburgh, a Japanese newspaper and Smith, the congressman.

ChinaAid's growing profile on Capitol Hill and its prodigious mentions in the news media have drawn slings and arrows from some Chinese rights advocates who disparage Fu's singular devotion to persecuted Christians. (Although it was his legal fight against forced abortions and sterilizations that got him into trouble with the government, Chen, the blind lawyer, is not Christian.)

Others have criticized Fu as overly partisan, pointing to statements he made that accused the Obama administration of "abandoning" Chen and mishandling the episode in which the dissident — who had fled house arrest — left the safety of the U.S. Embassy in Beijing only to reverse course and ask to leave China to visit the United States.

MRT file photo

Bob Fu, of ChinaAid Association, gives former President George W. Bush, left, and Laura Bush hand copied Bible pages by Chinese prisoners in this undated photo. ChinaAid is at the crossroads of a growing movement among U.S. Christians agitating for religious freedom in China and the wider dissident network inside the United States, as well as members of the underground church in China trying to practice their faith in a hostile environment.

Fu says his close relationship with Republicans is partly a matter of pragmatism. Democrats, he said, are not always interested in his cause. "I've never tried to side with one party," he said. "To do so would be a disaster for our movement."

Indeed, many mainstream human rights organizations praise Fu's mettle and say he does an admirable job juggling the demands of his evangelical backers with the broader causes of democracy and legal reform in China. "There is no single make or model for human rights activism," said Sophie Richardson, the China director for Human Rights Watch. "As the environment in China has worsened, it's all hands on deck."

Jerome A. Cohen, a New York University law professor who arranged for Chen to receive a fellowship to attend NYU's law school, said Fu was the rare example of a Chinese exile who has managed to stay relevant outside China. "Bob shows that if you come out young and flexible and with enough drive, you can make a difference," Cohen said.

It is in part Fu's personal story that makes him such a compelling advocate. The son of farmers from China's northeast, he led classmates at Liaocheng University to join the 1989 pro-democracy protests in Tiananmen Square.

It was after the army violently quashed the demonstrations and Fu was hauled in for interrogation that he had his crisis of faith. The tipping point, he said, was betrayal by the university president, his mentor and the classmates who implicated him to save themselves.

One night Fu devoured a book, smuggled in by a foreign Christian teacher, about the redemption of an opium addict who went on to establish a drug-treatment center. "I realized only the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit could help me," he said.

Redeemed by writing countless self-criticisms, Fu escaped serious punishment and eventually moved to Beijing, along with Cai Bochun, a fellow student he later married. They started a small house church — an unofficial congregation outside state control — even as Fu landed a job teaching English at the Communist Party's central school.

The incongruity of working by day for an officially atheist government and preaching by night was not lost on him. "I was God's double agent," he likes to say with a shy smile.

In 1995, the police discovered the clandestine congregation and Fu and his wife were taken into custody. Their two-month detention was marked by long interrogations and 10-to 15-hour days during which, Fu says he was forced to sit with his arms and legs held upright. If he faltered, he said other prisoners would beat him. "I got quite good at not moving," he said.

Soon after their release, the couple began planning their escape. Cai was two months pregnant but lacked a childbearing permit from family planning authorities, which Fu feared could lead to a forced abortion. "We saw it happen to some of our friends," he said.

A former student working for the public security bureau warned Fu of his impending arrest. To evade their minders, Fu jumped from a bathroom window and Cai slipped out in disguise. They made their way to the countryside, where a Christian policeman took them in. Later, another believer, the owner of a state-run travel agency, arranged for the passports and paperwork that allowed them to escape to Hong Kong.

In the summer of 1997, after an eight-month wait, the couple received political asylum from the U.S. The Fus and their newborn son settled in Philadelphia, where Fu attended Westminster Theological Seminary. ChinaAid was born in his garage.

These days, the group has five employees and an army of volunteers. In China, Fu's devoted network of friends and sympathizers has spread. Over the years, it has secretly ferried a dozen people out of the country, including Fu's 70-year-old father, who had been brutalized by the police in retaliation for his son's activities. Fu's most recent rescue was Li Jun, a Chongqing property developer who says he was tortured by officials seeking to appropriate his business.

The group's tenacity and organizational prowess has alarmed the Communist Party, and officials appear to be especially vexed by Fu.

"I'm happy to meet with them," Fu said, referring to feelers he has received from high-level security officials. "I'll meet them almost anywhere," he added. "Just not in China."

Chinese activist who fled house arrest lands in US

NEWARK, N.J. — A blind Chinese legal activist who suddenly was allowed to leave the country arrived in the U.S. on Saturday, ending a nearly monthlong diplomatic tussle that had tested U.S.-China relations.

Chen Guangcheng had been hurriedly taken from a hospital hours earlier and put on a plane for the United States after Chinese authorities suddenly told him to pack and prepare to leave. He arrived Saturday evening at Newark Liberty International Airport, outside New York City.

The departure of Chen, his wife and two children to the United States marked the conclusion of nearly a month of uncertainty and years of mistreatment by local authorities for the self-taught activist.

"We are happy for Chen and his family. This is a great day for freedom fighters," said Bob Fu, president and founder of Midland-based ChinaAid Association. "This further proves that constructive dialogues with international pressure can surely produce concrete positive result. We pray for his family's safe journey."

After seven years of prison and house arrest, Chen made a daring escape from his rural village in April and was given sanctuary inside the U.S. Embassy, triggering a diplomatic standoff over his fate. With Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton in Beijing for annual high-level discussions, officials struck a deal that let Chen walk free, only to see him have second thoughts. That forced new negotiations that led to an agreement to send him to the U.S. to study law, a goal of his, at New York University.

"Thousands of thoughts are surging to my mind," Chen said before he left China. His concerns, he said, included whether authorities would retaliate for his negotiated departure by punishing his relatives left behind. It also was unclear whether the government will allow him to return.

Chen's expected attendance at New York University comes from his association with Jerome Cohen, a law professor there who advised Chen while he was in the U.S. Embassy. The two met when Chen came to the United States on a State Department program in 2003, and Cohen has been staunch advocate for him since.

"I'm very happy at the news that he's on his way and I look forward to welcoming him and his family tonight and to working with him on his course of study," Cohen said.

Chen will live at the Washington Square Village complex, a New York University housing facility where faculty and graduate students reside, an NYU spokesman said.

Before he left China, Chen asked his supporters and others in the activist community for their understanding of his desire to leave the front lines of the rights struggle in China.

"I am requesting a leave of absence, and I hope that they will understand," he said.

State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland praised the quiet negotiations that freed him.

"We also express our appreciation for the manner in which we were able to resolve this matter and to support Mr. Chen's desire to study in the U.S. and pursue his goals," Nuland said in a statement.

The White House also said it was pleased with the outcome of negotiations.

China's Foreign Ministry said it had no comment. The government's news agency, Xinhua, issued a brief report saying that Chen "has applied for study in the United States via normal channels in line with the law."

The 40-year-old Chen is emblematic of a new breed of activists that the Communist Party finds threatening. Often from rural and working-class families, these "rights defenders," as they are called, are unlike the students and intellectuals from the elite academies and major cities of previous democracy movements and thus could potentially appeal to ordinary Chinese.

Chen gained recognition for crusading for the disabled and for farmers' rights and fighting against forced abortions in his rural community. That angered local officials, who seemed to wage a personal vendetta against him, convicting him in 2006 on what his supporters say were fabricated charges and then holding him for the past 20 months in illegal house arrest.

Chen said by telephone Saturday that he was informed at the hospital just before noon to pack his bags to leave. Officials did not give him and his family passports or inform them of their flight details until after they got to the airport.

Seeming ambivalent, Chen said that he was "not happy" about leaving and that he had a lot on his mind, including worries about retaliation against his extended family back home. His nephew, Chen Kegui, is accused of attempted murder after he allegedly used a kitchen knife to attack officials who stormed his house after discovering Chen Guangcheng was missing.

— Associated Press

Southwest

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When Southwest Airlines started flying in and out of Midland-Odessa on May 20, 1977, it was the seventh city for the then 6-year-old company.

There were four daily non-stop flights to Dallas Love Field and non-stop flights daily to Houston, San Antonio, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Austin and El Paso. One-way fares to Dallas on the weekends or after 7 p.m. during the week were $15 and passengers could fly round-trip to San Antonio or Corpus Christi for $50, Monday through Friday.

Over time, flight schedules have been updated and cities have been added or dropped. Five years ago, there were 13 daily flights out of Midland; now there are 10 with service to Dallas, Houston, Albuquerque, N.M., and Las Vegas.

The non-stop flight to El Paso was eliminated on Nov. 4, 2007, and the last flight to Austin was eliminated May 9, 2009. Southwest officials told the Reporter-Telegram at the time they were optimizing the flight schedule and that the Austin flight was the lowest performing flight at the airport with only a 39 percent to 40 percent load averages, where most other flights were at about 90 percent.

Still, the airline continues to grow. Last month, 23,227 passengers boarded a Southwest flight in Midland and 23,516 passenger depaned. Those numbers are up from 22,871 and 21,741, respectively, from April 2011.

"Sixty-four percent of our traffic goes through Southwest," Esterly said. "We're really lucky to have them. I couldn't imagine Midland and Odessa without Southwest Airlines.

"There's a lot of traffic for commerce and businesses and many (people) rely on them for their vacations."

It's not only Midlanders who rely on Southwest. Esterly said the airport serves 43 surrounding counties and frequently receives passengers from San Angelo, Fort Davis and Marfa as well as those heading westbound from Abilene.

In some parts of the country there is decreased airline traffic because changes in technology, such as video conferencing, have resulted in fewer business trips. But Midland International Airport has seen an 8 to 10 percent increase in traffic over the past two years because of the local economy, Esterly said.

The airport expects to sign a new five-year agreement with Southwest at the end of the fiscal year.

"We look forward to having them here for a long time to come," he said.

Mayor Wes Perry agrees that one of the best things about Midland is all the air carriers here have offered service for a long time.

Perry said he and city staff work to maintain a good working relationship with the airlines and are being proactive to make it possible for the airlines to keep serving customers in the Permian Basin.

"They're important for our economy and our quality of life," he said.

Customers like Hale believe that Southwest Airlines is a lifeline for her hometown.

"I think they're a part of Midland," she said. "I'd hate for them to leave. They're really our only connection to anywhere."

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Southwest statistics

Non-stop daily flights now from Midland International Airport:
Total daily flights: 10
Dallas: 6
Houston: 2
Las Vegas: 1
Albuquerque, N.M.: 1

Non-stop daily flights in 2007:
Total daily flights: 13
Dallas: 6
Austin: 2
Houston: 2
Las Vegas: 1
Albuquerque: 1
El Paso: 1

Original non-stop flights in May 1977:
- Dallas
- Houston
- San Antonio
- Harlingen
- Corpus Christi

In June 1977:
- El Paso

In July 1977:
- Austin

1977 quick facts
- Four daily non-stop flights to Dallas Love Field
- Seventh city in Southwest's system
- Two fares for each route, one for weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and one for nights and weekends. One-way fares:

Dallas: $25 on weekdays, $15 other times
Houston, San Antonio and Corpus Christi: $40 on weekdays, $25 other times
Harlingen: $50 on weekdays, $30 other times

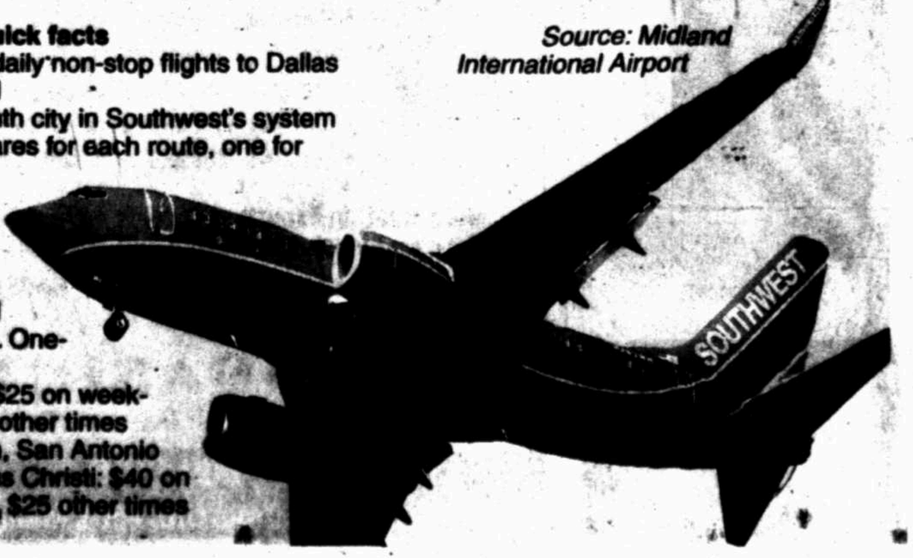
2012 quick facts
- 10 daily non-stop departures to four cities
- Additional direct or connecting service to 61 cities
- Gates at MAF: 3
- Employees at MAF: 44 in ground operations

Source: Reporter-Telegram and Southwest Airlines

Sept. 2010 — Sept. 2011 fiscal year progress report
Emplanements: 285,774 SWA passengers
Deplanements: 280,656 SWA passengers

Sept. 2011-April 2012 fiscal year progress report
Emplanements: 167,508 SWA passengers
Deplanements: 164,963 SWA passengers

Source: Midland International Airport



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Daily 4 Night:
6-5-6-4
Powerball:
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TEXAS LOTTERY

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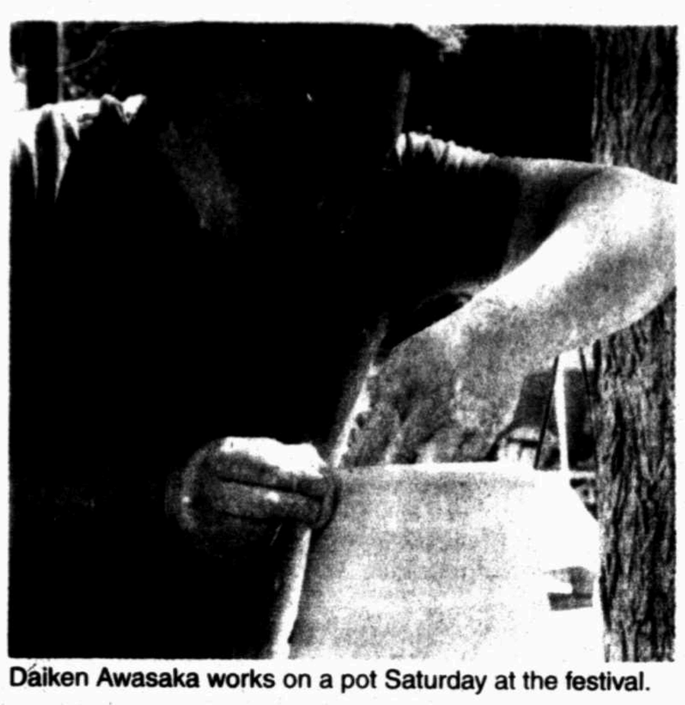
Anna Adair, with Cross Country Face and Body Art, face paints on Nathan Wright, 4, Saturday at Celebration of the Arts.

Brad King, a spray paint artist, works on a piece titled "Youth" at the event.



Dáiken Awasaka works on a pot Saturday at the festival.

ARTS

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manning their booths from noon to 5 p.m.

Mary Mundy, of Austin, is among the artists new to this year's event. Her Lunacy Designs feature hand-crafted metal purses, hair clips, jewelry boxes, necklaces and mirrors. All are treated with an acrylic clear coating developed especially for copper, brass, bronze and German silver that keeps the metal from tarnishing.

"Everyone seems to have very good taste compared to an average American city," Mundy said of the people she had met. "They have sophisticated tastes and are interested in something unique and different."

This year's COA also marks the first time Cynde Roof, the "Oklahoma Artist of the Year" whose work is handled by the Joe Wade Fine Art Gallery in Santa Fe, N.M., has been in a show here. "The people in Midland are so art-savvy," she said of the folks she has spoken with at COA. "They are nice. They care and they are interested."

Mother and daughter sculptors, Marianne Caroselli, of Fair Oaks Ranch, and Scy Caroselli, of Denver, have been here before and plan to return.

"It's an amazing show," said Scy Caroselli. "I love it. It's a great show. It's really nice. Everyone is so friendly — the staff and the people. It's like going to your hometown."

Eric Mort, an art glass artist from Austin, was in COA two years ago.

"I spent 20 years in IT," said Mort, who has been working in glass full time since 2005. "I decided to quit when I asked for a raise, and they told me they could replace me with two guys from India for what I was making. I decided, 'I don't want to do this anymore,' and moved to Austin."

New to the event this year is a Merchant Bazaar featuring Ashley McAlpine's Flying Cat Fine Art, Bill Modisett's Staked Plains Press, Fred Reed's Reed's Italian, Kendra Gegelman's Scentsy and Jennifer Hightower's Spoiled Silly.

"We have a really new and unique feature outside at Centennial Plaza during the festival," said Danny Holeva, director of the Arts Council of Midland, the nonprofit that presents COA. "Our Merchant Bazaar features people who are making creative and handmade items that are exciting to the eyes, nose and palette."

The biggest change to this year's event was holding the Saturday evening concert inside the Yucca Theater rather that outside as a street event. Performing were The Mavericks — "O What a Thrill," "There Goes My Heart.," "What a Crying Shame," "All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down" and "Dance the Night Away" — who received a Grammy for best country performance by a duo or group with vocal, won the Country Music Award for best vocal group in 1995-96 and the Academy of Country Music Award in 1994 and 1995 for best group. The members disbanded in 1999. In October 2011, they announced they were getting together for a 2012 tour. Fans were excited to have the opportunity to hear them live in Midland.

COA also includes fair foods and an Experience the Arts area designed for the young. Inside the children's tent late Saturday afternoon, Madison Longwell, 11, decided she wanted her face painted with a hermit crab. And she didn't want glitter. She was pleased with the result, calling the creation, "a pretty cute one." Her reasoning for having a hermit crab on her face was simple. "I have a hermit crab at my house," she said.

Other children were playing go fish, coloring, getting a temporary tattoo air brushed on their legs or arms or having Harlin Rhoades build one of his balloon creations.

Stella Byrom, who is 3 1/2, wanted a well-known Disney character, Ariel, saying that her friend, "little Clare," "loves Ariel." Rhoades explained that he could not recreate Ariel, but he could make her a mermaid. She seemed quite happy with the results, saying, "I have an Ariel balloon."

Despite her mother and Rhoades' universal "no" head shake, she left convinced she had what she wanted. The wise know not to argue with a happy, smiling and delighted 3 1/2 year old. So often it's better to be happy than to be right.

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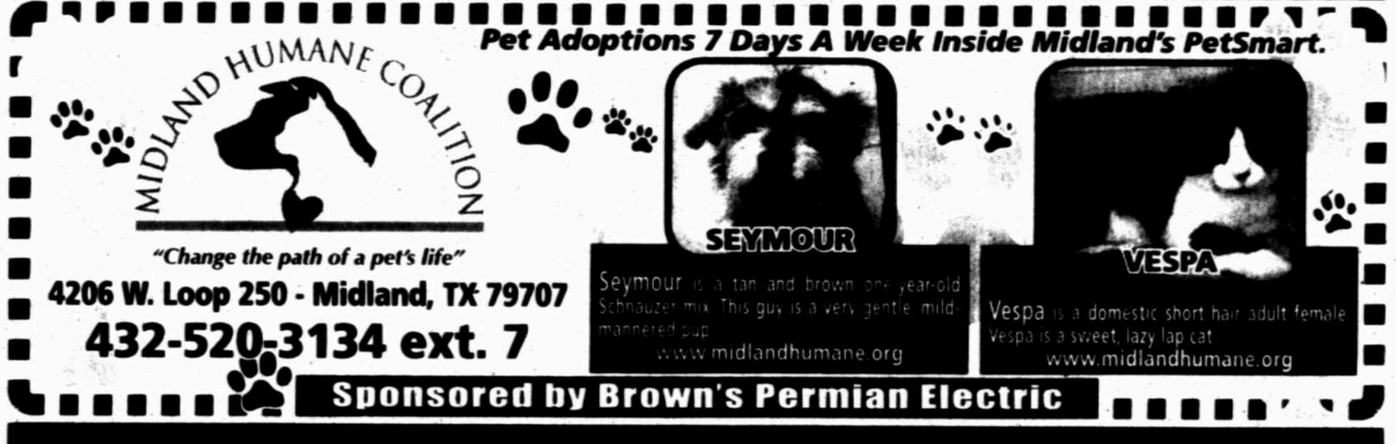
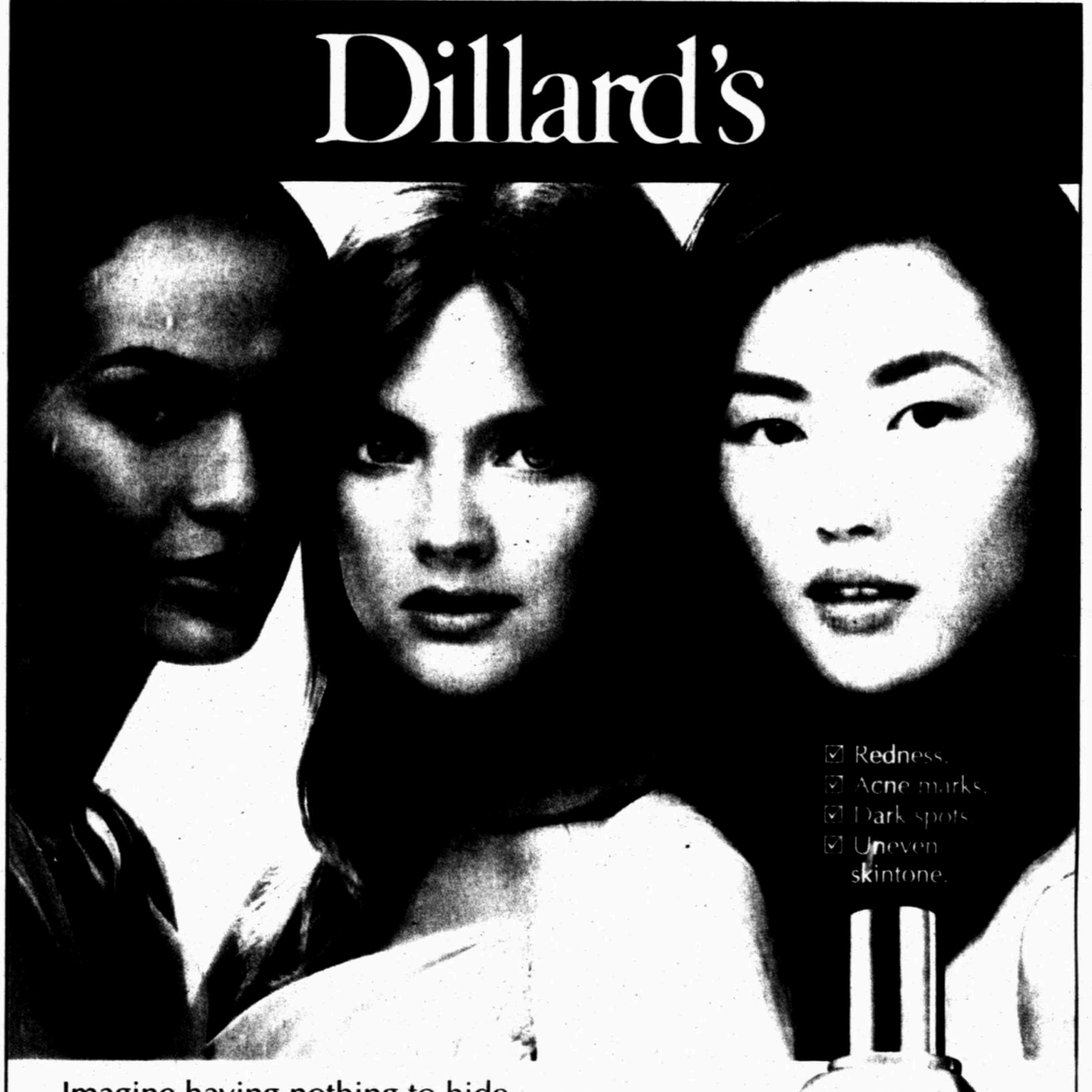
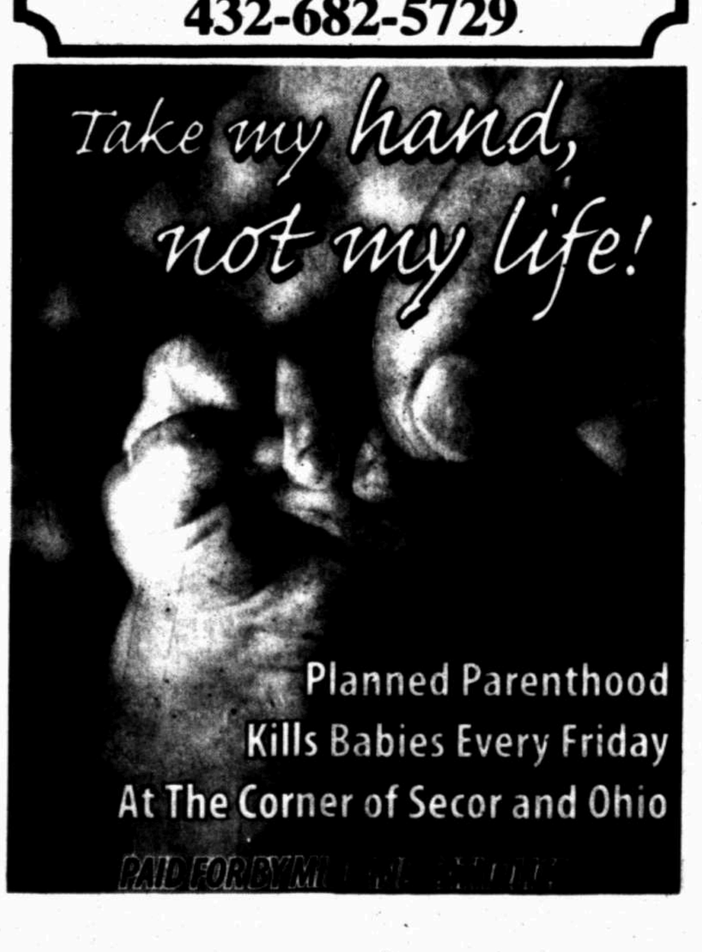
All the details: Celebration of the Arts

When: noon-5 p.m. today
Where: Centennial Plaza and Midland Center
Tickets: Adults $4, seniors $3, children ages 3-12, $1, and free for children under 3.
Info: Event includes art, activities, entertainment and food. The Arts Council of Midland is the nonprofit umbrella organization for the arts and the organization presenting COA. The mission of the Arts Council is "enriching lives with the arts through community -wide advocacy, education, outreach and promotion."







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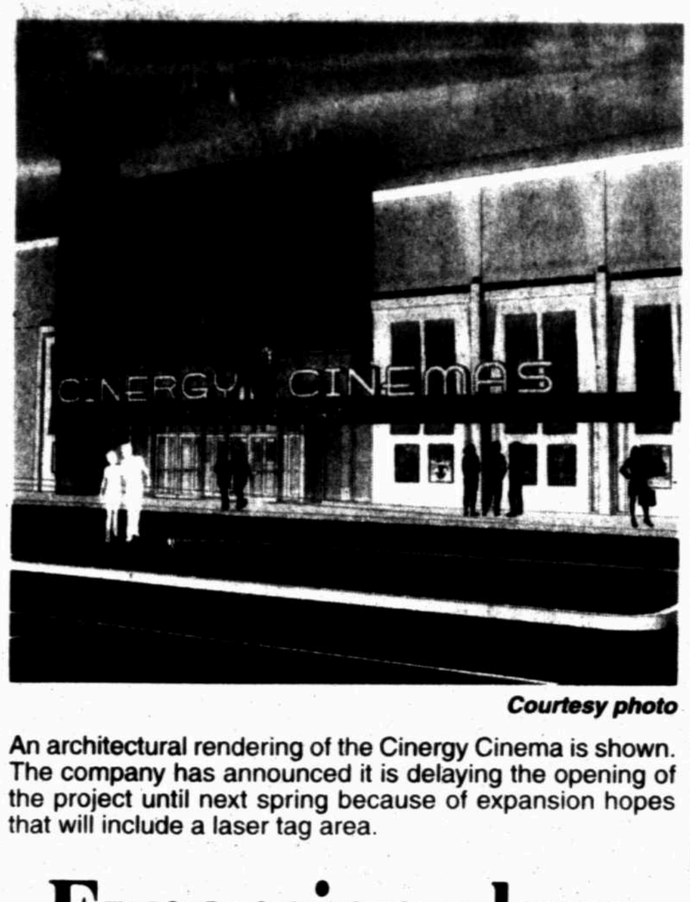

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An architectural rendering of the Cinergy Cinema is shown. The company has announced it is delaying the opening of the project until next spring because of expansion hopes that will include a laser tag area.

Expansion plans delay new movie theater opening

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Fine-tuning their plans has pushed back the opening of Midland's new Cinergy Cinema to next spring.

"We keep making the project bigger and that causes delays," said Jeff Benson, president and chief executive officer. "We are now up to 50,300 square feet, 11 movie screens and a giant 58-person laser tag area."

The new laser tag arena would be located to the left side of the lobby.

Benson said the company has all its financing lined up with Citibank in Midland but is awaiting the building permit and final bids from the general contractor. The company's building permit has been pending for almost two weeks now on its second submission, he said.

"Hopefully, we will have a permit within a couple more weeks. We hope to start construction by mid-summer and should open sometime next spring."

The entertainment complex will be built at 1917 Liberty Road in the Gateway Plaza. The 11 auditoriums will range from 100 to 400 seats and one will feature the largest screen between Dallas and Phoenix — Cinergy's GigaHDX, which is 40 feet tall and 71 to 72 feet wide.

Moviegoers will be able to order food — from appetizers to pizzas, Angus burgers to sandwiches — at the concession stand, and it will be delivered to a counter inside the auditorium. Customers will be notified by pager when their order is ready. There will be a self-serve drink station and the theater will sell beer and wine.

Other entertainment options include a 50-game arcade, mini-bowling and a ropes course suspended from the ceiling above the arcade. The complex is expected to create 100 construction and 50 to 60 permanent full and part-time jobs.

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WATER

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Cooper, said the companies that will build the pipeline are under that same agreement and also are signing deals that require them to make the May date or pay an extra fee to the water district. The water district's board on Friday agreed to execute a contract with Black & Veatch, which will complete the bulk of the infrastructure work so the district is on track to meet the target delivery deadline, Edwards said.

José Cuevas Jr., chairman of the water district's board, said there are several professionals working to ensure the May date is met and to tackle any challenges that come up along the way.

"This is a milestone in Midland's history," he said.

The city also will agree to pay a rate of no more than $2.78 per thousand gallons it receives during the first three years of the contract. If the city doesn't take the 300 million gallons per month agreed to, the city still will have to pay for that much water, according to the contract.

The city will use that much water and potentially a bit more, Perry said. Because it's done on an average, the city can use less water in the winter and more in the summer to meet its delivery agreement.

Following the first three years, the water district can increase the city's rate by no more than 5 percent if that becomes necessary to cover its costs.

"The district's not here to make any money," said Robert Rendall, shareholder with Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc., who is working with the district. "Basically, it's just here to get water to different areas."

Rendall said future water rates will be set in conjunction with the city's budgeting process. The rates will be set at the level necessary to pay off the debt being taken on by the district to construct the pipeline and to cover annual operating and maintenance costs, Edwards said.

"We'll work very closely with (the city) over the next 40 years to cover those costs," he said.

The infrastructure will provide enough capacity to deliver the 300 million gallons per month, Edwards said. If in 2028 the city of Midland wants to increase its delivery, additional infrastructure will be necessary. Perry said that will be the decision of a future mayor and council.

In forming the fresh water district contract with the option for increased water delivery, Perry said he's hoping they're giving future leaders plenty of options.

Those future elected officials could rely on a number of sources, including more water from T-Bar through a new contract with the CRMWD, from desalinization plants or from water deliveries produced through a future project to be determined through a partnership Midland has entered into with Abilene and San Angelo.

"There are just lots of things that can happen and the last thing you want to do is be locked into one deal when there are more solutions," Perry said. "I'm an eternal optimist but I believe really in my heart that we'll have water for 100 years. It will come from this Abilene-San Angelo consortium and from T-Bar."

If the district's bonds or notes aren't issued by Oct. 31, the city maintains the right to take over the project and then pay up to $70 million in costs incurred up to that point, according to the contract. Perry described that scenario as highly unlikely.

Until the district issues its notes, Cuevas said they will rely on interim financing being provided by a group of local banks.

Even after the T-Bar project has been completed, the contract allows the city the opportunity to purchase the infrastructure should it want to do that in the future.

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Obama stance adds fuel in marriage battlegrounds

By Clarke Canfield
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Gay rights advocate Matthew Arnold-Lloyd, of Albany, N.Y., right, argues with an unidentified man opposed to gay marriage during a fally outside the Capitol in Albany in 2009. A flurry of political activity in states such as Rhode Island, Illinois and Colorado followed President Barack Obama's declaration of support for gay marriage.

PORTLAND, Maine — President Barack Obama's support for gay marriage has emboldened activists and politicians on both sides of the issue, setting off a flurry of political activity in a number of states and serving as a rallying point in others where gay marriage votes are being held this fall.

With the nation divided on gay marriage, Obama's declaration this month — a day after North Carolina voters approved an amendment to the state constitution affirming that marriage may only be a union of a man and a woman — has added a wrinkle in the political debate on a touchy subject.

Obama's stand has put wind in the sails of gay marriage supporters, while providing political fuel to opponents, said Kamy Akhavan, president of Pro-Con.org, a nonpartisan California-based nonprofit that researches pros and cons on controversial issues.

"It has altered the national discussion to some degree," he said.

Same-sex marriage is now legal in six states and the District of Columbia. Thirty-one states have passed amendments aimed at banning it. The issue is expected to come up in at least four ballot measures this fall:

- Maine's ballot question asks whether gay marriage should be legalized.
- Minnesota is asking whether a ban on gay marriage should be part of the state constitution.
- Maryland and Washington are expected to have ballot measures seeking to overturn same-sex marriage laws that were recently passed by the legislatures.

In Maine, the announcement has invigorated activists who favor and oppose November's statewide referendum seeking to legalize same-sex marriage. The Maine Legislature passed a gay marriage bill in 2009, but it was overturned by 53 percent of the voters in a referendum that fall.

David Farmer, spokesman for Mainers United for Marriage, said Obama's description of his personal evolution on gay marriage illuminates the conversations that supporters are having in door-to-door and phone discussions with residents — talking about their "personal journeys" and people they know who are gay.

"A lot of people who agree with the president got a burst of energy, that feeling of momentum, about the first sitting president of the United States endorsing a cause that they support and are working very hard on," Farmer said.

Obama's words also made referendum opponents realize they have their work cut out for them, said Bob Emrich, chairman of Protect Marriage Maine and pastor of Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church.

"It's deepened people's awareness that this is a major issue that isn't going away and we need to have more people involved in it," Emrich said.

It's not just Maine where Obama's words have energized gay marriage supporters.

In Illinois, Democratic Gov. Pat Quinn said he "stands with the president" while announcing his stepped-up support for gay marriage, vowing to work with state legislators to legalize same-sex marriage there without waiting for the courts to act. Illinois currently allows civil unions, which afford couples many of the rights of marriage.

Obama's announcement has also drawn response from gay marriage opponents.

In Oklahoma, the state Senate recently voted overwhelmingly in favor of a resolution reaffirming opposition to gay marriage, even though there's a ban already enshrined in state law and the state constitution. Republican Sen. Clark Jolley said he introduced the resolution in direct response to Obama's position.

In Minnesota, Minnesotans for Marriage spokesman said Obama's announcement "demonstrates why marriage needs to be protected and put in the state Constitution where politicians can't get at it."

Frank Schubert, political director for the National Organization for Marriage, which opposes gay marriage, said Obama's opinion will continue to have ramifications as November's elections close in, particularly for Democrats who don't share his view.

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GM North America chief discusses turnaround, future

By Tom Krisher
Associated Press

DETROIT — Mark Reuss has arguably the most important job at General Motors.

He runs the company's North American business, its largest and most profitable. Lately, the unit has made more than enough money to offset problems in other parts of the world.

The veteran engineer took the post in December of 2009 after running GM's operations in Australia and New Zealand.

Reuss, 48, quickly scrapped cumbersome meetings, replaced executives and helped shepherd new products through the pipeline, including the Chevrolet Cruze compact, the new Malibu midsize sedan and two new Cadillacs that will debut later this year.

The results speak for themselves. North America made a pretax profit of $7.2 billion in 2011 and $1.7 billion in the first quarter. In Europe, though, GM lost $256 million, and its South American profit fell 8 percent to only $83 million.

In a recent interview with The Associated Press, Reuss discussed GM's turnaround and its future. The interview took place before GM decided to pull its advertising from the Facebook social media site. Reuss' remarks are edited for length and clarity.

GM's market share slid from around 20 percent last year to 16.4 percent in March. Did that scare you?

No, Reuss says. The company rebounded to regain a full point of market share in April. He blamed the drop on the phasing out of old Buick and Cadillac models that were sold mainly to rental car companies. GM's retail sales to individual buyers continue to rise, as do the prices people pay for its cars and trucks. He expects to gain market share as GM refreshes 70 percent of its U.S. model lineup in the next 18 months.

Will pickups and engines get smaller because of high gas prices?

Businesses are likely to buy smaller trucks if they can do most of what a larger truck can do, yet save on gas, Reuss says. GM plans to have efficient V-8 engines on its new Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra pickups due out next year. But smaller engines with turbochargers may be in the offing, especially in new versions of the Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon midsize pickups, he said.

On the possibility of succeeding CEO Dan Akerson when he leaves:

"That's honestly the last thing on my mind," Reuss says, adding that it wouldn't matter to him if he didn't get the job. "If I can be around cars, touch cars and do the job I'm doing, I can't ask for anything more."

When does a new Volt electric car come out and when does the price drop?

(Volt has a base price of just over $39,000): The cost will drop with each model year as engineers make the car more efficient, Reuss says.

The battery could get smaller, and the engine and transmission parts will become lighter and cost less.

"I think the car just naturally comes down in price and becomes much more efficient year after year after year."

Records: Joplin twister was costliest since 1950

Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The cost of 30 manhole covers that got sucked away: $5,800. A new concession stand at the destroyed high school: $228,600. Shelter and care for more than 1,300 homeless pets: $372,000.

The tornado that tore through Joplin a year ago already ranks as the deadliest twister in six decades. Now it carries another distinction — the costliest since at least 1950.

Insurance policies are expected to cover most of the $2.8 billion in damage. But taxpayers could supply about $500 million in the form of federal and state disaster aid, low-interest loans and local bonds backed by higher taxes, according to records obtained by The Associated Press and interviews with federal, state and local officials.

Almost one-fifth of that money was paid to contractors who hauled off debris. Tens of millions more dollars went to individuals for temporary housing and other living expenses in the immediate aftermath of the storm. Additional money could help subsidize construction of a new hospital to replace one that was irreparably damaged.

All told, about two dozen school districts, emergency agencies, public housing authorities, religious groups and other nonprofits could receive taxpayer money through a program run by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The outpouring of assistance is nowhere near the scale of Hurricane Katrina, which swamped New Orleans and damaged property along a wide swath of the Gulf Coast in 2005.

Yet the Joplin tornado raises questions anew about the government's role in disasters.

For Joplin families still on the long road to recovery, the taxpayer aid generally is appreciated.

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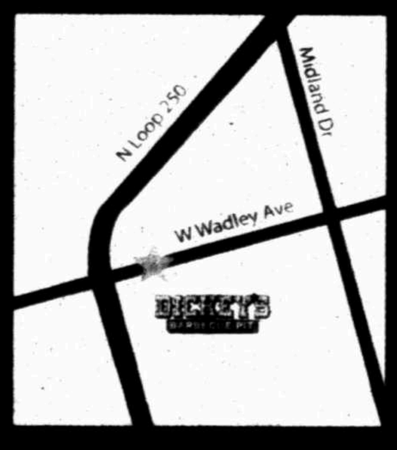

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Are we ready for a cease-fire in the Mommy Wars?

By Jocelyn Noveck
Associated Press

NEW YORK — You could call Elisabeth Badinter a very lucky woman. It's not just that she's wealthy, successful, a respected scholar and a best-selling writer in her home country, France (yep, she gets to live in Paris, too.)

It's also that Badinter, who specializes in provocative books about feminism and motherhood — including "The Conflict," just released in the United States — has never heard the expression "Mommy Wars."

"Ah, quelle horreur!" is her succinct response upon hearing the term (Translation: "How awful!") In France, she explains in a telephone interview, mothers don't judge each other's parenting choices quite so much — at least not publicly. The unspoken corollary: the Mommy Wars are a very American phenomenon.

And they are very much in the news these days. The confluence in less than a month of a campaign-trail scuffle involving Mitt Romney's wife, Ann; Badinter's new book; and most of all a provocative magazine cover — conveniently tied to Mother's Day — has led to a burst of online chatter and a renewal of those "Mommy Wars" headlines.

But it also has led to reflection, and calls for a cease-fire in those same wars, as well as a jettisoning of the phrase itself. Aren't we finally ready, some are asking, to give it a rest, and acknowledge what many already feel — that there are lots of ways to be a good mother?

"It's time to end the Mommy Wars," wrote Jen Singer recently on her blog, Mommasaid.net. "How about we all stop arguing over which mom works harder and whether or not Ann Romney worked at all and who bakes a better cookie, Hillary Clinton or Barbara Bush?"

"So who's with me?" wrote another prominent "mommy blogger," Katie Allison Granju. "Who will join my proposed campaign of non-violent resistance against the mommy wars?"

The term "Mommy Wars" has been around for at least two decades — it appeared in a 1990 Newsweek piece on the struggle between working and stay-at-home mothers. But the term seems to have expanded to encompass any divisive parenting issue, and it's recycled every time a new motherhood controversy arises.

So headline writers sprung to action when a Democratic consultant remarked on CNN in April that Ann Romney "never worked a day in her life" — and thus was ill-equipped to educate her husband on the economic concerns of American women.

When Romney countered that raising five sons was hard work indeed, the consultant, Hilary Rosen, quickly apologized and called for "peace in this phony war." But the episode dovetailed nicely with the U.S. release soon after of Badinter's book, "The Conflict: How Modern Motherhood Undermines the Status of Women," which argues that women are held back, imprisoned even, by the current emphasis on "natural" motherhood — including extended breast-feeding, co-sleeping, and so-called "attachment parenting."

The 68-year-old Badinter emphasizes that she's not writing about American women in her book. But it's clear to her and everyone else that the issues she addresses are more pressing in the United States than in France. "It's true that it exists more in your country," she says, speaking in French. "It's a small minority in France, but I am still hearing it here, from young women, and I wanted to write about it to stop it from getting bigger."

Badinter has caused controversy before, arguing, for example, that there is no such thing as a "maternal instinct." She has long been associated with feminist causes, but this time, she feels what's holding women back is not men, but other women, and even (unwittingly) children, with the demands of "natural" motherhood.

Especially the emphasis on breast-feeding.

"We assign this guilt to women who don't breast-feed," she says. "Think how that weighs on each mother. 'It's a duty!' 'A duty of health!' I fight against that."

Which brings us to last week's Time Magazine cover.

The article was about attachment parenting and its longtime guru, Dr. Bill Sears. But on the cover was not Sears but Los Angeles stay-at-home mom Jamie Lynne Grumet, 26, with her 3-year-old son standing on a chair, suckling at her breast. As attention-getting as the photo — well, maybe not quite — was the headline: "Are You Mom Enough?"

Some moms were certainly angry enough.

"No, I am not Mom enough," wrote family columnist Lisa Belkin at the Huffington Post. "I am not Mom enough to take the bait." (Others wondered if there would ever be a cover asking men, "Are You Dad Enough?")

Granju picked up from there. On the Huffington Post and on her own blog, Mama Pundit, she urged moms to follow Belkin's lead and "end these godforsaken, destructive, exploitative and made-up 'mommy-wars' once and for all by sitting down wherever we are and simply refusing to engage any further."

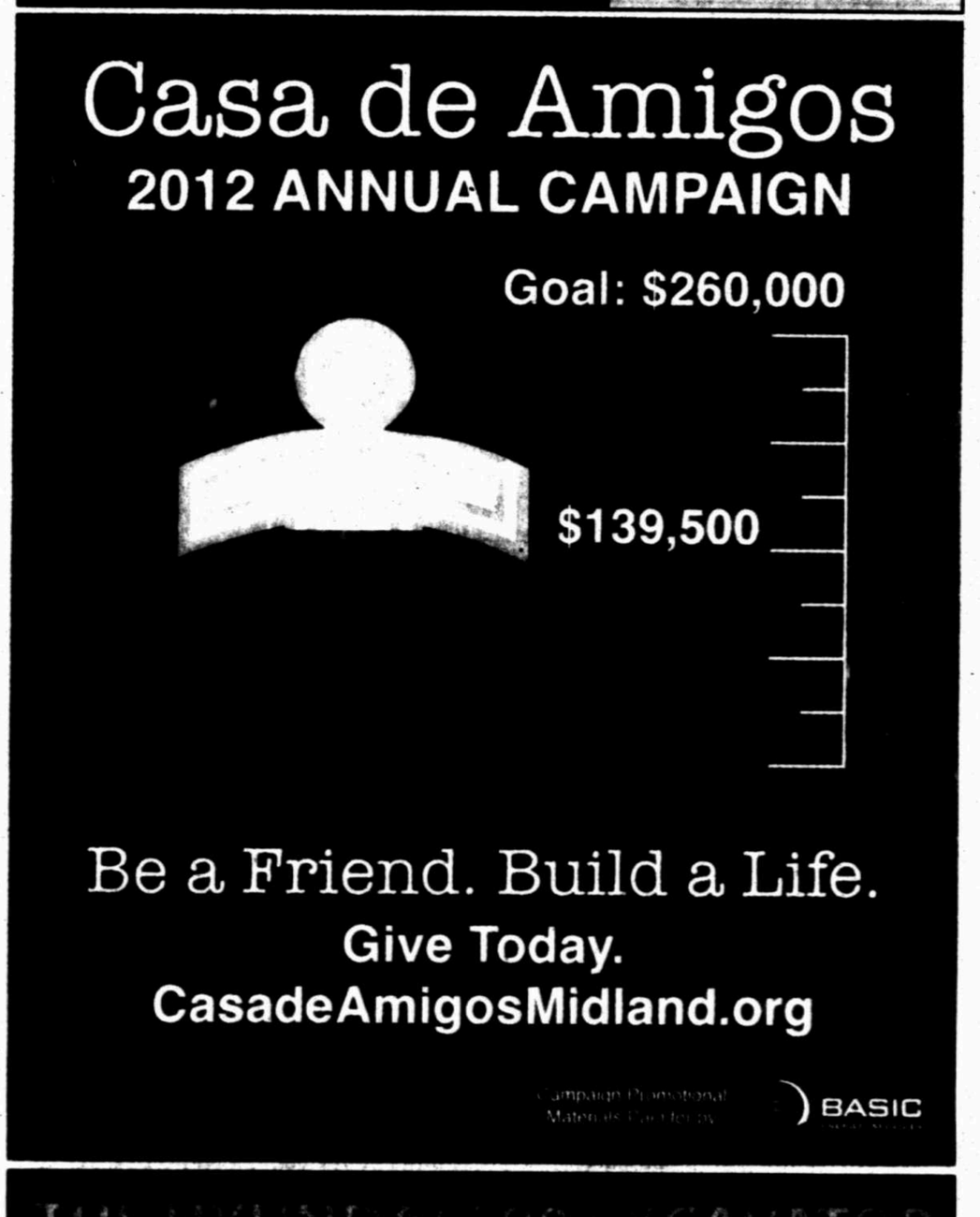
But are these Mommy Wars still raging? Not everybody thinks so.

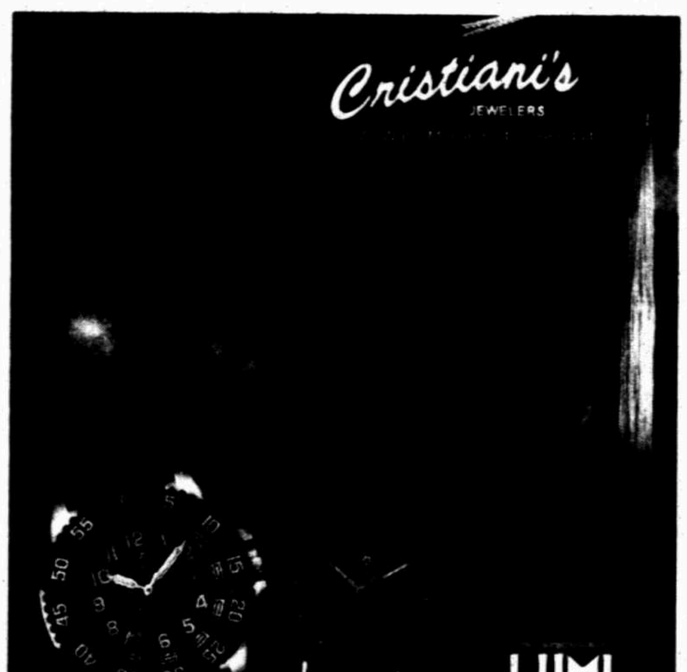
"In my Salt Lake City community, they are over," says Kathy Dalton, a mother of two and CEO of a skin care company. "Instead, we collaborate, create and celebrate. I have never heard a mom in our community criticize another mother over their parenting choices. The feeling of 'we're in this together' is very strong."

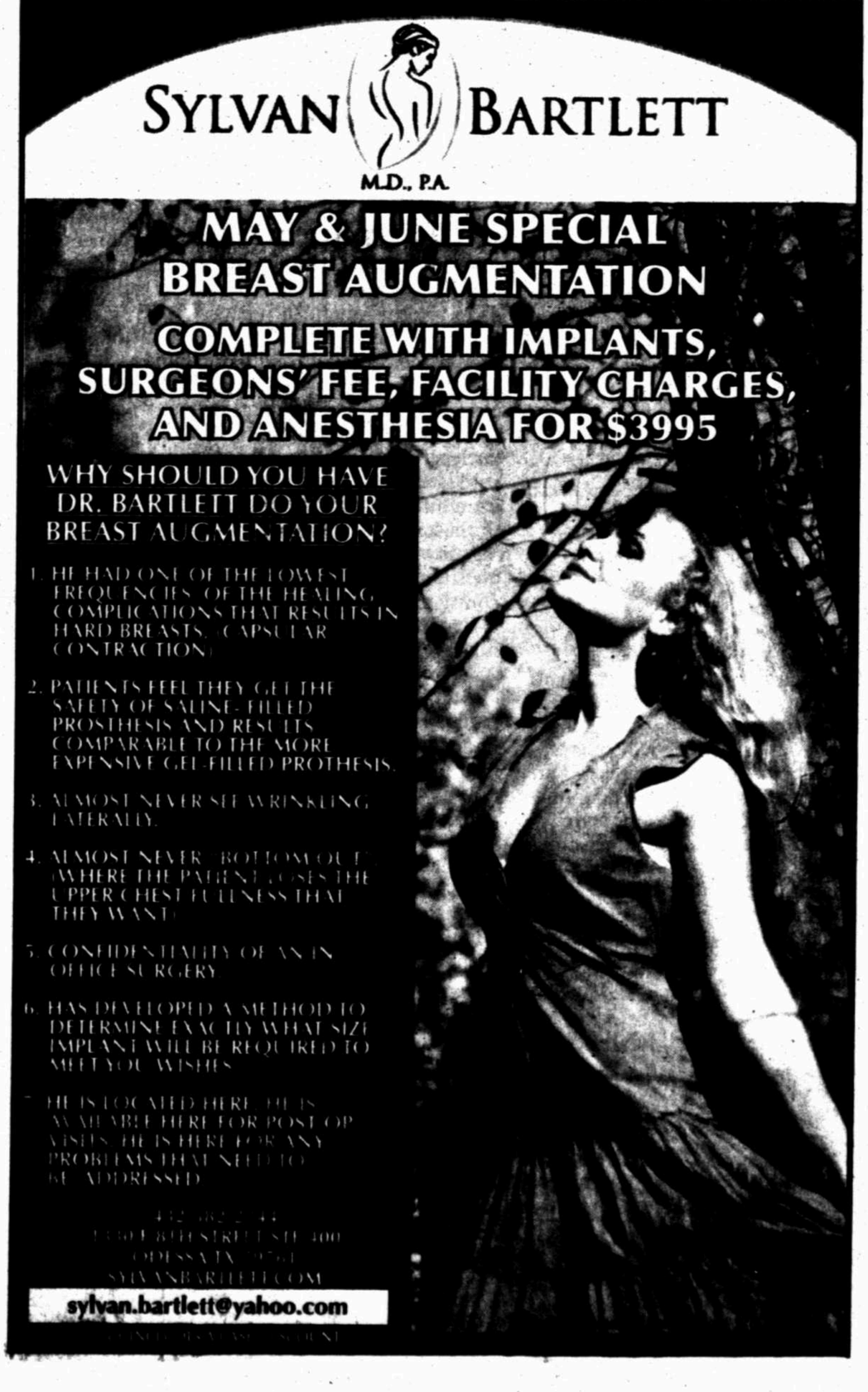
Rita Colorito, mother of a 6-year-old son in Glen Ellyn, Ill., says moms like her don't even have time for such debates. "I'm too busy being a mom to worry about what the heck any other moms do with their time or think of me," says Colorito, a freelance health writer. "I think the war exists for those in the Ivory Tower who get paid to continue this ridiculous waste of everyone's time."

Others, though, feel the wars are going strong.

"Moms are always judging moms," says Lynn MacDonald of Greensboro, N.C., a mother of three kids 18 and older. "I can't imagine it'll ever change as long as moms are human beings." Adds Sarah Barrett of Los Angeles, who has two daughters and runs a company that makes handmade greeting cards: "I hate to admit this, but I don't think the Mommy Wars will ever end. There are too many judgy women who criticize and teach their daughters to do the same."







Opinion

Entitlements know a new name — student loans

■ Bipartisanship creates another must-have America can't afford.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

Bipartisanship, the supposed scarcity of which so distresses the high-minded, actually is disastrously prevalent.

Since 2001, it has produced No Child Left Behind, a counterproductive federal intrusion in primary and secondary education; the McCain-Feingold speech rationing law (the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act); an unfunded prescription drug entitlement; troublemaking by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; government-directed capitalism from the Export-Import Bank; crony capitalism from energy subsidies; unseemly agriculture and transportation bills; continuous bailouts of an unreformed Postal Service; housing subsidies; subsidies for state and local governments; and many other bipartisan deeds, including most appropriations bills.

Now, with Europe's turmoil dramatizing the decadence of entitlement cultures, and with American governments — federal, state and local — buckling beneath unsustainable entitlements, Congress absent-mindedly is creating a new entitlement for the already privileged. Concerning the "problem" of certain federal student loans, the two parties pretend to be at daggers drawn, skirmishing about how to "pay for" the "solution." But a bipartisan consensus is congealing: Certain student borrowers — and eventually all student borrowers, because, well, why not? — should be entitled to loans at a subsidized 3.4 percent interest rate *forever*.

In 2006, Democrats, trying to capture control of Congress by pandering to students and their parents, proposed cutting in half the statutory 6.8 percent rate on some federal student loans. Holding Congress in 2007, and with no discernible resistance from the compassionately conservative Bush administration, Democrats disguised the full-decade cost of this — $60 billion — by pretending the subsidy, which now costs $6 billion a year, would expire in five years.

The five years are up July 1, and of course the 3.4 percent rate will be extended. Barack Obama supports this. So does Mitt Romney, while campaigning against a "government-centered society." What *would* we do without bipartisanship?

The low 6.8 percent rate — private loans for students cost about 12 percent — was itself the result of a federal subsidy. And students have no collateral that can be repossessed in case they default, which 23 percent of those receiving the loans in question do. The maximum loan for third- and fourth-year students is $5,500 a year. The payment difference between 3.4 percent and 6.8 percent is less than $10 a month, so the "problem" involves less than 30 cents a day.

The 3.4 percent rate applies only to one category of federal loans, but because the Obama administration essentially has socialized the student loan business, federal loans are 90 percent of student borrowing and this "temporary" rate probably will be made permanent for all federal student loans.

Unsurprisingly, Obama has used this loan issue as an occasion to talk about himself, remembering the "mountain of debt" he and Michelle had when, armed with four Ivy League degrees (he from Columbia, she from Princeton, both from Harvard law), they graduated into the American elite. The Atlantic's Conor Friedersdorf notes that if Washington is feeling flush enough to spend another $60 billion on education in a decade, it could find more deserving people to subsidize than a privileged minority of college students who are acquiring credentials strongly correlated with higher-than-average future earnings.

The average annual income of high school graduates with no college is $41,288; for college graduates with just a bachelor's degree it is $71,552. So the one-year difference ($30,264) is more than the average total indebtedness of the two-thirds of students who borrow ($25,250). Taxpayers, most of whom are not college graduates (the unemployment rate for persons with no college: 7.9 percent), will pay $6 billion a year to make it slightly easier for some fortunate students to acquire college degrees (the unemployment rate for college graduates: 4 percent).

Between now and July, the two parties will pretend that it is a matter of high principle how the government should pretend to "pay for" the $6 billion *while borrowing $1 trillion this year*. But bipartisanship will have been served by putting another entitlement on a path to immortality.

Campaigning recently at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., Romney warned students about their burden from the national debt, but when he took questions, the first questioner had something else on her peculiar mind: "So you're all for like 'yay freedom and all this stuff and yay like pursuit of happiness.' You know what would make me happy? Free birth control." While awaiting *that* eventual entitlement, perhaps she can land a subsidized loan so she inexpensively can continue to hone her interesting intellect.

OUR VIEW

Better long-term planning helps cover the little things

The Midland-Odessa Transportation Organization held its final town hall meeting last week on the State Highway 191 Corridor and Access Plan. We believe long range planning is needed as we look to spread our wings from both Odessa and Midland along this significant route.

What we have learned from the report by the MOTOR Metropolitan Planning Organization is that long range planning deals with a lot of necessary items that often are lacking in real buzz for the public.

What we saw the most of was the lack of curbs, the need for uniformity in driveways and a system of backage roads that allows easier access. These are all necessary and part of an overall vision for future development along the corridor.

Long-term planning usually doesn't carry with it the bright lights. It usually immerses itself in the nuts and bolts of the project without delivering that painted vision that the public can visualize.

What we want is a feel for what the Highway 191 corridor will look like as it goes through the developing stages. We don't want it to have the industrial look of Business 20 (the old Highway 80, for some). Of course, industry must share this corridor, but we also hope retail development will take hold and give more of the look we have on Loop 250. The metal building look also should share with the more appealing ranks of retail, restaurants and entertainment venues.

We have no problem backing one concept coming out of the meetings. Those who prepared the study think the success of the Highway 191 project hinges on the cooperation between Midland and Odessa and their ability to work together. The cities will have to share some common goals for developmental purposes to hold the entire project together. We agree.

The two cities have not always been able to pull off such cooperation with the clarity that will be needed here. Highway 191 development should provide the two cities with another chance to show that they can work together. Besides, both need this development to happen, and future growth of both cities depends on it.

This also will mean landowners must participate in a little give-and-take. It's vital to the growth of the area, but Ector and Midland counties also will have to work diligently with landowners.

When we all get on that same page, it will be much easier to work on the boring nuts and bolts of it all.

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Why energy is a lousy political topic

■ In the end, gas prices drive the energy debate, and it doesn't matter how they got to the level they are at.

LLEWELLYN KING
Hearst Newspapers

Where there's oil and gas, there's milk and honey. That is the thrust of the American Petroleum Institute's report to the platform committees of the Republican and Democratic parties. It was previewed in Washington on May 15 by API President and CEO Jack Gerard, the oil industry's trade association boss known for his tough attitudes toward just about everything but the Obama administration in particular.

In unveiling the report at the National Press Club, Gerard declared the recommendations were without political slant and were delivered to both parties' platform committees without favor; although it is generally known that the oil and gas industry — and Big Oil in particular — cares not a jot for the Democrats. In a slip, while reading a prepared statement, Gerard referred to the "Democrat Party," which is a term intended as a slur by conservative commentators and members of the Republican Party who cannot stand the thought of Democrats having a monopoly on the word "democratic."

As expected, and in line with other recent utterances, Gerard called for accelerated leasing on federal lands, demanded more sensitive regulation, and declared his belief that the United States is potentially the greatest energy producer on Earth.

The White House shot back at API almost immediately, claiming it is the oil industry that is lagging, not the government.

Not to be outshot, Gerard said, "Once again, the administration is trotting out claims about idle leases to divert attention from the fact it has been restricting oil and natural gas development, leasing less often, shortening lease terms, and going slow on permit approvals — actions which have undermined public support for the administration on energy. It also is increasing or threatening to increase industry's development costs through higher taxes, higher royalty rates and higher minimum lease bids."

Even if the administration is right this time, it has a hard sell ahead. In the case of natural gas, there has been a giant windfall from shale seams; but that has been coming for some time, and the administration can take no particular credit. Similarly, oil imports are down from 57 percent to 45 percent of U.S. consumption, reflecting increased domestic production, something that helps more with the balance of payments than the price at the pump.

Gerard admitted that while natural gas prices are at historic lows because of new recovery and drilling technology, oil is priced internationally and that is of no help to American consumers. API and its chief tend to conflate oil and gas to make a point. Likewise, they like to include Canada in "North American" energy.

But the energy claims of the administration are even harder to follow and more dubious. It likes to confuse fossil fuels — coal, gas and oil — with electricity and, in particular, with alternative energy, like wind, solar and, in a manner of speaking, nuclear.

Most energy gurus see the dawning of a switch from oil to electricity for personal transportation, for buses and some trucks. But that dawn is breaking slowly with consumer indifference, battery life questions and other problems, including the availability of rare earths for motors and wind turbines.

Experience suggests energy is a lousy political issue. It is complicated; each side has its own facts and there is some truth to both sides' facts.

At the end of the day, the energy debate is reduced not to the amount of drilling taking place on federal lands, or to the virtues of natural gas over nuclear, but to the price of gasoline at election time. If that is lower than it is today, Obama garners votes. If it is up, no matter why, all the GOP and Mitt Romney have to say is that it is Obama's fault.

The money vote is known already: With a very few exceptions the energy money is on the GOP. But that is not new. What is new is that environment is not on the agenda. Better wait until 2016.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TR Anchors employee deserves thanks

Tyler of TR Anchors has been a blessing to me and our little church — Solid Rock Fellowship Out West. We are trying to complete the parking lot project, which includes setting a pole for a light. We needed it 4 to 6 feet deep and did not know how we were going to get this accomplished.

Tyler offered to look at our needs, and he dug the hole with his anchor truck free of charge. He didn't just dig it; he also called all of the necessary people to ensure we were not digging on a pipeline or some other line. Tyler was very professional and such a blessing. I want to publicly thank Tyler for his service. It was a great blessing.

Wayne Liles

There's more to our future than lizard

Am I really the only person less concerned about the fate of the lizard (that has survived and adapted for many years), than about the fate of the West Texas economy? How much more taxpayer time and money are we willing to spend on the future of this lizard, as opposed to the investment in our own future?

Can't someone with common sense (our elected officials?) put an end to this ridiculous argument?

Or should we spend some more time and money on the debate? Is there really nothing more crucial at this time to consider?

Make the decision on behalf of people instead of a desert lizard. I am sure they will be fine. Personally, I am more concerned about our future than that of a lizard.

Linda Neighbors

Readers' views on: Candidates in upcoming election

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

Criner brings selfless attitude to job

I can think of no better candidate for the office of constable for Precinct 1 than David Criner. If one had to describe David with one word, it would be "selfless." All who know David know that if you were to list his acts of generosity and sacrifice through the years, they would fill this newspaper.

Serving with the Department of Public Safety until his retirement and most recently with the Sheriff's Office, David has proven himself as a true public servant. He genuinely puts others' interests ahead of his own.

I encourage everyone, including my fellow residents at Manor Park, to vote for David Criner for constable for Precinct 1.

Paula J. Morgan

Criner is man of character, integrity

Early voting has started and election day is coming soon. The voters in Precinct 1 have the opportunity to vote for David Criner as their Midland County constable. I have had the privilege of being friends with David for the last 15 years.

Not only does he meet the requirements and have the experience needed to serve as constable, but he is also a man of character and integrity. David Criner is the right choice for constable in Precinct 1.

Royce Watkins

Criner seeks for justice to be served

David Criner and I were coworkers during our careers with the Texas Department of Public Safety. David and I shared offices next to each other and worked jointly on various criminal cases, primarily consisting of homicide investigations and public corruption investigations. As a certified polygraph examiner, I used David on several high-profile murder cases with great success.

The residents of Texas and Midland County were served well both by David's technical and investigative expertise. David was thorough, professional and always sought that justice was served for the victims.

It takes a special person to do the job of a law enforcement officer. One must be experienced, professional, fair, have a great deal of common sense and know how to apply these attributes to all matters involving the law. David possesses these traits.

I am honored to call David my friend. He always made my job easier with his involvement. I am honored to support and endorse David Criner for constable, Precinct 1, for Midland County. I hope the residents of Midland County take this opportunity to elect him.

Sgt. Jess Malone, retired
Texas Rangers

Voters can count on Smith

I hope it doesn't seem inappropriate that I am writing a letter of support for my husband, James E. "Gene" Smith, who is running for re-election as constable of Precinct 1, an office he has held for the past 12 years.

Gene is dedicated to serving the people of Midland. He has had extensive training for his job. He is a volunteer in the Midland County Sheriff's Mounted Patrol. Gene's horse Mickey is a certified law-enforcement service animal.

Gene always can be counted on to step up when anyone needs help. One afternoon when Gene was on his way home, he heard a call on his police radio about a domestic-violence disturbance with weapons. He responded with a city police officer. Gene sustained an injury during the altercation and wound up in the emergency room, but the man successfully was arrested.

Gene isn't a politician. He is a good, well-trained law-enforcement officer who will continue to protect the citizens of Midland. Please cast your vote for him in the Republican primary election on May 29.

Terry Smith

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2

Wohleking the more proven, experienced candidate

I want to take this opportunity to ask my fellow Precinct 2 neighbors to vote for Mark Wohleking as our next constable. As a former city councilman, local businessman and community leader, I am well aware of the importance of voting the right people into office. Elected officials who serve their community without hidden agendas, goals of personal gain, and who truly wish to serve for the overall good are few and far between nowadays.

Mark Wohleking will be that elected official. Having been in public service his entire adult life, Mark will continue to serve the residents of Midland County by enforcing the law, putting criminals in jail and providing us with the needed services the Constable's Office performs.

I have no doubt Mark will uphold the Constable's Office with honesty, integrity and professionalism as he has demonstrated for the past 30 years as a law enforcement veteran. I urge you to vote for the more proven and experienced candidate by voting for Mark Wohleking as our Midland County constable for Precinct 2.

Tom M. Sloan

PRECINCT 1 CONSTABLE AND 238TH DISTRICT COURT

Criner, Rittenberry deserve your votes

Two candidates campaigning for local government positions are deserving of those offices. They are David Criner for county constable and Mike Rittenberry for 238th District Court judge. They both have gone door to door in our subdivision asking for our votes. They understand service.

Criner has many years of law enforcement service experience to his credit. David also brought a bag of toys to donate to our son's leadership project, "Toys for Cops" last December. That particular night, David was on his way to work as a deputy with the Sheriff's Office.

Rittenberry also understands the meaning of service not only with our District Attorney's Office, but he is the only candidate for the 238th District Court who has served his country as a United States Marine.

These two candidates are honorable and have a heart for service. Midland needs leaders like David and Mike.

Laurie Clark

238TH DISTRICT JUDGE

Leonard is uniquely qualified for post

Elizabeth Leonard was a prosecuting attorney when I was foreman of the grand jury a few years back. I was impressed with her understanding of the law, her ability to present the relevant facts in an informative and concise manner, and particularly with her determination to prosecute to the full extent of the law in order to keep Midland a safe place to live.

Her many years of trial experience, coupled with her criminal law expertise, makes her uniquely qualified to serve as district judge. I am voting for Elizabeth and ask that you give her your consideration.

Linda Cowden

Leonard possesses a servant's heart

We have known Elizabeth Leonard for 15 years and have had the opportunity to observe Elizabeth in numerous situations. The knowing of a person is discovered when no one is looking. We've observed Elizabeth's hands of love upon the lives of people by her concern and care for the least of them as well as those of noble estate. This great quality has proven to be a way of life for her. She never asks for a pat on the back or any recognition but always demonstrates a smile stemming solely from the pleasure she receives in making a difference. To effectively execute a public office position, you must possess a servant's heart. Elizabeth has demonstrated this heart.

As strong believers in the unity of family and the strength gained from those you love, her husband, Dan, stands with her with a likeness in heart and a total support of her dreams and aspirations, consequently, we find this team a model of that unity.

Citizens, as you cast your vote for this seat and consider the integrity, poise, fairness and justice that the 238th District Court is used to, you will do well to cast your vote for Elizabeth Byers Leonard.

Rev. Roy Smith

Leonard has experience with criminal, energy cases

Judge John Hyde's death left big shoes to fill in the Midland County courthouse. For many years, oil and gas lawyers like myself appreciated and relied upon Judge Hyde's experience and expertise in oil and gas cases.

In addition to oil and gas cases, the case load of the 238th District Court has a high percentage of

Please see LETTERS/12A

GUEST EDITORIALS

Who should fill Hutchison's boots?

Dewhurst qualified to bring results most Texans want

Houston Chronicle

There's a torrid race in the Texas Republican primary to replace a Washington monument, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the first woman to represent the state of Texas in the Senate, is retiring after three-plus terms of service in the world's most exclusive club.

Given a magic wand, we'd order up a replacement who would blend the skills of Hutchison with those of Lloyd Bentsen -- with just a pinch of the calculated orneriness of Lyndon Johnson.

Our dream resume would read: collegial, well-versed on issues foreign and domestic, a tough bargainer who keeps his word; above all, skilled in the traditional Senate ways of civil give and take, and in tune with the needs and views of the millions who make up the Texas mainstream.

That's asking a lot. On the other hand, the winner of the Republican primary is likely to be the state's incoming junior senator, serving alongside Sen. John Cornyn.

Other Senate endorsements for GOP primary
Austin American-Statesman: Ted Cruz
Dallas Morning News: David Dewhurst
Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Tom Leppert
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: David Dewhurst

This is no place for beginners. Hutchison's are big boots to fill and Texas is a big state with properly large ambitions for a prosperous future. Traditionally, our U.S. senators have had a big hand in shaping that future. That is what will be expected of Hutchison's successor, Republican or Democrat.

The Republican primary has drawn no less than nine candidates for the open Senate seat, with four rated as likely contenders: Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst; former state Solicitor General Ted Cruz; former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert; and broadcaster and former football star Craig James.

Of the four, our endorsement goes to Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, with a nod of acknowledgment to Leppert's well-conceived candidacy.

Cruz, a serious thinker, and James, a likable personality, do not exhibit the inclination to operate within the traditional Washington system of respectful give and take that has been noticeably absent in recent years.

We understand that the two men, and their backers on the party's right, wear this take-no-prisoners approach like a badge of honor. But we don't believe it's helpful; indeed, we view it as a large part of the problem in Washington. And we think David Dewhurst is uniquely qualified to work with collegiality to bring results that most Texans want: budget cuts and a sustainable approach to trimming the $16 trillion deficit; federal assistance that helps us to keep our air and water clean and our children healthy and reasonable regulation in cooperation with state agencies that helps our state to fully develop the natural resources such as oil and gas from shale that offer such promise in an environmentally responsible way.

The David Dewhurst we are endorsing is the man who has served ably in Austin for more than a decade, first as land commissioner and then as lieutenant governor. By our lights, Dewhurst's service, particularly his leadership of the Texas Senate, has been a model of respectful efficiency. His is a record of fairness and willingness to reach across party lines to do what is best for Texas.

Along with House Speaker Joe Straus, Dewhurst has been a welcome stabilizing influence in an often stormy and polarized legislative process. Isn't that what's called for in a divided Washington? We think it is.

We're also very aware of the vilification Dewhurst has received for being a "moderate" Republican, as if the very word were a slur. It is not. We'd note that most of this has been revved up in seemingly endless electronic hit jobs manufactured by Washington-based Super PACs.

Viewing these broadsides only convinces us those who thought them up have a tin ear for the Texas way of working across the aisle made famous by Gov. George W. Bush and the late Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, and embraced by countless disciples in Texas public office through the decades. No Texas Republican need apologize for being a moderate.

In the primary season, we have regretted to learn that Dewhurst has failed to attend many opportunities to press the flesh with voters and engage with his chief rivals. That is not decision-making worthy of a man who would be U.S. senator from Texas.

Nor is his failure to meet with editorial boards at newspapers around the state. These traditional venues are an essential public service. They also lay the groundwork for our leaders in Washington to communicate effectively with those back home.

We've known David Dewhurst, a Houstonian, since before he came into public life. We appreciate his experience as a successful businessman and his service in Austin. We commend a vote for David Dewhurst for U.S. Senate to Republican primary voters.

Dewhurst best for GOP Senate nod

San Antonio Express-News

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's decision not to seek re-election has spawned a field of nine Republican candidates hoping to replace her.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst is best prepared for the job, and we recommend Republican voters give him their party's nomination.

Dewhurst is in the middle of his third term as lieutenant governor.

The state has faced difficult budget decisions in the years that Dewhurst has been at the helm of the Texas Senate. For the most part, the businessman has been a fair-minded leader. He is willing to study issues in-depth and seek reasonable solutions.

The Republican Senate race for the most part has been a fight over the candidates' conservative credentials.

Dewhurst's record undoubtedly meets any reasonable conservative litmus test.

Notably, former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert also is a worthy candidate with the potential to push the nation toward solutions to the many looming problems.

However, Dewhurst's years in Austin as lieutenant governor and land commissioner give him an edge in experience.

Facebook co-founder takes his money and runs

■ The 'price' of citizenship for Eduardo Saverin apparently isn't worth the tax bill coming his way.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

You've probably heard the saying that youth is wasted on the young. Well, thanks to one of the more disturbing stories swirling around the initial public offering of the social media behemoth Facebook; we've learned that, in some cases, U.S. citizenship is wasted on U.S. citizens.

I know about citizenship. My family of Mexican-Americans is loaded with it. Both of my parents, three grandparents and dozens of aunts, uncles and cousins are natural-born U.S. citizens.

I feel confident in asserting that none of my kin ever found themselves sitting on a piece of a company about to go public with a valuation approaching $100 billion. But if they ever had, I'm also confident they never even would have thought of dropping their U.S. citizenship, allegedly to avoid a tax bill.

This would not have sat well with my Mexican grandfather who came to the United States legally during the Mexican Revolution. And it would've been even tougher to swallow for my father and uncles who served in the U.S. military.

It's not just that a lot of good men and women have fought and died over the years to protect this nation and that, in doing so, they've given meaning to the concept of U.S. citizenship. For Mexican-Americans, who often feel stuck between borders and cultures, there is the added appeal of being rooted in one country -- the United States.

There are just those things that you don't do in life, and one of them is give up your U.S. citizenship — for any reason, but especially for something as crass as financial gain.

Which brings us to Eduardo Saverin, the Brazilian-born co-founder of Facebook, which is about to have an initial public offering expected to earn its major stakeholders more money that some nations have as their GDP.

Saverin moved to the U.S. in 1992 and became a citizen in 1998. Recently, he moved again — this time, to Singapore. Last year, Saverin — who owns an estimated 5 percent of Facebook even though he is no longer with the company — opted to renounce his U.S. citizenship.

He did what? We are expected to believe that this last item has absolutely nothing to do with the fact that the young entrepreneur is approaching a major windfall and normally would have to pay a hefty sum in U.S. taxes. Saverin's spokesman insists that what drove him away from the United States was our country's complicated rules regarding U.S. citizens holding money while living abroad.

Tax experts along with some members of Congress aren't buying it. Noting that Singapore is a relatively low-tax country, they suspect that Saverin's real objective in choosing the Asian city-state as his new address, and in dropping his citizenship, is to save a bundle on taxes.

Think about it. An immigrant comes to this country, seeks to become a U.S. citizen, makes a fortune — and then, just before the tax man cometh, says "thank you" and skips out on the bill. That can't be what the poet Emma Lazarus had in mind when she wrote that now famous inscription at the base of the Statue of Liberty, asking the world for "your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

For some Americans, who unfortunately need no incentive to think negatively of immigrants — and never have, a story like this is enough to give all foreigners a bad name.

But I prefer to think of another group of immigrants that more closely defines what this country has always been about. I'm talking about those who come here legally and make the effort to become citizens — and, once they do, treasure the privilege. And I'm even talking about those who come illegally, and then make the effort to become legal and ultimately become citizens.

How broken is this system when a soon-to-be Internet billionaire can be so cavalier as to throw away his U.S. citizenship as if it were a gum wrapper when there are an estimated hundreds of thousands of undocumented DREAM Act students who would do anything to have what he is throwing away? Aside from the benefits of citizenship, the students I know just want the chance to earn legal status so they don't have to worry about being deported by the same Obama administration that claims to be on their side.

Singapore can have Saverin. And we will keep the DREAMers. I don't have to tell you who is getting the better part of that deal.

LETTERS

From 11A

criminal cases. Elizabeth Leonard is the only candidate running for this position who has extensive criminal law experience as well as oil and gas experience. For this reason Jack and I are supporting Elizabeth Leonard in her candidacy for judge of the 238th District Court and hope you will, too.

Julia Joplin Swallow

Leonard will make Midland proud

I have known Elizabeth Leonard for more than 10 years. Elizabeth is smart, dedicated and has the work ethic and experience best suited for district judge. Elizabeth has more than 10 years of experience as a prosecutor and more than six years of oil and gas experience. She is the only candidate in this race with actual felony prosecution experience, a particularly important qualification being as the large majority of this court's docket consists of felony criminal cases. I know Elizabeth will apply the law fairly and be impartial. Elizabeth Leonard will be a judge who knows the law and understands the issues before her. She will be a judge of whom Midland can be proud.

Clifford Hair

Former Midland County DA backs Leonard

I served as your district attorney for 22 years and during that time worked closely with seven district judges. I have an understanding of what it takes to make a good district judge for Midland County.

Approximately 90 percent of the jury trials in the 238th District Court are for felony criminal cases. The new district judge should have substantial felony trial experience as well as an understanding of the entire criminal justice system. I hired Elizabeth Leonard as a young lawyer and watched her develop into a skilled and accomplished attorney. She handled hundreds of felonies including serious and complex crimes. She also has oil and gas legal experience, which is vital to the Midland economy.

Elizabeth Leonard always has been a hard-working, dedicated and ethical attorney. Midland is fortunate to have one candidate in this race who has the unique experience and qualifications to be the next district judge, and I would urge you to vote for her.

Al Schorre

Judicial temperament makes Leonard right choice

As an oil and gas litigator for more than 35 years, I know how important it is to the oil and gas industry to elect judges in Midland County who understand the oil and gas industry. Because of the presence of the major, mid-sized and independent oil and gas producers in West Texas, when business disputes turn into litigation, Midland courts have seen and will continue to see a disproportionate number of complex oil and gas cases filed in this county.

I know and have worked with all four candidates who are running for the 238th District Court. Because of her real-world business experience, her undergraduate education in business administration and finance, her litigation experience in hundreds of felony criminal cases, and her "judicial temperament" learned in part from Judge Hyde himself — since she was assigned to his court as felony prosecutor for five years — Elizabeth Byer Leonard would be the superior choice as judge of the 238th District Court.

I believe Elizabeth is committed to continuing this court's legacy of impartial, scholarly and timely decision-making and moving civil cases along to resolution. Please vote for Elizabeth Byer Leonard as the best candidate for a business-minded judge.

Susan R. Richardson

Lindemood is most qualified candidate

The voters of Midland County, throughout the 36 years of my law practice, have done an exemplary job of electing the best qualified and best available people for our judgeships. This year I recommend David Lindemood and fully support David in his effort to be elected. If you have not voted, please vote for him. Why? All four of the candidates are really nice people and, in their own fields, are really good lawyers.

However, no candidate, except Lindemood has a full range of experience from his years as a trust officer, to a civil litigator in a variety of civil cases and in criminal law. Most importantly, his work as a mediator for the last decade or so helping resolve cases in an equitable fashion is exactly the kind of experience you want in your district judge.

This election should not be a popularity contest; this is not about money. The Midland community needs and deserves the best qualified judge. The person with the most experience and of these four candidates the only one who qualifies under that criteria is David Lindemood. Please join me in electing David for this special and most important position.

J. Michael Cunningham

Lindemood has broad experience needed

I'm proud to have been a lawyer in Midland from 1986 to the present. I also am proud to have appeared in Midland County trial courts in front of the late John Hyde and current state trial Judges Gilles, Rucker, Darr, Satterwhite, Peeler and Moore. I have appeared in front of their predecessors — Baskin, Culp, Dubose, Fitz-Gerald, Walvoord and others. If you throw in federal Judges Junell, Furgeson and Bunton, I believe I've been in front of every trial judge sitting in Midland County in the recent past.

I am also pleased to know all four candidates for the 238th court, having worked with or around all of them. I believe I know their backgrounds, reputations and qualifications.

I support David Lindemood for many good reasons. But the one I'll discuss is that he has the broad experience to immediately preside over any case. Complex or simple. Big or small. David is the best equipped to handle the case. He is the best equipped by work ethic, experience, education, training and qualifications. Period.

He is the best candidate to be one of the able trial judges Midland enjoys and has had.

Please join me in early voting for David Lindemood.

Dick R. Holland

Lindemood has understanding of judicial system

I am writing this letter to urge you to vote for David Lindemood for judge in Midland's 238th District Court. I have known David my entire life from our days at San Jacinto Junior High School to his serving in the Trust Department at the First National Bank to his present day law practice.

Dave is the most experienced candidate in the field in both civil and criminal matters. He also has the practical business experience of running and managing his law practice for years. His many years of mediation practice will be invaluable in being a fair and impartial judge. He thoroughly understands our judicial system and all trial procedures and will be ready to serve as judge from day one. In addition, David and his wife Becky have long contributed their time and money to many worthy civic organizations and charities here in Midland.

Most importantly, for those of you who don't know, Mrs. Hyde endorsed David in last Sunday's edition of this newspaper. She would not have done so without truly believing David is the best candidate for district judge.

I ask that you join me in supporting David Lindemood by voting for him May 29.

Flynt Chancellor

Robnett would be asset for judge position

Jeff Robnett is an outstanding father, husband and member of the community. He graduated from Midland High, Princeton University and Texas Tech Law School. He graduated with honors from all three institutions.

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Jeff's understanding and knowledge of the law would be an asset to the 238th District Court judge position. Along with work ethic and ability, the court would be blessed to have him serve. I think his background in all types of civil, criminal and corporate law give him a well-rounded background. With the above-mentioned assets, we support and ask for your vote May 29 for Jeff Robnett for 238th District Court judge.

David Adams

US REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 11

Younts is right selection for Congress

At a town hall meeting in Midland on May 1, Rep. Mike Conaway said he wasn't disillusioned by what was going on in Washington, that he'd just learned to temper his expectations and rely on a process that has guided America for more than 230 years.

Our way of life is under siege on several fronts: political, economic and social, and he's relying on the process that got us there to get us out? Temper our expectations? That certainly doesn't epitomize the kind of take-charge American that has brought us through more than 230 years of struggle.

The voters of Texas District 11 deserve better as their voice in the hallowed halls of Congress. It's time to replace Conaway.

Chris Younts is running in the May 29 Republican primary against Conaway. Chris is a small businessman who understands you have to be aggressive to get ahead. He knows what has to be done to get us out of the economic quagmire the Washington establishment has put us in. He won't compromise his values or temper his expectations. If America is to survive we need the kind of bold leadership Chris Younts can provide. Vote for Chris Younts on May 29.

Judith Lower, Water Valley

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

Why must we waste time with Facebook?

■ Whether we "poke" or "like," the social network has provided its users with one great distraction.

"If time be of all things the most precious," Benjamin Franklin said, "wasting time must be the greatest prodigality." But he had never heard of a status update.

Facebook is the world's foremost purveyor of information you shouldn't care about. Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg is to uselessness what Henry Ford was to the automobile. He has mastered it on an industrial scale and is riding it to a vast fortune. At more than $100 billion, the valuation of Facebook equals the annual GDP of Morocco or Vietnam, countries that don't top anyone's list of economic powerhouses, but do actually produce some things of value.

Can 900 million people, the roughly one-eighth of the planet that uses Facebook, be wrong? If they are passing around photos of pets in party costumes, telling us whether they are having a good or bad hair day and playing the farming simulation game "FarmVille," the answer is, "Why, yes they can!"

Facebook has transformed oversharing from an annoying habit of the poorly socialized into the very stuff of daily interactions. No thought is too banal, no event too minor, no mood too passing, no photo too embarrassing to be posted on Facebook. One of great self-regarding egotists of all time, the late author Norman Mailer, might have blanched at the unrelenting self-exposure of it.

Facebook has been a boon to employers vetting prospective employees and to divorce lawyers looking for incriminating evidence. Once, taking vodka shots out of the bellybutton of your friend at the bar at 2 a.m. might have been an ill-considered caper to laugh about the next day. Now the photo may well end up on your "timeline." In the world of Facebook, everyone is his or her own personal TMZ.

None of this is to slight Zuckerberg, who saw the potential of an online network enabling mostly meaningless interactions and conceived, marketed and grew it with the genius touch of a truly inspired entrepreneur. He is as audacious as he is brilliant in the tradition of the great American businessman. Anyone who saw the movie "The Social Network" surely prefers that this outsider with a hoodie rules our digital world rather than the overdog Winklevoss twins, his Harvard rivals who went on to row in the Olympics and claim he stole their idea.

It's not that Facebook has no redeeming value. It brings together people with similar interests who wouldn't meet otherwise, and is a powerful organizing tool, in causes ranging from high-school reunions to Middle Eastern revolutions. And, oh yeah, it reminds you of friends' birthdays. This is all to the good.

Yet Facebook is overwhelmingly the ephemeral chasing the trivial. The "like" and "poke" functions have an appropriately grade-school feel. (It's hard to believe that Facebook once grew its business on the basis of its supposed cool.) The designation "friend" is often a poor simulacrum of the real thing. In a notable Atlantic magazine cover story, Nicholas Carr asked, "Is Google making us stupid?" Compared with Facebook, Google is the King James Bible. Google is the entry point to a world of news and information beyond what leftovers your old college roommate is eating for dinner tonight before taking her papillon, Princess, for a walk.

The T.S. Eliot line "distracted from distraction by distraction" could have described the temptations of 21st-century social media. Other technologies — the telephone, television, email — have had the same double-edged capacity to enable work and bring people together, or fritter away time on nonsense.

Facebook tilts toward pure distraction, which is one reason a pall of doubt hangs over its post-IPO future. About half of people in one poll say Facebook is a fad. Mark Zuckerberg is mentioned in the same breath as Steve Jobs and Bill Gates, but his product is considerably more vaporous. The threat to Facebook always will be the advent of some new and even more alluring way to waste time.

China rejects US ruling in solar dumping case

By Joe McDonald
Associated Press

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In this photo taken March 21, Chinese workers assemble solar panels at a manufacturer of photovoltaic products in Huaibei in central China's Anhui province. China's government on Friday rejected a U.S. antidumping ruling against its makers of solar power equipment and Chinese manufacturers warned proposed punitive tariffs might hurt efforts to promote clean energy.

BEIJING — China's government on Friday rejected a U.S. antidumping ruling against its makers of solar power equipment and Chinese manufacturers warned possible higher tariffs might hurt efforts to promote clean energy.

The conflict has worsened U.S.-Chinese trade tensions. The two governments have pledged to cooperate in developing renewable energy but accuse each other of violating free-trade pledges by subsidizing their own manufacturers.

"The U.S. ruling is unfair, and the Chinese side expresses its extreme dissatisfaction," said a Commerce Ministry spokesman, Shen Danyang, in a statement.

Shen warned the ruling might harm clean energy cooperation but gave no indication how Beijing might respond. Some American companies that oppose the trade probe have warned China might retaliate against U.S. suppliers.

Thursday's preliminary ruling by the Commerce Department said Chinese producers sold solar cells and panels below fair price and hurt American producers. If that is upheld, tariffs averaging 31 percent could be imposed on Chinese solar-panel imports.

Three major Chinese manufacturers — Yingli Green Energy Holdings Ltd., Suntech Power Holdings Co. and Trina Solar Ltd. — rejected accusations they were selling goods at improperly low prices.

Foreign competitors complain Chinese manufacturers get improper government support in the form of low-cost access to land, bank loans and other resources. Beijing acknowledges giving research grants and tax breaks but says those are in line with its free-trade commitments and practices by other governments.

"We will challenge with data all of those assumptions," said Trina's chief commercial officer, Mark Kingsley. In an interview, he said China's subsidies are lower than those provided by Germany and some other countries.

Kingsley said Trina's exports to the United States are unlikely to be affected if Washington raises tariffs. He said any solar cells or other parts affected by the duties can be replaced by components from other countries.

"We already have developed third-country component supply that allows to ship as normal to the U.S.," he said.

Chinese producers also warned that higher U.S. tariffs might raise the cost of solar equipment and hamper efforts to promote renewable energy.

"Tariffs are disruptive and destructive for the entire solar industry," said Yingli's chairman, Miao Liangsheng, in a statement.

The Commerce Department launched its investigation in November following complaints by a group of U.S. producers led by Oregon-based SolarWorld Industries America Inc., a unit of Germany's SolarWorld AG.

The complaints were amplified by the bankruptcy of solar-panel maker Solyndra LLC after the California-based company received a $528 million U.S. government loan. Solyndra cited Chinese competition as one reason behind its failure.

Beijing responded by launching its own probe last November into whether U.S. government support for producers of wind, solar and other renewable energy technology is an improper trade barrier.

The dispute highlights tensions over whether China's heavily regulated economy should be treated as a free market. Beijing has pressed the United States and Europe to officially grant such status, which would make it harder to bring some dumping and other complaints, but none of its major trading partners has yet agreed.

With China treated as a non-market economy, U.S. regulators looked at other countries to decide what production costs for Chinese solar equipment manufacturers would be and estimate how much government support they received.

Shen, the Commerce Ministry spokesman, criticized that approach and said it resulted in an unfairly high comparison price.

"This is not consistent with China's development status, does not conform to the facts of China as a market economy and highlights the tendency of trade protectionism in the United States," Shen said.

Chinese solar equipment manufacturers warned earlier that sanctions could result in a loss of American jobs because U.S. companies are both buyers of Chinese products and suppliers of materials. They said Chinese manufacturers spend some $2 billion a year to buy materials such as polysilicon from U.S. suppliers.

Kingsley said Trina buys silicon from Michigan and manufacturing equipment from New Hampshire, plastic and glass from Japan and South Korea and other components from suppliers elsewhere in Asia.

"These products, by design, are incredibly international," he said. "The vast majority of this value chain is not in China."

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"Midland is fortunate to have one candidate in this race that has the unique experience and qualifications to be the next District Judge. I urge you to vote FOR Elizabeth Byer Leonard."
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low 64	low 65	low 69

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high near 88, a low around 64 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 20 percent chance of showers after 1 p.m. and before 1 a.m.

Monday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 87, a low around 65 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high near 98 and a low around 69.

The high on Friday reached 95 while the low dropped to 68. The record high for May 19 is 103 set in 1996. The record low is 46 set in 1971.

