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MDC works to make Midland known

Council split on direction group should take with external recruitment

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With a thriving oil economy and shortage of workers for companies already in Midland, some City Council members have questioned how much recruiting of outside businesses is needed.

The Midland Development Corp. has spent nearly $200,000 since the start of fiscal year 2009 going to trade shows and expos where staff connects with companies in hopes of bringing business to the Tall City. From the 4,253 contacts made between the more than 40 shows visited, no major company has selected Midland as a site for expansion.

Staff, board members and some council members said part of the issue is that it simply takes time to land a deal through that process. Continuing to get Midland's name out there by visiting shows and fostering relationships is just how economic development works, they said. However, as Midland continues to expand, council and MDC board members said they're also looking at where the development corporation's priorities should be in the future. Some recruitment always will be necessary, most agreed, but a bigger emphasis on infrastructure development and investments in existing businesses may become a greater priority.

"When we voted for the sales tax, the 4A, our economy was completely different back then. The oil and gas industry was in a decline, we needed to bring new businesses in," said Scott Dufford, at large city councilman, who brought the issue of business recruitment up at this year's City Council retreat. "With new technology and the price of oil, we really don't need to be bringing in new businesses."

Recruitment

MDC President Mike Hatley said he wishes economic development was a guarantee, where putting in a certain amount of work and making a certain number of contacts automatically led to a deal. But, he said it's dependent upon a lot of factors and is a competitive process that sometimes can take several years of work with a company before seeing something come to fruition.

"Communities have to work hard to get in front of people. It's probably the most competitive thing I know," he said. "I know a lot of people thought you pass a tax and that's a guarantee. It's a guarantee you're in the game."

Board President Robert Rendall agreed and said they also are continuing to tweak their strategies to ensure all the mechanisms are in place for success.

"There's just a lot of give and take and you just have to be patient through the process," Rendall said. "It's not dissimilar from doing all the preparation work for drilling an oil and gas well. You've got to locate the leases, do the geophysical work, make sure everything is in place and then hopefully you're successful."

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THE BIG DRY

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Roy Graham stands in a 1,500 acre section of irrigated and non-irrigated cotton-growing land on his farm in Greenwood. Graham said that with rainwater, the irrigated land will produce larger quantities of cotton, and without rain the seeds in the non-irrigated sections will not germinate.

Local farmers, ranchers struggle to endure drought

By Ed Todd
Reporter-Telegram

Farmers and ranchers in the expanse of the Great Southwest are experiencing what a Midland rancher aptly terms the "big dry."

Whether they are young and looking forward or seasoned by the times and looking backward, their perspective on the West Texas farm and ranch scene is the same.

"We are suffering through some dry times," said Roy Graham, 71, who vividly remembers the seven-year drought of the 1950s.

That drought, which is famously characterized in the classic Western novel, "The Time It Never Rained" by Elmer Kelton, spurred the prayerful entreaty "Give us rain" that states this eternal truth: "Life still depended on two fundamentals: crops planted by the hand of man and grass planted by the hand of God."

And so it seems today as it was in those yesteryears about six decades

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Drought brings wild animals creeping into city looking for water

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

While there always have been wild animals in and around Midland, people have noticed more creatures within the city limits, and local experts say the drought is driving animals into the city in search of water and food.

"Most of the wildlife that come into town aren't a problem," said wildlife biologist Annaliese Scoggin with the Texas Parks and Wildlife. "They're certainly here; they're just not always noticed. We're noticing them more as they get closer for water and food."

While some believe they are noticing more animals within the city limits, Burr Williams with the Sibley Nature Center said that year-round there are usually more foxes here than out in the pastures.

And while some might spot a fox or coyote around downtown, that's about as close into the city they will get. Many stay about one-quarter mile outside the city and on the edge of town.

Scoggin said the animals are attracted by the green yards and the insects those yards have. Another animal she's noticed recently in Midland are doves looking for more water and food that is not available out in the pastures.

Because of the drought, more animals like coyotes are making their way in looking for water but the closest, Williams said one will find the animals is barely inside Loop 250. Some might spot them along the railroad tracks, where officials said they are known to prey on the prairie dogs.