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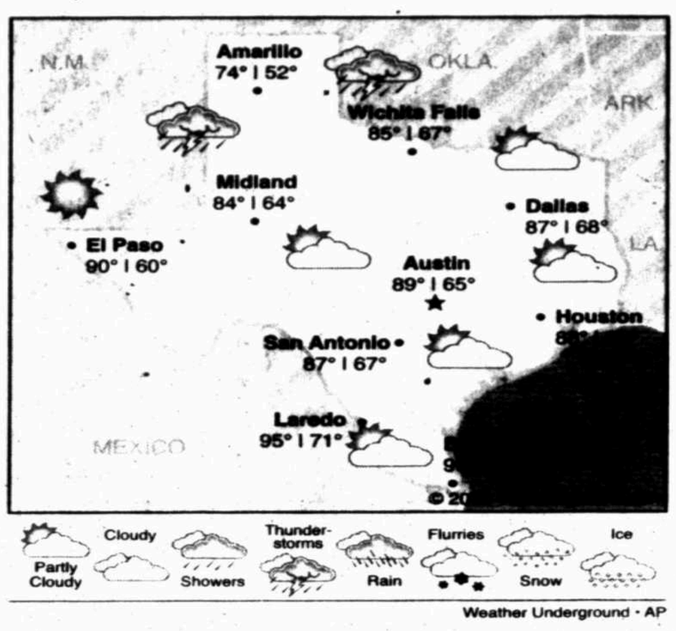
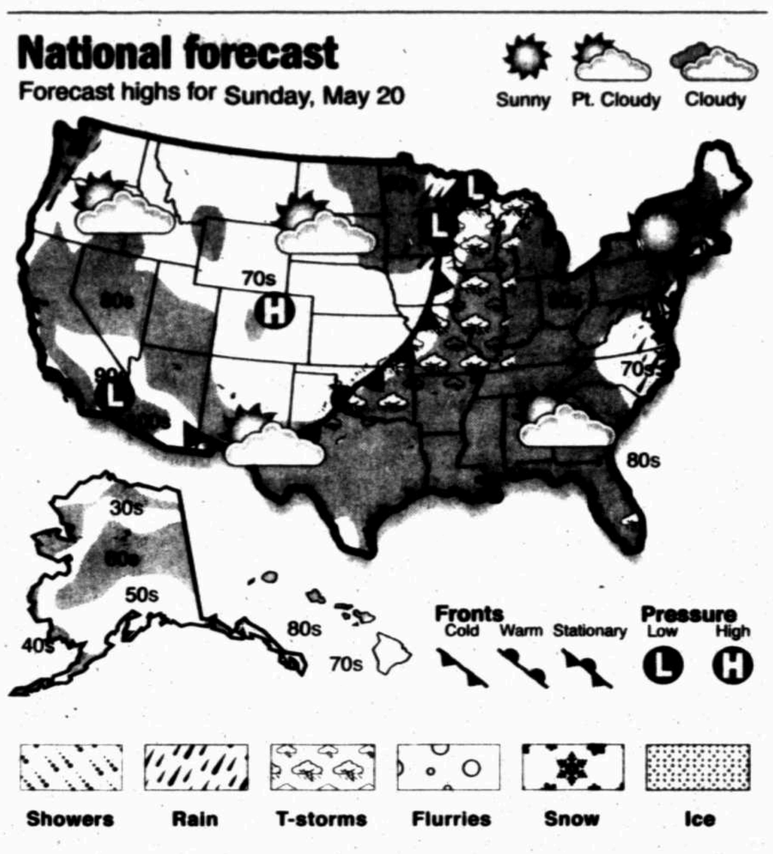
Warm air will flow northward into the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys today ahead of a cold front approaching the Mississippi Valley. This cold front will bring showers and thunderstorms from the Midwest into the southern Plains. A few of the severe storms will produce gusty winds, hail and heavy downpours. Just south of this system, the dry and warm weather will continue across Texas.

High pressure will build into the northern Plains behind the cold front pushing into the Mississippi Valley.





Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	2.88 in.
Total for year	4.23 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.40 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	98
Low	69
Normal high	88
Normal low	61

Sunrise ... 6:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:43 p.m.

First tropical storm of the season forms off SC

Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — The first tropical storm of the hurricane season formed Saturday off the coast of South Carolina with top winds of 60 mph, but it wasn't threatening land.

Forecasters said early Saturday evening that Tropical Storm Alberto was centered about 130 miles east of Charleston, S.C.

No coastal watches or warnings were in effect, but forecasters said they may have to issue one later for the Carolinas coast. The Miami-based National Hurricane Center says there were no hazards affecting land so far, and the tropical-strength winds weren't reaching shore. Forecasters said Saturday evening that a ship near the center of Alberto measured winds about 15 mph stronger than originally reported.

It was moving about 3 mph to the southwest.

National Weather Service meteorologist Sandy LaCorte, in Wilmington, said the system will continue moving to the southwest before reversing course and heading northeast over the next several days. She said the center of the storm is not expected to get close to the Carolinas' coast.

LaCorte said Alberto will produce increased waves at beaches in the Carolinas. There is a high risk of rip currents along North Carolina's Outer Banks, and a moderate risk along the southeastern beaches and the entire South Carolina coast. Winds will gust to around 25 mph.

The weather service said there will be isolated and scattered rain showers along the coast of the Carolinas into early next week.

A forecast map by the hurricane center predicts that the storm will drift toward the open sea off the Mid-Atlantic region by midweek, but it's difficult to accurately predict a storm's path days in advance.

The official start to hurricane season is June 1, but tropical storms often occur before then.

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World leaders confront flagging Afghan war

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — It was what President Barack Obama called a "war of necessity," a conflict thrust upon America by the 9/11 attacks. As NATO's mission here winds down nearly 11 years later, the insurgents remain undefeated, corruption runs rife and the peace process is stuck in the sand.

Such is the bleak reality of Afghanistan as Obama and leaders of about 60 countries and organizations meet Sunday and Monday in Chicago to map their way out of an unpopular war. The goal is to develop a strategy that does not risk a repeat of the chaos that followed the Soviet exit two decades ago, which paved the way for the rise of al-Qaida.

With none of the NATO countries having the stomach to pursue the war much longer, the only viable option is to leave behind an Afghan army and police force capable of defending the country against the Taliban and its allies after the NATO combat mission is declared over at the end of 2014 and most of the coalition troops leave.

That would require no less than $4.1 billion a year from foreign coffers at a time when most of the countries are struggling with deficits and the specter of recession and bank failures. Without big handouts, Afghanistan simply cannot pay for its own defense.

"Our security forces last year cost $6 billion while our national revenue was $1.7 billion," said Ashraf Ghani, head of a commission overseeing the process of passing the baton to the Afghan forces. "Investment in our security forces is part of an investment in international security."

The challenge facing Obama and other world leaders will be to convince their own voters that Afghanistan is worth the investment. The war has already claimed the lives of at least 3,000 NATO service members — more than 1,840 of them American — and thousands of Afghans.

Support for the war has eroded in Europe and hit a new low in America. Only 27 percent of Americans say they back the effort while 66 percent oppose the war, according to an AP-GfK poll released earlier this month.

Pessimism and fatigue over Afghanistan stand in sharp contrast to the euphoria that accompanied the quick routing of the Taliban and their al-Qaida allies in 2001. With American and NATO jets in the skies and pro-Western Afghan fighters on the ground, the American-led coalition swept the Taliban from power in less than two months — without a single combat death among U.S. military forces.

But the Bush administration's shift toward war with Iraq left the Western powers without enough resources on the ground, so by 2006 the Taliban had regrouped into a serious military threat.

By the time Obama sent 33,000 more troops to Afghanistan in December 2009, years of war in Iraq and Afghanistan had drained Western resources and sapped resolve to build a viable Afghan state, especially after the killing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in May 2011.

President Bronislaw Komorowski, of Poland, which has about 2,500 troops in Afghanistan, said Friday that those giving financial aid will face "tough decisions" over whether to spend on security or other civilian needs.

After meeting Obama at the White House, French President Francois Hollande said Friday he stood by his campaign pledge to withdraw his country's 3,300 troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year but that France would keep supporting Afghanistan in a "different way."

Jawed Ludin, deputy foreign minister of Afghanistan, said Western powers should understand that terrorists in the region remain a global threat when they consider how much aid to give his country.

"This is not a charity that we are receiving," Ludin said. "Afghanistan is and will be on the front line of the world's fight against terrorism. We Afghans will be making sacrifices for years to come in what is essentially an international war."

He cautioned donors against trying to place conditions on the pledges. Making development and reconstruction aid conditional on the government's ability to fight corruption, for instance, might be acceptable, but not so with money to finance the security forces, Ludin said.

"Terrorism has never been a creation of Afghanistan. It was brought to us," he said. "Even today, it originates outside our own borders and our people have been victims as ... people in the West."

Ludin was referring to the al-Qaida and Taliban sanctuaries across the border in Pakistan, off-limits to NATO and Afghan ground forces.

Despite a nominal alliance with NATO, the Pakistanis have been unwilling or unable to rout militants from those sanctuaries, in part for fear of stirring up hatred among the ethnic Pashtun community that lives in both countries and provides most of the Taliban fighters.

Mexico's PRI vows not to return to old corrupt ways

By Tim Johnson
McClatchy Newspapers

MEXICO CITY — The Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by its Spanish initials as the PRI, ruled Mexico for 71 consecutive years before it lost the presidency 12 years ago. Now, with its candidate the front-runner in the July 1 presidential election campaign, it's trying to recast itself as no longer the corrupt, opaque and repressive machine that gripped Mexico for much of the 20th century in one-party rule.

Competitors deride the idea of a "new PRI," saying the party's old practices will reappear if its candidate, Enrique Pena Nieto, wins and takes office Dec. 1.

Pena Nieto, a telegenic politician with a 100-watt smile, bristles, however, at suggestions that the PRI hasn't adapted.

"These kinds of designations come without any basis from our adversaries," he told foreign reporters last week. "Today, fortunately, we have a more solid, strengthened democratic system."

Since it lost power in 2000, he said, the PRI "has assimilated the political conditions of Mexico today."

Even bitter former opponents of the PRI agree with Pena Nieto that Mexico's politics have changed, impeding any significant lurch backward.

Former President Vicente Fox, who in 2000 became the first opposition leader to take power in modern times, said the PRI had governed for decades "without democracy, without transparency and without accountability."

"Today, we have a different Mexico," Fox said. "We have a legislative branch and a judiciary that each day give us examples of independent postures and rulings. So against that (old) PRI is this new democratic reality of Mexico. It gives me confidence. It gives me peace of mind."

A poll that the survey firm Consulta Mitofsky recently released gave Pena Nieto 38 percent support, followed by 22 percent for Josefina Vazquez Mota of the ruling National Action Party and 18 percent for Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador of a leftist coalition. A fourth candidate, Gabriel Quadri, pulls in less than 1 percent. In Mexico, whoever receives the most votes wins; there is no runoff.

More than a fifth of the electorate remains undecided, however, a symptom of a curiously lackluster campaign, despite the rampant violence that's taken more than 50,000 lives in the past six years and a host of other problems, including chronic unemployment, poverty and inequality.

Handlers have packaged Pena Nieto carefully, offering videos of him canoodling with his glamorous soap opera-star second wife in hopes of overcoming a few "deer in the headlights" gaffes that he made in media appearances last fall.

"They've been extremely careful of allowing him to be examined by journalists," Mossige said. "He has the appearance of giving very canned answers."

Even so, in recent weeks the PRI appears strong and cohesive amid predictions that it may capture not just the presidency but also one, and possibly both, chambers of Congress.

Pena Nieto, too, appears more at ease. Experts credit him with surrounding himself with intelligent advisers — more so than current President Felipe Calderon — and say those advisers may fill his Cabinet if the PRI returns to power. He's also bucked some orthodoxy. In a very secular, anti-clerical party, he's sought the blessing of Pope Benedict XVI. He's also proposed opening the state oil company, Pemex, to private investment, touching on a nationalist pillar around which the PRI once rallied.

"The PRI is an extremely complex and sophisticated organization," said George W. Grayson, a scholar on Mexico at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

"In Mexico today, it's probably the broadest party," echoed Shannon K. O'Neil, a political scientist at the Council on Foreign Relations, a research center. "You've got free-market people, you've got progressive nationalist types and everything in between."

Any members of the PRI old guard who get the ear of a PRI president would find significant opposition to operating in a corrupt way.

"Congress matters. Governors matter. The press matters, and there's an emerging civil society. All these things that weren't independent through the 1990s are independent today," O'Neil said.

If Pena Nieto wins by the wide margin pollsters predict, his mandate is still unlikely to be a sweeping majority of Mexicans, and even Fox suggests the country's problems are so severe that voters should back the strongest horse.

Fox said the last three Mexican presidents, himself included, suffered weak mandates and faced "radical opposition" that led to "zero decisions for the country."

"The country cannot endure a fourth six-year period like this."

Calderon came to office in 2006 with less than 36 percent of the vote and just slightly more than a half-percentage-point margin over his fiery closest opponent, Lopez Obrador. When his all-out war against crime groups bogged down, he was unable to cut deals with the political opposition for needed political reforms.

"In Calderon's DNA, there is a loathing of the PRI. Calderon just views the PRI as toxic," Grayson said. "He really couldn't get legislation through Congress because of his weak, inexperienced team and his profound distrust of the PRI."

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iPads Enhance Learning At Elementary, Secondary Levels

Midland ISD students are learning in a world in which technology capabilities are ever-increasing. Technology literacy is important for success in many careers, and MISD is working to prepare students for the modern marketplace.

The MISD Technology department will have installed wireless internet at about half of district campuses by this fall in partnership with the federally funded E-Rate program. Many classrooms utilize SMART Boards, which allow for enhanced instructional presentations.

Additionally, the district, in partnership with grants provided by the MISD Education Foundation and Albertsons, has provided iPads for use at Carver Center and Lee High School. Other campuses will likely utilize iPads in the future as they become available.

Tom Holly, MISD Executive Director of Technology, said, "iPads are something we're excited about. There's been more and more interest, especially with everything we can do with them."

At Carver, students perform projects and create presentations using iPads.

Betty Ann Whitten, MISD Instructional Technology trainer, said students take ownership and pride of the technology devices. "For kids, technology is often what they know; they know how to use it."

At Lee, Academic Decathlon students use iPads to store and study information for the 10 subjects they explore all year. For the first time this year, students in the program carried a slim iPad rather than a four-inch binder filled with hundreds of papers.

Senior Cory Stewart is in his third year in AcaDeca, and likes utilizing technology. "The difference this year is phenomenal," he said. "Studying is much easier because this bookmarks it for you. You don't have to open the big binder and flip through materials. It's fun to have an iPad."

AcaDeca teacher Barbara Roe and sponsor Pat Liles said the iPads are a good recruiting tool for involving students in the program.

In the future, MISD hopes to incorporate more technology in the learning that takes place in classrooms across the district each day.

Dennis Haynie, MISD Instructional Technology supervisor, said, "We are tasked with preparing students for the future, and helping them be ready for the opportunities that are out there."

Students in the LHS AcaDeca program study using iPads. The easily portable, sleek devices have replaced the program's four-inch notebooks. Students at elementary and secondary levels are utilizing iPads to facilitate learning within MISD.

Student Publishes Book

Jacelyn Golden holds her original book.

Many children have creative ideas, but few imagine completing a story through the process of publication. For fifth-grade Houston Elementary School student Jacelyn Golden however, her idea for a book became a reality when she published, "If You Were A Worm" this spring with the help of her teacher. The book explores the life a worm in comparison with that of a human.

Golden conceptualized the idea after studying about worms in class.

Teacher Whitney Livingston coordinated the publication of the book and worked with an illustrator friend to create drawings for the story. The Midland Downtown Lion's Club purchased a copy of the book for each Houston class.

"Jacelyn is a remarkable student who always goes above and beyond in science," Livingston said. "She loves to make learning her own and apply it to her life any way she can."

Information for Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians, please plan for early release times on the last day of school, Friday, June 1, 2012. Early release dismissal times are as follows:

Elementary Schools:

Bonham, Burnet, Bush, Crockett, DeZavala, Emerson, Fannin, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Long, Milam, Parker, Rusk, Santa Rita, Scharbauer, South and Travis elementary schools and Carver Center: **12:45 p.m.**

Bowie Fine Arts Academy, Lease Community & Technology Academy and Washington Talent Science Institute: **1:45 p.m.**

Secondary Schools:

**Some make-up exam sessions will be held Friday afternoon. Senior students will follow a variant schedule due to graduation preparation.*

Abell, Alamo, Goddard and San Jacinto junior high schools: **1:55 p.m.**

Midland High School, Midland Freshman High School and Coleman High School: **10:50 a.m.**

Lee High School and Lee Freshman High School: **12:50 p.m.**

Early College High School at Midland College: **10:45 a.m.**

MAP (Midland Alternative Program): **11 a.m.**

MISD Important Dates

May 20: MHS Baccalaureate Service at 3 p.m. in the MHS Auditorium; LHS Baccalaureate Service at 3 p.m. in the LHS Auditorium

May 25: Coleman HS Commencement Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Lynn Hall, 800 W. Texas Ave.

May 28: Memorial Day Holiday

June 1: Last Day of School

June 2: MHS Commencement Ceremony at 10 a.m. in the MC Chaparral Center; LHS Commencement Ceremony at 4 p.m. in the MC Chaparral Center

MISD Uniform Requirements

The Midland ISD Board of Trustees approved mandatory uniforms for 12 additional elementary school campuses beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. These campuses are Bonham, Burnet, Crockett, DeZavala, Fannin, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Long, Milam, Rusk and Travis elementary schools.

Please find a comprehensive list, and pertaining information, by visiting www.midlandisd.net, then clicking the "Parents" and "Uniforms" tabs.

Students Experience Medical Careers

Some Midland High School students are taking a unique opportunity to shadow medical professionals as part of their educational experience. Students in Sherry Nava-Williamson's MHS Anatomy & Physiology classes are participating in the shadowing program in partnership with Midland Memorial Hospital and the Permian Basin Area Health Education Center.

Nava-Williamson said many of her students have expressed interest in going into the medical field. "I think we need to get them going right from the beginning," she said.

Jill Skaggs, Health Care Coordinator for the PBAHEC, said students are able to confirm their interest or determine that a field is not for them based upon their time observing. "They get a feel for the career, and they get to see what the position entails on a daily basis," she said.

Student Stars *Across the District*

*MISD students enrolled in MC's dual enrollment diesel technology program did well in the statewide SKILLS USA competition in Corpus Christ in March. Winners include MHS junior Julian Oviedo, who placed first and qualified for the National Diesel Technology competition, LHS junior Heath Edgerton, and MHS senior Marc Garza. Also in the competition, winners were MHS student Jordan Seeker, and LHS students Cody Carlton and Ramiro Villareal.

*MISD students performed well in Math, Science, Number Sense and Calculator events in spring 2012 competitions. Several students advanced to state.

*Crockett Elementary students presented a check for $700 to the MISD Police Department for purchasing safety vests.

*MISD campuses raised money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, including Bowie Fine Arts Academy, which raised $7,500, and MHS, which raised $5,070.69.

*Three Destination ImagiNation teams advanced to state competition. The teams were a sixth-grade Carver Center team, and two Midland Freshman teams.

*Midland Teen Court named LHS students Kevin Martin, Arjun Mocherla, Sagar Patel, Vaughn Piazza, Tamara Roesner, Ashlesha Shah and Jordyn Willis, and MHS student Alyson Lyssy, as 2012 Scholarship Recipients in the annual Teen Court Scholarship Luncheon.

*LHS students Stephen Mangum, Joseph Hall and Haley Rhodes are regional winners in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition.

*MISD students have earned the prestigious High Schools That Work Award of Educational Achievement: Lee High School students Arzina Amin, Daniela Benitez, Bryan Bondy, Jordan Causey, Kshitij Deivadiya, Hannah Dumas, Kortni Edwards, Garrett Ford, Brooklyn Hendrix, Timothy Howard, Jonathan Smith, Kevin Martin, Hisham Mitwally, Arjun Mocherla, Kristian Rodriguez, Shauna Standard, Elizabeth Stowers and Samuel Valenzuela, and MHS students Nicola Blair and ElizabethAnne McDonald.

*The top MISD seniors were honored at the 2012 Shining Stars Academic Recognition Reception. Scholars and their "Shining Stars" educators were: from Midland High: Sarah Elizabeth Burns and Mr. Mark LaCroix, John "Hunter" Drozd and Coach Tim Anuszkiewicz, Alexander Hoagland and Mr. Hugh Franks, Caitlyn Leanne Locklar and Mr. Brian Collins, and Robert Hill McDonnold and Mr. John Jefferies; from Lee High: Arzina Amin and Ms. Denise Stump, Kshitij Deivadiya and Ms. Cynthia Truitt, Arjun Mocherla and Mrs. Cynthia Wiebusch, Sagar Pankaj Patel and Mrs. Lathrice Davis, and Tamara "Monni" Roesner and Mr. Phillip Edwards; from Coleman High: Brianna D'Nae Lewis and Ms. Lisa Morris.

*Emerson Elementary students Tommy Frances and Hannah Martinez advanced to the state-level science and engineering fair.

*Both the MHS Theatre and LHS Theatre programs advanced to the Area One-Act Play Contest.

*LHS art students Noel Federico, Liz Avila, Kayla Lopez and Vaughn Piazza won medals at the State UIL VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event).

*Midland and Lee high schools and freshman bands earned ratings of "1" in the 2012 UIL contest.

*LHS and LFHS choirs earned "1" ratings in the UIL 2012 UIL contest.

MISD TO SAVE AN ESTIMATED $7.1 MILLION THROUGH BOND REFINANCING

Based upon the recommendation of Midland ISD administration, the MISD Board of Trustees voted during the April 10, 2012 regular Board meeting to refund (refinance) the district's Series 2004 bonds. The district refinanced the $24,665,000 in bond debt at lower rates on May 8. FirstSouthwest, the district's financial services company, reported that MISD will save 12.33 percent based upon the new rates. Due to historically low interest rates, average annual savings are predicted to be an average of $239,821 per year from 2013 through 2028. Total debt service savings throughout the life of the bond are estimated to be $3,837,134.

MISD refunded Series 1997 and 2003 bonds in September 2011, after the Board approved the move in the regular August 23, 2011 meeting. That bond refunding will result in an estimated savings of $3,264,096.

The combined savings for MISD taxpayers through the fall and spring bond refundings is $7,101,230, or an average annual savings of $443,827 per year from 2013 to 2028.

Britt Hayes, MISD Director of Financial Services, said, "MISD seeks to exercise fiscal responsibility, and we are pleased to be able to conserve taxpayer resources."

Midland ISD's fiscal responsibility has allowed the district to maintain strong financial footing. This spring, MISD received financial ratings of "AA" from Standard & Poor's, and "Aa2" from Moody's.

The Midland ISD Education Foundation invites participants for the 9th Annual "Tee It Up For Success" Golf Tournament on Monday, June 4, at Green Tree Country Club. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m., and the shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Foundation and its grants.

Mark your calendar for the 5th Annual Concert For Kids, Thursday, September 6, at MC Chap Center. More information to come!

Call 689-1038 for more information.

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School district fears it can't fill positions

MISD has openings for 105 teachers, more than 410 for non-certified personnel

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

As the school year wraps up, letters of resignation and retirement are pouring into the Midland ISD human resources office. More than 100 resignations and retirements effective June 2 have been approved by the board of trustees, and administrators expect more in the final weeks of school.

Between the more than 410 open positions districtwide and the lack of housing in the Permian Basin, Chief of Staff Ed Zachary doesn't know if MISD will be able to fill all positions by Aug. 27, the start of the next school year.

Though the number of resignations and retirements isn't higher than normal, Paul Hooper, director of certified personnel, said the number they received mid-year is much higher than normal.

"People are suddenly wanting to give two weeks notice, but that doesn't exist in contract teaching jobs," Zachary told the board during a special meeting on April 23.

Hooper said he doesn't know why the number of teachers breaking contracts has been so high this year.

"I don't know if it's just that they can make more money other places or if it's a change in the times with people who don't understand the importance of honoring a contract," Hooper said. He said more contracts were broken this year than he's ever seen.

As of Friday, MISD has openings for 105 teachers. Zachary told the board he's worried the district won't be able to attract teachers to Midland.

"There are kids from Tech who have already been online and said though they'd like to teach in Midland, they know there's no place to live, so they aren't considering it an option," Zachary told the board, referencing conversations he's had at career fairs.

The lack of housing is a "very real problem and not like anything I have ever seen," he told the board.

To try and give applicants an indication of which apartment complexes may have vacancies, Hooper said the human

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ARTS ALIVE IN MIDLAND

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Jennifer Marie Talley, who just started painting two years ago, has a solo show hanging at the Midland Community Theatre.

Young artists find hope, encouragement

AUDRIE PALMER
Staff Writer

When I was in high school, I took a few art classes and dabbled in charcoal and watercolors. Sometimes I would sketch drawings of trees on my parents' property and tried my hand at creating various clown portraits (yes, you read that right).

But none of it was any good — trust me — and I quickly got bored with the hobby.

My sister, though, inherited our mother's creativity and now paints originals on canvases. One of her recent pieces was a gift to me at Christmas and is proudly displayed in my dining room.

While I'm not any good, there are many young artists in Midland who are and are finding their niche in our community. Some have been painting only for a few years; others have been doing it since they were in elementary school and now have perfected their craft.

With events like Celebration of the Arts going on this weekend and multiple art shows in the area throughout the year, there are plenty of places to get plugged in, even if art is just a hobby.

And there are plenty of places where people like myself, who aren't talented, can appreciate those who are.

Best friends Molly Swanson and Danielle Kiser met in college and would spend hours together during the week collaborating on art projects. When they moved back to Midland, they were running their own stores online at Etsy.com and decided to team up. They created the business Flying Olive and sell their art at the Midland Downtown Farmer's Market on Saturday mornings.

The women, both 27, got involved in art at a young age. Swanson took art lessons at a local studio and said she fell in love with expressing herself through art. While she's tried a little bit of everything — from sewing to jewelry — she now focuses on painting.

"Although Midland may not be a very

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

As days change, so do life's daily gripes

I wrote in this space a couple of months ago about things that bug me. Well, it seems that it's time to update the list.

You see, my list changes frequently, even day to day. I guess what I'm trying to say is a lot of things really bug me. Now that spring has sprung, even the bugs bug me.

Just go along with me and see if your bug-o-meter comes anywhere close to matching mine.

1. Trash throwing: I was turning onto Loop 250 from Big Spring Street the other day when the male driver of a truck in front of me tossed out a plate, a wrapper and a plastic cup loaded with ice that bounced right in front of my vehicle. I was really upset and furiously started honking my horn. The guy just smiled at me like he had his hand caught in the cookie jar. No wonder we have a trash problem in Midland.

2. Being cut off in traffic: You know this scenario by heart. Another car pulls out from a side street and pulls into your lane, causing you to slam on your breaks. You quickly check your rearview mirror and discover there's no one behind you. If the intruding car had just let you pass there would have been easy entrance into the flow of traffic. Why are people in so much of a hurry?

3. Rain forecasts: It seems like it happens a lot around these parts. Weather reports call for a 60 to 70 percent chance of rain, and we get none. That drives me crazy. We even had an 80 percent chance the other day and got just enough sprinkles to ruin the car wash.

4. When the Astros lose: OK, I know

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Teen Challenge thanks community, shares message of hope

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

A place for hope.

That's how supporters of Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin described the nonprofit during an event held Saturday to thank and serve the community.

"They're down and out with nowhere to go and we're trying to give them hope," said David Day, board president, describing the clients who enter Teen Challenge's addiction treatment program. "Faith is the basis. Without him we can do nothing."

The day began at the organization's south Midland County campus with a pancake breakfast and then continued into lunch where hamburgers were served while a Christian worship band played outside. Jumpers were set up for children, a monster truck show took place and wooden crosses handcrafted by men going through Teen Challenge's program were for sale.

The event served, in part, as a fundraiser, said Troy Clawson, executive director. Mostly, though, the free day of fun was meant as a thank you for the West Texans who have generously supported Teen Challenge, he said.

"It's just to give back to the community that has helped us," Clawson said.

Some of those in attendance were graduates of the program, others were relatives of those going through it, while still others had heard about the event in the media and wanted to see what Teen Challenge was about.

Teen Challenge started in New York in the 1950s and has grown to include programs throughout the world. The Permian Basin campus was established in 1971 and then moved to its current location in south Midland County in the 1980s, Day said.

At present, the program is serving 40 men and 14 women, Clawson said.

The age and condition of clients varies, staff said. This year, about half of those enrolled in the 12- to 15-month program are younger than 25, said Shelly Clawson, women's director. Issues the men and women are aiming to work through also vary, she said, but frequently stem from an addiction to

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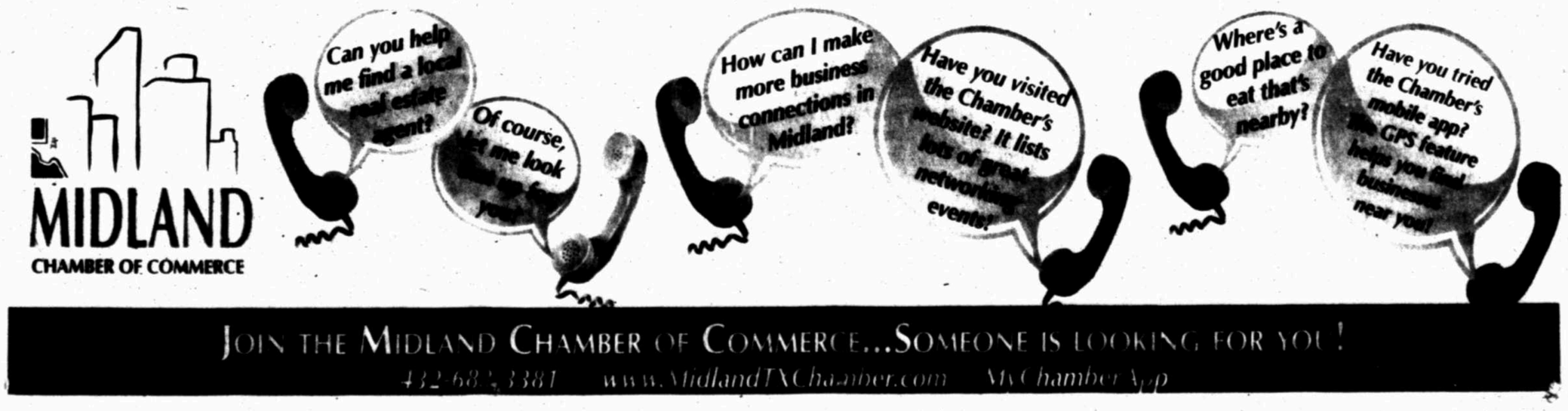
Chance Rohrbaugh, with Teen Challenge, keeps the pancakes coming hot off the grill Saturday during the Pancake Jamboree.



Obituaries

Jeraldine (Jerry) Forbes

Jeraldine (Jerry) Forbes passed away on May 17 at the age of 89. Her loving personality, easy conversation and sense of social grace endeared her to her children and her husband of 63 years. She made friends easily and thoroughly enjoyed her role as homemaker.

In 1942 this born-and-bred Texas belle caught the eye of a young WW II soldier from Michigan. Clayton and Jerry were married in 1943 after which Clayton shipped out to England. Mom didn't see him again until after the war in 1945.

Our Air Force family of five lived from one end of America to the other, including assignments in Bermuda and France. When Dad started work at NASA, they moved to Clear Lake City where they lived for 35 years.

Mom was always there for her family and she adjusted to each changing circumstance with aplomb. There can be no more noble legacy than to be a loving and giving wife and mother. We are forever grateful.

Mom was a lifelong, faithful Christian. She worshipped at Westside Church of Christ.

Jerry was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Clayton, in 2006. She is survived by her three children: Sandra Desmond, Fairbanks, AK; Michele Yost, Midland, TX; Doug Forbes, Santa Monica, CA. Her three grandchildren are: Marla Yost, New York City; Paul Yost, Houston, TX; and Katie Yost, Midland, TX. Her great-grandson is Clayton Eberts, Midland, TX.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. There will be a private, family-only memorial service. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702.

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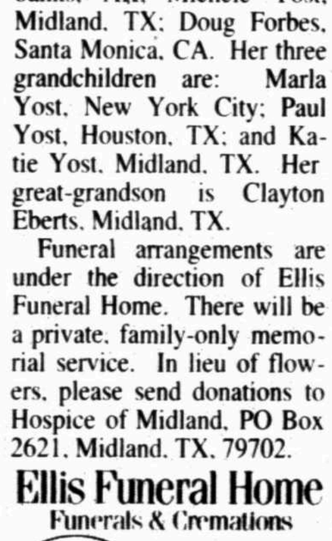

John Franklin Gilson

John Franklin Gilson, Jr. passed away on May 16, 2012 in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born on Nov. 12, 1931 in Malta, Idaho. He was the fifth child of seven born to John Franklin Gilson, Sr. and Mildred (Wall) Gilson. At a very young age he was dubbed "Sweed", and that's how his family always knew him. On Mar. 16, 1952 he married Dorothy Bowman at the house of his brother, Jack, in Rupert, Idaho.

John worked with his dad, John Sr., at the Gilson Lumber Company in American Falls, Idaho, for several months after he and Dorothy were married. Later in 1952, he went to work for FMC at the phosphorous mill in Pocatello, but they continued to live in American Falls. Both of their children, Doreen and John (III), were born while they lived in American Falls.

John spent the next forty-eight years working in the mining industry from Wyoming to Montana to Kentucky and New Mexico. In 2000, John retired from St. Cloud Mining Company in Truth or Consequences, NM. He will always be remembered as an extremely hard and conscientious worker and a good provider who loved his family above all else.

John was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one sister, and a daughter-in-law. He is survived by his daughter, Doreen and her husband, Gene Rinehart; and his son, John; five brothers and sisters, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Phillip "Stacey" Minear

Phillip "Stacey" Minear, age 52, of Midland, passed from this life on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born in Midland on March 4, 1960, to Billie (Brown) Minear and the late Phillip Minear. Stacey worked as a crane operator on the wind farms. He was Baptist.

Stacey enjoyed the outside, working in his garden, fishing, and hanging out in the great outdoors. He loved to wheel and deal and was an avid garage saler. He was a free spirit, who marched to the beat of his own drums and was carving out his own niche in this life.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Misty Minear of Odessa; sons, Devin Minear, Jonathan Minear, and Jordan Minear, all of Odessa; mother, Billie Minear of Colorado City, TX; girlfriend and caregiver, Heidi Kator of Midland; two brothers, Randall Minear of Odessa and Tommy Manus of Midland; two sisters, Darlene Theobald of Midland and Becky Graham of Colorado City; and four grandchildren, Melinda, Nathan, Wyatt, and Macie.

Stacey's life will be remembered in a private gathering of family and close friends. Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent online at: acreswestfuneral.com.

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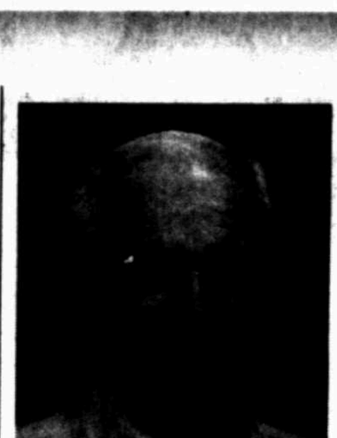

Phillip Becker

Phillip Becker, 89 of Midland died on May 18, 2012. He was born in Moran, Kansas March 29, 1923. Parents were Clyde and Bessie Gray Becker. When a young boy, the family moved to Chickasha, Oklahoma and Phillip graduated from Chickasha High in 1941. He was a student at the University of Oklahoma when war was declared. In November of 1942, he left OU and joined the Army to serve his country, alongside his identical twin brother, Donald.

Following World War II, Phillip met and married Ruth Elizabeth Knight. They were married 65 years. He completed his Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Geology at the University of Oklahoma in 1949. Phillip was a geologist for Kerr-McGee in Oklahoma City, transferring to Midland in 1953 to open an office as Exploration Manager. He then became an independent geologist and worked in Midland for the remainder of his career. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, The Keystone Sunday School Class, AAPG and SIPES.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, Fred, Ted, Bob, Donald and Clyde, and two sisters, Margaret and Laura. He is survived by wife Ruth Becker of Midland, son David Becker of Corpus Christi, daughters, Paula Baimbridge of Ruidoso, NM, Donna Thomas of Midland and Ann Parker and husband Mark of Midland, grandchildren, Cody Baimbridge and wife Sarah of New Braunfels, Erin Baimbridge Fowler and husband Scott of McKinney, Laura Thomas Justice and husband Chance of Midland, Jeffrey Thomas and wife Brittany of Midland, Amanda Becker Wright and husband Jason of Woodbridge, VA, McKee Becker and wife Beth of Portland, Matthew Parker of Midland, Andrew Parker and wife Emily of Midland, Christian Parker and wife Lindsey of Dallas, Kaitlin Parker of Austin, and Hayley Ann Parker, deceased, great grandchildren, Aubrey, Kendal and Campbell Wright, Brooke Thomas, Hannah Fowler, Brooke and Brenna Becker, and Emme Kate Justice.

He leaves a wonderful family, many cherished friends, a church he loved and a legacy of love that will extend for many generations. We should all be so lucky.

A viewing will be held at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, May 20, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 PM. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, May 21, 2012 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, TX. Kathryn Boren officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, 79701 and St. Luke's Choir Robe Fund, 3011 W. Kansas, 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Severo Pena Hinojosa

Severo Pena Hinojosa, 87, of Midland, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born to the late Rafael and Beatris Hinojosa on August 29, 1924, in Hebbronville, Texas. He was raised in El Nogalito, Tamp., Mexico. Severo worked all over the United States in the Agriculture industry. He later settled in Midland in 1950, where he met and later married Roselys Lopez.

Severo enjoyed spending most of his time with his loving wife, children, and grandchildren. Family time was very important to Severo. He loved to prepare family meals and have his family gather every Sunday after church. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Severo was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Roselys Hinojosa; and two brothers, Roel Hinojosa and Francisco Hinojosa. He is survived by his son, Eddie Hinojosa and wife, Elsa of Midland; daughter, Beatriz Hinojosa of Carrollton, TX; and a brother, Ramon Hinojosa of Midland. He is also survived by four grandchildren and five great grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A rosary will be held Monday, May 21, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral mass is set for Tuesday, May 22, at 3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with Father Edward de Leon, OMI, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven North.

Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

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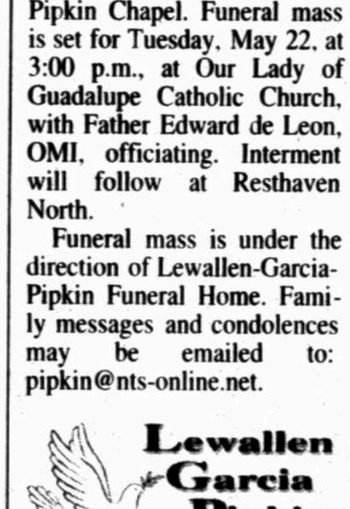

Charlie Lynn James

Charlie Lynn James, sweet baby daughter of Adam and Courtney James, became an angel in heaven on Friday, May 18, 2012. She was born August 22, 2011 in Midland, Texas.

We remember her most by her smile, bright blue eyes and won't forget her cotton-top hair. She had made many milestones; her last was learning to crawl. She left this Earth, but will never leave our hearts.

We love you Chuck. Make 'em proud up there. Mommy and Daddy love you baby.

Charlie is preceded in death by her Great Grandparents Kenneth Scheible, Lujuana Thomashide and Debra Roper.

She is survived by Great Grandparents: Pat Scheible, Wanda Holloway, Norma James, Don James, and Ray Thomashide; Grandparents: Angela Page, Shannon Page, Christy James, and Steve James; Aunts and Uncles Kym and Chris Snyder, Anna James and Shawn Bradley; Mother: Courtney James; Father: Adam James; and Sister: Jessie James.

Visitation will be Monday, May 21, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Odessa. Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

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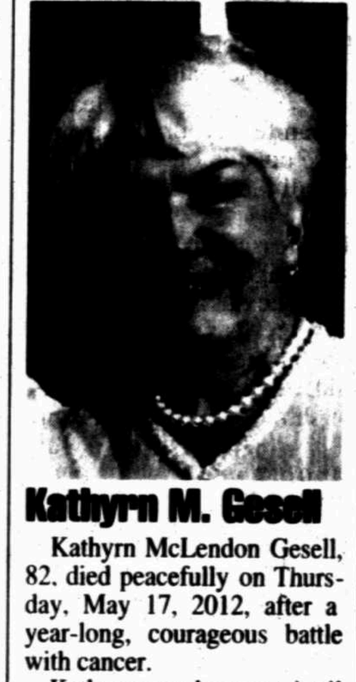

Kathyrn M. Gesell

Kathyrn McLendon Gesell, 82, died peacefully on Thursday, May 17, 2012, after a year-long, courageous battle with cancer.

Kathryn was born on April 23, 1930, in Corsicana, Texas, to Dr. Thomas P. McLendon and Katie Cosnahan McLendon. She attended school in Corsicana, graduating from Corsicana High School in 1947. While at Corsicana High School, Kathryn was a cheerleader for the Fighting Tigers and an honor student. Upon graduation, Kathryn attended Ward-Belmont in Nashville, TN, for two years. With the completion of her studies at Ward-Belmont in May 1949, Kathryn transferred to The University of Texas at Austin, where she became a member Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She received a BA in English from The University of Texas at Austin, in June 1951.

In 1952, Kathryn moved to Odessa, Texas, where she taught third grade. While in Odessa, she met William S. Gesell and they married on January 9, 1954. Their marriage was blessed with three children: Mary Kathryn in 1955, Thomas McLendon in 1958, and Stephen Mercer in 1965. Kathryn and Bill moved to Midland in 1956, where she lived the rest of her life.

Kathryn was an accomplished painter, taking classes at Midland College from Warren Taylor for many years. She also greatly enjoyed playing bridge and received her honorary Life Master certificate in April 2012, from the American Contract Bridge League. She was a member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and Christ Church Midland. Kathryn was also a member of The Junior League of Midland, The Minuet Club, The Coterie Club, The Midland Country Club, The Rake and Spade Garden Club, and Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club. She enjoyed all forms of needlework, especially knitting and needlepoint. Through the years, she stitched many beautiful needlepoint Christmas stockings for several families in Midland and kneelers for Christ Church Midland and St. Nicholas Episcopal Church.

Kathryn was predeceased by her husband, Bill, in February 1994; her father, Dr. McLendon in 1932; her mother, Katie McLendon in 1976; and her brother, Tom McLendon in 1922. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy and son-in-law, Bill Wallace; her son, Mac Gesell and her son, Stephen Gesell and daughter-in-law, Christie, all of Midland. She has four grandchildren, Katie Joyner and husband, Dave of Midland, Amy Wallace of Los Angeles, California, Madeline and Maddox Gesell of Midland. Kathryn had two little rays of sunshine in her great-granddaughters, Fay and Willa Joyner of Midland.

We want to express our deep thanks to the wonderful nurses, who cared so kindly for our mother in these last weeks, Mary Leon, Cecilia Montoya, Sarah and Idia Hererra, Missy Lopez, Audrey Hines and Chris Walker. To the staff of Hospice Midland and the staff of the inpatient unit of Midland Memorial Hospital, we are grateful to you also for the wonderful care Kathryn received. God bless you and your service. We had great peace through these final weeks, knowing she was in your capable, loving hands.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to: Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79705 or to Hospice Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 21, 2012, at Christ Church Midland.

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

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Death Notices

Virginia Myrl Eilert Hudson

Virginia Myrl Eilert Hudson passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 in Midland. A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, May 26, at 11 a.m. at St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Paul; her daughter, Judy Morris; two granddaughters; one grandson; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland.

Joyce Ann Holloway

Joyce Ann Holloway born in Midland Texas to Leroy and Geneva Rogers Sanders on August 26, 1962. She died May 16, 2012, at the age of 49, in Midland.

Survived by her mother Geneva Rogers Sanders, one son and three brothers.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday at 1:00 pm at the Ebinezier Baptist Church, Rev. Curtis Joiner officiating. Burial will be in Serenity Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Service held for nurse who died during Skype chat

Associated Press

ADDISON, Mich. — More than 400 people attended a Michigan memorial service Saturday for a U.S. Army nurse who died suddenly in Afghanistan while video chatting with his wife.

Capt. Bruce Kevin Clark's family and friends gathered in the Addison Middle School gym and shared memories of the 43-year-old. They described him as a devoted husband and father, and as a loyal friend who dedicated his life to public service.

The Daily Telegram in Adrian reported the service started with a silent tribute from uniformed fire department and military veterans. They paused at a display in Clark's honor as they marched in.

Clark was a native of Addison and former member of the Addison Fire Department.

"What a beautiful tribute. A silent tribute can say more than words," said Sister Helen Watling who served as pastor at Clark's former church, St. Mary's on the Lake Catholic Church at Devils Lake.

She recalled Clark as a caring person, saying, "He knew about sharing his talents and gifts, and he did it."

Clark was assigned to a medical center in El Paso and then deployed to Afghanistan in March. His wife, Susan Orellana-Clark was in Texas chatting with him via Skype on April 30 when he collapsed at his base in Tarin Kot, Afghanistan.

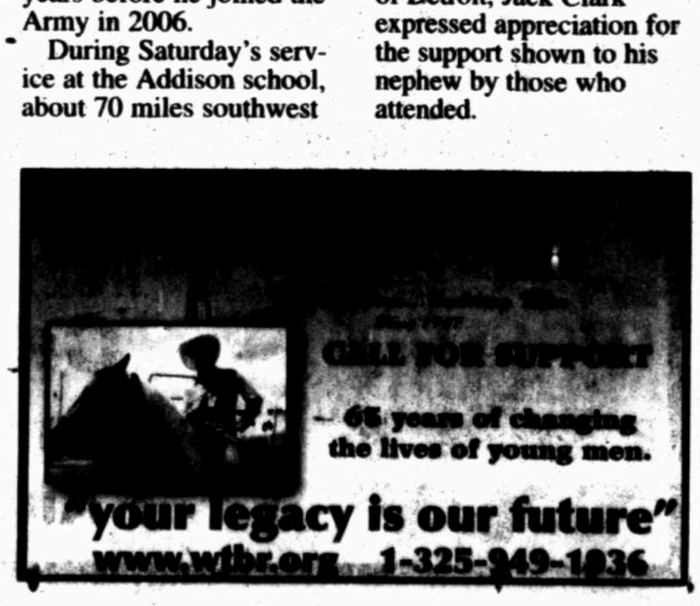
For two hours, Orellana-Clark tried to get help for her dying husband, before finally seeing military officials enter the room where he lay still.

Initially, Clark's family said they believed he had been shot, and that after he fell his wife could see a bullet hole in the closet behind him. But the Army has said there was no bullet wound on his body and no evidence of foul play. The death remains under investigation.

Although it was the night of April 30 in Texas, Clark's death is officially listed as occurring on May 1, the date in Afghanistan at the time.

A funeral was held Tuesday in Spencerport in western New York. Clark's wife is from Spencerport, and they lived there for six years before he joined the Army in 2006.

During Saturday's service at the Addison school, about 70 miles southwest of Detroit, Jack Clark expressed appreciation for the support shown to his nephew by those who attended.



ARTISTS

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artsy city, I've had such a positive response to my artwork," Swanson said. "I'm so thankful for opportunities like Midland Downtown Farmer's Market and Celebration of the Arts to be a part of the creative community."

Kiser's mother is an art teacher, and she was surrounded by art ever since she was young. In college, she planned to pursue commercial design and advertising but wanted more of a hands-on art experience, so she decided to study art education instead. Like Swanson, she has done a little bit of many kinds of art, but now her favorite is ceramics.

"I think it is very important to share art with the community because it keeps you motivated as an artist. I also think that Midland isn't an art-rich community, so the more you share, the more you build up the art scene," she said.

The two are participating in Celebration of the Arts this weekend as artist demonstrafors, Kiser creating ceramics, and Swanson is painting.

The women said that being around other artists helps them to feed off each other and be inspired by other local creative talents.

"We are constantly seeking new inspiration to incorporate into our artwork," Kiser said.

Swanson said it's valuable to get feedback on her paintings and it's fun to share ideas, inspiration and techniques with other artists.

"Being a young artist is exciting because there seems to be so much to learn and try. There are many opportunities and possibilities as an artist, and being young makes me feel free to explore them," she said.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Molly Swanson works on a painting as Danielle Kiser works on a clay piece Saturday at their booth, Flying Olive, at Celebration of the Arts

Sara Drescher Braswell, 35, developed an interest in art at a young age. She's turned her love of the craft into a profession that she's held for the last 12 years.

Most of her paintings are watercolors, and she paints a lot of portraits. Her art is very figurative and symbolic and ties in with her faith, she said.

"Creativity is something that can feed your soul and help you to find purpose outside of the everyday responsibilities we all face," she said.

A children's art teacher and professional painter, Braswell is this year's distinguished artist for Celebration of the Arts. She has15 pieces of original artwork on display, as well as prints and reproductions of other pieces.

"I'm really honored," she said, adding that she's participated in the annual show since 2002.

While she believes there is a strong art community in Midland, she thinks many of the younger artists leave the area after college.

Events like Celebration of the Arts, Septemberfest and other activities sponsored by local arts associations, helps to keep artists involved in the art community, she said.

For 31-year-old Jennifer Talley, it was involvement in various local art associations that helped strengthen her craft.

Always having been interested in art history, Talley didn't begin to create and paint until two years ago when her husband was transferred to Midland from Tulsa and she had time to take lessons and classes.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," she said. "I really appreciated other people's works in galleries and museums, and I enjoyed traveling to see them."

A lot of her inspiration comes from those travels she took in her 20s and early 30s.

"I really like to bring those places back to other people's homes for those who can't travel," she said.

She's traveled to 40 states and 20 countries and said her grandmother is a huge influence in her life. Her grandmother is a Spanish teacher who supported her studying abroad and from whom she inherited the "travel bug," Talley said.

A recent trip to Hawaii with her husband inspired her to paint two different pictures after visiting a farmer's market there. Her time in Spain encouraged her architectural pieces, she said.

"I paint the mood of the place. I'm trying to capture what you would feel traveling there, like the happiness or joy and excitement and beauty of the place," she said.

Talley's work is currently on display through June 2 at Midland Community Theatre.

"I'm very thankful for the opportunity so early in my art career. I'm proud and feel accomplished. I'm hoping that people just really enjoy my pieces," she said.

Jason Rhode started creating artworks with a friend when he was in third grade. But when his friend died his freshman year in high school, he drifted away from it.

"It stopped being fun," he said. "I doodled here and there, but it was nothing to write home about."

After watching the television show "Miami Ink" — about the world of tattooing — he told his wife he was interested in the craft.

Rhode uses a wheelchair and knew he wouldn't be able to do any of the tattooing, but he thought he could do the artwork for the tattoos.

Within a month, he filled a 50-page notebook with designs and drawings. The next month, he filled up a second notebook.

"They were just pencil drawings, but honestly they weren't any good. I was so far removed from (the art)," he said.

He began to teach himself and started experimenting on canvases and with mediums like charcoal and acrylics. His largest piece to date is a 5-foot by 4-foot acrylic painting, he said.

Rhode said he likes to use other items in his artwork. Once he took some old eggshells out of the trash and crushed them on a black canvas. Another time, he used his wheelchair to run paint over a canvas.

He's participated in shows like Septemberfest and has donated pieces for local fundraisers.

He'll paint landscapes for people, but Rhode said he prefers to make people think with his social commentaries that have bit of sarcasm mixed in. He'll take lines from movies, songs or books and see where he can go with it.

"I tend to see if I can ruffle feathers a little bit to make people think," he said.

For younger artists, he offers this advice: "Go with what you like, and don't deviate from it. Be true to yourself."

At many shows, Rhode said admirers of his work will approach him and express how they wish they could do the art themselves.

"Just do it," he tells them. "It's just what I did. I loved doing it since I was young, and I didn't have anything to lose except somebody not getting it.

"But you just move onto the next person until eventually you're going to click with people. It's just finding that right audience."

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EVENT

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prescription and other drugs.

Staff work with the men and women through a four-stage program that focuses on biblical principles and faith as a basis for healing, Troy Clawson said.

Everyone who enrolls at Teen Challenge has to want to change, said Brad Liles, men's director. They're taught about faith, what it means to be obedient to God and men, go through several classes and treatment for their specific issues and a re-entry program that teaches job skills and budgeting.

While in the program, clients also work. The group cleans churches, runs a catering business and mows lawns, among other things.

About 25 percent of the nonprofit's operating costs are raised through those vocational efforts, Clawson said. The remainder comes from private donations and grants from private foundations.

Clawson became executive director in 2008. Helping others was something he was driven to do after graduating from a Dallas-based Teen Challenge in 2001, he said.

Prescription drugs and later alcohol had started to rule his life, Clawson said, and after ruining a 23-year marriage, losing relationships with his children and attempting suicide, he needed to change.

"It was ruining my life," Clawson said, of his addiction. "It got to the point where that's all I could think about."

He'd tried secular programs but said he didn't see a real shift in his frame of mind and way of life until experiencing the spiritually based curriculum he found at Teen Challenge.

Clawson said, like him, many of their clients were raised in church but find a deeper relationship with the Lord is what helps them to break the cycle of addiction and succeed once they're back in the community after graduating from the program.

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WILLIAMSON

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it's stupid to be a fan of the Astros. They mostly lose, making my day-to-day existence during baseball season mostly miserable. The Astros' roster is so young this season that ownership has to change their diapers after every game.

5. Election marathons: Honestly, I take great pride in using my voting privileges, but I've never seen a reason for campaigns to last a full year. Couldn't we give the candidates two or three days to speak, take a week to let us make up our minds and then give us about two weeks to vote? That sounds like a good plan to me.

6. Cold restaurants: Have you ever noticed how cold most Midland restaurants are — winter or summer? In January, with the temperature reading 29 degrees, I had to ask management of a burger place to please turn down the air conditioner. But it's just as bad in the summer. I have to carry a sweater around in the car just to be prepared for the frosty greetings wherever we eat.

7. Boom town atmosphere: I like to see people making money and having jobs, but this boom town atmosphere really isn't all it's cracked up to be. You stand in long lines at restaurants, the traffic is horrible, the potholes are even worse and everyone is so busy, you can't get them to help you with your problems. I think orderly growth is much better, but that probably won't land me any job opportunities with the Chamber of Commerce.

8. Sleepless moments: You can go to sleep in a heartbeat in the middle of a movie you've paid $12 to watch, but you can't sleep in the middle of the night when infomercials rule all TV channels.

9. My TV shows ending: If you haven't noticed, all our favorite TV series are ending for the summer. The wife and I fought all spring to keep former Midlander Kim Spradlin alive on "Survivor," and now she has $1,100,000 to spend while we have nothing to show for it. Were we blindsided?

10. Dead brain: I couldn't come up with my usual "Thought for the Week" on being bugged. So, if anyone has a good one, I'll be glad to run one of them in a future column. This is what you call an interactive reading exercise.

What bugs you?

Clerk killed in crossfire between robbers, customer

Associated Press

A southeast Houston discount store assistant manager was killed in a shootout between armed robbers and a customer this week and officials now are trying to determine which bullets killed her.

Tyrza Smith, 26, died in the crossfire when two assailants at the Family Dollar Store in the 6900 block of Bellfort exchanged gunfire with a customer about 10 p.m. Thursday.

The two men entered the store and started making demands, police said. The customer tried to leave, but found the robbers had locked the door.

The customer, who has a concealed handgun license, pulled his weapon and exchanged gunfire with the men.

During the shootout, Smith was hit. Whether bullets from the robbers or the customer struck her was unclear, authorities reported.

The robbers drove away in the customer's rented 2012 Toyota Camry with Louisiana license plates N238302.

Smith had worked at the store for three to four years, said Josh Braverman, communications director for the chain's corporate office.

"She had some tenure with the company and was someone that we trusted," Braverman said.

A person who answered the door at the home address listed for Smith declined to comment.

Braverman said he had no details on the shooting and did not know if the store's security cameras had recorded the incident.

About 20 Family Dollar stores in the Houston area closed an hour early Friday to allow employees to gather, the spokesman said.

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Joann McKnight Magruder
September 21, 1933 - April 28, 2012

The family of Joann McKnight Magruder gratefully acknowledge the courtesies and expressions of sympathy extended to Ed Magruder, Louis Lambert and Elizabeth (Liz) Lambert at Joann's recent death. We wish to express our gratitude to everyone who shared our sorrow during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

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Thanks to your generous donations the following financial assistance was given to those in need in Midland County last week:

Electricity	2 families	$ 541.53
Rent	26 families	$ 21,190.34
Home Repairs	1 family	$ 395.00
Miscellaneous	3 families	$ 3,334.50
TOTAL		$ 25,461.37

Several months ago we received a call on our helpline from a woman concerned about her neighbors – a woman and her two teenage sons. The mother had undergone back surgery months before and became addicted to her pain medication. She became so dependent on the medication that she eventually lost her job in the medical profession. She realized she needed help and checked into the emergency room at the hospital, expecting to be referred to a facility where she could get treatment and counseling on an outpatient basis and still be able to care for her family. Her addiction was so severe that she was whisked away to the detox unit of the state hospital in Big Spring. As part of her treatment, she was unable to make contact with any of her children. Thank God the neighbor called us!

The boys, aged 18and 16 at the time, were managing to care for themselves, but all utilities were on the verge of disconnection and rent was due. The older boy had a job, but barely made enough to feed the two of them. We paid their electric, water bill and rent. We asked them to call us back if they needed additional help, but we never heard from them again.

A few weeks ago we were approached by the woman who identified herself as the mother. She has since beaten her addiction, recovered her job, and she approached us with a check. She felt deeply indebted to us for caring for her children during their time of need, and she wanted to pay us back. With tears in her eyes she told us that her oldest son was now attending college and her younger son was planning on following in his older brother's footsteps. She thanked us for making that possible.

We asked her to keep the check and use if for her family, but she insisted on donating the money to help another family in need. Financially, emotionally, and physically she was good now, and wanted to do something for someone else in need.

What a joy! To be a witness to helping someone rise above adversities and make a new start on life is so fulfilling! Your support has made that transformation possible. Thank you and WOW! God bless you!

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'Ring of fire' eclipse to be seen in Midland

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

If you look at the moon during sunset today, you'll be able to see a "ring of fire," what astronomers are calling the rare annular solar eclipse that will take place for the first time in 18 years.

The moon will pass in front of the sun and will cover approximately 94 percent of it, creating the visual illusion, said Blakemore Planetarium Director Andrew Kerr.

The planetarium and West Texas Astronomers will host an eclipse-watching party at Haley Park beginning at 7 p.m. The eclipse will begin about 7:30 p.m. The annular phase will end at 8:39 p.m., and the maximum eclipse will end at sunset, which is 8:43 p.m.

Solar glasses will be available for those who want to view the eclipse because looking directly at it without protective eye wear could damage the eyes, Kerr said.

"We'll provide a safe way to actually look at it," he said, adding that solar telescopes also will be set up for viewing.

Kerr said those attending tonight's free event can keep their glasses and return for an event on June 5. At 5 p.m. that day, Venus can be viewed as it crosses the face of the sun.

While those in the western United States will be able to see the annular eclipse, Midland is the farthest point east in Texas that the phenomenon will be visible.

"We're right at the end of the eclipse track for the annular portion of it," Kerr said.

He said he received several calls last week from people around the state asking if the planetarium would be hosting an event to see the eclipse, and he is expecting several out-of-town visitors.

Eclipses occur each year, but Midland is not always in the position to view them, Kerr said.

The next partial solar eclipse is expected to occur on Oct. 23, 2014; the next annular solar eclipse visible from Midland will be Oct. 14, 2023.

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Eclipse timetable

- A partial eclipse is expected to begin at about 7:30 p.m. when the moon will look like it is touching the sun's edge.
- A full eclipse will begin at 8:35 p.m. with the annular phase — the middle part of the eclipse.
- The full eclipse and annular phase will end at 8:39 p.m.
- The maximum eclipse will be at sunset, 8:43 p.m., when the moon is closest to the sun's center.

Source: Andrew Kerr, director of the Blakemore Planetarium

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Adam Garcia, 30, of Goldsmith, was arrested Friday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Candace Glasspoole, 39, of Monahans, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Samantha Kieker, 40, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Matthew Mayfield, 30, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Jemandrae Miller, 22, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Sammy Olgin Jr., 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of obstruction of justice or retaliation.

James Roberson, 28, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested Friday on a bench warrant and a charge of arson causing bodily injury/death.

Stephen Scalzo, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of credit or debit card abuse.

Mary Serrano, 34, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Eldon Shipman, 58, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

MISD

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resources department contacts complexes weekly to inquire about the number of vacancies.

However, Zachary said he's worried about being able to recruit the best teachers to Midland — something Superintedent Ryder Warren values — because other districts attending career fairs can entice teachers with $18,000 signing bonuses for math and science teachers or a district medical doctor teachers can visit during their off periods.

"This is what we're competing with," Zachary said. "It's an eye-opener when you are seeing districts do different things to attract teachers."

While the number of applicants and number of positions open are on par with past years, lack of housing is the biggest problem Hooper said the district will face this year.

"The cost of living is a big thing," Hooper said "I've talked to individuals about the cost of living situations and the higher costs for apartments."

He said it's likely local applicants will be more apt to accept jobs than those coming from out of town, and with more than 60 people in the Region 18 teacher preparation program, he believes things will work out.

"This is kind of the start of the year," Hooper said. "The numbers are going to be higher than what people would want to see, but this is typically the time people resign and retire and principals are not really doing as much hiring as they will be after June 2."

However, it's not just the number of teacher vacancies that have administrators worried. They also are concerned about the number of vacancies in support service positions such as the transportation and child nutrition services departments.

MISD has been short on bus drivers and food service workers the entire year, said Michele Harmon, director of Support Services.

Job vacancies in MISD

Certified/professional personnel
5 administrative posts
29 secondary teachers
76 elementary teachers
3 special education
(Total: 113)

Non-certified personnel
29 paraprofessionals
8 campus clerical
4 central office clerical
1 police
5 procurement
2 technology
43 custodial
79 child nutrition services
17 maintenance
112 transportation
(Total: 300)

To accommodate the district's transportation needs, Warren said bus drivers were asked to work overtime and double up routes. Additionally, junior high and freshman school coaches were asked get certified and drive buses to games.

"A school district cannot operate without support personnel and I'm concerned people don't realize we have all types of jobs, but we do," Harmon said.

As of Friday, there were 300 non-certified positions available, ranging from procurement to custodial and police.

Hand-in-hand with the high number of vacant positions is a low number of applications for non-certified positions, Harmon said.

In 2009, there were 2,272 applicants for MISD's auxiliary positions and 2,283 applicants in 2010. However, there was a sharp decline in 2011, with only 1,263 applicants. The trend continues through 2012, she said.

Though the oil economy is going well and Midland's unemployment rate is at a low 3.5 percent, Harmon said people should consider working for MISD because it is not a volatile environment and provides security regardless of how well the oil industry does.

Additionally, employees get the same holidays as students, have their winter, spring and summer breaks and a set number of hours to work each day, Harmon said.

"When jobs are not plentiful, people gravitate to professions that will always be there without the boom," Harmon said.

With so many positions open, the district would like to provide all 3,000 employees with a raise of some sort and increase the pay grades of many support service employees. However, that may not be finalized until August and won't necessarily decrease the hiring headaches, Zachary said.

"The (human resources) aspect of public education is like it has never been before," he said. "We are experiencing things that are not seasonal."

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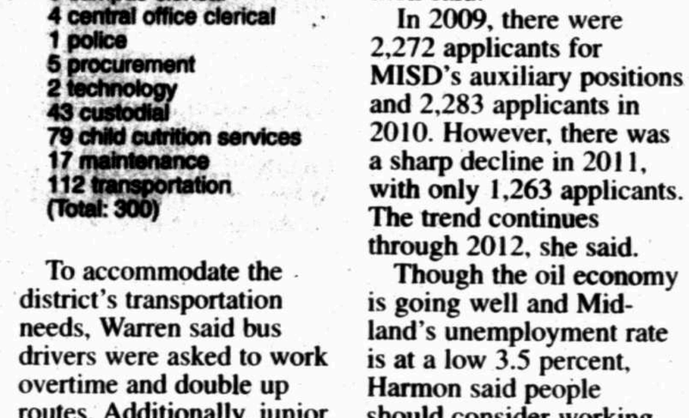
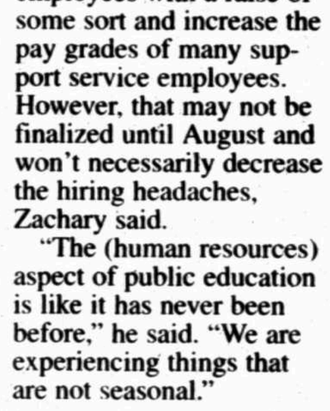
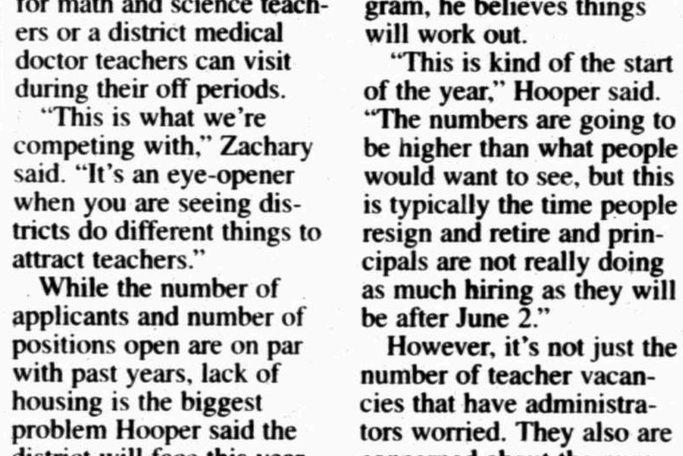
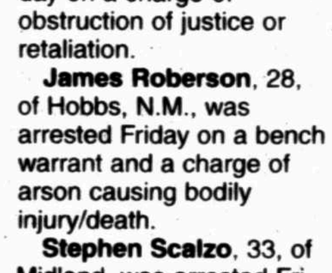








Helium sales legislation would impact Panhandle

By Kate Galbraith
Texas Tribune

At Wally's Party Factory, a 32-store chain based in the North Texas town of Ennis, balloons no longer contain 100 percent helium — the total is down to 60 percent — and an additive is pumped in to help certain types float better.

"We're doing a lot more to conserve the helium than we did in the past," said Jonathan Erwin, the chain's vice president and general counsel.

Such adjustments are one of the lighter indicators of a worldwide helium shortage. Experts say the scarcity could have significant implications for the space, high-tech and medical industries, where helium's uses include MRIs. In a worst-case scenario, which is unlikely, the world could run out of helium in a century, said Chip Groat, a geology professor at the University of Texas at Austin.

To address the problem, Congress has proposed legislation that could have a significant impact on the Texas Panhandle, where the federal government operates the world's largest helium production facility.

Roughly 30 percent of the helium supplied globally each year comes from a site 20 miles northwest of Amarillo, which calls itself the helium capital of the world. The gas is stored in a natural underground reservoir. An above-ground plant extracts the helium, removes the impurities and enriches it, then pipes it to Kansas for further processing.

Scientists describe helium as a nonrenewable gas, lighter than air and often found in natural gas fields after being formed by decaying radioactive elements. It was first extracted in Texas from Clay County during World War I after the military sought it as a safer choice than hydrogen for some aircraft. An extraction plant was built in the Amarillo area in the late 1920s, and the government established its Federal Helium Reserve there.

In 1996, Congress passed a law to privatize the Amarillo helium by requiring the federal government to sell nearly all of its reserves. But the law expires in 2014, years before the sell-off will be complete. Last week, a Senate committee heard testimony about the bipartisan Helium Stewardship Act, which would extend the time period for the sales. Walter Nelson, an official with Air Products and Chemicals, a Pennsylvania-based helium refiner, warned that without such a move, chaos would ensue, with significant disruptions to industries like semiconductors and fiber optics.

"Imagine the impact on global markets if 30 percent of the world's oil reserves were off limits," he testified.

A House version of the bill does not exist.

Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., one of the bill's sponsors, said the federal government sold its helium at below-market prices, thus reducing companies' incentive to find more helium — and he wants to change that. Even so, rates are rising. The Bureau of Land Management, which runs the reserve, has announced that prices will rise 11 percent for the next fiscal year.

Could more helium be found in other oil and gas fields in Texas, such as the Eagle Ford Shale? Groat said that seemed unlikely. The uranium veins in South Texas are relatively new, he said, and the radioactive decay needed to create helium "is associated with very, very old rocks."

Instead, Groat said, future supplies may come from the Middle East and from other Western states.

Fire displaces 83-year-old man

From staff reports

An 83-year-old man and his family say they're grateful for what wasn't lost Saturday when his mobile home went up in flames.

"I'm just glad he was out in the back when it happened," said Maryann Martinez about her father. She lives just a block away and was alerted to the blaze by a neighbor.

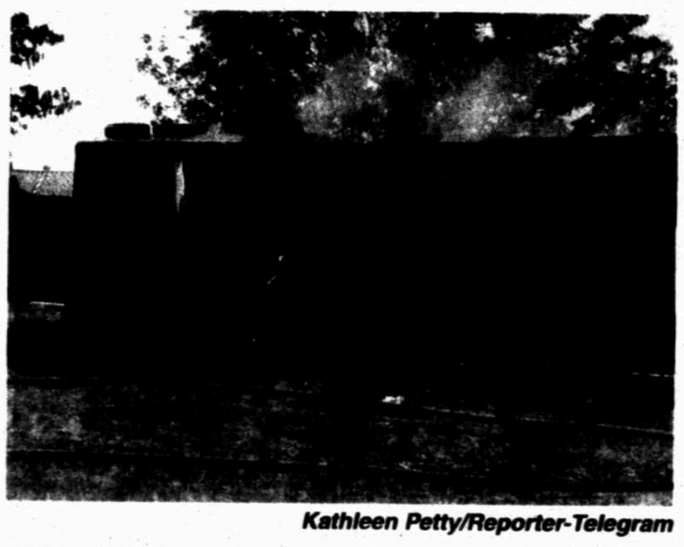
Pete Cordova Sr. said he was working in a back shed when he heard a loud pop and looked over to see smoke billowing from his home.

"I saw that smoke, and I started running," he said.

Midland County, Midland Fire Department officials and Northeast Volunteer firefighters were called at 4:33 p.m. to Cordova's home in the 6300 block of East County Road 90.

Black smoke billowed from the top of the mobile home as units were en route and continued spewing from the area for several minutes.

Dale Little, Midland County fire marshal and emergency management coordinator, said it was an "accidental" fire. The specific cause was under investigation Saturday evening, he said.



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Midland Fire Department officials survey the side of Pete Cordova's mobile home after extinguishing a fire that started in the center of the structure on Saturday afternoon. The cause of the fire, which occurred in the 6300 block of East County Road 90, still was under investigation late Saturday.

Five Midland Fire Department units responded to the scene, along with Midland County and the Northeast Volunteer Fire Department, according to MFD.

The fire quickly consumed Cordova's bedroom, which was in the middle of the trailer, and also damaged much of the rest of the structure, officials said.

Cordova said he moved into the trailer a few months ago and had not yet insured it. With the help of firefighters, he was able to retrieve his wallet, keys and a few other items from the home.

His dogs were outside when the fire began.

Midland County's Crisis Intervention Unit staff also responded to the incident to assist Cordova. The fire was contained at 5:50 p.m. Saturday.

Martinez said her dad would be able to stay with her but she is sad he'd lose some independence.

"I'm just thankful that he wasn't in there," she said. "He'll be fine."

Leppert hopes to benefit from slugfest in Senate race

By Kate Alexander
Cox Newspapers

TYLER — Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert is the odd man out in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate, which has been cast as a clash between the GOP establishment and the tea party insurgency.

Those respective roles have been filled by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and attorney Ted Cruz, who have been relentlessly attacking each other in campaign ads.

Meanwhile, Leppert has been conveying to voters a more positive message that contrasts his business experience with that of a "career politician" and a "government lawyer." As a result, he might end up the beneficiary of the blood-sport between Dewhurst and Cruz and win the second spot in a runoff.

Leppert, who has spent $3 million of his own money to deliver that message, said keeping his hands clean is all part of his campaign strategy.

"Does anybody believe that when you've got millions of dollars of television campaigning from two candidates throwing mud back and forth — ridiculous allegations on both sides — that those are the people that are going to go to Washington and really get something done and change the tenor in Washington?" Leppert asked a crowd of about 150 voters at a candidate forum Wednesday.

The expectation has long been that Cruz was destined for a runoff with Dewhurst — and many political observers say that is still the most likely scenario assuming Dewhurst does not get more than 50 percent of the votes on May 29.

A runoff is likely because of the crowded field of nine candidates.

But Dewhurst's campaign apparently sees some indication that Leppert is gaining on Cruz, according to an internal campaign memo leaked to Politico.com last weekend.

"With Cruz flat-lined and the Mayor growing, (pollster Mike) Baselice tells me he is confident Leppert could thread the needle and pass Cruz as Staffer and his allies attack only us," Dewhurst campaign adviser Dave Carney wrote in the leaked memo.

Carney's "staffer" reference to Cruz originated with Leppert during an April debate. Cruz had essentially brushed Leppert aside in an exchange so that he could mix it up with Dewhurst. Within moments, Leppert returned the put-down.

"You've been a terrific staffer in the attorney general's office, but the reality of it is, you haven't led businesses," Leppert said to Cruz, who served as the state's chief appellate lawyer for more than five years.

"When you start talking about these issues and how they affect business, to you, it's an academic exercise. To me, it's a career. I've created thousands of jobs," he said.

Leppert has run several companies, including one of the largest commercial builders in the U.S., Turner Construction, and that practical experience has helped him understand the challenges facing the country in a much deeper fashion than his competitors, he said.

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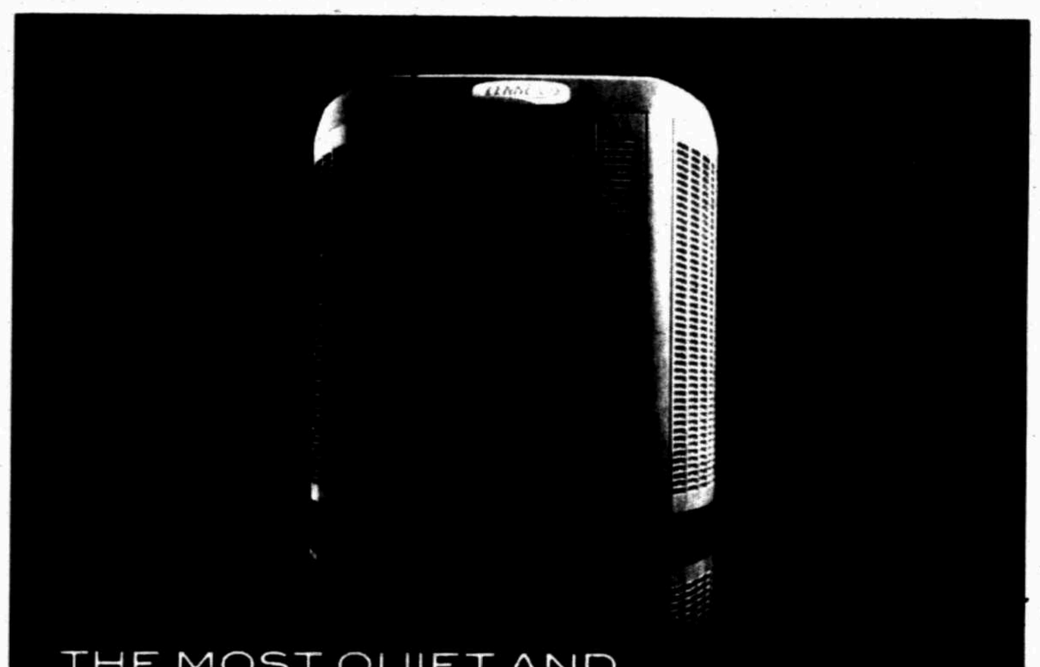

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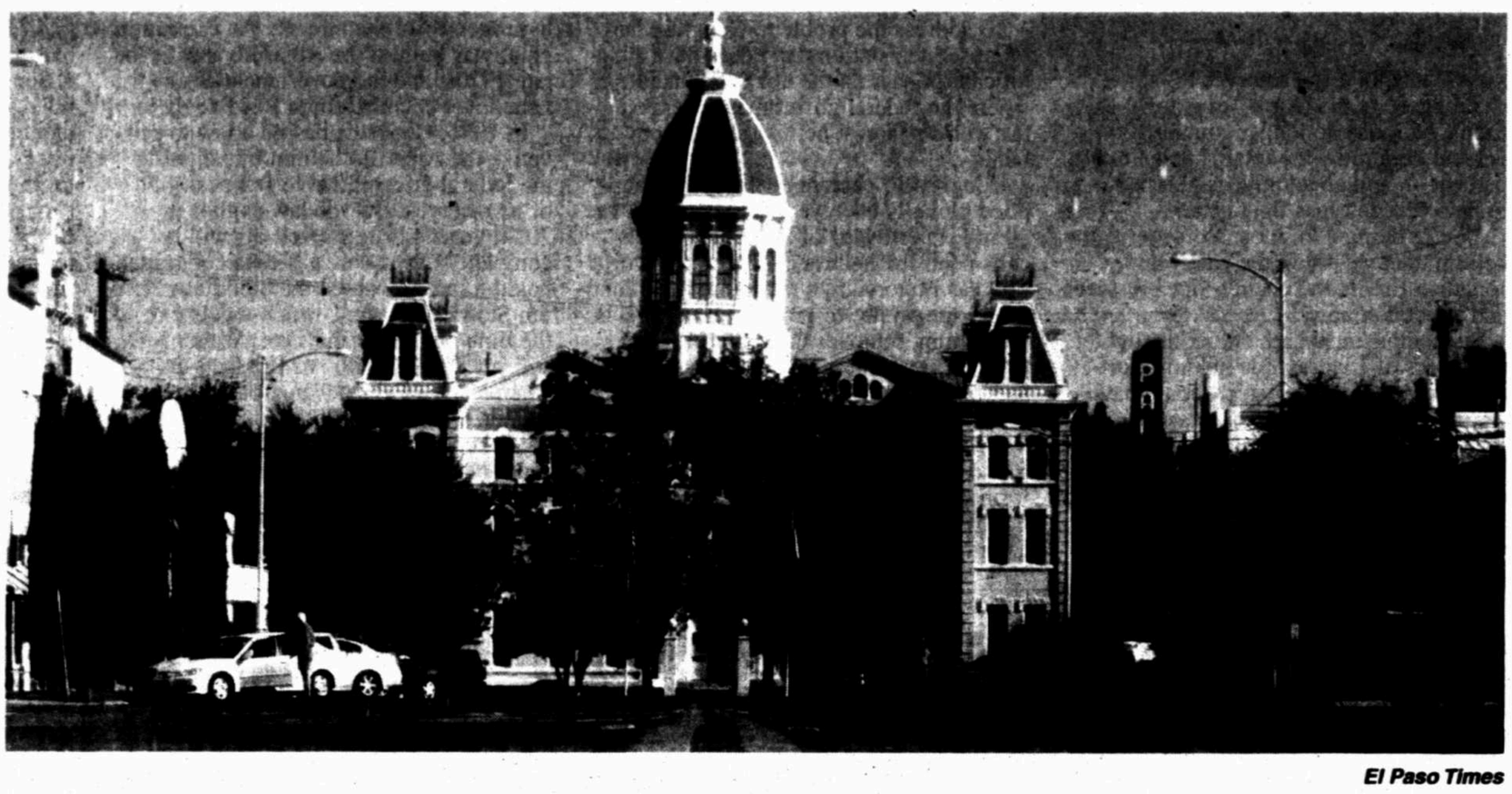
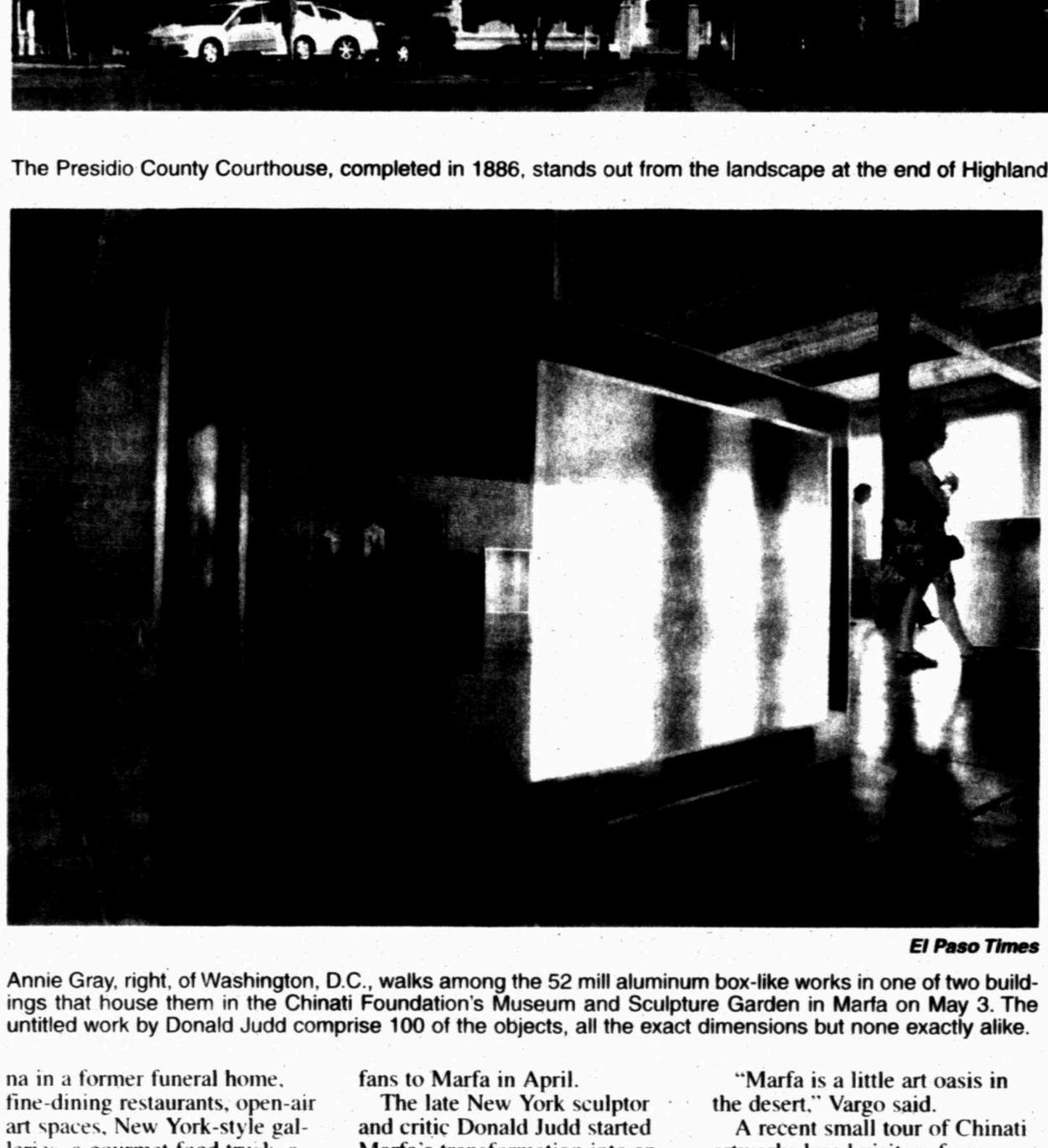
Influx of artists changes West Texas town

By Ramon Renteria
El Paso Times



El Paso Times

The Presidio County Courthouse, completed in 1886, stands out from the landscape at the end of Highland Street in Marfa on May 3.



El Paso Times

Annie Gray, right, of Washington, D.C., walks among the 52 mill aluminum box-like works in one of two buildings that house them in the Chinati Foundation's Museum and Sculpture Garden in Marfa on May 3. The untitled work by Donald Judd comprise 100 of the objects, all the exact dimensions but none exactly alike.

Selling Marfa is not a difficult job for Kaki Scott, the 29-year-old executive director of the Marfa Chamber of Commerce.

"Most of the time I'm just directing traffic," Scott said. "Every now and then, people kind of stumble through Marfa and say, 'What's going on here?'"

Marfa doesn't look like any of the surrounding towns in far West Texas. Outsiders come to soak up the diverse culture of this former ranching town of 1,900 people about 200 miles southeast of El Paso.

Marfa has become an art oasis in the desert, a town more cosmopolitan than some imagine.

With that in mind, it's not a big surprise around here that the nationally distributed Smithsonian Magazine lists Marfa as No. 8 among "The Top 20 Best Small Towns in America" in its May issue.

"It's just a flyspeck in the flat, hot, dusty cattle country of southwest Texas — closer to Chihuahua than Manhattan" but Marfa is cooking, the magazine suggests, "thanks to an influx of creative types from way downtown: filmmakers like the Coen brothers, who shot "No Country for Old Men" in Marfa, indie rock bands and others who have brought such outri installations as Prada Marfa, a faux couture shop in the middle of nowhere by the artists Elmgreen and Dragset."

"The mentality of the community has shifted. We're really more progressive, willing to look at the possibilities," Scott said. "The majority of the people who live here are lovely. But there is definitely a gap between old Marfa and new Marfa. A lot of people in the established community feel like the town has been overrun with a different kind of people, people with worldly ideas, people with open minds to different kinds of lifestyles. That's been a kind of friction."

Scott suggests that some resentment has to do with money, the disparity between newcomers and older families with modest means and deep roots in Marfa.

"The creative people are a bit louder and more flamboyant than the local people," Scott said. "But without them, the whole community would have folded and collapsed. We're definitely better off with the new direction Marfa has taken."

Scott grew up in Marfa, finished school in nearby Fort Davis, went away to college and returned five years ago.

Marfa once was better known for the mysterious lights dancing in the nearby desert and as the town where Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean hung out while filming the Western epic movie "Giant" in 1955.

Now, Marfa has a funky cantina in a former funeral home, fine-dining restaurants, open-air art spaces, New York-style galleries, a gourmet food truck, a vintage trailer park, plus an interesting mix of creative people and world-class contemporary art. The locals still crave red enchiladas at Mando's.

Walking along Highland Avenue, the main drag in Marfa, you're more likely to encounter people who previously lived in Sweden, Austin, New York, Los Angeles, Germany or Japan.

Marfa has become a destination, a pit stop, for various entertainers going from one venue to another. The reunited El Paso band At The Drive-In lured 500 fans to Marfa in April.

The late New York sculptor and critic Donald Judd started Marfa's transformation into an arts colony in the 1970s. He bought and restored various properties in Marfa.

Judd's works still attract visitors from across the world to the Donald Judd and Chinati foundations. The Chinati Foundation runs a museum and sculpture park on 340 acres that used to be an Army camp on the southern outskirts of Marfa.

Alexandra Vargo, a 23-year-old intern from Philadelphia, recently showed 100 mill aluminum boxes that Judd installed in former artillery sheds.

"Marfa is a little art oasis in the desert," Vargo said.

A recent small tour of Chinati artworks lured visitors from places such as Houston, New York, Paris and Salt Lake City, including Annie Gray, 32, of Washington, D.C., a former U.S. Supreme Court researcher.

"I knew about some of the Donald Judd works and wanted to see them," she said. "But I had never heard of Marfa until we came out here."

Alberto Tomas Halpern, 24, works as a photographer and reporter with the Big Bend Sentinel, the weekly Marfa newspaper owned by his parents. He went to college in Washington, D.C., and came back to Marfa.

"Geographically, Marfa is really isolated. But I always tell people Marfa is in the middle of everywhere," Halpern said. "The arts and cultural institutions have really put Marfa on the map. We get people here from all corners of the globe."

Joe Cabezuela, 67, leads a group trying to restore what remains of Blackwell School, an adobe structure dating to 1889 and a segregated school for Mexican-American children until 1965. The state has designated the building a historic site.

"Before the art people came into town, Marfa was almost a ghost town. It was pretty bad," Cabezuela said. "There's been more work. But there's been bad vibes among some people from Marfa."

Cabezuela suggests that some of the resentment has to do with inflated real estate values.

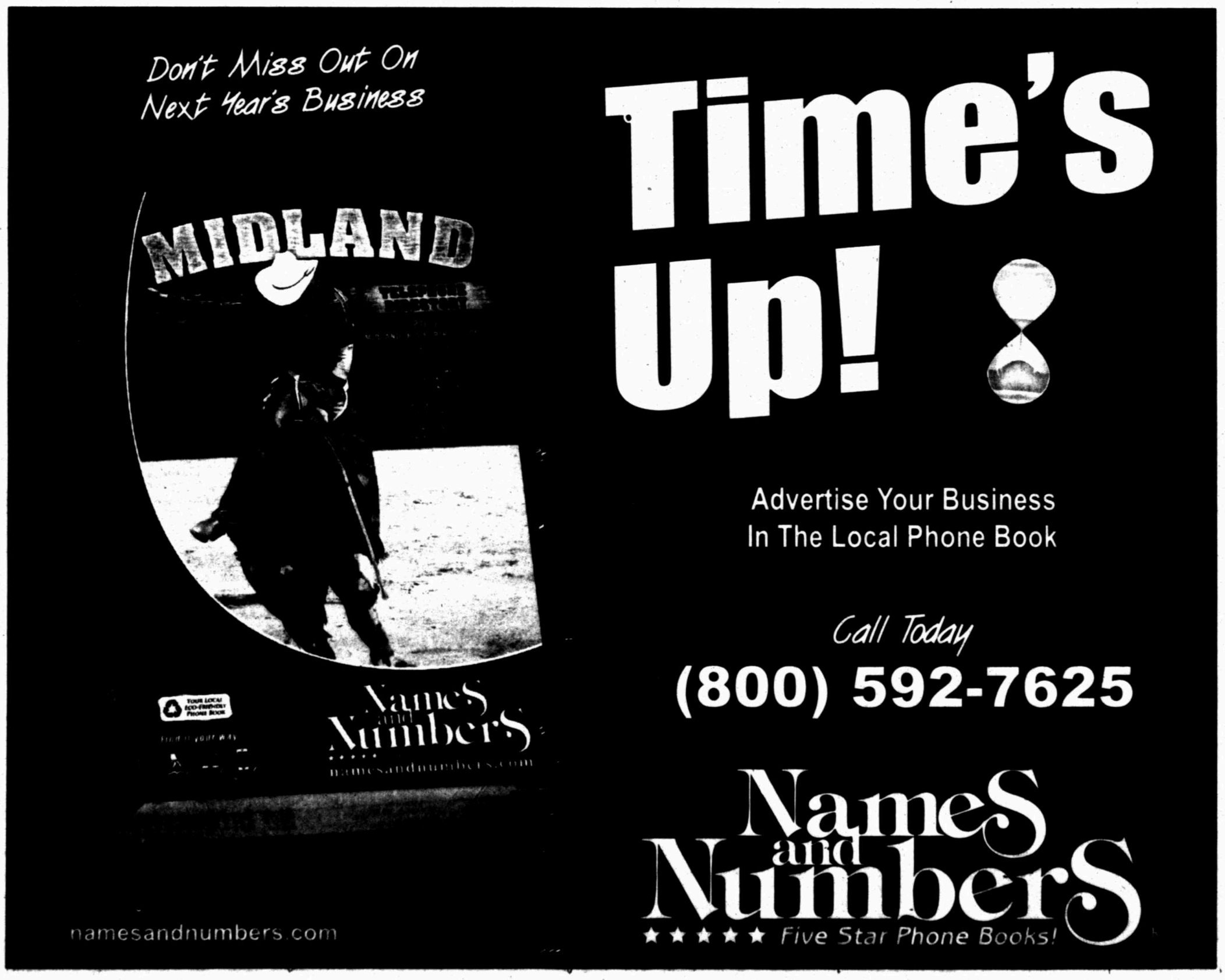
"Eventually, it'll be like Santa Fe. We'll have to live in a mobile home outside the city limits," he said, joking.

Marfa native Mateo Quintana, 74, recalls looking out the window of his small barbershop and seeing mostly empty stores across the street.

"The artists revived Marfa," Quintana said. "The town was failing when they came and started fixing up a lot of places. "When I was young, everyone mostly worked on ranches."

Dirk Vaughan, 55, a front-desk clerk at the Paisano Hotel, described Marfa as a composite of newcomers like himself plus well-established Hispanics and old Anglo ranching families.

"It's just a really broad, very diverse place to live with a lot of interesting cultural aspects," he said. "It's not a typical small town. A lot of cultural things come here because of the influence of all the different arts foundations."



Autistic man offers free hugs, improves his world

By Vincent T. Davis
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Most Saturday mornings, Christopher Webster can be found downtown, across from Alamo Plaza, offering strangers a gift without any strings, catches or small print.

Seated at a flagstone landing on a recent weekend, Webster held up a sign to the crowd as it streamed past. Some stared, some pointed and some snapped photos of Webster, clad in a black T-shirt with "I Love Texas — San Antonio" across the front. Draped over his shoulders was a peach-colored bedsheet that flapped in the wind, part of his new superhero theme.

Heather Wallace took him up on the message on his cardboard sign that read "free hugs."

"It's just a little kindness — everybody needs a hug," said Wallace, who had surprised her husband, Michael, with a trip from Midland to San Antonio for his birthday. "He looked like a happy kind of guy."

Webster, 27, who also goes by JoJo and Jose, has hugged hundreds of strangers, but that's not the surprising thing: Webster has Asperger's syndrome, which causes difficulty interacting with others.

"It was stepping out of my comfort zone," he said. "Once I started, it became natural. Sometimes its boom, boom, boom: it's mind-boggling."

For the past six years, Webster has taken part in the "Free Hugs" social movement started in 2004 by an Australian using the pseudonym Juan Mann.

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Christopher Webster, who has Asperger's syndrome, hugs Laura Reyna, left, and Denise Gongora while their friend Mike Simmons takes their picture near Alamo Plaza in San Antonio. For the past six years, Webster, who also has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, has come out of his shell by participating in the Free Hugs social movement started in 2004 by an Australian using the pseudonym Juan Mann.

A friend talked Webster into joining the huggers. After a couple of years, the friend moved on. Webster is still in place with open arms.

Before he began his hug fest, Webster, who has also been diagnosed as bipolar, was withdrawn, said Mark Stoeltje, executive director of San Antonio Clubhouse, a nonprofit prevocational program for adults with severe mental illness.

"He brought in a personal DVD player and watched Tim Burton movies," Stoeltje said. "There's a part of him that knew (the landing) is where he needed to be, and he started coming out of his shell, more and more."

"There are a lot of people who need hugs," Webster told Stoeltje, "but won't ask for them."

Now, Webster repairs the clubhouse computers and attends college computer system classes.

At his post, he doesn't flinch when people sometimes get carried away, like the man who gave him a bear hug and swung him back and forth like a pendulum, or the woman who ran and leaped into his arms.

His record for hugs came on St. Patrick's Day, with 81 hugs in 45 minutes. He said he averages 22 hugs each Saturday.

He caught the eye of Karen Springer of Fair Oaks Ranch from across the street. "This is right up your alley," she told her son, Kyle, 19, as she pushed him in his wheelchair up to Webster. The teen, who has a rare chromosome disorder, rose slowly and was lost in Webster's embrace.

"Kyle loves to hug," Springer said, as her son burrowed his head in the hugger's arms. He was followed by a dentist and his group from Dallas, in town for a conference.

"We ran over here because we thought it was very endearing," said Pam Watkins, one of the group.

After their hugs, Watkins bought Webster two cold bottles of water. "You'll give better hugs if you're hydrated," she said.

"I do it to make the world a better place," Webster said. "One hug at a time."

"Well," Watkins said, "You have today."

Texas wrestles with how to use — and police — social media

By Laylan Copelin
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Maybe 140 characters is the new definition of limited government in Texas.

Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and other social media have come to a state bureaucracy near you.

Given the information presented to the House Technology Committee on Thursday, maybe the hashtag for the hearing — (hashtag)thecoolguys — should have been (hashtag)ubiquitous.

A survey of 98 state agencies and universities indicates almost all of them are among Facebook's 900 million users and most have added Twitter, as well. YouTube is the third choice among the cubicles. Older forms of communication, such as blogs and podcasts, are not deployed as often.

The Texas Workforce Commission joined Twitter last summer, just in time to alert wildfire victims to its emergency benefits for folks put out of work by the disaster. The agency added Facebook, YouTube and a blog last fall as a regular means of communicating with employers and jobless Texans.

"It may sound comical to us when we say Twitter and Facebook," said Rep. Aaron Pena, R-Edinburg, an early adopter of social media at the Capitol, "but, I think, in 10 years it'll be part of everything we do."

The Texas Department of Agriculture is already there. It was one of the few agencies to check all seven categories of social media as tools it uses.

"It's really the way people are communicating today," Bryan Black, the agency's communications director, said in an interview.

In the spirit of Thursday's hearing, Pena warned witnesses, "You are testifying before nerds" and quizzed each on how many types of social media they used.

The winner? Technology lobbyist Jeffrey Clark with 14.

He told the committee that the technology will continue to evolve and present new opportunities for connecting to residents.

He cited Google Plus Hangouts, a video chat for up to nine people at a time, and MindMixer, a virtual town hall that allows users to submit ideas, prioritize projects and vote on them.

He didn't say how lobbyists might exercise influence in that virtual world.

The Texas Department of Information Resources, which oversees the state's information and communications technology, has just completed a yearlong study of guidelines for agencies and universities using social media.

"DIR believes social media and its benefits are here to stay," said Chad Lersh, the agency's assistant general counsel.

The lawmakers also heard about potential risks of social media — issues dealing with copyright, privacy, lost productivity and improper usage.

"They're manageable," Lersh said about the risks.

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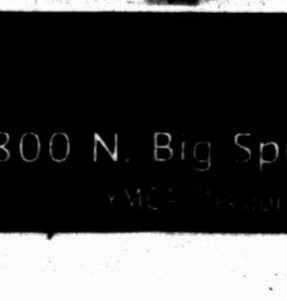

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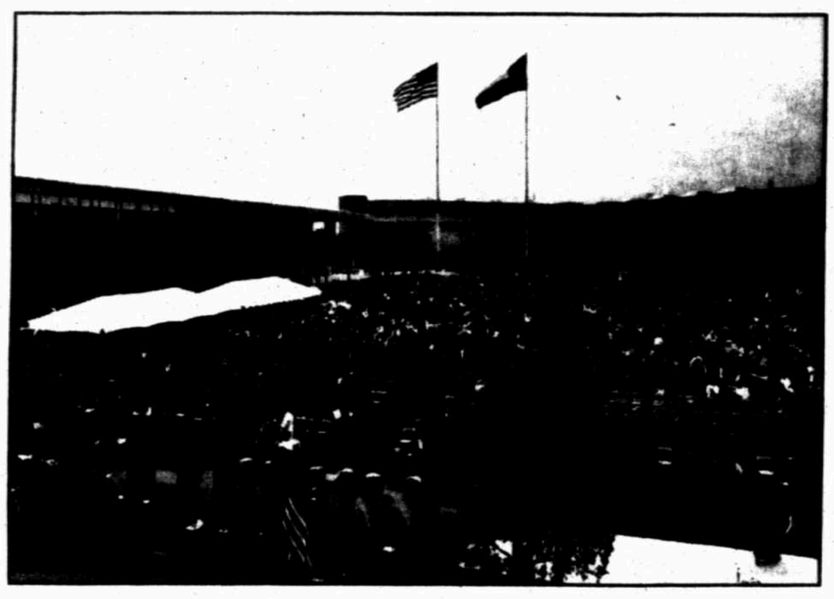

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Sports

Corpus Christi rallies to knock off RockHounds

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For the second straight night, the Corpus Christi Hooks had to make a comeback against the Midland RockHounds.

But unlike Friday night when the RockHounds won the game with the last at-bat, the Hooks not only got the go-ahead run in the eighth inning on an RBI double by Jacob Goebbert, but they were able to hold off Midland for a 6-5 victory in front of 6,288 fans at Citbank Ballpark on Saturday.

The loss dropped the Rock-

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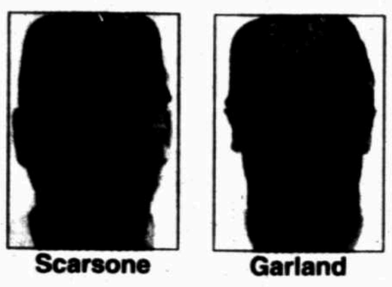
Hounds (22-20) to three games back of Texas League South Division-leading Frisco, which rolled past San Antonio 13-0.

The game also saw an ejection of Midland manager Steve Scarsone in what may have been a crucial two-run fifth inning for the Hooks.

After Austin Wates singled to right to score Kody Hinze to cut it to 3-1, Wates was caught in a rundown after the relay throw came in from the outfield. Rock-



Scarsone Garland

Hounds first baseman Anthony Aliotti appeared to make the tag for the third out of the inning but first base umpire Ryan Blakney said Aliotti didn't make the tag and Wates was safe at first.

Scarsone came out to argue the call, and after an argument with Blakney, Scarsone walked toward the dugout and then made a turn toward the mound to make a pitching change. Scarsone appeared to say something to Blakney as he was heading to the mound and that is when Scarsone was ejected for the second time in the last four games.

"I saw a clear tag," Scarsone said. "The guy was clearly hung out to dry and the ball wasn't bobbled. Everything that happened after that was unfortunate"

Wates went on to steal second base and then scored to cut it to 3-2 when a Jonathan Villar grounder was misplayed by shortstop Dusty Coleman.

The RockHounds answered in the bottom of the fifth when Josh Horton doubled and later scored on a Michael Spina single to left to make it 4-2.

But once again, the Hooks had an answer in the in the sixth to tie it when Hinze singled home Jon Singleton, and then Goebbert (2-for-3 with a walk) scored on a sacrifice fly to center field by McCurdy.

Meanwhile, Hooks starter Ross Seaton (3-3) did a nice job of limiting the damage early as he lasted seven innings and gave

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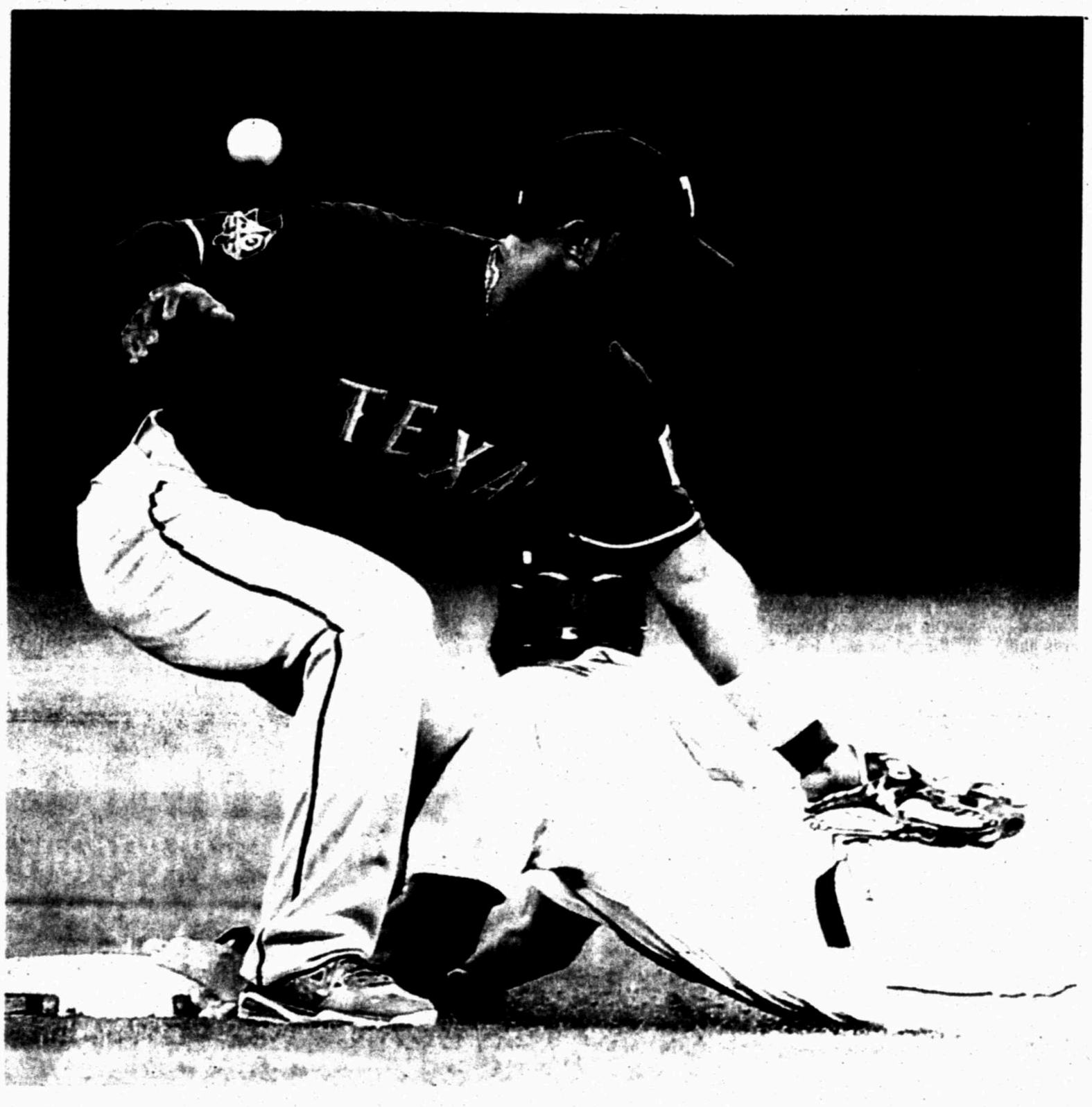
Astros outlast Rangers



Pat Sullivan/AP

Houston's Justin Maxwell (44) steals second base as Texas' Elvis Andrus loses the ball Saturday in the seventh inning in Houston. Maxwell hit one of the Astros' 3 home runs Saturday in Houston's 6-5 win over the Rangers.

Houston hits 3 home runs, evens series with Texas

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros haven't fared well this season after trailing early and hadn't overcome a deficit of more than three runs this year.

None of that fazed this young team on Saturday night after falling into a 4-0 hole in the third inning.

Astros	6
Rangers	5

Justin Maxwell hit one of Houston's season-high three homers to put his team on top in the fifth inning and the Astros held on for a 6-5 win over the Texas Rangers.

"We've been scrapping like that all year regardless of the score," Maxwell said. "If we get behind early, the guys know they have to put together good at-bats to get us back in the ball game."

But their resolve hasn't led to much success in games like this, and entering Saturday they were 5-14 when an opponent scored first.

"The ability to be able to come back is huge in any ball game," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "To see them continue to battle. I've seen that all year long. It's very gratifying for them to see that everything they're doing, they're going in the right direction."

Maxwell's second home run of the year, and first since his first at-bat as an Astro earlier this season, came with one on and two outs in the fifth inning to make it 5-4. Chris Snyder had a solo shot in the third and Carlos Lee's two-run homer in the fourth helped close the gap.

The Rangers took an early lead thanks to a four-run third inning, highlighted by David Murphy's three-run inside-the-park home run.

The Astros added an insurance run in the sixth when J.D. Martinez doubled and scored on a double by Travis Buck after a walk by Snyder.

Houston starter Lucas Harrell (3-3) yielded five hits and four runs — one earned — in 5 2-3 innings.

Brett Myers allowed a single by Elvis Andrus with one out in the ninth, but Josh Hamilton grounded into a double play to end the game. Andrus got caught in a rundown after Hamilton's grounder, and was out when Myers tagged his foot on a close play at second to earn his 10th save.

Derek Holland (3-3), who was pitching on four days of extra rest, allowed five hits and five runs in five innings in his shortest

Please see **ASTROS**/5C

Roughnecks squander chances vs. Ruff Riders

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

ODESSA — The West Texas Roughnecks were their own worst enemy Saturday night.

Multiple turnovers and a bad snap on the game's final play proved too much for the Roughnecks to overcome in a 39-37 loss to the Abilene Ruff Riders at Ector County Coliseum.

"It's something we're going to be working on all week," Roughnecks coach Brian Brents said. "Just little things kill you. We talk about little things all the time. If you do the little things right, you get big things, and we're just not doing the little things."

West Texas trailed the Ruff Riders, 39-24, with 6 minutes, 23 seconds to play in the game. But a pair of TDs, including a 22-yard return TD of a fumble by defensive lineman Josh Govan with 3:30 to play, pulled the Roughnecks within 39-37.

Ruff Riders	39
Roughnecks	37

The West Texas defense forced a turnover on downs on Abilene's ensuing possession, taking over at the Ruff Riders 23 with 1:07 left in the game. After quarterback Matt Parsons scrambled for four yards on second down, he found Sam Griffin for his only reception of the game, pushing the ball to the Ruff Riders' 9. West Texas called a timeout with 1.3 seconds left on the clock.

The Roughnecks lined up for what would have been a 24-yard game-winning field goal by Daniel Dillinger, but the snap went awry and holder Micah Brown couldn't handle it. Brown recovered the ball, scrambled to his left and threw a pass out of the reach of any player as time expired, sealing the win for Abilene.

"Both (our offense and defense) came back strong and gave us a chance to win it," Brents said. "We made it a ball game, had a chance to get a win. We just didn't execute the last play."

The botched snap was simply the straw that broke the camel's back for West Texas. The Roughnecks committed six turnovers, including four interceptions by Parsons. Parsons, who made his first start of the season Saturday, and backup quarterback Brown have combined to throw 13 interceptions in the past two weeks.

"(Turnovers) has haunted us all year long," Brents said. "It's not just the quarterbacks. It's missed protection by the O-line and getting the ball out of the quarterback's hand. It's fumbling the ball after making a catch and trying to go into the end zone."

West Texas actually led 24-20 heading into the fourth period but fell behind on the first play of the final stanza as Ruff Riders quarterback Byron Ingram, who was cut by the Roughnecks prior to the start of the season, found Tyjuan Manning for an

Please see **ROUGHNECKS**/4C

I'll Have Another gets closer to Triple Crown, wins Preakness

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — I'll Have Another waited a little longer to catch Bodemeister in the stretch this time, and now that he's done it twice in a row it's time for a Triple Crown try in the Belmont Stakes.

With a breathtaking closing rush, the smooth-striding colt won the Preakness Stakes by a neck at Pimlico Race Course on a sunny Saturday, a nail-biter of a finish that topped his win two weeks ago in the Kentucky Derby.

The race unfolded the same way as the Derby, with the speedy Bodemeister moving to the lead under Mike Smith, with I'll Have Another hanging back in fourth in the 11-horse field. The early fractions were slower than the Derby, but when it came time for Bodemeister to hang on, I'll Have Another found another gear under young jockey Mario Gutierrez and ran down trainer Bob Baffert's horse in the shadow of the wire.

"We're thinking Triple Crown, baby," an elated trainer Doug O'Neill said. "He's a special horse. We'll see how he comes out of it, and if he comes out of it in good shape, we're heading to New York, baby."

It's been 34 years since Affirmed swept the Derby, Preakness and Belmont and became the 11th and most recent Triple Crown champion. Since then, 11 horses have won the first two legs only to come up short in the Belmont. The most recent try came in 2008, when Big Brown was pulled up around the turn for home and did not finish. Before that, Smarty Jones was run down in the final 70 yards by Birdstone in the 2004 Belmont.

With the two victories thrusting the colorful and controversial O'Neill squarely into the limelight, scrutiny is sure to intensify about his violations for giving his horses improper drugs. He was

Please see **PREAKNESS**/4C

Matt Slocum/AP

I'll Have Another (9), ridden by Mario Gutierrez, beats Bodemeister, ridden by Mike Smith, to the finish line Saturday to win the 137th Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore.

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that as it's amazing what will enthrall a child:

■ It's always hard to stick your toe in the waters when it comes to changes to athletic facilties for school districts.

As I've said many times before, a district's athletic budget is anywhere between 2-3 percent of the entire school budget, but it is the most visible mainly because of the facilities the schools' teams play in, and mostly the visibility of football is what drives the discussion.

At Tuesday's MISD Board Meeting they approved putting lights up at Lee's field inside the track to play junior high and freshman games, and the inevitable talk of watering and adding turf was broached.

It's known that the school district's athletic fields have suffered during the drought as water restrictions have limited the amount of water that can be put on a practice field, but I'm not sure if talking about putting turf on what will essentially be a practice field is something district execs should be doing right now. And considering a large bond could be coming later this year, it only just adds to the opposition for some folks.

As far as practicing, I'm not sure that turf is the best thing anyway because even though they've made numerous advancements in the safety of turf, it's still not natural grass. And even a natural grass field with lack of water is still cooler than a turf field.

I'm sure a lot of our readers who played in different eras are sitting here thinking, "Back in my day we played and ..." put in your descriptions here of a field filled with holes, stickers, rocks and prairie dogs to dodge, and add, "we were tougher."

But the lack of water on the fields became a safety issue this spring, and there wasn't much the district could do about it. An alternative, though, as one commenter on our website suggested, to turfing that field would be to turf the baseball and softball fields at the schools. And I think that's an interesting idea.

Who pays for it, is up to the taxpayers in this city and the boosters, and let's face facts the boosters in this city have done a tremendous job of improving all four fields and facilities for those teams, and maybe turf might be the next project. Unlike soccer and football, baseball and softball teams don't have many options for practice other than the fields they play on.

Of course, the other option is to figure out a way to drill wells and have the fields watered using them but I'm not sure of the feasibility of that. I do know it's been explored, though.

No matter what is done, talk of turfing a practice field is something that should be put on the back burner.

■ Congrats goes out to former Odessa Permian great Joe Bob Bizzell for being inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame.

When you cover Permian, even for a short period of time, there are certain players and coaches in the program's lore that you hear a lot about, and Joe Bob was one of them.

His exploits during his time are the stuff of legend in Odessa, and he even has a few records to go with it.

Congrats, again Joe Bob.

■ Spring football is beginning to wind down among the teams in District 2-5A, and already the chatter has started on message boards and around the district about what will happen. The plot lines are hard to find right now, but come August there will be a few for sure.

■ So is this UEFA Champions League Final a big deal?

■ The San Antonio Spurs continue to quietly work their way to another appearance in the NBA Finals and possibly another championship. While the national sports continue to focus on the exploits of the Lakers, Heat and Knicks, the Spurs just keep winning games.

I'm sure the network TV execs are hoping that the Spurs somehow get upset in the Western Conference by Oklahoma City or the Lakers, but if San Antonio wins again this year they should go down as one of the best dynasties in the history of the NBA.

■ And finally, the Belmont Stakes is relevant once again.

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HSBASEBALL/SOFTBALLPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Baseball

Class 5A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Arlington Martin (W4, 29-3) vs. Lubbock Coronado (W2, 23-8)
Game 1: Martin 9, Coronado 3
Game 2: Martin 5, Coronado 1, Martin wins series 2-0
Hurst L.D. Bell (T6, 19-10) vs. Plano East (T8, 21-14)
Game 1: L.D. Bell 7, Plano East 4
Game 2: Plano East 5, Bell 0
Game 3: Bell 2, Plano East 1, Bell wins series 2-1
El Paso Americas (T1, 24-6) vs. El Paso Montwood (W1, 32-2)
Game 1: Montwood 4, Americas 1, 9 innings
Game 2: Montwood 10, Americas 3, Montwood wins series 2-0
Southlake Carroll (W7, 21-9) 3, Flower Mound 0

CLASS 4A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Denton Ryan (W4, 22-9) vs. Lake Dallas (T4, 22-11)
Game 1: Ryan 7, Lake Dallas 2
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Lewisville HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Waco Midway (W8) vs. Crowley (R7, 20-9)
Game 1: Waco Midway 8, Crowley 5
Game 2: Midway 5, Crowley 0, Midway wins series 2-0.
Wichita Falls Rider (F4, 20-7) vs. Canyon Randall (T3, 23-12)
Game 1: Rider 4, Randall 1
Game 2: Rider 5, Randall 4, Rider wins series 2-0
Cleburne (W7, 22-7) vs. Stephenville (R8, 21-11)
Game 1: Cleburne 3, Stephenville 2
Game 2: Stephenville 5, Cleburne 4
Game 3: Cleburne 7, Stephenville 0, Cleburne wins series 2-1

Class 3A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Levelland (T2, 25-8) vs. Lubbock Cooper (W2, 27-4)
Game 1: Cooper 13, Levelland 3, 5 innings
Game 2: late
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
West (W8, 25-6) vs. Burleson Centennial (R7, 18-17)
Game 1: West 2, Centennial 0
Game 2: West 8, Centennial 0, West wins series 2-0.
Lubbock Estacado (R2, 17-15) vs. Andrews (R4, 21-12)
Game 1: Andrews 18, Estacado 6
Game 2: late
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Mineral Wells (W7, 19-8) vs. Abilene Wylie (W5, 18-5)
Game 1: Mineral Wells 2, Wylie 1
Game 2: Mineral Wells 6, Wylie 0, Mineral Wells wins series 2-0

Class 2A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

Alpine (W4, 20-4) vs. Abernathy (W2, 18-3)
Game 1: Alpine 12, Abernathy 2
Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday, Christensen Stadium
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Cisco (R5) vs. Sonora (R7)
Game 1: Sonora 6, Cisco 5
Game 2: Sonora 2, Cisco 1, Sonora wins series 2-0
Floydada (R2, 18-7) vs. Bushland (W1, 23-4)
Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wilder Park, Canyon
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Wilder Park, Canyon
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Wall (W7) vs. Blanco (R8)
Game 1: Blanco 16, Wall 2 (5)
Game 2: Wall 8, Blanco 4
Game 3: Blanco 17, Wall 16, Blanco wins series 2-1

CLASS A
(x-if necessary)
Regional Quarterfinals

New Deal (W4, 19-6) vs. Miles (W2)
Game 1: Miles 10, New Deal 5
Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday, Hermleigh HS
x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2
Stamford (W8) vs. Hamlin (T8)
Game 1: Stamford 10, Hamlin 0, 6 innings
Game 2: Stamford 5, Hamlin, Stamford wins series 2-0
Winters (R2, 19-6) vs. Fort Hancock (W1, 16-6)
Game 1: Winters 3, Fort Hancock 1
Game 2: Winters 8, Fort Hankcock 3, Winters wins series 2-0
Electra (W7) vs. Seymour (R8)
Game 1: Seymour 7, Electra 2
Game 2: Seymour 10, Electra 4, Seymour wins series 2-0

Softball

CLASS 5A
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 34-3) vs. Plano East (W8, 32-3), Game 1: Plano East 9, Lubbock Coronado 0; Game 2: Plano East 13, Lubbock Coronado 1, 5 innings. Plano East wins series 2-0

El Paso Americas (W1, 28-5) vs. Lewsville Hebron (F8, 25-11), Game 1: Hebron 7, Americas 0; Game 2: Hebron 6, Americas 2, Hebron wins series 2-0

CLASS 4A
Regional Semifinals

Wichita Falls Rider (W4, 29-5) vs. Waco Midway (W8), Game 1: Rider 6, Midway 5; Game 2: Midway 1, Rider 0; Game 3: Midway 10, Rider 0, 5 innings, Midway wins series 2-1

Wolfforth Frenship (W3, 29-7) vs. North Richland Hills Birdville (W5), Game 1: Birdville 7, Frenship 4; Game 2: Birdville 2, Frenship 1, Birdville wins series 2-0

CLASS 3A
Regional Semifinals

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 31-3) vs. West (W8), Game 1: West 7, Cooper 1; Game 2: West 11, Cooper 1, 5 innings, West wins series 2-0

Pampa (W1) vs. Kennedale (R8), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2. All games at Wichita Falls.

CLASS 2A
Regional Semifinals

Alpine (W4, 26-6) vs. Blanco (W8), Game 1: Alpine 5, Blanco 1; Game 2: Alpine 5, Blanco 1, Alpine wins series 2-0

Colorado City (W3) vs. Hawley (W5), Game 1: Hawley 8, Colorado City 5; Game 2: Colorado City 9, Hawley 6; Game 3: Colorado City 6, Hawley 4, Colorado City wins series 2-1

CLASS A
Regional Semifinals

Haskell (W4) vs. Petrolia (R7), Game 1: Petrolia 7, Haskell 5; Game 2: 6:30 p.m. Friday; x-Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2. All games at Graham HS.

Albany (R4) vs. Seymour (W7), Game 1: Seymour 5, Albany 4; Game 2: Albany 7, Seymour 1; Game 3: Seymour 9, Albany 7, Seymour wins series 2-1.

RockHounds

From 1C

up four runs (two unearned) on seven hits and gave his team a chance at the comeback. Seaton also walked four but struck out five.

"He did a fantastic job," Hooks manager Keith Bodie said. "He's done that now for the last three starts."

Then in the eighth inning, Singleton, one of the Houston Astros' top prospects, had a leadoff double. After moving to third on a grounder to third base by Brandon Barnes, Goebbert connected on his double against Carlos Hernandez (0-2) to center field to plate Singleton with the eventual winning run.

"They put the ball in play and the ball fell for them," said RockHounds hitting coach Tim Garland, who was the acting manager after Scarsone's ejection. "It was their night. It seemed like everything they did, it fell their way. Our guys were squaring on the ball as well, but it was right at people. That's the game sometimes."

Added Bodie about the inning, "Singleton led off with a double against a left-handed pitcher and it was an outstanding at-bat. Then Barnes had an outstanding at-bat to move him over to third base. That's 101 baseball. You get a double, move him over and drive him in. Beautiful."

Hernandez had to go 2 2/3 innings in relief in part because starter Sonny Gray was taken out after three innings after being hit on his right pitching hand with a comeback hit to the mound. Even though Hernandez gave up three runs on five hits, Garland said he was pleased with the lefthander's work.

"Carlos looked good," he said. "He commanded his pitches and he made pitches when he needed to. He kept pounding the zone and that's all you can ask from him. It's just that (the Hooks) were able to find the holes."

Hooks closer Jason Stoffel preserved the victory by allowing just one hit in two strong innings of work and earned his fifth save of the season.

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'HOUND BITES: Dan Straily's 15-strikeout performance against Corpus Christi on Friday night was not only his season-high but six short of the Texas League record set by Tulsa's Dave Righetti against the Midland Cubs in 1978. It's not known if it is a single-game franchise record as records weren't really kept through the first two-and-a half decades. At one point Straily struck out nine consecutive batters and was one short of the TL record for consecutive strikeouts set in 1910 by San Antonio's Harry Ables. ... RockHound infielders Dusty Coleman and Anthony Aliotti made a pair of great plays to get the third out of the third inning. Austin Wates hit a ball that was deflected off pitcher Sonny Gray. Coleman then came from his shortstop position and fielded the ball with his bare hand. Coleman then made the throw to first, which was scooped up on the bounce by Aliotti for the out. ... Unfortunately for Gray, he had to come out of game as a precautionary move as the ball hit his right pitching hand. ...Hooks SS Jonathan Villar made a nice sliding catch of a pop-up in foul territory to get Shane Peterson out and end the seventh inning.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: The RockHounds host Corpus Christi in the third game of a four-game series at 2 p.m. today. Midland is expected to start RHP Shawn Haviland (1-3, 5.60 ERA) on the mound against Corpus Christi RHP Jose Cisneros (2-4, 5.18).

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	24	18	.571	—
Tulsa	24	18	.571	—
Springfield	19	23	.452	5
Arkansas	17	25	.405	7

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frisco	25	17	.595	—
Midland	22	20	.524	3
San Antonio	19	23	.452	6
Corpus Christi	18	24	.429	

Saturday's Scores
Springfield 1, Tulsa 0
Frisco 13, San Antonio 0
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4
Arkansas 7, NW Arkansas 3

Today's Games
NW Arkansas at Arkansas, 2 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 2 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 2:08 p.m.
San Antonio at Frisco, 4 p.m.

HOOKS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Corpus	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Wates lf	5	1	1	1	Crumbliss lf	3	2	1	0
Villar ss	4	0	1	0	Ladendorf 2b	5	0	2	0
Martinez 2b	5	0	1	0	Horton 3b	5	1	1	0
Singleton 1b	3	2	1	0	Choice cf	4	1	0	0
Barnes cf	3	0	0	0	Peterson rf	2	0	1	0
Goebbert rf	3	1	2	1	Spina dh	4	0	1	1
Hinze dh	4	1	2	1	Aliotti 1b	4	0	1	0
McCurdy c	2	0	0	1	Lipkin c	3	0	1	0
Simunic 3b	4	0	1	0	Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	4	Totals	34	4	8	1

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Midland	102	010	000—4

E — Singleton (5), McCurdy (1), Coleman (7), Choice (3). DP — Corpus Christi 2, Midland 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 8, Midland 9. 2B — Singleton (9), Goebbert (7), Crumbliss (11), Lipkin (3), Horton (12). SB — Wates (8), Simunic (4), Crumbliss (11). CS — Villar (5). S — McCurdy (2). SF — McCurdy (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Seaton W, 3-3	7.0	7	4	2	4	5
Stoffel S, 5	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
Midland						
Gray	3.0	0	0	0	2	1
Leon	1.2	2	2	1	1	1
Hernandez L, 0-2	2.2	5	3	3	1	2
Hunter	1.2	1	0	0	1	2

WP — Gray (6). HBP — by Seaton (Choice).
T — 2:47. A — 6,268.

LOCAL SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

2012 MGA Gusher
Round 2
Saturday
Green Tree Country Club

Championship
1. M. Connally-S. Chapman-L. Hook-R. Harpe 125-14--265; 2. R. Booth-B. Gee-S. Savage-S. Bodeman 129-137--266; 3. J. Nash-D. Pender-D. Pender-D. Pender 133-133--266

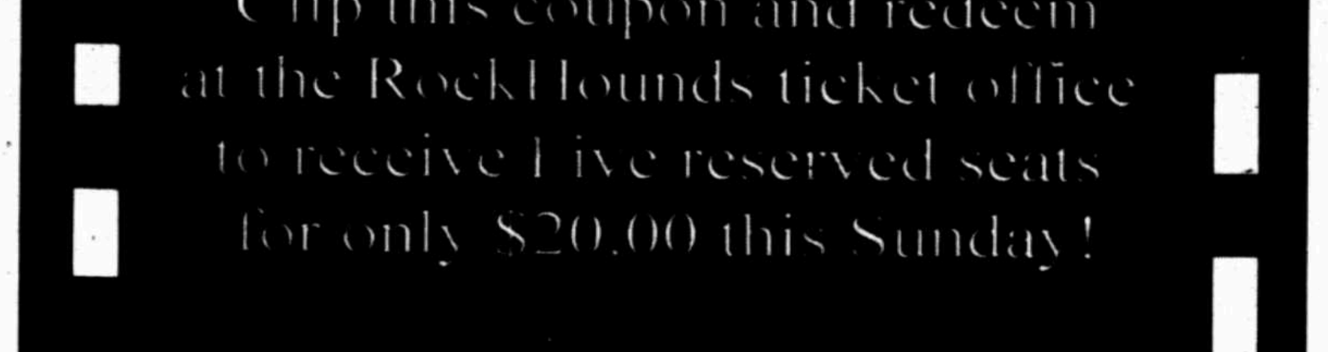
Presidents
1. H. Pipes-C Thomas-B. Schaneman-L. Gallegos 130-141--271; 2. J. Luttrell-R. Fontenot-R. McDonald-M. Evans 128-145--273; 3. R. Roberts-M. Pruitt-B. Swisher-M. Lopez 130-145--275

First
1. B. Martin-S. Mitchell-S. Ragland-T. Morris 133-146--279; 2. B. Smith-J. Polasek-S. Hammel-G. Mulloy 132-151--283; 3. G. Jones-D. Holloway-J. Harrison-A. Price 139-144--283

Second
1. K. Leary-J. Morrow-T. Willis- B. McCallister 136-136--272; 2. K. Riley-G. Pitts-D. Pitts-S. Whiteside 134-140--274; 3. T. Reeves-D. Snyder-L. Prucka-B. Henson 138-137--275

Third
1. M. Ledford-A. Neal-L. Ledford-C. Shugart 139-145--284; 2. K. Dixon-B. Boen-M. Barton-T. Sam 140-147--287; 3. P. Lawson-J. Ray-M. Ray-P. Young 140-148--288

Fourth
1. D. Watters-G. McCain-J. Payne-C. Cox 129-145--274; 2. M. Barriga-S. Martinez-C. Cruz-G. Munoz 142-139--281; 3. J. Hamm-R. McNeel-L. Hamm-R. Cozart 142-150--292



On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
IRL, IndyCar, Indianapolis 500 Bump Day, 11 a.m., NBC Sports Network
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Pioneer Hi-Bred 250, 1 p.m., ESPN
ARCA, Menards 200, (same-day tape), 4 p.m., Speed
NHRA, Summernationals, (same-day tape), 6 p.m., ESPN2

COLLEGE SOFTBALL
NCAA Division I playoffs, regionals, game 6, teams TBD, Noon, ESPN2
NCAA Division I playoffs, regionals, game 7 teams TBD (if necessary), 2:30 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING
Tour of California, final stage, Beverly Hills, Calif. to Los Angeles, Noon, NBC
Tour of California, final stage, Beverly Hills, Calif. to Los Angeles, 5:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

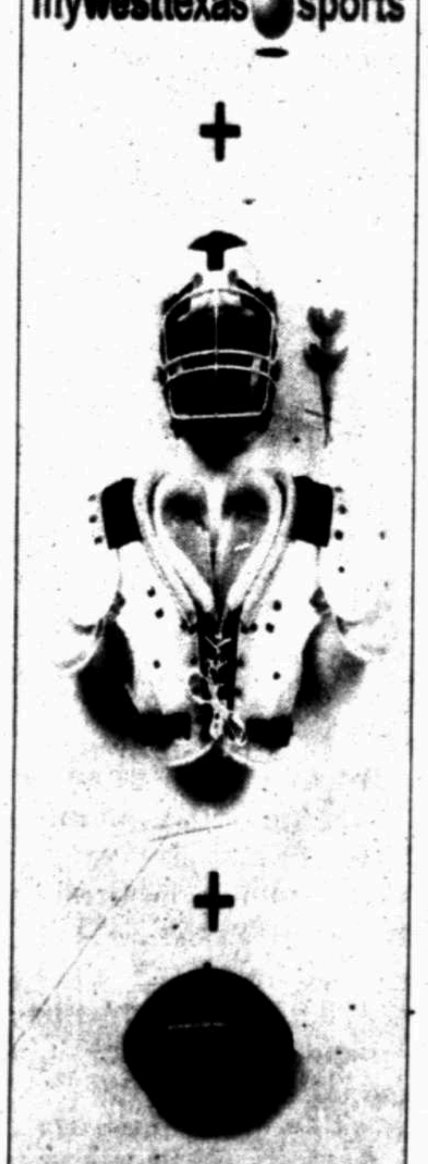
GOLF
European PGA Tour, Volvo World Match Play, semifinal and championship matches, 6 a.m., TGC
Nationwide Tour, BMW Charity Pro-Am, final round, 1 p.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Byron Nelson Championship, final round, 2 p.m., CBS
LPGA, Sybase Match Play Championship, semifinal and championship matches, at Gladstone, N.J., 3 p.m., TGC

HOCKEY
IIHF World Championships, Gold Medal game, Russia-Finland winner vs. Slovakia-Czech Republic winner, at Helsinki (same-day tape), 8 p.m., NBC Sports Network

MLB
Texas at Houston, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

NHL
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 2 p.m., NBC

NBA
Miami at Indiana, 2:30 p.m., ABC
San Antonio at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., TNT



NHL Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday
NY Rangers 3, New Jersey 0, NY Rangers leads series 2-1
Today
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 2 p.m.
Monday
NY Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY
RANGERS 3, DEVILS 0

N.Y. Rangers	0	0	3	— 3
New Jersey	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Girardi 3 (Richards), 3:19 (pp). 2, N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 5 (McDonagh, Callahan), 5:16. 3, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 4 (Boyle, Fedotenko), 17:47 (en).
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 5-9-8—22. New Jersey 11-15-10—36.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—17,625 (17,625). T—2:26.

Tennis

ATP World Tour/WTA Tour Internazionali BNL d'Italia Results
Saturday
At Foro Italico
Rome
Purse: Men, $3.14 million, (WT1000); Women, $2.17 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. David Ferrer (6), Spain, 7-6 (6), 6-0.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Women
Semifinals
Li Na (8), China, def. Serena Williams (9), United States, walkover.
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Angelique Kerber (12), Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles
Men
Semifinals
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, Horia Tecau, Romania (4), 6-2, 6-3.
Marcel Granollers and Marc Lopez, Spain, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (7), India, 6-4, 6-1.
Women
Semifinals
Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, and Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-3, 6-3.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (3), Italy, def. Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States 6-1, 6-3.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	8	3	1	25	25	17
D.C.	7	4	3	24	25	17
Sporting K.C.	7	3	1	22	15	9
Chicago	4	2	3	15	11	10
New England	4	6	1	13	14	15
Houston	3	3	4	13	10	11
Montreal	3	6	3	12	13	18
Columbus	3	4	2	11	8	11
Philadelphia	2	6	2	8	8	13
Toronto FC	0	9	0	0	7	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	8	3	2	26	19	12
San Jose	7	2	2	23	22	12
Seattle	7	2	2	23	15	6
Vancouver	5	3	3	18	12	13
Colorado	5	6	1	16	17	16
FC Dallas	3	6	4	13	12	19
Los Angeles	3	5	2	11	12	15
Chivas USA	3	6	1	10	6	12
Portland	2	5	3	9	9	13

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Vancouver 2, Seattle FC 2, tie
D.C. United 3, Toronto FC 1
New England 2, Houston 2, tie
New York 2, Montreal 1
FC Dallas 1, Philadelphia 1, tie
Colorado 2, Sporting Kansas City 2, tie
Columbus at San Jose, Late
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, Late
Today's Game
Chicago at Portland, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARIES
FC DALLAS 1, UNION 1

Philadelphia	0	1	—	1
FC Dallas	1	0	—	1

First half—1, FC Dallas, Perez 4, 7th minute.
Second half—2, Philadelphia, Gomez 4, 56th.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Chase Harrison; FC Dallas, Kevin Hartman.
Yellow Cards—Lahoud, Philadelphia, 37th; Valdes, Philadelphia, 62nd; Jacobson, FC Dallas, 72nd; Farfan, Philadelphia, 77th; Harrison, Philadelphia, 79th; Perez, FC Dallas, 88th.
Referee—Mark Kadlecik. Assistant Referees—Anthony Vasoli, Brian Dunn. 4th Official—Mark Declouet.
Lineups
Philadelphia—Chase Harrison, Carlos Valdes (Porfirio Lopez, 78th), Sheanon Williams, Michael Lahoud (Josue Martinez, 55th), Raymon Gaddis, Michael Farfan, Keon Daniel, Gabriel Gomez (Amobi Okugo, 58th), Brian Carroll, Danny Mwanga, Lionard Pajoy.
FC Dallas—Kevin Hartman, George John, Jackson, Jair Benitez, Hernan Pertuz (Carlos Rodriguez, 45th+), Matt Hedges, James Marcelin, Daniel Hernandez, Andrew Jacobson, Bryan Leyva (Ruben Luna, 77th), Blas Perez.

DYNAMO 2, REVOLUTION 2

Houston	1	1	—	2
New England	1	1	—	2

First half—1, New England, Sene 5 (penalty kick), 26th minute. 2, Houston, Bruin 5 (Davis), 32nd.
Second half—3, New England, Sene 6 (Soares), 57th. 4, Houston, Camargo 1 (Ching), 87th.
Goalies—Houston, Tally Hall; New England, Matt Reis.
Yellow Cards—Carr, Houston, 63rd; Boswell, Houston, 64th; Feilhaber, New England, 65th.
Referee—Baldomero Toledo. Assistant Referees—Fabio Tovar, Marlene Duffy. 4th Official—Jose Carlos Rivero.
A—16,414 (68,756).
Lineups
Houston—Tally Hall, Corey Ashe, Geoff Cameron, Jermaine Taylor, Bobby Boswell, JeVaughn Watson (Luiz Camargo, 65th), Adam Moffat, Brad Davis (Colin Clark, 70th), Brian Ching, Calen Carr (Macoumba Kandji, 76th), Will Bruin.
New England—Matt Reis, A.J. Soares, Kevin Alston, Stephen McCarthy, Chris Tierney, Lee Nguyen, Benny Feilhaber (Fernando Cardenas, 77th), Shalrie Joseph, Ryan Guy, Blake Brettschneider, Saer Sene (Diego Fagundez, 74th).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interleague

ASTROS 6, RANGERS 5

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	0	0	0	Schafer cf	1	0	0	0
Andrus ss	4	2	2	0	Bogsvc rf	3	0	0	0
Hamltn cf-rf	3	0	0	1	Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0
Beltre 3b	4	1	2	1	Maxwll rf-cf	2	2	1	2
MYong 1b	4	1	1	0	Ca.Lee 1b	4	1	1	2
DvMrp lf	3	1	1	3	Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0
BSnydr ph-lf	1	0	1	0	MDwns 3b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	0	Myers p	0	0	0	0
MLowe p	0	0	0	0	JDMrtn lf	3	1	1	0
Napoli c	3	0	1	0	CSnydr c	3	1	1	1
DHllnd p	2	0	0	0	Harrell p	2	0	0	0
Morlnd ph	1	0	0	0	Abad p	0	0	0	0
Ogando p	0	0	0	0	T.Buck ph	1	0	1	1
Gentry ph-cf	1	0	0	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
					Wrght p	0	0	0	0
					Lyon p	0	0	0	0
					MGnzlz 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	31	6	7	6

Texas	004	000	100	— 5
Houston	001	221	00x	— 6

E—Napoli (3), D.Holland (2), Lowrie (4). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Texas 7, Houston 5. 2B—J.D.Martinez (5), T.Buck (5). 3B—Andrus (2). HR—Dav.Murphy (4), Maxwell (2), Ca.Lee (4), C.Snyder (2). SB—Hamilton (4), Maxwell (1). SF—Hamilton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
D.Holland L,3-3	5	5	5	5	2	6
Ogando	2	2	1	1	2	2
M.Lowe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Harrell W,3-3	5 2-3	5	4	1	3	6
Abad	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
W.Lopez	1	2	1	1	0	2
W.Wright	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lyon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Myers S,10-11	1	1	0	0	0	1

W.Lopez pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:58. A—42,673 (40,981).

BLUE JAYS 2, METS 0

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
ATorrs cf	4	0	0	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	1	2	1
Baxter dh	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	4	0	2	1
DnMrp 2b	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	0	0
Duda rf	3	0	1	0	Encrnc 1b	3	0	1	0
I.Davis 1b	3	0	0	0	Arencii dh	4	0	0	0
Turner 3b	3	0	0	0	Thams lf	2	0	0	0
Niwnhs lf	3	0	0	0	RDavis cf	3	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	1	0	YGoms 3b	3	0	0	0
Nickes c	2	0	0	0	Vizquel 3b	0	0	0	0
Hairstn ph	0	0	0	0	Mathis c	3	1	1	0
Totals	29	0	3	0	Totals	30	2	6	2

New York	000	000	000	— 0
Toronto	000	020	00x	— 2

E—A.Torres (2). LOB—New York 3, Toronto 6. 2B—Duda (5), K.Johnson (2), Y.Escobar (6), Encarnacion (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Batista	2	1	0	0	1	2
Hefner L,0-1	5	4	2	2	0	5
Byrdak	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Morrow W,5-2	9	3	0	0	1	8

T—2:12. A—34,962 (49,260).

REDS 6, YANKEES 5

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Heisey lf	5	0	2	1	Jeter ss	5	0	1	0
Stubbs cf	3	2	0	0	Grndrs cf	4	0	0	0
Votto 1b	3	1	1	3	Cano dh	4	1	0	0
BPhllps 2b	4	1	2	1	AlRdrg 3b	4	0	0	0
Bruce rf	3	0	0	0	Ibanez rf-lf	4	1	2	1
Frazier 3b	4	0	0	0	Swisher 1b	4	1	2	1
Cozart ss	0	0	0	0	Martin c	4	1	1	1
Costanz dh	3	0	1	1	Wise lf	2	0	0	0
Mesorc c	3	1	1	0	ErChvz ph	1	0	1	0
Valdez ss-3b	4	1	1	0	AnJons pr-rf	1	0	1	0
					J.Nix 2b	4	1	3	2
Totals	32	6	8	6	Totals	37	5	11	5

Cincinnati	110	030	010	— 6
New York	001	110	002	— 5

E—Phelps (2). DP—New York 1. LOB—Cincinnati 5, New York 6. 2B—Heisey (6), Mesoraco (2), Ibanez 2 (7). HR—Votto (7), Martin (4), J.Nix (2). SB—Stubbs (7), Jeter (3). CS—J.Nix (1). SF—Costanzo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
H.Bailey W,2-3	6 1-3	7	3	3	1	7
Ondrusek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman	1	0	0	0	0	2
Marshall	1-3	4	2	2	0	1
Arredondo S,1-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Nova L,4-2	6	7	5	5	2	12
Eppley	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Rapada	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps	2	1	1	0	1	3

HBP—by Nova (Mesoraco).
T—3:15. A—45,302 (50,291).

INDIANS 2, MARLINS 0

Miami	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	4	0	2	0
Infante 2b	3	0	1	0	Kipnis 2b	3	0	0	1
HRmrz 3b	4	0	1	0	ACarer ss	3	1	1	1
Dobbs rf	4	0	0	0	Hafner dh	2	0	0	0
Stanton dh	2	0	0	0	CSantn c	4	0	1	0
Morrsn lf	2	0	0	0	Brantly cf	3	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	3	0	0	0	JoLopz 3b	3	0	1	0
Petersn cf	3	0	1	0	Ktchm 1b	3	0	1	0
J.Buck c	3	0	0	0	Duncan lf	3	1	1	0
					Cnghm lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0	Totals	28	2	7	2

Miami	000	000	000	— 0
Cleveland	000	110	00x	— 2

DP—Miami 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Miami 4, Cleveland 6. HR—A.Cabrera (5). SF—Kipnis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Miami						
A.Sanchez L,2-2	7	7	2	2	2	4
Mujica	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
J.Gomez W,3-2	6 1-3	3	0	0	2	4
J.Smith	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pestano	1	0	0	0	0	1
C.Perez S,13-14	1	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—by A.Sanchez (Hafner), by J.Gomez (Infante).
T—2:26. A—29,799 (43,429).

GIANTS 4, ATHLETICS 0

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	0	0	0	GBlanc rf	2	1	1	0
Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0	BCrwfr ss	4	0	2	0
Reddck cf-rf	3	0	0	0	MeCarr lf	3	0	2	1
JGoms lf	3	0	0	0	Posey c	3	1	1	1
Blackly p	0	0	0	0	Pagan cf	4	0	2	2
S.Smith rf-lf	3	0	1	0	Belt 1b	3	0	0	0
Dnldsn 3b	3	0	0	0	Arias 3b	4	0	1	0
Barton 1b	2	0	0	0	Burriss 2b	4	1	1	0
KSuzuk c	2	0	0	0	Vglsng p	1	1	0	0
T.Ross p	2	0	0	0	JaLopz p	0	0	0	0
Balfour p	0	0	0	0	Pill ph	1	0	0	0
Cowgill cf	0	0	0	0	Hensly p	0	0	0	0
Kaaihu ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	26	0	1	0	Totals	29	4	10	4

Oakland	000	000	000	— 0
San Francisco	000	000	40x	— 4

DP—Oakland 4, San Francisco 2. LOB—Oakland 1, San Francisco 8. 2B—Posey (7). SF—Me.Cabrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
T.Ross L,2-4	6	7	2	2	4	4
Balfour	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Blackley	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Vogelsong W,2-2	7	1	0	0	1	5
Ja.Lopez	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hensley	1	0	0	0	1	0

T.Ross pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by T.Ross (Vogelsong).
T—2:49. A—41,411 (41,915).

MARINERS 10, ROCKIES 3

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Ackley 2b	5	1	1	2	Scutaro 2b	4	0	1	0
C.Wells lf	4	1	2	2	Colvin rf-lf	4	0	0	0
ISuzuki rf	5	2	1	0	CGnzlz lf	2	0	0	0
JMontr c	4	1	3	1	JHerrr ss	2	0	0	0
Seager 3b	4	1	3	3	Tlwtzk ss	1	0	0	0
Liddi 1b	5	0	0	0	Giambi 1b	1	1	1	0
MSndrs cf	4	1	1	0	Cuddyr 1b-rf	4	0	0	0
Ryan ss	5	2	2	0	Pachec 3b	4	1	1	1
Vargas p	3	1	1	1	WRosr c	3	1	1	2
Kelley p	0	0	0	0	Fowler cf	2	0	0	0
Figgins ph	1	0	0	0	Rogers p	0	0	0	0
Delaar p	0	0	0	0	RHrndz ph	1	0	0	0
					Brothrs p	0	0	0	0
					Outmn p	0	0	0	0
					Fridrch p	1	0	0	0
					EYong cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	40	10	14	9	Totals	31	3	5	3

Seattle	022	104	010	— 10
Colorado	000	000	300	— 3

DP—Seattle 1, Colorado 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Colorado 3. 2B—Ackley (8), M.Saunders (11), Giambi (2). 3B—Ryan (1). HR—Seager (5), W.Rosario (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Vargas W,5-3	7	5	3	3	1	1
Kelley	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delabar	1	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado						
Friedrich L,1-1	5	9	8	8	4	3
Rogers	2	3	1	1	0	3
Brothers	1	2	1	0	1	1
Outman	1	0	0	0	0	2

Friedrich pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
WP—Delabar, Friedrich, Rogers. PB—W.Rosario.
T—2:42. A—30,784 (50,398).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	27	14	.659	—	—	7-3	W-5	12-9	15-5
Tampa Bay	25	16	.610	2	—	5-5	W-1	15-5	10-11
Toronto	23	18	.561	4	—	6-4	W-4	12-9	11-9
New York	21	19	.525	5 1/2	1 1/2	5-5	L-1	12-9	9-10
Boston	19	21	.475	7 1/2	3 1/2	7-3	W-1	9-11	10-10
Central Division									
Cleveland	23	17	.575	—	—	6-4	W-1	11-11	12-6
Chicago	20	21	.488	3 1/2	3	6-4	W-3	7-12	13-9
Detroit	19	21	.475	4	3 1/2	4-6	L-1	10-12	9-9
Kansas City	16	23	.410	6 1/2	6	6-4	W-1	5-16	11-7
Minnesota	14	26	.350	9	8 1/2	6-4	W-4	6-14	8-12
West Division									
Texas	25	16	.610	—	—	5-5	L-1	11-9	14-7
Oakland	20	21	.488	5	3	4-6	L-2	9-10	11-11
Los Angeles	18	22	.450	6 1/2	4 1/2	5-5	W-1	11-10	7-12
Seattle	18	24	.429	7 1/2	5 1/2	4-6	W-2	7-8	11-16

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Atlanta	25	16	.610	—	—	6-4	L-1	10-7	15-9
Washington	23	17	.575	1 1/2	—	5-5	L-3	14-8	9-9
Miami	21	19	.525	3 1/2	—	6-4	L-1	9-7	12-12
New York	21	19	.525	3 1/2	—	4-6	L-2	12-8	9-11
Philadelphia	21	20	.512	4	1/2	7-3	L-1	10-10	11-10
Central Division									
St. Louis	22	17	.564	—	—	4-6	L-2	9-8	13-9
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	2	1/2	5-5	W-1	9-8	11-11
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	3 1/2	2	5-5	W-1	10-8	9-13
Houston	18	22	.450	4 1/2	3	4-6	W-1	13-9	5-13
Milwaukee	16	24	.400	6 1/2	5	3-7	L-4	9-11	7-13
Chicago	15	25	.375	7 1/2	6	3-7	L-5	9-14	6-11
West Division									
Los Angeles	26	13	.667	—	—	7-3	W-2	17-4	9-9
San Francisco	21	19	.525	5 1/2	—	6-4	W-3	12-9	9-10
Arizona	18	23	.439	9	3 1/2	4-6	L-1	7-12	11-11
Colorado	15	24	.385	11	5 1/2	3-7	L-3	9-13	6-11
San Diego	14	26	.350	12 1/2	7	4-6	L-2	10-16	4-10

INTERLEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Cincinnati 6, N.Y. Yankees 5
Toronto 2, N.Y. Mets 0
Cleveland 2, Miami 0
San Francisco 4, Oakland 0
Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay 5, Atlanta 2
Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings
Seattle 10, Colorado 3
Kansas City 7, Arizona 3
Baltimore 6, Washington 5
Boston 7, Philadelphia 5
Chicago White Sox 7, Chicago Cubs 4
Houston 6, Texas 5
L.A. Angels at San Diego, Late
Today's Games
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 5-1), 12:05 p.m.
Miami (Jo.Johnson 1-3) at Cleveland (D.Lowe 6-1), 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Correia 1-4) at Detroit (Scherzer 2-3), 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 2-3) at Toronto (H.Alvarez 3-3), 12:07 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 4-0) at Washington (Strasburg 3-1), 12:35 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 3-4) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Price 6-2), 12:40 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 3-3) at Houston (Lyles 0-0), 1:05 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 4-1) at Kansas City (Adcock 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Marquis 2-3) at Milwaukee (Greinke 4-1), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Peavy 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Maholm 4-2), 1:20 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 1-4) at Colorado (Guthrie 2-1), 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 2-6) at San Diego (Bass 2-4), 3:05 p.m.
Oakland (Colon 3-4) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, Late
Today's Games
St. Louis (Lohse 5-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

RAYS 5, BRAVES 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	1	0	Zobrist rf	4	0	0	0
Prado lf	3	0	0	0	BUpton cf	3	1	2	0
Fremn 1b	4	0	0	0	Joyce lf	3	1	1	4
Uggla 2b	4	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	2	0	0	0
McCnn c	4	1	1	0	Scott dh	3	0	0	0
Heywrd rf	4	1	1	0	SRdrgz 3b	3	1	1	1
JFrncs 3b	4	0	1	1	Rhyms 2b	3	0	0	0
Hinske dh	1	0	0	1	EJhnsn ss	2	1	1	0
Pstrnck ss	3	0	1	0	Gimenz c	2	1	1	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	25	5	6	5

Atlanta	020	000	000	— 2
Tampa Bay	004	001	00x	— 5

E—Rhymes (3). DP—Atlanta 2, Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Atlanta 5, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—Uggla (9). HR—Joyce (8), S.Rodriguez (4). SB—Bourn (13), B.Upton 2 (9). CS—B.Upton (1), Rhymes (1). S—S.Rodriguez. SF—Hinske.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Delgado L,2-4	4	3	4	4	5	2
C.Martinez	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	1
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	1	0
Durbin	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Tampa Bay						
Cobb W,1-0	7	6	2	2	2	6
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rodney S,13-13	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:48. A—27,433 (34,078).

PIRATES 4, TIGERS 3

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Tabata rf	5	0	1	0	Kelly cf	4	0	0	0
JHrrsn 2b	3	2	1	0	Dirks lf	5	1	1	0
AMcCt cf	4	2	2	4	MiCarr 3b	4	1	2	0
PAlvrz 3b	3	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	5	1	2	2
Walker dh	4	0	2	0	DYong dh	4	0	2	0
Barajs c	4	0	1	0	Avila c	4	0	0	0
McGeh 1b	4	0	1	0	Boesch rf	4	0	2	0
Navarr lf	3	0	1	0	JhPerlt ss	3	0	0	0
McLoth lf	1	0	0	0	RSantg 2b	3	0	1	0
Barmes ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	36	3	10	2

Pittsburgh	200	020	000	— 4
Detroit	002	000	100	— 3

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Detroit 10. 2B—Dirks (6), D.Young (9). HR—A.McCutchen 2 (7), Fielder (7). SB—Kelly (1). CS—Navarro (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
A.J.Burnett W,2-2	6	7	2	2	3	2
Grilli	1	2	1	0	0	1
J.Cruz	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan S,9-10	1	0	0	0	1	2
Detroit						
Smyly L,1-1	4 2-3	7	4	4	2	6
Villarreal	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Coke	1	2	0	0	0	2
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Smyly (J.Harrison). WP—A.J.Burnett. PB—Barajas.
T—3:06. A—42,953 (41,255).

TWINS 5, BREWERS 4, 11 INNINGS

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	1	0	0	Hart rf	5	0	2	0
Revere rf	4	1	2	1	Morgan cf	5	3	3	0
Wingh lf	4	0	0	0	Braun lf	5	0	2	1
Mornea 1b	3	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	5	1	1	2
Dozier ss	3	0	1	2	Lucroy c	4	0	1	1
ACasill 2b	5	1	0	0	RWeks 2b	5	0	0	0
Gray p	0	0	0	0	Green 1b	2	0	0	0
Capps p	0	0	0	0	Aoki ph	1	0	0	0
Butera c	5	1	2	0	FrRdrg p	0	0	0	0
JCarrll 3b-2b	4	0	2	1	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Pavano p	2	0	0	0	Clzturs ph-ss	2	0	0	0
Doumit ph	0	0	0	0	Maysnt ss	4	0	0	0
Komats pr	0	0	0	0	MParr p	0	0	0	0
Dunsng p	0	0	0	0	Gallard p	2	0	0	0
Mauer ph	1	0	0	0	Loe p	0	0	0	0
Burton p	0	0	0	0	J.Perez p	0	0	0	0
Perkins p	0	0	0	0	Veras p	0	0	0	0
Plouffe 3b	1	1	1	1	Cnrad ph-1b	1	0	0	0
					Kottars ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	8	5	Totals	42	4	9	4

Minnesota	000	101	110	01	— 5
Milwaukee	000	101	020	00	— 4

E—Hart (2), R.Weeks (5). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Minnesota 8, Milwaukee 6. 2B—Revere 2 (3), Butera (3), Hart (13). HR—Plouffe (4), Ar.Ramirez (3). SB—Revere (2), Morgan 2 (5), Lucroy (2). S—J.Carroll. SF—Dozier 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Pavano	6	5	2	2	1	6
Duensing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Burton	1	2	2	2	0	2
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gray W,3-0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Capps S,9-9	1	0	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Gallardo	6	3	2	1	3	3
Loe	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
J.Perez	0	0	0	0	1	0
Veras	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Fr.Rodriguez	1	3	1	1	0	0
Axford	1	0	0	0	0	1
M.Parra L,0-1	2	1	1	1	0	0

J.Perez pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by J.Perez (Revere).
T—3:45. A—42,398 (41,900).

WHITE SOX 7, CUBS 4

Chicago (A)	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago (N)	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	4	1	2	1	RJhnsn cf	4	0	1	0
HSantg p	0	0	0	0	Barney 2b	4	1	1	0
ZStewrt p	0	0	0	0	SCastro ss	4	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	5	0	1	0	LaHair 1b	4	0	0	0
A.Dunn 1b	1	2	1	1	ASorin lf	4	1	3	2
Viciedo lf	5	1	2	3	JeBakr rf	4	1	1	0
Przyns c	5	2	2	1	Mather 3b	3	1	1	2
Rios rf	3	1	0	0	K.Hill c	4	0	1	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	2	1	Dmpstr p	1	0	0	0
EEscor 3b	4	0	0	0	Campn ph	1	0	1	0
Danks p	3	0	0	0	Camp p	0	0	0	0
NJones p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
Lillirdg ph-cf	1	0	0	0	BParkr p	0	0	0	0
					Bowden p	0	0	0	0
					Cardns ph	1	0	0	0
					CColmn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	7	Totals	34	4	9	4

Chicago (A)	103	000	030	— 7
Chicago (N)	000	000	004	— 4

E—Mather (1). DP—Chicago (A) 2, Chicago (N) 2. LOB—Chicago (A) 7, Chicago (N) 4. 2B—Pierzynski (5), A.Soriano (8). HR—A.Dunn (13), Viciedo (7), Pierzynski (6), A.Soriano (3), Mather (3). SB—De Aza (8). CS—De Aza (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago (A)						
Danks W,3-4	6 1-3	3	0	0	1	4
N.Jones	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
H.Santiago	1	1	0	0	0	0
Z.Stewart	1	4	4	4	0	1
Chicago (N)						
Dempster L,0-2	6	7	4	4	0	3
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	2
Russell	1-3	3	3	2	1	0
B.Parker	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Bowden	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
C.Coleman	1	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:51. A—40,228 (41,009).

ROYALS 7, DIAMONDBACKS 3

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Blmqst ss	5	0	2	1	Dyson cf	3	1	1	1
A.Hill 2b	5	0	1	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	1
J.Upton rf	3	1	1	0	Butler dh	3	1	1	3
MMntr c	2	0	0	0	AGordn lf	3	0	0	0
CYoung cf	4	0	1	0	Francr rf	4	0	0	0
Kubel lf	3	0	2	1	Mostks 3b	4	3	2	1
Gldsch 1b	4	1	3	0	B.Pena c	4	0	3	0
Ransm dh	3	0	0	0	Getz 2b	4	0	1	1
Overay ph-dh	1	0	0	0	AEscor ss	3	2	2	0
RRorts 3b	4	1	1	1					
Totals	34	3	11	3	Totals	32	7	11	7

Arizona	000	000	210	— 3
Kansas City	012	121	00x	— 7

DP—Kansas City 3. LOB—Arizona 8, Kansas City 5. 2B—Kubel (11), Goldschmidt (8), R.Roberts (5). HR—Butler (8), Moustakas (6). SB—J.Upton (7). SF—Kubel, Dyson, Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
I.Kennedy L,3-4	4 1-3	8	6	6	1	3
Zagurski	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	2
Collmenter	2	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
B.Chen W,3-4	6 1-3	8	2	2	2	4
Crow	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Mijares	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
G.Holland	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Broxton	1	0	0	0	0	1

Crow pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—I.Kennedy, Zagurski. Balk—I.Kennedy.
T—2:54. A—27,469 (37,903).

ORIOLES 6, NATIONALS 5

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Andino 2b	5	1	2	2	Lmrdzz 2b	5	0	2	1
Hardy ss	4	0	2	0	Harper rf-cf	5	0	0	0
Markks rf	4	2	1	2	Zmrmn 3b	5	2	3	1
AdJons cf	4	1	3	2	LaRoch 1b	4	1	0	0
Wieters c	4	0	0	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	1	0
Betemt 1b	4	1	1	0	Ankiel cf	3	1	1	1
Tollesn 3b	3	0	0	0	Nady ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Flahrty 3b	0	0	0	0	Maldnd c	3	0	0	1
Avery lf	3	1	1	0	Berndn lf	3	1	2	1
Hamml p	2	0	0	0	Detwilr p	0	0	0	0
Ayala p	0	0	0	0	TMoore ph	1	0	1	0
Patton p	0	0	0	0	Stmmn p	0	0	0	0
Strop p	0	0	0	0	Tracy ph	1	0	0	0
NJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Perry p	0	0	0	0
JiJhnsn p	0	0	0	0	Espinos ph	1	0	0	0
					HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	6	Totals	36	5	10	5

Baltimore	022	020	000	— 6
Washington	000	013	001	— 5

LOB—Baltimore 4, Washington 8. 2B—Andino (5), Avery (3), Zimmerman (6), Desmond (12), Ankiel (7). 3B—Hardy (1). HR—Markakis (8), Ad.Jones (14), Zimmerman (2). S—Tolleson, Hammel, Detwiler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Hammel W,5-1	5 1-3	6	4	4	2	5
Ayala	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	2
Patton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Strop	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Ji.Johnson S,15-15	1	1	1	1	0	1
Washington						
Detwiler L,3-3	5	9	6	6	1	3
Stammen	1	1	0	0	0	3
Perry	2	0	0	0	0	1
H.Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1

Ayala pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Stammen.
T—3:01. A—42,331 (41,487).

RED SOX 7, PHILLIES 5

Boston	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Aviles ss	5	1	1	1	Rollins ss	5	0	1	1
Pedroia 2b	5	1	1	0	Mayrry lf	4	1	3	0
Ortiz 1b	5	1	2	2	Victorn cf	5	0	3	1
Byrd cf	0	0	0	0	Pence rf	4	0	1	0
AdGnzl rf-1b	4	0	0	0	Ruiz c	4	1	0	0
Mdlrks 3b	4	1	2	1	Wggntn 3b	5	1	2	0
Sltlmch c	4	2	3	1	Luna 1b	5	1	3	1
Sweeny cf-rf	3	1	1	0	Galvis 2b	4	1	2	2
Nava lf	4	0	1	1	Blanton p	2	0	0	0
Lester p	2	0	0	0	Valdes p	0	0	0	0
Padilla p	1	0	0	0	Polanc ph	1	0	0	0
R.Hill p	0	0	0	0	Savery p	0	0	0	0
Aceves p	0	0	0	0	Pierre ph	1	0	0	0
					Contrrs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	11	6	Totals	40	5	15	5

Boston	120	220	000	— 7
Philadelphia	001	300	010	— 5

E—Lester (1), Blanton 2 (3). DP—Boston 3, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Boston 5, Philadelphia 11. 2B—Saltalamacchia (10), Sweeney (14), Victorino (6). HR—Aviles (7), Ortiz (9), Middlebrooks (5), Saltalamacchia (6), Galvis (3). SB—Rollins (9). S—Sweeney, Lester.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Lester W,3-3	6	8	4	4	1	3
Padilla	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	1
R.Hill	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aceves S,9-11	1 1-3	3	0	0	1	1
Philadelphia						
Blanton L,4-4	4 1-3	9	7	6	0	4
Valdes	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Savery	2	1	0	0	0	1
Contreras	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Lester (Ruiz).
T—3:11. A—45,656 (43,651).

Late Boxes

ANGELS 7, PADRES 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	San Diego	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf-rf	4	1	3	1	Venale rf	4	1	1	1
Mlzturs 3b	3	1	0	0	Maybin cf	4	0	1	0
Pujols 1b	4	2	1	0	Headly 3b	3	0	0	0
Trumo rf	4	0	1	1	Alonso 1b	4	0	1	0
Frieri p	0	0	0	0	Guzmn lf	3	1	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	1	1	1	JoBakr c	2	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	5	1	2	1	ECarer ss	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	5	0	2	2	Amarst 2b	3	0	0	1
BoWlsn c	5	0	0	0	Suppan p	1	0	0	0
Weaver p	2	1	1	0	Parrino ph	1	0	0	0
KMorls ph	1	0	0	0	Mikolas p	0	0	0	0
SDowns p	0	0	0	0	Denorfi ph	1	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	0	0	0	0	Grgrsn p	0	0	0	0
					Brach p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	11	6	Totals	30	2	3	2

Los Angeles	010	030	003	— 7
San Diego	000	001	100	— 2

E—Maybin (4). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, San Diego 5. 2B—Trumbo (10), Aybar (5). 3B—Trout (1). HR—Venable (2). SB—Trout (4), Maybin (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver W,6-1	7	3	2	2	3	4
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri	1	0	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
Suppan L,2-2	5	6	4	4	5	0
Mikolas	2	2	0	0	1	3
Gregerson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Brach	1	3	3	3	1	2

T—3:05. A—31,389 (42,691).

GIANTS 8, ATHLETICS 6

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	5	1	1	0	GBlanc rf	4	1	1	0
Pnngtn ss	4	1	1	1	BCrwfr ss	5	1	1	1
Reddck rf-cf	4	0	0	0	MeCarr lf	4	2	2	0
JGoms lf	3	0	0	0	Pagan cf	2	3	1	0
KSuzuk c	4	1	1	0	Belt 1b	2	1	1	3
Barton 1b	4	2	2	0	HSnchz c	3	0	2	2
Dnldsn 3b	4	1	3	5	Arias 3b	3	0	0	1
Cowgill cf	3	0	0	0	Burriss 2b	3	0	0	0
Norerto p	0	0	0	0	Zito p	1	0	0	1
Blackly p	0	0	0	0	Edlefsn p	0	0	0	0
Kaaihu ph	1	0	0	0	Hensly p	0	0	0	0
JParkr p	1	0	0	0	Affeldt p	0	0	0	0
Blevins p	0	0	0	0	Pill ph	1	0	0	0
Rosales ph	1	0	0	0	Romo p	0	0	0	0
Figuero p	0	0	0	0	SCasill p	0	0	0	0
S.Smith rf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	36	6	9	6	Totals	28	8	8	8

Oakland	001	014	000	— 6
San Francisco	024	200	00x	— 8

E—Burriss (3). DP—Oakland 1, San Francisco 1. LOB—Oakland 4, San Francisco 8. 2B—Donaldson 2 (3), B.Crawford (10), Pagan (7), H.Sanchez (3). 3B—J.Weeks (2). HR—Donaldson (1). SB—Me.Cabrera (6), Pagan (8). SF—Belt, H.Sanchez, Arias.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
J.Parker L,1-2	2	4	6	6	4	0
Blevins	2	3	2	2	2	3
Figueroa	1	1	0	0	3	0
Norberto	2	0	0	0	0	1
Blackley	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
Zito W,3-1	5 1-3	5	4	4	1	5
Edlefsen	1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Hensley	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Affeldt	1	0	0	0	0	2
Romo	1	0	0	0	0	2
S.Casilla S,10-11	1	1	0	0	0	1

J.Parker pitched to 5 batters in the 3rd.
Figueroa pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—Blevins.
T—3:17. A—41,477 (41,915).

DODGERS 6, CARDINALS 5

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Furcal ss	3	0	0	1	DGordn ss	5	0	0	0
MCrpnt 1b-rf	3	1	1	1	M.Ellis 2b	4	1	1	0
Hollidy lf	4	1	1	2	Lindim p	0	0	0	0
Beltran rf	4	0	2	0	VnSlyk ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Chmrs pr-rf-cf	0	0	0	0	Abreu lf	3	0	1	0
Freese 3b	4	0	0	0	Jansen p	0	0	0	0
YMolin c	4	0	0	0	EHerr ph	0	1	0	0
Greene 2b	4	1	1	0	Ethier rf	4	1	0	0
Roinsn cf	3	1	0	0	AKndy 3b	4	1	4	1
Brkmn ph-1b	1	1	1	1	Loney 1b	4	1	3	2
Lynn p	1	0	0	0	A.Ellis c	4	1	1	2
Schmkr ph	1	0	0	0	GwynJ cf	4	0	2	1
Rzpczy p	0	0	0	0	Lilly p	2	0	0	0
VMarte p	0	0	0	0	Sellers 2b	1	0	1	0
Descals ph	1	0	0	0					
Salas p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	5	6	5	Totals	36	6	13	6

St. Louis	004	000	001	— 5
Los Angeles	031	000	101	— 6

One out when winning run scored.
E—Furcal (4), A.Kennedy (1), A.Ellis (3). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 4, Los Angeles 12. 2B—A.Kennedy (3), Loney (10), Sellers (3). 3B—Gwynn Jr. (2). HR—Holliday (9), Berkman (1). S—Lynn, Lilly. SF—Furcal.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lynn	6	9	4	4	2	5
Rzepczynski	1	2	1	1	1	0
V.Marte	1	1	0	0	0	2
Salas L,0-2	1-3	1	1	1	3	1
Los Angeles						
Lilly	7	4	4	0	0	6
Lindblom	1	1	0	0	1	3
Jansen W,3-0	1	1	1	1	0	3

WP—Lilly.
T—3:10. A—40,906 (56,000).

'Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4
Today's Game
Corpus Christi at Midland, 2 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark
Records
Midland 22-20, Corpus Christi 18-23
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Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Wednesday
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 5	Corpus Christi 5, Midland 4		Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed LHP Everett Teaford on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Nate Adcock from Omaha (PCL).
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired C Koyie Hill from Cincinnati Reds for cash considerations. Placed C Geovany Soto on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 17. Recalled RHP Randy Wells from Iowa (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed 2B Mark Ellis on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Ivan DeJesus from Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS—Optioned 1B Gaby Sanchez to New Orleans (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Selected the contract of LHP Juan Perez from Nashville (PCL). Designated RHP Vinnie Chulk for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed OF Mark Kotsay on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 13. Recalled OF Blake Tekotte from Tucson (PCL).
Can-Am League
GARY SOUTHSHORE RAILCATS—Signed RHP Kyle Wilson.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES—Signed RHP Alex Jones.

TRACK & FIELD

Shanghai Diamond League GP-Results
At Shanghai
(Race distances in meters)
Men
100—1, Asafa Powell, Jamaica, 10.02. 2, Michael Rodgers, United States, 10.08. 3, Nesta Carter, Jamaica, 10.16. 4, Darvis Patton, United States, 10.22. 5, Mario Forsythe, Jamaica, 10.26. 6, Su Bingtian, China, 10.31. 7, Michael Frater, Jamaica, 10.32. 8, Kim Collins, St. Kitts and Nevis, 10.34. 9, Zhang Peimeng, China, 10.35.
800—1, Leonard Kirwa Kosencha, Kenya, 1:46.04. 2, Timothy Kitum, Kenya, 1:46.20. 3, Andre Olivier, South Africa, 1:46.74. 4, Andreas Bube, Denmark, 1:46.78. 5, Jeffrey Riseley, Australia, 1:46.79. 6, Alfred Kirwa Yego, Kenya, 1:47.14. 7, Asbel Kiprop, Kenya, 1:47.97. 8, Marcin Lewandowski, Poland, 1:48.51. 9, David Mutinda Mutua, Kenya, 1:48.65. 10, Yang Xiaofei, China, 1:49.52. 11, Mukhtar Mohammed, Britain, 1:49.55. 12, Xia Xiudong, China, 1:49.55. 13, Matthew Scherer, United States, DNF.
5000—1, Hagos Gebrhiwet, Ethiopia, 13:11.00. 2, Thomas Pkemei Longosiwa, Kenya, 13:11.73. 3, John Kipkoech, Kenya, 13:12.66. 4, Vincent Kiprop Chepkok, Kenya, 13:13.23. 5, Kenenisa Bekele, Ethiopia, 13:13.89. 6, Yenew Alamirew, Ethiopia, 13:14.26. 7, Augustine Kiprono Choge, Kenya, 13:15.50. 8, Sammy Alex Mutahi, Kenya, 13:16.21. 9, Abrar Osman Adem, Eritrea, 13:17.32. 10, Mosinet Geremew, Ethiopia, 13:17.41. 11, Vincent Kipsegechi Yator, Kenya, 13:18.54. 12, Albert Rop, Kenya, 13:20.27. 13, Yitayal Atnafu Zerihun, Ethiopia, 13:21.27. 14, Daniel Lemashon Salel, Kenya, 13:21.27. 15, Jacob Cheshari, Kenya, 13:29.28. 16, Geoffrey Kipkoech Rono, Kenya and Vincent Rono, Kenya, DNF.
110 Hurdles—1, Liu Xiang, China, 12.97. 2, David Oliver, United States, 13.13. 3, Jason Richardson, United States, 13.16. 4, Aries Merritt, United States, 13.26. 5, Dexter Faulk, United States, 13.43. 6, Kevin Craddock, United States, 13.51. 7, Shi Dongpeng, China, 13.60. 8, Xie Wenjun, China, 13.64. 9, Dwight Thomas, Jamaica, 13.72.
400 Hurdles—1, Angelo Taylor, United States, 48.98. 2, Justin Gaymon, United States, 49.07. 3, Cheng Wen, China, 49.59. 4, Aleksandr Derevyagin, Russia, 50.33. 5, Lj Van Zyl, South Africa, 50.38. 6, Li Zhilong, China, 50.47. 7, Yuta Imazeki, Japan, 50.48. 8, Isa Phillips, Jamaica, 50.59. 9, Bershawn Jackson, United States, DNS.
Pole Vault—1, Yang Yansheng, China, 18 feet, 6 1/2 inches. 2, Otto Bjorn, Germany, 18-6 1/2. 3, Malte Mohr, Germany, 18-2 1/2. 4, Brad Walker, United States, 18-2 1/2. 5, Konstantinos Filippidis, Greece, 17-10 1/2. 6, Hendrik Gruber, Germany, 17-10 1/2. 7, Zhang Wei, China, 17-4 1/2. 8, Mark Hollis, United States, 17-4 1/2. 9, Steven Hooker, Australia and Denys Yurchenko, Ukraine, NM.
Triple Jump—1, Phillips Idowu, Britain, 56-6 3/4. 2, Will Claye, United States, 56-2. 3, Christian Taylor, United States, 55-7 3/4. 4, Henry Frayne, Australia, 54-8 1/4. 5, Dong Bin, China, 53-7 3/4. 6, Cao Shuo, China, 53-7 1/2. 7, Samyr Laine, Haiti, 52-9 1/2. 8, Li Yanxi, China, 50-10. 9, Aarik Wilson, United States, NM.
Shot Put—1, Reese Hoffa, United States, 68-10. 2, Dylan Armstrong, Canada, 68-8. 3, Ryan Whiting, United States, 68-0 1/4. 4, Christian Cantwell, United States, 67-6. 5, Asmir Kolasinac, Serbia, 64-11 1/2. 6, Nedzad Mulabegovic, Croatia, 64-5 3/4. 7, Wang Guangfu, China, 63-2 1/4. 8, Wang Like, China, 60-9 1/4. 9, Cory Martin, United States, 60-6 1/2. 10, Adam Nelson, United States, 47-10 3/4.
Javelin—1, Vitezslav Vesely, Czech Republic, 280-2. 2, Matthias de Zordo, Germany, 267-9. 3, Ari Mannio, Finland, 265-5. 4, Andreas Thorkildsen, Norway, 260-11.5, Tero Pitkamaki, Finland, 255-10. 6, Chen Qi, China, 250-10. 7, Robert Oosthuizen, South Africa, 247-8. 8, Jiang Xingyu, China, 247-7. 9, Petr Frydrych, Czech Republic, NM.
Women
200—1, Veronica Campbell-Brown, Jamaica, 22.50. 2, Carmelita Jeter, United States, 22.62. 3, Blessing Okagbare, Nigeria, 22.71. 4, Anneisha McLaughlin, Jamaica, 22.79. 5, Charonda Williams, United States, 22.80. 6, Tiffany Townsend, United States, 22.93. 7, Aleen Bailey, Jamaica, 23.02. 8, Wei Yongli, China, 23.53. 9, Jiang Shan, China, 24.50.
400—1, Novlene Williams-Mills, Jamaica, 50.00. 2, Amantle Montsho, Botswana, 50.83. 3, Kaliese Spencer, Jamaica, 51.81. 4, Shericka Williams, Jamaica, 52.21. 5, Debbie Dunn, United States, 52.80. 6, Antonina Yefremova, Ukraine, 53.40. 7, Tang Xiaoyin, China, 54.35. 8, Chen Jingwen, China, 54.37. 9, Chisato Tanaka, Japan, 55.62.
1500—1, Genzebe Dibaba, Ethiopia, 3:57.77. 2, Abeba Aregawi, Ethiopia, 3:59.23. 3, Ibtissam Lakhouad, Morocco, 4:01.69. 4, Helen Obiri, Kenya, 4:03.15. 5, Faith Chepngetich Kipyegon, Kenya, 4:03.82. 6, Kaila McKnight, Australia, 4:05.61. 7, Eunice Jepkoech Sum, Kenya, 4:05.90. 8, Janeth Jepkosgei, Kenya, 4:07.34. 9, Meskerem Assefa, Ethiopia, 4:07.96. 10, Renata Plis, Poland, 4:08.26. 11, Viola Jelagat Kibiwot, Kenya, 4:08.43. 12, Senbere Teferi, Ethiopia, 4:10.49. 13, Susan Kuijken, Netherlands, 4:10.84. 14, Sinimole Paulose, India, 4:11.25. 15, Xue Fei, China, 4:11.91. 16, Zhao Jing, China, 4:31.35. 17, Jana Hartmann, Germany and Sonja Roman, Slovenia, DNF.
3000 Steeplechase—1, Milcah Chemos, Kenya, 9:15.81. 2, Sofia Assefa, Ethiopia, 9:16.83. 3, Lidya Chepkurui, Kenya, 9:22.66. 4, Mercy Wanjiku Njoroge, Kenya, 9:26.50. 5, Lydia Chebet Rotich, Kenya, 9:35.34. 6, Hyvin Kiyeng, Kenya, 9:38.80. 7, Li Zhenzhu, China, 9:39.75. 8, Barbara Parker, Britain, 9:40.16. 9, Katarzyna Kowalska, Poland, 9:41.29. 10, Birtukan Adamu, Ethiopia, 9:41.71. 11, Sudha Singh, India, 9:49.25. 12, Stephanie Garcia, United States, 9:49.64. 13, Almaz Ayana, Ehtiopia, 9:59.31. 14, Jin Yuan, China, 10:01.01. 15, Wioletta Frankiewicz, Poland, Mardrea Hyman, Jamaica, DNF. Birtukan Fente Alemu, Ethiopia, DNS.
High Jump—1, Chaunte Lowe, United States, 6-3 1/2. 2, Zheng Xingjuan, China, 6-3 1/2. 3, Marina Aitova, Kazakhstan, 6-2. 4, Inika McPherson, United States, 6-2. 5, Svetlana Radzivil, Uzbekistan, 6-2. 6, Airine Palsyte, Lithuania, 6-2. 7, Vita Styopina, Ukraine, 6-0 1/2. 8, Levern Spencer, St. Lucia, 6-0 1/2. 9, Melanie Melfort, France, 5-10 3/4. 10, Deirdre Ryan, Ireland, 5-10 3/4. 11, Sheree Ruff, Jamaica, NM.
Long Jump—1, Janay Deloach, United States, 22-1. 2, Blessing Okagbare, 21-9 1/2. 3, Funmi Jimoh, United States, 21-5 1/4. 4, Viktoriya Rybalko, Ukraine, 20-11 1/4. 5, Wang Wupin, China, 20-11 1/4. 6, Ivana Spanovic, Serbia, 20-10 3/4. 7, Cornelia Ioana Deiac, Romania, 20-10 3/4. 8, Shara Proctor, Britain, 20-8 1/2. 9, Lu Minjia, China, DNS.
Discus—1, Sandra Perkovic, Croatia, 223-11. 2, Stephanie Brown-Trafton, United States, 210-7. 3, Dani Samuels, Australia, 204-6. 4, Zinaida Sendriute, Lithuania, 201-9. 5, Su Xinyue, China, 197-0. 6, Aretha D. Thurmond, United States, 191-7. 7, Yang Fei, China, 190-6. 8, Sabine Rumpf, Germany, 184-11. 9, Allison Randall, Jamaica, 175-10.

CYCLING

Giro d'Italia Results
Saturday
At Cervinia, Italy
14th Stage
A 128-mile leg from Cherasco to Cervinia
1. Andrey Amador, Costa Rica, Movistar, 5 hours, 33 minutes, 36 seconds.; 2. Jan Barta, Czech Republic, NetApp, same time.; 3. Alessandro De Marchi, Italy, Androni Giocattoli, 2 seconds behind.; 4. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Barracuda, :20.; 5. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana, :46.; 6. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Columbia, Sky Procycling, same time.; 7. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, same time.; 8. Thomas De Gendt, Belgium, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.; 9. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, same time.; 10. John Gadret, France, AG2R La Mondiale, same time.
Overall Standings
(After 13 of 21 stages)
1. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Barracuda, 59 hours, 55 minutes, 28 seconds.; 2. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 9 seconds behind.; 3. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana, :41.; 4. Sandy Casar, France, FDJ-Big Mat, 1:05.; 5. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liquigas, 1:06.; 6. Roman Kreuziger, Czech Republic, Astana, 1:07.; 7. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movistar, same time.; 8. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Columbia, Sky Procycling, 1:19.; 9. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, 1:20.; 10. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Colnago, 1:21.
Also
15. Frank Schleck, Luxembourg, RadioShack-Nissan, 2:20.; 18. Damiano Cunego, Italy, Lampre, 2:43.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Connecticut	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
Atlanta	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1
Washington	0	1	.000	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	1/2
Phoenix	0	0	.000	1/2
Seattle	0	1	.000	1
Tulsa	0	1	.000	1

Saturday's Scores
Connecticut 78, New York 73
Indiana 92, Atlanta 84
Chicago 69, Washington 57
San Antonio 88, Tulsa 79
Today's Games
Phoenix at Minnesota, 11:30 a.m.
New York at Connecticut, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS BOX
SILVER STARS 88, SHOCK 79
SAN ANTONIO (88): Perkins 1-5 5-6 7, Young 7-13 6-8 20, Adams 2-7 3-6 8, Robinson 5-5 1-2 11, Hammon 6-12 3-3 17, Bevilaqua 0-0 0-0 0, Appel 2-3 0-0 4, S.Johnson 2-2 1-2 5, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Christon 6-8 1-2 16, Morrison 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-56 20-29 88.
TULSA (79): Dorrell 4-7 0-0 9, Lacy 1-3 0-0 3, Black 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 5-20 0-0 12, T.Johnson 8-16 3-4 21, Morris 1-2 0-0 2, Pedersen 2-6 0-0 5, G.Johnson 4-7 3-6 11, Latta 6-12 0-0 14, Christmas 0-2 0-0 0, Kizer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 6-10 79.

San Antonio	20	18	24	26	— 88
Tulsa	22	20	20	17	— 79

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 6-19 (Christon 3-5, Hammon 2-5, Adams 1-4, Smith 0-1, Perkins 0-2, Young 0-2), Tulsa 9-18 (T.Johnson 2-2, Latta 2-4, Williams 2-6, Lacy 1-1, Dorrell 1-2, Pedersen 1-3). Fouled Out—Pedersen. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Young 13), Tulsa 36 (G.Johnson 10). Assists—San Antonio 19 (Hammon 9), Tulsa 17 (T.Johnson 9). Total Fouls—San Antonio 14, Tulsa 21. A—7,509 (7,479).

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Friday
At Boston House of Blues, Danny O'Connor vs. Daniel Sostre, 10, junior welterweights.
Saturday
At the Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, Ind., Fres Oquendo vs. Joey Abell, 10, for the WBA Fedelatin heavyweight title.
At St. Charles, Mo. (ESPN2), Ji-Hoon vs. Alisher Rahimov, 10, lightweights; Efrain Esquivias vs. Roberto Castaneda, 10, super bantamweights.
Sunday
At Nottinghamshire, England, Lucian Bute vs. Carl Froch, 12, for Bute's IBF super middleweight title.
June 1
At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Gabriel Rosado vs. Sechew Powell, 12, junior middleweights; Prenice Brewer vs. Ronald Cruz, 12, for the vacant WBC Continental Americas welterweight title.
June 2
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif. (SHO), Antonio Tarver vs. Lateef Kayode, 12, for Tarver's WBO cruiserweight title; Austin Trout vs. Delvin Rodriguez, 12, for Trout's WBA World light middleweight title; Vusi Malinga vs. Leo Santa Cruz, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title; Ronald Wright vs. Peter Quillin, 10, middleweights; Winky Wright vs. Peter Quillin, 10, middleweights.
At the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Beibut Shumenov vs. Enrique Ornelas, 12, for Shumenov's WBA World and IBO light heavyweight titles.
At Aviator Sports Complex, Brooklyn, N.Y., Sadam Ali vs. Franklin Gonzalez, 10, welterweights.
June 8
At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Kelly Pavlik vs. Scott Sigmon, 10, super middleweights.
June 9
At the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Bradley, Jr. 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight championship; Mike Jones vs. Randall Bailey, 12, for the vacant IBF welterweight title; Jorge Arce vs. Jesus M. Rojas, 10, bantamweights; Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Teon Kennedy, for Rigondeaux's WBA World super bantamweight title.
June 16
At Manchester, England, Scott Quigg vs. Rendall Munroe, 12, for the interim WBA World junior featherweight title.
At Newark, N.J. (NBCSN), Tomasz Adamek vs. Eddie Chambers, 10, heavyweights.
At El Paso (HBO), Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. vs. Andy Lee, 12, for Chavez's WBC middleweight title.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Sprint Showdown Results
Saturday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (3) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 40 laps, 150 rating, 0 points.; 2. (1) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 40, 92.8, 0.; 3. (19) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 40, 105.7, 0.; 4. (2) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 40, 112.2, 0.; 5. (7) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 40, 104.7, 0.; 6. (13) Joey Logano, Toyota, 40, 84.5, 0.; 7. (5) Aric Almirola, Ford, 40, 89, 0.; 8. (4) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 40, 92.3, 0.; 9. (6) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 40, 79.9, 0.; 10. (9) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 40, 71.1, 0.; 11. (11) Casey Mears, Ford, 40, 70.5, 0.; 12. (8) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 40, 62.7, 0.; 13. (21) Josh Wise, Ford, 40, 51, 0.; 14. (15) Scott Speed, Ford, 40, 50.2, 0.; 15. (16) David Gilliland, Ford, 40, 49.4, 0.; 16. (17) Mike Bliss, Toyota, ignition, 28, 35.9, 0.; 17. (20) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, vibration, 26, 35.8, 0.; 18. (10) David Stremme, Toyota, overheating, 22, 39.6, 0.; 19. (12) David Reutimann, Chevrolet, vibration, 20, 52.4, 0.; 20. (22) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, electrical, 20, 26.9, 0.; 21. (14) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, brakes, 7, 35.1, 0.; 22. (18) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, accident, 3, 28.6, 0.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 125.581 mph.
Time of Race: 0 hours, 28 minutes, 40 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 2.384 seconds.
Caution Flags: 1 for 0 laps.
Lead Changes: 1 among 1 driver.
Lap Leaders: D.Earnhardt Jr. 1-40.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): D.Earnhardt Jr., 1 time for 40 laps.
Top 12 in Points: 1. G.Biffle, 411; 2. M.Kenseth, 409; 3. D.Earnhardt Jr., 397; 4. D.Hamlin, 394; 5. J.Johnson, 372; 6. M.Truex Jr., 372; 7. T.Stewart, 369; 8. K.Harvick, 361; 9. Ky.Busch, 349; 10. C.Edwards, 337; 11. C.Bowyer, 335; 12. B.Keselowski, 328.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Sprint Cup-NASCAR Sprint All-Star Race Results
Saturday
At Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, N.C.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (6) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 90 laps, 77.2 rating, 0 points.; 2. (19) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 90, 93.4, 0.; 3. (15) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 90, 71.1, 0.; 4. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 90, 106.3, 0.; 5. (21) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 90, 116.7, 0.; 6. (5) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 90, 100.3, 0.; 7. (18) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 90, 107.8, 0.; 8. (17) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 90, 58.4, 0.; 9. (20) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 90, 84.7, 0.; 10. (2) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 90, 86, 0.; 11. (22) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 90, 86.2, 0.; 12. (10) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 90, 43.8, 0.; 13. (8) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 90, 75.8, 0.; 14. (12) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 90, 56, 0.; 15. (11) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 90, 37.1, 0.; 16. (7) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 90, 58.1, 0.; 17. (9) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 90, 40.6, 0.; 18. (14) David Ragan, Ford, 90, 28.6, 0.; 19. (23) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 90, 31.9, 0.; 20. (3) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 90, 77.8, 0.; 21. (16) Mark Martin, Toyota, 90, 41.7, 0.; 22. (4) Greg Biffle, Ford, engine, 67, 64.9, 0.; 23. (13) Carl Edwards, Ford, engine, 25, 47.7, 0.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 92.045 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 28 minutes, 0 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.841 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 10 laps.
Lead Changes: 7 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Ky.Busch 1-14; J.Johnson 15-20; D.Hamlin 21-36; M.Kenseth 37-40; B.Keselowski 41-60; Ku.Busch 61-62; D.Earnhardt Jr. 63-81; J.Johnson 82-90.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): B.Keselowski, 1 time for 20 laps; D.Earnhardt Jr., 1 time for 19 laps; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 16 laps; J.Johnson, 2 times for 15 laps; Ky.Busch, 1 time for 14 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 4 laps; Ku.Busch, 1 time for 2 laps.
Top 12 in Points: 1. G.Biffle, 411; 2. M.Kenseth, 409; 3. D.Earnhardt Jr., 397; 4. D.Hamlin, 394; 5. J.Johnson, 372; 6. M.Truex Jr., 372; 7. T.Stewart, 369; 8. K.Harvick, 361; 9. Ky.Busch, 349; 10. C.Edwards, 337; 11. C.Bowyer, 335; 12. B.Keselowski, 328.