Other animals that seem to be making an appearance more frequently are rattlesnakes. Williams said they are looking for rodents — like mice, rats and ground squirrels — that only will reproduce where there is water.

"When predators get stressed, they will lose their real fear of coming

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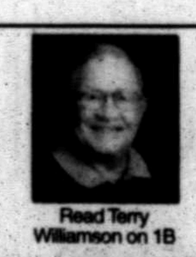

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It's happening ... this week

Tuesday

■ Super Hero Tuesday, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

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

■ Classic Movie Club presents "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's

Thursday

■ Parties in the Plaza, 5-7:30 p.m., Centennial Plaza. Admission: Free. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381.

■ "Jurassic June" films presents "Jurassic Park," 8:30 p.m., Terrace at the Horseshoe. Admission: Free.

Friday

■ 2011 Family Fair presented by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish and Shrine, 6 p.m., Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 1401 E. Garden Lane. For more information, call 432-682-2581

■ The Texas Mass Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Clarion Hotel, 4300 W. Wall St.

Friday and Saturday

■ Midland Humane Coalition hosts Sporting Clay Shoot, Jake's Sporting Clays Friday through Sunday

■ The Peddler Show at Midland Center. Friday: 3-8 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: Adults - $5; Srs. - $3; Under 12 - Free

Saturday

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

■ Porter's Farm Market, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 5401 S. County Road 1140, Midland

■ Children's storytime, "Harry by the Sea and Froggy Goes to Camp," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble.

■ Summer Skate Jam No. 1, 6 p.m., Beal Park

Saturday and Sunday

■ Permian Basin Gun Show, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.

Sunday, June 26

Sunday Summer Lawn Concerts presdents Justin Langston, 7 p.m., Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

COLORING AT ST. LUKE'S

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Shelby Bass works with a group of 2-year-old students on a coloring activity recently at St. Luke's United Methodist Church day care center. The center has undergone $2.7 million in renovations to completely update the classrooms and halls and added additional restrooms and new administrative offices.

Meetings Schedule

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

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

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

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

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson Board room, Administration Building
Midland College campus

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

Midland posts seventh lowest jobless rate

Lowest unemployment rates in the nation for the month of April, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Bismarck, N.D.	2.9
Fargo, S.D.	3.7
Lincoln, Neb.	3.8
Portsmouth, N.H.	4.2
Grand Forks, N.D.	4.3
Iowa City, Iowa	4.3
Midland	**4.4**
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4.5
Manchester, N.H.	4.5
Ames, Iowa	4.5
Burlington, Vt.	4.5
Honolulu, Hawaii	4.6
Sioux Falls, S.D.	4.7
Omaha, Neb.	4.7
Rochester, N.H.	4.7

Vacation Bible school

First Christian Church
Where: 1301 W. Louisiana Ave.
When: 6:30-9 p.m. Monday through Friday
Info: Mission-based program; "Feeding 5,000," by Heifer International, for children age 3 through fifth grade. Call 682-2541

Water conservation district

STANTON — Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District is planning an open house 1-3 p.m. Thursday at 708 W. St. Peter St. in Stanton.
For more information, call 806-456-2155.

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REGION 18 JOB FAIR

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Paul Hooper, with MISD, talks with Yolanda Porras, Region 18 teacher, Thursday at a job fair featuring numerous schools from the Region 18 area.

Texas Connections Academy

Texas Connections Academy is planning an information session from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Barnes and Noble Cafe, 2617 West Loop 250 North.

Parents seeking an innovative education alternative for their children can learn how virtual public school, offered tuition-free, can meet their individual needs. These information sessions also allow interested families to meet with parents who have children currently enrolled in the school.

During the session, participants will discuss the family's role in the education process through topics such as organizing the home for the most effective schooling environment and balancing time when more than one child is enrolled in the program.

The school loans each family a computer, reimburses them for an Internet connection and provides all curriculum materials — several large boxes of textbooks per child, workbooks and hands-on materials — that make up the core of TCA's print-rich curriculum.