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NHRA

Summer Nationals Pairings
Pairings based on results in Saturday's qualifying
At Heartland Park Topeka
Topeka, Kan.
Top Fuel
1. Antron Brown, 3.797 seconds, 324.98 mph vs. 16. Cory McClenathan, 3.914, 309.98; 2. Steve Torrence, 3.801, 320.51 vs. 15. Hillary Will, 3.903, 305.01; 3. Brandon Bernstein, 3.804, 321.35 vs. 14. Terry McMillen, 3.891, 308.14; 4. Shawn Langdon, 3.805, 323.04 vs. 13. Spencer Massey, 3.888, 313.95; 5. Tony Schumacher, 3.818, 321.42 vs. 12. Clay Millican, 3.886, 311.77; 6. Morgan Lucas, 3.824, 320.66 vs. 11. Khalid alBalooshi, 3.869, 311.85; 7. David Grubnic, 3.841, 319.29 vs. 10. Bob Vandergriff, 3.866, 318.77; 8. J.R. Todd, 3.843, 318.69 vs. 9. Doug Kalitta, 3.844, 312.57.
Funny Car
1. Cruz Pedregon, Toyota Camry, 4.046, 315.56 vs. 16. Todd Lesenko, Chevy Impala, 4.362, 284.27; 2. Bob Tasca III, Ford Mustang, 4.062, 304.60 vs. 15. Bob Bode, Impala, 4.299, 291.45; 3. Mike Neff, Mustang, 4.063, 311.05 vs. 14. Tony Pedregon, Camry, 4.198, 301.20; 4. Ron Capps, Dodge Charger, 4.078, 307.09 vs. 13. Jeff Arend, Camry, 4.150, 300.60; 5. Johnny Gray, Charger, 4.105, 310.13 vs. 12. John Force, Mustang, 4.136, 306.60; 6. Jack Beckman, Charger, 4.105, 308.43 vs. 11. Alexis DeJoria, Toyota Camary, 4.135, 303.91; 7. Matt Hagan, Charger, 4.105, 303.91 vs. 10. Tim Wilkerson, Mustang, 4.130, 303.78; 8. Courtney Force, Mustang, 4.109, 310.13 vs. 9. Robert Hight, Mustang, 4.110, 306.88.
Pro Stock
1. Allen Johnson, Dodge Avenger, 6.618, 207.85 vs. 16. Ronnie Humphrey, Pontiac GXP, 6.694, 206.26; 2. Greg Anderson, GXP, 6.624, 208.55 vs. 15. Richard Freeman, GXP, 6.682, 206.80; 3. Jason Line, GXP, 6.630, 207.50 vs. 14. Steve Kent, GXP, 6.680, 206.51; 4. Mike Edwards, GXP, 6.641, 207.37 vs. 13. Shane Gray, GXP, 6.673, 205.38; 5. Erica Enders, Chevy Cobalt, 6.643, 206.42 vs. 12. Chris McGaha, Avenger, 6.665, 206.23; 6. V. Gaines, Avenger, 6.645, 207.21 vs. 11. Jeg Coughlin, Avenger, 6.661, 206.70; 7. Vincent Nobile, Avenger, 6.646, 207.75 vs. 10. Kurt Johnson, GXP, 6.660, 206.20; 8. Rodger Brogdon, GXP, 6.650, 206.95 vs. 9. Ron Krisher, GXP, 6.655, 207.21.

Lundqvist, Rangers blank Devils

By Dan Gelston
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New York Rangers goalie Henrik Lundqvist, center, gloves the puck as teammate Ryan McDonagh (27) and New Jersey's Zach Parise (9) look on Saturday during the third period of Game 3 of a Stanley Cup Eastern Conference final playoff series in Newark, N.J. The Rangers won, 3-0.

NEWARK, N.J. — In his latest playoff gem, Henrik Lundqvist had little time to do more than stop every breakaway or 2-on-1 attempt New Jersey shot his way. When he took a moment to breathe, Lundqvist had all the confidence his New York Rangers would bail him out with a goal or two.

"You know sooner or later it's going to turn," he said. "It's going to turn in our favor."

Unlike those dozens of Devils' shots, his feeling was right on the mark.

Lundqvist had 36 saves, and Dan Girardi, Chris Kreider and Ryan Callahan scored third-period goals to lead the New York Rangers to a 3-0 win over the New Jersey Devils in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference Finals on Saturday.

Girardi and Kreider scored goals only 1 minute, 57 seconds apart early in the third to seize the momentum in a packed building with fans of both teams at a fever pitch, and give New York a 2-1 series lead. Indeed it was a quick span the Devils may long regret, especially after they dominated long stretches of Game 3.

"We played a real good hockey game," Devils coach Peter DeBoer said. "We lost. We gotta find a way to score a goal."

The Rangers did, and they did so in a stretch that would compare to some of coach John Tortorella's short and not-so-sweet press conferences. But Tortorella abandoned his normally terse responses to praise his goalie after the win.

"He a great competitor," Tortorella said, "as far as his preparation and as far as what he does for this hockey club."

Lundqvist was busy from the opening faceoff en route to his second shutout of the series and third in the postseason. Callahan iced it with an empty-netter late in third.

Game 4 is Monday in New Jersey.

Not even playing on home ice, where they had won four straight, was enough to help New Jersey. The Rangers have won every Game 1, lost each Game 2, and rebounded to win Game 3 in every round this postseason. Each preceding series, of course, saw them win the all-important last one: Game 7.

Kreider, a rookie called up during Round 1 vs. Ottawa, has scored in every game of this series.

"I'd trade that for three wins," Kreider said. "I'm worried about the next one."

Lundqvist was fantastic as he showed again why he led the Rangers to an Eastern Conference-high 109 points. He stoned Adam Henrique on a nice backhander late in the second period to keep it scoreless entering the third, setting the stage for New York's late magic.

He also toyed with Ilya Kovalchuk all game and stopped him on a nice breakaway in the second. Kovalchuk, who scored in Game 2, couldn't get untracked and neither could the rest of the Devils.

Especially not with the way Lundqvist shined in net.

"I was a little lucky today, a couple times where I made the first move I still ended up making the save," he said. "That's not going to happen all the time. So you need some luck sometimes. I always say you earn your luck by working hard.

"But today was a good day."

The Rangers opened the third ready to go against Martin Brodeur and found a way to give Lundqvist a needed cushion.

With New Jersey's Bryce Salvador in the penalty box, Girardi pushed a slow wrist shot past Brodeur's glove side, off a faceoff win by Brad Richards. Brodeur could have easily stopped the point-blank shot, especially with no traffic in front of the net.

Rangers	3
Devils	0

New York leads series, 2-1

"I thought the biggest play there was the faceoff win," Tortorella said of Richards' play. "We struggled a little bit there on our power play."

Ryan McDonagh then wristed a shot along the ice toward Brodeur that got through to the crease, eventually being deflected by Kreider and around a prone Brodeur. New Jersey's Marek Zidlicky was out of position at the faceoff circle, when Kreider sneaked in behind him and poked it in.

"I was just trying to get to the net," he said. "It was a great shot and found my stick."

The Devils kept up the pressure the rest of the way, but got nowhere with an ineffective 0 for 5 power play. And as they skated off dejectedly toward their locker room, they could only look back and wonder how they came up empty with so many shots on Lundqvist.

"It's not like we didn't create anything," New Jersey's Patrik Elias said. "They didn't block everything, they didn't outbattle us. It was a battle from both teams — hard."

Preakness

From 1C

fined $1,000 and suspended 15 days in one incident. He is contesting another.

"We know we play by the rules," O'Neill said. "It's all about the horse, and we're just going to focus on the horse."

If margins are an indication, perhaps I'll Have Another has a Triple Crown in his future. Affirmed won the Derby by the identical 1 1/2 lengths over Alydar, and then beat his rival by the same neck margin in the Preakness.

"I didn't feel confident we were going to get there until 10 yards from the wire," owner J. Paul Reddam said.

I'll Have Another, sent off as the second choice at 3-1 over 8-5 favorite Bodemeister, covered the 1 3/16 miles in 1:55.94. The winner returned $8.40, $3.80 and $2.80. Bodemeister returned $3.20 and $2.80, and Creative Cause paid $3.60 to show.

Creative Cause was third, 8 3/4 lengths behind hard-luck runner-up Bodemeister, followed by Zetterholm, Teeth of the Dog, Optimizer, Cozzetti, Tiger Walk, Daddy Nose Best, Went the Day Well and Pretension.

Baffert, a five-time Preakness winner, thought his colt — named for his 7-year-old son, Bode — could pull off the win.

"I felt really good about where he was," Baffert said. "I really thought he was going to do it. The winner is a good horse. He should get the respect now that he deserves."

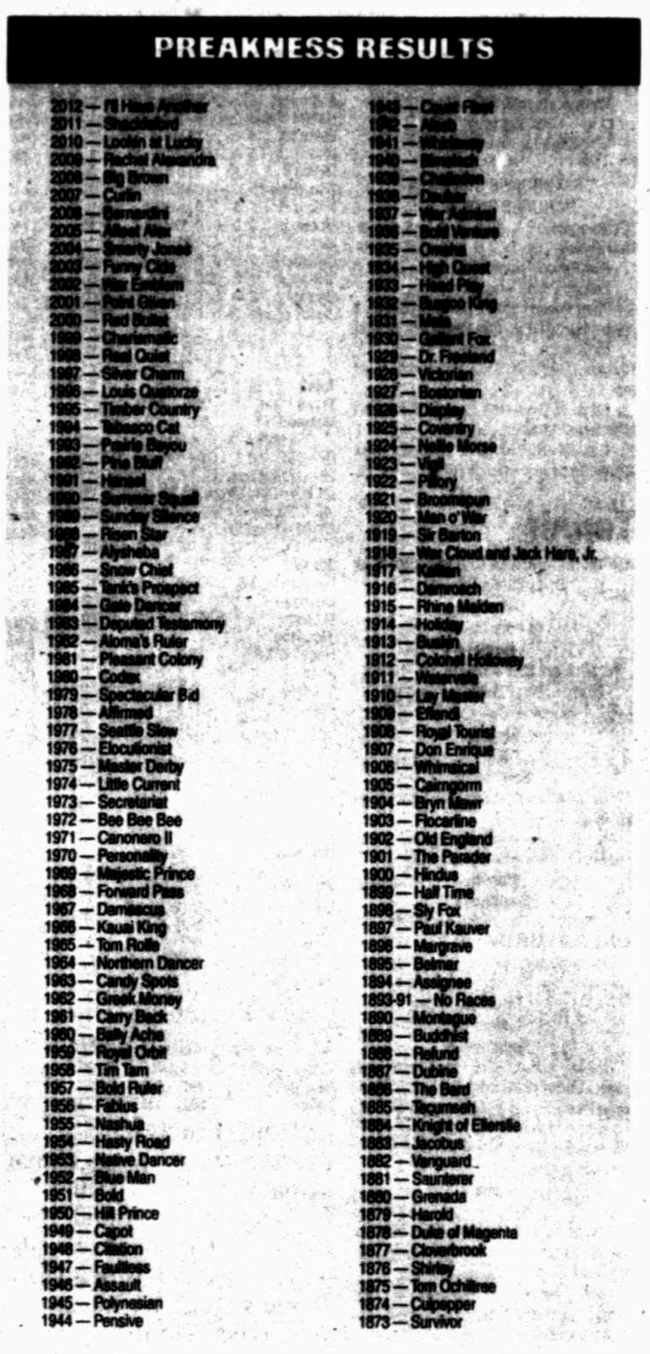
The chestnut colt has never been favored in any of his seven races, but won five of them along with $2,693,600 after he was purchased by Reddam for $35,000 on the advice of O'Neill's brother, Dennis.

"He showed he's the real deal. He's a real race horse. He gutted it out," Reddam said. "The other horse was not stopping. He ran a bang-up race, to come and catch him, how can you criticize that? For those who have followed the horse and bet on him, that's been pretty rewarding. I don't know if that will be the case next time, though.

Gutierrez, who was riding at Hastings Park in Western Canada until showing up in California last winter, displayed the calm and cunning of a veteran.

"It's not me, it's him. It's all about the horse," the 25-year-old jockey from Mexico said. "He just keeps proving people wrong. I'm so happy for him because he's such a great horse. He has a tremendous kick in the end."

PREAKNESS RESULTS



Roughnecks

From 1C

11-yard TD a mere six seconds into the quarter.

On the second play of the Roughnecks' ensuing possession, Parsons was sacked from behind by Ruff Riders defensive end Jamar Seard, stripping him of the ball. West Texas offensive lineman Arthur Thomas recovered the fumble but was immediately wrapped up by a slew of Ruff Riders, fumbling in the process. Abilene's Quintero Frierson picked up the fumble at the 1 and took it in to make it 33-24 in the Ruff Riders' favor.

Parsons threw an interception on the first play of the next drive, but the West Texas defense held Abilene without points. However, a fumbled snap killed the Roughnecks' very next drive and gave Abilene the ball on the West Texas 8. One play later, Ingram hit Johnny Anderson for an 8-yard TD pass, making it 39-24. The deficit proved too much for West Texas to overcome.

"It's a tough heartbreaker for us," Brents said. "We are getting to the point where we have to start rolling and winning ball games. We felt like we could win this one."

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Abilene	0	14	6	19	—39
West Texas	7	7	10	13	—37

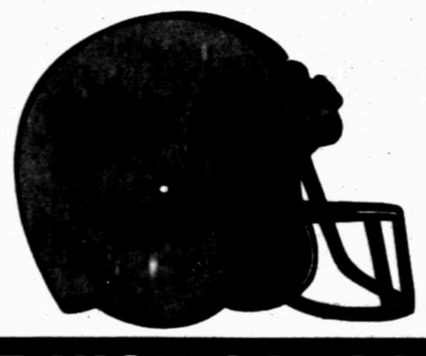
First Quarter
WT — Bernard Luster 3 pass from Matt Parsons (Daniel Dillinger kick), 4:13

Second Quarter
Abilene — Byron Ingram 1 run (kick failed), 12:51
WT — Reggie Eubanks 16 pass from Parsons (Dillinger kick), :39
Abilene — Johnny Anderson 5 pass from Ingram (Desmond Sangers from Ingram), :17

Third Quarter
Abilene — Le Juan Edwards 3 run (run failed), 9:25
WT — Safety, 8:09
WT — Howard Morrow 31 pass from Parsons (Brandon Sesay run), 7:36

Fourth Quarter
Abilene — Tysan Manning 11 pass from Ingram (Anderson kick), 14:54
Abilene — Quintero Frierson 1 fumble recovery (kick failed), 13:50
Abilene — Anderson 8 pass from Ingram (kick failed), 6:23
WT — Morrow 4 pass from Parsons (pass failed), 5:15
WT — Josh Govan 22 fumble recovery (Dillinger kick), 3:30

"All In"



"Win Within"

LEE HIGH SCHOOL
2012 SPRING FOOTBALL GAME

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012
TIME: SOPHOMORE - 6:00 P.M.
JUNIOR/SENIOR - 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: GRANDE STADIUM

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!!

We will be selling Hot Dog Brown Bag Meals for $3.00.
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We are also asking for a suggested admission charge of 1 can food item, which will be donated to Helping Hands of Midland Food Bank. We will be having a friendly competition between the football players vs. band, cheerleaders & dixie dolls to see who can collect the most canned food items.

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SATURDAY'S MLS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FC DALLAS 1, UNION 1, TIE

FRISCO — Gabriel Gomez scored in the 56th minute to help Philadelphia tie Dallas.

Blas Perez scored for Dallas in the seventh minute.

Philadelphia (2-6-2) stopped a three-game losing, and Dallas (3-6-4) extended its winless streak to seven games — the club's longest streak since a 10-game run in 2005.

DYNAMO 2, REVOLUTION 2, TIE

FOXBOROUGH — Saer Sene scored twice for New England, and Houston's Luiz Camargo tied it with 3 minutes left in regulation.

Sene, a 25-year old Frenchman in his first MLS season, opened the scoring with a penalty kick in the 26th minute and made it 2-1 in the 57th minute with his sixth goal of the season.

New England is 4-6-1 overall and 2-1-1 in its last four.

Will Bruin also scored for Houston (3-3-4).

RED BULLS 2, IMPACT 1

MONTREAL — Dane Richards scored in the 67th minute with New York playing a man short, and the Red Bulls beat the Montreal Impact 2-1 on Saturday night to extend their winning streak to five games.

Richards pounced on a rebound in close and put the ball under the crossbar.

Kenny Cooper scored his 10th goal to draw the Red Bulls (8-3-1) even as both teams converted penalty kicks in the first half. The striker drove a shot into the top right corner in the 37th minute.

Cooper moved past injured teammate Thierry Henry for the team lead in goals.

Bernardo Corradi scored his team-leading fourth goal 22 minutes in for Montreal (3-6-3).

D.C. UNITED 3, TORONTO FC 1

WASHINGTON — Dwayne De Rosario scored two first-half goals, and D.C. United handed Toronto FC its MLS-record ninth loss to open the season.

Hamdi Salihi added a second-half goal for United (7-4-3). The Washington club is unbeaten in its last seven home matches, including victories in the last four.

Danny Koevermans scored for Toronto, a loss away from tying the league record for the longest losing streak at any point in a season. Real Salt Lake lost 10 in a row in 2005.

RAPIDS 2, SPORTING KANSAS CITY 2, TIE

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. — Tyrone Marshall and Kosuke Kimura scored in the second half to help Colorado salvage a tie with Sporting Kansas City.

Teal Bunbury scored twice for Kansas City (7-3-1) for his third career two-goal game.

Colorado is 5-6-1 overall and 1-2-1 in its last four games. Sporting, winless in Colorado since 2004, is 0-3-1 in its last four games.

SOUNDERS 2, WHITECAPS 2, TIE

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Fredy Montero scored in the 90th minute to give Seattle the tie with Vancouver.

Eddie Johnson also scored for Seattle (7-2-2). Alain Rochat and Camilo scored for Vancouver (5-3-3) in front of a sellout crowd of 21,000 at B.C. Place Stadium.

Montero took Johnson's header on the run, lifted the ball around Vancouver captain Jay DeMerit, put it on the ground and fired home a shot from the top of the 18-yard box.

Dufner carries lead into final round of Nelson

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

LM Otero/AP

Jason Dufner hits out of the sand on the 16th hole Saturday during the third round of the Byron Nelson Championship in Irving. Dufner is carrying the lead into today's final round.

IRVING — Nine players had or shared the lead during the third round of the Byron Nelson Championship.

Yet when play ended Saturday, Jason Dufner was the one alone at the top of the leaderboard for the second day in a row.

Unfazed by more breezy conditions, Dufner shot a 1-under 69 for an 8-under 202 total. He had a one-stroke lead over Jason Day, J.J. Henry and Dicky Pride.

"Similar conditions as (Friday), so probably helped me a little bit, just being comfortable with the wind and how hard it was blowing," Dufner said. "Good ball striking, hit a lot of greens. ... Didn't feel like I was scrambling too much, trying to save pars or out of position, anything like that."

Three weeks after getting his first PGA Tour victory at New Orleans, and two weeks after getting married, Dufner is already trying to win again.

Dufner is comfortable in his position with the experience of having won recently, and the forecast for more wind today, though it is not expected to be as stiff as the 20 mph with gusts the last two days.

Matt Kuchar, who won The Players Championship last weekend, was in a group of eight players four shots back after a 72 with an up-and-down back nine.

Kuchar, the fifth-ranked player in the world, still has a chance to become the first PGA Tour player since Tiger Woods in 2009 to win in consecutive weeks.

Dufner's only bogey came at the 528-yard par-4 third hole, when he knew right away that his drive wasn't a good one. He immediately dropped his club to watch as the ball flew into a bunker on the left side of the fairway, opposite the water on the right where he hit his tee shot the previous day.

"A little bit of carryover from (Friday), not trying to let those things happen, but occasionally they creep in your mind," he said. "That bunker is almost as bad as being in the water, so (Sunday) maybe I'll think of that and play more aggressive and try to hit the shot a little better."

Dufner, who birdied four of his last five holes Friday, got the lost stroke back Saturday with a 10-foot birdie putt at No. 6. He had pars the rest of the way except for the 14-foot birdie at the par-4 14th.

Day's only bogey came when he missed a putt of less than 2 feet at No. 18. The ball rimmed around the cup and rolled back toward him, costing him a share of the lead with a round of 67.

"I just hit it too hard through the break," said Day, the 2010 Nelson champ who finished fifth last year in his only other appearance on the TPC at Four Seasons courses. "One day that hole will pay me back, and hopefully it's (Sunday)."

There were 20 players within five strokes of the lead. And 10th-ranked Phil Mickelson was among of group of seven more players only one more back.

Henry had three birdies on the back nine after two bogeys on the easier front nine in a round of 67. Pride, who has been playing professionally for 20 years, got his only PGA Tour victory in 1994.

"I threw my caddie in the air trying to figure out the wind," Pride said jokingly after his round of 69. "Grass, I couldn't see."

Vijay Singh, a 34-time PGA Tour winner whose last victory was in 2008, had a 66 Saturday. He was two strokes back after an eagle-birdie-bogey finish. After his 38-foot eagle putt at the par-5 16th, he made a 5-foot birdie at No. 17 but missed a par putt of the same distance on the last hole.

"I've been looking forward to this position," he said. "My game has been coming around, but there wasn't any signs of scoring and this s the first day where I kind of went out there and scored well."

PGA rookie Jonas Blixt from Sweden (67) and Marc Leishman (71) were tied for sixth at 205.

Ryan Palmer, the 2011 Nelson runner-up after losing in a playoff, shot a 72 in the final group. He was with Kuchar and defending Nelson champion Keegan Bradley (71) in that group of eight at 2006.

Kuchar was 8 under and leading after consecutive birdies to start his back nine, with a 32-foot putt at No. 10 and hitting his approach at No. 11 inside 3 feet.

After hitting his tee shot at No. 12 into a fairway bunker, he had a chance to save par but missed a 6-foot putt. His tee shot at the 180-yard 13th stopped 4 inches from the pin for a tap-in birdie that got him back to 8 under and the lead, but that didn't last long.

An errant drive on No. 14 led to a drop, then he had to punch back into the fairway before his approach to the back fringe of the green and a double bogey. His approach out of the rough at the next hole found a greenside bunker and he missed a 7-footer for par.

Bradley was only one stroke off the lead when his drive at No. 11 was way right. His shot from there went over the green and trickled into the water, leading to a triple bogey that took him to 4 under, where he finished.

Mickelson had five birdies and four bogeys for a round of 69. He failed to make up any ground even after holing a 42-foot chip shot at No. 18, where he finished with double bogey Friday.

"It was a fun way to end the day," he said. "I had a lot of opportunities to get right back in the mix and made four or five mistakes there, sloppy bogeys."

SATURDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

LPGA

SYBASE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP: At Gladstone, N.J., Morgan Pressel inched closer to her first LPGA Tour title since 2008, posting two very different victories Saturday to reach the semifinals of the Sybase Match Play Championship.

Pressel rallied from 2-down with three holes to play to stun No. 2 ranked Na Yeon Choi in 19 holes in the morning and rolled over Anna Nordqvist of Sweden 5 and 4 in the afternoon quarterfinal in the surprised-filled event at the Hamilton Farm Golf Club.

Pressel will face former NCAA champion Azahara Munoz — a 5-and-4 winner over American Stacy Lewis — in the semifinals Sunday morning, while American Vicky Hurst and Candie Kung will square off in the other match.

Hurst edged U.S. Women's Open champion Ryu So Yeon of South Korea 2-up, and Kung, from Taiwan, topped Paraguay's Julieta Granada 2 and 1.

The championship and consolation are Sunday afternoon.

PGA European

VOLVO WORLD MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP: At Cesares, Spain, Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell advanced to the World Match Play Championship semifinals when Spanish favorite Sergio Garcia missed a shot par putt on the first extra hole.

McDowell will face Rafael Cabrera-Bello, a 3-and-1 winner over Spanish compatriot Alvaro Quiros.

Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts will play Scotland's Paul Lawrie in the other semifinal at Finca Cortesin. Colsaerts beat American Brandt Snedeker 4 and 3, and Paul Lawrie routed South Africa's Retief Goosen 6 and 5.

Senior PGA

Defending champ Watson out of Senior PGA: At Benton Harbor, Mich., defending champion Tom Watson has withdrawn from next week's Senior PGA Championship.

Watson has been recovering from a pinched nerve in his wrist. He is still expected to be at Harbor Shores before the tournament, and will host the champions' dinner Tuesday night.

Watson beat David Eger in a playoff to win last year's event in Louisville, Ky.

—Associated Press

GOLF SCORES

PGA

Byron Nelson Championship Scores
Saturday
At TPC Four Seasons Resort
Irving, Texas
Purse: $6.5 million
Yardage: 7,166; Par 70
Third Round

Jason Dufner	67-66-69	— 202
J.J. Henry	68-68-67	— 203
Jason Day	68-68-67	— 203
Dicky Pride	66-68-69	— 203
Vijay Singh	68-70-66	— 204
Jonas Blixt	68-70-67	— 205
Marc Leishman	65-69-71	— 205
Rich Beem	68-70-68	— 206
Bob Estes	73-68-65	— 206
Joe Durant	70-71-65	— 206
Scott Piercy	66-70-70	— 206
Keegan Bradley	67-68-71	— 206
Matt Kuchar	66-68-72	— 206
Pat Perez	67-67-72	— 206
Ryan Palmer	64-70-72	— 206
Jason Bohn	70-70-67	— 207
Jimmy Walker	70-68-69	— 207
Andres Gonzales	66-72-69	— 207
Padraig Harrington	68-69-70	— 207
Chad Campbell	68-66-73	— 207
Phil Mickelson	70-69-69	— 208
Shane Bertsch	70-70-68	— 208
Graham DeLaet	71-68-69	— 208
James Driscoll	67-71-70	— 208
Greg Owen	67-71-70	— 208
Billy Mayfair	69-68-71	— 208
Ken Duke	69-67-72	— 208
Ernie Els	70-69-70	— 209
Nathan Green	68-71-70	— 209
John Mallinger	70-70-69	— 209
Andres Romero	72-67-70	— 209
David Mathis	68-71-70	— 209
Robert Garrigus	71-70-68	— 209
Roberto Castro	74-67-68	— 209
Charles Howell III	68-73-68	— 209
John Rollins	71-67-71	— 209
D.A. Points	68-69-72	— 209
Charley Hoffman	66-69-74	— 209
Tim Herron	70-72-67	— 209
Brandt Jobe	70-69-71	— 210
Derek Lamely	69-70-71	— 210
Bill Lunde	66-75-69	— 210
Boo Weekley	69-68-73	— 210
John Merrick	71-70-69	— 210
Danny Lee	71-71-68	— 210
D.J. Trahan	72-68-71	— 211
Todd Hamilton	70-70-71	— 211
Gavin Coles	71-69-71	— 211
Brian Davis	73-65-73	— 211
Greg Chalmers	70-71-70	— 211
Hunter Haas	69-73-69	— 211
Duffy Waldorf	72-70-69	— 211
Scott Brown	70-69-73	— 212
Ricky Barnes	67-71-74	— 212
Kevin Kisner	67-74-71	— 212
Gary Woodland	68-70-74	— 212
Nick O'Hern	70-71-71	— 212
Erik Compton	70-71-71	— 212
Blake Adams	66-71-75	— 212
Seung-Yul Noh	73-69-70	— 212
Mathew Goggin	69-71-73	— 213
Chris Couch	68-70-75	— 213
Brian Gay	71-71-71	— 213
Kyle Reifers	70-72-71	— 213
Richard H. Lee	68-72-74	— 214
Arjun Atwal	72-69-73	— 214
Chris Riley	67-74-73	— 214
Jhonattan Vegas	67-74-73	— 214
Alex Cejka	65-73-76	— 214
J.J. Killeen	70-72-72	— 214
Ryuji Imada	67-68-79	— 214

Made cut did not finish

Harrison Frazar	68-70-77	— 215
Robert Gamez	74-68-73	— 215
Bobby Gates	71-70-75	— 216
Alexandre Rocha	69-72-75	— 216
Tim Petrovic	67-74-76	— 217
Rocco Mediate	70-71-76	— 217
Jerry Kelly	68-71-79	— 218
Stephen Gangluff	71-71-78	— 220

Nationwide

BMW Charity Pro-Am Scores
Saturday
At t-Thornblade Club, 7,024 yards, par 71 (35-36)
At g-Greenville Country Club, 6,864 yards, par 72 (36-36)
At c-Carolina Country Club, 6,951 yards, par 72 (36-36)
Greer, S.C.
Purse: $600,000
Third Round

Steve LeBrun	68c-68t-67g	— 203
Brad Fritsch	67t-68g-68c	— 203
James Hahn	70c-65t-69g	— 204
Alex Prugh	68t-70g-66c	— 204
Nick Flanagan	67t-70g-67c	— 204
Robert Streb	66c-68t-70g	— 204
Andy Pope	66t-68g-70c	— 204
Cameron Percy	68c-62t-75g	— 205
Tyrone Van Aswegen	71t-67g-67c	— 205
Jim Herman	65c-73t-68g	— 206
Gene Sauers	68c-66t-72g	— 206
Scott Parel	68t-69g-69c	— 206
Aaron Watkins	67g-66c-73t	— 206
Brent Delahoussaye	67c-67t-72g	— 206
Sam Saunders	66c-71t-69g	— 206
Darron Stiles	64c-68t-74g	— 206
Ron Whittaker	69t-69g-68c	— 206
Paul Stankowski	68c-70t-68g	— 206
Fernando Mechereffe	69g-69c-69t	— 207
Reid Edstrom	67g-66c-74t	— 207
Tag Ridings	71g-66c-70t	— 207
Rob Oppenheim	68g-70c-70t	— 208
Justin Hicks	71c-66t-71g	— 208
Michael Connell	68t-73g-67c	— 208
Kevin Foley	69g-71c-68t	— 208
Fabian Gomez	77g-67c-64t	— 208
Justin Bolli	72g-70c-66t	— 208
Alistair Presnell	67t-72g-69c	— 208
Joseph Bramlett	66t-76g-66c	— 208
Roger Tambellini	67c-69t-72g	— 208
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Scott Sterling	70c-69t-70g	— 209
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Andy Bare	69g-69c-71t	— 209
John Chin	69t-72g-68c	— 209
David May	71c-72t-66g	— 209
Peter Lonard	71g-66c-72t	— 209
Derek Fathauer	66c-74t-69g	— 209
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Steven Alker	67c-71t-71g	— 209
Cliff Kresge	70g-73c-67t	— 210
Tim Wilkinson	65t-74g-71c	— 210
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Casey Wittenberg	69c-72t-69g	— 210
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Jeff Curl	71t-72g-67c	— 210
Scott Gardiner	72g-69c-69t	— 210
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Oscar Serna	68c-70t-73g	— 211
Dawie van der Walt	71g-69c-71t	— 211
Johnny DelPrete	73g-68c-70t	— 211
Bryan DeCorso	70c-70t-71g	— 211
Philip Pettitt, Jr.	69t-74g-68c	— 211
Robert Damron	72g-68c-71t	— 211
Jason Gore	75g-65c-71t	— 211
Omar Uresti	70g-71c-70t	— 211
Brian Vranesh	70t-72g-69c	— 211
Brice Garnett	72g-71c-68t	— 211
Jose Toledo	71c-71t-69g	— 211
Bronson La'Cassie	73c-68t-70g	— 211

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Brandon Brown	72t-70g-70c	— 212
Paul Claxton	73g-68c-71t	— 212
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Luke List	75g-70c-68t	— 213
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Charles Warren	69c-74t-72g	— 215
Andy Matthews	67t-72g-76c	— 215
Shawn Stefani	74g-68c-73t	— 215
Andrew Svoboda	69c-74t-72g	— 215
Brenden Pappas	69g-71c-75t	— 215
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Clayton Rask	72c-71t-72g	— 215
Jeff Gove	71t-72g-72c	— 215
Tom Hoge	69c-74t-73g	— 216
Scott Harrington	71t-72g-73c	— 216
Chris Wilson	71t-68g-77c	— 216
Erik Flores	73g-74c-69t	— 216
Matt Weibring	75g-67c-74t	— 216
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Adam Long	74g-70c-72t	— 216
Craig Hocknull	75c-70t-71g	— 216
Andy Winings	71c-72t-73g	— 216
Brian Anderson	75c-68t-74g	— 217
Kevin Johnson	73c-67t-77g	— 217
James Love	72t-72g-73c	— 217
Brian Smock	75g-69c-73t	— 217
Jeff Quinney	75t-70g-72c	— 217
Jason Allred	72g-76c-69t	— 217
Len Mattiace	69t-76g-72c	— 217
Corey Nagy	73c-73t-71g	— 217
Michael Letzig	74t-75g-68c	— 217
Richard Scott	73t-71g-73c	— 217
Rahil Gangjee	71t-76g-71c	— 218
Ben Martin	74c-70t-74g	— 218
Troy Merritt	70t-72g-76c	— 218
Mitchell Gillis	69c-71t-78g	— 218
Chad Collins	72t-72g-74c	— 218
Woody Austin	69g-80c-69t	— 218
Clark Dennis	72t-77g-69c	— 218
Michael Sim	76g-69c-74t	— 219
Ryan Armour	74g-71c-74t	— 219
Scott Gutschewski	71t-78g-70c	— 219
Brad Elder	71t-75g-73c	— 219
Jason Schultz	73c-76t-71g	— 220
Guy Boros	71c-72t-77g	— 220
Jon Mills	72t-77g-72c	— 221
Won Joon Lee	74c-80t-67g	— 221
Nate Smith	74g-71c-76t	— 221
Brent Witcher	72c-71t-78g	— 221
Adam Hadwin	68t-80g-73c	— 221
Stuart Anderson	82g-68c-72t	— 222
Anthony Rodriguez	76c-73t-73g	— 222
Diego Velasquez	75g-74c-73t	— 222
Vance Veazey	71t-76g-76c	— 223
Chris Nallen	77t-78g-68c	— 223
Russell Henley	73g-71c-79t	— 223
Alex Coe	72t-73g-78c	— 223
Frank Wrenn, IV	78c-75t-71g	— 224
David Vanegas	75g-75c-74t	— 224
Josh Geary	76g-75c-73t	— 224
Ryan Yip	70c-80t-77g	— 227
Rich Barcelo	75g-76c-77t	— 228
Alex Aragon	90g-71c-69t	— 230
Kris Cappuzzo	78t-79g-74c	— 231
Brady Stockton	79g-79c-82t	— 240

PGA European

World Match Play Results
Saturday
At Finca Cortesin Golf Club Course
Casares, Spain
Purse: $3.53 million
Yardage: 7,290; Par: 72
Second Round

Sergio Garcia, Spain, def. Tom Lewis, England, 4 and 3

Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland def. Richard Finch, England, 3 and 2

Paul Lawrie, Scotland, def. Thomas Bjorn, Denmark, 5 and 4

Retief Goosen, South Africa, def. Robert Rock, England, 3 and 2

Brandt Snedeker, United States, def. Camilo Villegas, Colombia, 3 and 2

Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium, def. Justin Rose, England, 4 and 3

Alvaro Quiros, Spain, def. Ian Poulter, England, 4 and 3

Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain, def. Robert Karlsson, Sweden, 1 up

Quarterfinals

Graeme McDowell, Northern Ireland, def. Sergio Garcia, Spain, after 19 holes

Paul Lawrie, Scotland, def. Retief Goosen, South Africa, 6 and 5

Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium, def. Brandt Snedeker, United States, 4 and 3

Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain, def. Alvaro Quiros, Spain, 3 and 1

LPGA

Sybase Match Play Results
Saturday
At Hamilton Farm Golf Club
Gladstone, N.J.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,553 yards; Par: 72

Patty Berg Bracket

Candie Kung, Taiwan, def. Yani Tseng, Taiwan, 3 and 2

Julieta Granada, Paraguay, def. Karine Icher, France, 1 up.

Kathy Whitworth Bracket

Ryu So Yeon, South Korea, def. Katherine Hull, Australia, 5 and 4.

Vicky Hurst, United States, def. Angela Stanford, United States, 2 and 1.

Mickey Wright Bracket

Morgan Pressel, United States, def. Na Yeon Choi, South Korea, 5-4, 19 holes.

Anna Nordqvist, Sweden, def. Amy Yang, South Korea, 3 and 1.

Annika Sorenstam Bracket

Azahara Munoz, Spain, def. Jodi Ewart, Britain, 2 and 1

Stacy Lewis, United States, def. Sun Young Yoo, South Korea, 1 up. Quarterfinals

Patty Berg Bracket

Candie Kung, Taiwan, def. Julieta Granada, Paraguay, 2 and 1.

Kathy Whitworth Bracket

Vicky Hurst, United States, def. Ryu So Yeon, South Korea, 2 up.

Mickey Wright Bracket

Morgan Pressel, United States, def. Anna Nordqvist, Sweden, 5 and 4.

Annika Sorenstam Bracket

Azahara Munoz, Spain, def. Stacy Lewis, United States, 5 and 4.

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9/14	OPEN		
9/21	*#AMARILLO TASCOSA	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
9/28	*ODESSA PERMIAN	RATLIFF STADIUM	7:30PM
10/5	*+SAN ANGELO CENTRAL	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
10/12	* ABILENE COOPER	SHOTWELL STADIUM	7:30PM
10/19	*MIDLAND LEE	GRANDE (MHS HOME)	7:30PM
10/26	*LUBBOCK CORONADO	LOWERY STADIUM	7:30PM
11/2	*ODESSA HIGH	GRANDE STADIUM	7:30PM
11/9	*ABILENE HIGH	SHOTWELL STADIUM	7:30PM

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SATURDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

INTERLEAGUE

REDS 6, YANKEES 5

NEW YORK — Joey Votto hit a three-run homer, Jose Arredondo worked out of a ninth-inning jam for his first major league save and the Cincinnati Reds held off the New York Yankees 6-5 on Saturday.

New York scored twice off Sean Marshall in the ninth, but Reds manager Dusty Baker pulled his regular closer in favor of Arredondo and he got the job done.

Brandon Phillips got Cincinnati started with a run-scoring single and the Reds overcame Ivan Nova's career-high 12 strikeouts to improve to 2-2 during their five-game visit to both New York ballparks this week.

Making his first start at Yankee Stadium, Homer Bailey (2-3) pitched effectively into the seventh inning for the second consecutive outing. Cincinnati then turned it over to its normally lights-out bullpen and held on to hand New York its fourth loss in five games.

Kathy Kmonicek/AP

Cincinnati Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips leaps over the Yankees' Jayson Nix, a Midland High grad, (17) in an attempt to throw to first base to try for a double play on Saturday in the ninth inning at Yankee Stadium in New York. Nix was forced out but Phillips failed to complete the double play as Derek Jeter was safe at first. The Reds beat the Yankees, 6-5.

BLUE JAYS 2, METS 0

TORONTO — Brandon Morrow pitched his second shutout in four starts, blanking the Mets on three hits and leading the Toronto Blue Jays over New York.

Morrow (5-2) struck out eight and walked one to win for the fifth time in six outings. He has three career shutouts, including a victory over the Los Angeles Angels on May 3. Toronto matched its season high by winning its fourth in a row overall.

New York lost for the sixth time in nine games and saw starter Miguel Batista leave with a sore lower back after two scoreless innings. The right-hander warmed up for the third but had to be replaced by righty Jeremy Hefner (0-1), who was recalled from Triple-A Buffalo before the game.

PIRATES 4, TIGERS 3

DETROIT — Andrew McCutchen hit a pair of two-run homers and A.J. Burnett pitched six solid innings to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 4-3 win over the Detroit Tigers.

A day after Detroit's Justin Verlander took a no-hitter into the ninth while shutting out the Pirates, McCutchen went deep twice off Tigers rookie Drew Smyly (1-1). It was McCutchen's sixth career multihomer game and second in three days. He has seven home runs on the season.

Prince Fielder hit a two-run homer for the Tigers, who stranded 10 runners. Burnett (2-2) allowed two runs and seven hits. Three relievers finished it off, with Joel Hanrahan pitching a hitless ninth for his ninth save. Fielder struck out swinging with a man on first to end it.

Josh Harrison, who broke up Verlander's no-hit bid Friday night, also had Pittsburgh's first hit off Smyly on a bunt single in the first. McCutchen followed with a long homer to left-center.

INDIANS 2, MARLINS 0

CLEVELAND — Jeanmar Gomez pitched three-hit ball into the seventh inning and Asdrubal Cabrera homered to lead the Cleveland Indians past the Miami Marlins.

Gomez (3-2) allowed two Marlins to reach base in an inning only once, striking out four over 6 1-3 innings. Cabrera connected off Anibal Sanchez (2-2) to put Cleveland ahead in the fourth inning. Three relievers finished off the Indians' third shutout of the season. Chris Perez struck out the side on 10 pitches in the ninth for his 13th save in 14 chances.

Miami dropped to 13-5 in May, while Cleveland tied the three-game interleague series 1-1 by earning its fifth win in six games.

GIANTS 4, ATHLETICS 0

SAN FRANCISCO — Ryan Vogelsong allowed one hit in seven scoreless innings and played a key role in San Francisco's go-ahead rally as the Giants beat the Oakland Athletics for the 11th straight time at home.

Vogelsong (2-2) retired the first 13 batters he faced and allowed only a soft single to right-center by Seth Smith with one out in the fifth. But he was still locked in a scoreless duel with Tyson Ross before the Giants broke through for four runs with help of a disputed call in the seventh.

Emmanuel Burriss led off the inning with an infield single, and Giants manager Bruce Bochy called back pinch-hitter Aubrey Huff from the on-deck circle to have Vogelsong try to lay down a bunt. Ross (2-4) threw high and tight and home plate umpire James Hoye ruled Vogelsong was hit by the pitch. The A's argued that the ball hit Vogelsong's bat.

Grant Balfour came in and walked Gregor Blanco on four pitches before striking out Brandon Crawford for the first out. Melky Cabrera followed with a sacrifice fly. Buster Posey extended the lead with a ground-rule double and Angel Pagan's single made it 4-0. Oakland manager Bob Melvin got ejected after arguing again with Hoye on his way to take out Balfour after Pagan's hit.

TWINS 5, BREWERS 4, 11 INNINGS

MILWAUKEE — Trevor Plouffe hit a solo home run in the top of the 11th inning to lift the Minnesota Twins over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Plouffe's fourth homer of the season came off Manny Parra (0-1) with two outs. Parra had retired the first two batters before Plouffe connected on a 2-0 pitch that landed in the Brewers' bullpen.

Matt Capps, the fifth Twins reliever, got three outs for his ninth save while wrapping up the Twins' fourth straight win.

RAYS 5, BRAVES 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Alex Cobb won his first start of the season, Matt Joyce hit a grand slam and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Atlanta Braves.

Cobb (1-0) allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings. He retired his last 10 batters.

MARINERS 10, ROCKIES 3

DENVER — Jason Vargas threw seven strong innings, Kyle Seager homered and drove in three runs, and the Seattle Mariners beat the free-falling Colorado Rockies.

One day after being victimized by Kevin Millwood's two-hitter — his first shutout in nine years — the Rockies looked lost against Vargas (5-3), who took a two-hitter into the seventh to help hand Colorado its 12th loss in 15 games.

RANGERS

From 1C

start of the season. He last started on May 10, but pitched an inning of relief on Monday.

"My fastball command just went erratic all of a sudden," he said. "I couldn't locate down. Everything was up. Just fell behind, too, and made it predictable for them what to sit on, too."

Andrus tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Hamilton to get Texas within 6-5 in the seventh inning.

Michael Young singled off Wilton Lopez to start the eighth. Lopez was replaced by Wesley Wright, who gave up a pinch-hit single to Brandon Snyder. Wright was relieved by Brandon Lyon, who retired Nelson Cruz before Mike Napoli grounded out, leaving runners at second and third.

Houston escaped the jam when Maxwell caught a fly ball by pinch-hitter Craig Gentry.

"We still (were) within striking distance," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "We had opportunities. We just didn't cash it in."

It was the first time Houston had three home runs in a game since Sept. 7 against Pittsburgh. The Astros did it in front of their second sellout crowd of the season to even the three-game series at 1-1.

Andrus walked with one out in the third inning before reaching second on a groundout by Hamilton. Andrus scored on a single to left field by Adrian Beltre to make it 1-0. Beltre has a 10-game hitting streak.

Michael Young reached on a force attempt on an error by shortstop Jed Lowrie to leave two on and two out.

Then came Murphy's inside-the-park homer on a fly ball to right center field.

Maxwell dived to try and make the catch and Jordan Schafer tripped over him in the process. Schafer got up and grabbed the ball near the wall and threw to Jose Altuve. Murphy beat Altuve's throw home to make it 4-0.

It was the first inside-the-park homer for Murphy, the 23rd one in franchise history and the first for Texas since Gentry did it at Seattle last Sept. 23.

"I saw both guys dive, and when I it got past them I was probably halfway between first and second and knew I had a chance," Murphy said. "I started running as fast as I could. I probably put it in overdrive a little too quickly because I ran out of gas at the end."

The last inside-the-park home run at Minute Maid Park came on Altuve's first career homer on Aug. 20.

Schafer was injured on Murphy's home run and left the game with a sprained right ankle. Brian Bogusevic entered the game at right field and Maxwell took Schafer's spot in center.

X-rays on Schafer's ankle were negative and the team said he would undergo more tests on Monday.

After Murphy's homer, Snyder got the Astros within 4-1 with a solo shot to left field in the third inning. Lee cut the lead to 4-3 with his two-run homer to left in the fourth after Maxwell walked.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

Please make your submission as detailed as possible, including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois Ave. in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

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Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
For: Ages 5 & up
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Danny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting.

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training. 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings, Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Texas Tech Summer Baseball Camps
When: June and July
Where: Dan Law Field
For more info: Go to www.TexasTech.com or contact Jimmy Webster at 806-834-4408 or email jimmy.webster@ttu.edu

Midland Little League Umpires Needed
For more info: Contact 889-6080

Wayland Baptist University Try-Out Camp
When: May 26
Where: Wilder Field, Plainview
For: Graduating high school seniors & players with college eligibility remaining
For more info: Contact Brad Bass at bradbass1@wbu.edu, or call 806-291-3820 or Tommy McMillan at mcmillant@wbu.edu or 806-291-3821

Basketball

Midland College Women's Basketball Camps
Fundamental Camps
Session 1
When: July 9-12, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Third through sixth graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)
Session 2
When: July 16-19, 9 a.m. to Noon
For: Seventh through 12th graders
Cost: $90 (includes camp t-shirt)

Shooting Camp
When: Jul. 16-19, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
For: Fourth through 12th graders
Cost: $80 (includes camp t-shirt)

31st annual Juneteenth Basketball Tournament
When: June 15-16
Sign-up deadline: June 1 or first 10 teams to enter
Where: OC Sports Center
Entry fee: $250 per team (10-man rosters)
For more info: Contact Danny Wright, 940-8392

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Summer Pro/Am Basketball League
What: Regional Development Basketball League
For: Players 18 and up and teams for summer basketball league to start in June
For more info: Call 866-206-9073, ext. 4399

AAU Basketball Team
When: Starting February 23; meets every Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor, Mike Sadler
For more info: Call 685-7355

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-0521

6th Annual West Texas High School Summer Shoot Out
When: July 7-8
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys & Girls, A-5A divisions
Deadline: July 1
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Father's Day Classic
When: June 15-17
For: Boys and Girls, playing level 3rd grade through varsity, also a men's open division
Cost: $150 per team. $125 per team for groups bringing two teams, $100 per team for groups bringing three or more teams.
For more info: Contact Earl Davis at 349-8052

Don Eddy Basketball Camp featuring the Shooting Game & One-on-one game
When: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., June 18-22
Where: Trinity School Gymnatium
Cost: $195
For: Age 8 through 12th grade
For more info: Contact coach Young at 432-528-5206 or go to www.debb.com

Lee Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp
When: June 4-6
Where: Lee High School
For: Boys Grades 1-8
Cost: Grades 1-3, $45; Grades 4-6, $65; Grades 7-9, $65
For more info: Contact Mark Coffman at 238-6984 or camp registration forms can be download at midlandisd.net/athletics. go to Lee High School basketball

Varsity Basketball Team Camp
When: June 22-24
Where: Sonora High School Gym
Cost: $195 per team
Entry deadline: June 15
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910

31st Annual Juneteenth Basketball Tournament
When: June 15-16
Where: Odessa College Sports Center
Entry Fee: $250 per team for 10-man rosters
Deadline: June 1 for first 10 teams to enter.
For more info: Contact Danny Wright at 432-940-8392

Booster Clubs

Midland High Softball
When: First Thursday of every month. 7 p.m.
Where: MHS Youth Center
For more info: Call Russell at 561-8687

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennes courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-8245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Atmos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40. Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family.
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hyndman
For more info: Call 685-7355

P-90X/Brench Body Fitness Club
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Yoga
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Cardio/Core
When: 11 a.m., Tuesdays & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more in: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training. 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Orren at 631-2395

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training. 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappieracceleration.com

Hogan Park Pee Wee Summer Golf Program
When: 8:30-9:30 a.m., June 4-6, July 9-11, July 23-25
For: Ages 4-8
Cost: $60 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Junior Golf Summer Program
When: 10-11 a.m., June 4-8, July 9-13, July 23-27
For: Ages 9-17
Cost: $100 per session
For more info: Contact Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360

Hogan Park Ladies Golf Development Program
When: July 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cost: $200
For: Ladies of all ages and skill levels
For more information: Contact Evan or Thomas at Hogan Park Golf Course at 684-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

Texas Tech Summer Golf Camp
When: July 7-10
For: Ages 11-18
Cost: $650 overnight camper/$500 day camper
For more info: Contact 806-742-3355 or go to http://www.active.com/golf-camp/lubbock-tx/texas-tech-summer-golf-camp-2012.com

Four Lady Select Shot Golf Tournament
When: June 16
Where: Big Lake Golf Course
Cost: $200 per team. includes mulligans and meal
For more info: Contact 325-884-3200

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special sneeds
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m., Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
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For more info: Call 697-8554

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For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9821 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews dArtial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 689-8444

Taekwondo
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesday nights. Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships.
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030

Etiquette
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargile
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up
When/where: 7 p.m.. Sunday-Monday. Wednesday through Friday at Woofers & Tweeters. 7 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday, The Detour. Players must be signed in by 6:45 p.m. each night
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 897-6418

Midland Rugby (Bloodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-782-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter). Mandatory safety meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Clays
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7032 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Callaghan's English Soccer Camps
When: June 4-8; 9 a.m.-noon for 5-14 year olds; 4-7 p.m. for 15-18 year olds
Where: Windcrest Park, 1000 W. Dengar
Cost: $130 per player includes t-shirt
For more info: email edc@callaghanssoccer.com for registration form

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 894-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Team Infinity Tryouts
What: Team Infinity is looking for 8 and under softball players for a travel team.
For more info: Please call Bobby Perez at 432-416-6753

20th Annual Nasty Boys Juneteenth Softball Tournament
When: June 15-17
Where: Washington Park
For more info: Contact 296-1962 or 684-0006

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasizes skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on perfecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team. tryouts available by appointment
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Adult Canoeing
What: Offers adult participation use of top quality lap pools and fitness room during specified hours
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Senior Fitness Class
Who: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Leaf Falter 682-2551

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Leaf Falter 682-2551

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
Who: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Leaf Falter 682-2551

Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming
For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Falter 682-2551

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 820-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTT/AUSPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, June 23, July 28, Sept. 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-8920 ask for Lance of Kathy

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: June 23-24, July 14-15, Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14, Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry Info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Monday and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 889-0866

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Track & Field

Speed and Power Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Crusaders Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, starting May 21, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 8-18
For more info: Tony Goyang 694-2424 or 349-1125; crusaderstrackclub@yahoo.com

Tall City Christian Track Club
When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays starting May 21, 6-8 p.m.
Where: Lee High School
For: Ages 7-18
For more info: Ferris Strambler 685-1179; Michelle.barnes@pbmhmr.com

Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lee Rebel Volleyball Camp
When: June 4-6; Grades 3rd-6th, 8:30-10 a.m.; Grades 7th-8th, 10 a.m.-noon; 9th grade, 1-3 p.m.
Where: Abell Junior High Gymnasium
Cost: Grades 3rd-6th, $45; Grades 7th-9th, 65
To register: Go to www.ladyrebelvolleyball.com
For more info: Contact Diane Sandoval at 689-1645 or 553-9468, dsandove@midlandisd.net

Midland High Volleyball Camp
When: June 5-7; Grades 4th-6th, 12:30-2 p.m.; Grades 7th-8th, 2-4 p.m.; Grade 9th 10 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland High School gym
Cost: Grades,4th-6th, $50; Grades 7th-8th, $60; Grade 9th, $60
For more info: Contact Amanda Lopez at 432-689-1133 or amlopez@midlandisd.net

Co-Ed Volleyball
When: Fridays, 12:15-1:15 p.m.
Where: MLK Center
For more info: Contact 685-7355

Walking

Midland Walkabout AVA Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alan Rose 687-2588 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Jae C. Hong/AP

San Antonio's Tim Duncan, right, Kawhi Leonard, left, and Boris Diaw react to a foul call on the Los Angeles Clippers as the Clippers' Blake Griffin, top right, watches Saturday during the second half in Game 3 of a Western Conference semifinal in Los Angeles. The Spurs won, 96-86, for a 3-0 series lead.

Spurs take commanding lead against Clippers

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

Spurs	96
Clippers	86

San Antonio leads series, 3-0

LOS ANGELES — Nothing was going to rattle the calm, cool and collected Spurs. Not even a 24-point deficit.

Tim Duncan scored 19 points, helping engineer a defining 24-0 run in the third quarter, and San Antonio defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 96-86 on Saturday to take a commanding 3-0 lead in their second-round playoff series.

"We didn't plan on being down that much," said Duncan, who at 36 is hungry to win the team's fifth NBA championship and first since 2006-07. "We stuck with it."

Led by Tony Parker's 23 points and his defense on an ailing Chris Paul, the Spurs kept running their plays even as Blake Griffin's early offensive assault buried them in a huge hole. Griffin missed three shots in the first half, when he scored 20 points and carried his team to a 24-point lead despite a left hip injury and a sprained right knee.

"They came out like we expected, very strong. Blake was making crazy shots," Parker said. "We just took our time. It's a long game, a very long game. At halftime, we were very calm."

Griffin had 28 points and 16 rebounds, and reserve Mo Williams added 19 points for the Clippers, who face some daunting NBA history heading into Game 4 on Sunday at Staples Center. No team has ever rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win a series.

"If we don't play with that sense of urgency, it's not going to be pretty," Griffin said.

Rookie Kawhi Leonard added 14 points and Manu Ginobili 13 to help the top-seeded Spurs win their 17th in a row and improve to 7-0 in the playoffs.

"We all struggled in the first quarter. We didn't feel right out there," said Duncan, who like his teammates, looked to Parker to pick the team up.

"We follow his lead. He stuck with it, made some big shots down the stretch and continued to attack," Duncan said. "He was playing defense really hard and got up into Chris."

Besides Parker, the Spurs threw two other defenders at Paul. He finished with 12 points and 11 assists after two previous sub-par efforts in the series.

"Tony really ran the show well," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "I'd say, 'Let's do this' and he said, 'No, let's do this,' and we'd do it."

After a quiet first half in which he scored eight points, Duncan helped the Spurs control the third quarter when they outscored Los Angeles 26-8.

The Spurs took their first lead during the 24-0 run on a fadeaway jumper by Duncan, who scored nine points in the outburst that put them ahead for good. Danny Green added seven and Leonard five.

"We kept telling Kawhi and Danny to stay calm," Parker said.

NBA PLAYOFF SCORES AND SCHEDULE

NBA Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(x-if necessary)
(Best-of-7)

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2
Saturday, April 28: Chicago 103, Philadelphia 91
Tuesday, May 1: Philadelphia 109, Chicago 92
Friday, May 4: Philadelphia 79, Chicago 74
Sunday, May 6: Philadelphia 89, Chicago 82
Tuesday, May 8: Chicago 77, Philadelphia 69
Thursday, May 10: Philadelphia 79, Chicago 78

Miami 4, New York 1
Saturday, April 28: Miami 100, New York 67
Monday, April 30: Miami 104, New York 94
Thursday, May 3: Miami 87, New York 79
Sunday, May 6: New York 89, Miami 87
Wednesday, May 9: Miami 106, New York 94

Indiana 4, Orlando 1
Saturday, April 28: Orlando 91, Indiana 77
Monday, April 30: Indiana 93, Orlando 78
Wednesday, May 2: Indiana 97, Orlando 74
Saturday, May 5: Indiana 101, Orlando 99, OT
Tuesday, May 8: Indiana 105, Orlando 87

Boston 4, Atlanta 2
Sunday, April 29: Atlanta 83, Boston 74
Tuesday, May 1: Boston 87, Atlanta 80
Friday, May 4: Boston 90, Atlanta 84, OT
Sunday, May 6: Boston 101, Atlanta 79
Tuesday, May 8: Atlanta 87, Boston 86
Thursday, May 10: Boston 83, Atlanta 80

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 4, Utah 0
Sunday, April 29: San Antonio 106, Utah 91
Wednesday, May 2: San Antonio 114, Utah 83
Saturday, May 5: San Antonio 102, Utah 90
Monday, May 7: San Antonio 87, Utah 81

Oklahoma City 4, Dallas 0
Saturday, April 28: Oklahoma City 99, Dallas 98
Monday, April 30: Oklahoma City 102, Dallas 99
Thursday, May 3: Oklahoma City 95, Dallas 79
Saturday, May 5: Oklahoma City 103, Dallas 97

L.A. Lakers 4, Denver 2
Sunday, April 29: L.A. Lakers 103, Denver 88
Tuesday, May 1: L.A. Lakers 104, Denver 100
Friday, May 4: Denver 98, L.A. Lakers 84
Sunday, May 6: L.A. Lakers 92, Denver 88
Tuesday, May 8: Denver 102, L.A. Lakers 99
Thursday, May 10: Denver 113, L.A. Lakers 96
Saturday, May 12: L.A. Lakers 99, Denver 87

L.A. Clippers 4, Memphis 2
Sunday, April 29: L.A. Clippers 99, Memphis 98
Wednesday, May 2: Memphis 105, L.A. Clippers 98
Saturday, May 5: L.A. Clippers 87, Memphis 86
Monday, May 7: L.A. Clippers 101, Memphis 97, OT
Wednesday, May 9: Memphis 92, L.A. Clippers 80
Friday, May 11: Memphis 90, L.A. Clippers 88
Sunday, May 13: L.A. Clippers 82, Memphis 72

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 2, Philadelphia 2
Saturday, May 12: Boston 92, Philadelphia 91
Monday, May 14: Philadelphia 82, Boston 81
Wednesday, May 16: Boston 107, Philadelphia 91
Friday, May 18: Philadelphia 92, Boston 83
Monday, May 21: Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23: Boston at Philadelphia, TBD
x-Saturday, May 26: Philadelphia at Boston, TBD

Indiana 2, Miami 1
Sunday, May 13: Miami 95, Indiana 86
Tuesday, May 15: Indiana 78, Miami 75
Thursday, May 17: Indiana 94, Miami 75
Today: Miami at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22: Indiana at Miami, 6 or 7 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 24: Miami at Indiana, TBD
x-Saturday, May 26: Indiana at Miami, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Oklahoma City 2, L.A. Lakers 1
Monday, May 14: Oklahoma City 119, L.A. Lakers 90
Wednesday, May 16: Oklahoma City 77, L.A. Lakers 75
Friday, May 18: L.A. Lakers 99, Oklahoma City 96
Saturday: Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, late
Monday, May 21: L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 27: L.A. Lakers at Oklahoma City, TBD

San Antonio 3, L.A. Clippers 0
Tuesday, May 15: San Antonio 108, L.A. Clippers 92
Thursday, May 17: San Antonio 105, L.A. Clippers 88
Saturday, May 19: San Antonio 96, L.A. Clippers 86
Today: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 22: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Sunday, May 27: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, TBD

SATURDAY'S BOX
SPURS 96, CLIPPERS 86

SAN ANTONIO (96): Leonard 5-7 1-1 14, Duncan 8-16 3-5 19, Diaw 2-6 0-0 5, Parker 8-20 6-9 23, Green 3-8 0-0 7, Neal 2-5 0-0 5, Ginobili 4-9 4-5 13, Splitter 2-2 1-2 5, Bonner 1-4 0-0 3, Jackson 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 17-25 96.

L.A. CLIPPERS (86): Butler 0-2 0-0 0, Griffin 13-24 2-2 28, Jordan 2-4 0-2 4, Paul 5-17 2-2 12, Foye 3-7 0-0 7, Martin 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 8-12 2-2 19, Bledsoe 1-1 0-0 2, Young 4-10 0-0 9, Evans 1-1 3-10 5, Simmons 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-80 9-18 86.

San Antonio	11	32	26	27	— 96
L.A. Clippers	33	20	9	25	— 86

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-22 (Leonard 3-5, Diaw 1-2, Green 1-2, Ginobili 1-3, Parker 1-3, Bonner 1-3, Neal 1-4), L.A. Clippers 3-9 (Williams 1-1, Foye 1-1, Young 1-5, Paul 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 47 (Duncan 13), L.A. Clippers 54 (Griffin 16). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Parker 10), L.A. Clippers 22 (Paul 11). Total Fouls—San Antonio 19, L.A. Clippers 23. A—19,060 (19,060).

Team Penske back on Indy 500 pole

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Roger Penske's strategy beat Michael Andretti by inches Saturday — 9.168 inches to be exact.

In the closest pole duel in Indianapolis 500 history, Team Penske sent points leader Will Power onto the track with two minutes left in the Pole Day shootout — a shrewd move that prevented three Andretti drivers from taking one last shot at the pole and preserving it for his own guy, Ryan Briscoe

It was a remarkable finish to a wild afternoon.

Briscoe was the surprise winner of his first Indy pole with a four-lap average of 226.484 mph. He completed the 10-mile qualification run .0023 seconds quicker than James Hinchcliffe. The previous record was set in 1970 when Al Unser defeated Johnny Rutherford by .01 seconds over the four-lap qualifying run.

"My name will go down forever for something that I won here at the Indy 500," Briscoe said.

It will go straight into the record book.

How close was the battle?

Everybody seemed to have an explanation.

When Hinchcliffe left the post-race news conference, Briscoe held his fingers about an inch apart and explained it was that close.

Hinchcliffe already knew better.

"It's a gust of wind, it's a shadow over a part of the track," Hinchcliffe said, before holding up his name card and explaining that was the distance. "I'm going to lose a little bit of sleep at how small the margin was to Ryan."

Eventually a series spokesman came in and blurted out the actual distance to the the thousandth of an inch.

Nobody knows how to play this game better than Penske and he proved it again Saturday.

The iconic racing owner has now won five of the last seven poles at Indy and extended his own Indy record to 17 poles. Briscoe is the 11th driver to win a pole for The Captain, and it comes one week before Penske celebrates the 40th anniversary of his first career Indy win 1972.

As usual, he didn't rely on conventional wisdom.

Penske's three drivers — Briscoe, three-time Indy winner Helio Castroneves and Power, the points leader — spent most of this week just trying to crack the top 10 of the speed charts.

Tom Strattman/AP

IndyCar driver Ryan Briscoe celebrates winning the pole on the first day of qualifications for the Indianapolis 500 on Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

Some around Gasoline Alley thought the only IndyCar team to win a pole or a race this season was sandbagging.

Maybe they were.

When Castroneves arrived at the track Saturday morning, it didn't take him long to top 227 mph in the early morning practice, and once qualifying began, it quickly became apparent this would be a two-team race between Penske's drivers and the resurgent Andretti team.

Still, most thought the battle would be waged between Castroneves and Marco Andretti, Power and Ryan Hunter-Reay or some combination of the four.

It turned out to be Hinchcliffe who created the most tension for Briscoe, who started putting his gloves back on after Hinchcliffe ran a 227.009 warm-up lap.

When Hinchcliffe's first qualifying attempt in the shootout ended just short, Briscoe pumped his fists and started trading high-fives with crew members. The scene played out about one hour later when the track was closed.

"I don't know how many times I've been here and I've been in both those seats before and the next thing I know, Helio goes out and goes 1 mph quicker than everyone," Briscoe said. "I'm just glad it's my time."

Johnson cruises to 3rd win in NASCAR All-Star race

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — It's not often a race car driver intentionally cruises slowly at the back of the field.

Jimmie Johnson did it for roughly 60 laps Saturday night, and it earned him a cool $1 million payday.

Johnson used a calculated strategy — he drove hard for the first and last segments, and coasted for the three in between — to join Dale Earnhardt and Jeff Gordon as the only three-time winners of NASCAR's All-Star race.

The five-time champion won the first 20-lap segment of the Sprint All-Star race, then deliberately faded to the back for the next three 20-lap segments at Charlotte Motor Speedway. His plan was to keep the No. 48 Chevrolet out of trouble, then make his play for the win in the fifth and final segment.

"We did a strategy that we thought was best for our team," he said.

It certainly was, even if it was the antithesis of what race car drivers do for a living.

But it worked for this year's new format, which guaranteed the winners of the first four segments would be the first four drivers down pit road for a mandatory stop before the 10-lap sprint to the finish. Johnson's win in the first segment meant he was guaranteed to be the first driver down pit road, and he had the first stall — the reward for his Hendrick Motorsports team winning Thursday night's Pit Crew Competition.

His race, after winning that first segment, was simply to beat everyone else off pit road. Johnson raced Matt Kenseth down the lane, and edged him across the line.

He then needed a clean and quick restart, which he executed to perfection, to pull away for the win. This wins comes a week after his Darlington Raceway victory gave Hendrick Motorsports its 200th Cup win.

Chuck Burton/AP

Jimmie Johnson celebrates in Victory Lane on Saturday after winning the NASCAR Sprint All-Star race in Concord, N.C.

"Man, I don't want this week to end," Johnson said.

He celebrated by picking up team owner Rick Hendrick, who climbed halfway through the window of the Chevrolet for Johnson's celebratory lap. It was Hendrick's seventh All-Star race win.

"He said come pick me up, and once I got to him, he didn't want the ride," Johnson said. "I'm like, 'No, no, I came to get you, Get on the car.' It was great to take him around."

It didn't look very comfortable — or safe.

"That was the dumbest thing I've ever done in racing," Hendrick said. "I thought I was going to be a busted watermelon."

Brad Keselowski, winner of the third segment, had no chance to catch Johnson over the closing 10 laps. The final segment was the shortest by 10 laps, but Keselowski didn't think it mattered

"I don't think it was going to make a difference if it was a hundred laps at the end; Jimmie was just that fast," Keselowski said. "You can't really steal any of his thunder on that. I was doing all I could to get by, but wasn't meant to be."

Stenhouse Jr. seeks Nationwide 3-peat at Iowa

By Luke Meredith
Associated Press

NEWTON, Iowa — With most of the NASCAR world focused solely on Charlotte and Saturday night's All-Star Race, the Nationwide series has the Iowa Speedway all to itself.

As if Ricky Stenhouse Jr. needed any more of an edge at Iowa.

Stenhouse won both Nationwide races at Iowa's .875-mile oval in 2011, beating Brad Keselowski and Carl Edwards in May and getting shoved across the line by Edwards in August after blowing his engine just yards from the checkered flag.

But neither Edwards nor Keselowski are running in today's race. In fact, the only Cup regular in the field will be Kurt Busch, leaving Stenhouse as the clear favorite at a track where he picked up his first and second career wins.

Stenhouse, the defending series champion and current points leader, will start third in Sunday's race. Elliott Sadler will start from the pole just a week after his heartbreaking finish in Darlington Speedway, followed by Sam Hornish, Jr.

Danica Patrick will start ninth.

"People ask me, 'What is it about Iowa?' I wish I knew. I'd be a little more confident coming in here," Stenhouse said. "We just had great race cars last year and didn't make too many mistakes and ended up in victory lane. So, we're looking to do the same thing."

It didn't take Sadler long to bounce back from a points-killing wreck at Darlington and pick up his second pole in three starts in Iowa.

Sadler was in the lead with five laps left in regulation when contact with Joey Logano sent him into the wall. Logano won the race and Sadler finished 24th, falling 23 points behind Stenhouse in the points chase.

Sadler believes the lack of Cup drivers in the field could lead to more conservative racing, if only because Cup drivers who aren't eligible for the points race have less to lose than Nationwide regulars.

"It says a lot about our race team. There's a lot of things that made last weekend a bad weekend. My mom was there. My wife and kids were there. All my family was at Darlington, and I thought we had a really good chance to win the race," Sadler said.

Antron Brown leads Top Fuel field in Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan. — Antron Brown earned his first No. 1 qualifying position of the season Saturday, leading the Top Fuel field in the NHRA Summernationals at Heartland Park Topeka.

Brown took the top spot with his Friday run of 3.797 second at a track-record 324.98 mph.

Cruz Pedregon topped the Funny Car lineup, and Allen Johnson took the No. 1 position in Pro Stock.

Pedregon won with his Friday run of 4.406 at 315.56, both track records.

In Pro Stock, Johnson finished in 6.618 at 207.85.

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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **PERSONAL COMPUTERS** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, May 14, 2012.

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Day, May 30, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1064-051412.**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until May 30, 2013.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **Midland Memorial Hospital PC Wall Mount Brackets which includes: PC wall mount brackets and installation** at Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Bidders may obtain bid documents via Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Monday, May 14 2012,** by contacting Rachel Hanna at the following address:
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432-685-1595
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Additionally, RFP may be viewed at the AGC plan room in Midland, Texas at the following address:
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Three hard (3) copies and (1) electronic PDF copy of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **12:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 6, 2012.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1065-051412 Enclosed".**

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Public Notice
Proposal #2012-017

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals to replace sixteen exterior doors at the Chaparral Center. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 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., Tuesday, June 4, 2012** 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 may be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Competitive Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. David Carr, Superintendent, Stanton Independent School District, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Elementary School and Middle School Electrical Upgrades for Stanton I.S.D. in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Stanton Independent School District Administration Office, 200 North College, Stanton, Texas 79782 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2012 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of $200.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition.

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TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN S. ALVAREZ

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being June 11, 2012, citation before the Honorable 385th DISTRICT COURT of Midland County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 24th day of October A.D. 2011, in the cause numbered CV48358 on the docket of said court, and styled.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
Plaintiff

v.

NANCY FLORES, CINDY ALVAREZ, BARBARA PENA, JASON ALVEREZ, JAMES ALVAREZ, JOHN ALVAREZ AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN S. ALVAREZ

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown below:

Plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, its successors and assigns by and through its attorney of record Shelly L. Douglass of Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel, LLP, 15000 Surveyor Blvd., Addison, Texas 75001, 972-386-5040, brought suit against Defendants Nancy Flores, Cindy Alvarez, Barbara Pena, John Alvarez, James Alvarez, Jason Alvarez, and the Unknown Heirs of John S. Alvarez, to rescind the vendor's lien on and assert superior title to the property located at 3501 W. Shannon Ave., Midland, Texas 79707 and legally described as:

BEING LOT ONE (1), BLOCK NINE (9), HYDE PARK SECOND SECTION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN CABINET A, PAGE 113, PLAT RECORDS, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas this the 27th day of April A.D., 2012.

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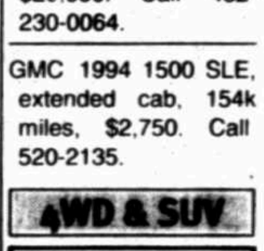

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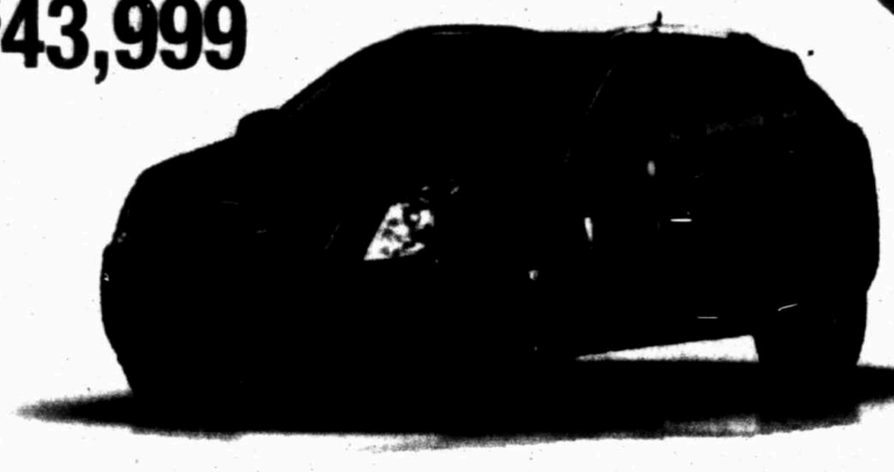

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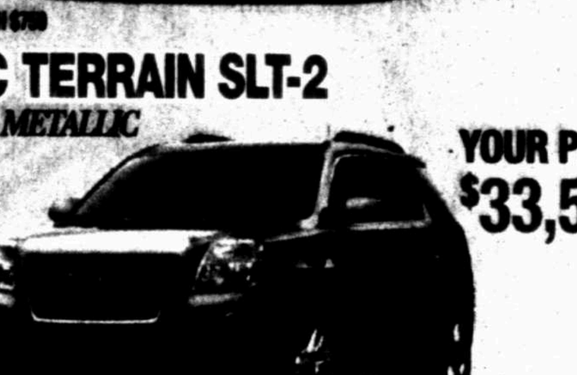

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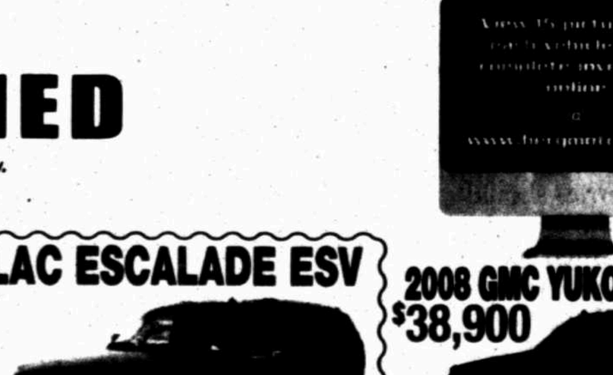

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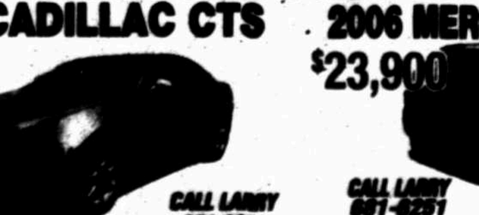

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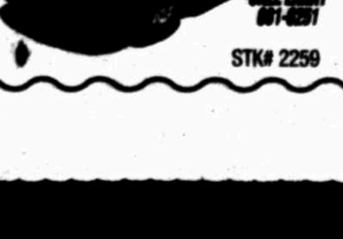

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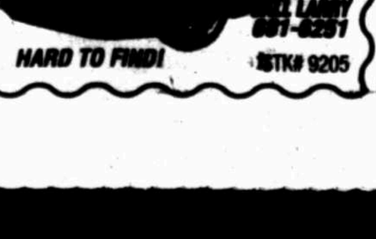

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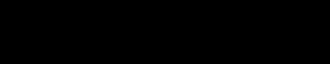

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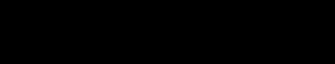

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No professional experience? No problem!

First-time résumé writers tend to worry excessively about their lack of experience because they don't understand what a résumé is intended to do.

"A résumé is more than a reverse chronological list of where you've worked; it's an opportunity to persuade others that, given a chance, you can do terrific work for them, not that you have all the sought-after professional experience," says Quentin J. Schultze, author of "Résumé 101: A Student and Recent-Grad Guide to Crafting Résumés and Cover Letters That Land Jobs" (Ten Speed Press, 2012).

A résumé draws from life experience, not just employment history, to demonstrate that the candidate has the potential to contribute to the success of a particular organization, says Schultze, a communication professor at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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The three foundational elements of a winning résumé are skills, knowledge and traits, all of which can be highlighted using non-work experience to answer an employer's main concerns: What can this person do for us? What does she know? Will she fit in here and interact well with clients or customers?

"When you can't highlight career-specific skills or experience, emphasize your related skills, knowledge and traits, drawing from life experiences including hobbies, travel, formal education, self-directed education, jobs and volunteer work," Schultze advises.

Start by creating a "master list" of life experiences. Think about what each experience taught you to understand, and what it brought out in you. This will help you identify the skills, knowledge and traits an employer will value.

Not all experiences and pastimes are résumé-worthy. On the face of it, collecting stamps is not necessarily more impressive than collecting bottle caps or Happy Meal toys. However, establishing a campus philatelic club can demonstrate initiative, along with interpersonal skills and marketing knowledge used to recruit members and garner publicity.

Résumé entries should show, not tell. "Selected, invited and hosted six guest speakers" shows, with nary an adjective, that you are a self-motivated and persuasive club founder and president.

Underscore the relevance of these experiences by studying and adopting language used in job listings for your targeted profession, Schultze advises.

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NOT ALL JOBS ARE A LOST CAUSE. FOCUSED INTEREST AND AN EYE FOR OPPORTUNITY ARE THE SECRETS TO FINDING – AND KEEPING – A RECESSION-PROOF CAREER

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As any jobseeker knows, it takes energy to find work. But the odds and long-term prospects are better when skill development and search tactics target fields with worker shortages and more secure positions.

The U.S. economy has ups and downs, and in a downturn, experienced workers lose their jobs and graduates have difficulty finding work. But some jobs remain relatively stable despite fluctuations in the economy.

In the latest Jobs Rated Report from CareerCast.com, the job with the most promising outlook in terms of hiring and income growth potential is an event coordinator. "Despite the economy, Baby Boomers are celebrating," says Tony Lee, publisher of CareerCast.com. "More money is being spent on events in this country than ever before."

Next in order of rank are market research analyst, medical secretary and physical therapist.

Fifth in the lineup is bricklayer. "It's a skill that's disappearing," Lee says, so those who possess it are in demand.

But when other factors besides security are taken into account, such as salary and physical demands, bricklayer ranks significantly lower overall, Lee adds.

Taking a broader view, author Laurence Shatkin identifies six career fields that offer more job security than most. "During economic downturns, these fields tend not to shed workers as much as other fields do, and the overall outlook for employment in these fields is good to excellent," he writes in "150 Best Jobs for a Secure Future" (JIST Publishing, 2012).

Inclusion "does not necessarily mean these jobs are easiest to get," Shatkin says, "but they're the ones you're most likely to keep because they're not as sensitive to the ups and downs of the economy."

The Top Six career fields are computer systems design, including software developers and computer network architects; educational services, including teachers, administrators and counselors; federal government, including social scientists, compliance officers and air traffic controllers; repair and maintenance, including industrial machinery mechanics and medical equipment repairers; utilities, including electrical engineers and electronics repairers; and health care.

"The fact that the population is getting older and needing care is adding to the security of the health care industry," says Shatkin, who considered the effects of long-term trends like automation, demographics, global competition and offshoring as well as economic criteria including annual earnings, projected growth and the number of job openings.

The Top Five "Best Secure Health Care Jobs Overall" include physicians and surgeons, physical therapists, physician assistants, dental hygienists and optometrists.

While federal government positions are relatively secure, "I was surprised by how insecure local and state government jobs have become, but the political climate has pushed governments into 'austerity mode,'" Shatkin says.

The security offered by repair and maintenance jobs came as no surprise, however. "Even is a recession things break down and need to be fixed; in fact, in a recession, people aren't buying new cars and things but want to keep what they have in good repair."

Job security is more important than ever now that American workers have witnessed two "jobless recoveries" since the turn of the century, Shatkin says. Previously, whenever America pulled out of a recession, the job market rebounded quickly. But after the dot-com bubble burst in 2001, employment recovery was slower, and in the aftermath of the Great Recession, even more time will pass before the American workforce regains lost ground, Shatkin says.

Of course, a position is only secure if the jobholder excels at it, so job security alone should not drive career decisions.

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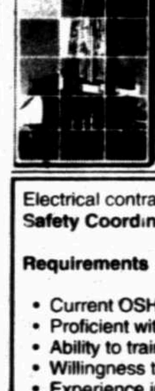

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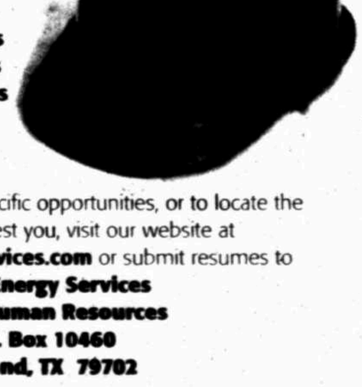

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- **Wireline Engineers**
- **Wireline Riggers**

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
Basic Energy Services
Attn: Human Resources • P.O. Box 10460 • Midland, TX 79702
staffing@basicenergyservices.com

Equal Opportunity Employer / Drug Free Workplace

OTHER JOBS

AQUATICS STAFF/ LIFEGUARD
Midland Y.M.C.A. is currently hiring part time Certified Lifeguards. Certification reimbursement available. Please contact Leaf Faller for details 432-682-2551 or Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.

ARAMARK Facility Services
is accepting applications on
Tuesday, May 22, 2012 from 1PM-6PM and
Wednesday, May 23, 2012 from 8AM-1PM
for remote camp positions.

Available positions are:
Site Manager, Chef, Baker, Environmental Services Worker (Custodial), Cook, Food Prep Worker & General Utility Worker.

Applications and interviews are available during the specified hours noted in the ad at COMFORT INN, 902 W. Interstate 20, Midland, TX. No phone calls please.
SEE ARAMARK REP PERSONNEL.

CHILD CARE WORKERS
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT
Child care workers needed FT and PT! Paying above average wages and will train. Call **432-520-8888**

Cleaning Techs
Blackmon Mooring is now hiring Cleaning Techs for immediate employment! Experience in household cleaning, sales, or disaster recovery preferred. Must pass background check, drug screen, & have a valid Texas drivers license. Benefits available. Pay DOE. Please fax Resume to 432-682-4117 or apply in person at 2060 Market St., Midland, Tx.

Development Director
Bush Childhood Home PT
Midland, TX 79708
Approximately 20 hours per week on a flexible schedule. Job includes grant writing, event coordination, public tours and working with our volunteers. Minimum skills include knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Previous work for a non-profit and grant writing experience helpful. Apply by mail to: George W. Bush Childhood Home, PO Box 8586, Midland, Tx 79708 or by email to: gwbhome@bushchildhoodhome.org

General Help Wanted
Auto glass company position available. Experience helpful. To inquire call **432-682-5161**.

Hair Stylist
ClubCuts FT
ClubCuts is pleased to announce an opening for a Hair Stylist. The position offers a sign-on bonus with paid vacation and other benefits. We offer a flexible work schedule and competitive pay. Call Alondra at 978-9737 or apply in person at either Midland location.

phone calls are not welcome. Must apply in person

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Creating Lifestyles – One Community at a Time
Currently hiring for the following positions

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huntersglen@orionresidential.com
www.orionresidential.com

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
1st Staffing Group USA is now hiring Pipe Inspectors, Assistant Property Managers, Delivery Drivers, Shop Hands, Telemarketing, Clerical, Temporary Jobs, Entry Level Positions are also available. Need Furniture Movers for 2 days 5/26 & 27/12, must be able to lift 40 lbs. Please apply online at www.1stsgusa.com or in person at 4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste. C 26, Midland, TX. 79705. 432-550-4059

Truck Driver
The Kent Companies
Truck Driver CDL not necessary
Local delivery with occasional travel outside Midland/Odessa
Operating fork lift
Full time up to $3K monthly
Great Benefits! Please apply at corporate office 2408 N Big Spring St or fax resumes to 432-620-0005

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman/Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses. This 5/6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or
come by 201 E. Illinois Street to fill out an application.

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MANOR PARK, INC. IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR:

Director of Wellness Center
Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications/resumes for Director of the Wellness Center. The qualified candidate is responsible for developing, organizing and maintaining exercise programs for residents at Manor Park. Bachelor's degree preferred in physical fitness or related field with knowledge of exercise and strength-building equipment. Prefer 2 years of experience working with adults over 62 years of age. Prefer knowledge of computer programs.

Charge Nurse
Manor Park, Inc. is accepting applications for a Full-time Charge Nurse LVN/RN, on the Rehab Hall. Preferably an RN. Must be licensed in the State of Texas.

Benefits Include
32/40-work schedule on weekends, mileage allowance, Dependability incentive, holiday pay, time off with pay, Supplemental insurance, life insurance, 401K plan.

Certified Nurse Aide
Full-time CNA positions available. Must have a current CNA certification in the State of Texas.

Dietary Aide
Tired of working late nights? Be home by 8PM every night. Join our Team at Manor Park Dietary Department. Currently openings for Dietary Aides - 11am to 7:30pm shift.

Applications may be completed in the
Human Resources Department,
Manor Park, Inc.
2208 N. Loop 250 West
Midland, TX 79707
Fax (432) 697-0577
Email to hrdept@manorparkinc.org
Background checks and drug screening will be conducted on qualified candidates.
Equal Opportunity Employer

MIDLAND COLLEGE IS SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

PART TIME
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FULL TIME
DATABASE PROGRAMMER
DIRECTOR/INSTRUCTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TRAINING
SECRETARY TO EXECUTIVE VP

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For additional information on these positions please visit our website at www.midland.edu/jobs, go directly to the Human Resources office located at 3600 N. Garfield or call (432) 685-4532.

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http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram monster

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts: Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m.

Starting pay is $10.00 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required, we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com

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General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
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IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

MARC

CREATING CHOICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES...

MARC, Inc. has multiple positions available; with schedules to fit any lifestyle. Come make a difference in your community.

Now Hiring:
- ***Direct Support Professionals (no experience required)***
- ***Program Manager (Bachelor's Degree required)***

If interested, please fill out an application at 2701 North "A" St., Midland, TX 79705 or on our website www.marcinc-tx.org

No Certification Needed, But A Warm Heart Is!

You don't have to have your license to help someone stay independent in their home. **Home Instead Senior Care** is the ideal place to gain experience in taking care of seniors. Flexible scheduling is a huge plus! Find a rewarding experience by providing companionship and home helper services for seniors. We encourage you to take the lead, build trust, and share your heart! Enjoy a pleasant environment and a friendly smile. All Training provided. Must be at least 21, have valid driver license, pass background check and drug test. Hiring for all shifts, prefer availability on weekends. Apply in Person at **1030 Andrews Highway, Ste 223** in Midland Or visit our website: **www.heartofacaregiver.com**.

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To us, it's personal.

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SUMMER HELP

Office, receptionist, and filing. Call **432-684-5900**, send resume to **ppl@preferred-personnel.com**

Preferred Personnel Inc

DRM Oilfield Tubulars

The DRM Company is a growing company with over 20 years' experience; comprised of DRM Sales and Supply, DRM Services and DRM Logistics, offering the Oil & Gas Industry the best in service and supply. We are recruiting for the following position:

Service Manager / Mechanic

We have an immediate opening for an experienced Diesel Mechanic with general truck and fleet maintenance experience. This person must be highly motivated and organized to lead our team of mechanics. Service Manager is responsible for the management of vehicle, trailers, forklifts and other equipment. Supervising maintenance and technician staff; maintain records on all maintenance and repairs, monitor net income for service department. Mechanic duties include but are not limited to: diagnosing, repairing, and performing routine day to day maintenance, servicing our fleet and ensuring that all maintenance is in accordance with DOT regulations as necessary.

Mechanic Helper
Tire Duties

Required Qualifications:
- High School diploma or GED
- 3-5 years' experience servicing a wide range of equipment and vehicles

Desired Qualifications:
- Demonstrated mechanical and technical aptitude
- Ability to effectively partner with employees, management, department and cross functional teams to meet performance objective and to support the mission and vision of the Company
- Strong written and verbal communication skills with the ability to communicate effectively about transportation and oilfield tubular
- Self-starter with initiative to enhance work process
- Ability to evaluate issues, define requirements and implement action plans
- Computer skills a must with dispatch/customer database preferred
- Energetic and positive outlook to daily business is essential!

Apply by emailing your resume to lgandy@thedrmcompanies.com or In person - Corporate office located at 306 W. Wall Ste. 700 or Yard location 2815 I-20, Midland, Texas. For information call: 432-682-5084

Warehouse Administrator

The Kent Companies
Receiving/Sorting/Processing inventory
Lifting up to 50 lbs
Basic computer and office skills
Full time up to $12 an hour Great Benefits!
Apply at corporate office 2408 N Big Spring St or www.thekentcompanies.com

Warehouse/Delivery

Sleep Shop FT
Midland, TX 79701
Full-time Warehouse & delivery help needed. Must have clean driving record & professional appearance. Must be 21 years old or older & pass a drug test. Experience required. Apply in person: Sleep Shop, 3303 West Illinois.

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A Great Place to Work and Make a Difference in our Community. Salary positions enjoy a full benefit package with outstanding health coverage, affordable dependent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional **cafeteria coverage for dental insurance**, vision insurance, and AFLAC, and **paid leave**. Hourly positions enjoy flexible work schedules and retirement.

Salary positions available

Director of Substance Abuse - Midland - A great opportunity for a Licensed Counselor ready to be a Director. Manage treatment and prevention services in a three county area. Develop, direct, and assure quality of services provided to priority populations.
Secretary - Odessa - Provide general clerical duties to include but are not limited to, answering phones, scheduling appointments, taking messages, and client notifications.
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Rehabilitation Crisis Worker (QMHP) - Midland- Provide crisis response and crisis follow-up services for Adults and Children.
Financial Clerk - Odessa- Responsible for accurate verification and determination of Medicaid eligibility and documentation of client's financial information.
Service Coordinator - Odessa - Provide rehabilitative services to chronically mentally ill adults in a community setting. Ensure quality services through planning, documenting, and coordinating all aspects of service delivery and providing quality reviews.
Medical Records Clerk - Odessa - Coordinate medical records activities for our mental health outpatient clinics. Maintain chart filing, track out-going charts, and provide data entry.
Day Habilitation Supervisor - Midland and Odessa - Supervise day habilitation programs for training and/or treatment activities for eligible program participants.
Substance Abuse Counselor or Counselor Intern - Midland and Odessa - Provide outpatient substance abuse treatment services for adults, youth, or a specialized female population.
Hourly positions available
Counselor Intern or Residential Monitor - Odessa - Provide daily support to individuals in a residential substance use treatment facility. Earn valuable hours toward your chemical dependency counselor license
Drug Screening Assistant - Midland and Odessa - Collects drug screen specimens for male clients. Hours 5-8 Monday - Friday. Pay is $35 per day.
Community Living Instructor - Midland and Odessa - Responsible for the daily supervision, care training, assessment, and assistance of individuals with IDD. Work a designated shift or request to work on an "as needed basis".

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All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our PDF application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

Permain Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking

Licensed Vocational Nurses

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking Licensed Vocational Nurses to work in our residential substance abuse treatment facility, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities program, and HIV/AIDS primary medical care and essential support services program. All positions monitor and document medical conditions for planning, providing, securing, and coordinating health care services and the administration, monitoring, and documentation of medications and/or treatments for each programs consumers. We offer a competitive salary with a full benefit package, including, outstanding health coverage, affordable dependent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage for dental insurance, vision insurance, and AFLAC, and paid leave.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Permain Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking

Purchasing Agent / Facilities Manager

Permian Basin Community Centers has a great opportunity for anyone that has experience providing facility repair and maintenance, is willing to learn governmental purchasing, enjoys working with others, and is looking for a stable administrative position with controlled travel that will usually not extend a standard 8:00 am to 5:00 pm work schedule. The Center is seeking a Purchasing Agent to provide centralized governmental purchasing services for the organization. The position also acts as Facilities Manager, responsible for securing and supervising contractors to perform all aspects of the daily repair and maintenance for our 19 facilities, including occasional facility renovation and new facility construction. We offer a Competitive Salary with a full benefit package, including, outstanding health coverage, affordable dependent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage for dental insurance, vision insurance, and AFLAC, and paid leave (28 days annually after 5 years).

All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

Volunteer Coordinator

Community & Senior Services of Midland, Inc. FT
Friendly and energetic individual needed to recruit and train volunteers. Ability to speak to groups and organize well. Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Send resume' and wage requirement to 3301 Sinclair. EOE

MARC

MARC, INC. IS CURRENTLY HIRING A DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL SERVICES.

Applicants must be high energy project managers. Must be able to manage multiple projects as well as people of all abilities. This is a Senior Level Management position requiring constant development and continual improvement according to the core values and ideals of MARC, Inc.

If interested, please send resume to kmaxwell@marcinc-tx.org or visit our main office at 2701 North "A" St. Midland, TX 79705

REAL ESTATE

PT Resident Service Coordinator (Big Spring, TX)

Portfolio Resident Services PT
Portfolio Resident Services provides onsite residential programs and activities for families in apartment communities. Experience preferred in teaching, education and/or non-profit. Pay rate is $14/hr for a total of 44 hours/month. Send resumes to dsherrard@ti-f.org and note location in subject line along with reference code MRT. Visit www.portfolioresidentservices.org

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions / No Nights

Harvest Caffe now hiring FT/PT. Apply in person 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm at **2101 W. Wadley Ste. 8**. NO PHONE CALLS.

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Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Bus Staff and Host

The Garlic Press FT/PT
Midland, TX 79705
The Garlic Press is hiring a Bus Staff and Host. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

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Pizzeria Venti has openings for all position and shifts. Call 432-689-7220.

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Lori's Cafe is looking for dishwasher $9.00 hr. Also hiring all positions including Line Cooks, breakfast experience from $10-$15. Insurance benefits, attendance bonuses, etc. 432-570-1701, hours 6 - 2.

Positions Available

Now hiring full & part time help. Cashier and counter help. Apply in person at Michael's Charcoal Grill. 723 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas

RETAIL JOBS

MERCHANDISER

Part time Merchandiser/Store Setter
24 hours a week Tuesday through Thursday
Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs
Please apply at 2408 N Big Spring St

SALES JOBS

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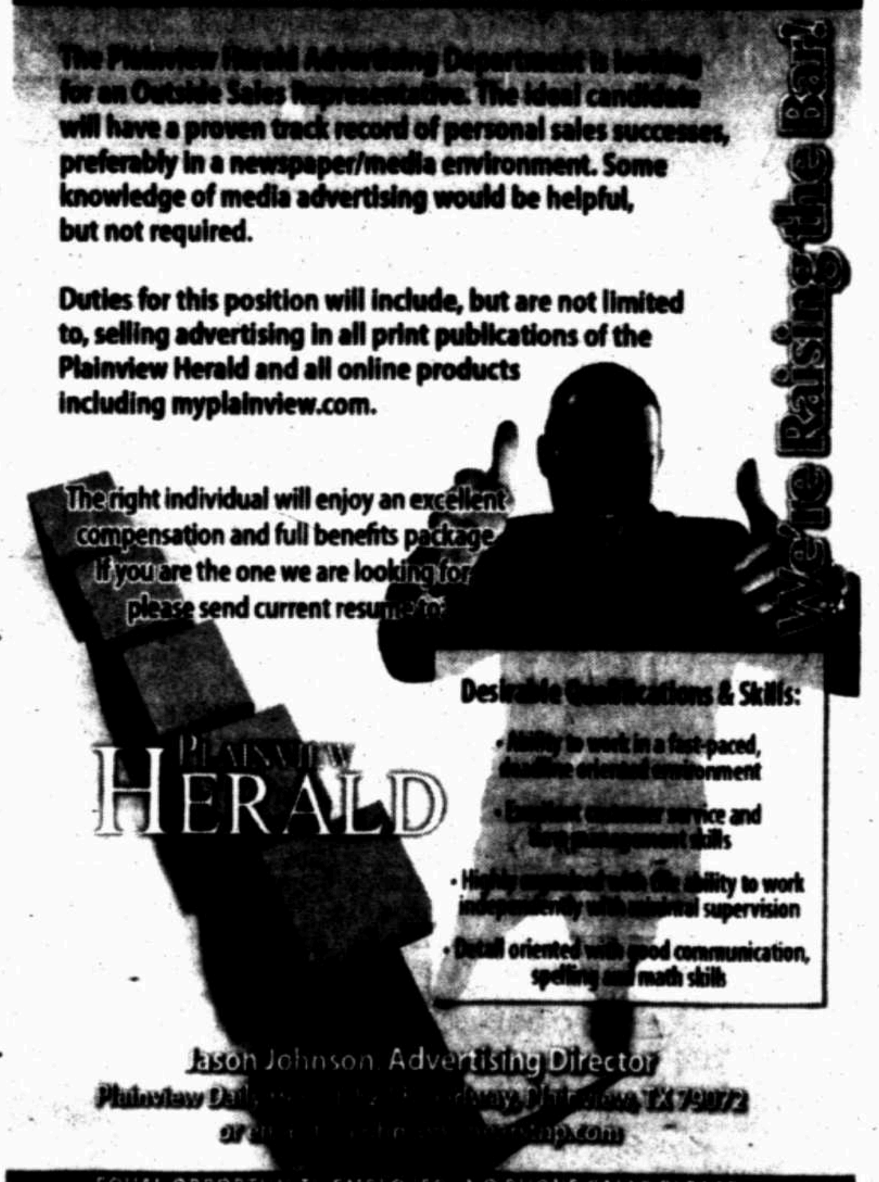

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Part-time shoe sales. 10-15hrs per week, no nights, no Sunday's flexible schedules. Call 432-238-1373.

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CSI Compressor Systems, Inc.

Field Service and Product Support Technicians/Mechanics

Compressor Systems, Inc., industry leader over 35 years and largest privately owned company providing natural gas compression equipment and services, is currently seeking Field Service and Product Support Technicians for the Midland, Kermit, Monahans and Pecos, Texas areas.

Qualifications:

- **Must be willing to relocate to the Midland, Kermit, Monahans, or Pecos, Texas areas.**
- Must be willing to learn and listen to instructions.
- Must be willing to work as directed.
- Must be dependable and capable of working independently.
- Must have professional appearance and good people skills.
- Must have proven mechanical aptitude.
- Must be willing to work unusual hours.
- Must be willing to work overtime when needed to do so.
- Must be willing to travel if necessary.
- Must have a valid driver's license and be able to maintain an acceptable driving record in line with CSI requirements.
- Must be able to pass all DOT drug-related testing.
- Must be able to meet company lifting standards.
- Must have basic hand tools.
- Must have good written and verbal communication skills.
- Must have good customer-relation skills.
- Must be able to use reference materials.
- Basic computer skills helpful but not required.

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EOE/AA

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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SALES JOBS

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Odessa, TX

Serve as an inside sales representative to customers, generate sales of metal building systems & components, serve as a "project manager" to assist the customer & service the account. Working knowledge & experience with metal buildings, agricultural related environment & Bachelor's degree preferred, but not required. Desire "people" persons with general PC & software skills. We offer competitive pay/benefits, with 100% paid employee & dependent health insurance, long-term disability, 401(k), vacation, sick leave, life insurance, employee assistance program, etc.

$37,500 base salary + SIGNIFICANT commission potential.

Online application required, may complete on-site at 5600 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, TX, (432) 550-0163 or by visiting www.muellerinc.com
$35,000 base salary+ significant commission potential for non-Bachelor's Degree
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www.bergmotors.com

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Experienced carpenters, framers and painters needed. Must have own transportation. $12-$18/hour Call 432-570-4879.

Crane Operators & Riggers
Warrior Crane PT
Warrior Crane is now hiring certified experienced Crain Operators & Riggers. Apply in person at: 14625 Hollyhock, Gardendale, TX.

DELIVERY DRIVER & SERVICE TECH
Culligan Water Systems now hiring. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

Equipment Operator
Weaver Construction FT
Weaver Construction Texas is looking to hire an Equipment Operator with excavator, blade and dozer experience. Driving record must meet insurance requirements. Physical/Drug Screen. Experienced applicants only please call 325-573-3359 for application.

Experienced Oil Welder
Walsh Welding Inc. FT
Experienced welder for the Midland-Odessa area who have worked on drilling rigs Must have your own welder. Work days & nights. Get paid weekly. Email (2357@sonorabx.net) your information or give us a call 325-387-2357.

FIELD SERVICE OPERATIONS MANAGER
Needed to oversee pipeline construction for rapidly growing pipe installation Service Company in West Texas and South Eastern New Mexico Area. Based in Midland, TX. The right candidate must have extensive knowledge of oilfield operations, be able to build upon existing and establish new company practices, policies and procedures, be able to supervise 20+ employees, be computer literate having experience working with Microsoft Office Applications and be able to provide reports to upper level management. Salary is negotiable and D.O.E. with full benefits package including 401K. Send resume to **jobapplicants99@gmail.com**

FIELD TECHNICIAN
Larson & Associates, Inc. FT
Immediate opening for a qualified applicant with 1 to 2 years experience with collecting soil and groundwater samples, oversight of environmental remediation equipment. Degree preferred. Good communication and computer skills required, benefits including health insurance, 401K, competitive salary, EOE.
Please send resume to:
Larson & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 50685
Midland, TX 79710-0685
ATT: Human Resources Manager
patty@laenvironmental.com

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SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
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- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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$300 cash bonus after first 2 weeks of training and another $200 when you go solo on route!

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*Clear background
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- Alpine
- Ft Stockton
- Monahans
- Big Springs
- And Other Surrounding Areas

You May also fax your resume to 214-989-3438 or visit southernstarjobs.com to view a complete job description and apply on- ne
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- **Field Engineer – Midland**

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- AD & D Insurance
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- 401K Savings
- Retirement Plan
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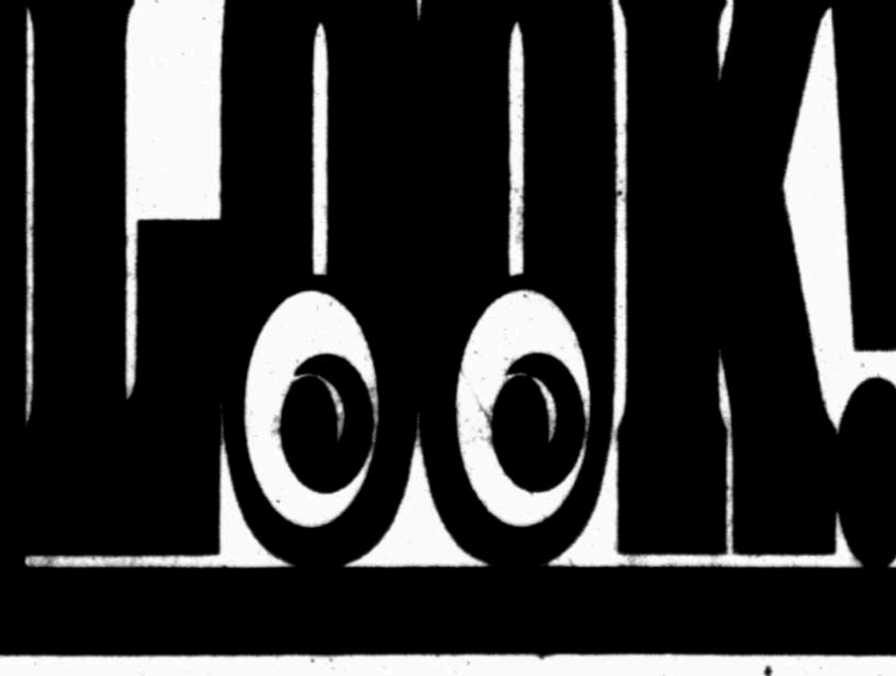

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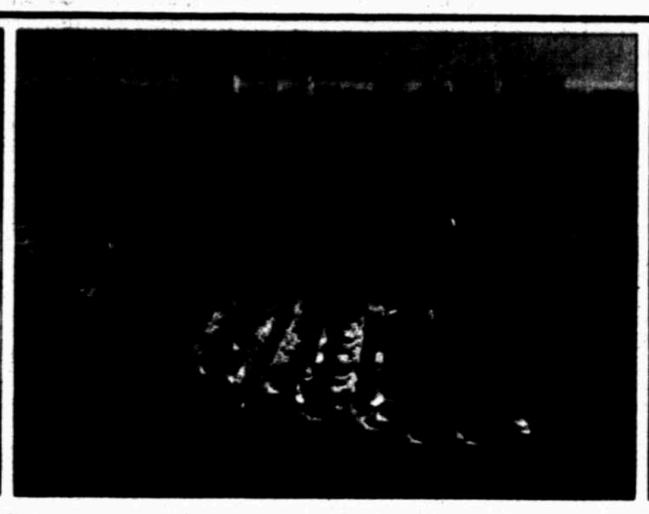

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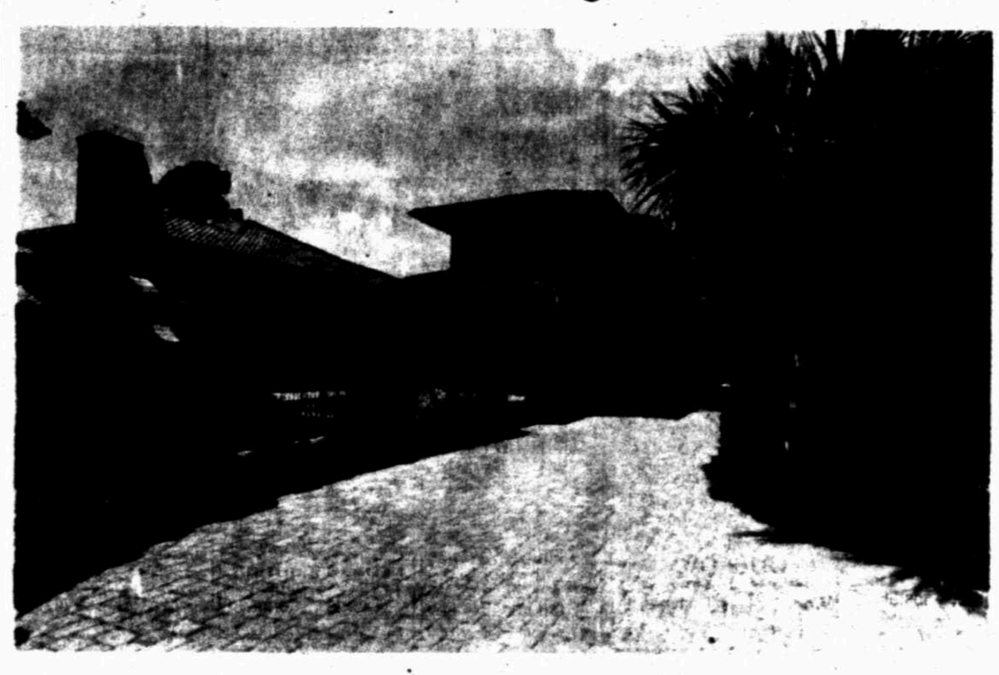
3213 Bay Estates - within the gates of Burnt Pine



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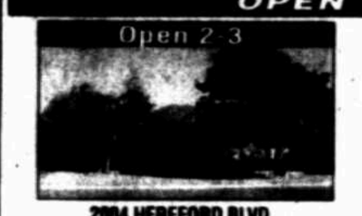

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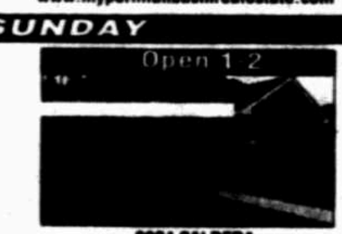

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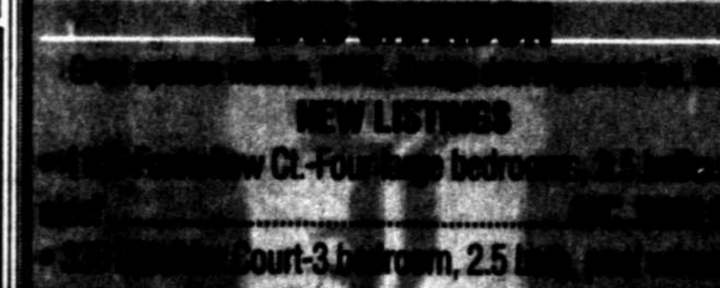

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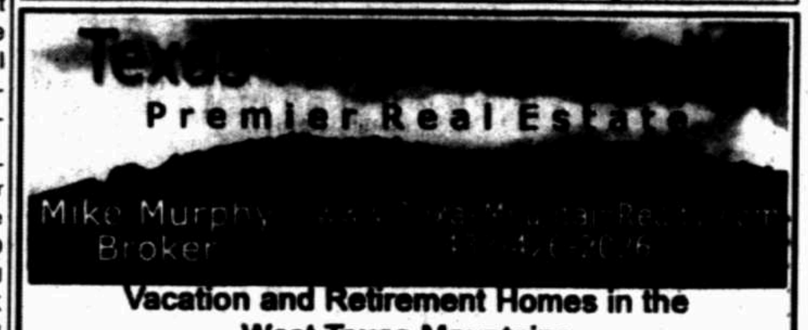

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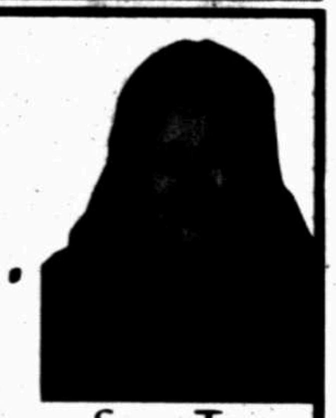

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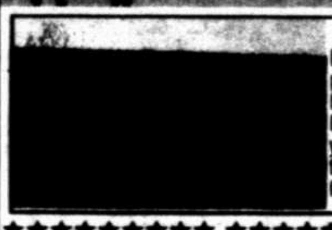
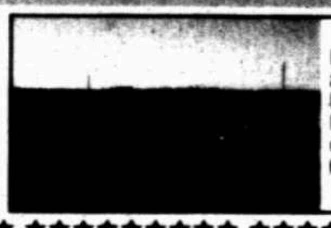


CR 60
Bar M Ranchettes These Tracts are parts of the Historic Mabee Ranch. Can be subdivided into 50 acre tracts. Land North of the Loop. Ideal Place to build your Dream House / Country Living with the convinces of town. Perfect Dove Hunting Spot as well. 5k per acre.



CR 40
Bar M Ranchettes These Tracts are parts of the Historic Mabee Ranch / 20 acre tract of Land Mile North of the Loop on 1150 right on County Rd 40. Lots will be 660' x 1320'. 5k per acre.

40 Acres Between Golden Gate & Avondale $600,000

3707 South County Rd 1210	$730,000	Justin 352-0927
[illegible] 8312 Glasgow Dr	$700,000	Thomas 688-8200
3401 Alicia Court	$234,900	Leah 599-2187
3807 South County Rd 1210	$205,000	Justin 352-0927
201 E. 2nd St Stanton, Tx	$180,000	Connie 688-8200
4406 Comanche	$142,655	Krista 312-7585
Co. Rd. 120.. Industrial lots available	$17,500 per acre	Thomas 688-8200
423 E Elm Ave.	$139,900	Lee 557-4487
1000 E. Crenshaw Dr., McCamey, TX	$96,000	Lee 557-4487
3219 A S.	$50,000	
807 N. Lamesa Rd	$35,000	Thomas 688-8200
601 N	$35,000	Thomas 688-8200
1402 A St	$33,000	Brian 688-8200
Club Dr	3 lots available/$10,000	Brian 688-8200

2000 E I-20	$3,000,000	Thomas 688-8200
6112 Big Spring St.	$2,100,000	Thomas 688-8200
2420 Illinois and 306 Secor	$1.4 million	Justin 352-0927
10+ acre lots available for commercial/industrial use. I-20 and FM 715 — $16k for exterior lots, $12,5 for interior lots		Thomas 688-8200

Co. Rd. 411, River House, 5000 acres	$3,875,000	Thomas 688-8200
2445 County Rd 102 Brady, TX	$2,120,000	Justin 352-0927
407 acres in Mason County, Hunting Lodge	$2.1 mill	Lindsay 432-212-2272

Eagle Head, Reagan Co., 2572 Acres, 1300 Acres High Fenced	$1,929,100 ($750/Acre)	Randy 688-8200
Sonora, Tx	$1,725,000	Thomas 688-8200
1150 Acres MLD Level 3, High Fence, Sonora	$1,719,250	Thomas 688-8200
Imperial Ranch Minerals/800 acres	$1,010,000	Thomas 688-8200
Avalon	$600,000	Thomas 688-8200
Coleman, 300 Acres w/House	$499,000	Thomas 688-8200
Pecos, TX, 3/2 1998 built home with 617 acres - no minerals, no production	$416,450	Call Thomas for more details
Reeves County, 1047 Acres	$387,000	Justin 352-0927
520 Other, Sonora, TX	$375,514	Thomas 688-8200
County Rd Knott, TX	$350,000	Thomas 688-8200
Hwy. 80, Other, TX	$256,000	Thomas 688-8200
2 Acres on Mockingbird	$158,000	Brian 688-8200
Working Man Ranch, 200 acres	$145,000	Thomas 688-8200
S. Co. Rd. 1270, Midland	$137,025	Thomas 688-8200
4 Co. Rd Tracts	$100,000	Thomas 688-8200
Lot 16 Haborview Estates	$75,000	Thomas 688-8200
11000 Wink St. Lake Lot, TX	$10,000	Thomas 688-8200
231.4 Acres in Plains, Tx	$500 per acre	Thomas 688-8200
865 Acres Cochran County	$450 per acre	Thomas 688-8200
633.5 Acres in Cochran County	$525 per acre	Thomas 688-8200
Imperial Ranch, will subdivide, 1207 acres @$275/an acre		Thomas 688-8200

Homes for Sale

FAILING TO RECOGNIZE A GOOD OFFER

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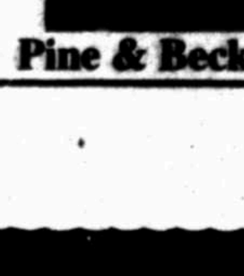

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Pine & Beckett

LAKE BROWNWOOD gated Oak Point addition. Waterfront lot with 27 ft Prowler travel trailer. $14,000. 1/2 acre undeveloped lot. $5500. 432-694-2770

LAKE NASWORTHY, weekend get away, one bedroom, one bath, boat fishing dock, large deck, land owned, priced to sell. Call Lourdes Santa Ana (325) 450-2799

RUIDOSO, NM 37.65 acres, Lower Eagle Creek. Views of Sierra Blanca, The Capitan Mountains and Eagle Creek Valley. Close to Alto Golf Course, borders state forest land. Wildlife Heaven! Call Mike Rice 575-937-0071 or Sheri Rodgers 575-937-3595 for info. Rio Ruidoso Company, Ltd. 1204 Mchem - Suite 18 Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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1145 ACRE ranch 20 miles south of San Angelo and Lake Nasworthy, large live oaks, wet weather pond and creek, highway frontage, cabin w/lg porches, barn, shed, smokehouse, fences & more, $1500 per acre. (325) 656-2188 Jerrie Woodford, Ranch Realty.

21.7 ACRE ranch, Colorado City, TX. Fenced, livestock ready, deer, dove, quail, cabin, RV hookups, covered pavilion. See pictures and more information at eBay, item #200759676934. $129,000. 432-553-6758

288 ACRES, Mason County, live oak, postoak, mesquite, 2 water wells. More information at Lands of America, listing no. 1043423. Martin Real Estate 325-265-4244

300 AC. w/game fence, near Novice, TX. Coleman County. Owner finance available. 1,150,000. Brent Arnold Agent. 325-201-0150

3400 ACRE weekend getaway ranch house for lease near Menard, TX. 1 bd, 1 ba, for 2 people. Prefer 6 mo. lease, $475 mo. Call 325-450-8165

366 +/- Acres Coleman County. $1600 per acre. Half mile of Panther Creek. 3/2 Mobile. 2 metal barns. 5 ponds. Great fences. Minerals. Call Broker for more info 325-625-9001 gainesland.com

3 ACRES for sale. Lake Brownwood. $21[illegible] Please call 931 [illegible]4-9827

AMAZING OWNER financing - Beautiful view of Lake Brownwood, only $208/mo. Secured ent., central water, sewer, elec., paved rds, no time limit to start building. Championship 18 hole golf course, membership included, camping ok. 325-784-8000

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CORPORATE HUNTING lease. 20,000 Acres near Barnhart with new lodge, stands, and feeders. Year round lease. $5 per acre. 325-655-0877.

GREENWOOD AREA 1 acre with 30x30 shop, 3/2 mobile home. Trailer house needs work, $55,000. Call 479-213-0059 or text 432-631-9509.

ERATH COUNTY, 3/2/2, 1,900 SF brick home Beautiful 240 ac divided into pastures with main alley connecting all pastures. 60 acres irrigated Coastal field. Build site on top of hill, utilities and septic in place. 300 ft elevation change, approx. 1 mile of Bosque River frontage. Incredible barn with set up for 4 horse stalls with runs,15 cattle pens, fly mister system, 50x75 hay storage barn, attached 50x50 shop, 50x40 equipment storage. $1,850,000. Contact Trigg Moore, 254-396-5592.

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- **Kent County**
- *11,155 ac, n. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn., creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $795/ac
- *4,212 ac, Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac
- *1,771 ac, windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850/ac
- **Nolan County**
- *646 ac, over 1 mile of spring fed creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oaks, minerals $2,295/ac
- *565 ac, Pecan Creek, approx 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill, minerals $2,095/ac
- **Howard County**
- *842 ac, canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer cedar/mesquite, surface water, some oilfield traffic $750/ac
- *150 ac, big canyo[illegible] tanks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jav[illegible] .... $895/ac **SOLD**
- **Martin County**
- *135 ac, Sulphur Springs Draw, mule deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal storage building $1,150/ac

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★PRICE REDUCED 6400 acres. Magnificant horse and cattle ranch. Many extraordinary improvements, must see!! Call Linda Carter, Ranch Broker 800-659-1333.

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Commercial

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OFFICE SPACE for lease, includes 2 offices or office plus reception area, a common area conference room, nightly janitorial services and paid utilities. For more information call 432-683-8030.

STORAGE SPACE for lease: three 4,500 sq ft concrete tilt wall storage units available, dock high loading base. Call Shirley Wood at LMB Real Estate Group, 432-686-2800.

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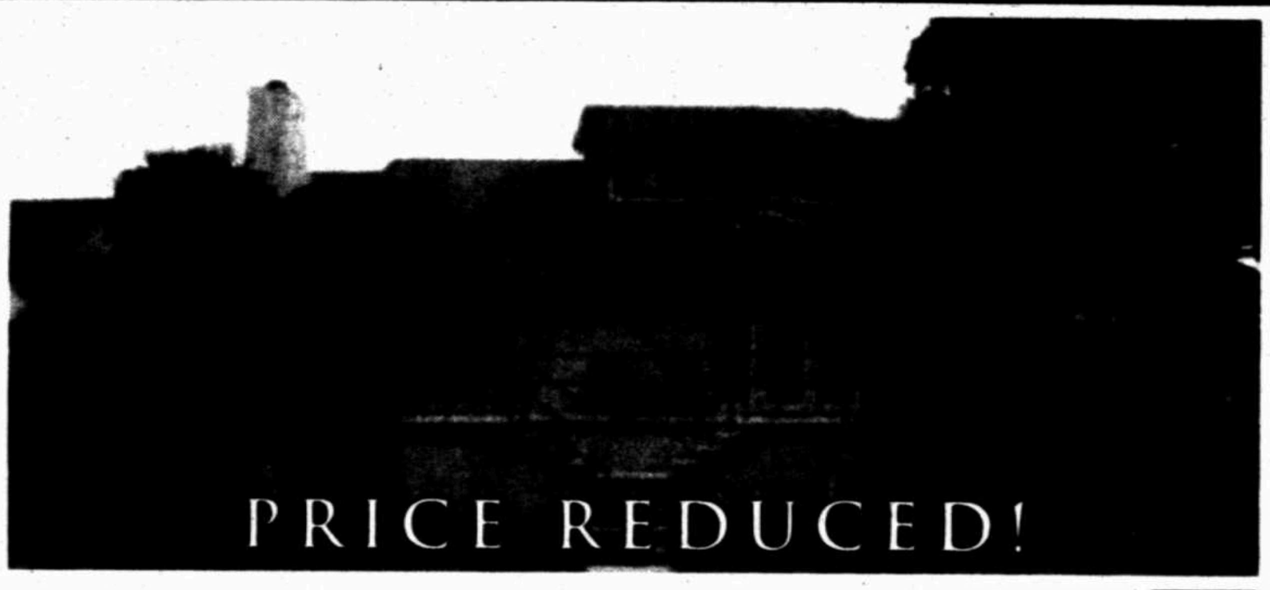

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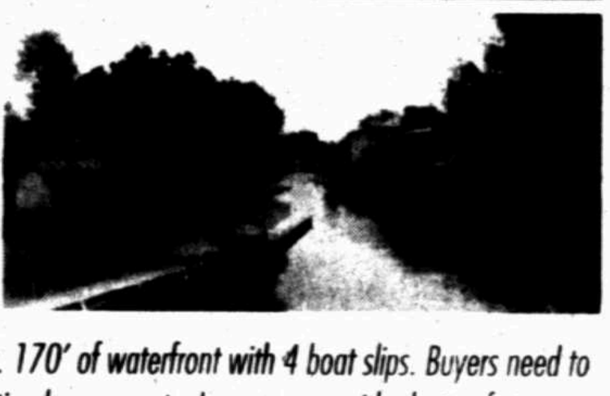

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Garza Co.: 1,965 acres cattle/hunting ranch 30 miles SE of Lubbock on FM 211. Native pasture w/95 acre wheat field. Level to rolling and broken terrain. Good fences. No other improvements. Scattered oil production on one section. $650/ac

Kent Co.: 1,564.71 acres of scenic ranch country about 75 miles E. of Lubbock and 15 miles SW of Spur. Red Mud Creek and several tributaries to this creek run through the ranch. Terrain varies from productive creek bottoms to rough and broken elevated ridges. Excellent grass turf. Located in a good whitetail deer and quail area. Under the same ownership for over 50 years and has never been leased for hunting. $795/ac.

1,380 acres SW of Jayton. Highway frontage. Excellent whitetail deer. Hunting property. 2 br., 2 bth. main home. 1 br., 1 bth. guest house. Nice barn. Food plots, feeders, blinds included. ABC Creek flows through the property. Scenic wooded draws. Minerals negotiable. Reduced to $1,050/ac

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5507 Hilcrest Ct. - $395,000

704 W. Pine St. - $175,000

2816 Fannin Ave.. - $260,000

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110 - $2,750,000

4204 Fairwood Dr. - $640,000

4 Marchelle Ct. - $269,000

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NEW AND REDUCED LISTINGS

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
3300 Co. Rd. 1130 S.-31+ acres, fabulous property, formerly horse barn - great amenities, remodeled brick modular home, bunk house, great barn + amenities, 3 "ABUNDANT" water wells $850,000
4844 Rustic Trail-4/3 1/2/Office $459,000
5507 Hillcrest-5 Bedrooms in Grassland $395,000
1703 Huntington-Fabulous 4/3 1/2/2 with pool. Expect to be impressed!! $389,900
3205 Maxwell-5BR, 3LA, 2DA $385,000
4901 Thames Ct.-4BR, 2.5BA, 2LA on quiet cul-de-sac $312,000
#4 Marchelle Ct.-Spacious 4/2 1/2/2 plus shop. A beautiful property $269,000
2816 Fannin Ave $260,000
3811 Kansas-Location & condition commands immediate attention to this 3 BR/2BA/2 Car Garage Home on cul-de-sac & Just $182,900
704 Pine Ave. Great 3 BR, 3 full BA, 2 living areas, 2 garage, tile, 2 fireplaces, open plan $175,000

TWO BEDROOMS

2205 Culver-2/2, Loads of charm! .... U/C $157,500
515 W. Storey Ave.-Lots of personality and many extras .... U/C $125,000
1415 Whitaker St.-Inviting home full of character and charm $110,000
501 W. Scharbauer #21-2 bedroom condo in Prime condition with personal garage & covered parking .... U/C $79,900

THREE BEDROOMS

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
4204 Fairwood Dr.-A real rose garden - best kitchen ever! $669,000
4217 Fairwood Dr.-Builders own house. Super! .... U/C $465,000
900 Meadowpark-3BR, 2 1/2BA, 3 living areas, big yard .... U/C $287,500
5004 Diamond-Fabulous custom 3/2/3 garage .... U/C IN 1 DAY $279,500
3811 Kansas-Location & condition commands immediate attention to this 3 BR/2BA/2 Car Garage Home on cul-de-sac & Just $182,900
704 W. Pine -Great 3 BR, 3 full BA, 2 Living areas, 2 Garage, Tile, 2 Fireplaces Open Plan $175,000
513 Parkwood Dr.-Very nice 2 story with much updating, large storage house in back .... SOLD $137,500
3325 W. Ohio Ave.-3/1/1, workshop $115,000
1106 E. Cuthbert-Fresh and clean 3BR $89,500
1109 College-3 bedroom, garage plus carport .... SOLD $59,900

FOUR BEDROOMS

804 Keystone Ct.-Fabulous Woodruff Custom 4br, 4ba, 4 living areas, study plus 4 car garage. Gorgeous pool/spa, outdoor kitchen & play area $950,000
4844 Rustic Trail - Beautifully maintained in Green Tree, great floor plan $459,000
4842 Rustic Trail-Wonderful floor plan on large lot in Green Tree North. Lots of updates including kitchen!! 4BR, 3BA $441,000
4409 Verde Glen Ct.-Squeaky clean and loads of new! Beautiful pool, large patio & pretty landscaping - bonus room .... U/C $429,000
5006 Oak Valley-Great open plan w/4/3 w/2 living. 3 car garage .... U/C $409,000
1703 Huntington-Fabulous 4/3 1/2/2 with pool. Expect to be impressed!! $389,900
5102 Oak Valley Dr.-Impecably maintained 4BR/3BA, Austin stone trimmed home in Greathouse .... U/C $349,500
2413 Culpeper-Lovely Texas sized 4 bdr w/office, 3 living areas, backyard pool in desirable location .... U/C $339,000
5812 Grassland Blvd.-Beautiful 4bdr/3 baths home in Grassland .... U/C IN 1 DAY $325,000
3233 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 .... $317,000
4901 Thames Ct.-4BR, 2.5BA, 2LA on quiet cul-de-sac $312,000
3229 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 .... U/C $308,500
2824 Marmon Dr-Beautifully updated 4/3 1/2 .... $295,000
#4 Marchelle Ct.-Spacious 4/2 1/2/2 plus shop. A beautiful property $269,000
2801 Caldera-Pick your colors & granite! .... SOLD $234,000
1600 W. Pecan Ave .... U/C $169,900

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

3900 Baybrook-Fabulous versatile plan, includes guest suite, 4,5 garages, water well, more! .... SOLD $690,000
5507 Hillcrest-Greart plan, lots of updating $395,000
3205 Maxwell-2 story w/versatile plan and tons of space! Oversized family room, great kitchen & storage $385,000
419 Eastwood-5BR/2BA, 2 story, miles of tile .... SOLD $158,000

TOWN HOUSES AND PATIO HOMES

4001 Trinity Ct.-Large open kitchen/den, formal living & dining w/double faced fireplace connecting separate living area, etc. etc. Wow! Hurry to see .... SOLD $292,000
501 W. Scharbauer #21-2 bedroom condo in Prime condition with personal garage & covered parking .... U/C $79,900

LOTS, LAND AND ACREAGE

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $650,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
1008 W. Texas-Good downtown lot, loads of possibilities $59,500

NEW CONSTRUCTION

3233 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 .... $317,000
3229 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 .... U/C $308,500
2801 Caldera-Pick your colors & granite! .... SOLD $234,000

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft .... **Call Bill Scott for Details**
W. Wadley Avenue-1.232 acre retail or offc. pad site next to new West Texas Nat'l Bank .... SOLD
2381 E. Interstate 20, Odessa, Tx.-6.65 acres with over 43,000 sq. ft. industrial bldg. 34,718 sq. ft. shop & 8,518 sq. ft. office. Call Bill Scott $1,600,000
5500 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott .... SOLD $645,000
2121 W. Florida Ave.-Terrific location retail/industrial. 3 offices, a showroom, 3BA, 2/3 storage rooms, 2 warehouse areas. Call Bill Scott $399,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott $325,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott .... SOLD $310,000
4910 N. Midkiff-Beautiful custom office building in Stone Oak Plaza w/small warehouse area. Call Cindy Kellough or Bill Scott .... SOLD $229,000
Andrews Hwy.-2.0 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail, Call Bill Scott $125,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

3625 Country Club/San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake Front home, Southwestern Style $850,000
3233 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 .... $317,000
3229 Marksburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 .... U/C $308,500
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
1415 Whitaker St.-Inviting home full of character and charm in Odessa $110,000

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Commercial

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1419 WEST THIRD ST, PECOS, TX
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30...4735 Bedford-NEW!-Fabulous move-in ready updated 4 bedroom/2 bath home will not last long! Updated kitchen w/tile countertops, beautiful custom cabinets and opens to the dining and living areas! High ceilings, walls of windows and tile throughout! Sequestered master has updated bath and the 4th bedroom is huge and could be used as a 2nd living or game room! $175,000
OPEN TODAY 1:30-2:30...4302 Lanham St.-NEW!- Fabulous move-in ready, low maintenance 3 bed/2 bath townhome! Spectacular updates throughout! This home features a beautiful kitchen w/ granite countertops! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows & plantation shutters! Master suite w/updated shower, dual vanities & separate closets! $245,000
OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00...5813 Polo Parkway-NEW!- Absolutely lovely 5 bed/2.5 bath Mark Payne Home in the fabulous neighborhood of Polo Park Estates! Beautiful curb appeal w/a grand staircase, soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, ceramic tile and walls of windows! Spacious den that opens to the kitchen and sequestered downstairs master bedroom! $352,000

4+ BEDROOMS

5307 Mathis St.-Gorgeous 4 bedroom/3 bath custom home in Greathouse sits on a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to Greathouse Elementary, the pool and clubhouse! .... SOLD...$395,000
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5207 Castle Pine-Gorgeous 4bed/3bath home in a quiet neighborhood w/in walking distance to Greathouse elementary! Gourmet kitchen w/ dark granite countertops! .... U/C...$339,900
6505 Gladiola-New construction. Adorable 4 bed/2.5 bath home! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, miles of tile, gourmet kitchen, granite countertops in kitchen and baths! .... SOLD...$310,900
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3353 CR C 2300, Stanton-A wonderful 4 bedroom/3 bath/2 living in Stanton! Walls of bright windows and miles of tile! There is a large kitchen with a breakfast bar, island, and abundant cabinets! .... SOLD...$100,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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2405 Terrace-Lovely 3 bedroom/2.5 bath home with great curb appeal in the heart of old Midland! Gleaming hardwood floors in the formal living and dining areas, walls of bright windows, built-ins and brick wood-burning fireplace! .... SOLD...$255,000
4804 W. Wadley-Fantastic 3 bedroom/2 bath 3 car garage move in ready townhome! Located behind a private brick fence, this home features miles of tile, wood shutters, faux blinds, abundant storage and built-ins! .... SOLD...$220,000
4306 Gleneagles-Adorable 2 bedroom/1bath duplex in a quiet neighborhood! Walking distance to school and park! Perfect investment property! $199,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

0150 E. Rodeo Lane-Wonderful 3 bedroom/2 bath home on 2.5 acres in Gardendale! Large open kitchen and spacious dining and living areas! Miles of tile, carpet, and wood blinds throughout! Oversided master bedroom with access to the patio and backyard! Waterwell w/a pump and automatic sprinkler system! $205,000
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3003 Boardwalk-Wonderful 3 bedroom/2 bath home in a lovely location w/ great drive-up appeal! This home features a charming kitchen that opens to the cozy den! .... SOLD...$170,000
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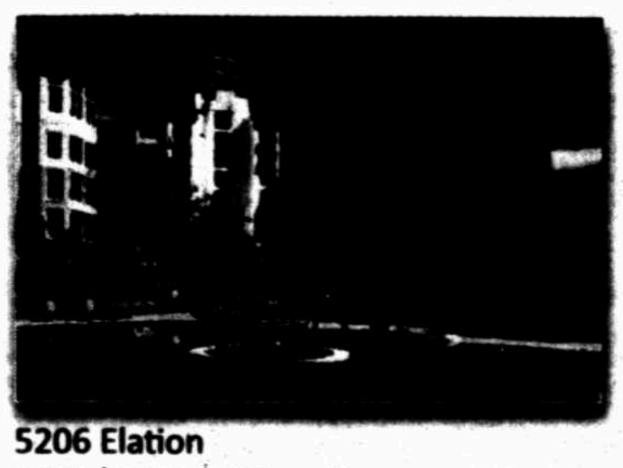

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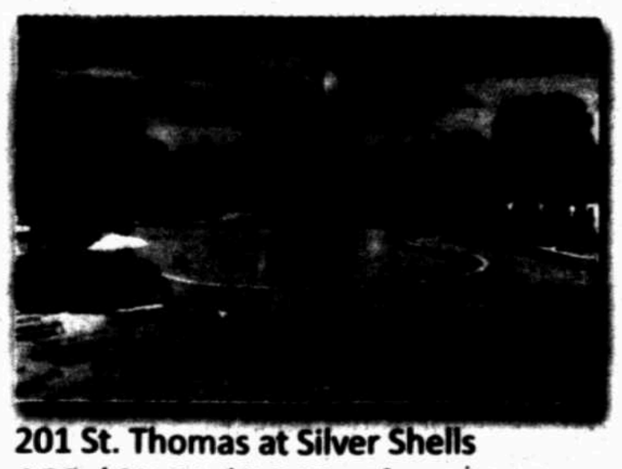

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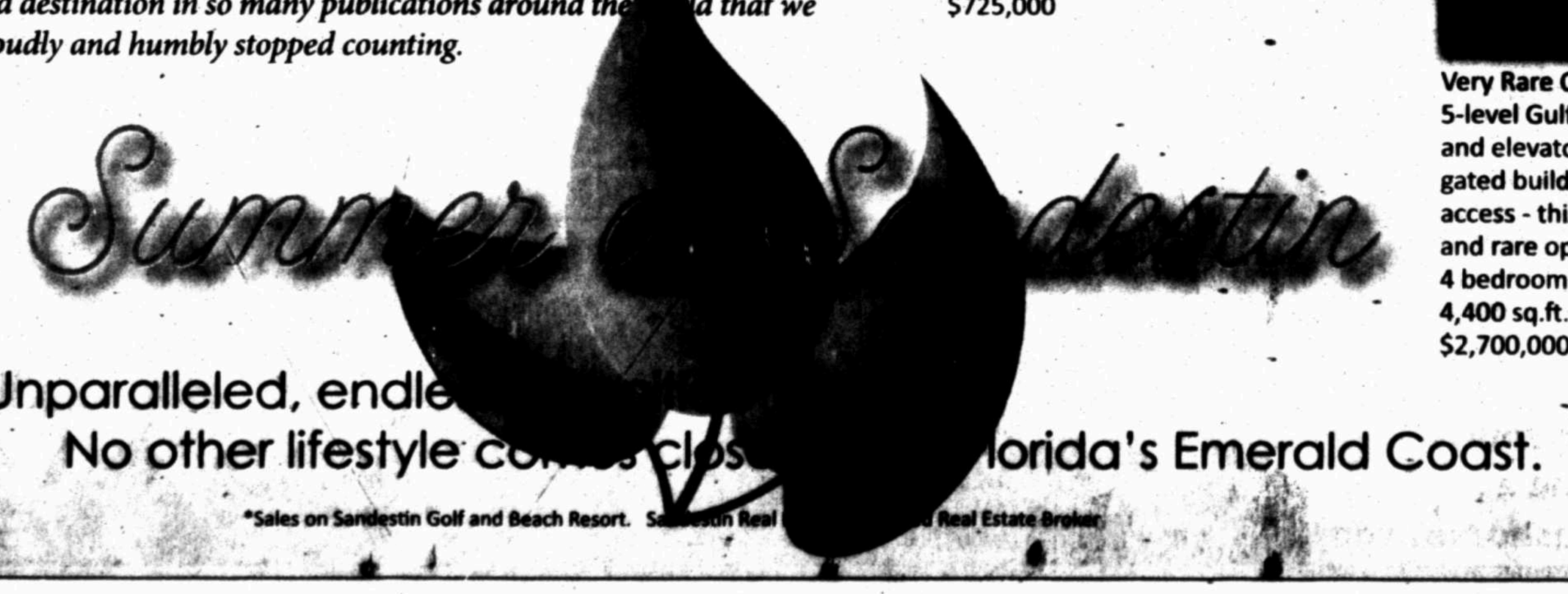

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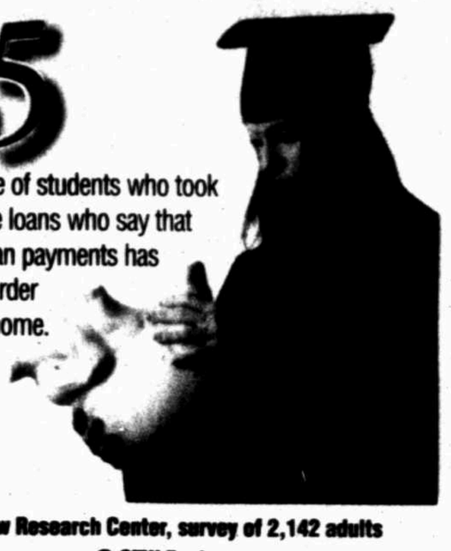

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Percentage of students who took out college loans who say that making loan payments has made it harder to buy a home.

Source: Pew Research Center, survey of 2,142 adults

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PARTIAL-PAYMENT PROBLEMS

QUESTION:

Why is it OK for mortgage companies to reject partial payments when a borrower is behind? It seems to me that it's bad business and not too good for the economy.

ANSWER:

Many mortgage servicers (but not all) are reluctant to accept partial payments from delinquent borrowers because they worry that by taking less than the full monthly amount, they may be seen as waiving their right to foreclose and even opening the door to a suit for wrongful foreclosure.

Also, loan program rules sometimes prohibit the acceptance of partial payments.

For instance, borrowers participating in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Loan Guarantee program can prepay their loans in whole or in part without penalty. The catch is that, according to the VA, the term "in part" means "partial payments may not be less than 1 monthly installment or $100, whichever is less."

If mortgage servicers – the companies that collect payments for mortgage investors – do accept a partial payment, they must credit the oldest missing payments first. They also need to ensure the borrower understands that the lender is not giving up its rights to foreclose.

The ability to foreclose varies by state, so a partial payment from a delinquent borrower may be something a mortgage servicer would like to accept but can't because of investor agreements, mortgage rules and court cases. For details, speak with a local attorney who handles foreclosures.

QUESTION:

If the price is the same, why is a cash offer considered better than an offer with financing?

ANSWER:

An all-cash offer means the transaction is not dependent on lender approval, there's no waiting to see if financing is available and changes in mortgage rates do not impact the sale. Such issues are important: The National Association of Realtors reports that about one-third of all offers fall through, often because of financing issues. In effect, an all-cash offer means one less barrier to a completed sale.

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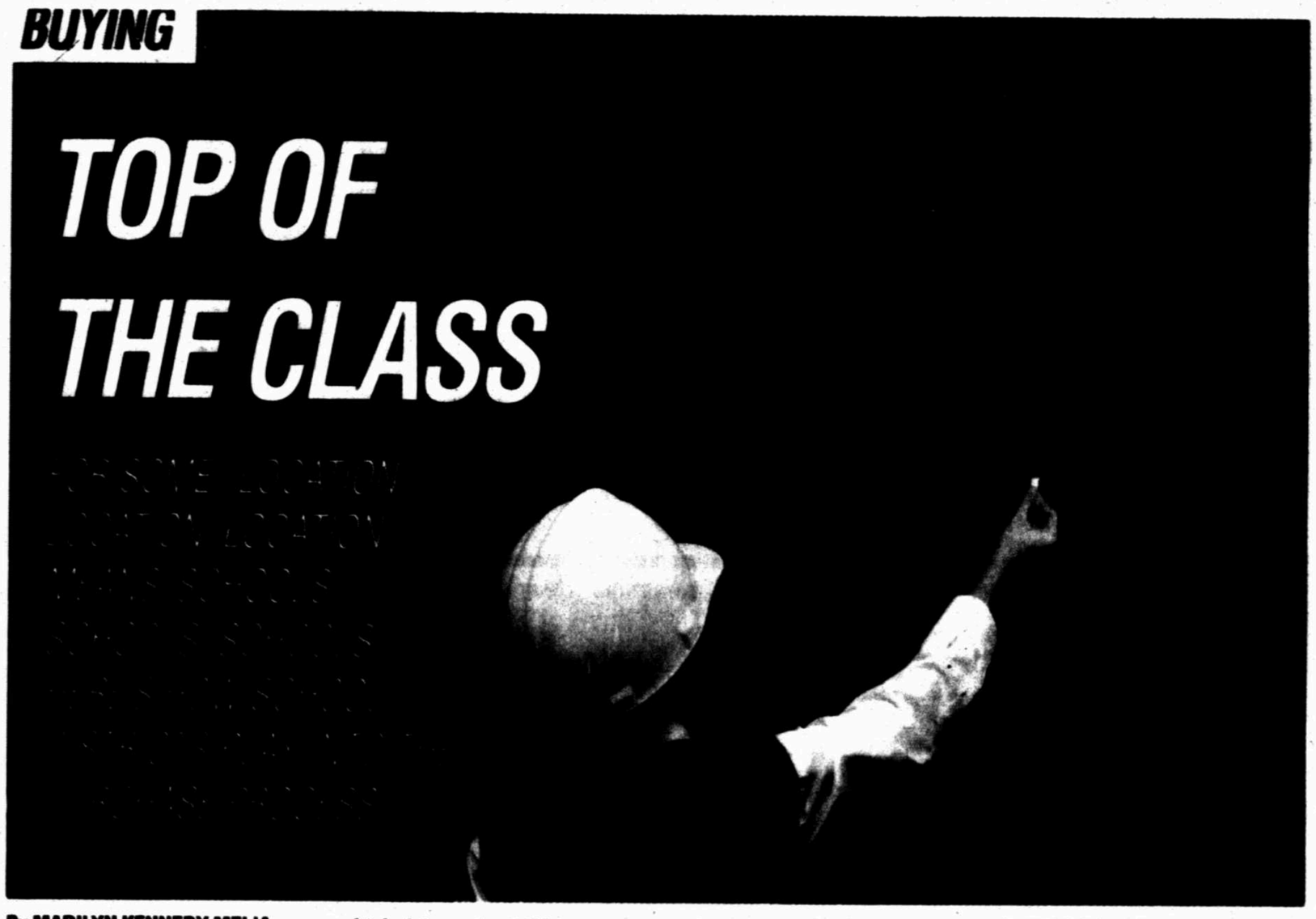

By MARILYN KENNEDY MELIA
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What makes some homes sell quickly? Often, it's not the amenities of the home itself; it's the school district in which the property stands.

"Some families look for a school as much as for a home," says David Kennedy, owner of Exclusive Buyers Realty, San Antonio.

Given that demand for homes in some districts is strong, it's no surprise that home values and schools' reputations are linked.

Michael Sklarz, president of Collateral Analytics, a Honolulu firm, conducted an analysis about two years ago that found "there is a good correlation with how home prices fare and school test scores."

Sklarz analyzed school test scores and prices of homes around the country and found that top-performing schools push home prices up. These home values have been more resistant to big drops during economic downturns. But, Sklarz and other experts stress that the school/real estate link is more complex than it appears.

"There is a question as to which drives what," Sklarz says. "These areas [with high-performing schools] tend to be wealthier, and the homeowners there were more insulated from the subprime mortgage debacle that drove prices down."

Bryan Hassel, co-director of Public Impact, an education non-profit, adds another caveat: Dazzling school scores don't necessarily dictate that it's the best place for your child.

Here, a quick study guide on the intersection of real estate and education for buyers, sellers and parents:

BUYING SEASON AND THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

"I tell sellers that you need to get your home under contract by the end of July; that is the window of opportunity," says Cheryl Bare of Century 21 Comstock Earnest, Waldorf, Md.

Families like to be settled by August, ready for school, she says.

SCHOOLS AND VALUE-CONSCIOUS BUYERS

Top-rated schools boost property values more often in affluent suburban and urban neighborhoods, Sklarz says.

"But some outlying suburbs with good test scores have seen big price drops for whatever reasons and now could be an opportunity for investors," he adds.

Indeed, anyone wanting to see prices steady or rise should consider schools, Sklarz says.

WHY AGENTS TREAD CAREFULLY

If schools are important, buyers may wonder, "Why isn't my real estate agent talking about them?"

For one thing, explains Walter Molony, spokesman for the National Association of Realtors, it may be illegal for agents to offer opinions. "Regulations vary by state," he says, "but discussing the ethnic makeup of a school would appear to violate fair housing laws."

To not run afoul of any law, many agents say they refer their clients to the many websites reporting school data. Even when touting a school in a listing, Mary Ann Hebert, president-elect of the Connecticut Association of Realtors, says she uses verbiage like "award-winning school," and then links the listing to the school district's own site, where viewers can see test scores and other information.

A PERSONAL SELECTION

Schools with the top scores may not be right for your child. Visit a school first, observing things like how the teachers interact with the students, and what programs are available, Hassel suggests.

Lori Collins Burgan, author of "Moving With Kids" (Harvard Common Press, 200"), agrees: "During one of our moves, my husband and I were within hours of making an offer on a 'dream' house when we visited the school. When the school didn't feel like the right fit for our children, we had to begin our housing search over."

Since the top-scoring schools also correlate with high home prices, families with a limited budget could strategize to look for a school in an area with more affordable homes, says David Brasington, associate professor of economics at the University of Cincinnati. His research shows that other factors, like parental education levels and involvement, are also important to a child's education. He points out that some desirable schools may be in less expensive areas, too.

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GREEN BUILDING: WHAT'S NEXT?

The latest report on the residential market shows greater emphasis on green features by both consumers and construction pros alike

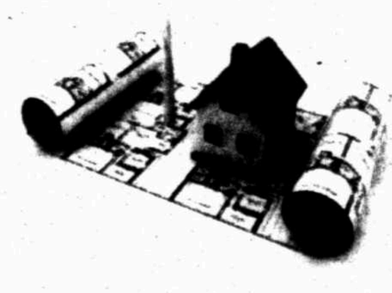
They're of higher quality, and they save consumers money.

Those are the two key factors contributing to the green-home market growth, according to the latest "SmartMarket Report" from McGraw-Hill Construction, released at the recent National Association of Home Builders' National Green Building Conference in Nashville, Tenn., held April 29 to May 1.

The report, "New and Remodeled Green Homes: Transforming the Residential Market," estimates that green homes accounted for 17 percent (or $17 billion) of the construction market in 2011. Those numbers are expected to rise to anywhere from 29 percent to 38 percent by 2016, with a potential opportunity of $87 billion to $114 billion, based on the five-year forecast for overall construction.

Factors driving the green-home market growth include:

• **Higher quality** for both new-home builders and remodelers. Ninety percent of those who build green homes for at least 60 percent of their business regard higher quality as an important factor for building green, compared to 72 percent of overall builders.



• **Customers are strongly value-driven.** About two-thirds of builders and remodelers say customers request green homes or remodeling projects to lower their energy use or save money, more than double any other factor.

The shift toward green also is resulting in key practices and technologies taking over the residential marketplace.

• More than 80 percent of builders and remodelers report that energy efficiency is making today's home greener compared to two years ago. Increasing energy efficiency is the top green practice used by nearly all builders and remodelers.

• Indoor air quality is growing in importance, with 95 percent of high-volume green builders reporting that they include features that impact air quality.

• More than half of construction pros also consider durable materials one of the most important features in today's home – another key reason green homes and remodeling projects are considered higher quality.

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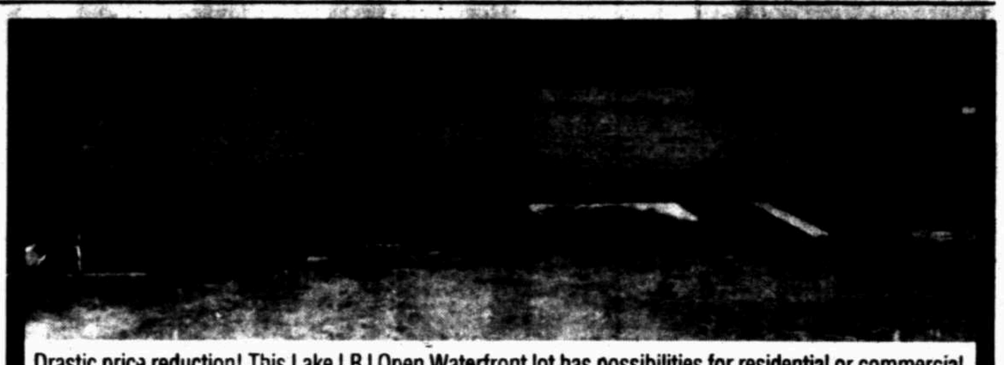

Drastic price reduction! This Lake LBJ Open Waterfront lot has possibilities for residential or commercial use. It already has Kingsland Water connection and 5 MUD (sewer) connections and slabs where previously there were old cabins. At the waterfront is a large concrete platform beyond the retaining wall. The lot is 81 feet at the water and about 412 feet deep. Located in the unincorporated community of Kingsland where there are several Churches, an HEB grocery, drug stores, a clinic, several restaurants & more! This lot has prime location for Kingsland's annual 4th of July fireworks show. **$295,000**

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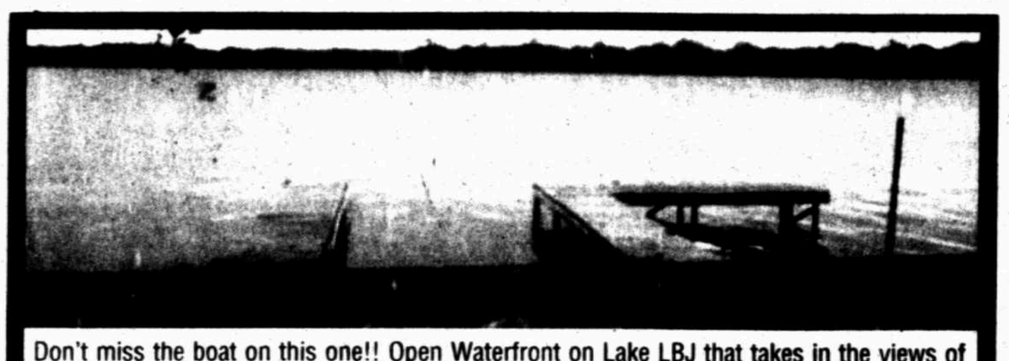

Don't miss the boat on this one!! Open Waterfront on Lake LBJ that takes in the views of the ranch land across the broad river & beautiful sunsets from the covered porch or under the large trees at the waterfront. The lot measures 51' WF x 492'x 52'. It has a retaining wall and two piers. You can use the private boat ramp shared with one other owner. The 1540 SF 1998 Manufactured Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry room, single living room, an eat-in kitchen. & ready and waiting. Well & Sewer connections. **$380,000**

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1113 CR 132B

2 bedroom 2 bath get away on Lake LBJ in Kingsland. What a great weekender this would make comes with a boat stall w/elec lift a deck at the waters edge and a workshop storage bldg. Large eat in kitchen separate laundry located in a quiet neighborhood. best price on the lake at **$283,500.**

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113 Princess Terrace

Sunrise Beach waterfront, at the mouth of the cove next to open water. Spacious 3/2 MFG home located in a quiet neighborhood. Comes with a boat stall w/elec lift and a PWC ramp. Great views of the water from the deck and dining room. Lots of room in the kitchen, fireplace in the living area and a footed tub in the master suite. Great location priced to sell at **$359,000.**

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Look no further! One of the last of the best Open Waterfront Lots on Lake LBJ. Located in a small gated, restricted subdivision. The views of the ranch land across the way and of Packsaddle Mountain are spectacular! Sellers say the construction site is outside the 100 year flood plain which allows for a single story home at ground level. Ask about the House Plans! The waterfront has a sidewalk, pier, jet ski ramp & boat ramp. **$399,000**

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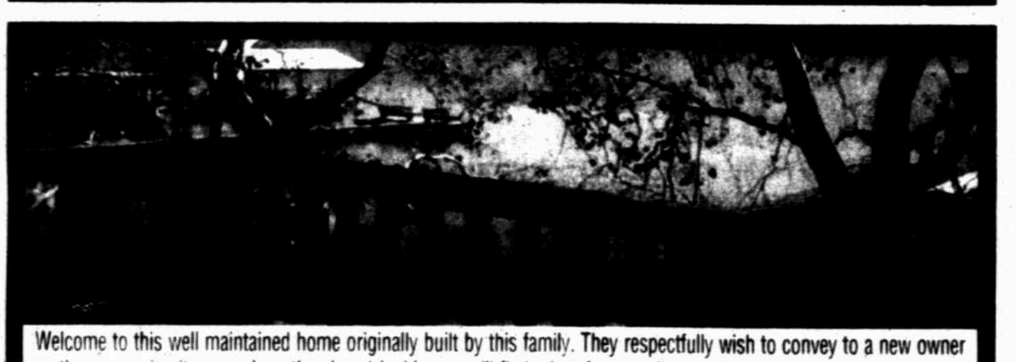

Welcome to this well maintained home originally built by this family. They respectfully wish to convey to a new owner so they can enjoy it as much as they have! Inside you will find a lot of square footage & storage space. The first floor has an open living-kitchen with a large breakfast bar, a half bath, master bedroom & full bath, bonus room with hot tub & separate shower, & enclosed porch. Upstairs is a Den with a wet bar, a half bath, two bedrooms, full bath & enclosed sleeping porch & outdoor open deck! There is also a separate Studio with a half bath & work shed. At the waterfront are a concrete wall & sidewalk, a single boat lift & a Jet Ski platform lift. The corner lot across the street has the septic drain field for the house & Studio & a single car garage. Bring the family & let the fun begin! **$546,000**

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116 Timber Lake

Over 200 feet of Lake LBJ waterfront with a double boat dock and electric lifts. This 3 bedroom 2 bath custom built home shows pride of ownership. Indoor spa, fireplace, split vanities in the master suite, large RV port located on almost and acre. Listed for **$595,000**

Call Larry 325-956-9024

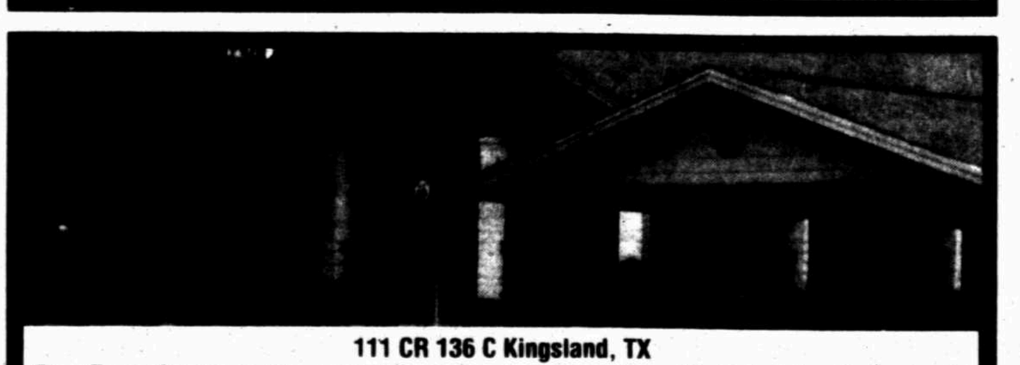
16838 RR 2241 Tow, TX

Charming Driftwood Shores Resort with the Tow Post Office included! 897 +/- ft. of waterfront per survey. Could be used as a family retreat or divided up and sell each cabin off individually. Great views of Lake Buchanan and the Hill Country! On site manager's home is a 3 bedroom/2 bath with attached office/gift shop. Great game/recreation room and fishing pier. 9 renovated cottages that can sleep up to 51 people **$665,000**

Contact Meg Burdick 830-992-9667

Sunrise Beach Lake LBJ

Beautiful open waterfront with spacious 3/2 home. Low maintenance exterior, boat dock with lift, sprinkler system with lake pump. Plenty of parking. Storage building. Interior has open floor plan with great views of the lake. Fantastic kitchen with granite counters, serving bar, dining area, spacious living room, master bedroom and bath downstairs, two bedrooms and bath upstairs. Large pantry, utility room inside. Large covered patio, open patio, fire ring at lakeside. The home comes completely furnished and it includes supreme boat and jet ski. Its ready for you to enjoy! Call Steve Henderson 512-755-6213.



111 CR 136 C Kingsland, TX

True Texas Beauty in this custom home on nice wide channel in Twin Isles. Home has 2 master suites, 1 guest bed/bath and office. Many details throughout with Texas inlay in stained concrete. Private setting in back with wrought iron and wood privacy fence. Lush landscape and wide 3 sided porch. Good channel with 254 ft. of WF, only 1/8 mile from the open water. Large boat dock with patio for entertainment. Includes extra carport for parking. **$750,000**

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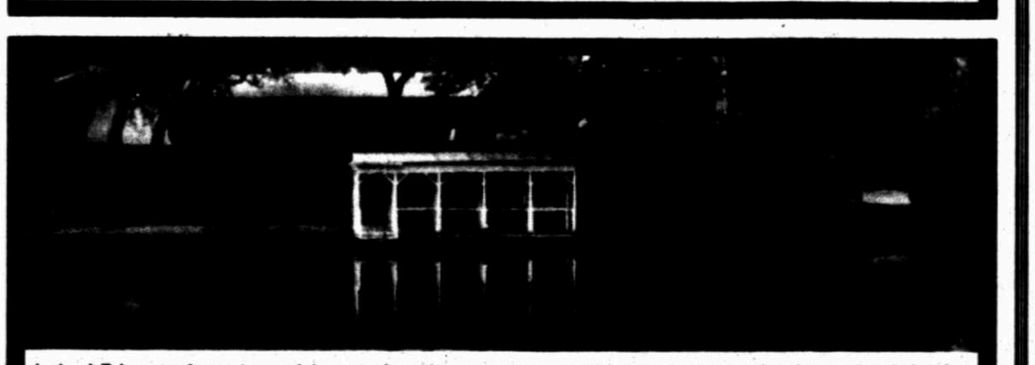

Lake LBJ waterfront home! Located on large quiet cove is this spacious 3 bdrm. plus loft and 3 bath home, 2 large living areas plus sunroom and office. Lots of room for family and friends. Attached garage and 2 car carport, 2 boat docks with lifts, and a lake pump for sprinkler system. Nice tree shaded wrap around decks to enjoy the water views and even your own hot tub. The exterior is low maintenance so you can relax and enjoy life on the lake. **$650,000**

For more details contact Marti Pantano 512-715-2804
or email: marti.pantano@century21.com

506 Lakeshore Loop Tow, TX

Cozy 2/2 home with Lake Buchanan views without the waterfront taxes in quiet subdivision. Handicap accessible with open living and dining/breakfast area. French doors open up to an outdoor patio from the master bedroom. Outside utility room under the carport. Master bath has a wheelchair accessible shower. **$140,000**

Contact Meg Burdick 830-992-9667

175 Granite Point Tow, TX

4/3 Limestone Hill Country home with great views of Lake Buchanan/Colorado River from almost every room! Beautiful interior with many upgrades! +\-1370' waterfront. This spacious home sits on 9 peaceful acres. The property is gated and includes 2 large storage buildings. You must see to appreciate!! **$824,995**

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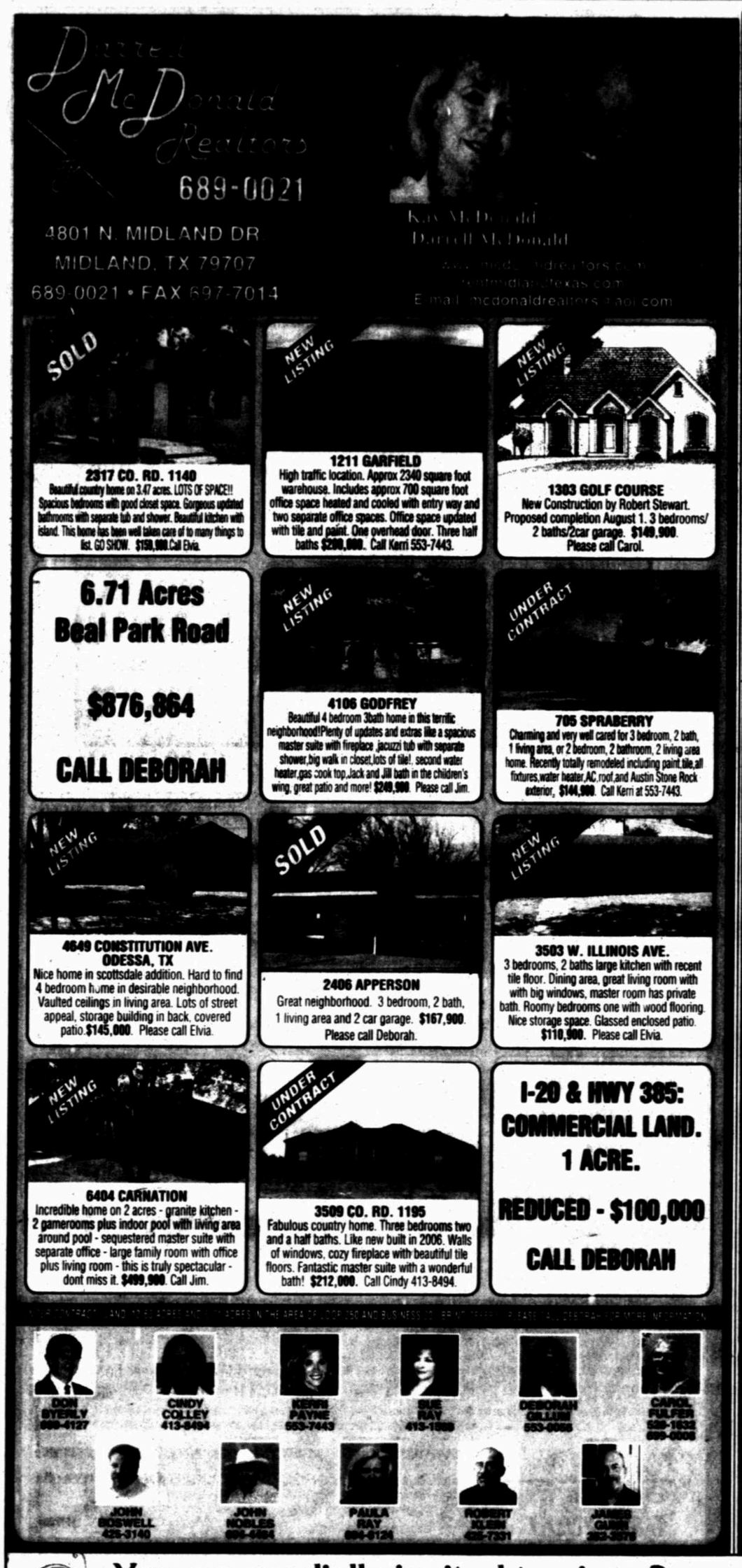

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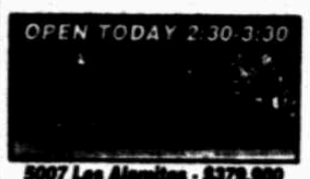
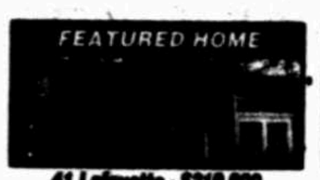

5007 Los Alamitos - $379,900
Fantastic 4BR, 3.5BA Home! Updated Throughout! Hardwood Floors, French Doors, Granite! Hot Tub!

FEATURED LISTING

8108 E Co Rd 90 - $424,900
Updated 2 Story Ranch House on 5 ACRES 4 Water Wells! 40x40 Shop! Pond!

FEATURED HOME

41 Lafayette - $219,900
Fabulous 3BR, 2.5BA, New Orleans Style 2 Story Townhome! Pool w/Spa!

NEW LISTING

3002 Pecos - $229,900
Rare Opportunity to own a Duplex Be Your Own Landlord & Live w/o Payment!

FEATURED LISTING

1108 W Co Rd 143 - $169,900
Darling 2BR, 2BA, Country Beauty! 2 ACRES & 30x40 Work Shop!

NEW LISTING

5001 Pleasant - $163,900
3BR, 2BA, almost 2,200sqft! Lots of Space! Quiet Cul-de-sac!

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4990 Rustic Trail - $415,900
Sensational 4BR, 2.5BA in Green Tree North! Casual Luxury That's Warm & Inviting!

NEW CONSTRUCTION

2116 Blackwood - $630,000
Stunning Home by McPherson! 5BR, 3BA, 3 Living Areas! Still Time to Customize!

4+ BEDROOMS

2504 Texland Circle-4 Bedroom + Study, 3.5 Bath, 5 Car Garage. Almost 5,000 sqft. All the Amenities you could ask for! Incredible window treatments, stained concrete flooring, soaring ceilings. Gorgeous spa area w/waterfall to pool! Barn w/2 horse stalls. This is a WOW Home, perfect for entertaining! Call Norma for more details. ..... Grand Estate! $1,175,000
3410 Bluebird Ln-5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, M.R. Lary One of Kind Design! Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! 5,600+ sqft, 5 Car Garage, Christmas Storage Closet, & So Much More!!! Call Norma for more details. ..... Grand Estate! $[illegible]
6839 Island Circle-Beautifully Renovated on the Golf Course w/water views on 3 sides! One of the best lots in Midland! Ceilings raised, walls replaces w/walls of windows! High end everything! Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen w/2 Islands! Mascarello granite throughout! Marble floors! So Much more! Call Jeaneen for more details! ..... New Listing! $[illegible]
2116 Blackwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grassland Estates West on 0.381 Acres. Stunning Floor Plan by McPherson Construction! 10' Double Iron Door Entry, 3 Living Areas, Granite, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters. All the Bells & Whistles!!! Still time to make color selections! Estimated completion August 2012 ..... New Construction! $630,000
4200 E Co Rd 61-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Another Gorgeous Triple M Home! 2.3 Acres in Bonito Estates. Granite throughout. Hand Scraped Hardwood Floors, Plantation Shutters, Stainless Appliances, & So Much More!!! ..... Sold! $515,000
206 Carol Ln-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Gorgeous Country Home on 0.584 Acres. All the Bells & Whistles!!! Loaded w/granite, stainless appliances, game/media room! Yard will be landscaped & have vinyl fencing. Estimated Completion May 1st. Call for more details! ..... Sale Pending! $[illegible]
7706 Trenton-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 4,000+sqft on 2.2 Acres! Additional land & workshop can be added into this sale! ..... New Price! $[illegible]
6517 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Spectacular NEW Almand Construction in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters, Crown Molding, Hardwood Flooring!!! Still Time To Customize! ..... New Construction! $[illegible]
6515 Evergreen-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas, Rare Split Level! New Carpet & Paint! 25x30 Workshop, 1.7 Acres in Llano Esacado! ..... Sold! $[illegible]
4990 Rustic Trail-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Fireplaces, 3 Car Garage. HUGE Sequestered Master Suite, Italian Stone Tile Throughout! ..... New Listing! $415,900
6305 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage! Brand New Almand Construction! Still time to customize this Gorgeous Home! Buyers can select granite, tile, carpet, colors, etc!!! Est. Completion June 1st! ..... New Construction! $395,000
5007 Los Alamitos-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bathroom Home in Saddle Club South! Updated Throughout! Hardwood Floors, French Doors, Granite, Beamed Ceilings! Hot Tub! *Open Today!* ..... New Price! $379,900
5401 Los Patios-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Rear Entry Garage. STUNNING 2008 Christopher Construction! Gorgeous granite on oversized gourmet kitchen, plantation shutters, high ceilings, oil bronze package! Luxurious Master Suite!!! ..... New Listing! $[illegible]
5700 Grassland-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage. Spacious, High Ceilings, Loaded w/Storage! Wonderful Family Home! ..... Sale Pending! $[illegible]
5101 Daventry Pl-5 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths + Loft/Office in Saddle Club South! So Much New!!! New Roof, A/C, Deck, Paint In & Out, Remodeled Kitchen w/Granite! Too To Much To Mention! ..... Sale Pending! $[illegible]
5401 La Jolla-3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Sensational Los Patios Home in Quiet Cul-de-sac! Formal Dining, Gourmet Kitchen, HUGE Warp Around Master Closet, Tip Top Condition! ..... Sale Pending! $282,900
2100 Hughes-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 3 Living Areas in Fannin District! Swimming Pool & extra yard for play area. Owner have priced this home for a fluid sale! ..... Sale Pending! $[illegible]
110 S Dewberry-4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath, Many Updates, recent kitchen cabinetry, dishwasher, carpet, lighting, cermaic tile, furnace ..... Sale Pending! $[illegible]

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

8108 E Co Rd 90-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Greenwood! 2 Story Ranch House! Charming front porch, outdoor kitchen, 3,650 sqft on 5 ACRES! 40x40 Workshop & 4 Water Wells (Estimated 30GPM)! ..... New Price! $424,000
1201 Bedford-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Beautiful OLD Midland! Mature Landscaping, walking distance to the duck pond! Large kitchen w/granite & tumbled stone backsplash, stainless appliances! Unique light fixtures & flooring throughout. Walls of windows overlooking Sparkling Pool! ..... New Price! $325,000
5705 Greenridge-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Spacious Living Area, High Ceilings, 2 Patios, Pretty Back Yard! Priced to Sell Quickly! Don't Miss This Opportunity in Grassland Estates! ..... Sale Pending! $257,500
2 Bristol Ct-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 2 Dining Areas! Lots of updates, Stainless Appliances, Granite is the bathrooms, tile & laminate wood flooring, & In-ground Swimming Pool! ..... Sold! $229,900
3002 Pecos St-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage on Side A. 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage on Side B. Rare Opportunity to Own a Duplex!!! Be Your Own Landlord! ..... New Listing! $229,900
41 Lafayette-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Half Baths, 2 Living, 2 Story Townhome! Plantation shutters, Wet bar, Spacious Rooms! Inground Pool w/Spa! Barkman Square Fountain! ..... Back on the Market! $219,900
4716 E Loop 250 N-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, 1 Car Port, 2 Storage Sheds. Approximately 5 ACRES!!! ..... Sale Pending! $179,500
1108 W Co Rd 143-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Darling Country Beauty! Laminate wood flooring. Huge flat screen passes w/home! Great Condition! Incredible Country Opportunity on 1 ACRE! Additional ACRE & 30x40 Workshop Available. Please Call Chris for More Details! ..... New Listing! $169,900
5001 Pleasant-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Just under 2,200sqft. Lots of space, needs TLC! On a quiet cul-de-sac! ..... New Listing! $163,900
1605 S Colorado-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage! 2006 Home Better Than NEW! Move-In Ready! Open Concept w/HUGE Sequestered Master Bedroom! ..... New Listing! $162,000
16736 N. Pecan, Gardendale-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 4.93 Acres!!! Perfect Serene Country Setting! Home just under 1,900sqft, Workshop, & Horse Pens! ..... Sold! $158,500
4720 Country Club-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Super Cute w/So Many Updates! New Landscaping, Fresh Interior Paint, New Carpet, New Backsplash in Kitchen! ..... New Listing! $155,000
1111 E Pine-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Open Floor Plan w/ Sequestered Master. All Tile Throughout w/Carpet in the Bedrooms Huge Covered Patio. Est Completion in June! ..... New Construction! $139,900
3305 Stewart-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Garage, Great Home at this Price Point in Lee District! Needs some TLC! ..... Sale Pending! $134,900
1109 E Cowden-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brand NEW Home w/Designer Finishes! Custom Cabinets, Stainless Appliances, Granite, Oversized Carport! ..... New Construction! $115,900
1703 Palomar, Odessa-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living Areas! 2 Car Garage, 2 Car Port. So Much NEW Interior & Exterior Paint, Flooring, Appliances, & much more! ..... New Price! $113,900
3406 Tanner-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Calling All Investors! Handyman Special! As Is Where is Sale ..... New Price! $49,900

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

2801 S Co Rd 1180-Excellent Opportunity for Residential or Commercial Development! 115+/- Acres. Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, living quarters, 16 water wells & much more! Call David for more details ..... New Listing! $1,295,000
1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots, High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Listing! $1,250,000
520 Elliot, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land, Church & Warehouses Included! ..... New Price! $449,000
8501 Hwy 158-Great Multiple Use Commercial Property! Total 7,600 sqft, 2 Bathrooms, three 12' overhead doors. Currently used as a feed store. Call Sabrina for more info! ..... New Listing! $375,000
6112 Glasgow Dr-Build Your Dream Home Here! Last Lot in Saddle Club Ranch Estates Proper!!! On 2.507 ACRES! ..... Sale Pending! $125,000
3812 Tumbleweed-1.8 Acre Lot Located in North West Midland. Country Sky Subdivision. Perfect for your NEW Home! Call Ron for more details! ..... Sale Pending! $85,000
911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ..... Lot! $49,000

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8508 Axis-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac $224,900
121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... New Listing! $181,650
138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! $169,900
6507 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... New Listing! $144,900
1411 Canon Yeomans-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! Central SW Austin location ..... Sold! $120,000
8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community ..... ★★★★Under Contract in 5 days! $108,900
5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ..... New Listing! $104,900

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5308 Greathouse - new construction in greathouse boasts 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining & 3 car garage! 4th bed is larger & would be a perfect gameroom. Office area off utility room. Spacious living w/fireplace & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/granite, gas cooktop, island, skylight, stone backsplash & stainless appliances! Master suite w/jetted tub, large shower & sep vanities. Covered patio for entertaining $398,900
5501 Ashwood Court-lovely 5 bed/3.5 Bath/4 garage on cul-de-sac. Grand entry leads to formal living/dining. Spacios den w/brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & buil-ins. Large kitchen w/granite, island, 2 ovens, & gas cooktop! Seq master suite w/hardwood floors, fireplace, sep shower/tub & dual vanities. 2 Bedrooms/bath on each side of home, built-in desk area. Large covered patio w/outdoor fireplace & mature trees ..... SOLD $385,000
5203 Oak Valley-Beautiful 4 bed/3.5 Ba/4 car gar! Formal la w/large windows, high ceilings & tile. Den w/stone fp opens to gourmet kitchen. Gas cook top, 2 ovens, granite, island, stone bs & custom cabinets Formal dining w/french doors could be office. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, shower (dual heads) 2 huge walk-in closets w/built-ins. Shutters throughout! 2 Bedrooms w/jack & jill + 1 bed w/private bath $375,000
5003 Heather-ablous 4 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living on quiet tree lined street. Unbelievable space & versatility. Living area w/travertine & stone fire place, soaring ceilings. Nicely updated kitchen, spacious den. 2 Sequestered suites, 3 lovely patios +water feature. Lots of storage (walk-in closets in every bedroom!) Enery efficient home w/zoned hvac, recent roof, auto sprinkler front/side! ..... U/C $309,900
2501 Shandon-Wonderful 4 bed/2.5 Ba/2 gar in fannin terrace! Spacious kitchen w/granite, recent back splash & bosch appliances. Large formal living/dining w/recent paint & large windows. Den w/brick fp(gas logs)gorgeous scraped hardwood floors (even in kitchen) recent paint, utility room is large & could be 4th la or office. Huge family room w/ wall of windows over looking park like backyard, open patio & deck ..... U/C $299,900
1311 Missouri-NEW-situated on a large corner lot blocks from the museum of the southwest. 5 Bed/4 bath/2 living/2 dining (could be 4 bed w/private master office & his/her baths) so much space for the money, needs updating! Priced for as- is sale (sq. Footage includes 351 ft. Guest quarters over gar) kitchen offers abundant cabinets, formal la & sunroom w/walls of windows overlook open brick patio. Separate yard too $225,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

1201 Bedford-Old Midland beauty on large lot w/ pecan trees. Walking distance to the duck pond. Unique stone flooring, ceramic tile,& hardwood floors. Large kitchen w/ granite countertops,tumbled stone backsplash, stainless steel appliances & tons of storage.Unique light fixtures through out! Wall of windows in living overlooks the large backyard w/ a pool, & spacious covered patio. Fridge & wine cooler stays $325,000
2500 Humble Ave-NEW-nice 3 bedroom home on corner lot w/mature trees. large formal living/dining w/big windows.den has fireplace & is open to the kitchen. spacious kitchen, separate office/study.hardwood floors, 3 baths & neutral paint. large backyard w/covered patio! $261,000
2608 Hughes St.-Wonderful home on quiet street w/circle drive & 18 trees! 3 Bed/3.5 Ba/2 living areas/3 garage. Updated open kitchen w/lots of cabinets, stainless appliances & island. Master bed/bath is down stairs, 2 bed/1 bath upstairs. Formal living w/fireplace, den w/full bath, large utility room, recent paint & flooring. Large backyard w/3rd garage. Rv parking & workshop/studio (heated & cooled) ..... U/C $209,900
5101 San Antonio-great 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage on corner lot in northgate. Tiled entry leads to large living area w/beamed ceiling & fireplace. Spacious kitchen w/recent appliances & lots of cabinets. Oversized utility room w/lots of storage & desk area. Recent paint, wood-look flooring (no carpet) spacious master w/dual sinks & closets! Backyard has mature trees, patio area & tranquil pond ..... SOLD $195,000
12101 W. County Rd 56-Nicely updated 3/2/2 garage home on 2.5 Acres! Spacious kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, backsplash, under cabinet lighting. Hardwood floors in living area & sequestered master bed. Recent facia, soffit, paint & driveway. Updated hvac & large open back patio $179,900
3304 Douglas Ave-spacious three bed/2 bath home with many updates! Spacious living w/fireplace, formal living/dining, master bed has 2 closets and updated shower & fixtures. Recent carpet, flooring, paint, & hvac. Large yard (double lot) 2 car garage or workshop in back ..... SOLD U/C $169,900
4504 Storey-cute three bed/1.5 Bath w/workshop & extra parking. Two living areas, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, gas stove, r/o, breakfast area, & tile! Recent paint, updated hvac, water heater & roof. Large backyard w/open patio ..... U/C $119,900

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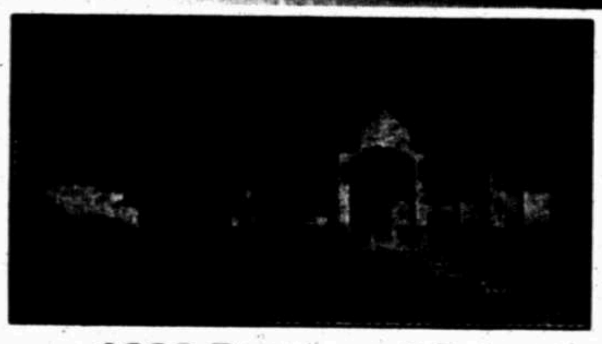
1909 Pagewood Drive
5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $635,000

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~ Don Shula

NEW CONSTRUCTION

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5514 Carmel Court
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

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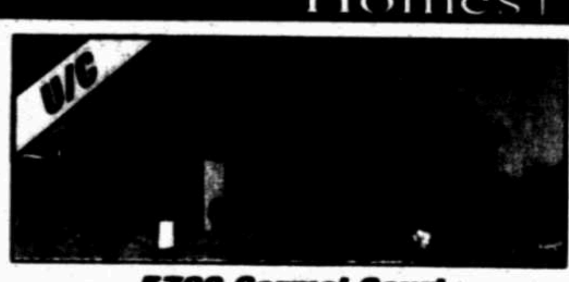

5700 Carmel Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

Carrasco Homes

410 E. Elm Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $132,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

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1159 Register Rd ..... Colorado City/Lake View/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/Workshop $69,900
5207 Lavaca Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
3930 Scott Dr ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage ..... U/C
3216 Fannin Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $219,900
2502 Candle Tree Cove ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
240 Main St ..... Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool $275,000
402 Pinewood Ct ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $279,900
2412 Dartmouth Dr ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
1909 Pagewood Drive ..... 5 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage $635,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

404 E. Elm Ave ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage ..... U/C
410 E. Elm Ave ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $132,500
4714 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5510 Carmel Ct ..... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
405 Pinewood ..... Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $315,000
402 Springwood ..... Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $315,000
4707 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
4803 Yearwood ..... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
4806 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5511 Carmel Ct ..... Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
3709 Coquina Ln ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 3 Car Garage ..... U/C
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5309 Castle Pine ..... Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5312 Wimberley Spring ..... Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5308 Wimberley Spring ..... Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
3121 Patrick Pl ..... Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
408 Pinewood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
6501 Los Conchos ..... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage ..... U/C
6418 Saddle Horn ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage $694,500

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2410S. CO. RD. 1119 ..... Greenwood/4Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $310,000
Luna Rosa Estates ..... Gardendale/New Homes ..... Call Gary
14920 Bluestem ..... Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.69 Acres $95,000
5617 E. Goldenrod ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre $125,000
15116 N. Pecan ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.6 Acres $129,000
16560 S. Hwy. 385 ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas/4.31 Acres $245,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185 ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.7 Acres $280,000
1303 W. Co. Rd. 118 ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage/55.28 Acres ..... U/C

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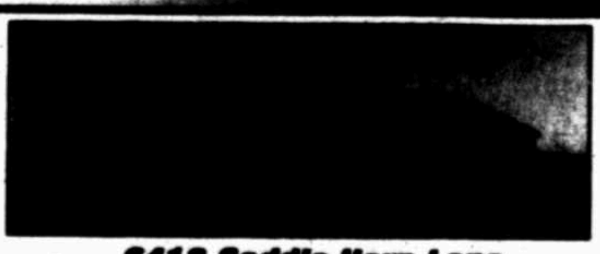
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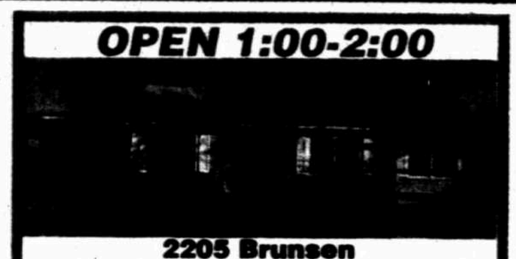

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3drm, 1½ Baths, 2 living areas, across from park
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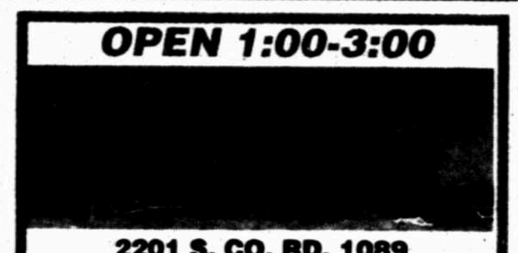

2201 S. CO. RD. 1089
$411,000
4 bdrm, 3 bath, formal dining, 3.64 AC, Scheduled for completion in June
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2101 S. CO. RD. 1089
$395,000
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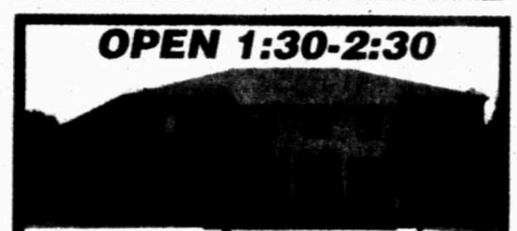

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$789,000
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24 Lakes Dr
$559,000
Classic elegance in the beautifully updated 4 bdrm, 3 bth, two story home.
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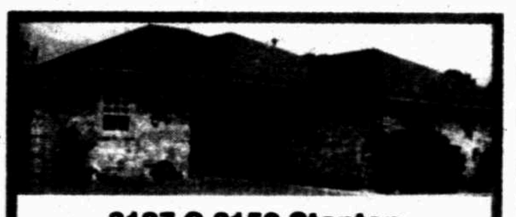

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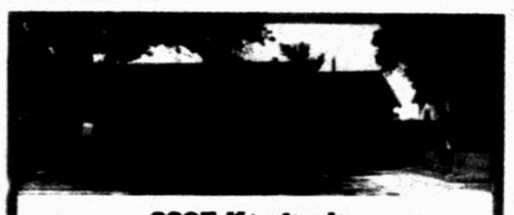

2607 Kentucky
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Jennifer Martin 349-2632

2025 Brentwood
$799,000
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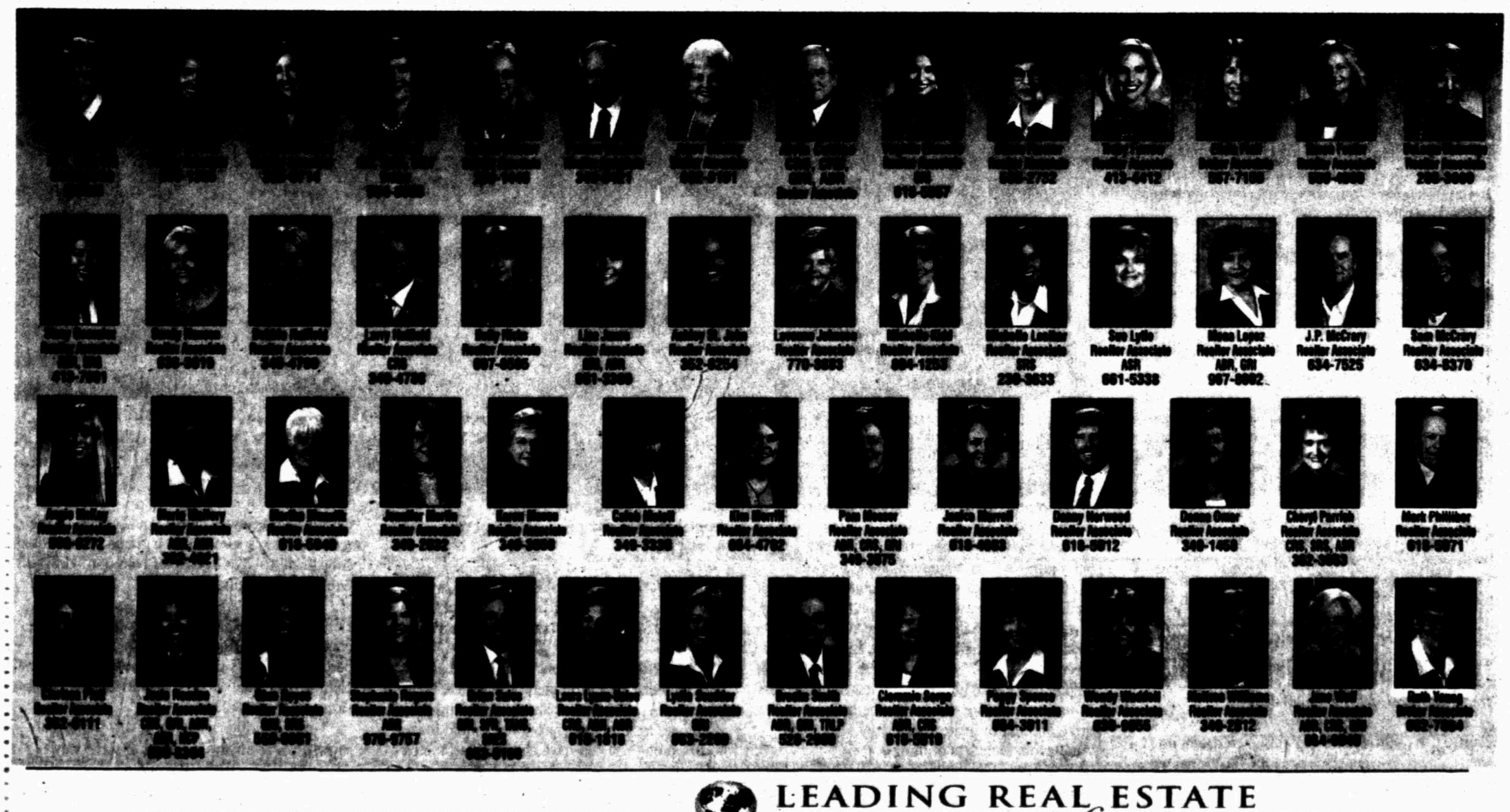

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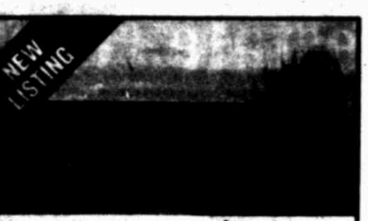

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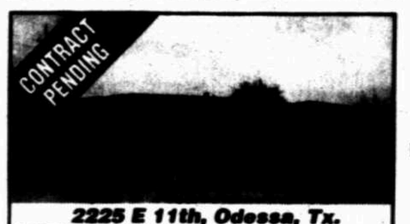

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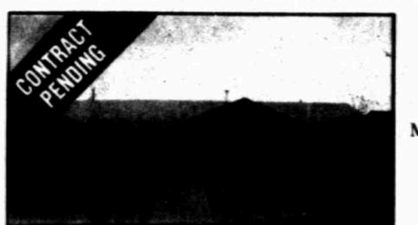

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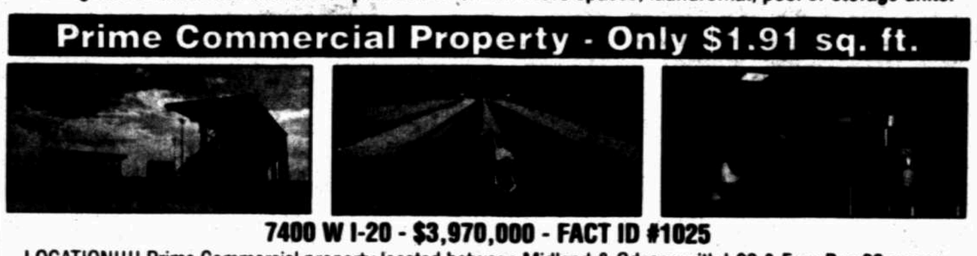
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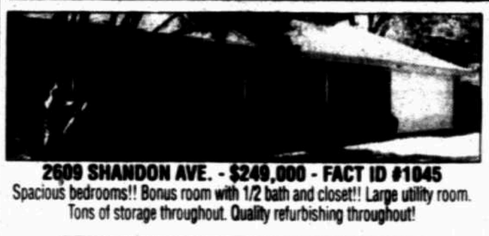
2609 SHANDON AVE. - $240,000 - FACT ID #1045
Spacious bedrooms!! Bonus room with 1/2 bath and closet!! Large utility room. Tons of storage throughout. Quality refurbishing throughout!

5605 HIGHLAND BLVD. - $270,000 - FACT ID #1044
WOW- Troy Hunt resale. Wonderful curb appeal!! Many recent updates including granite, roof, some doors & paint. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths.

3212 RANCHLAND AVE. - $183,500
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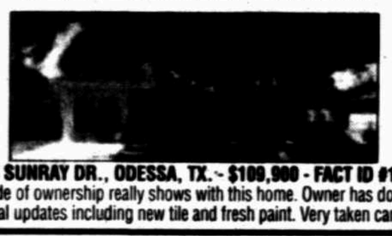
2834 SUNRAY DR., ODESSA, TX. - $189,900 - FACT ID #1042
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Estimated number of American homes that display Thomas Kinkade paintings. The prolific painter passed away in April 2012 at age 54.

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Designer Confessionals

Famous interior designers share some secrets on how to design with confidence and make a home undeniably 'you

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

Furnishing a home can be a risky business, since one wrong step could leave you stuck with a $500-plus piece of furniture that everyone in the family hates.

But never fear – a few premier interior designers sat down with author Susanna Salk to share tips and beautiful photographs of their own homes to guide design amateurs and enthusiasts alike.

Regarding the title of her new book, "Be Your Own Decorator" (Rizzoli, 2012), Salk wants to make one thing clear: While it's possible to create enviable living spaces where colors and belongings come together in pitch-perfect harmony, it's much easier to pull this off with a professional designer. So, budget permitting, go ahead and hire one.

"Nothing's more helpful. If you're lucky enough to afford it, go for it," says Salk, author of three interior design books and a regular contributor on design for NBC's "Today Show."

Salk's book aims to inspire readers, who can take professionals' design ideas and adapt them to their own living spaces: "Designing our homes is one of the few creative ventures where we can – and shou'd – draw ideas from the pros, without fear we'll be branded a plagiarist."

So what advice and ideas are offered to embolden amateurs to strike out on their own?

CONFIDENCE: "The best thing you can give to a room is confidence," followed by a strong sense of personality, Salk says.

The worst thing to impose on a room is an excess of rules.

To gain confidence, discover your tastes and see how "rules" are routinely broken, pore over design books and magazines, home furnishing catalogs and blogs. Window shop or browse store aisles, snapping pictures of items and interiors that catch your eye. Compile them into a "dream file," and look for commonalities and recurring themes, says Salk. "You might surprise yourself. You might like a particular color more than you ever thought. You might find you're drawn to white painted floors."

EVERY ITEM COUNTS: In a well-designed room, no single object in view can be merely functional: not a letter opener, not a lamp, not a countertop appliance. It needs to be attractive or visually arresting as well. And you need to love it.

"Be Your Own Decorator" Rizzoli, 2012

Design like a pro: Repeated objects make a strong statement, whether they are small or large (left). Other designers prefer mismatched rooms, like the amateur and fine art mix, above.

"I'm very sentimental about things," designer Harry Heissmann tells Salk, in her book. "It's to the point where the items I place in a room become my friends... I think emotion and involvement are important tools in creating a successful room."

But how can you be certain your cherished belongings will go together? "Most designers would answer that when every object or piece of furniture has a reason for being in the mix, then it will all work," Salk writes. "And sometimes the best reason for including a piece is because it is loved."

REPEAT, REPEAT: When it comes to arranging, less is not always more. "One of something is never quite enough to make a statement," says Salk, who favors twin sets of things.

Think pairs, multiples and clusters of objects of the same type. This isn't about amassing a pricey collection; if miniature vases strike your fancy, get a pair or set of them.

"It gives the grouping a curated feel, a sense of importance," Salk says, even if each item costs as little as a dollar, like her mantel-top phalanx of bowls.

DIVERSIFY: Designer Stephen Alesch takes an altogether different approach: "It's about buying the things you love and making sure they don't match."

Even Salk warns against an overly "matchy" arrangement on a prominent wall, where it was once thought that either a single painting should dominate or a thematic grouping should form a focal point. "You can have children's art mixed with serious fine art mixed with flea market finds," Salk says.

Experiment with different layouts and colors by making paper templates for the wall. "It's helpful to take swatches of your fabrics for the room and have some of your frame or mat colors coordinate to give a sense of cohesion," designer Caitlin Wilson tells Salk.

EMBRACE CHANGE: As soon as a dream room comes together, it starts to obsolesce. That's because the ways people use their living spaces change over time, as do their tastes. New possessions enter the picture.

"Great interiors are never totally done," Salk says. "They're always evolving in some way."

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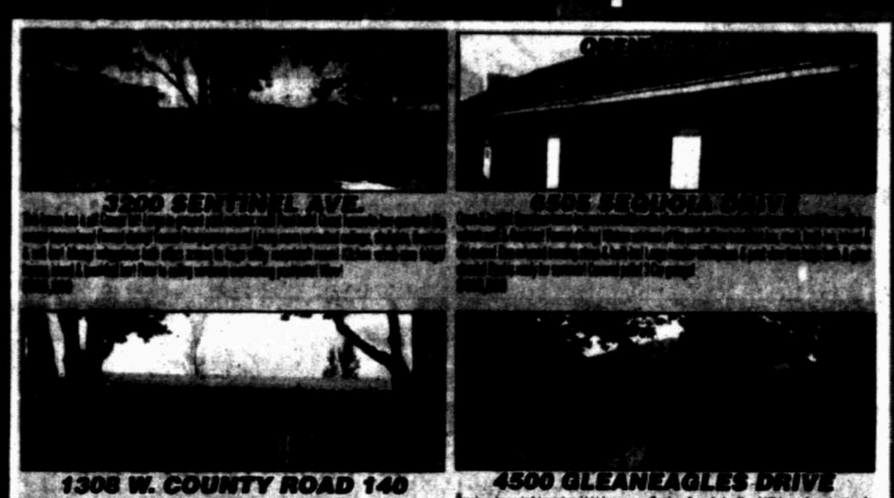

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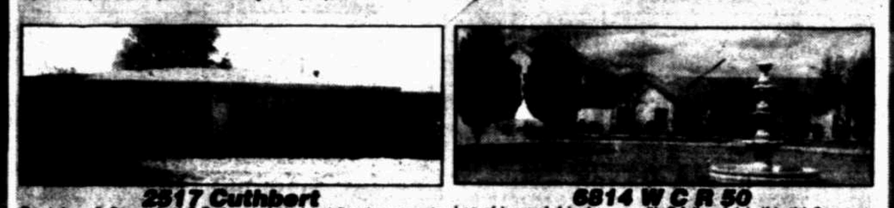

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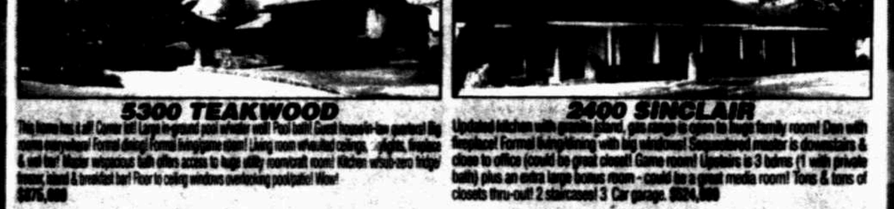

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4205 Harlowe	UNDER CONTRACT OPTIONED	MLS# 89868	$93,000
2008 Brentwood		MLS #89772	$675,000
4900 Oakwood Ct.		MLS #89771	$575,000
6109 S. Co. Rd. 1178	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 89599	$225,000
4501 Pasadena	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS# 89453	$144,900
2516 SCR 1058	UNDER CONTRACT OPTIONED	MLS# 88933	$139,500
3302 E. Hwy 158		MLS# 89337	$255,000
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- 2101 S. CO. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #88906...$395,900
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- 3810 CEDAR SPRING...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89229...SALE PENDING
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- 5703 CARMEL...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #90089...$289,500
- 15105 DALLAS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #90142...$136,000

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- 3002 BAYBROOK CT...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89174...SOLD
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- 208 S. I ST...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #89335...$539,900
- 1209 CASTLE ROCK CT...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757...MLS #89937...$529,900
- 2400 SINCLAIR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89994...$524,999
- 3709 NCR 1140...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89793...$511,700
- 6401 HWY. 349...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #88912...$499,999
- 1300 TELLURIDE...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #90119...$489,000
- 4301 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...Karen Mason 349-3550...MLS #90133...$450,000
- 10520 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90031...$450,000
- 6505 SEQUOIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90050...$440,000
- 5804 CRANSTON PLACE...Elisia Flatt 557-7159...MLS #89625...SALE PENDING
- 4001 EDGEBROOK...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #89895...$435,000
- 2201 S. CO. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89269...$411,000
- 2408 HUMBLE AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89346...$399,000
- 5406 DREXEL...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #90162...$389,900
- 7900 CO. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #87829...SALE PENDING
- 4109 SPRINGFIELD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89975...SALE PENDING
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- 5309 WIMBERLEY SPRING CT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89971...SALE PENDING
- 4502 GREEN TREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89522...SALE PENDING
- 1202 E.CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #89156...SALE PENDING
- 2003 COLEMAN...Danny Norwood 618-5012...$332,900
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- 5800 GREENRIDGE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #90169...$299,000
- 3507 NORTHFIELD...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90071...SALE PENDING
- 2506 SHELL...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #89947...SALE PENDING
- 2221 S. CO. RD. 1130...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89437...SALE PENDING
- 10204 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89149...SALE PENDING
- 4816 RUSTIC TR...Elisia Flatt 557-7159...MLS #89775...SOLD
- 2701 W. CO. RD. 140...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89079...SALE PENDING
- 2201 PRINCETON AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #87778...SOLD
- 10102 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89268...SALE PENDING
- 1802 WARD ST...Karen Mason 349-3550...MLS #89845...SALE PENDING
- 4901 LANCASHIRE...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053...MLS #90039...$284,900
- 1500 NEELY AVE...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #89940...$279,900
- 2818 MARMON DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #90018...$279,900
- 3607 APOLLO CT...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #90091...$279,500
- 3632 IMPERIAL AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #89747...$275,000
- 2408 DARTMOUTH DR...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #90224...$275,000
- 4500 WESTMINISTER...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89955...$275,000
- 2503 LEARMONT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89984...$274,900
- 5303 WIDENER STRIP...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89725...SALE PENDING
- 5109 BRIGHTON PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89262...SALE PENDING
- 2811 CALDERA BLVD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89923...SALE PENDING
- 5001 CASTLEFORD...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #86647...SALE PENDING
- 3302 HWY. 158...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89337...$255,000
- 1308 W. CO. RD. 140...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89978...$245,000
- 5909 NOTTINGHAM...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #89751...SALE PENDING
- 3400 PINEMONT...Maria Mallory 352-4021...$239,000
- 2306 CAMARIE...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #90176...$235,000
- 2815 SHANDON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89611...SOLD
- 3305 CANEMONT...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #89888...SALE PENDING
- 6109 CO. RD. 1178...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89599...SALE PENDING
- 1314 BRIGHTON PL...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89517...SALE PENDING
- 1200 GARFIELD ST...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89050...SALE PENDING
- 3300 DENGAR...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #89926...$210,000
- 3233 CAMARIE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #90088...$209,500
- 10010 AUBURN AVE., GARDENDALE...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #89570...$209,000
- 923 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89829...SALE PENDING
- 5703 SARATOGA DR...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89891...$199,000
- 925 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89389...SALE PENDING
- 5203 CANADIAN AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #89864...SALE PENDING
- 1601 NORTH "B" ST...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #89440...SALE PENDING
- 4613 VERSAILLES DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #89722...SALE PENDING
- 1404 TEJAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #88896...SALE PENDING
- 3810 CEDAR SPRING...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89229...SALE PENDING
- 4717 STOREY AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89843...$90,900
- 529 E. CO. RD. 136...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #89867...$79,500
- 6001 CO. RD. 85...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88968...SALE PENDING
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- 1904 SCR 1121...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90173...$411,000
- 2096 FM 1212...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #90223...$400,000
- 2101 S. CO. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #88906...$395,900
- 3708 SCR 1314, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90147...$300,000
- 3600 SCR 1187...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #90182...$285,000
- 6000 FM 307...Danny Pinkerton 557-6181...MLS #89504...SALE PENDING
- 4975 RUSTIC TR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #89702...SALE PENDING
- 3805 KNIFFEN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #89189...SALE PENDING
- 3055 HWY. 176...Caleb Matott 687-6500...MLS #89212...SALE PENDING
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89582...SALE PENDING
- 5703 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #90089...SALE PENDING
- 3901 CRESTRIDGE...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #89592...SOLD
- 5712 CARMEL CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #89850...SALE PENDING
- 2402 SHELL AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550...MLS #89920...SALE PENDING
- 2610 N. GARFIELD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89825...$264,900
- 5918 PEDERNALES...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #89637...SOLD
- 3208 LOCKHEED DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #90056...$233,500
- 5902 PEDERNALES...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #90222...$232,500
- 2810 ANDOVER...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #90189...$230,000
- 5521 RIO GRANDE AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89758...SALE PENDING
- 2820 GODDARD PL...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #89820...SALE PENDING
- 3625 IMPERIAL AVENUE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89719...SALE PENDING
- 11700 W. CO. RD. 40...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #89606...$225,000
- 10507 ECR 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #89856...SALE PENDING
- 4307 READING...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #90104...SALE PENDING
- 4213 DOWNING AVE...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #89953...$210,000
- 3402 PINEMONT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89930...SALE PENDING
- 5002 RAINBOW...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #89763...SALE PENDING
- 5704 PEDERNALES...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89575...SALE PENDING
- 2805 HAYNES...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89899...SALE PENDING
- 4213 HWY. 349...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #89527...$205,000
- 4500 GLENEAGLES DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89974...$200,000
- 3608 DENTCREST DR...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #89790...SOLD
- 2308 SHANDON AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #89753...SALE PENDING
- 4809 DENTCREST DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #89647...SALE PENDING
- 3 VISTA CREST CT., ODESSA...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #88887...SALE PENDING
- 4308 KNIFFEN...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #86828...SALE PENDING
- 815 SHELL AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013...MLS #89991...SALE PENDING
- 2312 CIMMARON...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #90074...$199,900
- 5325 SE CO. RD. 1800, ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #87329...$199,000
- 3526 IMPERIAL AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89797...SALE PENDING
- 4510 FANNIN AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #90111...SALE PENDING
- 3329 CIMMARON AVENUE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89718...SALE PENDING
- 5403 WIMBERLEY, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #89987...SALE PENDING
- 3607 SHELL AVENUE...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #89715...SALE PENDING
- 3231 SHANDON AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550...MLS #86637...SALE PENDING
- 10800 E. CO. RD. 106...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90105...$179,900
- 3208 LOUISIANA DR...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #88565...SALE PENDING
- 12003 E. CO. RD. 120...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89906...$174,900
- 1405 AINSLEE ST...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #89938...SALE PENDING
- 3410 GOLF COURSE...Sue Lytle 661-5338...MLS #89602...$164,900
- 804 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89958...SALE PENDING
- 5108 E. CO. RD. 58...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #90010...SALE PENDING
- 2915 AURORA...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89254...SALE PENDING
- 4002 HWY. 349...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #88957...SALE PENDING
- 3811 LEDDY DR...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90067...$145,000
- 2603 MARIANA...Clarissa Platt 352-6111...MLS #88926...SALE PENDING
- 709 SINCLAIR AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #89587...SALE PENDING
- 4501 PASADENA DR...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89453...SALE PENDING
- 4321 DOUGLAS...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #90128...SALE PENDING
- 3321 W. MICHIGAN...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #89732...$143,000
- 2516 CO. RD. 1058...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #88933...SALE PENDING
- 1510 S DALLAS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #90142...$136,000
- 1703 W. CO. RD. 134...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #88399...SALE PENDING
- 1203 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89617...$134,500
- 1205 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89615...$134,500
- 2008 N MIDKIFF RD...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #90161...$133,500
- 12309 CO. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90053...$127,000
- 314 WILLOWOOD DR...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #89826...SALE PENDING
- 1710 S. CO. RD. 1083...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #90098...$125,000
- 2517 CUTHBERT AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89533...$125,000
- 1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS...Mona Lopez 697-8602...MLS #90008...$125,000
- 1710 SCR 1083...Tracy Farrow 432-413-4412...MLS #90098...$125,000
- 411 EASTWOOD...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714...MLS #89917...SALE PENDING
- 807 MICHIGAN AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #88038...SALE PENDING
- 1400 BAIRD STREET...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #88631...SOLD
- 1317 ALPINE ST, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #85206...$115,500
- 2205 BRUNSON...Pamela Messer 349-3075...MLS #89799...$114,000
- 1526 BEVERLY STREET, ODESSA, TX...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #89854...SALE PENDING
- 3519 THOMAS AVE...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #88963...$109,900
- 6810 CO. RD. 94E...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89377...SALE PENDING
- 3804 BOWIE, ODESSA, TX...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #89622...SALE PENDING
- 1508 S. DALLAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89233...SOLD
- 301 S. MADISON...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #88509...$104,000
- 3309 TANNER DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90123...$97,000
- 2607 KENTUCKY...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #90200...$95,000
- 2911 WCR 110...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90159...$90,000
- 4305 PLEASANT DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89395...$89,500
- 4205 HARLOWE DR...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89868...SALE PENDING
- 1405 MICHIGAN...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #88453...SALE PENDING

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- 4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #90145/90146...$425,000
- 4303 W. DENGAR A&B...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #89731...SALE PENDING
- 2801 WESTWIND DR...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90019...$165,000
- 726 BOYD...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #90117...$134,900
- 1100 TERRELL ST...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #89710...$125,000
- 600 #80 LIDDON...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #88801...SALE PENDING
- 1704 MCDONALD AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #89535...SALE PENDING
- 707 CUTHBERT...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #90035...SALE PENDING
- 2018 GILA ROAD, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #90085...$95,000
- 407 FORT WORTH...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #89795...$75,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

- 6814 CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89261...$1,675,000
- 3709 N. CO. RD. 1140...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #89793...$511,700
- 6401 HWY. 349...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #88912...$499,999
- 10520 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90031...$450,000
- 2201 S. CO. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89269...$411,000
- 1904 SCR 1121...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90173...$411,000
- 2101 S. CO. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #88906...$395,900
- 2096 FM 1212...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #90223...$400,000
- 7900 CO. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #87829...SALE PENDING
- 800 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #89792...80 Acres/$375,000
- 3314 W. CO. RD. 105...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #88559...$370,000
- CO. RD. 170...Caleb Matott 349-3330...200 Acres/$380,000
- 1202 E.CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #89156...SALE PENDING
- 2221 S. CO. RD. 1130...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89437...SALE PENDING
- 10204 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89149...SALE PENDING
- 2701 W. CO. RD. 140...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89079...SALE PENDING
- 10102 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89268...SALE PENDING
- 3187 C 2150 STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #88177...$310,000
- 3708 SCR 1314, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90147...$300,000
- 2106 S. CO. RD. 1130...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #89779...SALE PENDING
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89582...SALE PENDING
- 3600 SCR 1187...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #90182...$205,000
- 3302 HWY. 158...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89337...$255,000
- 1308 W. CO. RD. 140...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #89978...$245,000
- 10908 E. CO. RD. 108...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89844...SALE PENDING
- 6109 CO. RD. 1178...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #89599...SALE PENDING
- 10507 ECR 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #89856...SALE PENDING
- 11700 W. CO. RD. 40...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #89606...$225,000
- 4213 HWY. 349...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #89527...$205,000
- 15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #89641...4 Acres $109,900
- 10800 E. CO. RD. 106...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90105...$179,900
- 12003 E. CO. RD. 120, Greenwood, 1.28 Acre...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #89906...$174,900
- 401 E. CO. RD. 140...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #89230...SALE PENDING
- 5108 E. CO. RD. 58...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #90010...SALE PENDING
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- 1710 S. CO. RD. 1083...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #90098...$125,000
- 1703 W. CO. RD. 134...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #88399...SALE PENDING
- 6810 CO. RD. 94E...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89377...SALE PENDING
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...3 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$85,000
- 2911 WCR 110...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #90159...$90,000
- 529 E. CO. RD. 136...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #89867...$79,500
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/Lots $75,000/EA.
- 2006 FM 307...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #89078...SALE PENDING
- 6001 CO. RD. 85...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88968...SALE PENDING
- FM 2632, BROWNWOOD LAKE...Caleb Matott 349-3330...$44,000
- CO. RD. 85...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #88189...SALE PENDING

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

- 104 LAPOSADA, HORSESHOE BAY, TX...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #89128...$3,475,000
- 0 CO. RD. 110...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #89243...$844,870
- 7900 CO. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #87829...SALE PENDING
- 4109 FM 818, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #89206...$375,000
- 800 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #89792...$375,000
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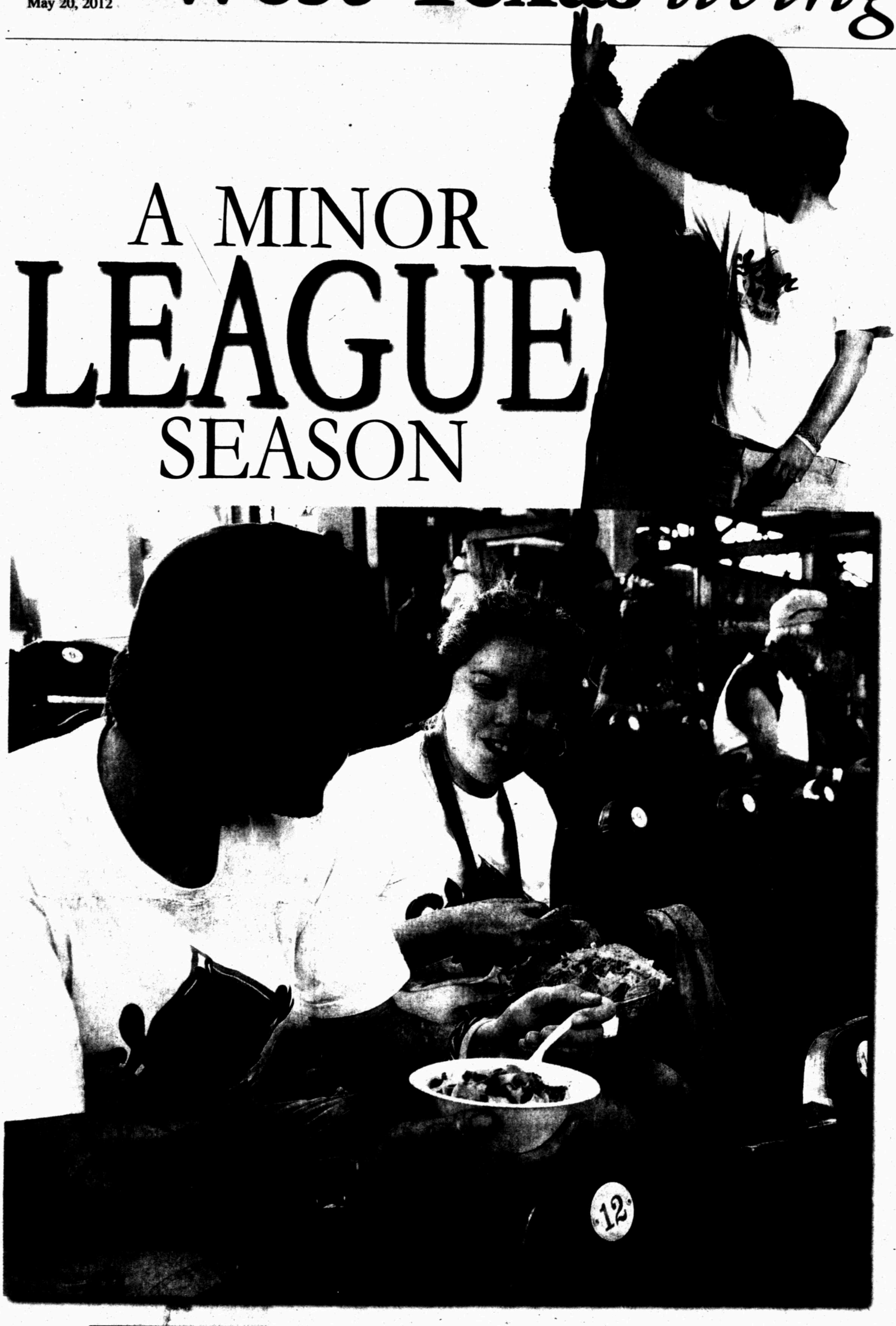

Matt LaWell, right, reacts as his wife, Carolyn, laughs and cheers, after Matt bounced the ball over the plate while throwing out the first pitch May 3, at the Midland RockHounds game. The two are traveling the country blogging about Minor League Baseball. ABOVE: Matt and Carolyn LaWell enjoy some ballpark food during their stop at CitiBank Ballpark as they tour Minor League Baseball games across the country. TOP: Matt LaWell gets some tips from Rocky before throwing out the first pitch at the game.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Couple explores untold stories of Minor League Baseball

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Stiff legs and backaches, 16-hour days and a diet consisting of junk food and anything with caffeine that comes in a 20-ounce bottle or 12-ounce can: It's all for the love of baseball — and a good story.

Over the course their five-month journey that began April 5 in Jacksonville, Fla., Ohio couple Carolyn and Matt LaWell plan to visit 119 cities and travel 26,000 miles covering the unsung heroes and untold stories of Minor League Baseball. The late-20-something LaWells, both journalists by trade, had the chance to stretch their legs in Midland for the RockHounds' May 3 game against the Corpus Christi Hooks in the midst of their 120-game adventure across the country.

Carolyn sat down with RockHounds general manager Monty Hoppel to talk about the mammoth task of coordinating the events at Scharbauer Sports Complex to provide community entertainment in the form of football, concerts, soccer and, of course, baseball. Matt hung out with pitcher A.J. Griffin and right-fielder Jeremy Barfield for a closer look at the talent the team has to offer this year. The couple split a Frito pie and the Grande Nachos, which were recommended to them by "just about everybody." And for the first time on their trip, Matt got to throw a first pitch to start off the game.

Matt went to his first baseball games as a 6-year-old with his father in Cleveland, falling in love "with a crappy baseball team" that lost a club record 105 games in 1991. Still, moments like the Indian's victory in the 1997 World Series remained engraved in Matt's memory to this day.

"The sports world is always as it is when you were 11," he said. "It hooks you for life and you're done."

Matt went on to study at Ohio University, where he met fellow journalism student Carolyn. When the two fell in love, she became a baseball fan by association.

Matt was a sophomore in college when he first conceived the idea of the ultimate baseball lover's road trip,

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Carolyn and Matt LaWell, above left, stand in front of the Alamo in San Antonio. ABOVE CENTER: The LaWells are traveling the country in their 2004 Honda Element. ABOVE RIGHT: Carolyn changes second base with the Jacksonville Suns' grounds crew.

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then thought he might write a book about baseball as a burgeoning sports reporter at the age of 21. He had pretty much abandoned the idea when he started at a newspaper in North Carolina, until an editor suggested he create an interactive website to accompany the original road trip plan. He adapted the idea over time and pitched the idea to Carolyn while living in Ohio in fall 2009, fully expecting her to say no. She said yes. From there, it was just a matter of whether it was actually possible.

"We mapped out all the games to see if it'd be possible to do in 2010," Carolyn remembered. "We figured out that it would work, so that was the first step of, OK, this is possible, we can do this."

The couple decided to wait until 2012 to do the road trip, and spent 40 hours between the two of them creating an enormous spreadsheet for the trip. They quit their jobs, got rid of their apartment and put everything in storage. They loaded up their 2004 orange Honda Element and hit the road for what they've since called "A Minor League Season." They didn't budget for a hotel, but have found people who willingly have opened their homes along the way. On the nights they aren't so lucky, they sleep in the car. That's all they have time to do sometimes, as the RockHounds game signaled the start of a 17-day-straight string of baseball games with no break in sight.

It's in the hours before fans fill the stadium the LaWells find their real stories — the behind-the-scenes employees in the front office, the raw talent of a young player or the food and beverage guy who finds his passion in creating the ultimate ball park hot dog or gargantuan burger. They shoot video, conduct interviews and update their blog. They try to catch as much of the game as possible, but have to spend a few hours up in the press box. They don't see it as quitting their jobs to travel and enjoy baseball games. It's simply redefining what they've been doing all along: storytelling.

As for Minor League Baseball, Matt says it's a reflection of America. He quotes the front page of the couple's website: We scrimp and save and work. We look high to climb some professional ladder. Maybe we stall a few rungs from the top. We still dream. We always dream.

"In terms of storytelling, that's the biggest reason why we picked Minor League Baseball," Matt said. "It's very reflective of what a lot of people are going through and have gone through in the last three to four years, whether they know it or not."

To learn more about A Minor League Season and to see what the LaWells had to say about the Midland RockHounds, visit www.aminorleagueseason.com.

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Worthwhile gap year requires well thought-out plan

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Gap years are all the rage, and the rationales are many: Take a year off between high school and college to work, travel, learn a language or skill or volunteer.

Gap years can be "excellent opportunities for students to mature, follow a passion or scratch an itch they've got, and return a year later," said Houston Dougharty, vice president of student affairs at Grinnell College in Iowa.

But Dougharty says there are pitfalls: "I've also seen cases where a student has taken a gap year and not used the time effectively, and found it has not helped them either in terms of maturing or developing skills or being more ready for college."

Organized gap-year programs also can cost as much as a year of college. "Like other educational fashion trends out there, this one is being stoked by well-organized business interests masquerading as idealistic facilitators of a new movement," warned Barmak Nassirian, spokesman for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Here are some things students and parents should keep in mind when considering a gap year.

Disruption to college plans

Many gap year students apply to college as high school seniors, then defer enrollment for a year. But not all end up back in college.

Because of that, Tulane University this year upped its nonrefundable deposit to hold a freshman spot for a year from $300 to $1,000. The university in New Orleans is also, for the first time, requiring gap-year students to fill out a separate application detailing their plans, including "what you hope to gain by deferring your admission."

"We've had students taking a gap year who didn't come back, so we really want to make sure they have a well thought-out plan and that they are fully committed to returning to college," said Jeffrey Schiffman, Tulane's senior associate director of admission. He says Tulane typically gets 15 to 25 gap year students in each incoming class of 1,650 freshmen and has "definitely" seen an increase in gap year requests in recent years.

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, among students graduating high school in 2003, 44 percent who went straight to college got their bachelor's degree within six years. But among those who delayed college for a year after high school — whether to take a formal "gap year" or because of obstacles like finances or family issues — only about 15 percent had their bachelor's degree within six years.

Beatriz Zayas, a counselor at Southwest High School in El Centro, Calif., works with students who are "first-generation, low-income, and English language learners, and most of the time when our students take a gap year, it's for financial reasons — to work full time, to attend to health issues, or to take care of family."

Some students who start work may never resume their schooling. "It is too difficult to go into the working world and switch back into education," said Sallie McMullin, dean of admissions at Longwood University, a state school in Farmville, Va. She urges students who work during a gap year to "keep your foot in the door at school by taking a course at a community college, because once you start making money, it's hard to go backwards. If there's any income involved or too much relaxation with a lot of downtime, they can't get the study habits back again."

Some colleges do not grant deferrals for gap years. At Texas A&M, for example, "we will defer applications for one semester only usually due to medical reasons, (church) mission trips, military service etc.," said Scott McDonald, director of admissions.

Planning, costs and re-entry

Sally Rubenstone, who writes the "Ask the Dean" column for the popular CollegeConfidential.com site, says "poor planning is the biggest gap-year pitfall."

Her advice: "Map out a careful blueprint of the year to come. Be specific. For instance, while a paying job can be a good way to fill hours, to make money for college down the road, and to possibly learn new skills, what happens at the end of the work day, when the night is still young and there is no homework to do? And if travel is on the docket, is there a realistic budget in place?"

Gap-year programs — including some that are among the most highly recommended by school administrators — can be expensive. The National Outdoor Leadership School, which teaches outdoor skills through extended backcountry trips, charges $12,000 to $19,000 for a semester.

Fueling car with engine running is dangerous

DEAR ABBY

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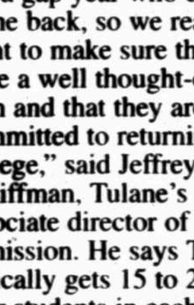

DEAR ABBY: My father absolutely refuses to turn off the ignition when fueling his car, despite the warning signs at the pump. How can I convince him to stop endangering himself and my mother? — WORRIED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR WORRIED: Motorists are instructed to "Stop Motor" while refueling for good reason. Gasoline is highly flammable. However, it is not actually the liquid that burns. Even at temperatures as low as 45 degrees, gasoline gives off vapor.

It is the vapors that ignite. Gasoline vapor is heavier than air, so when it ignites, it does so at ground level. All it takes to create a violent explosion is fuel vapors, enough oxygen and a source of ignition. A spark from a cigarette, a hot exhaust pipe, faulty wiring, static electricity or the vapor reaching an open flame — all can cause gasoline vapors to explode.

Please show this item to your father. Perhaps it will convince him to be more safety conscious. If there is an attendant at the gas station your father frequents, frankly, I am shocked the person hasn't insisted your father turn off the engine.

DEAR ABBY: My husband loves to cook and he's very good at it. Every night when I get home from work, he greets me with a huge meal. Problem is, I feel obligated to eat it even when I'm not the least bit hungry. Every morning, he asks me what I want for dinner. I prefer my main meal at noon and a very light meal — or none at all — at the end of the day.

How can I get him to stop cooking for me without hurting his feelings? I know he does it because he loves me, but I feel I am being forced to eat food I really don't want. — STUFFED IN SAN ANTONIO

DEAR STUFFED: I presume you're a new bride, because otherwise you already would have learned how to communicate openly with your husband while still being tactful. Try this:

"Honey, you're killing me with kindness. If I keep eating like this, I'll have to invest in an entire new wardrobe. My metabolism works better if I have my main meal at noon and very little — if anything — in the evening, so please help me by not making these large dinners because they're too tempting to resist."

P.S. If cooking is his creative outlet, why not suggest he go all out once a week and invite another couple?

DEAR ABBY: My daughter recently became engaged to a wonderful young man. I have looked forward to planning her wedding for years. She always said she wanted to be married in our hometown, but now she says they want to get married near where he lives, which is four hours from where I live.

I feel she has been persuaded to do this. I'm paying for the wedding and work full-time, and I'm really stressing about planning the dream wedding she wants from far away. Weddings are usually in the bride's hometown for obvious reasons, but I'm concerned her mind was changed by his family for their convenience. What do I do? — JUST THE BRIDE'S MOM

DEAR JUST: Have a frank talk with your daughter and ask why she changed her mind. Tell her you have dreamed of planning her wedding for years, but the change of venue is causing stress for you.

Then ask if she would prefer you just give her a check for the amount you can afford, and whether it would be more practical for her to do the planning herself.

Ex-boyfriend shows sexts, suggestive photos to friends

FAMILY MATTERS

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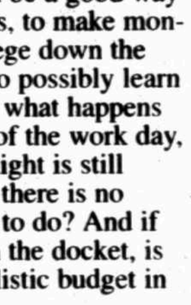


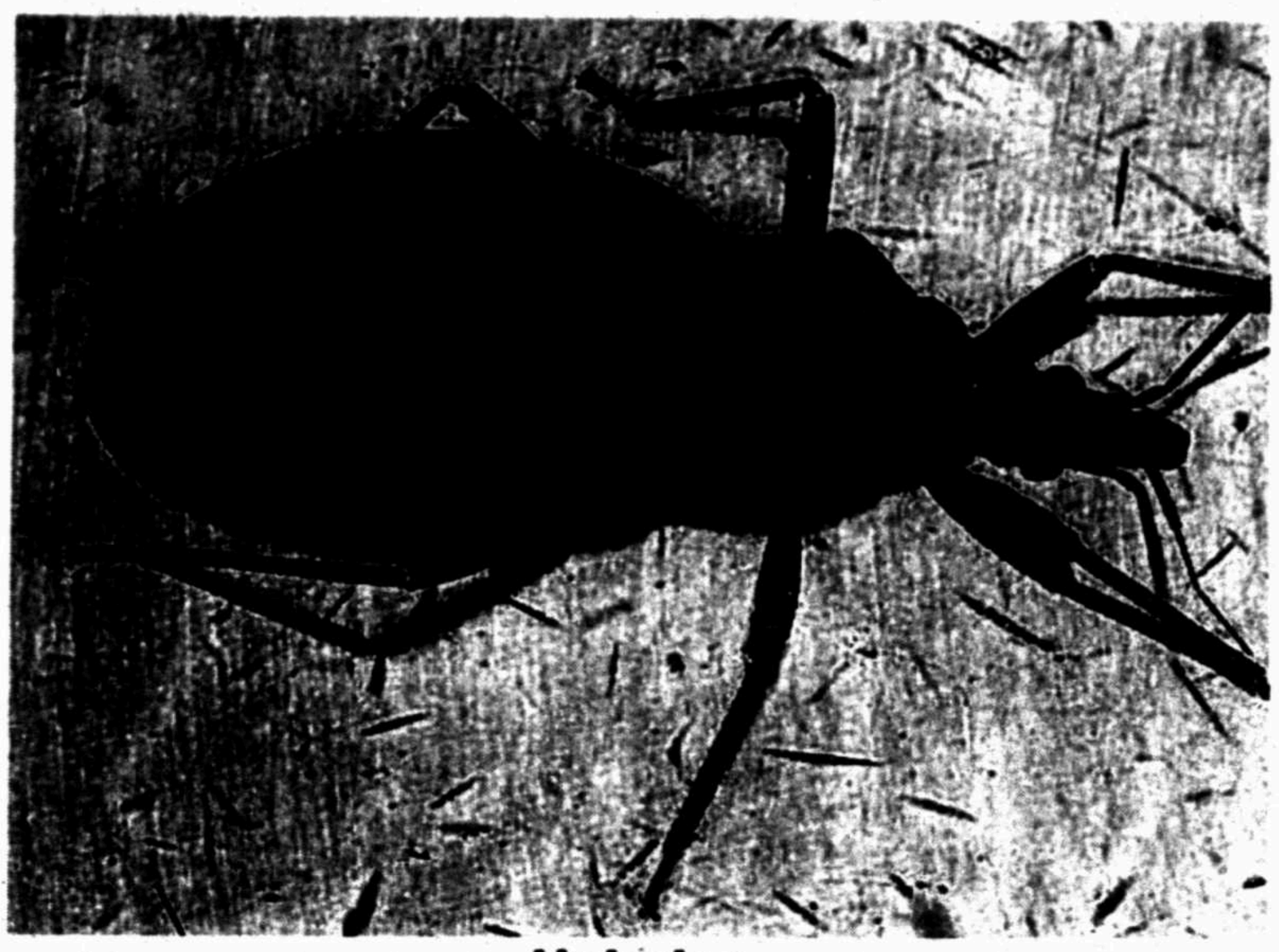
DEAR FAMILY: I have done something I am so embarrassed about and I have no one to talk to about it. My husband of just five years had an affair and left me for her. I was crushed and utterly destroyed by it, my self-esteem was totally gone. I went to the bars with my friends a few times but that made it worse for me. Several of my single friends encouraged me to go onto (a computer web dating service). I finally gave in and one of them helped me set up a profile. I started getting some men contacting me, some were OK, most were not for me. Long story short I did meet someone, we started talking and dating.

Things were going well and he started "sexting" me and I was kind of excited by it and responded. Then he started sending nude photos of himself and he wanted me to send nude pictures of myself. After all I had been through, I guess I was flattered he wanted to see my body so I started sending him nude or at least suggestive pictures. He promised me he would never show them to anyone and they were only for his eyes. We dated for about two more months and then he just stopped calling. I found out he had started dating someone else. After we broke up, one of his friend's wives called and told me he had been showing my photos to his friends. I was totally destroyed by this. Do you know anything I can do to get him to stop? I haven't been able to eat or sleep since this happened, I just don't know what to do next. I don't want to go anywhere out of fear I might run into one of them. — DESTROYED

DEAR DESTROYED: I do not know of anything you can do legally because you sent them of your own will. He, of course, is completely wrong to be showing something to others that was meant for him only. However, because you both are adults I do not think there are any criminal violations. You could consider contacting an attorney and discuss your options. Perhaps the attorney could write him a letter threatening civil action if he does not stop. Of course you will never know if he deletes the photos, stores them somewhere off his phone, sends to someone else or posts them on the Internet. Once the other person has your revealing photos or sexually explicit texts, you basically are at his or her mercies.

If it makes you feel any better a recent Pew Research survey of more than 2,000 adults found "6 percent of adults admitted to sending these type of explicit messages, but 15 percent said they had received them. The numbers go up when looking at adults in the 30-49 and 18-29 ranges (many of the younger adults grew up in the internet/texting/AIM age). Thirteen percent of adults 18-29 admitted to sending sexts, while 31 percent said that they had been on the receiving end." Many recent stories of political figures and movie stars have shown just how devastating the release of such sexts can be.

I am sure you have learned your lesson and never will do this again. However, you made a very understandable modern mistake, probably following the "everyone does it" line (they do not). I also would issue a word of caution to committed couples about this; a broken relationship can lead to some serious repercussions. Never underestimate the actions of a spurned lover. Once the information/photos are in a digital form they have a potential never-ending life. The adult admonition is to think long before sexting anyone. It is unfortunate something that could be fun flirting has such potential danger with it. As Dr. Pepper Schwartz observes, "I think sexting to a partner is a form of flirtation. It's a dangerous flirtation if nude pictures are being sent, or for that matter, any picture you might not want 200 million people worldwide to see. It's sexy and playful — and grownups are entitled to be both." The problem is you give your partner the power to decide what to do with "you."



kissing bug

Some little-known diseases are more common in Texas

By Todd Ackerman
Houston Chronicle

Houston scientists have launched an attack against little-known tropical diseases, scourges of the developing world, increasingly showing up in poor areas of Texas.

The diseases, spread by all manner of blood-sucking insects, cyst-forming tapeworms and tissue-invading bacteria and viruses, typically don't kill, but they cause chronic disabilities that trap sufferers in lasting poverty.

"They may have been here all along, but now that we're looking we're seeing these diseases more and more," said Dr. Peter Hotez, a Baylor College of Medicine infectious disease professor leading the effort. "They have a huge impact — heart disease, epilepsy, mental retardation — even though they fly beneath most everyone's radar."

Hotez calls it "a national disgrace that these diseases are not higher on the public health agenda." He says the reason is they afflict "forgotten people, not wealthy people living in the suburbs."

The discovery of more cases in the United States, however, is starting to get attention. In Texas, those include an outbreak of dengue fever in Brownsville; common occurrences in Houston of a tapeworm that invades the brain; and a parasitic disease, transmitted by "the kissing bug" and affecting the heart and digestive system, that scientists now estimate afflicts more than a quarter of a million people living in Texas.

Hundreds of thousands

Hotez reported in a scientific journal last month that hundreds of thousands of people in Texas are afflicted with "neglected tropical diseases." This term was coined to distinguish overlooked diseases prevalent in low-income regions in Africa, Asia and the Americas from HIV-AIDS, malaria and TB, tropical diseases known to all and benefitting from celebrity spokespeople. By contrast, neglected tropical diseases come with multisyllabic names like neurocysticercosis and leishmaniasis.

Neglected tropical diseases affect some 1.4 billion people worldwide, and Hotez compares their burden to that of AIDS. Dating to biblical times and before, they were little studied until around the turn of the 20th century, when British scientists began investigating diseases in their tropical colonies.

The academic institutions that employed those scientists — the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine — are models for what Hotez is building at Baylor. The leading tropical medicine expert in the United States, Hotez was recruited from Washington, D.C., last summer and immediately announced plans for Baylor to house the nation's first tropical medicine school, a vaccine development arm and a clinic at Ben Taub General Hospital.

Recently, the clinic had a visit from a Hispanic man with what turned out to be neurocysticercosis, the disease in which tapeworms invade the brain. The symptoms weren't severe — mostly mild to moderate headaches he'd had for the last four months — but an abnormal CT scan that led him to the clinic caused alarm.

"It made me think of a news report I'd seen on Univision where doctors found worms in someone's brain," Silvestre Roman, 42, a Houston restaurant dishwasher, said through a translator. "That worried me."

20-year tapeworm

Dr. Laila Woc-Colburn, the clinic director, found Roman's tapeworm, likely there for 20 years, had calcified and thus doesn't put him at risk for the seizures and epilepsy it could have caused if it were still alive. But that also meant she couldn't give him anything for the tapeworm, which comes from pork and typically is transmitted in contaminated food or water.

Baylor researchers last year reported in a scientific journal about more than 100 neurocysticercosis cases they've treated at Ben Taub since the 1990s.

Dengue fever, the best known of the neglected tropical diseases, made national headlines in 2005 after Brownsville was found to be ground zero for a U.S. outbreak and health investigators determined 38 percent of the town was at risk for the most dangerous form of the illness.

The mosquito-transmitted disease still is thought to have a foothold in Texas. Less than two years ago, public health officials warned the disease could become a major threat in Houston, Corpus Christi and other Gulf Coast cities from Texas to Florida.

Among the hardest of the diseases to detect is Chagas, which is caused by the Triatomine insect, or kissing bug. Symptoms initially may resemble the flu but the parasite often survives for decades, contributing to heart failure or digestive diseases later in life.

Baylor blood tests have found its incidence in dogs under a year of age in South Texas and Houston has essentially quadrupled in recent years, a hike the researcher says means people are at increased risk.

"These diseases are on the increase in poor parts of Texas and the United States, but we really don't know how much because no one's looked before and few doctors recognized the disease," said Hotez. "That's what needs to change."

> They may have been here all along, but now that we're looking we're seeing these diseases more and more. They have a huge impact — heart disease, epilepsy, mental retardation — even though they fly beneath most everyone's radar.
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> **— Dr. Peter Hotez,**
> Baylor College of Medicine infectious disease professor

School offers support, life lessons to students with autism

By Jeannie Kever
Houston Chronicle

Riley Simpson could have become a statistic, one of the growing number of people with autism who leave school only to find the next step toward independence — a job and a home of their own — remains just beyond their grasp.

Instead, Simpson has found something entirely different: Dinner parties. Job interview tips. Advice on the difference between Madonna and Lady Gaga.

"When everyone laughs, it's because we understand each other," he said as he gathered with friends over a spaghetti dinner. "We have the same experiences in life."

That didn't happen by accident.

Simpson, 18, will graduate this spring from the Monarch School, a therapeutic day school in west Houston.

A generation or more of mainstreaming students with disabilities has increased public acceptance, but employers have been slower to adapt. Options for community housing still are limited, as well.

Monarch is trying to change that, one student at a time.

The school's mission has broadened over the years.

It now serves students from prekindergarten through high school and offers a post-graduate program with internships, help finding jobs and, for some students, the transition to college. It has a small housing program, a cluster of homes near the campus where students ranging from their teens to early 30s live with a house parent.

An apartment program for more independent living could start next year.

Monarch serves students with attention deficit disorder, Tourette Syndrome, traumatic brain injury and mood, anxiety and seizure disorders. The number with autism spectrum disorders has risen dramatically over the past 15 years and now accounts for almost two-thirds of the school's enrollment, executive director Marty Webb said.

Nationally, the number of children identified as having an autism spectrum disorder has doubled over the past decade, and 1 in 88 children now has been diagnosed with the condition, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Autism is a developmental disorder, marked by varying degrees of difficulty in social interaction and communication; about 40 percent also have a cognitive impairment.

Boys are four times more likely to be affected than girls.

Research has found genetic mutations that can raise the risk; other evidence points to risk factors including maternal obesity and paternal age.

Early diagnosis and intervention have eased the hallmark behaviors of some children, said Linda Holloway, who chairs the department of rehabilitation, social work and addictions at the University of North Texas.

"The schools are doing a much better job," she said.

Public schools provide services until students turn 22; private schools charge tuition — at Monarch, it varies with the student's level but can top $30,000 a year, although financial aid is available.

Too often, Holloway said, progress ends when students leave school.

"We talk about this black hole after graduation," she said. "Too many young adults don't know about the resources out there."

Unemployment and underemployment among adults with autism is as high as 90 percent, according to Lisa Goring, vice president for family services at the advocacy group Autism Speaks.

That helps to explain why lifetime costs to care for a person with autism are $1.4 million, according to research from the University of Pennsylvania and the London School of Economics. The cost rises to $2.3 million for those who also have a cognitive disability.

Helping one another

Riley Simpson had his first job interview last month. And while he didn't get the job, he felt good about the experience.

"They liked me," he reported. "They wanted to go full-time. I did really good, though."

Simpson has a form of autism called Asperger's syndrome, characterized by normal to high intelligence but difficulties with socialization and communication.

"I normally don't like to brag, but many people have told me I'm lucky," he said. "I have a pretty good grasp of what's going on socially."

When people from Monarch's transitional living program sit down for a communal dinner, Simpson is often at the center of the conversation.

He'll throw out provocative questions just to get people talking: Who thinks the end of the world is coming? Who likes Victoria's Secret?

Kate Matthiesen mentions she is terrible at volleyball, and he reminds her saying such things reflects low self-esteem.

'I learn every day'

Donna Wilson had worked at Monarch seven years when she offered to fill in as house parent for a few weeks. That was two years ago. She's now at the house Matthiesen shares with Patricia Threatt and Emily Hayes.

"I learn every day," Wilson said. "I'm lucky to be here."

All the residents do their share of chores, but the communal dinners are for practicing social skills and having fun.

Hannah Hess, who is 19 and has Asperger's, is talking with Khalid Al-Alawi, 15, Megan Wright, 24, and Simpson when Matthiesen, best-known around Monarch for her artwork, starts to tell a visitor about one of her paintings.

"Kate — no offense, but I was talking," Hess said.

"OK," Matthiesen said.

"No, it's not OK," Hess said.

"Someone should do an etiquette class," Hess said to no one in particular. "I know I could use it."

She is finishing high school and plans to study fashion design at the Art Institute of Houston.

Like many of Monarch's services, the housing program grew out of requests by parents for more assistance as their children grew older.

The school moved to a new building on an 11-acre campus in 2009; construction on a second building is set to begin this summer, thanks to a $5 million donation from the John M. O'Quinn Foundation. The campus will be named for O'Quinn, a Houston trial lawyer who died in a 2009 automobile accident.

The surrounding neighborhood offered affordable housing within walking distance, where students could live with a house parent as they prepare for the next step in their lives.

A few are finishing high school. Some attend Houston Community College or other post-secondary schools.

They are expected to hold internships, if not paying jobs, and to help at community fairs and other neighborhood events.

"They aren't just takers," said Webb, the executive director.

Finding their passion

Some in the program will learn to live on their own. Others won't.

"The goal is not to cure autism, but to get on a track that will allow you to be successful," said Neal Sarahan, program director for Monarch's two most advanced levels. "When we started 15 years ago, 95 percent of people with autism had no chance of being in a relationship, of being employed, or being employed at their skill level."

The numbers are only slightly better now, although Webb and Sarahan point to Monarch graduates who run their own businesses and are raising families.

Sarahan said employers increasingly understand hiring people with autism or other disabilities requires support both for the person with the disability and for those working around them.

While Simpson and his friends plan for the day they join the workforce, they can look to someone who is already there.

Threatt, 30, has a part-time job at Starbucks, along with internships at a YMCA and a school for special-needs children.

She says she was raised to be unaware of her disability, which affects her cognitive abilities but not her long-term goal: to work as a teacher's aide for special-needs children.

She plans to continue her own education while working toward her goal.

"That," Threatt said, "is my passion."

Website promotes self-esteem for women with IBD

Robin Kingham is the real estate account representative for the Reporter-Telegram. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information or to make a donation text DONATE to 37332. She has raised about $2,800 so far but still has a long way to go to reach her $7,000 goal. Please consider sending in a donation made payable to CCFA. Mail it to Robin Kingham, C/O MRT, 201 E. Illinois St, Midland, 79701. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

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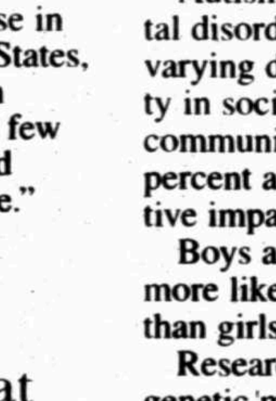

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This week I'd like to introduce Jackie Zimmerman. Jackie is a blogger, vlogger and all around superhero. I was immediately drawn to her page because of the name: Blood, Poop and Tears. Seriously, how could I not check that out? In Jackie's own words, "Why Blood, Poop and Tears? If you have colitis or Crohn's, you already know. If you don't have an Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) well, not only are you missing out on having bloody poop, but you're also missing out on the emotional roller coaster and humiliation that accompanies it." Jackie recently won an award from WEGO Health for a blog post written to her 16-year-old self. I was laughing, crying and wondering what I would write to my 16-year-old self. I never thought I would be where I am right now, that is for sure. If you want to check it — which you should — you can find it at www.bloodpooptears.com or you can find her on facebook at Blood, Poop and Tears.

Jackie, along with Sarah and Charis, whom I introduced a couple of weeks ago, has created a new website: www.girls-with-guts.com. According to the website their mission is "all about promoting self-esteem through community and by sharing our stories. Together we can overcome obstacles to create positive, self-assured females with inflammatory bowel disease."

The site is not a place to just talk about surgery or being diagnosed, it's about empowering women to feel confident and beautiful with an ugly disease. They want stories of how you became a better person because of your journey with IBD. Because of my experience with IBD, I have a greater sense of appreciation for everything. People often go through life rushing from one emergency to the next. Living with IBD has taught me I am more than what I thought, I can handle more than I thought and I am more than grateful for those discoveries.

Saturday was the first Midland Take Steps event. If you were out there with me, email me what you thought. I'd love to hear about it and possibly share your thoughts about the event. You can reach me at rkingham@mrt.com. Check out the event recap next Sunday. Also, only two more weeks until the Team Challenge Virginia half-marathon and IBD Day on the Hill. I can hardly stand the wait!

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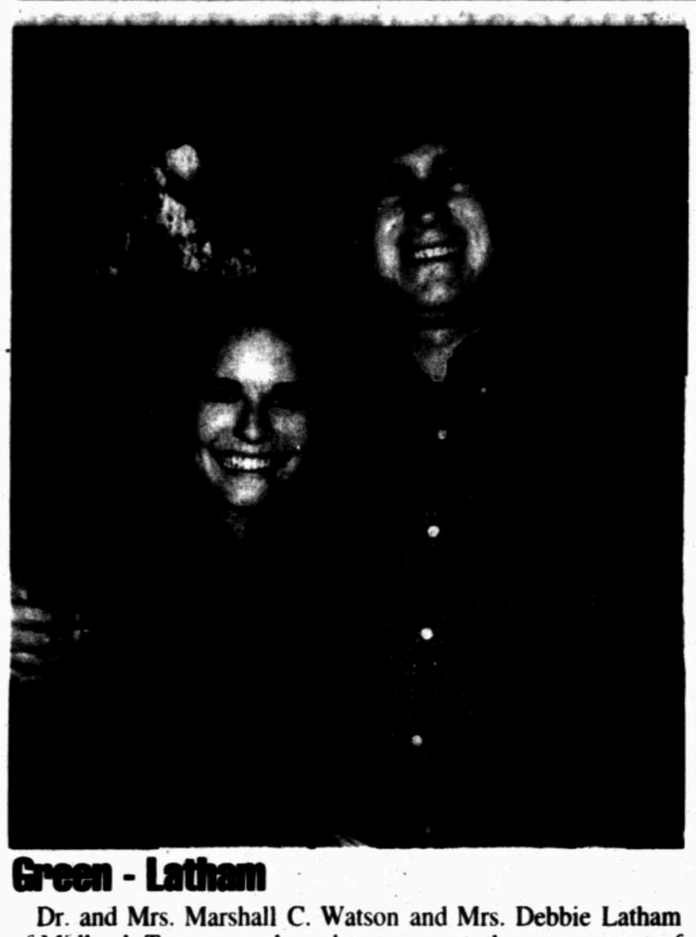


Green - Latham

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Watson and Mrs. Debbie Latham of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Andrew William Latham to Regan Whitney Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green of Austin, Texas.

Andrew is the son of Angela Watson and the late Paul Latham. He is the grandson of Col. (Ret.) William T. Schwob and the late Jeanette Schwob of San Antonio, Texas, the late Lindley Latham and Estella C. Latham of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Ann Watson and the late Dr. William E. Watson of Lufkin, Texas, and Lt. (Ret.) Mr. and Mrs. Bob Favor of Clyde, Texas. Regan is the granddaughter of the late Meredith Green (GM1/C) and Snowdy Green of Austin, Texas, and the late Carl Larsen (T/Sgt., Purple Heart) and Jeanette Larsen of Baytown, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Trinity School. He earned a B.A. in Finance and an Energy Commerce Certificate in 2007 and a Masters in Business Administration in 2009 from Texas Tech University. He is currently a businessman in Midland. The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Anderson High School in Austin, Texas, and earned a B.A. in Advertising with a minor in Business Administration from Texas Tech University in 2009. She is an Account Manager at JHL Company, Inc. in Austin, Texas.

Andrew and Regan will be married on October 20, 2012 and have chosen The Retreat at Balcones Springs in Marble Falls, Texas, as their wedding venue.

Courtney - Fischer

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Courtney of Midland, Texas joyfully announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lauren Elaine Courtney, to David Clarence Fischer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fischer of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jack Gibbs of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. H.R. Courtney of Buchanan Dam, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wemple of Midland, Texas.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Daniel Fischer and the late Mr. Daniel Fischer of Kingwood, Texas.

Lauren is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in International Studies with a minor in Communications in December 2011 from Texas A&M University. She is currently employed with Austin Stone Church in Austin, Texas.

Dave is a 2007 graduate of San Antonio Christian Schools and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Information and Operations Management in May 2011 from Texas A&M University where he was a member of Kappa Upsilon Chi. He is employed with Hewlett Packard Inc., in Austin, Texas.

Lauren and Dave will be married in Austin, Texas in June.

Hughes - Owen

Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Suzanne Hughes to Tyler Blake Owen, son of Ms. Bobbi Mongar.

Tracy is a 2005 graduate of Midland High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico where she was a member and President of the Chi Omega Sorority, Homecoming Court, Zia Tennis Team Captain and involved in Student Goverment. She is currently a teacher at Saint Ann's Catholic School.

Tyler is a 2005 graduate of Portales High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Music Education at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Greyhound Sound, and several music ensembles. He currently works in Midland and is a member of the Midland Community Band.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 16th at Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, Texas.

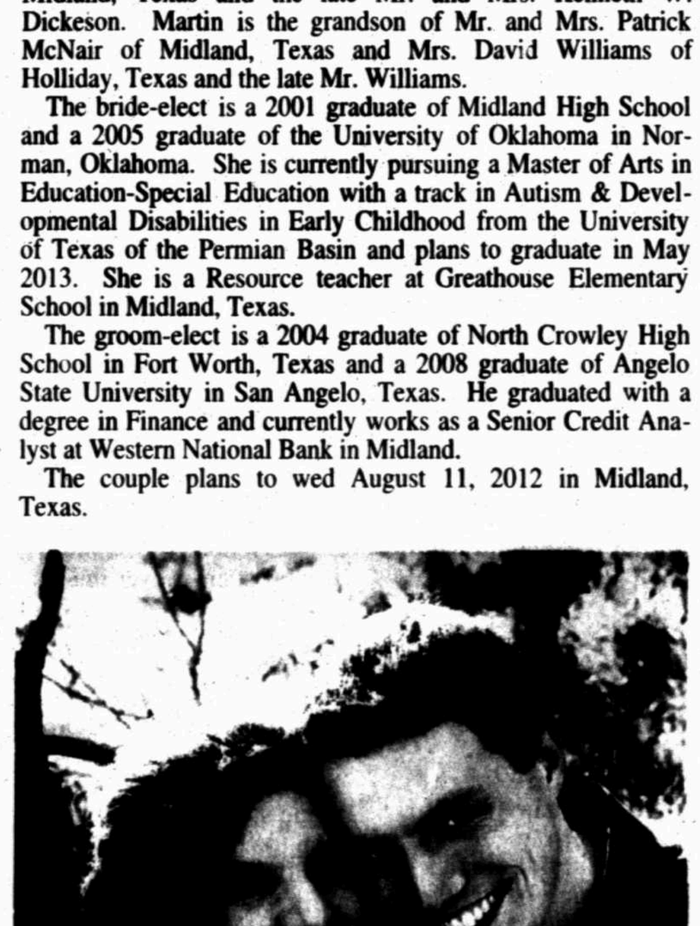
Dickeson - McNair

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Dickeson of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elizabeth Dickeson to Martin Alexander McNair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly McNair of Fort Worth, Texas. Dawn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sanders of Midland, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Dickeson. Martin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McNair of Midland, Texas and Mrs. David Williams of Holliday, Texas and the late Mr. Williams.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Midland High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. She is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in Education-Special Education with a track in Autism & Developmental Disabilities in Early Childhood from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and plans to graduate in May 2013. She is a Resource teacher at Greathouse Elementary School in Midland, Texas.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of North Crowley High School in Fort Worth, Texas and a 2008 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. He graduated with a degree in Finance and currently works as a Senior Credit Analyst at Western National Bank in Midland.

The couple plans to wed August 11, 2012 in Midland, Texas.

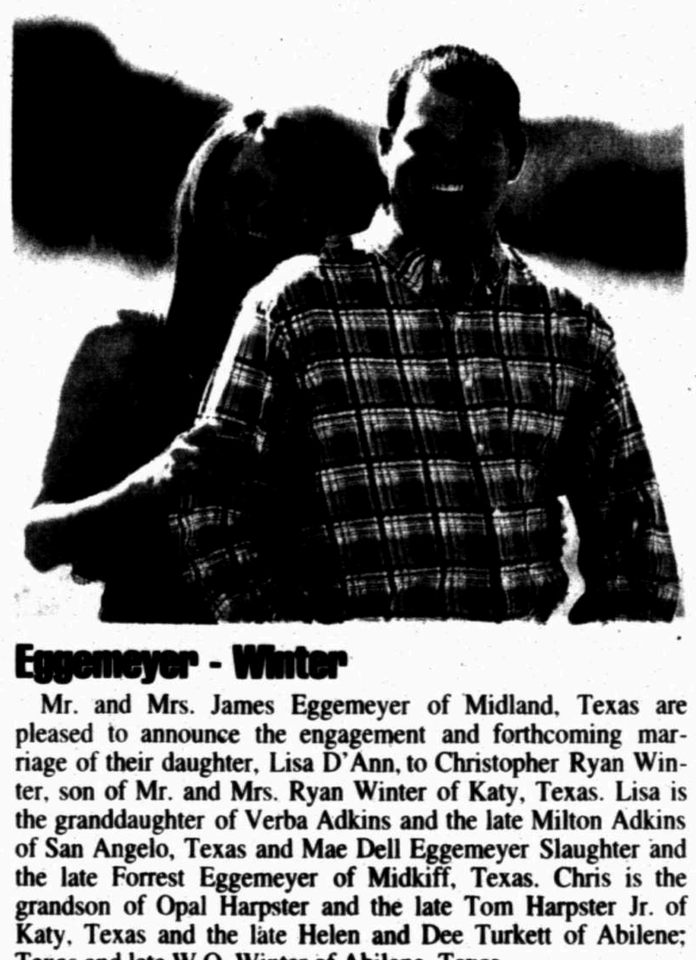


Hall - Luke

Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Hall of Midland, Texas joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Hall, to Preston Vowell Luke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon E. Luke of Valley View, Texas. Jennifer is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Good of Midland, Texas and Mrs. Martha Hall and the late Mr. Leonard Hall of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas. She graduated from McMurry University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Jennifer is currently employed as a teacher with Kinder Care Learning Center in Abilene.

Preston is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Vowell of Denton, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Luke of Munster, Texas. He graduated High School from Elyon Christian Academy in Valley View, Texas in 2007. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from McMurry University in 2011. The prospective groom is currently employed in Abilene as a nurse with Hendricks Medical Center.

Jennifer and Preston will be married the evening of August 4, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas.



Eggemeyer - Winter

Mr. and Mrs. James Eggemeyer of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa D'Ann, to Christopher Ryan Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Winter of Katy, Texas. Lisa is the granddaughter of Verba Adkins and the late Milton Adkins of San Angelo, Texas and Mae Dell Eggemeyer Slaughter and the late Forrest Eggemeyer of Midkiff, Texas. Chris is the grandson of Opal Harpster and the late Tom Harpster Jr. of Katy, Texas and the late Helen and Dee Turkett of Abilene; Texas and late W.O. Winter of Abilene, Texas.

Lisa is a 2008 Graduate of Texas Tech University, with dual degrees in Spanish and Public Relations and is employed with Concho Resources. Chris is a 2007 Graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in General Studies and is employed with Westex/WLP Well Services based in Midland, Texas.

The couple resides in Midland, Texas. The wedding is planned for June 30, 2012 in Boerne, Texas.

Bradford - Dooley

Judge and Mrs. Michael R. Bradford of Midland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Ann Bradford, to Miles Robert Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Dooley of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Appling, Jr. of Midland, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradford of Fort Worth, Texas.

Heather is a graduate of Midland High School and a 2003 graduate of Texas Christian University. She received a B.A. in Political Science and Art History. At TCU, Heather was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and the Student Foundation. She is currently employed as a Policy Analyst for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in Austin.

Miles is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dooley of Beloit, Wisconsin and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from Louisiana State University with a B. S. in Electrical Engineering in 2000. He received a Master of Science in Engineering in 2002 from the University of Texas at Austin. Miles is currently employed with IBM as a Logic Design Engineer.

The couple will be married at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens on May 26, 2012.

Koch - Floyd

Dr. and Mrs. David Allan Koch are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Katherine Koch, to Lincoln Allen Floyd. They will be married September 15, 2012, in Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tompson of Midland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch of Dallas.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Floyd of Bertram, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen of Bertram, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collinsworth of Burnet, Texas and the late Ira Floyd, Jr.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Midland High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2010 with a business degree in Management Information Systems and Marketing. She is currently employed, by National Travel Systems, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as a sports travel agent.

The groom-elect is a 2006 graduate of Burnet High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2011 with a degree in Communication Studies. He is currently employed as the Sponsorship Fulfillment Coordinator for the Colorado Springs Sports Corp.

Velarde - Robbins

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Velarde Jr. and Ms. Anna Velarde, both of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Marie Velarde to Richard Lee Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Trey) Robbins III. They will be married September 29, 2012, at St. Barnabus Episcipal Church in Fredericksburg, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Lee High School and a 2008 graduate of Lubbock Cosmetology College, is a certified Medical Aesthetician and is currently practicing as such at Plush Salon and Spa in Midland.

The groom-elect is a 2003 graduate of Midland High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where he received his degree in Business Management. He is currently working as a salesman for Pumping Unit Technologies and Maverick Well Pluggers.

Grateful Dead drummer working on memoir

NEW YORK (AP) — Founding Grateful Dead member Bill Kreutzmann has a long, strange story to tell.

The drummer is working on a memoir scheduled to be published in 2015 by St. Martin's Press, the publisher announced last week. The book, currently untitled, will include reflections on his "deep bond" with the late Jerry Garcia and memories of Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones and the Allman Brothers.

Kreutzmann, who turned 66 this week, helped form the Dead in the mid-1960s along with Garcia, Phil Lesh, Bob Weir and Ron "Pigpen" McKernan. Since Garcia's death in 1995, Kreutzmann has been touring with his own bands and playing with a wide variety of musicians, from Phish and Journey guitarist Neal Schon to Lesh and other former members of the Dead.

WEDDINGS Continued on 8E

Jones - Hancock

Hannah Louise Jones of Dallas, Texas and George Bruce Hancock, III, of Midland, Texas were united in marriage February 11, 2012 at four-thirty in the afternoon barefoot near the shore of The Grand Wailea beach in Maui, Hawaii. Reverend Ron Winckler officiated the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by the Tihati Productions with a Hawaiian Processional and soloist/guitar musician, Charles Nahale. Following the ceremony they each released a butterfly as an expression of their new beginning. Then the couple gathered with family and friends under the Grand Wailea gazebo to share cake topped with orchids and champagne. That evening the party enjoyed a dinner at the Humuhumunukunukuapua Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Anita Shipman Cox and stepdaughter of Kelly Cox of Midland, Texas and Bradley Allen Jones and step-mother Shelly Jones of Katy, Texas and the granddaughter of the late, Ms. Mary Helen Shipman and Mr. James Shipman of Midland, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jones of Stephenville, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Ms. Rhonda Chapman of Monahans, Texas and Mr. George Bruce Hancock, Jr. of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Ms. Myrna Gail Bolding and the late Mr. Reggie Bolding of Midland, Texas, and Mr. & Mrs. George Bruce Hancock, Sr. of Denver City, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a diamond white gown designed by Pattis. The dress with a chapel length soft basque waist tulle A-line gown pinned with soft swirling tule petals and diamond-shaped Swarovski detailing from Panache Bridal of Beverly Hills, California. She carried a bouquet of chartreuse cymbidium orchids and he wore a traditional Hawaiian leaf wedding lei.

The maid of honor was Shelby Elizabeth Orr of Denton, Texas, friend of the bride. The groom chose his friend and future brother-in-law, Caleb Allen Jones of Fort Worth, Texas as his best man.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Midland High School and graduated from The Art Institute of Dallas in 2011 where she received a Bachelors degree in Graphic Design. She is an independent graphic designer.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Burkburnet High School and is currently a drummer/song writer musician for the band Whiskey Logic.

The couple enjoyed a Hawaiian Honeymoon in Maui.

A celebration of their matrimony was held in Midland at the home of Anita and Kelly Cox. Guests danced under an apple green palm lighted tent to the music of Emerald City provided by Tatum & Company Events.

The couple will reside in Austin, Texas.

Hankins - Paris

Britni Paige Hankins and Cody Alan Paris were united in marriage December 17, 2011 at Victory Life Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Pastor Brad Jurkovich officiated the double ring ceremony. Vocals and music were provided by Cameron Hankins and Micah Hankins, cousins of the bride. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Lubbock Country Club with dinner and dancing. On the eve of the wedding, a bridal luncheon was hosted by the groom's grandmothers at the La Tea Da Tea Room and a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hankins of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Midland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullion of Brownwood, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hankins of Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain DePrang of Highland Village, Texas and Coy Paris of New Home, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neal of Brownfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Paris of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Peggy DePrang and the late Mr. Garland DePrang of Lubbock, Texas.

Serving as maid of honor was Madi Hankins, sister of the bride, of Midland, Texas and serving as matron of honor was Kadie Nowell, aunt of the bride, of Brownwood, Texas. The bridesmaids were Lia Morales and Dominique Padilla, both of Midland, Texas. The house party included Taylor Bullock, cousin of the groom, of Plainfield, Illinois.

Neal Bullock, cousin of the groom, of Plainfield, Illinois served as best man. Groomsmen were Connor DePrang, brother of the groom, of Highland Village, Texas; Ross Taylor of Midland, Texas; and Spencer West of Burkburnett, Texas. Cameron DePrang, brother of the groom, of Highland Village, Texas served as junior groomsman/ring bearer. Serving as ushers were Chase Hiracheta of New Home, Texas and Jacob Charter of Amarillo, Texas.

The bride is a May 2012 graduate of The University of Texas Permian Basin with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. The groom is a 2010 graduate of the Midland College Professional Pilot Program and is employed as a corporate pilot for Anderson Merchandisers in Amarillo, Texas.

Following a honeymoon to Disney World in Orlando, Florida, the couple resides in Amarillo, Texas.

Williams - Phillips

Sarah Jeanne Williams and Bryan Christopher Phillips were united in marriage on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at half past four in the afternoon at Riven Rock Ranch in Comfort, Texas; Dr. Tommy Potter of Fort Worth officiated. Music for the ceremony was provided by Monte Vista Strings of San Antonio Texas. Sarah's college friend, Alesha Buffaloe and her grandfather, Ed Williams read scriptures from the Bible.

Following the ceremony the reception was at an outdoor flagstone and wood pavilion adorned with large iron chandeliers overlooking the beautiful Texas hill country at Riven Rock Ranch, where family and friends enjoyed an evening of dinner and dancing with music from the Walton Stout Band, from Dallas, Texas.

On Friday evening the wedding party, family and friends enjoyed a Texas Bar-b-que at the ranch's La Cocina pavilion with indoor and outdoor dining overlooking the Guadalupe River and magnificent Texas wildflowers in bloom at the ranch. Also on Friday night the out of town guests were treated to a welcome reception at the YO Ranch Hotel in Kerrville, hosted by the bride's family; her great Aunt, Margaret Cowden of Midland; her Aunt and Uncle, Ellen and Larry Bell of Midland; Uncle, Matthew Faudree of Midland; and cousins, Matthew and Ann Bell of Midland, Brian and Kara Bell of Fort Worth and Amy Bell of Lipan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edward Williams of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Williams of Midland and the late Harriett and Bill B. Faudree of Midland.

The Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Phillips, III of Mineral, Virginia. He is the grandson of Mrs. Frances S. Chaffins and the late Archie Meredith Chaffins of Marion, Virginia and the late Thomas Jefferson Phillips, Jr., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Leistra of Louisa, Virginia.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory French Alencon lace embroidered and washed silk organza gown with and A-line skirt, tied with a sash made from pearls and Swarovski Crystals, which had a chapel length train. Her veil was a Mantilla cathedral style hand made with matching French Alencon lace trim, designed by Watters Devenport. Sarah wore the same Australian sixpence in her shoe that her mother wore at her wedding. Sarah carried a bouquet that was a loose, natural gathering of café au lait dahlias, Juliet Drouet garden roses sahara roses, queen anne's lace, peach isle spray roses, peach hypericum berries, coral tulips, Elaine Wynn roses, ivory peonies, porcelina spray roses, seeded eucalyptus and assorted foliage, hand-tied and wrapped in the vintage lace sleeve from her mother's wedding gown. Also adorning her bouquet were small glass photo charms in memory of her grandparents and cousin, Kristen Faudree. Serving the bride as her maid of honor was her sister Margaret Ellen Williams of Midland Texas. The bridesmaids were Dawn Elizabeth Dickeson of Midland Texas; Veronica Hood Anderson of Marietta Georgia; Jori Michelle Sitz, of Round Rock, Texas; Chrystal Lynn Seymour of Victoria Texas, and sister of the groom, Courtney Lynn Phillips, of Mineral, Virginia. The groom chose his brother Matthew Thomas Phillips, of Mineral, Virginia as his best man. The groomsmen were Christopher Daniel Goodman of Bumpass, Virginia; Stephen Ray French of Mineral, Virginia; Christopher David Collis of Spotsylvania, Virginia; Joshua Alexander Buckley of San Antonio, Texas; and brother of the bride, Price Martin Williams of Lubbock, Texas. Members of the house party were Alesha Brooke Buffaloe, of Houston Texas; and Megan Elizabeth Blount of Mineral, Virginia. The ushers were Richard Allen Smith of Beaver Dam, Virginia and Christopher Robert Munson of Lusby, Maryland. The flower girl was Taylor Nicole Blount, daughter of Coleen Kelly and Edward Blount and the ring bearer Tristan Tyler Stephens son of Megan Blount both of Mineral, Virginia.

The bride is a 2001 graduate Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and attended Texas A&M University where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. She is employed by M&D Operations in Midland. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Louisa High School, Louisa Virginia. Brian then served in the United States Marine Corps for five years active duty and three years in the reserves and is now employed by Schlumberger in Midland.

After a honeymoon to Costa Rica, the bride and groom will reside in Midland Texas.

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Guthrie - Palmer

Allison Marie Guthrie and Joel Aaron Palmer were united in marriage Saturday, December 17, 2011 at six o'clock in the evening at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The double ring ceremony was performed by Ronnie White of Roanoke, Texas, retired Pastor of Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed dinner and dancing to the music of The Motion Band of Dallas, Texas. On the eve on the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Jorge's in Dallas' Arts District.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Eileen Guthrie of Midland, Texas. The groom is the son of Tom and Trudy Palmer of San Antonio, Texas. Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, Allison wore a Maggie Sottero gown of ivory satin and lace. The bride wore the traditional something old (great-grandmother's pearls), something new (Vera Wang Lavender wedding shoes), something borrowed (sister Stephanie's pearl earrings, originally given to her great aunt by her grandmother on her grandparents' wedding day), and something blue (sapphire ring given to her by her grandmother). Her bouquet of white roses, ranunculus, and tulips was wrapped in the lace from her mother's and grandmother's veil.

Stephanie Guthrie, of Midland, Texas, served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Bailey Brown, of Dallas, Texas; Leah Collich, of Seoul, South Korea; Kristin Fida, of Frisco, Texas; Allie Gerlach, of Waco, Texas; Heather Lowery, of Midland, Texas; and Katie Yocham, of Waco, Texas. Junior bridesmaids were Karsyn Sadler of Las Vegas, Nevada; Addison Smith of San Antonio, Texas; and Mandy Frazer, of San Diego, California, all cousins of the bride. Flower girls were Peyton Smith and AJ Smith, of San Antonio, Texas, also cousins of the bride.

Nathan Palmer, of Arlington, Virginia, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Corey Donaway, of Dallas, Texas; Dillon Ford, of Savannah, Georgia; James Griffes, of Kuwait; Stephen Middleton, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; and Jason Yocham, of Midland, Texas. Ushers were Jay Cunningham, of Midland, Texas; Grant Davis, of Midland, Texas; Cody Hammond, of College Station, Texas; and Derek Whiting, of Midland, Texas.

Allison is a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Management. She is employed with GEICO in Dallas as a Claims Adjuster in their management training program. Joel is a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. He is employed as a college recruiter with Ryan, LLC, a tax consulting firm in Dallas.

The couple took their honeymoon to the Dominican Republic, and they currently reside in Dallas, Texas.

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Philpy - Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Philpy and Ms. Liza Philpy, of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julianne Philpy to David Reeves, son of Dr. William and Sarah Reeves of New Braunfels, Texas.

Julianne is a 2004 graduate of Trinity School of Midland and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's degree in Recreation, Park and Tourism Science. She currently lives in Temple, Texas and works at Temple Veterinary Hospital.

David is a 2003 graduate of New Braunfels High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor's degree in Bioenvironmental Science in 2007 and Master's degree in Water Management in 2009. He currently works for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple, Texas.

The couple will be married on August 25, 2012 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland, Texas.

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Accomplishing the dream and achieving the goal!

By Rebecca Bell

"I encourage you to remain focused and motivated throughout your life, and remember where you came from and who you are, because that is what will help you grow in the future. . . . What you do in life will echo through eternity. Imagine what you want to be, and it will be so. Now start down the path into history!"

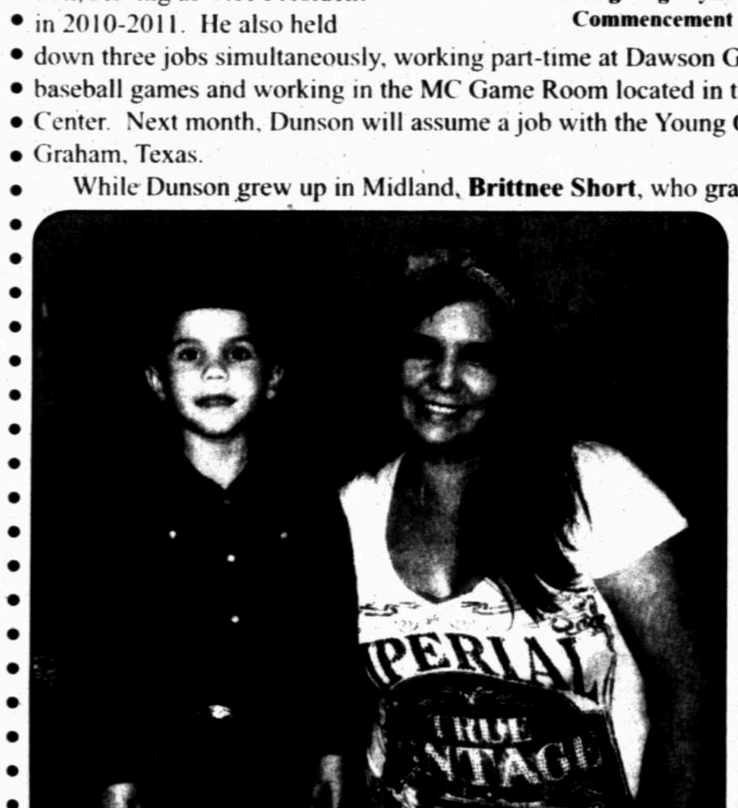
Those were the closing words of **E. C. Dunson** as he gave the keynote speech during Midland College's (MC) 39th Commencement Ceremony held on Friday, May 11, at the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center on the MC campus.

Dunson, who received his associate of science degree in criminal justice, was one of more than 400 graduates who participated in the ceremony. While the graduates' journeys to this point in their lives are varied, they can all be proud of the fact that they ***finished what they started***, realizing one dream and embarking on another.

E.C. Dunson giving keynote address at May 11 Commencement Ceremony

A 2009 graduate of Midland High School, Dunson began his college career after injuring his shoulder in the U. S. Marine Corps. While attending Midland College, he was active in the Student Government Association, serving as Vice President in 2010-2011. He also held down three jobs simultaneously, working part-time at Dawson Geophysical, umpiring baseball games and working in the MC Game Room located in the Scharbauer Student Center. Next month, Dunson will assume a job with the Young County Sheriff's Office in Graham, Texas.

While Dunson grew up in Midland, **Brittnee Short**, who graduated with her associate of applied science degree in nursing, is a California native. Short was in the U. S. Army and stationed in Fort Hood, Texas, for two years before enrolling in Midland College in 2009. It was during her years as an army medic that she decided she wanted a career in healthcare. Her interest lies in emergency nursing, and she explained that her ultimate goal is to become an operating room assistant. She is moving back to Northern California where she will pursue a job working in a hospital.

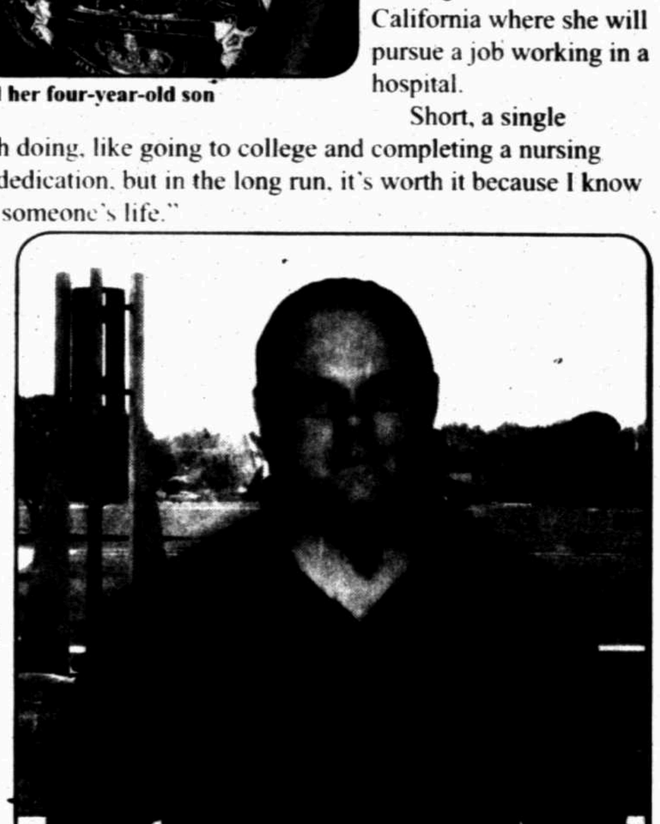


Brittnee Short and her four-year-old son

Short, a single mother, said, "The things worth doing, like going to college and completing a nursing degree, take a lot of work and dedication, but in the long run, it's worth it because I know that I can make a difference in someone's life."

Josh Hoose is another 2012 MC graduate who served in the U. S. Army, having been stationed at Fort Hood from 2005-2009. During this time, he served two tours in Iraq—one for nine months and one for a year. Hoose dropped out of Greenwood High School at the end of his junior year; however, eventually the 27-year-old army veteran received his GED and enrolled at MC on the GI Bill.

Now, there's no stopping him! While he was at MC, he was active in the Engineering Club, served as a peer tutor in the math department and has led several math and science study groups. Hoose said he failed his first MC physics class, but he didn't let that keep him from taking it again and excelling the second time!



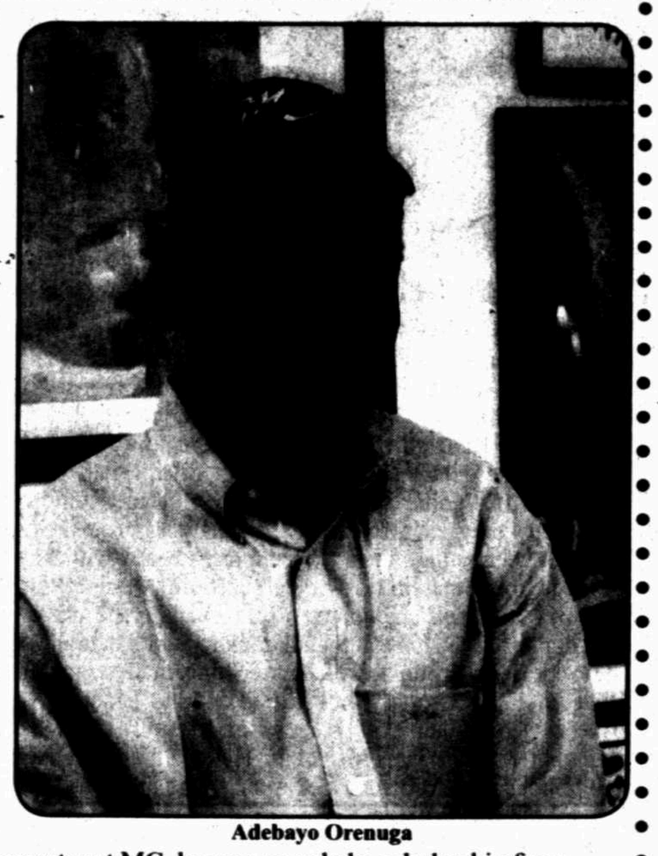
Josh Hoose

Hoose currently owns and manages Stormrider Studio, where he provides sound and lighting services for music performances ranging from opera to heavy metal. In August, Hoose will move to Lubbock and attend Texas Tech University working toward a bachelor's degree with a double major in electrical engineering and physics.

MC Dean of Math and Natural Science Dr. Margaret Wade noted, "Josh is a 'go-getter' and a pleasure to know. His ability to organize study groups and motivate students is impressive. I am very proud of Josh and send him onward from MC without reservation. I know he will make himself and all of us proud."

Adebayo Orenuga is also a "nontraditional" 2012 MC graduate. The 54-year-old Nigerian native is the son of Chief Boyejo Orenuga, a Nigerian landowner who provided subsidized and free housing to teachers in Africa in exchange for home tutoring to his children. Adebayo has lived in the United States for 30 years, mainly in Florida. He explained that he moved to Midland and enrolled at MC because of MC's energy technology program.

"When I decided to study petroleum energy, I did some research and found two community colleges with excellent programs—Midland College and San Juan College in Farmington, New Mexico," said Orenuga. "I visited both schools and found the instructors at MC were very friendly and helpful."



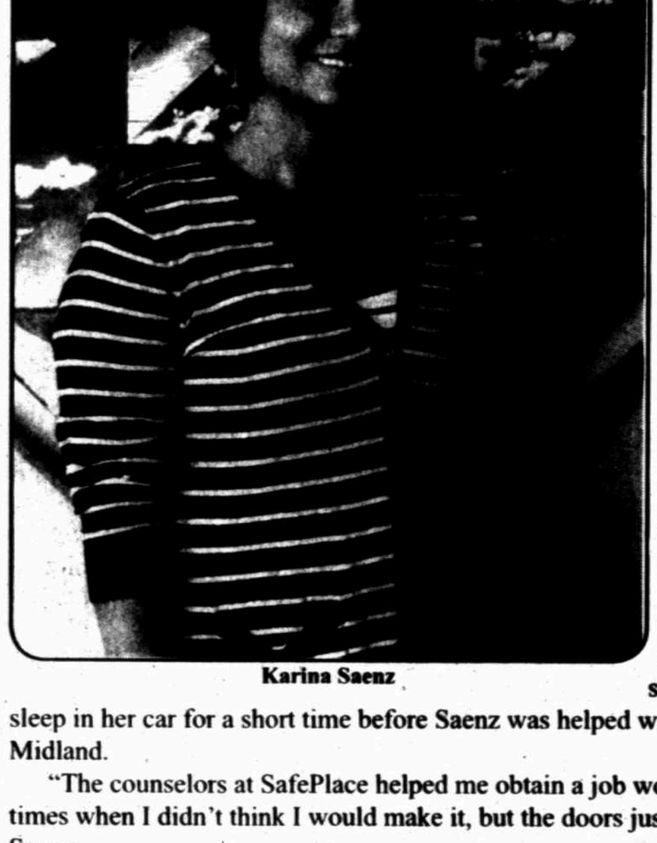
Adebayo Orenuga

At the end of Orenuga's first semester at MC, he was awarded a scholarship from Chevron based on his 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA). He continued to maintain high grades and became the first of his eight siblings to earn a college degree.

Karina Saenz is also a first-generation college graduate. The May 11 commencement ceremony held special meaning to Saenz, who graduated with an associate of arts degree in teaching (AAT).

"My life hasn't been easy up to this point, but I knew that attending college was a way to make a better life for my children and me."

The daughter of Mexican immigrants, Saenz says she couldn't speak English when she started to school. Despite becoming pregnant at the age of 15, Saenz persisted and graduated from high school in 2002. However, even after high school graduation, Saenz experienced tremendous difficulties and was the victim of domestic violence. When she decided to leave the abusive situation, she and her two small children were forced to sleep in her car for a short time before Saenz was helped with the services of SafePlace in Midland.



Karina Saenz

"The counselors at SafePlace helped me obtain a job working at Walmart. There were times when I didn't think I would make it, but the doors just kept opening," explained Saenz.

Today, Saenz and her children—daughter, Alexis, age 9 and son, Bobby, age 5—are living at Midland Fairhavens, and Saenz was able to receive a Pell Grant to attend MC. She said she also received assistance through the college's Student Support Services (SSS) office. Having maintained a 3.34 GPA, Saenz will transfer to The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) where she plans to major in education and hopes to eventually become a bilingual kindergarten teacher. She will be receiving housing assistance from the Buckner Family Assistance program while she is attending UTPB for the next two years.

Saenz said, "Organizations like SafePlace, Fairhavens and Buckner have been so helpful to my children and me. Without them none of this would have been possible."

MC Speech Instructor Joe Willis doesn't doubt for a minute that Saenz will accomplish her goals and commented, "Karina Saenz is a strong, intelligent and powerful young woman. . . . I look for great things from Karina in the future."

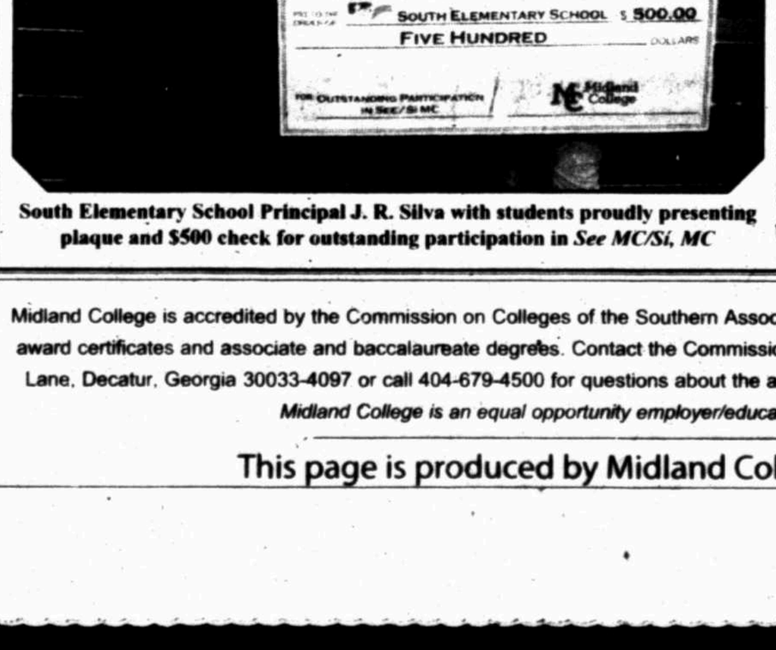
Director of Midland College's AAT program Dr. Mary Braselton said, "Karina is every teacher's dream student. She embodies the characteristics of humility, self-motivation and discipline. This young woman will be an excellent teacher because she has that innate quality of joy—what I like to call the ultimate teacher voice."

Karina Saenz summarized the feelings of many in MC's class of 2012 when she exclaimed, "Getting an education is not only a dream, but an achievable goal!"

South Elementary students climbed to the top!

Ninety percent of the students at MISD's South Elementary School speak two languages, so at the May 9 school assembly, when the principal J. R. Silva said, "En esta dia subieron la montaña con mucho éxito," the students knew that he was saying, "On this day you climbed the mountain with much success!"

The mountain (la montaña) to which he was referring had a double meaning: Mr. Silva wanted the students to know that they had "made it to the top" when they and their families decided to attend Midland College's *See MC/Si, MC* day in order to find out about attending college, and he was also referring to the rock climbing wall—by far the most popular attraction during the April 21 event!



South Elementary School Principal J. R. Silva with students proudly presenting plaque and $500 check for outstanding participation in *See MC/Si, MC*

See MC/Si, MC targeted potential First-Generation-to-College (FGTC) students and consisted of college information, music, food and fun for all ages. Midland College is dedicated to encouraging higher education participation by FGTC families. In the fall 2011 semester, 1,483 FGTC students attended Midland College, and in the spring 2012 semester, there were 1,392 FGTC students attending.

See MC/Si, MC offered an opportunity for the Midland community to tour the campus and find out about college admissions, financial aid and instructional programs. During the day's festivities, a contest was held among MISD Title I schools to see which could have the most participation at the event—this included students, parents and faculty/staff. South Elementary won the contest, and at the May 9 assembly, a $500 check was presented to the school. Principal Silva explained that some of the money would go toward ice cream for the students during their upcoming Field Day; however, most would be put in a fund to help pay for school uniforms.

Liz Zenteno, associate director of MC's Cogdell Learning Center, said, "South Elementary and MC partner in a great many projects. The close proximity of South to the Cogdell Learning Center allows us to accommodate families with some of our services, such as GED classes, English as a Second Language classes and basic computer classes. Midland College has also participated in a number of South Elementary School events promoting higher education. While we know that these families feel comfortable at Cogdell, we were also thrilled that they participated in the *See MC/Si, MC* day at the main campus. Congratulations to South Elementary for winning the contest. We look forward to continuing our successful partnership!"

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In this undated photo, a weeping larch is shown in Scarsdale, NY.

Weeping trees add drama, hiding places

By Lee Reich
Associated Press

Why do some trees weep?

Because they want to grow down. Instead of reaching for the sky, as most trees do, young stems of weeping trees toy only briefly with upward growth before arching gracefully earthward. Some plants begin to weep in earnest only after they get some age to them.

Many yards benefit from some weeping tree, whether it's a willow along a streambank, a weeping cherry lending grace and tranquility to a front lawn, or a weeping beech providing a hideaway for kids. The only caution with weeping trees is not to plant too many, which might mean more than one. Otherwise, the scene can look sad indeed.

In the beginning

A weeping tree may have begun life as a random seedling whose quirky arrangement of genes directed its stems to weep. Some such plants, although woody, could hardly be called trees. A weeping kind of goat willow, for example, makes a kind of billowing groundcover never rising more than a few feet off the ground.

Or, a weeping tree may have begun life with normal stature — until some cells in some branch underwent a slight mutation to a weeping habit. Perhaps the mutation was caused by sunlight or temperature; perhaps it was spontaneous. At any rate, all new stems and branches originating from those changed cells weep.

Making new weeping trees

Now let's make new plants from that weeping seedling or weeping branches. If the plant is one that roots easily from cuttings, you could just clip off a branch, stick it in the ground or some potting soil, and nurture it along. Problem is that if the tree is a heavy weeper, it will never get much off the ground.

To get that weeper up off the ground, or to create a weeping tree from a plant that doesn't root readily from cuttings, graft a stem or bud from the weeping plant atop a trunk of some upright plant. As with any graft, success is possible only if the trunk section is closely related to the weeping stem piece. The graft juncture is usually obvious throughout the life of the tree.

To create a real, taller tree out of a ground-hugging weeper, or if the plant is one that doesn't root readily from cuttings, graft a stem or bud from the weeping plant atop a trunk of some upright plant. As with any graft, success is possible only if the trunk section is closely related to the weeping stem piece. The graft juncture is usually obvious throughout the life of the tree.

Sometimes a branch of a weeping tree will all of a sudden start reaching skyward. (Talk about a wacky looking tree!) That stem could have arisen from a bud below the point where the graft was made. Or a weeping tree that originated as a branch mutation might have retained some non-weeping cells. In either case, just cut any nonweeping stems right back to their origins.

Many that weep

Looking beyond the ubiquitous weeping cherries and crabapples, weeping trees are not all that rare.

Japanese dogwood (Cornus kousa) is a lovely tree whose white blossoms unfold after the leaves are fully out; the variety "Elizabeth Lustgarten" has somewhat weepy upper branches. "Pendulum," a weeping form of Katsuratree (Cercidiphyllum japonicum), presents a waterfall of bluish green leaves.

For a weeping evergreen, few are more graceful than the Sargent hemlock. Or more odd than a weeping form of giant sequoia, whose leading stem pushes skyward in fits and starts, zigging and zagging and dipping along the way but always remaining clothed in a shaggy mane of droopy branches.

Burr Williams

Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

Sibley Nature Center offers summer camps for kids

Kids do not go outside very often anymore. "Everybody stays inside watching television or playing video games or messing around with a computer," I was told by kids attending a program at Sibley when I asked them what they liked to do outside. "I only go outside to play sports," a couple of kids reported. "It is too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter. I am too old to go to the park and play on the swings," another said. "I go outside and play with my dog in the backyard, but I don't go anywhere else outside, because it is too dangerous," a girl told me.

With the obesity epidemic in the United States, many doctors have started writing prescriptions like the following: "make sure your child goes outside and runs about and becomes physically active — if a child stays in the house they are more likely to become obese." Psychology researchers have reported kids with ADD become more engaged and able to focus if they are encouraged to go outside. "Research with sufferers of ADD shows that being outside engages all of the senses, and can engage the mind in a myriad of ways," Richard Louv states in his book, "The Nature Deficit Disorder."

The Sibley Nature Center has offered summer camps for more than 25 years, and we began to notice the "outdoors phobia" in the late 1990s. Louv and others noticed the trend as well, and now there are national groups organizing local affiliates of nature clubs, hiking clubs, kid running clubs and more. City park departments, city health departments and health providers are collaborating to create parks where kids can play in nature, building forts, splashing in creeks and ponds and other activities that are not organized and guided, but instead are engaged in what is now known as "free play."

Many small children become fascinated with bugs, but they often are warned not to play with them because they are dirty, carry disease or sting. Little kids often become fascinated with dinosaurs and before they began school can identify different species using big scientific names. There is an innate or instinctual drive in humans to become fascinated with creatures that are so different from humans. Our society, driven by commercials on television touting products that kill pests, has demonized the plethora of small creatures that live their lives mostly unnoticed.

The museum specialist at the Sibley Nature Center, Michael Nickell, offers Bug Camp for fourth- through sixth-graders. He will have sessions June 11-14, July 9-12 and August 13-16. The cost is $50 for children of members of the Sibley Nature Center, and $80 for children of non-members. Five students are the minimum for a class, and 15 is the maximum. Students not only will go out and catch bugs, but learn to determine the different groups of insects and other arthropods — true bugs, beetles, ants, bees and wasps. They will learn about the very few species that actually can harm a person, and learn the fascinating stories of their lives.

Did you know some tarantulas live with a species of toad, or dislodge and throw the hair on their abdomen as a means of defense? Did you know that millipedes and snails often live with one species of ant? Did you know the Texas blind snake sometimes lives with another species of ant or with a species of owl? There are thousands of fascinating ways that "the spineless" have adapted to their environment.

Richard Galle, the director of operations for the Sibley Nature Center, will be holding Camera Camp for youths who have digital cameras with interchangeable lenses. He will teach the students how to operate these advanced cameras, learning about aperture and depth of field, and other functions and terms that separate a serious photographer from a point-and-shoot snapshooter. Dates and age group of students and costs will be announced later, but if you have a upper elementary or middle school child with a serious interest in photography call Galle at 684-6827 to be placed on a waiting list.

Bassmaster rankings confirm Texas' bigger-better-best strategy worthwhile

Mike Leggett

Mike Leggett writes for the Austin American-Statesman.

AUSTIN — Bassmaster Magazine says Falcon Reservoir on the Texas-Mexico border is the best lake in the United States for bass fishing.

In fact, the magazine's nationwide panel of anglers, fisheries experts, outdoor writers and bass tournament organizers, rated eight Texas lakes and reservoirs among the Top 100 bass fishing spots in the country.

Every Texas angler knows them: Falcon, Fork, Toledo Bend, Sam Rayburn, Amistad, Choke Canyon, Lake Conroe and O.H. Ivie. No other state had more lakes or rivers on the list. Florida was second.

To those who manage the state's fishing resources, the rankings are confirmation their 40-year-old bigger-better-best strategy is both working and worthwhile.

In Texas, bass fishing is a multi-billion-dollar industry, and it's supported by more than 2 million freshwater anglers and an official state apparatus that spends millions of dollars a year to breed larger, heavier fish and release them into lakes and rivers.

Largemouth bass is the state's signature fish. Huge fish, trophy fish — lunkers — are the Holy Grail. The state raises and releases millions of fingerlings every year. To a far lesser extent, the state also breeds and releases other game fish such as rainbow trout, speckled trout, redfish and channel catfish.

All this bass breeding goes on primarily in three state facilities: A.E. Wood in San Marcos, Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens and the new John Parker Hatchery in Jasper. Altogether, more than 200 state employees are involved in the efforts by the Inland Fisheries division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This year, the state budgeted to spend more than $53 million on fisheries and hatcheries management and operations. Beyond breeding and release, these operations include program management, regulations development and enforcement, research and education programs. Of this total, $21.4 million is focused on inland, or freshwater, fishing, and $32.2 million goes to coastal, or saltwater, fishing.

The bill is paid for by anglers, who pay $25 for a freshwater fishing license and $5 for a stamp to support hatcheries and urban fishing programs.

There are a few ironies to Texas' showing in the Bassmaster rankings. First, the trophy bass that are so highly touted here are not native to Texas; they are, for the most part, Florida bass or their hybrids. Second, the millions of baby bass that are stocked into Texas waterways each year do virtually nothing to increase any angler's chances of catching even a single fish, let alone a big fish. They are put there to modify the gene pool of the existing population.

TPWD isn't hiding anything. It's just the way some people think.

"I would say that it's not common knowledge that we don't stock for numbers," said Gary Saul, chief of inland fisheries for TPWD. "When we first started stocking, we were building reservoirs, so it was just that. But once (bass) start to reproduce, we don't need to stock for increasing recruitment."

There are some exceptions. Drought-ravaged West Texas lakes, for instance, have been stocked by the TPWD to rebuild fish populations decimated by low water conditions, Saul said.

But for the most part, the $5.6 million annual hatchery outlay and the 10 million Florida bass fingerlings that were stocked last year went into lakes that needed Florida bass genes to keep producing trophy-caliber bass. Native Texas northern largemouths just don't grow as large, and it's big that anglers want.

It's a cultural thing. Bigger is better. Trophy size is best.

"The Florida bass program is based on improving genetics and growing bigger fish," Saul said. Those fingerlings with the big genes are worth about 31 cents apiece.

"From a genetics standpoint, the individual angler wouldn't have access to (giant bass)" without TPWD's intercession, says Billy Higginbotham, a Texas A&M extension wildlife and fisheries expert in Overton.

By the monster measure, the program has been successful.

Before the early 1980s, only one 13-pound bass was recorded as having been caught in any Texas lake. Today, there are 62 public lakes, and countless private lakes, in Texas where at least one 13-pound largemouth has been caught. Today 10-pound bass are so common in Texas that many anglers routinely release fish that once would have been mounted or cut up and fried.

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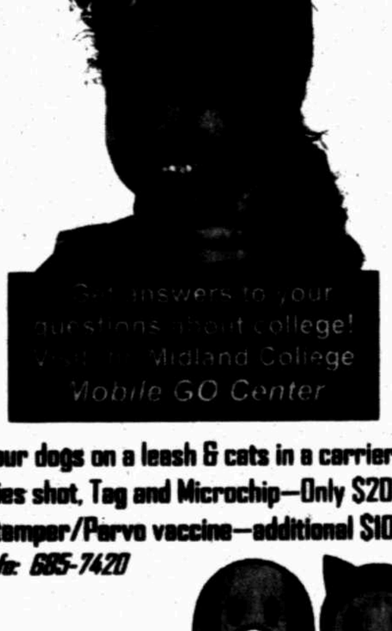

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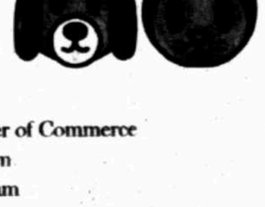

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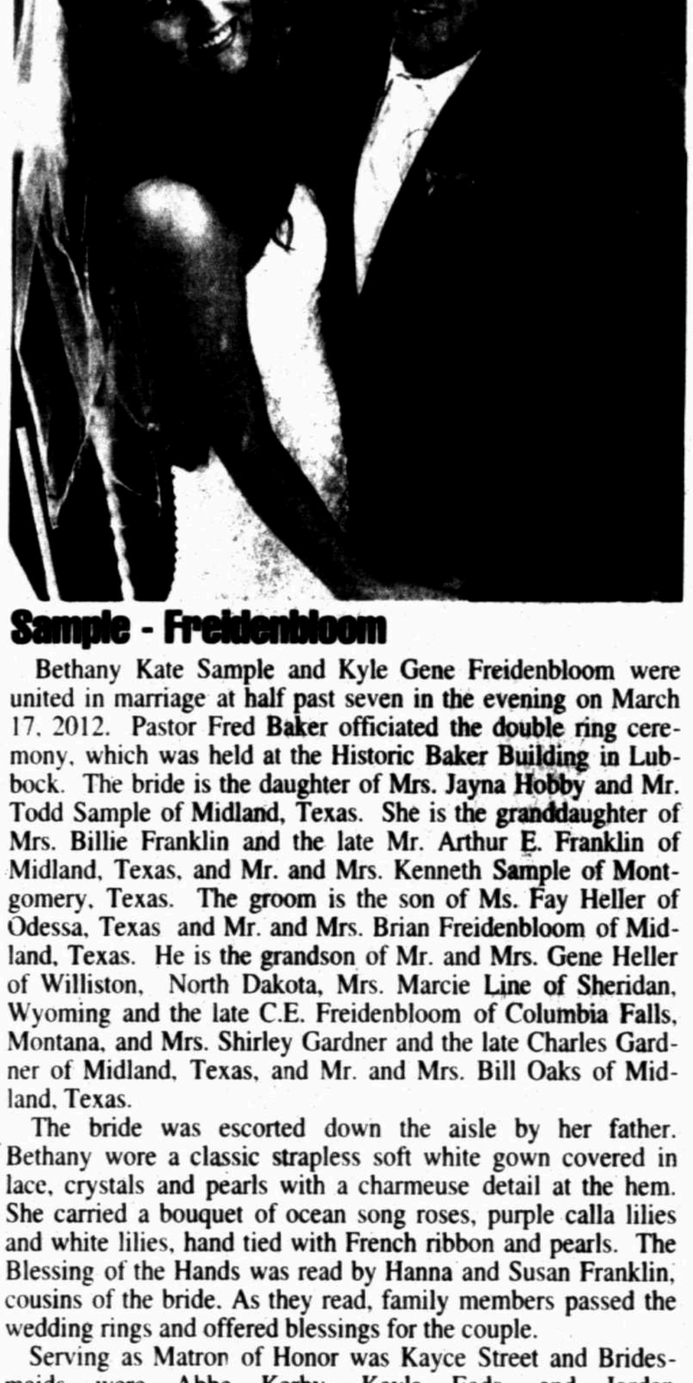

Sample - Freidenbloom

Bethany Kate Sample and Kyle Gene Freidenbloom were united in marriage at half past seven in the evening on March 17, 2012. Pastor Fred Baker officiated the double ring ceremony, which was held at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jayna Hobby and Mr. Todd Sample of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Billie Franklin and the late Mr. Arthur E. Franklin of Midland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sample of Montgomery, Texas. The groom is the son of Ms. Fay Heller of Odessa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Freidenbloom of Midland, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heller of Williston, North Dakota, Mrs. Marcie Line of Sheridan, Wyoming and the late C.E. Freidenbloom of Columbia Falls, Montana, and Mrs. Shirley Gardner and the late Charles Gardner of Midland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oaks of Midland, Texas.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Bethany wore a classic strapless soft white gown covered in lace, crystals and pearls with a charmeuse detail at the hem. She carried a bouquet of ocean song roses, purple calla lilies and white lilies, hand tied with French ribbon and pearls. The Blessing of the Hands was read by Hanna and Susan Franklin, cousins of the bride. As they read, family members passed the wedding rings and offered blessings for the couple.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Kayce Street and Bridesmaids were Abbe Kerby, Kayla Eads, and Jordan Freidenbloom. They wore deep purple tea length dresses and carried bouquets of ocean song roses. Trystin Ellis served as flower girl. Serving as the Best Man was Brett Freidenbloom and Groomsmen included Paul Hrebicek, Anthony Magana, and Craig Burns. Preston Sample and Matthew Schrank served as ushers and Jace Freidenbloom was the ring bearer.

Bethany graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood. Kyle also graduated from Texas Tech and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed with Ulterra.

After a cruise to the Cayman Islands, the couple will reside in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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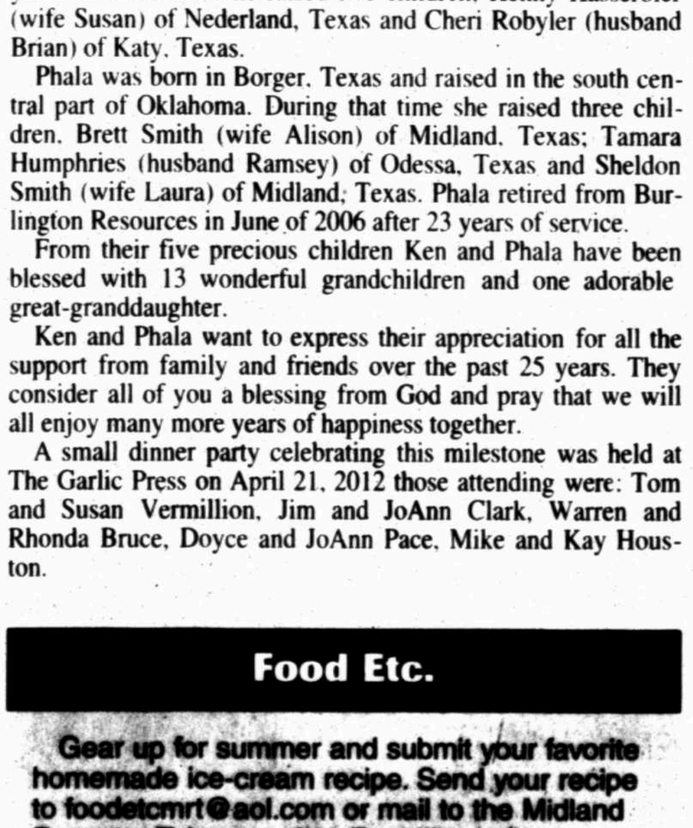


Kasseroler 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Kasseroler recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 25, 2012. Ken and Phala met while working in their church's "Singles Again" ministry at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in the middle 1980's. They were married by Tom Vermillion on April 25, 1987.

Ken was born and raised in Beaumont, Texas and during the years he lived there he raised two children, Kenny Kasseroler (wife Susan) of Nederland, Texas and Cheri Robyler (husband Brian) of Katy, Texas.

Phala was born in Borger, Texas and raised in the south central part of Oklahoma. During that time she raised three children, Brett Smith (wife Alison) of Midland, Texas; Tamara Humphries (husband Ramsey) of Odessa, Texas and Sheldon Smith (wife Laura) of Midland, Texas. Phala retired from Burlington Resources in June of 2006 after 23 years of service.

From their five precious children Ken and Phala have been blessed with 13 wonderful grandchildren and one adorable great-granddaughter.

Ken and Phala want to express their appreciation for all the support from family and friends over the past 25 years. They consider all of you a blessing from God and pray that we will all enjoy many more years of happiness together.

A small dinner party celebrating this milestone was held at The Garlic Press on April 21, 2012 those attending were: Tom and Susan Vermillion, Jim and JoAnn Clark, Warren and Rhonda Bruce, Doyce and JoAnn Pace, Mike and Kay Houston.

Food Etc.

Gear up for summer and submit your favorite homemade ice-cream recipe. Send your recipe to foodetcmrt@aol.com or mail to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 East Illinois Avenue, Midland, 79701, attention: Food Etc./Joan Huff or fax to 570-7650. Please include your name, phone number and source of the recipe. Deadline is June 27.

Is there a question you would like our readers to answer? What type of recipes would you like to see featured in this column? Send in your idea to one of the above addresses and we may use it as one of our monthly questions.

Jicama: What it is and how to use it

Editor's note: Off the Beaten Aisle is a weekly column by AP Food Editor J.M. Hirsch that also appears at FoodNetwork.com. It explores lesser known but widely available ingredients.

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

Imagine crossing a monster potato with a water chestnut.

That's jicama for you. And while not much to look at on the outside, the crisp, crunchy texture and clean, sweet flavor inside makes this veggie worth seeking out.

First, the basics. Jicama (pronounced HICK-a-MUH) is a tuber — a big, brown, round root. A relative of the bean family, it is native to Mexico and South America.

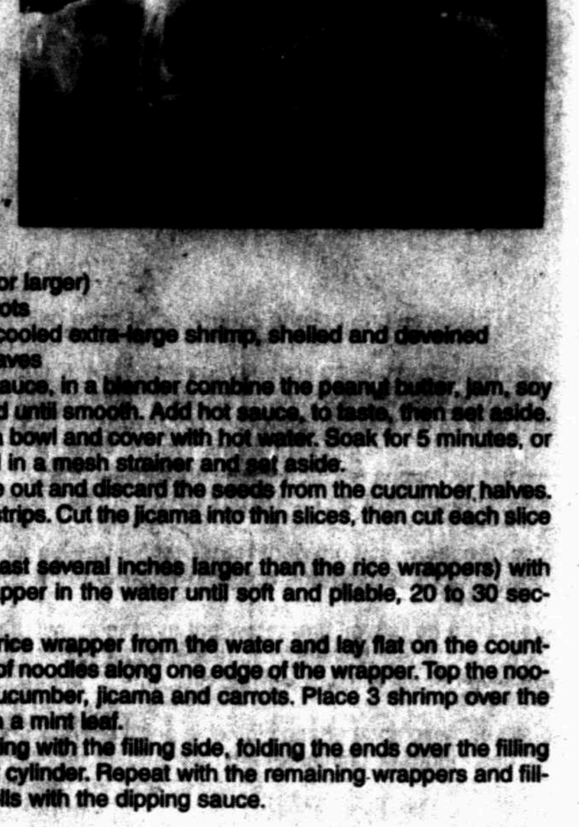
Though most often eaten raw, such as chopped into salads, jicama can be steamed, boiled, sauteed or fried. And so long as you don't overcook it, jicama retains its pleasantly crisp texture (think fresh apple) when cooked.

The flavor is on the neutral side, with a hint of starchy sweetness. It really is similar to water chestnuts, and can be substituted for them.

The roots — which are available year-round — can range anywhere from 8 ounces to 6 pounds. That's a whole mess of tuber for you.

Once limited mostly to Latin American markets, the popularity of Hispanic foods has pushed jicama into mainstream grocers. The jicama at most grocery stores will be coated in a thick wax. It's just as well; the thin brown skin isn't edible and needs to be peeled off anyway.

Shrimp and Jicama Spring Rolls



Start to finish: 30 minutes
Makes 12 rolls

For the dipping sauce:
1/4 cup peanut butter
1/4 cup apricot jam
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons rice or cider vinegar
Hot sauce, to taste

For the spring rolls:
2 ounces dried bean or rice thread noodles
1/2 cucumber, peeled and halved lengthwise
4-ounces peeled jicama root
12 large rice-paper wrappers (8-inch round or larger)
1/2 cup shredded carrots
1 pound cooked and cooled extra-large shrimp, shelled and deveined
12 large fresh mint leaves

To make the dipping sauce, in a blender combine the peanut butter, jam, soy sauce and vinegar. Blend until smooth. Add hot sauce to taste. Set aside.

Place the noodles in a bowl and cover with hot water. Soak for 5 minutes, or until softened. Drain well in a mesh strainer and set aside.

Use a spoon to scrape out and discard the seeds from the cucumber halves. Cut each piece into thin strips. Cut the jicama into thin slices, then cut each slice into thin matchsticks.

Fill a large bowl (at least several inches larger than the rice wrappers) with warm water. Soak 1 wrapper in the water until soft and pliable, 20 to 30 seconds.

Carefully remove the rice wrapper from the water and lay flat on the counter. Place a small bundle of noodles along one edge of the wrapper. Top the noodles with a bit each of cucumber, jicama and carrots. Place 3 shrimp over the vegetables, then top with a mint leaf.

Roll the wrapper, starting with the filling side, folding the ends over the filling as you roll to form a tight cylinder. Repeat with the remaining wrappers and fillings. Serve the spring rolls with the dipping sauce.

YouTube launching food channel

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

Bruce Seidel is confident the future of food television won't be seen on television.

Which is why the Food Network and Cooking Channel veteran has checked out of network TV to oversee the launch of YouTube's latest original content channel, HUNGRY. The channel, which goes live July 2, is expected to feature a freewheeling blend of how-to and celebrity-driven food videos.

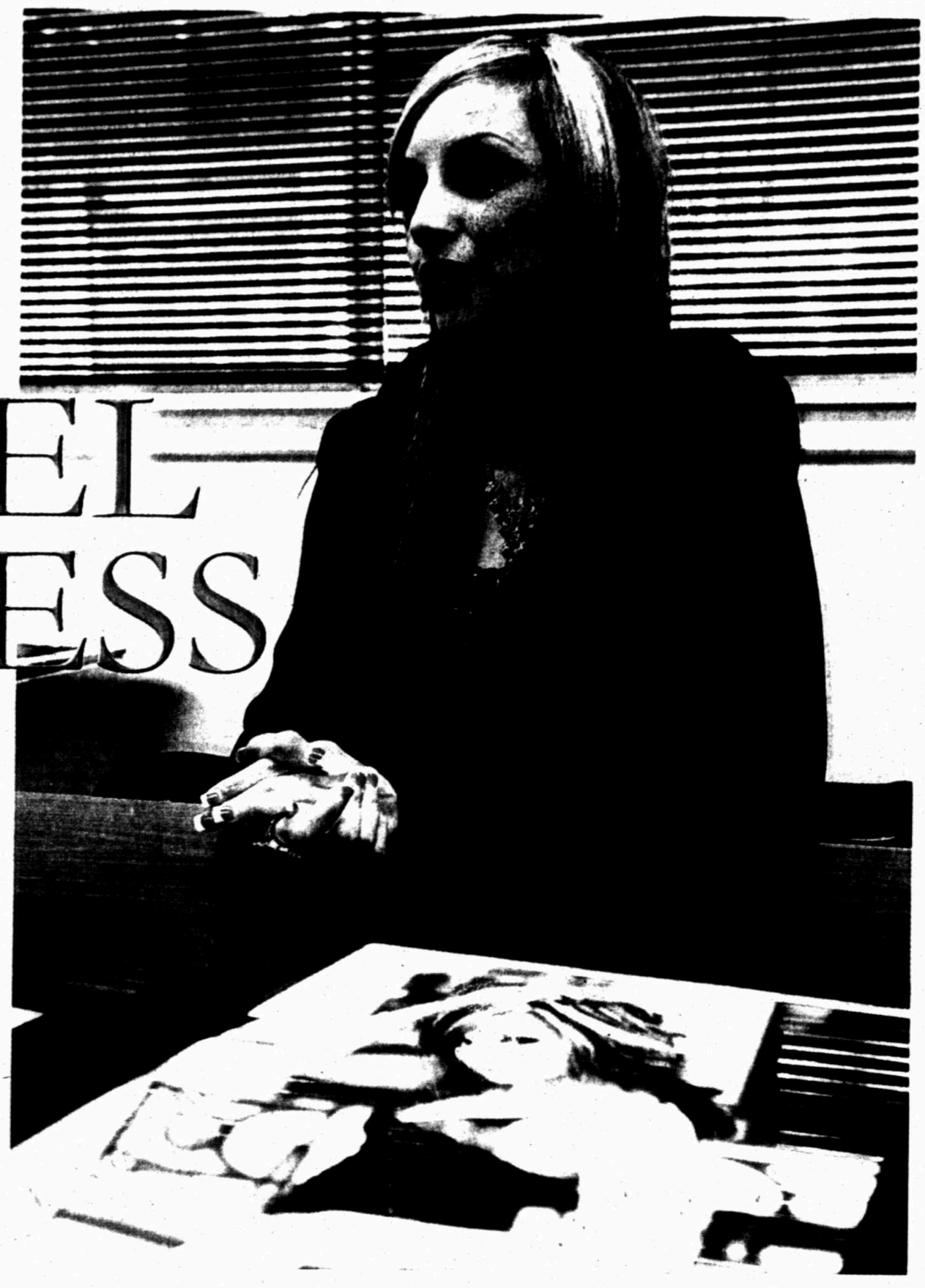
The venture is part of the Google Inc.-owned video site's plan to launch roughly 100 channels of niche-oriented programming. Earlier this month, YouTube pledged to spend some $200 million to help market those channels across Google and its advertising network.

Seidel was drawn to the project in part for YouTube's ability to create a more direct community with viewers than generally is possible with network television. It also offered more flexibility not just for viewers, but also for producers, who more easily can experiment with format and content.

YouTube also offers an enviably large and young demographic, truly the icing on advertisers' cake.

"The wonderful thing about YouTube is it has 800 million users worldwide and they all need to eat," Seidel said in a telephone interview. "I'd like to get just 1 percent of them."

Basin Business



MODEL BUSINESS

Brandi Mata has started a modeling agency and works out of the Midland Hispanic Chamber Incubator Program.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS *in the news*

Texas Bankers Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Texas Bankers Association, presented a Cornerstone Award to FirstCapital Bank of Texas for its donation of land to Midland Habitat for Humanity. The award was accepted by Midland Market President Jay Isaacs at the Texas Bankers Association's 128th Annual Convention held in Fort Worth.

When the bank acquired land along a highway in Midland, it saw an opportunity to provide the community with critically needed low-income housing. On Nov. 23, 2011 (the day before Thanksgiving), the bank transferred the deeds of 26 lots to Midland Habitat.

It is expected to take two to three years to build the new homes. Habitat is looking at the feasibility of replatting the land in the hope of building a couple more homes on the donated land.

In the past, FirstCapital has provided volunteer time and contributions to Habitat and will look for future opportunities to support the organization.

This is the 10th year the Texas Bankers Foundation has recognized Texas banks for their outstanding community involvement through the Cornerstone Award competition. Projects have included neighborhood and housing development, small business and industrial development, main street revitalization, community celebrations and support of music or theater programs.

Maurices, a national specialty store for savvy, fashion-conscious customers with a 20-something attitude, has named AMANDA RUTLEDGE manager of its Midland store. Rutledge is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the store, including sales performance, visual presentation, and personnel recruitment and training.

Maurices, a brand of Ascena Retail Group Inc., operates more than 800 stores in 44 states.

Mother of two launches modeling business

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Brandi Mata is nothing if not a survivor.

The entrepreneur, who recently launched Barbie Girls Modeling Staff, said she's hopeful the lessons she learned through her fight against multiple sclerosis and her time as a single mom will help inspire other women. Life can be tough, she said, looking around the area that will soon become her office. But, she added, it also can be joyful.

"It was a struggle and it was hard. I had to learn you've got to stay positive and not let anyone judge you," she said. "I did well and I shot for the best. It's a dream come true."

Mata started modeling when she was a teen. She married young and left the business to be at home with her two children.

Then, in 2001 she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She had a lot going on in her life, though, and didn't take the news seriously, she said.

A few years later she and her husband divorced. Between the stress of that trial, the task of being a single mom and her efforts to find a new career, Mata didn't pay much attention to her illness.

She got back into modeling after receiving a call from a photographer in Dallas who'd seen her work and also took a full-time job as a paralegal so she could support her kids.

It wasn't until 2011 that her diagnosis caught up with her.

She suffered three strokes within six months.

Seventy-five percent of her body became paralyzed and her ability to ever walk again came into question.

Mata, however, said she knew needed to be there for her children. So she continued trying to walk and to recover.

She fell frequently during those first eight weeks, she said, but each day became more steady.

When she walked into the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce last week -- where she'll operate her business as part of the chamber's incubator program -- Mata donned high heels and stepped steadily across the floor.

Before her strokes, Mata said she'd thought about starting her own business. She'd always wanted to offer girls in Midland-Odessa a way to break into the modeling industry without having to move to a larger city.

After her condition worsened and she wasn't able to work in a full-time office setting, she began to take her idea more seriously.

With the help of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Mata put together a business plan and was accepted into the chamber's program, which aims to help start-up ventures.

Already Mata said she has more than 50 women with whom she's working.

They produce calendars, advertisements, will appear in commercial and are available to hire for promotional events. They've also put on fashion shows and are planning a charity show that will raise money for a young child who recently was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

Mata said the women she hires are typically 19 or older, though she was convinced to hire one 17-year-old who applied with the help of her mom and was able to show leadership experience because of her time with the Midland High ROTC.

Like Mata, many of the younger women have gone through heart breaks, she said. Mata's hopeful by setting a good example for them and giving them something productive to do with their time, the young women will learn to value themselves, regardless of whether they're in a relationship.

The 31-year-old also pushes education when hiring, she said. Mata is finishing her own associate's degree and said she stresses to aspiring models that even if they make it in the industry, it won't last.

"You're not going to be a model forever," she said.

When it comes to her multiple sclerosis, Mata said she's taking it day by day. Each night she receives an injection of medicine and if she has an issue with walking or getting dizzy, she knows to sit down and rest rather than push herself.

Between her business and her children, Mata said she has every reason she needs to continue on.

"I'm a fighter," Mata said. "And I'm going to continue to fight."

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BARBIE GIRLS MODELING STAFF
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BUSINESS SCENE

Cole family opens American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

AMERICAN HERITAGE CEMETERY AND FUNERAL HOME.

Found at 4100 FM 1788, it is 1.5 miles north of Highway 191 and owned and operated by the Cole family.

David Cole said it is full service, offering funeral services, cremation services and, of course the cemetery. Grief services are also available as are flowers and sympathy gifts.

Even though American Heritage also operates the cemetery, Cole said other funeral homes are welcome and American Heritage conducts funerals at other cemeteries.

"We want to provide — for a lot of folks who come through here, this is the worst day of their lives so we want to ensure the process goes as smoothly as possible so the healing can begin. In fact, that's the name of our web site -- thehealingstartshere.com."

He added, "We also want to honor our veterans so we developed a veterans' garden and we built a veterans memorial wall." Cole said the family wanted to give away burial plots for free to veterans, but that wasn't allowed, so they sell plots to veterans for $1. They also sell plots to firefighters and police officers for $1. Immediate family members also are permitted to be buried with their veterans in the veterans' gardens.

"This is a beautiful place," Cole said. "We've done a lot of work on the site."

More information about American Heritage is available online at www.thehealingstartshere.com or by calling 563-9767.

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Just open at 1000 N. Midkiff, next to Astonish Salon and facing Furrs' Buffet is THE PINK LEOPARD BOUTIQUE.

Owner Cindy Costilla makes bows, decorates flip-flops and sews dresses and tops and designs can feature the Dallas Cowboys or other pro football teams, the University of Texas, Texas Tech and more. She is preparing to make Texas Rangers blankets. Also available are jewelry, belts, caps, shoes and custom-made wooden decor, from crosses to frames to jewelry boxes. She also carries cases for iPhones and iPads and just got in a shipment of touch pens for iPhones, iPads and iPods.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. More information is available by calling 664-3925 or online at www.facebook.com/thepinkleopardboutique26. Her email address is ccostilla26@yahoo.com.

basin business *inside*

Europe's anti-austerity voters about to get reality check/**2F**

Use checking account to teach 15-year-old to manage money/**2F**

DAVE SAYS

Use checking account to teach 15-year-old to manage money

Dear Dave,

I'm a single dad with two teenagers at home. My 15-year-old son wants to open a checking account of his own, but he doesn't want me or anyone else to have access to it. Should I just let him do this and suffer the consequences I know are coming?

Tim

DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Tim,

When it comes to 15-year-olds, as a parent you have every right to say, "My food, and my roof. You do what I say." With kids this age you never know what you're getting. Half the time you're talking to a 35-year-old, and the other half they're 5 again.

At that age, I think you let them do, or not do, these things based on their ability to perform well in life. To the extent they behave and show some sense, you lengthen the rope and give them more freedom and privileges. If they act like doofuses, you shorten the rope. Remember, no is a complete sentence. Can you tell I've raised teenagers?

If it were my son, I'd sit him down and gently explain that he doesn't have the capacity or knowledge to manage this idea by himself just yet. You wouldn't turn your child lose behind the wheel of a car the moment they wanted to drive, right? So make yourself a part of the experience by teaching him to handle money wisely. Then, as he matures in financial understanding, you can give him more leeway.

If he wants to go dramatic on you, let him. And remind him that for every minute he's in drama mode, that's less leeway he's getting in this matter and every other one in his life. In other words, the more mature you act, son, the better your existence is going to be.

No, at 15 he's not opening a checking account on his own.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

I have a 20-year level term life insurance policy. I noticed the other day that the cost would increase to $4,000 per year at the end of the term. Is that because it's the end of the policy coverage or something else?

Tate

Dear Tate,

Technically, the policy will expire at the end of the term. But most companies that sell term life insurance will let you renew it, if you can't get any other insurance, at a ridiculously high rate. But let's face it, 20 years down the road your probability of death has also increased. The older you are, statistically speaking, the more likely you are to die.

If it were me, and I'm near the end of that policy, I'd go buy another 20-year level term policy, and let the old one run out. The only time you might run into trouble with a policy like that is if you were in the last year of coverage, and were diagnosed with a terminal illness. Then you're really going to be paying through the nose to keep your coverage intact.

But the real point of a 20-year level term policy is to ensure that your family is taken care of while the kids are at home and your mortgage is covered if you die prematurely. If you follow my plan, you'll have $500,000 to $1 million your retirement account when the policy runs out and the kids are gone. Plus, you'll have taken a 15-year mortgage, and your house will be paid off too. If something happens then, your spouse will be OK financially.

The further along in life you get, assuming you do the stuff I teach, the less need you'll have for life insurance!

—Dave

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits April 30-May 11

1301 Cotton Flat Road	Commercial Addition	$112,000
2500 W. Ohio Avenue	Sign	$4,600
3510 N. Big Spring St	Sign	$4,600
1708 W. Front Street	Commercial Alteration	$5,500
800 S. Fort Worth St	MH-Single Lot	$8,000
1708 Rankin Highway	Commercial Addition	$800
612 DiMaggio Court	Residence-Detached	$1,100
6400 Los Conchos Lane	Residence-Detached	$55,000
3913 Tumbleweed Trail	New Residence	$235,680
931 N. Dallas Street	New Residence	$72,880
712 Solomon Lane	Residential Addition	$250,000
4624 Crockett Avenue	Residence-Detached	$1,291
910 S. Fort Worth Street	Residence-Detached	$150
2000 Mosswood Drive	New Residence	$219,200
509 Affirmed	New Residence	$310,702
2909 Bluebird Lane	Residence-Detached	$1,449
708 N. Loop 250 West	Sign	$23,480
1911 W. Washington	Residence-Detached	$900
1214 E. Estes Avenue	Residential Addition	$41,000
1311 S. Terrell Street	Residential Addition	$6,000
305 Magnolia Avenue	Residence-Detached	$200
4209 Edgebrook Place	Residential Addition	$1,500
1208 E. Pine Avenue	New Residence	$84,00
1206 E. Pine Avenue	New Residence	$84,000
1704 W. Missouri Ave	Residence-Detached	$30,000
108 E. Pine Avenue	Residential Addition	$15,000
1709 N. Fort Worth St	New Residence	$140,080
205 Collins Avenue	Residential Alteration	$6,500
401 W. Cowden Avenue	Residential Addition	$1,300
2700 Whittle Way	Residence-Detached	$4,000
2003 Ward Street	Residential Addition	$13,000
1208 McKenzie Street	Fence	$800
106 Canyon Drive	Fence	$500
1801 W. Francis Ave	Residential Alteration	$5,000
3001 W. Loop 250 North	Commercial Alteration	$780,000
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1002 Gehrig Avenue	New Residence	$152,000
621 DiMaggio Court	New Residence	$164,000
3011 W. Michigan Ave	Residence-Detached	$5,000
502 N. Big Spring St	Commercial Addition	$110,000
4805 Yearwood Drive	New Residence	$170,320
3200 Sinclair Avenue	Residential Addition	$17,000
5906 Dunbarton Oaks	New Residence	$178,480
5908 Dunbarton Oaks	New Residence	$180,000
5904 DunbartonOaks	New Residence	$180,000
5902 Dunbarton Oaks	New Residence	$178,480
2116 Ironwood Drive	Swimming Pool	$44,000
101 Waverly Drive	Residential Alteration	$4,000
3509 Humble Avenue	Residence-Detached	$5,800
3301 Claremont Drive	New Residence	$234,480
2403 Storey Avenue	Residential Alteration	$1,500
4110 W. Loop 250 N	Sign	$5,000
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3604 Woodhaven Court	Residential Addition	$8,000
2100 Blackwood Drive	New Residence	$328,720

Source: City of Midland

THE ECONOMIST

Election puts labor force participation in spotlight

RAY PERRYMAN

The Perryman Group

Typically a rather obscure series of data, the labor force participation rate recently has emerged as a flashpoint: At issue is whether the U.S. jobs situation is actually improving. On the "yes, it is" side of the argument are a string of monthly jobs gains and a slight drop in the unemployment rate. On the "no, it's not" is the fact that the number of Americans not working is on a decidedly upward trend and (according to this line of thought) is a reflection of the large and growing pool of people who have simply given up on finding a job and, thus, no longer show up as unemployed. So is the recent drop in unemployment good news? Or is it just a reflection of how bad things have gotten? In my opinion, the truth is somewhere in between. And then there's the related question of why the labor force participation rate has fallen to its lowest level in decades. Let's start with a little background on the key data series.

The government uses two different surveys to determine widely reported employment statistics. The payroll survey, which focuses mostly on companies and government agencies, is used to determine the number of jobs created. It is based on forms submitted to the Labor Department by the companies and agencies that also include wages and hours as well as other data. The household survey is based on a survey of 60,000 households and is used to determine the unemployment rate. The respondents are asked if the adults in the household have a job. If they do not then they are asked if they have actively looked for a job in the past four weeks. If they are looking, they are counted as unemployed. If they are not looking (for whatever reason), they are counted as "not in the labor force." Thus, there can be only a small increase in jobs but the unemployment rate can drop as was the case in April, as well as other strange combinations. In addition, any of these datasets are also subject to measurement error, as evidenced by the frequent revisions required.

The number in the labor force is obviously a key aspect of the calculation, and how it's changing influences the unemployment rate. Starting at the top, you have the total U.S. civilian population age 16 and over which is not in an institution (including jail as well as nursing homes). That group is then divided into those in the labor force and those who are not. The labor force is then divided into those who are employed and those who are unemployed.

Over time, therefore, population growth tends to push the total potential labor force upward, and a certain number of new jobs need to come online just to maintain the status quo. The other dynamic at work is the "labor force participation rate," which has recently received a lot of attention. The number of people not in the labor force is growing, meaning that the labor force participation rate is falling. In fact, the participation rate has dropped to its lowest level since the 1980s.

The question then becomes: Why? Is it because people have given up looking for work and, thus, fallen into that "not in the labor force" category? Without a doubt, there is some of this phenomenon. The recent recession has left millions of Americans out of work for a very long time; a recent report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that some 5.1 million Americans (41.3 percent of the total unemployed) have been jobless for 27 weeks or more. After six months of searching, there would doubtless be a tendency to throw in the towel.

There is also, however, an element of personal choice. Anyone who chooses to leave the workforce would also no longer be counted as a participant, and there are countless valid reasons an individual might decide against working. Stay-at-home moms and dads, persons pursuing other non-commercial interests, those taking early retirement by choice, individuals in transition — all of these may be choosing to leave the workforce for quality-of-life reasons.

The other major reason to leave the workforce, of course, is retirement. The 2010 Census indicates that the U.S. population 65 and older is now larger in terms of size and percent of the population than ever. In 2010, there were 40.3 million people 65 and older (13 percent of the population). By comparison, in 1980, there were fewer than 25.6 million persons aged 65+ (11.3 percent of the population). As the large Baby Boomer age group moves into these ranges, this pattern will become even more pronounced.

Casting recent trends in unemployment in the most favorable light yields a picture of job gains and falling ranks of people searching for work. On the other hand, it is true that a dwindling labor force could produce the same result in terms of the unemployment rate without actually signaling underlying improvement. In fact, certain pundits would have you think that the recent drop in participation is a hugely significant and dire event caused by millions of Americans simply giving up on ever finding work. As I said at the outset, the truth of the matter lies somewhere in between.

TRISH POWELL

Better Business Bureau

Know how to identify phony gas-saving devices

The summer travel season is quickly approaching, and though gas prices have dropped in recent weeks, people everywhere are looking for ways to save money at the pump. Some have turned to the Internet for "miracle" devices and additives that promise to reduce gas consumption by jaw-dropping amounts.

However, Better Business Bureau is warning you to be wary of such inflated claims.

The Environmental Protection Agency tested more than 100 alleged gas-saving devices, such as fuel additives and after-market devices. While a few products were found to save a small amount of gas, the EPA has not identified a single product that significantly improves fuel economy. Additionally, several of the products tested caused an increase in exhaust emissions.

BBB advises consumers to educate themselves and know how to identify the following red flags of "gas-saving" device advertisements:

■ Federal endorsement. While the EPA does evaluate the legitimacy of claims made by companies that produce alleged gas-saving products, no federal agency endorses these devices or additives.

■ Glowing consumer testimonials. Marketing materials or websites for "gas-saving" products often contain consumer testimony on the increased fuel efficiency they experienced with the product. Many times these testimonials are made up by the company and the same statement can be found on several different websites.

■ Too good to be true results. If a product could increase gas mileage by as much as 35 percent with little effort or money, it is highly unlikely the inventor would need to promote his or her product through spam e-mails or questionable websites.

To save gas in normal driving conditions, follow these tips:

■ Watch your speed. Not only can you save money by avoiding speeding tickets, but you can improve your gas mileage by driving below the speed limit. A 10 MPH drop in speed can improve your mileage by five MPG.

■ Keep it smooth. Sudden braking and acceleration reduce your gas mileage. Approach turns, stops and obstacles smoothly and you can save money on gas in addition to saving your

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Europe's anti-austerity voters about to get reality check

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The Social Welfare State is dying. Like the Berlin Wall and the Iron Curtain, the cradle-to-grave social welfare experiment must eventually collapse. A system of taxing work and profits, while subsidizing leisure, sloth and retirement, must eventually fail.

The end of the Social Welfare State is painful for many, and it will not end quickly or quietly as the elections of this past weekend prove. Francois Hollande, a Socialist, was elected president of France, while Greece saw a surge in votes for "anti-bailout" political parties in parliament.

These elections are described as blows against "austerity." They are also seen as anti-German. Germany resisted bailouts and pushed spending cuts.

In theory, a rejection of austerity could be a good thing. Some people include tax hikes in the concept of austerity and avoiding tax hikes would be a good thing for Europe. France has a top income tax rate of 45 percent, a wealth tax of 0.5 percent and a Value Added Tax (VAT) of 21.2 percent. Greece has a top income tax rate of 45 percent and a VAT of 23 percent. These burdensome tax rates hinder growth, investment and work effort and still don't cover all the spending.

To solve the deficit problem, Francois Hollande wants to raise France's top income tax rate to 75 percent. Greece's "anti-bailout" parties, mostly on the left, also want higher taxes on the upscale, plus defense cuts. The Greek military helps break up domestic riots, so this is a self-serving demand.

So, in reality, French and Greek rejection of austerity does not mean policies that would enhance long term economic growth. Instead, it means they want to temporarily pull the wool over their own eyes, resist the obvious need to reduce government spending, and just hope for the best.

This chapter of the French story will not end well. The country has already gone much further along the road to socialism than the U.S., with general government spending equal to about 56 percent of GDP, very near the highest of any advanced or emerging market in the world. Greece, at 49 percent, is not far behind. Yet, voters are doubling down.

Markets already sense the problems this will cause. The Euro is weaker and stock prices are down around the globe. Many fear that pressure on the European Central Bank to buy more Euro debt and help avoid austerity will create inflation. This is happening despite the fact that Hollande was a huge favorite to win and this should have been built into the market already. It was the ease of

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victory, combined with the vote in Greece that made the day feel even more anti-market.

But even easy money would ultimately be a dead end, leading to higher interest rates and less capital investment. Anyway, the Germans would never go along with a euro as weak and inflationary as many in Greece and France want. And Germany has huge leverage: if the ECB gets too loose, only Germany could leave the euro, go back to its old currency, and not get hammered by financial markets.

In the end, this is a battle the socialists are simply not going to win. Greece is too small to be convincing; France is about to show the world what doesn't work.

With any luck, after dabbling in folly, France will reverse course quickly. Maybe Hollande himself, not an unintelligent man, will realize the mistake of fighting the end of the social welfare state. The citizens of Europe who think austerity is unnecessary are about to get a lesson in reality. In the end the only way out is more capitalism.

And this brings us to our most important point. Financial markets in the U.S. moved abruptly to a "risk off" trade as these election results were finalized. Stocks sold off and bonds rallied. But those who think these elections will hurt the U.S. are wrong. The end of the social welfare state in Europe is a precursor for the U.S. It's a Dead Cat Bounce for Socialism.

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engine from needless wear and tear.

■ Unpack your car. Carrying unneccessary weight can bring down your gas mileage significantly. Unless you absolutely need them, remove any racks or other devices from the top of your car.

■ Put your tailgate up. Some pickup truck drivers think that opening or removing the tailgate will improve their gas mileage, but that is a myth. When the tailgate is up, the bed of the truck creates a "locked vortex flow," or bubble of air, that improves the aerodynamics of the pickup. Putting the tailgate down bursts that bubble and lowers your gas mileage.

■ Check your tires. Tires that are worn or underinflated will bring down your car's gas mileage.

■ Use the type of fuel recommended by the manufacturer. Unless your vehicle's manufacturer specifically recommends using premium fuel, you're just wasting money on the higher octane. Premium fuel will not increase the performance of most cars.

■ Don't idle. Leaving your car in idle for too long wastes gas. Older model cars used a lot of fuel in the ignition process, leading to a prevalent myth that turning the car off burned more fuel than idling. But most cars still on the road today don't have that failing. You'll save on your gas mileage if you kill the engine when you plan to be stopped for 30 seconds or more.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week		B. Church	Paid	Basket.
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	Paid	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Landscpe	Paid	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Over 55	Paid	Wild Ltd.	Hollywd.	Live Life	On Spot
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumer	Believers	Cornerstone		Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	Morris..	In Touch Ministries		Sal.	Schwarz	Heart of the City		Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.Texas	Secrets	Paid	Paid	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		Edition	Garrett	First Baptist Church	
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	Dino A to Z		Sid	Speaks	Arthur	WordGirl	The War "A Necessary War"			
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	Vecinos	Nacional	Muchachitas		Al punto		Republica deportiva			
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Homes	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	CARS.TV	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		★★★ Labyrinth David Bowie.			(:45) ★★ Traveller ('97, Dra) Bill Paxton.				★★ Smoke Signals			★★ Dummy	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) Something's Gotta Give			(:45) ★★ Bruce Almighty Jim Carrey.				24/7	Watch /(:15) Bill Maher		(:15) Harry Potter...	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	★★★ Bend It Like Beckham				(25) Fighter /(:40) One Day Anne Hathaway.				★★ The Medallion		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) Coal Miner'...		(:10) ★★ Just Married			(:50) Win Win ('11, Com/Dra) Paul Giamatti.				(:40) ★★ Out of Sight		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's ...				★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				The Pool Boys			Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:15) ★★★ Amistad			(:50) ★★★ Wall Street ('87, Dra) Michael Douglas.					★★ Get Him to the Greek Jonah Hill.			
PLEX			96			Moondance Alexander			(:40) ★★ Lip Service			(:20) ★★★★ Young Frankenstein				(:10) Cry-Baby	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	(:35) ★★★ Gross Anatomy				Mixed Martial Arts Strikeforce					John Mellencamp	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:05) ★ Whiskers Brent Carver.			(:40) The Rainbow Tribe			(:10) The Speed of Thought			(:45) Griff the Invisible		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Glades "Moonlighting"		The Glades		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		C.Mind "Tabula Rasa"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		(:05) The Pitch		(:05) ★★ King Arthur ('04, Fant) Clive Owen.					★★ U-571		
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Chris	Chris	Wife Kids	Wife Kids	Movie
BRAVO	65	63		41		Bethenny Ever After		Kathy		80 Plates		Housewives NJ		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	News	Sanjay	CNN Newsroom		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	OutEmpire "Crips"		American Guns	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Austin	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	SportsCenter					Tonight
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(4:30)Bask.	SportsN.	BASS Fishing		SportsCenter		OLines	Report (N)	T. Games	SportsN.	Cheerleading Worlds	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ The Flintstones John Goodman.				★★ Dennis the Menace Walter Matthau.		Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban					
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	DownH.	Aarti Party	Meals	Hungry	Rachael's Week (N)		Dinners	Big Bite	King (N)	Best (N)	Paula	Pioneer
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	OSSAA Spotlight		OceanR.	Horse	Autogeek	Garage
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ She's All That Freddie Prinze Jr.				★★ When in Rome Kristen Bell.				★★ All About Steve Sandra Bullock.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★★ Always and Forever Rena Sofer.				Kiss at Pine Lake	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Property Brothers		Income	Income	Kitchen	Kitchen	My Bath	Room Cr	Crashers	Crashers	Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Hr. Power	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	Christine	Christine	7 Days of Sex		7 Days of Sex	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Chris Hayes				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Outdoors	MartinC.	Outdoors	Outdoor	Hot Shots	RealHunt	Quest For	Alaska	Babe W.	Hunter	IndyCar Auto Racing	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	Penguins!	Parents	Parents	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Winx	Winx
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Search	Search	Search	Search
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) Paid Program				Twilight	Twilight	Blackout	★★★ Aliens ('86, Sci-Fi) Sigourney Weaver.				
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Road Trip 2: Beer Pong				★★★ Road Trip		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:15) Gentleman...		(:15) ★★★ Gold Diggers in Paris				★★★ The Great McGinty			★★★★ The Seven Year Itch		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Paid	Paid	Shelldon	Willa	Pearlie	Wimzie's	Paid	Paid	Paid	Camara	Enfoque	Deportivo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	LawOrder "Profiteer"		Law & Order		Law & Order "Acid"		LawOrder "All New"		LawOrder "Stalker"		Edge of Darkness	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	3's Co.	3's Comp.	Nanny	Nanny	Hot In	Hot In	Hot In	Hot In	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Cheers	★★★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian Ben Barnes.						Movie
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Matlock		★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock.				★★ The Rookie	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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						12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	(11:30) WNBA Basket. Pho./Min. (L)		NBA Countdown (L)		NBA Basketball Playoffs Miami Heat vs. Indiana Pacers (L)						News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	ALTV Pre. "Athletes"		PBR Bull Riding		PGA Golf Byron Nelson Championship Site: TPC Four Seasons Resort (L)						Business	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hollywd.	★★ Held Up ('00, Com) Jamie Foxx, Nia Long.					★★★ Groundhog Day Bill Murray.				Queens	Queens
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Top Model Search		Consumer	Animals	★★★ Holes ('03, Adv) Sigourney Weaver.				Mother	Mother	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Laurie	Enarson	Alewine	T.Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Bible	Super.	Calls	Denis O
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	UCI Cycling Tour of California (L)				NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Phoenix vs Los Angeles (L)						Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	(10:) War	The War "When Things Get Tough"				The War "A Deadly Calling"				The War "Pride of Our Nation"		
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Vidas paralelas		Vecinos		Los Premios "Los Nominados"			La hora	Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		★★ Cadillac Man Robin Williams.				Paid	Business	AmAthlete	Insider	Access Hollywood		Stargate Universe	
FLIX	340	65		165		Movie	(:35) ★ Spymate Chris Potter.				The Crocodile Hunter: Coll...		Shadow Zone: The Undead...			(:10) Labyrinth	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(11:15) Harry Potter & the D...		Weight of Nation		(:45) Weight "Challenges"			★★ Despicable Me				Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Game of Thrones		★★★ Inception ('10, Act) Joseph Gordon-Levitt.					Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1				
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:45) The Latino List		(:45) ★★ The Company Neve Campbell.				(:45) Veep	(:15) ★ Jane Eyre ('11, Dra) Mia Wasikowska.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:30) ★★ Tremors		(:10) ★★ Conviction Hilary Swank.				★★★ The Rainmaker Matt Damon.				(:15) The A-Team	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★★★ 127 Hours			(:35) The Lost World: Jurassic Park				(:45) ★★★ Seabiscuit ('03, Dra) Tobey Maguire.				
PLEX			96			Movie	(:40) ★★ The Mirror Has Two Faces				(:50) ★★★ Guarding Tess Nicolas Cage.				(:35) ★★★ Joe and Max		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:)Mellen	★★ Barbershop Ice Cube.			(:15) Ceremony Uma Thurman.			(:45) ★ The Ghost Writer ('10, Myst) Ewan McGregor.				
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:20) Barry Munday Patrick Wilson.				★★★ Just Write			(:45) ★★ Sisters			(:20) Skateland	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	C.Mind "Minimal Loss"		Criminal "Omnivore"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Outfoxed"		Criminal Mind "100"		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(10:30) ★★ U-571		★★★ The Fugitive ('93, Thril) Sela Ward, Harrison Ford.						★★★ U.S. Marshals Wesley Snipes.			
BET	58	26		40		(11:30) ★★★ Eve's Bayou				★ Roll Bounce ('05, Com) Bow Wow.					★★ The Cookout Ja Rule.		
BRAVO	65	63		41		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Real Housewives		Wedding	Wedding
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Next List	News	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Guns		American Guns		Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Guns "Zombie Gun!"		MythBusters	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	Jessie	Austin	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Jessie	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Tonight	NASCR	NASCAR Auto Racing Pioneer Hi-Bred 250 Site: Iowa Speedway (L)						SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Softball Regional Tournament (L)				Update	NCAA Softball Regional Tournament (L)				Billiards		
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(10:00) Harry Pott...		★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.							Harry Potter & the Order of...		
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Stossel		America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped "Own It!"		BestAte	Invention	Food Network Star	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Insider	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Houston Astros (L)						Rangers	BoysHall	Sports Unlimited	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Click ('06, Com) Kate Beckinsale, Adam Sandler.					★★ Death at a Funeral Keith David.				★★ Step Brothers Will Ferrell.		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) Kiss at Pin...		A Crush on You Brigid Brannagh.				Honeymoon for One Nicollette Sheridan.				★★ Flower Girl	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	MyPlace	Virgins	Property	Property	Property	HouseH	House	For Rent	For Rent	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Ax Men "Let 'Er Rip"		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men		Ax Men	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story				The Wife He Met Online				Murder on the 13th Floor			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		Lockup		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		CaughtCam "Boom!"	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:00) IndyCar Auto Racing Indianapolis 500 IndyCar Series Qualifying Site: Indianapolis Motor Speedway -- Indianapolis, Ind. (L)										Cycling	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Big Time	ToRock	iCarly	Victori.	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	Victori.	Victori.	Sponge	Sponge
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	★★★ Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith Ewan McGregor.							★★★ Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of the Clones				
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Movie	★★★ X-Men ('00, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman.					★★ Stealth ('05, Act) Jessica Biel, Josh Lucas.					Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox vs. Philadelphia Phillies (L)						Seinf. 1/2	Seinf. 2/2	Seinfeld	★★★ Old School	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	★★★ Bell, Book and Candle Kim Novak.				★★ The Far Country James Stewart.				★★★ The Spirit of St. Louis		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Videos	The Lion King 2: Simba's Pri...			★★ Greystoke: La leyenda De Tarzan Ralph Richardson.						Camara	Confes.
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes to	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Amer. Gypsy Wedd	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:00) ★★ Edge of Darkness		★★ The Guardian ('06, Dra) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher.							The Fast and the Furious		
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Ext. Makeover: Home		★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business Ice Cube.					MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(11:30) National Treasure: Book of Secrets				SVU "Silence"		SVU "Deception"		SVU "Charisma"		Law&O.:SVU "Game"	
WGN	19	18				(11:00) The Rookie		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15)WhiteS	Videos	Law & Order: C.I.	

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Home Videos "Season Finale - Part 2" (SF) (N)		Billboard Music Awards (N)						KMID News	(:35) Ugly Betty		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		60 Minutes		Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt ('12, Police) Kathy Baker, Tom Selleck. (P)				CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heartland "Full Circle"		★★ The War of the Roses ('89, Com) Kathleen Turner, Michael Douglas.				Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Troubadour, TX		True Hollywood "Jenny McCarthy"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	The Simpsons	Cleveland Show (N)	TheSimpsons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)		Three Wide Life	Tx.Roadhouse	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consumer Corner	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Marvin Wilson	Dr. R.Booker	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Dateline NBC		Harry's Law "Onward and Upward" (SF) (N)		Celebrity Apprentice "And the Winner Is" The two finalists must work together. (SF) (N)				TBA	News-West 9	Cowboys Post	Red Raider
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	(4:30) The War "Pride of Our Nation"		Finding Your Roots (N)		Masterpiece Mystery! "Sherlock: the Reichenback Fall" (N)			Amer. Primetime "The Crusader"		Austin City Limits		Bluegrass Under
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Camino a Pequeños Gigantes 2		Nuestra Belleza Latina				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Aggies	Office
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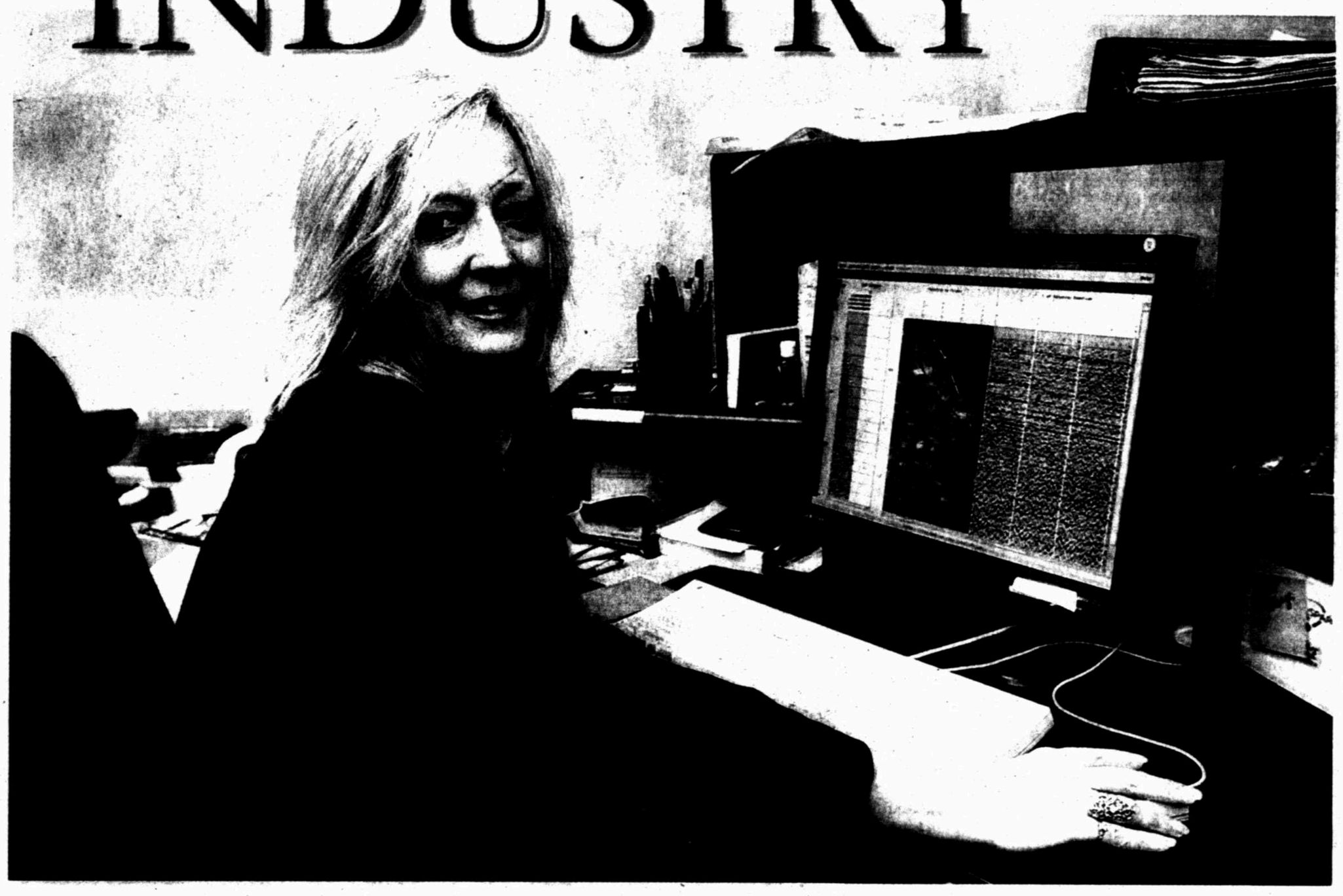

Debbie Lawrence, owner of Pinnacle Seismic, is one of a few geophysicists who are processing geophysicists, who process seismic data.

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Women geophysicists promote their industry

■ Male or female, they say geophysics offers variety, career opportunities.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

With graduation ceremonies being held across the country, students are turning their attention to career choices, and local geophysicists are promoting their field. They're urging students with an affection for math, science and computers to consider a career in geophysics. And if you're female, that's just icing on the cake.

Though they may sometimes be the only female faces at industry association meetings, several local geophysicists who happen to be women say the discipline knows no gender.

Debbie Lawrence, partner and co-owner of Pinnacle Seismic, said she would love young female geophysicists to mentor.

"This is an overlooked field a lot of women don't realize is available," she said. "When I first got into the business, someone told me the hardest part would be explaining to people outside the industry what I did."

It doesn't require getting your hands dirty in the field, she said, it requires real technical expertise and "women have that capacity."

"I've never felt like I wasn't accepted," said Martha George, manager of business development at Western GeCo, part of Schlumberger.

Alison Small, senior consulting geophysicist at Parallel Petroleum, agreed that she has never felt out of place and experienced no problems on a professional level. Interestingly, she observed, when she was studying geophysics in school, her classes were evenly split between men and women, but once out in the workforce, that changed significantly.

All three cite a love of science and math with starting them on the road to their current careers.

Lawrence, who helped found Pinnacle Seismic in 1997, earned a degree in math with a minor in physics and was an algebra teacher at Lee High School for two years before being hired away by Geosearch.

"I like sitting at the computer and creating," she said, describing herself as a processing geophysicist.

"I create pictures of the subsurface and the interpreting geophysicist determines where to drill," she explained. "If I create a picture that's not correct, then they drill a dry hole. It's very important I make a correct picture."

Processing geophysicists such as herself have strong backgrounds in math while interpreting geophysicists have a strong background in geology.

To expand her business, Lawrence said, she needs more processing geophysicists and there are few available. For a small business owner such as herself, hiring someone with sufficient experience is cost-prohibitive, she said, so hiring recent graduates would be beneficial.

George received her degree in geology from the University of Missouri and after graduation applied for a job at GeoPhoto Service in Denver, which had a sister company, Geophysical Service Inc., where she landed a job.

"I knew nothing about the field," George said. "I was offered a job in Midland as a geophysical engineer. It fit me well. I liked math and it combined math and geology."

She continued, "I found it very interesting and challenging — the new technology, discoveries and processes to learn every year."

Her job, she said, entails not just helping operators decide where to drill but to maximize reservoir production and help the client spend their money more effectively. "We need more information from seismic than in the past," she said. "We're having to push technology more than before."

At Parallel, Small plans seismic data acquisition, monitors processing and does interpretation. A professor at Southern Methodist University, where she majored in geology and anthro-

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Three Rivers acquisition accelerates Concho's growth in core areas

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Concho Resources' drilling plans have received a major boost with this week's agreement to acquire all the oil and natural gas assets of Three Rivers Operating Company for $1 billion in cash.

"The two key areas are the northern Delaware Basin where we increased our net acreage position 23 percent, and second, we added significantly to our acreage in the Midland Basin," said Price Moncrief, director, corporate development.

The acquisition brings 380 identified horizontal drilling locations, almost all unproved, in the Delaware Basin, where Moncrief said Concho will allocate a greater proportion of its capital.

In the Midland Basin, he said, Concho's net acreage increased 42 percent and the company gained more than 1,100 vertical drilling locations, more than 740 of them unproved.

"The Midland Basin is so big you're doing different things in different areas," he noted.

Concho will get shallow Wolfcamp wells Three Rivers was developing vertically in Irion and Schleicher counties and further expansion into the southern Midland Basin and increased exposure to the emerging horizontal Wolfcamp and Cline shale plays.

"Between those two key areas and some Wolfberry assets, and a nice tack-on in Terry County, it seemed to fit really well," Moncrief said. He added that Concho Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President Tim Leach called properties in the Yeso that come with the acquisition "icing on the cake."

The Terry County property could be particularly exciting, Moncrief said.

"We drilled a well in Terry County targeting the Cline Shale and will likely drill a second in the near future. It's exciting — the rocks have similar characteristics on north as on the Eastern Shelf in Glasscock County," he said. "The play concept is similar."

The acquisition, due to close in July pending regulatory approval and other closing conditions, will give Concho nearly 750,000 net acres in the Permian Basin, Leach said in announcing the deal.

While financing the acquisition with borrowings under its $2 billion credit facility, Concho plans to divest $200 to $400 mil-

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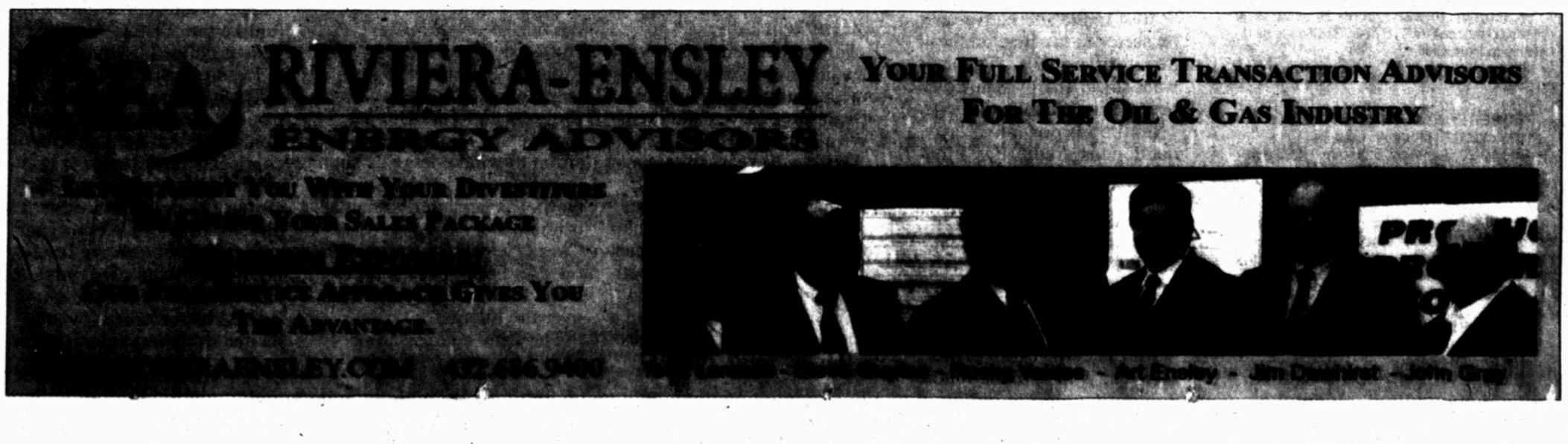

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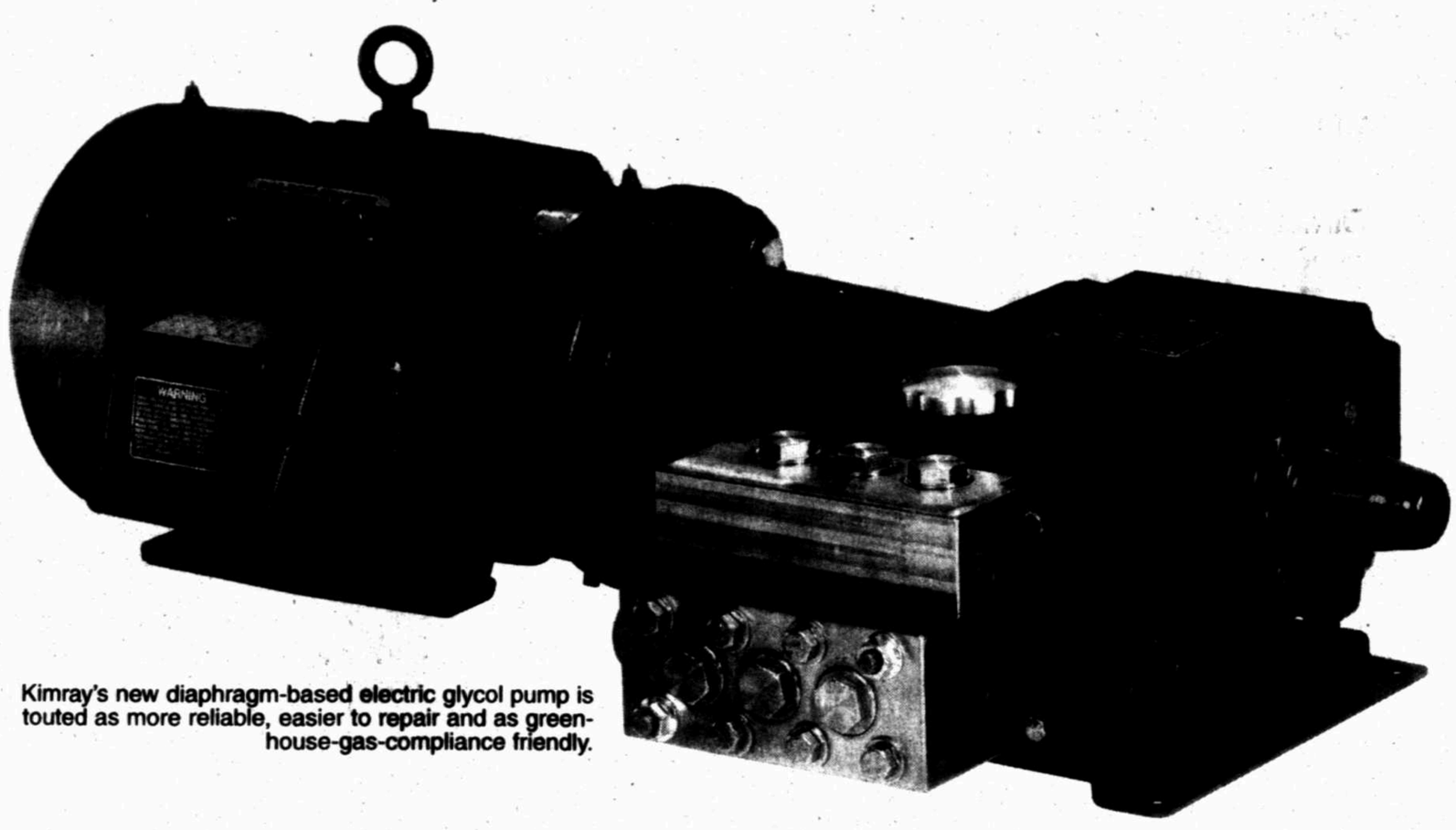

Kimray's new diaphragm-based electric glycol pump is touted as more reliable, easier to repair and as green-house-gas-compliance friendly.

Kimray Inc. introduces electric glycol pump

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

With fewer moving parts and no greenhouse gas emissions, Kimray Inc.'s new electric glycol pump appears to have a potentially huge market in the gas processing industry. The Oklahoma City-based company's pump, which is now in what is referred to as a "soft release" is being called the first of its kind.

Karl Kovacich is vice president of operations for Control Equipment, the Odessa company that has distributed Kimray products in West Texas and southeast New Mexico for 62 years. He explained that, instead of the traditional piston assembly, the new pump uses pistons to operate a diaphragm, wherein the diaphragm does the moving of the glycol.

"This has a small piston rod that, instead of moving a piston on the end, it moves a diaphragm. As the diaphragm flexes, it pumps the fluid," he said.

According to Kimray, "The pump is the first of its kind to use a patented hydraulically balanced diaphragm to pump particles in suspension... The electric glycol pump is a positive displacement diaphragm pump which keeps the process fluid separate from the internal mechanisms."

The new pump's capacity ranges from 1.5 to 8.3 gpm, pressures from 0 to 1,500 psi and temperatures up to 250 degrees F, depending on how the pump is configured at installation. Kovacich stated Kimray is developing pumps to handle both larger and smaller flow rates.

Two years of field testing, after a year of development time, have shown the pumps to be much more reliable and, when repairs are needed, more easily repaired than most piston glycol pumps.

Glycol pumps — some of which are electric and some of which are gas-powered — are used to remove water from natural gas streams. For larger wells this can be done at the wellhead, but most commonly it is done at processing plants that take gas from the gathering system, remove water, propane and other NGLs before sending it into pipelines.

With new EPA regulations taking effect that require monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions at wellheads and at processing facilities, Kimray's pump has drawn interest because it is electric-powered.

Control Equipment participated in the pump's test phase by finding clients who were willing to install them in the field. Kovacich said everyone who tested a pump was interested in buying some. Control Equipment has four of the pumps on order, and he expects delivery almost any day.

Those who did the field tests told Kovacich they liked the pumps' ease of maintenance when such was needed, but mainly the fact that they rarely needed maintenance. The zero-emissions factor was another plus.

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Wind Energy: The wheels are coming off the gravy train

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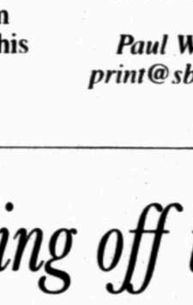

The wind energy industry has been having a hard time. The taxpayer funding that has kept it alive for the last 20 years is coming to an end, and those promoting the industry are panicking.

Perhaps this current wave started when one of wind energy's most noted supporters, T. Boone Pickens, "Mr. Wind," in an April 12 interview on MSNBC said, "I'm in the wind business...I lost my ass in the business."

The industry's fortunes didn't get any better when on May 4, the Wall Street Journal (WSJ) wrote an editorial titled, "Gouged by the wind," in which they stated: "With natural gases not far from $2 per million BTU, the competitiveness of wind power is highly suspect." Citing a study on renewable energy mandates, the WSJ says: "The states with mandates paid 31.9 percent more for electricity than states without them."

Then, last week the Financial Times did a comprehensive story: "U.S. Renewables boom could turn into a bust," in which they predict the "enthusiasm for renewables" ... "could fizzle out." The article says: "U.S. industry is stalling and may be about to go into reverse. ...Governments all over the world have been curbing support for renewable energy."

Michael Liebreich of the research firm Bloomberg New Energy Finance says: "With a financially stressed electorate, it's really hard to go to them and say: 'Gas is cheap, but we've decided to build wind farms for no good reason that we can articulate.'" Christopher Blansett, who is a top analyst in the alternative-energy sector in the Best on the Street survey, says, "People want cheap energy. They don't necessarily want clean energy."

It all boils down to a production tax credit (PTC) that is set to expire at the end 2012. Four attempts to get it extended have already been beaten back so far this year — and we are only in the fifth month. The Financial Times reports: "Time-limited subsidy programmes...face an uphill battle. The biggest to expire this year is the production tax credit for onshore wind power, the most important factor behind the fourfold expansion of U.S. wind generation since 2006. Recent attempts in Congress to extend it have failed."

According to the WSJ, "The industry is launching into a lobbying blitz." The "2012 Strategy" from the American Wind Energy Association includes:

"To maximize WindPAC's influence, WindPAC will increase the number of fundraisers we hold for Members of Congress."

"Continue the Iowa caucus program to ensure the successful implanting of a pro-wind message into the Republican presidential primary campaign."

"Respond quickly to unfavorable articles by posting comments online, using the AWEA blog and twitter, and putting out press releases."

"Continue to advocate for long-term extension of PTC and ITC option for offshore wind."

"AWEA requested a funding level of $144.2 million for FY 2012 for the Department of Energy (DOE) Wind Energy Program, an increase of $17.3 million above the President's Congressional budget request."

A wind turbine manufacturer quoted in the Financial Times article says, "If the PTC just disappears, then the industry will collapse." Regarding United Technologies plans to sell its wind turbine business, chief financial officer Greg Hayes admitted: "We all make mistakes."

Despite 20 years of taxpayer funding, according to the Financial Times, "Most of these technologies are unable to stand on their own commercially, particularly in competition with a resurgent natural gas industry that has created a supply glut and driven prices to 10-year lows." The WSJ opines: "the tax subsidy has sustained the industry on a scale that wouldn't have been possible if they had to follow the same rules as everyone else." A level playing field would mean that wind developers would lose the exemptions from environmental and economic laws.

It is the fear of having to play by "the same rules as everyone else" — like the free market does — that must have propelled the anti-fossil fuel Checks and Balances Project to dig deep to unearth a "confidential" document. The brainstorming document was designed to trigger conversation during an initial meeting of grassroots folks with a common goal — the document's author didn't even join us and his ideas received little attention. The meeting was Feb. 1 and 2. I was there. But suddenly, on May 8, our little meeting is in the news.

Many of us who were at the meeting received calls from a variety of publications including The National Journal, The Washington Times and Bloomberg News — none of whom ran with the story (after talking to a number of us, the Bloomberg reporter concluded "I don't think we're writing a story about this") — and The Guardian, who did. The Guardian story was picked up and expanded on in Environment & Energy (the reporter did talk to several of us), HuffPost, Tree Hugger, Think Progress' Climate Progress, and others. (Note: Climate Progress and Tree Hugger remove any comment in opposition to wind energy as soon as it is posted.) High Country News has apparently done an original story trigged by the Checks and Balances press release. From these sources, some form of the story is all over the Internet.

The wind energy industry panic explains the sudden interest, but why our little group?

Washington Examiner columnist, Timothy Carney, provides the answer: "AWEA plans 'continued deployment of opposition research through third parties to cause critics to have to respond,' the battle plan states. In other words: When people attack AWEA's subsidies, AWEA might feed an unflattering story on that person to some ideological or partisan media outlet or activist group." "We are the people who have attacked the subsidies and AWEA has, through a "third party" fed "an unflattering story" to a "partisan media outlet." Our collaborative actions have helped block the PTC extension efforts.

A common thread in the news stories is that we are really an oil-and-gas funded entity. They've tied us to the Koch Brothers. We all wish. Apparently they can't believe that individuals and local groups can think for themselves and impact public policy without a puppet master telling us what to do and say.

In fact, the group has no funding. As we began to email back and forth over the sudden reporter interest, one meeting attendee quipped: "My trip was funded, in part, by MY brother, Paul, who donated frequent flyer miles for my trip. I can assure you that my brother is not part of the Koch family. I paid for the rest of the trip out of my own pocket." Yet, the reporters seemed determined to find a funding link. I told the Bloomberg reporter that we each paid our own way, that the meeting was held in a budget hotel outside of DC (unlike the AWEA meeting held at the prestigious La Costa Resort & Spa in Carlsbad, CA), and that we each had to pay for our own transportation, food, and lodging. My comments never made it into print. In the spirit of full disclosure, I am the executive director of companion organizations that do receive funding from oil and gas companies and individual donors. But I, like the others, was invited as an individual, not as

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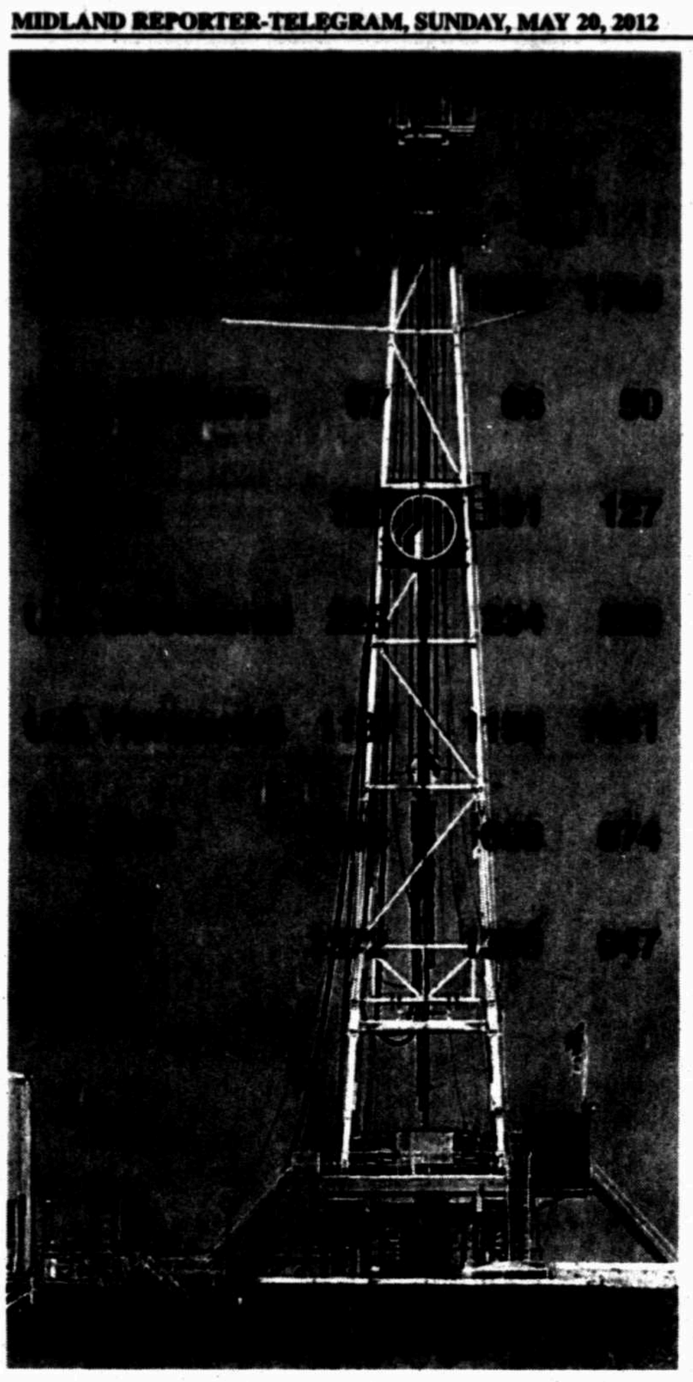

By Norman Johnson

Noon

From 2G

a member of any organization.

Additionally, we are not even a formal group. We met to consider forming a group. The "leaked" memo addresses finding a group that might absorb us, affiliate with us, or align with us.

Attendees brought their individual issues, observations, and successes. Each had valid insights to contribute. Some viewed health impacts as the most important ammunition. Others, economics. Some, setbacks or bird deaths or land use. Others, including the meeting's organizer, John Droz, believe that the science — or lack thereof, is the best weapon. There are so many reasons to oppose wind that come down to government use of taxpayer money to support something that raises electricity prices based on the failed concept of man-made global warming. As a result of the meeting, we now know we are not alone, and we can call on one another for insight and advice.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Gabe Elsner, a co-director of the Checks and Balances Project. Without his discovery and subsequent exposure of the "document," we'd still be just loosely affiliated individuals and small citizens' groups. The attack has emboldened us and helped others find us! A representative from the Blue Mountain Alliance sent Droz an email stating: "I probably need to send them a thank you note for leading me to you and your efforts."

After the murmurings became known, one of the meeting attendees, Paul Driessen, wrote a detailed and data-filled column, "Why we need to terminate Big Wind subsidies," which has garnered more than 700 Facebook "likes" on Townhall.com. (To give perspective, I am pleased if I get 50 "likes." Each "like" generally represents thousands of readers.) In just a few days, his column is all over the Internet.

Wind energy has more opposition than most people realize, and Elsner, who has served as the "third party" in the AWEA strategy, has allowed us to find one another. While a few attendees at the DC meeting were concerned about all the publicity, attorney Brad Tupi, who has represented citizens victimized by wind energy projects, responded: "I would plead guilty to participating in a meeting of concerned citizens opposed to wasteful, unproven, inefficient wind energy. I would agree that we are interested in coordinating with other reputable organizations, and I personally would be honored to work with Heartland Institute and others."

If you do not support industrial, tax-payer-funded, wind-energy projects that are promoted based on ideology and emotion rather than facts and sound science, you can benefit from our affiliation. Droz has a wonderful presentation full of helpful information. A few of the websites from the meeting attendees include: Illinois Wind Watch, Coalition for Sensible Siting, Energy Integrity Project, and Citizen Power Alliance.

The lesson to be learned from the attack on these hard-working citizens is that the little people can make a difference! We've got the subsidy-seeking, wind-energy supporters running scared — along with the crony capitalism that accompanies them. Remember, "If the PTC just disappears" — meaning if we do not keep giving them taxpayer dollars — "then the industry will collapse." Your phone call or email to a Senator or Congressman, such as Steve King or Dave Reichert who recently came out in support of the PTC, can make a difference. Tell them, as the WSJ said, "If the party is serious about tax reform…it will vote to take wind power off the taxpayer dole."

It is time for the AWEA and the politicians who support the PTC to explain why higher electricity costs, human health impacts, substantial loss of property values in rural communities, dead bats and birds, and increased national debt are good for America and her taxpayers.

The author of Energy Freedom, Marita Noon serves as the executive director for Energy Makes America Great Inc. and the companion educational organization, the Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE).

Geophysicist

From 1G

pology, knowing she liked math, encouraged her to consider geophysics. She attended graduate school at Penn State, graduating in 1986 when the industry entered a deep downturn. Utilizing her anthropology training, she did contract archaeology for six months, working with a professor who was doing a dig in Stanton.

"The area went through a severe drought 6,000 years ago and we excavated water wells Indians had dug to extract water," she said.

She then went work as a geotech for Sun and then joined Mobil in February 1988, working as a geophysicist for one of Mobil's production groups until 1993, when she took 10 years off to raise her children. In 2003 she joined Parallel.

The field offers opportunities for travel, and as a geologist George said she enjoys going out to the field but she said she also enjoys the opportunity to apply different disciplines, from math to physics to computers

"It's like solving puzzles," Lawrence said. "Though I use the word 'create,' it's more scientific. You need to be able to think in three dimensions."

Small agreed, saying the work is very visual. "It's science but there's also artistic license." She compared her job to a treasure hunt. "What I do is concentrate on reservoir characterization and description," she said. "Once a field is discovered, I dig into the rocks, trying to help better place development wells and further develop the field."

What she appreciates about the field, she said, is its flexibility. "It's nice that it was flexible enough that I was able to leave work for 10 years and then come back," she said.

It is a career, George said, that offers opportunities not just now but for the foreseeable future. "Even if you're just starting college, there will be a career at the end. In the geophysical field, it's not just oil and gas but you can apply it to other fields."

Lawrence has hosted Midland College students and George pointed out that the Permian Basin Geophysical Society is steward to two substantial scholarships for students wanting to study geophysics, "especially for local students, particularly if they plan to return to the Permian Basin to work."

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Concho

From 1G

lion in non-core assets over the next nine months.

"A big component of what we acquired is conventional Permian production" noted Moncrief. "A lot is on the Central Basin Platform. Those properties within that boundary produce about 1,500 barrels of oil equivalent a day. They will be candidates for divestment, as well as legacy Concho assets and all will be rolled out later in the year."

While the main reason for the divestiture is to pay for the acquisition, Moncrief said it also gives Concho the opportunity to fine-tune its portfolio.

"We're paying $1 billion in cash," he said. "If we can trim the fat and monetize those assets, that will help finance the acquisition and help our balance sheet."

Also, he said, "we pride ourselves on being a low-cost operator so if we relieve ourselves of higher-cost assets, that will also help."

It is, Leach said, the largest transaction since Concho purchased Marbob two years ago, which was preceded by the acquisition of Henry Petroleum's assets.

"Tim is always looking for the next big strategic move for Concho," Moncrief said. "Marbob and Henry were transformative. We've gotten so big so fast; the fact that we can cut a check for a $1 billion transaction speaks to how quickly we've grown up."

The deal, he added, brings a lot of strategic benefit to the company. "Anything that has the potential of being strategically beneficial, we'll consider," he said.

"This will help keep us busy for a few more years," Moncrief concluded.

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COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Coke County

Halvey Energy LLC
Arebalo #1
Hunch (Canyon); 1,352 fwl, 815 fsl, Sec 376, Blk 1A, Abst. 1485, H&TC RR, 5 n Robert Lee; TD 5,431; Comp 10-23-11; producing from 5,174-5,194, treated with acid and fractured; flow 26.6 BO, 13 MCF, 5 BW on 12/64 inch choke, 50 PSI, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-081-32005

Irion County

EOG Resources Inc.
Mayer #5002H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 650 fnwl, 2,192 fsl, Sec 50, Abst. 1222, WC RR, 2.3 nw Barnhart; TD 6,814 TVD; Comp 10-6-11; producing from 7,000-15,000 MD, treated with acid and fractured; gas lift 503 BO,1,106 MCF, 720 BW on open choke, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34726

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Antelope Draw "A" #105F
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,942 fnl, 1,979 fwl, Sec 105, Blk 14, Abst. 407, H&TC RR, 22 nw Mertzon; TD 8,678; Comp 12-14-11; producing from 4,827-8,197, treated with acid and fractured; pump 88 BO, 139 MCF, 38 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34723

Reagan County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Haby #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 2,209 fwl, Sec 7, Abst. 171, GC&SF RR, 17.8 nnw Big Lake; TD 10,475; Comp 9-29-11; producing from 7,952-10,335, fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 96 MCF, 107 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37247

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
SRH -A- #10S
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,714 fsl, 3,173 fwl, Sec 10, Blk A, Abst. 50, C.B.Carlton, 18 n Big Lake; TD 8,215; Comp 9-17-11; producing from 5,498-8,000, treated with acid and fractured; pump 33 BO,158 MCF, 191 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37226

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "2-7" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 800 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 2, ULS, 17.8 nw Big Lake; TD 10,403; Comp 3-23-12; producing from 6,501-10,145, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 36 BO, 33 MCF, 120 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37504

Runnels County

Enrich Oil Corp.
Alpha #1
Norton North (Lower Fry Sand); 1,300 fnl, 2,140 fel, Sec 55, Blk 63, Abst. 298, HT&B RR, 3 sw Winters; TD 4,351; Comp 2-14-12; producing from 4,312-4,327, fracture stimulated; flow 147 MCF on 13/64 inch choke, FTP 625 psi; API #42-399-35310

Schleicher County

Highmount Exploration and Production Texas LLC
Powell "7" #5
Sawyer (Canyon); 1,630 fsl, 2,525 fel, Sec 7, Blk 2, Abst. 127,

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Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 5/17/12	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$2.036	$2.618	$4.246
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$1.900	$2.486	$3.995
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$1.773	$2.324	$3.868
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$1.880	$2.468	$3.947
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$1.830	$2.402	$3.885
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$1.848	$2.423	$3.939
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$1.981	$2.481	$4.022

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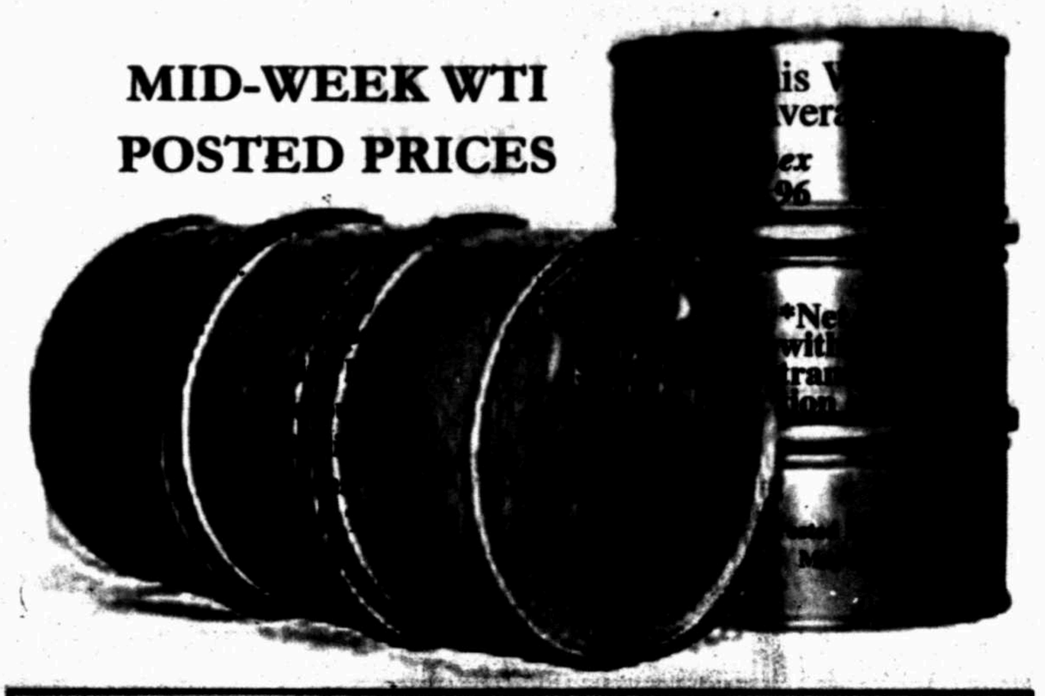

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Irion	10
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	20
Runnels	1
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	32

DIST. #8

Andrews	41
Brewster	0
Crane	7
Culberson	5
Ector	24
Glasscock	38
Howard	20
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	15
Martin	45
Midland	35
Mitchell	2
Pecos	5
Presidio	0
Reeves	36
Sterling	2
Ward	26
Winkler	2

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	0
Cottle	0
Crosby	2
Dawson	3
Dickens	2
Floyd	0
Gaines	6
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	1
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	0
Lubbock	1
Lynn	3
Motley	0
Scurry	2
Terry	2
Yoakum	4

TEXAS TOTAL 413

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	59
Lea	21
Roosevelt	0

N.M. TOTAL 81

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WILDCATS

Texas RRCD 7C

Coke County

Boaz EnergyLLC
Brunson#70
Wildcat-Reentry; 7700 fnel, 462 fel, Sec 5, Abst. 62, C&M RR, Obj: 5,400, 1 sw Bronte

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Clearfork Production LLC
Big Max "12" #101
Wildcat-Reentry; 1,988 fnl, 1,307 fel, Sec 12, Blk A-44, Abst. 1664, J. Aycock/W. Aycock, Obj: 10,500, 5 se Andrews

Ector County

Devonian Energy Production Co. LP
Andy #17H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 2,130 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 15, Blk A-42, T-3-S, Abst. 139, T&P, Obj: 11,150, 7 s Odessa

Ward County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Talladega "65" #4H
Wildcat-Horizontal; 804 fnwl, 6,380 fnel, Sec 65, Blk 33, Abst. 177, H&TC RR, Obj: 10,200,15 n Pecos

New Mexico

Eddy County

Marshall & Winston Inc.
Angel Ranch Federal #1
Wildcat; 330 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 10, T-20-S, R-27-E, 7 se Lakewood; Rot 10,616 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40146

Marshall & Winston Inc.
Angel Ranch Federal #1
Wildcat; 330 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 11, T-20S, R-27-E, 8 se Lakewood; Rot 10,616 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40147

Oxy USA Inc.
Swearingen "A" Fee Com #3
Wildcat; 330 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 5, T-23-S, R-28-E, 2.5 n Loving; Rot 12,236 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40071

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
PLU Pierce Canyon "16 24 30" State #1
Wildcat; 50 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 16, T-24-S, R-30-E, 11 e Malaga; Rot 12,990 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40126

BOPCO LP
ND "19" Federal SWD #1
Wildcat; 516 fnl, 705 fel, Sec 19, T-24-S, R-30-E, 9 se Malaga; Rot 16,800 Devonia; API #30-015-39713

Lea County

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Taipan "BST" State #1
Wildcat; 175 fnl, 2,200 fwl, Sec 31, T-24-S, R-33-E, 9.5 sw Ochoa; Rot 13,950 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40515

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GC&SF RR, 17 sw Eldorado; TD 8,400; Comp 3-20-12; producing from 7,358-8,134, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 70 MCF, 2 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 55 psi; API #42-413-32816

Highmount Exploration and Production Texas LLC
Edwin S. Hill-Mayer Jr. "MM" #2
Sawyer (Canyon); 2,287 fsl, 579 fwl, Sec 56-1/2, Blk A, Abst. 696, Day Land & Cattle Co., 15 sw Eldorado; TD 8,413; Comp 3-22-12; producing from 6,884-8,114, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 100 MCF, 3 BW on 32/64 inch choke, FTP 260 psi; API #42-413-32821

Upton County

COG Operating LLC
Jennifer #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 134, Blk E, Abst. 1466, CCSD&RGNG, 22.3 nw Rankin; TD 11,060; Comp 12-16-11; fractured; pump 21 BO, 120 MCF, 10 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37536

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #4030
Spraberry (Trend Area); 6,200 fnl, 4,615 fel, Sec 4, Abst. 545, Throckmorton CSL, 17.2 n Rankin; TD 10,525; Comp 10-31-11; producing from 7,237-10,288, treated with acid and fractured; pump 63 BO, 63 MCF, 190 BW, 43.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37238

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #2060
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3,650 fnl, 6,000 fwl, League 2, Abst. 543, Throckmorton CSL, 18.8 nw Rankin; TD 10,779; Comp 10-24-11; producing from 7,601-10,666, treated with acid and fractured; pump 46 BO, 40 MCF, 177 BW, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37258

WTG Exploration
Virgil Powell "A" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 28, Blk 41, Abst. 909, T&P RR, 25 nw Rankin; TD 10,670; Comp 12-21-11; producing from 9,283-10,600, treated with acid and fractured; flow 78 BO, 45 MCF, 78 BW on 22/64 inch choke, FTP 60 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37615

COG Operating LLC
TXL "31" #12
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,916 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 31, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 501, T&P RR, 23 sw Rankin, TD 11,007; Comp 3-26-12; producing from 7,760-10,890, fracture stimulated; pump 78 BO, 183 MCF, 103 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37593

COG Operating LLC
Neal Ranch "45" #11
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 2,147 fwl, Sec 45, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 474, T&P RR, 21.1 nw Rankin; TD 11,506; Comp 4-19-12; producing from 8,065-11,100, fracture stimulated; pump 64 BO, 250 MCF, 450 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37821

Athlon Energy Operating LLC
Davidson "46C" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,550 fsl, 2,173 fel, Sec 46, Blk 40, T-4-S, Abst.1 295, T&P RR, 25.6 s Midland; TD 11,400; Comp 3-13-12; producing from 8,048-11,207, fracture stimulated; pump 204 BO, 529 MCF, 169 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37766

COG Operating LLC
Neal Ranch "38 A" #10
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 38, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 1387, T&P RR, 23.2 nw Rankin; TD 11,440; Comp 4-12-12; producing from 8,065-11,100, fracture stimulated; pump 35 BO, 38 MCF, 157 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37580

COG Operating LLC
Powell "31" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 510 fwl, Sec 31, Blk 40, T-5-S, Abst. 467, T&P RR, 22 nw Rankin; TD 11,505; Comp 4-16-12; producing from 7,965-11,250, fracture stimulated; pump 79 BO, 59 MCF, 203 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37935

COG Operating LLC
Lynch North "30" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,030 fwl, 1,320 fnl, Sec 30, Blk Y, Abst. 558, TC RR, 9.3 n Rankin; TD 10,450; Comp 4-27-12; producing from 7,031-10,060, fracture stimulated; pump 73 BO, 64 MCF, 141 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37820

COG Operating LLC
Neal Ranch "37 A" #14
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,861 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 37, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 504, T&P RR, 22.2 nw Rankin; TD 11,460; Comp 4-3-12; producing from 7,950-11,210, fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 34 MCF, 122 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37839

XOG Operating LLC
University "22A" #1
Block 4 (Wolfcamp)-Plugback from University (Pennsylvanian Strawn) and Block 4 (Devonian) 660 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 22, Blk 4, ULS, 6.4 se Rankin; TD 10,400; Comp 4-26-12; producing from 8,072-8,180, treated with acid; pump 30 BO, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-32505

Linn Operating Inc.
Caroline #3B
Spraberry (Trend Area); 582 fnl, 1,780 fel, Sec 3, Blk 1, Abst. 223, GC&SF RR, 15.1 nw Rankin; TD 10,762; Comp 2-22-12; producing from 7,330-10,820, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 111 BO, 133 MCF, 202 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37409

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dusek "4" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 467 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 1494, T&P RR, 28.6 n Rankin; TD 10,472; Comp 2-7-12; producing from 8,369-10,300, fracture stimulated; flow 145 BO, 78 MCF, 513 BW on 18/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37730

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #1048
Spraberry (Trend Area); 5,660 fnl, 2,975 fel, Sec 1, Abst. 542, Throckmorton CSL, 20.4 nw Rankin; TD 10,964; Comp 3-23-12; producing from 7,405-10,595, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 62 BO, 71 MCF, 72 BW, 42.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37732

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

Texland Petroleum LP
Elena #2
Deep Rock (Glorieta 5950); 1,850 fnl, 335 fwl, Sec 22, Blk A-46, Abst. 1989, S.A.Neal, 7 e Andrews; TD 6,074; COmp 11-21-11; producing from 5,747-5,848, treated with acid; pump 17 BO, 1 MCF, 30 BW, 33 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43418

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-6" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 6, Blk 7, ULS, 18.3 ne Andrews; TD 11,175; Comp 2-2-12; producing from 8,480-11,070, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 70 BO, 2 MCF, 225 BW, 40.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42670

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-42" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 42, Blk 7, ULS, 18.6 e Andrews; TD 11,257; Comp 3-3-12; producing from 8,370-11,000, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 32 BO, 20 MCF, 127 BW, 40.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42158

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-42" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 42, Blk 7, ULS, 18.6 e Andrews; TD 11,599; Comp 3-10-12; producing from 8,404-11,474, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 16 BO, 20 MCF, 127 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43297

Windsor Permian LLC
UL II "49" 35
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,601 fnl, 537 fwl, Sec 49, Blk 6, ULS, 12 e Andrews; TD 11,815; Comp 12-29-11; producing from 7,082-11,683, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 50 BO, 113 BW, 44.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43145

Crane County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
M.F. Henderson #210H
Jordan South (Wichita-Albany)-Horizontal; 467 fsl, 200 fel, Sec 6, Blk B-23, Abst. 1079, PSL, 8.6 s Penwell; TD 5,843 TVD; Comp 11-3-11; producing from 7,080-9,380 MD, treated with 20,078 bbls. fluid, 133,125# proppant; pump 182 BO, 122 MCF, 106 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-35874

Culberson County

Finley Resources Inc.
Harrier "34" #1
Ford West (4100); 990 fel, 2,200 fnl, Sec 34, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 4659, T&P RR, 10 w Orla; TD 4,931; Comp 11-15-11; producing from 3,624-4,582, treated with acid and fractured; pump 132 BO, 7 MCF, 630 BW, 36.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-109-32394

Finley Resources Inc.
Raptor "38" #2
Ford West (4100); 380 fel, 2,310 fnl, Sec 38, Blk 58, T-1-S, T&P RR, 10 w Orla; TD 4,909; Comp 12-16-11; producing from 3,606-4,584, fractured; pump 322 BO, 185 MCF, 1,105 BW, 38.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-109-32427

Finley Resources Inc.
Raptor "38" #3
Ford West (4100); 490 fwl, 1,550 fsl, Sec 38, Blk 58, T-1-S, Abst. 844, T&P RR, 10 w Orla; TD 4,939; Comp 12-22-11; producing from 3,628-4,580, treated with acid and fractured; pump 55 BO, 128 MCF, 325 BW, 37.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-109-32418

Ector County

EOG Resources Inc.
Holt #1210
Venteam (Ellenburger)-Deepening Recompletion from Venteam (Fusselman); 1,770 fsl, 1,325 fwl, Sec 12, Blk 43, T-1-N, Abst. 597, T&P RR, 6 ne Goldsmith; TD 13,035; Comp 12-22-11; producing from 12,972-13,035, treated with acid; flow 357 BO, 193 MCF on 16/28 inch choke, FTP 135 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-37252

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AD" #1103
Spraberry (Trend Area); 330 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 54, T&P RR, 5 e Gardendale; TD 11,320; Comp 3-28-12; producing from 8,324-11,220, fracture stimulated; flow 150 BO, 185 MCF, 130 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 580 psi, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41210

Windsor Permian LLC
Shelley #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,030 fnl, 2,608 fel, Sec 36, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 788, T&P RR, 7.5 s Odessa; TD 11,100; Comp 12-15-11; producing from 7,420-10,948, fracture stimulated; pump 85 BO, 63 MCF, 139 BW on open choke, 33 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41311

Glasscock County

Apache Corp.
Goodner "22" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 22, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 861, T&P RR, 2.5 sw Garden City; TD 10,608; Comp 12-17-11; producing from 7,516-10,259, fracture stimulated; flow 151 BO, 330 MCF, 206 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 300 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34340

Apache Corp.
E.D. Books "17" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 17, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 249, T&P RR, 3.7 sw Garden City; TD 10,832; Comp 10-13-11; producing from 7,701-10,326, fracture stimulated; pump 91 BO, 75 MCF, 480 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34323

Apache Corp.
Cook "21" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,005 fsl, 1,903 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 251, T&P RR, 4 sw Garden City; TD 10,841; Comp 11-17-11; producing from 7,833-10,309, fracture stimulated; flow 281 BO, 349 MCF, 126 BW on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 990 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33685

Apache Corp.
E.D. Books "13" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,971 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 247, T&P RR, 1.2 sw Garden City; TD 10,554; Comp 12-15-11; producing from 7,965-10,120, fracture stimulated; flow 55 BO, 100 MCF, 190 BW on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 650 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34461

Apache Corp.
Keathley "46" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 905 fel, Sec 46, Blk 34, T-3-S, T&P RR, 2.7 nw Garden City; TD 10,715; Comp 11-1-11; producing from 7,659-10,235, fracture stimulated; flow 138 BO, 129 MCF, 360 BW on 26/64 inch choke, FTP 400 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34250

Apache Corp.
Hutt "25" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 229, T&P RR, 4.4 nw Garden City; TD 10,631; Comp 12-3-11; producing from 7,216-10,146, fracture stimulated; flow 103 BO, 139 MCF, 463 BW on 23/64 inch choke, FTP 180 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34294

Apache Corp.
Walker Farms "14" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,780 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 702, T&P RR, 1.3 sw Garden City; TD 10,500; Comp 10-15-11; producing from 7,670-10,152, fracture stimulated; pump 66 BO, 104 MCF, 86 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34279

Apache Corp.
Gibson "7C" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 33, T-4-S, Abst. 148, T&P RR, 1.3 se Garden City; TD 10,460; Comp 10-20-11; producing from 7,563-10,058, fracture stimulated; pump 183 BO, 296 MCF, 364 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34315

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Dodson Trust "12" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 1,980 fnl, Sec 12, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 528, T&P RR, 10.4 se Stanton; TD 10,584; Comp 8-24-11; producing from 7,869-10,497, treated with 23,684 bbls. fluid, 1,007,900# sand; flow 53 BO, 103 MCF, 448 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 270 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34232

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
W. Jost Oil Unit 339E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,350 fnl, 1,145 fwl, Sec 39, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 284, T&P RR, 14 se Garden City; TD 8,738; Comp 10-9-11; producing from 7,039-8,524, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 145 BO, 256 MCF, 64 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34396

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Barbee -B- #2G
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,111 fnl, 1,726 fwl, Sec 2, Ast. 1224, GB&CNG RR, 16 se Garden City; TD 8,163; Comp 10-21-11; producing from 5,566-8,008, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 194 BO, 221 MCF, 4 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34424

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Barbee -B- #5I
Wildcat; 1,108 fnl, 835 fwl, Sec 5, Abst. 1140, CCSD&RGNG, 15 se Garden City; TD 9,780; Comp 11-5-11; producing from 7,120-9,623, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 77 BO, 134 MCF, 176 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34178

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Lane Trust -B- #37H
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,078 fnl, 1,392 fel, Sec 37, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 545, T&P RR, 14 sw Garden City; TD 8,831; Comp 10-30-11; producing from 6,898-8,702, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 93 MCF, 105 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34474

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Fowler "D" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 715 fsl, 730 fwl, Sec 29, Blk 35, T-2-S, Abst. 307, T&P RR, 12.8 nw Garden City; TD 9,975; Comp 9-26-11; producing from 6,354-9,926, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 38 BO, 28 MCF, 315 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-33774

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
E. Cook "17" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 344, T&P RR, 10 sw Garden City; TD 10,287; Comp 11-4-11; producing from 6,560-10,173, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 61 BO, 220 MCF, 200 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34189

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brunson "48" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 48, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 988, T&P RR, 11.8 w Garden City; TD 10,344; Comp 9-28-11; producing from 6,704-10,244, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 86 BO, 72 MCF, 567 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34288

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brunson "30" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 30, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 777, T&P RR, 12 nw Garden City; TD 10,184; Comp 10-15-11; producing from 6,504-10,053, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 89 MCF, 243 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34217

Apache Corp.
Glass "3" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 3, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 242, T&P RR, 2.6 nw Garden City; TD 10,730; Comp 3-10-12; producing from 7,413-10,236, fracture stimulated; flow 101 BO, 143 MCF, 353 BW on 28/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34648

Apache Corp.
Ed Books "11" #12
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,779 fnl, 2,144 fel, Sec 11, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 246, T&P RR, 0.9 sw Garden City; TD 10,580; Comp 2-23-12; producing from 7,703-10,222, fracture stimulated; flow 62 BO, 40 MCF, 346 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 160 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34607

Apache Corp.
Riley #4807
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 48, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 1013, T&P RR, 1.4 nw Garden City; TD 10,574; Comp 2-1-12; producing from 7,341-10,156, fracture stimulated; flow 89 BO, 240 MCF, 303 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 440 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34600

Apache Corp.
Gibson "7C" #8
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 7, Blk 33, T-4-S, Abst. 148, T&P RR, 0.8 se Garden City; TD 10,416; Comp 2-29-12; producing from 7,569-10,098, fracture stimulated; flow 144 BO, 31 MCF, 420 BW on 36/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34728

Apache Corp.
Keathley "46" #8
Jailhouse (Fusselman); 1,980 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 46, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 835, T&P RR, 2.4 nw Garden City; TD 10,751; Comp 3-1-12; producing from 10,548-10,554, treated with acid; flow 149 BO, 257 MCF, 53 BW on 12/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi, 51 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34512

Apache Corp.
Goodner "22" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 760 fwl, Sec 22, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 861, T&P RR, 3 sw Garden City; TD 10,725; Comp 3-7-12; producing from 7,635-10,288, fracture stimulated; pump 151 BO, 164 MCF, 71 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34547

Apache Corp.
Keathley "46" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 955 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 46, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 835, T&P RR, 2.3 nw Garden City; TD 10,730; Comp 1-21-12; producing from 7,325-10,266, fracture stimulated; flow 45 BO, 5 MCF, 320 BW on 25/64 inch choke, FTP 260 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34516

Athlon Energy Operating LLC
Garden City "40" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 1,709 fel, Sec 40, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 877, T&P RR, 4.3 nw Garden City; TD 10,202; Comp 3-27-12; producing from 7,816-10,076, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 83 Bo, 246 MCF, 160 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34574

Energen Resources Corp.
Glass "A" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,178 fnl, 467 fel, Sec 40, Blk 33, T-5-S, Abst. 1063, T&P RR, 20 se Garden City, TD 9,623; Comp 2-3-12; producing from 9,414-9,478, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 4 BO, 52 MCF, 12 BW, 60 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34068

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Jim Tom "48" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,173 fnl, 667 fel, Sec 48, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst. 832, T&P RR, 4.6 se Stanton; TD 10,287; Comp 3-16-12; producing from 7,940-10,190, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 59 BO, 56 MCF, 405 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34486

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
E. Cook "17" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 17, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 344, T&P RR, 10 sw Garden City; TD 10,259; Comp 3-26-12; producing from 6,784-10,140, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 40 BO, 49 MCF, 150 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34640

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Weyman "22C" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 660 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 36, T-3-S, Abst. 895, T&P RR, 15.1 nw Garden City; TD 10,457; Comp 3-10-12; producing from 7,262-10,330, fracture stimulated; pump 182 BO, 147 MCF, 1,061 BW,46 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34551

Howard County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Free "22" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 540 fsl, 2,172 fel, Sec 40, Blk A, Abst. 589, Bauer & Cockrell, 4.6 sw Knott; TD 10,400; Comp 2-2-12; producing from 7,408-10,322, fracture stimulated; pump 47 BO,162 MCF, 100 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36675

Martin County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Fulton "36" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 36, Blk A, Abst. 321, Bauer & Cockrell, 7.1 sw Knott; TD 10,544; Comp 1-3-12; producing from 7,660-9,669, fracture stimulated; pump 4 BO, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36848

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Currie "32" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fnl, Sec 32, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 850, T&P RR, 4 sse Ackerly; TD 10,938; Comp 10-10-11; producing from 7,926-9,933, fracture stimulated; flow 40 BO, 65 MCF on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36986

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Cox "9" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fel, Sec 9, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 240, T&P RR, 2 nw Tarzan; TD 11,186; Comp 10-19-11; producing from 9,266-11,081, fracture stimulated; pump 57 BO, 86 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37025

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Bedwell "15" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 15, Blk 36, T-1-N, Abst. 134, T&P RR, 4.9 ssw Lenorah; TD 10,600; Comp 7-29-11; producing from 8,145-10,546, fracture stimulated; pump 20 BO, 72 MCF, 30 BW, 34.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36692

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Gorman "2" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fwl, 2,181 fsl, Sec 2, Blk 36, T-2-N, T&P RR, 5.5 n Lenorah; TD 11,432; Comp 9-2-11; producing from 8,190-10,284, fracture stimulated; pump 29 BO, 30 MCF, 135 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36831

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Cox "9" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fsl, Sec 9, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 240, T&P RR, 2 nw Tarzan; TD 11,186; Comp 12-16-11; producing from 8,733-11,064, treated with 20,5890 bbls. fluid, 731,920# sand; pump 48 BO, 22 MCF, 125 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37020

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
McMorries "1" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 2,182 fnl, Sec 1, Blk 38, T-2-N, Abst. 288, T&P RR, 17.3 nw Stanton; TD 11,190; Comp 11-14-11; producing from 7,892-11,006, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 97 BO, 134 MCF, 270 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36768

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Scharbauer Ranch #54
Spraberry (Trend Area); 780 fnl, 660 fwl, Labor 10, League 323, Abst. 426, La Salle CSL, 22.1 nw Stanton; TD 11,430; Comp 10-11-11; producing from 8,184-11,311, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 13 BO, 26 MCF, 147 BW, 43.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36430

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Mabee "Y" #4
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 39, Blk 39, T-3-N, Abst. 368, T&P RR, 25.6 nw Stanton; TD 10,300; Comp 4-1-12; producing from 7,974-10,046, fracture stimulated; pump 106 BO, 58 MCF, 301 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37158

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Mabee "B" MRT #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 39, T-2-N, Abst. 371, GAMMB&A, 25.6 nw Stanton; TD 10,253; Comp 3-22-12; producing from 7,981-10,114, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 75 BO, 25 MCF, 225 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37063

Hibernia Resources LLC
Holt "3" #3A
Spraberry (Trend Area); 5,163 fnl, 6,303 fel, Sec 319, Abst. 998, Garza CSL, 9.6 w Tarzan; TD 11,995; Comp 3-8-12; producing from 9,086-11,781 MD, fracture stimulated; pump 181 BO, 114 MCF, 335 BW on 28/64 inch choke, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37442

Merit Energy Company
M. McKaskle #12
Spraberry (Trend Area); 470 fnl, 2,570 fel, Sec 12, Blk 35, Abst. 977, T&P RR, 11.3 ne Stanton; TD 9,930; Comp0 4-10-12; producing from 7,602-9,632, fracture stimulated; pump 41 BO, 31 MCF, 386 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37462

Merit Energy Company
M. McKaskle #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 1,567 fel, Sec 12, Blk 35, T-1-N, Abst. 977, T&P RR, 11.3 ne Stanton; TD 9,855; Comp 3-22-12; producing from 7,570-9,610, fracture stimulated; pump 32 BO, 420 BW, 40.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37097

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Hall "252" #20
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,596 fsl, 467 fel, Abst.607, Ward CSL, 22.6 nw Stanton; TD 11,806; Comp 12-21-11; producing from 8,558-11,556, fracture stimulated; flow 91 BO, 59 MCF, 333 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 200 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36859

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Hale #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 2,180 fel, Sec 20, Blk 36, T-2-S, Abst. 900, T&P RR, 14.6 nw Stanton; TD 11,413; Comp 3-24-12; producing from 8,292-11,270, fracture stimulated; pump 117 BO, 182 MCF, 197 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36974

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Vogler "13" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 727 fwl, Labor 13, League 259, Abst. 590, Borden CSL, 29.5 nw Stanton; TD 11,355; Comp 9-22-11; producing from 8,002-11,062, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 84 BO, 58 MCF, 326 BW, 43.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36843

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Mays #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,159 fwl, 1,980 fsl, Sec 23, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 247, T&P RR, 16.8 nw Stanton; TD 10,995; Comp 12-21-11; producing from 7,832-10,915, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 245 MCF, 252 BW, 39.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36862

Midland County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Peck "A" #4R
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,026 fwl, 2,600 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 1160, T&P RR, 16.7 se Odessa; TD 12,118; Comp 9-18-11; producing from 9,140-10,012, fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 160 MCF, 55 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37379

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AT" #1114
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,350 fsl, 417 fwl, Sec 11, Blk 40, T-1-S, Abst. 246, T&P RR, 1 n Midland; TD 11,135; Comp 12-15-11; producing from 8,242-10,530, fracture stimulated; pump 180 BO, 1 MCF, 191 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37012

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Holzgraf #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,173 fnl, 2,173 fel, Sec 33, Blk 39, T-2-S, Abst. 322, T&P RR, 6.6 s Midland; TD 11,150; Comp 11-3-11; producing from 8,146-10,725, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 69 BO, 76 MCF, 180 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37186

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BB" #2312
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,340 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 23, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 336, T&P RR, 5 e Gardendale; TD 11,325; Comp 3-2-12; producing from 8,404-11,222, fracture stimulated; pump 154 BO, 186 MCF, 260 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37309

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BS" #2318
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,870 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 23, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 336, T&P RR, 5 e Gardendale; TD 11,294; Comp 3-28-12; producing from 8,403-11,214, fracture stimulated; flow 122 BO, 144 MCF, 285 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 320 psi, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37766

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "AZ" #1301
Spraberry (Trend Area); 550 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 13, Blk 41, T-1-S, ABst. 334, T&P RR, 6 e Gardendale; TD 11,330; Comp 3-22-12; producing from 8,342-11,197, fracture stimulated; flow 122 BO, 199 MCF, 388 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 280 psi, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37811

Henry Resources LLC
Bohannon "38" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,030 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 38, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1229, T&P RR, 11.5 nw Midland; TD 10,870; Comp 11-29-11; producing from 7,764-10,752, fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 66 MCF, 200 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36924

Henry Resources LLC
Bohannon"36" #11
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,884 fwl, Sec 36, Blk 40, T-1-N, Abst. 1147, T&P RR, 13.3 nw Midland; TD 10,940; Comp 2-14-12; producing from 8,246-10,730, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 86 BO, 50 MCF, 142 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-36916

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Mabee "23" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 733 fwl, 1,497 fnl, Sec 123, Blk 38, T-1-S, Abst. 1240, T&P RR, 8.6 ne Midland; TD 11,718; Comp 3-29-12; producing from 8,861-11,656, fracture stimulated; pump 157 BO, 173 MCF, 220 BW on 18/64 inch choke, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37420

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Donald L. Hutt "C" #45
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 11, BLK 38, T-3-S, Abst. 92, T&P RR, 11.8 se Midland; TD 10,875; Comp 3-29-12; producing from 8,095-10,782, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 88 BO, 104 MCF, 43.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37536

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Donald L. Hutt #109
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,880 fsl, 2,030 fwl, Sec 45, BLk 38, T-3-S, Abst. 1049, T&P RR, 13.1 se Midland; TD 10,803; Comp 3-21-12; producing from 7,899-10,729, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 66 BO, 123 MCF, 167 BW, 44.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37429

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Donald L. Hutt "C" #38
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,200 fnl, 606 fwl, Sec 14, Blk 38, T-3-S, T&P RR, 13 se Midland; TD 10,967; Comp 3-13-12; producing from 8,033-10,876, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 59 BO, 84 MCF, 233 BW, 43.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-37508

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Coke County

LAYLINE PETROLEUM I, LLC NE I.A.B. (PENN) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 3204 N.E.I.A.B. UNIT, 950 FNL 1246 FWL, SEC 1597, G GURKELL SUR., A-164 5500', 9 NW ROBERT LEE

Crockett County

WARREN AMERICAN OIL CO. WEGER (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 11 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 236, 990 FWL 1650 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 51, UL SUR., A-U514 2700', 14 SE BIG LAKE

WARREN AMERICAN OIL CO. WEGER (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 12 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 236, 1000 FWL 1850 FNL, SEC 2 BLK 51, UL SUR 2700', 14 SE BIG LAKE

WARREN AMERICAN OIL CO. FARMER (SAN ANDRES) (O/G) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 6 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 234, 2423 FEL 1420 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 46, UL SUR., A-U436 2200', 16 SE BIG LAKE

WARREN AMERICAN OIL CO. FARMER (SAN ANDRES) (O/G) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 7 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 234, 1320 FEL 2145 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 46, UL SUR., A-U436 2200', 16 SE BIG LAKE

Irion County

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 1004H MUNSON, 228 FNL 983 FEL, SEC 11, WC SUR., A-669 6400', 15 SW MERTZON

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1A SUGG 30, 380 FSL 630 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 6, H&TC/FW ROBERTS SUR., A-517 6300', 15 NW MERTZON

Reagan County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1C SAU 28-1, 1138 FSL 1283 FWL, SEC 28 BLK B, L&SV/ WJ CUTBIRTH SUR., A-759 9000', 25 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 4C SAU 18-4A, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK E, HE&WT/JST BAKER SUR., A-6 9000', 31 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1D SAU 18-1, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 18 BLK E, HE&WT/JST BAKER SUR., A-6 9000', 31 SW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1C SAU 5, 1320 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 5 BLK E, L&SV SUR., A-334 9000', 7 NW STILES

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 301H UNIVERSITY 48, 2310 FWL 2244 FNL, SEC 3 BLK 48, UL SUR 7582', 8 SE BIG LAKE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 1H CHICO COMPANY, 1223 FEL 450 FSL, SEC 2, HRS M HERRIN SUR., A-200 7662', 4 SE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 201E SCOTT RANCH A, 1734 FNL 606 FWL, SEC 201 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-561 10000', 2 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 1831HM SUGG A, 500 FNL 1450 FWL, SEC 183 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-601 9000', 29 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 146A MIZE A, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 146 BLK 2, T&P/WR BARTON SUR., A-11 9000', 31 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 114F HOLT D, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 114 BLK 2, T&P/JM WYATT SUR., A-867 10500', 27 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 15X COPE A, 2097 FSL 700 FWL, SEC 15 BLK O, N BOHANNAN SUR., A-44 9000', 31 N BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 3H UNIVERSITY 1-13, 2495 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 1, UL SUR., A-U24 8200', 12 W BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 1H UNIVERSITY 12-12A, 2140 FNL 500 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 12, UL SUR 8000', 6 S BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1 WATKINS 1204B, 2180 FEL 1855 FNL, SEC 1204, GCASF/J BELCHER SUR., A-23 11100', 15 NW BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 10 GARDNER 49, 576 FNL 810 FEL, SEC 49 BLK Y, TC SUR., A-472 10800', 20 NW BIG LAKE

Sutton County

HIGHMOUNT E&P TEXAS LLC SAWYER (N STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 15 EDWIN S MAYER JR U, 1900 FSL 1845 FWL, SEC 5, MCMULLEN CSL SUR., A-500 8350', 13 NW SONORA

Upton County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G)(37)(RECOMP) Well# 10 MCELROY RANCH CO. L, 467 FSL 1984 FWL, SEC 123 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-72 10340', 15 N RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 26 CHEVRON 43, 2640 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-473 11000', 21 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 25 CHEVRON 43, 2640 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-473 11000', 21 NW RANKIN

DEVON ENERGY PROD.CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 2 MILLIE D, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ MRS P SLATOR SUR., A-1495 10500', 15 E ODESSA

HANNATHON PETROLEUM, LLC BENEDUM (PENN) (G) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 1 TALLEY 2, 660 FWL 3074 FNL, SEC 2, A BEACH SUR., A-1 13000', 12 NE RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC J.L.M. (FUSSELMAN) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 2 LINDA 1, 467 FWL 1667 FSL, SEC 1, PTI CO SUR., A-352 13000', 17 NE RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 4046 XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 1370 FSL 4150 FEL, LEAGUE 4 THROCKMORTON CSL SUR 11100', 17 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (37)(INJ) Well# 1062D XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 5500 FSL 5600 FEL, SEC 1, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-542 5200', 19 N RANKIN

UMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 8610 HAILEY, 404 FWL 786 FSL, SEC 86 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-640 10875', 14 NW RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 8609 CARLOYN, 654 FNL 468 FEL, SEC 86 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG/ H EARNEST SUR., A-640 10875', 14 NW RANKIN

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Andres County

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 8 MABEE W, 430 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 39 T3N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-99 12000', 19 SE ANDREWS

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. EMBAR (ELLENBURGER) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 199 UNIVERSITY ANDREWS, 1375 FNL 1555 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 11, UL SUR., A-U356 8700', 18 SW ANDREWS

OXY USA INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 4320 MABEE 139, 665 FSL 199 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A33, PSL/JG CROWLEY, SUR., A-477 13000', 14 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 4708 MABEE 139, 472 FWL 2488 FSL, SEC 47 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-86 12500', 16 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. MAGUTEX (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 5 UNIVERSITY CAITLIN, 467 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 3, UL SUR 12200', 32 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. MAGUTEX (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 13 STATE RUBY GRACE, 2306 FNL 661 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 4, UL SUR., A-U100 12200', 34 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 4318 MABEE 139, 603 FSL 1903 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 12500', 14 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 4607 MABEE 139, 1551 FNL 2275 FWL, SEC 46 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-101 12500', 15 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 4309 MABEE 139, 1552 FNL 23 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 13000', 14 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 3406 MUSTANG, 467 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-97 12500', 20 NW MIDLAND

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 8 PARKER C, 2359 FEL 1201 FSL, SEC 21 BLK A41, PSL/ JW WOOLDRIDGE SUR., A-1655 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 2 NIX 19, 2350 FWL 2100 FNL, SEC 19 BLK A47, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1998 9000', 12 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 22 RC JONES, 1671 FNL 532 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A42, PSL/MIL JONES SUR., A-1960 4900', 6 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 134 MUNGER NIX, 80 FWL 1250 FSL, SEC 18 BLK A47, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1997 4900', 12 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 18 KNIGHT WATSON, 772 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 10 BLK A41, PSL/ BC RICHARDSON SUR., A-1616 4900', 13 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 28 STUCKERT, 50 FNL 1370 FEL, SEC 6 BLK A42, PSL/JN NORWOOD SUR., A-1188 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 34 THORNBERRY-LZS, 1960 FNL 360 FWL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/MA THORNBERRY SUR., A-2209 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 6 THORNBERRY 5A, 2250 FEL 1250 FSL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/ MA THORNBERRY SUR., A-2209 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FULLERTON (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 3203 UNIVERSITY I, 1650 FNL 990 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U424 8500', 2 SE FRANKEL CITY

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 29 UNIVERSITY 13-46, 1850 FEL 1400 FSL, SEC 46 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U438 7300', 13 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 17 LYDA MILES GAP, 720 FNL 301 FWL, SEC 2 BLK A47, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1995 4900', 13 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 29 JT LINDLEY, 1016 FSL 1329 FEL, SEC 17 BLK A47, PSL/AW SEARS SUR., A-1627 4900', 9 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 24 WT FORD, 2052 FSL 1455 FWL, SEC 15 BLK A43, PSL/AI BOYD SUR., A-465 4900', 7 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 30 BUSHRASMUSSEN, 400 FNL 202 FEL, SEC 3 BLK A47, PSL/DA GOOLSBY SUR., A-1551 4900', 13 NW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 18 THORNBERRY 5, 336 FSL 619 FWL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/MA THORNBERRY SUR., A-2209 4900', 11 SW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 13 GLASSCOCK A, 2603 FNL 519 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A47, PSL/EE KUTCH SUR., A-762 4900', 13 WNW ANDREWS

SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC-FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 1 PRICHARD, 150 FSL 1550 FEL, SEC 1 BLK A41, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR., A-1993 4900', 13 SW ANDREWS

SHERIDAN PRODUCTION CO, LLC FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES) (O)(36)(37)(RECLASS) Well# 7 SAGE-EXXON 6, 1270 FNL 1450 FWL, SEC 6 BLK A32, PSL/ CW LOGSDON SUR., A-1974 4758', 16 NW ANDREWS

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP S BOYDELL(CLRFRK LO) DRILL (36)(37)(INJ) Well# 603 BOYDELL SOUTH UNIT, 1186 FNL 1484 FWL, SEC 14 BLK A31, PSL/ MW RANDAL SUR., A-447 7500', 25 NW ANDREWS

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP DEEP ROCK (GLORIETA) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 5 EMORY, 614 FSL 2176 FEL, SEC 22 BLK A46, SA NEAL/ H MILES SUR., A-1989 6200', 7 W ANDREWS

Crane County

DEVON ENERGY PROD.CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 1 EMMA, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/JH DAVIS SUR., A-661 10250', 15 S ODESSA

Culberson County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. W FORD (WOLFCAMP) (G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 1H CITATION 32 FEE, 210 FSL 550 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 59 T1S, T&P/WE BROWN SUR., A-4773 9900', 18 NW ORLA

Ector County

APACHE CORPORATION TXL (TUBB) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ)(36)(37) Well# 5608H TXL SOUTH UNIT, 2105 FNL 510 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 45 T2S, T&P/ HW MCALLISTER SUR., A-1264 5900', 9 NW PENWELL

APACHE CORPORATION TXL (TUBB) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ)(36)(37) Well# 5609H TXL SOUTH UNIT, 2105 FNL 510 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 45 T2S, T&P/ HW MCALLISTER SUR., A-1264 5850', 9 NW PENWELL

BC OPERATING, INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 1 KATHERINE, 1660 FNL 2391 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 43 T1N, T&P/ TR SEVIER SUR., A-655 7200', 3 NE GOLDSMITH

BERRY OIL COMP. W LOWE (STRAWN) (O)(37)(RECOMP) Well# 16 GARDENDALE 8, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-548 11000', 12 NE ODESSA

COG OPERATING, LLC SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 24 SALLIE 23, 1320 FWL 2640 FNL, SEC 23 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-143 10800', 7 SE ODESSA

COG OPERATING, LLC SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 25 SALLIE 23, 2640 FWL 2640 FNL, SEC 23 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-143 10800', 7 SE ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 13 KLINK UNIT, 1071 FNL 1048 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-140 10520', 6 S ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD.CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 1 MILLIE D, 660 FNL 790 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ MRS P SLATOR SUR., A-1273 10500', 15 E ODESSA

LEGADO PERMIAN, LLC GOLDSMITH DRILL (36)(37)(INJ) Well# 312RW GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH/SAN ANDRES/UT, 969 FNL 918 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-266 4500', 3 W GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 488 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 2074 FSL 1132 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-266 6800', 3 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 506 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 405 FNL 1997 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ B COSPER SUR., A-530 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 509 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 1219 FSL 781 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/MRS A MEADOR SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 463 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 547 FSL 2508 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/MRS A MEADOR SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 516 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 1396 FNL 934 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-262 6800', 3 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 508 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 1247 FSL 1903 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/MRS A MEADOR SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 513 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 1204 FNL 1731 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ B COSPER SUR., A-530 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 482 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 270 FSL 2626 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ B COSPER SUR., A-530 6800', 3 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37)(DIREC) Well# 461 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 2043 FSL 1446 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/MRS A MEADOR SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OXY USA WTP LP N GOLDSMITH (SA CON) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 14 CUMMINS J, 1617 FNL 1403 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW GOLDSMITH

OXY USA WTP LP N GOLDSMITH (SA CON) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 13 CUMMINS J, 2305 FNL 2073 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW GOLDSMITH

OXY USA WTP LP N GOLDSMITH (SA CON) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 11 CUMMINS J, 594 FNL 1290 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW GOLDSMITH

OXY USA WTP LP N GOLDSMITH (SA CON) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 12 CUMMINS J, 524 FNL 2639 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW GOLDSMITH

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1816 RATLIFF A, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW DYCUS SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1810 RATLIFF A, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1806 RATLIFF A, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW DYCUS SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1812 RATLIFF A, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW DYCUS SUR., A-550 13000', 11 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1814 RATLIFF A, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW DYCUS SUR., A-550 13000', 11 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1714 RATLIFF A, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ)(37) Well# 2007 RATLIFF A, 467 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW DYCUS SUR., A-549 13500', 9 N

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RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1715 RATLIFF A, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1712 RATLIFF A, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1808 RATLIFF A, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW DYCUS SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N ODESSA

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. E CIRCLE BAR (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 1711 RATLIFF A, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N ODESSA

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 2230 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 1347 FNL 2000 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JC BEATY SUR., A-686 6950', 7 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 2229 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 585 FNL 2645 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JC BEATY SUR., A-686 6925', 7 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (36)(37) Well# 2234 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 2611 FNL 2066 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-283 6975', 5 S GOLDSMITH

Glasscock County

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APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (37) Well# 4 WALKER GLASS, 660 FSL 842 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-248 10900', 2 SW GARDEN CITY

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ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP MOORE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL (37) Well# 3 GUITAR 4, 660 FWL 817 FSL, SEC 4 BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-553 12000', 6 W BIG SPRING

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Outpost Communications relays oilfield alarms

Outpost Communications, Inc. is an answering service, but they are much more. In addition to answering business phone calls and taking messages in a professional manner, they receive and forward oilfield alarms for a variety of small, medium and large oil companies all over the Permian Basin.

Field alarms, such as SCADA and others for well sites, compressor stations, pipelines, tanks and other oilfield applications are great time savers, allowing pumpers and other field personnel to concentrate efforts on known or suspected problems instead of driving by every installation every day. But they are only good if the right people get the alarm messages and if they acknowledge receipt.

That is where Outpost Communications comes in. They are equipped to receive alarm messages in any format—email, automated telephone call, fax, satellite or other means, whether there is one per week or 10 per hour—and forward them to the person the client designates. Forwarding is usually to a smart phone or other cell or wireless device.

This is where Outpost really shines. The system is set to expect a confirmation to be returned, acknowledging receipt by a person, within 15 minutes of sending the original message. If receipt is not acknowledged within that time a live operator will locate the correct contact, and deliver the message.

Outpost's systems are monitored by real humans 24/7/365, so when human judgment is required, it is available.

There is also a complete power backup system consisting first of batteries powerful enough to run the entire installation for an hour. That is plenty of time for the backup diesel generator to start up and provide power and, in truth, is longer itself than most power outages.

Outpost has its own email server and is equipped with backup systems in case its Internet connection fails.

If security is an issue, Outpost can set up a VPN on their own server, to limit access to data, and they have in place a number of security measures to ensure the privacy of data.

Outpost Communications' command center is hosted by live people 24/7/365 to make sure your SCADA and other field alarm data is routed to the proper personnel. Call Outpost at 432-561-9600 to learn how they can help you.

Historical data is kept on an open-ended basis and all phone calls are recorded. All this is to verify the data that passes through Outposts's hands.

"We can tailor a system to meet the needs of the client," says Phillip Speight, one of the company's owners. Billing is customized based on use."

"We are basically an industrial-strength answering service," he continues. "We and our predecessor companies have been in business for around 30 years. We have the experience and knowledge to help you get the information from the source to the destination."

Talk to Phillip this week to see how he and his team can customize a system to assure a smooth data flow from the field to the right personnel.

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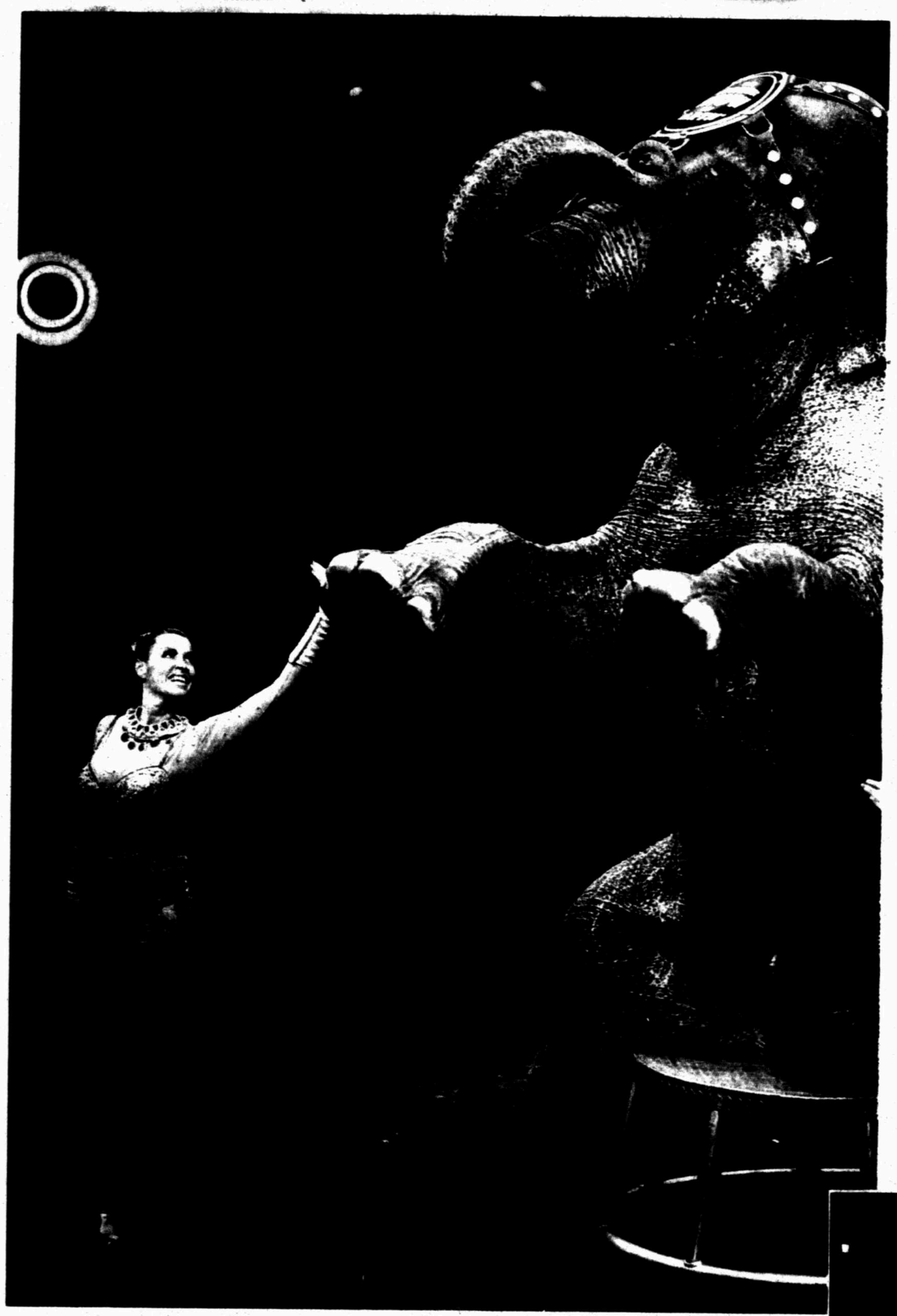

Circus performer has been training animals most of her life

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Training animals has been a passion of Cathy Carden's for as long as she can remember.

"I've been training animals since I was a little kid," said Carden, who along with husband Brett is part of the 2012 Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to Ector County Coliseum Thursday. "Every pet under the sun — cats, dogs, hamsters, snakes, birds, rats. I trained rats. They are very smart.

"I had all kinds of animals. Drove my mother crazy. My family's act was horseback riding. I was riding before I was walking. My dad bought me a pony when I was 12, Silver. He was the right size, and he was beautiful. And I started training him, and that's where I got my start with horses, and that's what I've done ever since."

A seventh-generation animal trainer and performer, Carden began performing as a ballerina on horseback in her parents' Cossack act at the age of 5. By the time she was 7, she began working with her parents to care for animals, including her family's three young elephants. At age 12, Carden was training elephants and Liberty horses. At age 18, she received six Liberty horses as her high school graduation gift from her parents so she could perform in the family's circus, the Hanneford Family Circus.

Although training animals was her passion, Carden knew it was important to be skilled in other areas of performance. So she learned how to be an acrobat, aerialist, trampolinist, dancer and later a vocalist and announcer.

Currently the featured animal presenters in Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents BARNUM BASHSM, the Cardens perform three different presentations: one featuring three Asian elephants; a second with mixed hoof stocks including two camels, two Arabian horses, two Shetland ponies and a miniature horse; and a dog presentation highlighting terriers, poodles and mixed breeds.

"Sophia is the star of my act," Carden, said of the dog act. "She's a big, shaggy dog. She was on death row in the pound. I saw her cute

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Aphasia Awareness Concert to feature Beatlemania Live

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Beatles fans can appreciate the feeling behind a fan's posting on ticketmaster.com after seeing Beatlemania Live this January at the Snoqualmie Casino-Ballroom, Snoqualmie, Wash.

"Favorite moment: 'When the curtain opened, and there were the boys from Liverpool,'" posted Nana44.

Regarding the performers and the show, she wrote: "They were unbelievable from start to end. Loved their transitions through the years, and I felt like I was back at the Beatles concert in the 60s. My friends and I didn't want the concert to end — they were

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SUNDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Celebration of the Arts visual and performing arts festival. Sixty-five visual artists, two performing arts stages, Children's Arts Area, Experience the Arts for all ages, displays, demonstrations, COA Merchants Bazaar and various hands-on, take away activities for everyone. Admission: $4 adults, $3 Seniors $1 Ages 3-12 and under 3 FREE. Midland Center/Centennial Plaza — downtown Midland.

Basin PBS: Masterpiece: 8 p.m. Sherlock: The Reichenbach Fall. Season 2 of "Sherlock" concludes with "The Reichenbach Fall," which finds the sleuth's reputation in tatters after Moriarty pulls off three ingenious capers in a day. He then plants seeds of doubt in the press about Sherlock's deductive abilities. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: Austin City Limits: 10:30 p.m. Avett Brothers; Heartless Bastards. Roots rockers the Avett Brothers highlight songs from their 2009 album "I and Love and You." Also: the rock group Heartless Bastards perform. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: Blue Grass Underground: 11:30 p.m. Season Mixer Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.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 Ave., 685-1112 Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

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.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Contemporary Artist Series presents: Melanie Yazzie's Mind Maps: Mixed Media Works in the Here and Now Gallery, through May 27. EXHBIT: Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography, through June 10 in the Southwing Gallery. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: MISD Annual Student Art Exhibition, through May 27 EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations welcome.

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.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: Junior/Senior Art Exhibition 2012, through May 27. 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.

West Texas Jazz Society: 46th Annual West Texas Jazz Party — 1-5 p.m. MCM Elegante`, 5200 East University Blvd., Odessa. Reservations - 552-8962.

MONDAY

Basin PBS: In Performance at the White House: 8 p.m. Burt Bacharach & Hal David: The Library of Congress Gershwin Prize for Popular SongSheryl Crow, Michael Feinstein, Diana Krall, Lyle Lovett, Mike Myers, Rumer, Arturo Sandoval, Sheléa, Dionne Warwick and Stevie Wonder perform the songs of Burt Bacharach and Hal David, who receive the Gershwin Prize for Popular Song from President Obama. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or www.basinpbs.org

Casa de Amigos: PROGRAM: "After School Fine Arts Program" A free Fine Arts program for first- through seventh-graders. Students will learn basic rhythm, musical chords, instruments, and construct musical equipment, instructor, Mary Lou McDonald. 1101 East Garden Lane. For enrollment, contact Youth Education Coordinator Chris Stonedale at 682-9701.

Ellen Noel Art Museum: A fun summer of art classes for young people ages 6-12 at the Ellen Noël Art Museum. Summer Art Camp incorporates art appreciation, art history and studio art experiences in a program of two classes per day! Each two-class session runs from 9:15 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Advance registration is required as classes fill quickly. Registration must be made in person at the Museum. A limited number of scholarships are available. Open enrollment for classes begins 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. 682-5785. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Clara Johnson artist of the month of May, 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 694-7153.

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

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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 Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Susan May, artist for the month of May, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall. Monday-Friday, banking hours

Scarborough-Lingberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

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. Admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave. For more information call 683-2882.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Putt-Putt Around the World: Nine-hole game of miniature golf. Each hole represents a different culture and provides fun facts about each country. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

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.

WEDNESDAY

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Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

Summer Mummers Box Office Opens: "Scurrilousness Among the Stars" or "May the Farce Be With You." Call 570-4111 or www.summermummers.com. Admission charged.

THURSDAY

Basin PBS: Independent Lens: 9 p.m. Left by the Ship"Left by the Ship" tells the story of Amerasian children in the Philippines, where a U.S. naval base existed until 1992, through the eyes of three young adults, including a journalist; a former gang member; and a medical transcriptionist. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

FRIDAY

Basin PBS: Give Me the Banjo: 9 p.m. Steve Martin narrates the history of the banjo, which dates to colonial times. Included: comments and performances by Earl Scruggs, Pete Seeger, Bela Fleck, Mike Seeger, the Carolina Chocolate Drops and Abigail Washburn. Rosanne Cash hosts; and talks with fellow country star Rodney Crowell about the influence banjo music has had on their musical styles. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Midland Community Theatre: MCLAREN COMEDY: "Larry's Best Friend." 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, for more information call 570-4111. Admission charged.

SATURDAY

Basin PBS: The Lawrence Welk Show: 6 p.m. Salute to Cole Porter. The music of Cole Porter is performed. Included: "Wunderbar," "The Continental," "Begin the Beguine," "True Love," "Night and Day," "I Get a Kick Out of You," "Easy to Love," "Don't Fence Me In." Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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Basin PBS: Austin City Limits: 10 p.m. Mumford and Sons; Flogging Molly. The season premiere features the British indie-rock group Mumford and Sons performing selections from their 2009 album "Sigh No More"; and the Celtic punk band Flogging Molly, which serve up songs from throughout their career. Basin PBS For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org

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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.

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 danny@acmidland.org

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23 Fantasy writers' awards
28 Sweet wine with a woman's name
32 Heavenly body
34 Novelist Ferber
36 Throw off
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39 Oceanographer's workplace
41 Shortly
43 Blue hue
44 "Twelfth Night" sir
45 One taking chances
46 Four-sided figures
47 Nursing a grudge
48 Comic strip punches
49 Aquarium beauty
50 Aimless walks around the Gateway Arch?
53 "Clever"
56 Isn't quite perpendicular
58 Work to edit
61 Sealed
63 Render harmless, in a way
65 Winged croakers
68 See to the exit
69 Scotch choice, familiarly
71 Preminger of film
72 Minus
74 Baking entrepreneur Wally
75 "Get cracking!"
78 One with a long commute, perhaps
79 Gin berries
80 L.A. Sparks' org.
81 Shepherd's comment
83 Cookout aid
85 Missing something
88 Title for Brahms
90 Berry rich in antioxidants
94 Tugboats, at times
95 "CHiPs" actor
96 Watering hole
98 One issuing a citation?
100 Penetrate the mind
101 Gulf War reporter Peter
102 Father on a base
104 Slyly cutting
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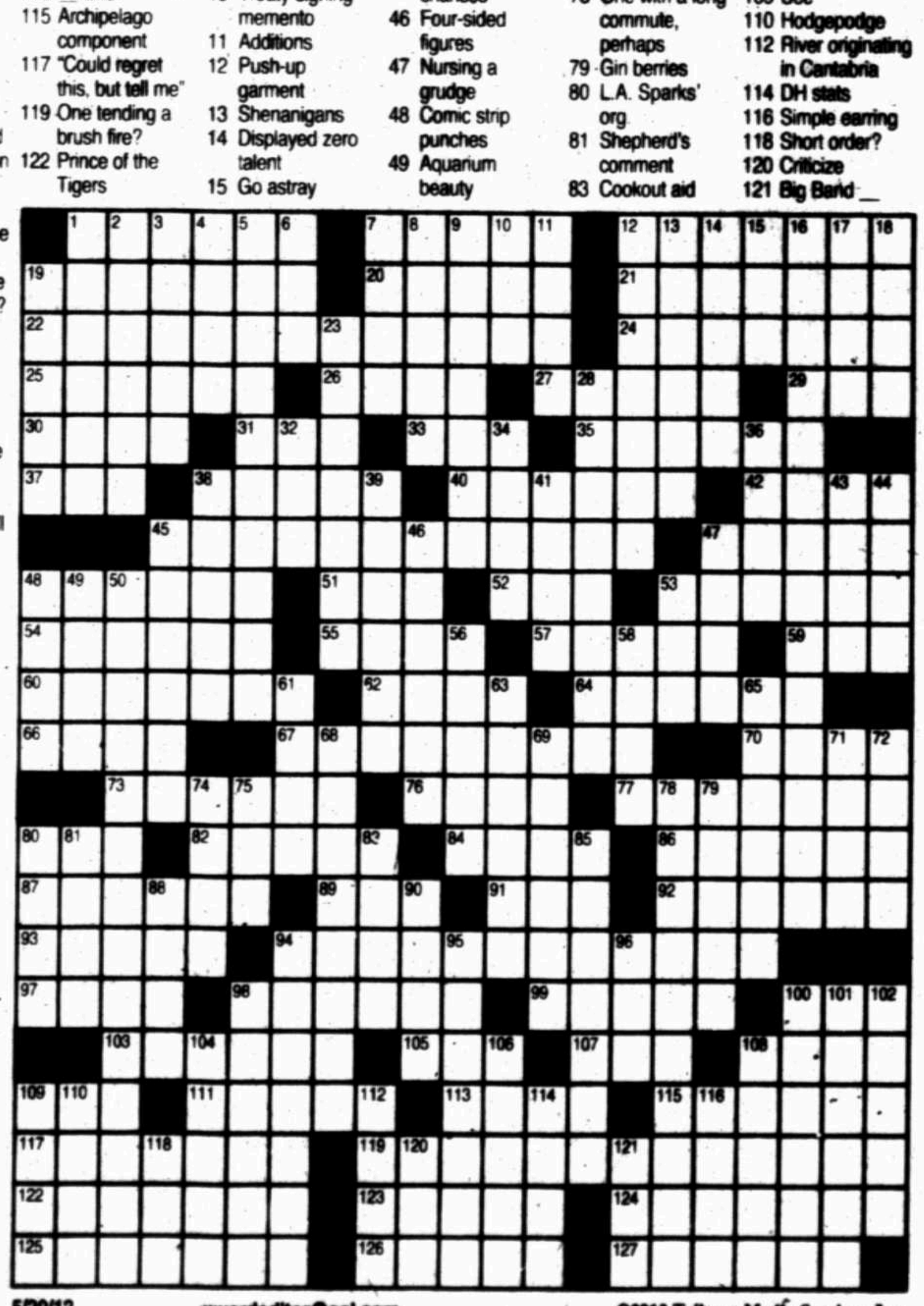

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Loose lips sink ships

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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Opening lead: Jack of ◇

During World War II, the slogan "Loose Lips Sink Ships" was used on propaganda posters to warn servicemen and civilians to avoid careless talk about sensitive information that could aid the enemy. Obviously, West had never heard of that.

West led the knave of diamonds to dummy's ace, declarer discarding a club from hand. The ace, king and queen of clubs were followed by a club ruff, and declarer returned to hand with a diamond ruff. Next came the ace of hearts and the queen, overtaken with dummy's king, and another diamond was ruffed in the closed hand. A low trump was led and West had to insert the nine, taken with the queen. The first 10 tricks were in declarer's bag, and he completed West's misery by exiting with a red card. Down to nothing but trumps, West was forced to ruff and return a trump into declarer's ace-jack. Truly, an extra word, double, sank the defense!

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 20, 2012:
This year you will witness a major change in how you handle your finances. It also is possible that you will realize an artistic talent that helps you make money. GEMINI always brings excitement.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You realize you have not caught up with certain relatives in a while. Before you know it, trips are being planned. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Use the morning, when you feel vigorous. Some confusion surrounding a special friendship takes over. Tonight: Rethink an expenditure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You feel more upbeat as the day goes on. Decide not to make any major decisions or changes for now. Tonight: As you like.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Have that important conversation in the morning. If you wait any longer, you might not like what happens. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★
Be careful with a volatile friend, as you inadvertently could push that person to a place of no return. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★
Recognize certain responsibilities that you cannot escape. Demands seem to increase, which hardly allows for fun or rest. Tonight: Could go to the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A morning talk rejuvenates your attitude about certain people. If you want to take off and enjoy a day away from it all, do. You might enjoy the change of pace. Tonight: Explore a new place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You feel a tremendous need to connect with a key person in your life. Fulfill that desire, even if it means picking up the phone and not standing on ceremony. Tonight: Plan on a quiet dinner with loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You often are the centerpiece of any happening or event. Let others take the lead, especially if they indicate a desire to do so. Tonight: Join a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Take time today for yourself and perhaps a dear friend or loved one. You'll both relax together while pursuing a mutual hobby. Tonight: Start organizing tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Handle a serious conversation in the morning. You cannot hide that naughty twinkle in your eye. Tonight: Don't hold back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★
Many of you are involved in gardening or a similar pastime, or just giving a loved one some extra quality time. Tonight: At home.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Cher (1946), architect William Thornton (1759), actor Jimmy Stewart (1908)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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IN THE LIMELIGHT

GRAHAM DIXON

The Texas Tenors came on stage complete with cowboy hats, unbuttoned shirts and soaring voices. At first sight they resemble a vaguely mocking trio who might remove their clothes at any moment a la the Chippendales. After all, cowboy hats and classical tenors make rather uneasy bedfellows. But once they started singing, the beautiful range of tenor possibilities came to the fore.

The MOSC had started this final Pops concert of the season with a delightful, inspiring version of the theme from "The Magnificent Seven." As the piece started, I assumed it would be a medley of Western themes, but was pleased to discover this was an extended exploration of just one.

When they are singing, the Texas Tenors – Marcus Collins, JC Fisher and John Hagen — are often spine-tinglingly good, when not, they are more varied. The first half was eclectic, ranging from "God Bless the USA" to "Danny Boy" to "Unchained Melody." The Texas Tenors exude a sense of fun that spreads through the audience. They had everyone clapping, more-or-less in rhythm, during the John Denver classics "Country Boy" and "Country Roads," and then standing for patriotic songs.

During "Because," Marcus Collins brought an audience member — Anne according to the Facebook image of the occurrence — onto the stage, and she received the loving adoration of all three tenors. A lovely moment that surely will be remembered by the lady in question for many a year.

Several questions have lurked around concerts like this since the original Three Tenors performed in 1990. They appeared several times last Saturday at the Wagner-Noël. Are three tenor voices simply too much of a good thing? Do they swamp music with the sheer power of their vocal instruments? Is a tenor trio singing popular music the equivalent of playing a Chopin nocturne on a church organ, or a full choir singing "Yesterday"?

Songs often started with a pristine loveliness, and ended with a dramatic building that culminated in a wall of sound that became murky. Sometimes it would be better if they kept matters simple — "Unchained Melody" began with Marcus Collins' almost unbearably tender and tentative tones, but ended with a full on musical deluge. As with those other tenor trios, this reminded me of attempting to crack a nut with a sledge-hammer — yes, you will be successful, but the nut itself will be obliterated.

The highlight of the second half was undoubtedly their lovely, hauntingly slow cover of the Rolling Stones classic, "Wild Horses." It was spellbinding and ethereal, each singer utilizing his particular voice quality to fine effect. So Marcus Collins used his comparatively fragile tone to stress vulnerability, while JC Fisher brought a lighter, airier classical tone, leading to the pure, high opera tones of John Hagen. Occasionally, the song became so subdued that Keith Richards' famous comment about music being paint on a canvas of silence, one that should not be covered, came to mind.

And then, as if to remind us they do not want audiences to explore too far into the more enigmatic regions of their souls, the Tenors brought us back to earth with "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

In an unusually generous gesture to unknown songwriters, the Texas Tenors sang "You Should Dream," an optimistic number sent to them by school-teacher Dana Lamb, who had never written a song before. The piece was sweet and simple, pleading with a cynical world to cherish what it has rather than constantly striving for the impossible.

They ended with "My Way." I suppose "My Way" is bonded with tenor DNA and will inevitably appear in any concert that such groups give. And why not? It is one of the best songs ever written — an anthem to individualism, even a celebration of brash but attractive arrogance.

One element of their show is a little embarrassing. Every few minutes The Texas Tenors would mention that they got to the finals of the television competition "America's Got Talent." Indeed, they left the stage at one point so a video could be played celebrating the fact. A brief mention of this achievement is all that is needed. Performers should not constantly tell us how wonderful they are, but rather show us. One might suspect that they are protesting too much, which is a shame because their voices speak to their artistry. They do not need constant advertising of past triumphs.

The highlight of MOSC's next season will be Beethoven's Ninth Symphony — a work that will call on all elements of both symphony and chorale to explore one of the great pinnacles of the human creative spirit.

For details of MOSC concerts go to www.mosc.org.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin May 20-26

TODAY

Event

Celebration of the Arts continues today from noon to 5 p.m. at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza.

Tickets are $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $1 for children ages 3-12 and free for children under 3.

The event features works by 65 artists from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, live music and activities for children.

Music

ODESSA — The 46th Annual West Texas Jazz Party, hosted by the West Texas Jazz Society, closes with today's session.

The event, which rotates between Midland and Odessa, is at the MCM Elegante Hotel. Today's improv session is set for 1 to 5 p.m. then the Latin Jazz group, Spice of Life, will perform beginning at 5:15 p.m.

For more information, call Margaret Gillham, 552-8962, or Charlene Waddill, 683-2026.

Drama

ODESSA — "Lion in Winter" closes with today's 2:30 p.m. performance at the Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St.

Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and students, $7 for ages 12 and under at the door or online at permianplayhouse.com. The show has been rated PG-13 by the Playhouse.

FRIDAY

Comedy

David Hill's "Larry's Best Friend" is onstage in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and June 1 and 2 and 7:30 p.m. May 31.

This is a Midland Community Theatre membership show. For non-members, individual tickets are $18 for adults and ages 18 and younger $12. For reservations call 570-4111.

"Larry's Best Friend" is a new play and was the winner of the 2011 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition. The late Mike McLaren, a local radio personality, often was seen on the MCT stage. He loved to laugh, so the McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition seeks new comedies suitable for community and other non-profit theaters.

Every entry is read and evaluated by at least three volunteer McLaren readers. The final event in the competition is the McLaren Festival. All finalists are presented as 60-minute readers' theater presentations in front of a live audience. The audience vote determines the winner of the competition.

"Larry's Best Friend" is Hill's 14th play and the eighth to have had a full performance before a paying audience. It is his first full-length comedy. He is a member in good standing of the Dramatists' Guild of America.

UPCOMING

Country concerts

"The Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash" comes to the Wagner Noël June 9. Through Shawn Barker's talent the life of Johnny Cash unfolds on stage. While offering the retro look of a younger Cash, the show still features more than 30 hit songs that span Cash's career.

On June 23, Don Williams will perform many of his No. 1 hits. He has amassed 17 No. 1 hits in his career including songs like "Tulsa Time" and "I Believe In You."

The center is located off of Highway 191 and FM 1788. For ticket information, contact the Wagner Noël staff at 432-552-4430 or order online at www.wagnernoel.com.

Season

Live on Stage has announced that all concerts for the 2012-2013 season will be held at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

The acts performing during the season include Papa Doo Run Run, Sept. 11; Redhead Express & The Walker Family, Oct. 2; Collin Raye, Nov. 8; Masters of Motown, Feb. 9; Terry Barber, Feb. 25; and 42Five, May 13, 2013.

Season tickets if purchased by June 30 are $70 adults and $35 children 18 years old and younger. All single tickets are $30. After June 30, adult season tickets are $75. All performances are at 7 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

Due to the location next season, ticket holders will have to use the ticket designated for a specific concert for that performance. All seats are reserved at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

For more information, go to www.liveonstagepb.com or call Live on Stage, 789-1249.

CIRCUS

From 1H

face in the paper when I was getting dogs for the act. I got her from the pound that day. She is the smartest dog, and she was so excited to be a part of the act."

How fast an animal learns depends "solely" on the animal, Carden said, adding that with Sophia, "I got her in the morning, and she learned two tricks that day."

In training an animal, Carden goes "by its personality and what it's capable of and what it likes to do. Its natural ability. You wouldn't want an animal to do something it doesn't want to do. Who wants to see that?"

She disagrees with those who believe animals should not be part of the circus.

"Animals in the circus are very well taken care of," said Carden. "And they have a job. What would you do if you didn't have a job?

"Ringling Bros., they take the best care, they have the best resources. They take care of my animals like they take care of their animals. They have spent tons of money on my animals. I'm very thankful to them."

She recalled the small poodle she purchased recently from a breeder.

"His knees were bad. My mistake. It's a common surgery but costly. Ringling Bros. took him to the vet, and he had his surgery on his knees. They take very good care of all of my animals. I see vets I know at least once a month. And we do have on-call vets in each town. It's not a Mickey Mouse company. They spend a lot of money, and they care a lot about how things are done here. The cost that I would incur, they take care of as long as I work for them."

Carden first worked for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey in 1998 when she was invited to be a part of the 129th edition as a featured animal act where she presented her Liberty horses and was the understudy to Ringmaster Johnathan Lee Iverson. That was where she first met her husband, Brett, who grew up with his family's circus, the George Carden Circus. A fourth-generation circus performer and a third-generation elephant trainer, he was born and raised in Springfield, Mo., along with his brother, Larry, and their 14 elephants.

"Actually his brother and I were working together," Carden said. "We worked with the elephants together, but they hired us separately. The first time I met my husband he came with his mom to visit his brother in Pampa." She laughed and added, "I remember thinking, 'Wow. How come I don't get the good looking brother to work with?'"

Two years later, she went to work for the George Carden Circus.

"His dad produces the biggest Shrine circus in the country, and his dad hired me to perform on their circus after my tour with Ringling Bros. ended. And that's when we started dating, and two years later we were married."

The couple has two sons, 2-year-old Cash and 4-year-old George. The tour already has brought the family to the Lone Star State.

"I'm enjoying Tex-Mex food," Carden said. "We are eating steak tacos right now. Something you can't find all over the place. Only in Texas."

ALL THE DETAILS

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY PRESENTS BARNUM BASHSM

When: Thursday through May 28. Doors open an hour before showtime.
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Show times: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. May 27 and 28.
Tickets: $30 VIP floor, $20, $15 and $10. Available at the coliseum, online at http://www.centralticketoffice.com, Super Mercado of Midland or charge by phone at 1-800-462-7979.
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BEATLEMANIA

From 1H

that fantastic. Will definitely see them again and again."

Local fans have the opportunity Friday to see if they agree with her comments when BeatleMania Live performs outdoors in Centennial Plaza, downtown.

"BeatleMania Live has four complete, authentic costume changes to accompany the music from every Beatles era: Ed Sullivan, Shea Stadium, Sgt. Pepper and Abbey Road," said Wolfman Jack Entertainment on wolfmanjack.com. "The show also features Broadway lights and sound and a multi-media production, featuring rear-image projection, strobe lights and clouds of billowing fog.

"The musicians perform with full orchestration to capture the original sound of many of the Beatles greatest hits including, among others, 'Yesterday,' 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band,' 'Magical Mystery Tour,' 'Penny Lane,' 'Let It Be,' 'Help' and many more."

ALL THE DETAILS

BEATLEMANIA LIVE

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday. Gates open 6:45 p.m.
Where: Centennial Plaza, downtown
Tickets: Free.
Info: Third Annual Aphasia Awareness Concert. No outside food or drinks. Food vendors including Johnny's BBQ, Taste of Chicago and Nikki's Swirl Shoppe will open at 6:45 p.m.

And it's free.

The performance marks the Third Annual Aphasia Awareness Concert presented by the Aphasia Center of West Texas.

"Stroke is the No. 1 cause of long-term disability in the U.S. with approximately 30 percent of stroke survivors acquiring aphasia — a permanent reduction in speaking, reading and writing," stated the Aphasia Center of West Texas. "Approximately one in every 250 people in the Permian Basin faces the challenge of aphasia every year."

Food vendors including Johnny's BBQ, Taste of Chicago and Nikki's Swirl Shoppe will open at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Raffle prizes include two round trip tickets to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, an Electra Cruiser Bicycle courtesy of Peyton's Bikes or a Massage/Spa Package courtesy Jeanette Darrough and Revive MedSpa. Raffle tickets will be available that night at the Aphasia Center booth and ahead of time at Peyton's Bikes, ReVive MedSpa or on-line at www.AphasiaWTx.org.

"The city of Midland is eager to bring everyone downtown to enjoy great activities for the whole family," said Midland City Manager Courtney Sharp. "After seeing the Aphasia Center in person, I am proud this community has such a needed service for residents coping with aphasia."

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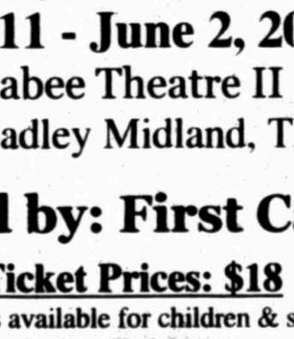

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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

ADAM LAMBERT
"Trespassing"

On his debut album three years ago, Adam Lambert was fresh off a runner-up "American Idol" finish, and eager to show off his amazing vocal range. The result was an all-things-to-everyone album ranging from classic rock crunch to hip-hop heat, with an over-the-top ballad or two thrown in.

On "Trespassing," his second studio album, Lambert narrows the focus to profitable dance pop (though the hyper-emotional ballads still force their way in). The result is a more consistent but less-gratifying sophomore offering.

It kicks off with a roar on the title track, co-written with Pharrell Williams of The Neptunes. "Trespassing" employs a drill team stomp-and-clap intro backing up chanting lyrics, propelled by a booming bass line and drum beat very reminiscent of Queen's "Another One Bites The Dust." That's entirely appropriate as Lambert may or may not still wind up succeeding Freddy Mercury in the 1970s and '80s supergroup.

If dance music or the club scene is your thing, then you'll love most of this album. But if you like Adam Lambert the Renaissance Man as shown in his debut, you might be left wishing for a bit more vairiety.

— Wayne Parry
Associated Press

WILLIE NELSON
"Heroes"

Willie Nelson returns to the Sony label family, home to his greatest commercial triumphs, including "Red Headed Stranger" and "Stardust." As prolific as anyone of his time, Nelson recordings fly with a frequency that speaks of his musical spontaneity and his willingness to record with whomever he desires. Therefore, his albums sometime get lost from sheer volume — and a lack of focus and consistency.

Sony Legacy respectfully positions "Heroes" as more artfully considered, but other than a remarkable take on Coldplay's "The Scientist," there's little that separates the album from Nelson's avalanche of releases. There's the all-over-the-map covers, from Pearl Jam to Bob Wills. There's also the bevy of collaborators, from familiar partners like Ray Price to newer buddies like Snoop Dogg.

The most frequent duet partner is his son Lukas Nelson, who joins nine of the 14 songs. It's admirable for a father to want to boost his son's fledgling career, but it does the music no favors, making this collection less heroic than it could have been.

— Michael McCall
Associated Press

This week's best-selling hip-hop mixtapes provided by King Underground 4511 N. Midkiff Road

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RICK ROSS AND MEEK MILL Men in Black
LIL WAYNE, GUCCIE MANE AND DRAKE The Three Stooges
NICKI MANAJ Pink Panther
RIHANNA Devil in a Blue Dress.

Iraq veteran uses rap to treat his PTSD

By Cristina Silva
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — On one of the many days Leo Dunson wanted to die, the Iraq veteran put a gun to his temple and pulled the trigger. The loaded weapon misfired. For the troubled former soldier, it was another inexplicable failure, like his divorce or inability to make friends after returning from the war.

In a Las Vegas recording studio, Dunson rapped about his life: "What's wrong with me? Got PTSD. These pills ain't working, man, I still can't think."

One in six Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder in 2011, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Some committed suicide. Others are receiving mental health services at military hospitals. Many more are like Dunson and have refused help, according to research by the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Center for PTSD.

Dunson, who was discharged from the Army in 2008 and diagnosed by the military with PTSD, uses his music to examine his disappointment with veteran life. It is the only thing keeping him alive, he said. He refuses to attend counseling or visit his local VA hospital.

The use of music to heal war wounds is part of an emerging field of alternative treatment being embraced by military officials eager to help veterans suffering from PTSD. In Wisconsin, New Jersey, California and other states, government doctors in recent months have launched experimental music therapy programs that rely on the smoothing sounds of classical or acoustic music to help veterans get well.

But Dunson, now 26, isn't listening to serene tunes in some quiet room. His self-treatment is violent images and words, the gritty marriage of a genre born in low-income, black neighborhoods and the horrors of a foreign war.

He made five albums in four years, all focused on his training and service as an infantryman. Thousands of fans followed him on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, where he posts his songs. He enrolled in college, hoping to pursue a career in public service. This year, Dunson moved into his first bachelor apartment.

And still, he describes himself as a man without happiness or friends.

"You are like, what the heck did I do to deserve this?" he said.

In his music, Dunson recalls pressing a gun against an enemy's mouth, becoming an alcoholic and hitting his wife. He laments learning how to kill when he was only 20 years old.

"I'm back and forth in my head and I don't know what's wrong," he raps in "PTSD." "At nights I shake. I feel like a stranger is in my home. Me and my wife can't get along."

On a different record, he confessed: "My mind ain't been put to rest. And they wonder why all I talk about is these bullets and how a trigger of a gun I want to pull it and how badly my military training I want to misuse it."

In yet another song, Dunson expressed the words he would never tell his family: "Honestly, over there, I wish I had died."

He was 18 when he enlisted, eager to make a difference and serve his country after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. He grew up in the Army, meeting the mother of his only child near his base in Alaska.

In Iraq, it was difficult to sleep. Dunson said he worried he would wake up in an insurgent's makeshift torture chamber.

There were plenty of signs he was drifting far from the good-natured child his family says he once was. One day, he and his fellow soldiers pretended to arrest an Iraqi boy. As the child cried, the soldiers taunted him, according to video Dunson took that day. Dunson said it was a joke.

His assault rifle became his life, he said. He held it while he ate and slept and fired toward crowds of Iraqis when he felt threatened. One day, he took his gun and put it to his friend's head. They laughed and someone took a photo.

Through it all, Dunson worried about the man he was becoming. When his sergeant urged him to kill anything in sight one day, he balked. "This is crazy," he recalled thinking.

The life he had left was gone. After serving in Iraq, Dunson came home to a tense relationship with his wife. She denied cheating on him, but later took their daughter and moved in with another soldier.

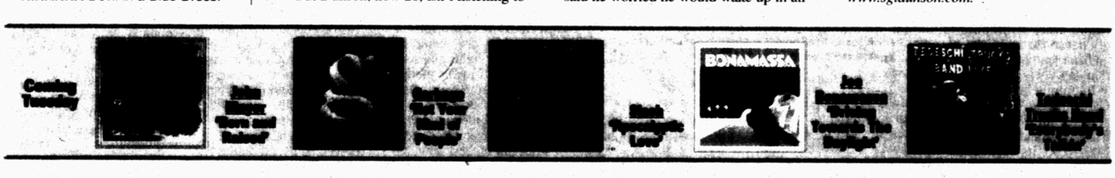
Dunson plotted to kill them, convinced he could easily dispose of their bodies in the Alaskan wilderness. In less than a year, he was arrested four times for various domestic abuse charges, he said.

"I felt angry and out of control, like I don't know what I might do angry," he said.

Dunson said he hopes his music helps other veterans confront their PTSD, even as he struggles with it himself.

"I lost it all, not just my wife and daughter, but my mind," he said. "If I had died over there, I would have got a 21-gun salute, everybody would praise me like I was a king. What do I get now?"

Leo Dunson's music can be found at www.sgtdunson.com.



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MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ALPINE

May

20 **Creed Fisher** @ Flash's Cantina
20 **Technical Jazz, Michael Walker, Ann Russell, Richard Jaquez, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
20 Localpalooza featuring **Never Turn Back, Hybris, Velvet & Virtue, The Movement, An American Massacre, Only the Dead, Pathogenocide** @ Dos Amigos
22 **Theory of a Deadman, Pop Evil, Stellar Revival** @ Dos Amigos
23 **EM Cravens** @ Shack in the Back
24 **Whiskey Dick** @ New Blue Max
24 **John David Kent** @ Rockin Rodeo
25 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
25 **Robert Claiborne and Jordan Holmes** @ Cigar Frog's
25 **Benito Ramos, Ashley Smith, Dene Redmon** @ Music City Mall
25 **Kevin Ochs** @ The Detour
25-26 **Grindstone** @ The Bar
26 **Jeff Williams, Mil Rubio, Michael Walker, Cozetta Baker, Andres Justin & Kim, Brian Flanders, Mary Mitchell** @ Music City Mall
26 **First Blood, Naysayer, Born From Pain, Betrayal, Broken Jaw Philosophy, Calloused** @ Pine Box
26 **Seventh Rize** @ New Blue Max
26 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Corky's
26 **Alberto Madrid** @ Cigar Frog's
26 **The Barkin Spiders** @ New Blue Max
26 **Brian Keane** @ Lone Star Bar
26 **El Cacho** @ Cabana Sports Bar
27 **Grupo Vida** @ Gritos
27 **Goodtimers, Technical Jazz, Tucker Binkley, Michael Walker, King/Hilliard, Mary Mirchell** @ Music City Mall
27 **Dash Rip Rock** @ New Blue Max
29 **The Royals, Biters, Infantree, Jacksons Lost Cause** @ Pine Box
30 **Snoop Dogg** @ Dos Amigos
30 **Brian Milson** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Joe Buck Yourself, Viva Le Vox** @ New Blue Max
31 **Toxic Holocaust, Midnight, Theories, Priapism** @ Fast Freddy's
31 **Rob Baird** @ Rockin Rodeo
31 **Kenny Loggins** @ Ector County Coliseum

June

1 **Dave Corman — A Salute to Broadway** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
1 **Creed Fisher** @ New Blue Max
1-2 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
2 **Tracy Lawrence** @ Dos Amigos
6 **Sam From Amsterdam** @ The Shack in the Back
8 **Noel Olivas** @ The Bar
8 **Supersuckers, Shane Rogers, Walker and the Texas Dangers** @ New Blue Max
8 **Landmine Marathon, Boars, The Unmothered, Priapism** @ Fast Freddy's
8 **Triple L** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
8-9 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Boomerz
9 **Chrome Molly** @ The Bar
9 **Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash** @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
9 **Shy Blakeman** @ Lone Star Bar
9-10 **Creed Fisher** @ Flash's Cantina
13 **Jeff Strahan** @ Shack in the Back
14 **Koffin Kats** @ New Blue Max
15 **Jazz Cafe** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
15 **Seventh Rize, Waiting For Sunday, Outlash** @ New Blue Max
15-16 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
16 **Asleep at the Wheel** @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
18 **Hawthorne Heights, Life on Repeat, Set it Off, Forever Came Calling, Failsafe, Super Prime** @ Pine Box
18 **The Atom Age** @ New Blue Max
22 **Texas Gypsies** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
22-23 **Loudflinger** @ Hot Shots
22-23 **Blue Midnight** @ The Bar
23 **John Conlee** @ Dos Amigos
23 **Don Williams** @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
23-24 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's
26 **Nathan Williams and the Zydeco Cha-Chas** @ Centennial Plaza
29 **Trinity River Whalers** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
29-30 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
30 **The Charlie Daniels Band, Travis Tritt** @ Grande Stadium

LUBBOCK

May

29 **Snoop Dogg** @ Amphitheatre at Lone Star Event Center

June

6 **Glass Cloud** @ Jake's
9 **The Flatlanders** @ The Cactus Theater
29 **Alan Jackson, Gloriana** @ United Spirit Arena

July

24 **Five Finger Death Punch, Killswitch Engage, Trivium, Pop Evil, Emmure, God Forbid, Battlecross** @ Lone Star Event Center

September

10 **Yo-Yo Ma with Lubbock Symphony**

NEW MEXICO

May

26 **Gregg Rolie** @ Spencer Theatre (Alto)

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

May

20 **Ronnie Dunn** @ Billy Bob's
22 **Rammstein** @ American Airlines Center