Texas Connections Academy at Houston is a full-time statewide virtual school for students in grades three through 10 under the terms of the Texas Electronic Course Pilot (eCP) in partnership with the Houston Independent School District (HISD).

For more information, call 800-382-6010 or visit www.ConnectionsAcademy.com.

Kids Police Academy

The Midland Police Department will host a Kids Police Academy from Monday through Friday.

Classes will be conducted from 8 a.m.-noon each day at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. The class is opened to ages 8-12.

Space is limited, so those interested in participating should sign up as soon as possible. Applications are available at the front desk of the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine, or online at www.midlandtexas.gov, click on Residents, then Police Department.

Sessions are planned in the dispatch/911 area, with patrol, crime scene investigations, bike patrol, municipal court, Culver Youth Center, K-9, SWAT, mobile substation, gang unit, EOD, and gun safety at the firing range.

MPD presents ID theft program

The Midland Police Department is hosting a session of a new program titled Identity Theft: Report to Recovery at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The goal is to assist any victim of identity theft recover or clear their identity by creating letters of dispute or document the case of identity theft to credit bureaus, law enforcement agencies, or debt collectors.

The program is not intended to create new reports of identity theft but assist those who have already fallen victim and may not have the ability to create letters or need guidance on getting their identities back on track. There will be investigators on site that can help in both Spanish and English.

People interested in participating in the program must be a resident of Midland and bring a copy of their identity theft report and documentation (case number if case was filed with the Midland Police Department) with them. Space will be limited. To register for this session please call 685-7149, 685-7175 or 685-7108.

What's on the radio

KCRS (AM 550)

Today

Coast to Coast Overnight, midnight-6 a.m.

Kim Komando, 6-8 a.m.

Christian Science Sentinel, 8-8:30 a.m.

Paid/Public Affairs programming, 8:30-11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m.-noon

Kim Komando, noon-3 p.m.

Rush Limbaugh, 3-6 p.m.

Ben Ferguson, 6-9 p.m.

Bill Cunningham, 9-midnight

KWEL (AM 1070)

Today

Lutheran Hour, 7:30-8 a.m.

Woman to Woman, 8-8:30 a.m.

Family Gospel Music Hour with Warren Bell, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Baptist Bible Hour With Rev. Lassaire Bradley, Jr., 9:30-10 a.m.

Live Programming, 10-10:30 a.m.

Kelview Heights Baptist Church, 10:30-11 a.m.

First United Methodist Church, 11 a.m.-noon

"Moments of Inspration," Noon-12:15 p.m.

Wall Builders, 12:30-2 p.m.

Glenn Beck, 2-5 p.m.

Talk Radio Network, 5-6 p.m.

Laura Ingraham, 6-8 p.m.

"Science Fantastic," 8-9 p.m.

Today in history

Today is Sunday, June 19, the 170th day of 2011. There are 195 days left in the year. This is Father's Day.

Today's highlight:

On June 19, 1910, the first-ever Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane, Wash. (The idea for the observance is credited to Sonora Louise Smart Dodd.)

On this date:

In 1862, slavery was outlawed in U.S. territories.

In 1865, Union troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free.

In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created; it replaced the Federal Radio Commission.

In 1953, Julius Rosenberg, 35, and his wife, Ethel, 37, convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, N.Y.

In 1961, the Supreme Court ruled that illegally obtained evidence was inadmissible in court and struck down a provision in Maryland's constitution requiring state officeholders to profess a belief in God.

In 1986, University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, the first draft pick of the Boston Celtics, suffered a fatal cocaine-induced seizure.

Ten years ago: Strapped to the same padded gurney on which Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh died, drug kingpin Juan Raul Garza received a chemical injection and became the second inmate in eight days to be executed by the U.S. government.

Five years ago: Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice warned North Korea it would face consequences if it test-fired a missile thought to be powerful enough to reach the West Coast of the United States.

One year ago: President Barack Obama used his weekly radio and Internet address to pin blame on Republicans for making life harder for the unemployed and for those who could lose their jobs without new federal intervention.

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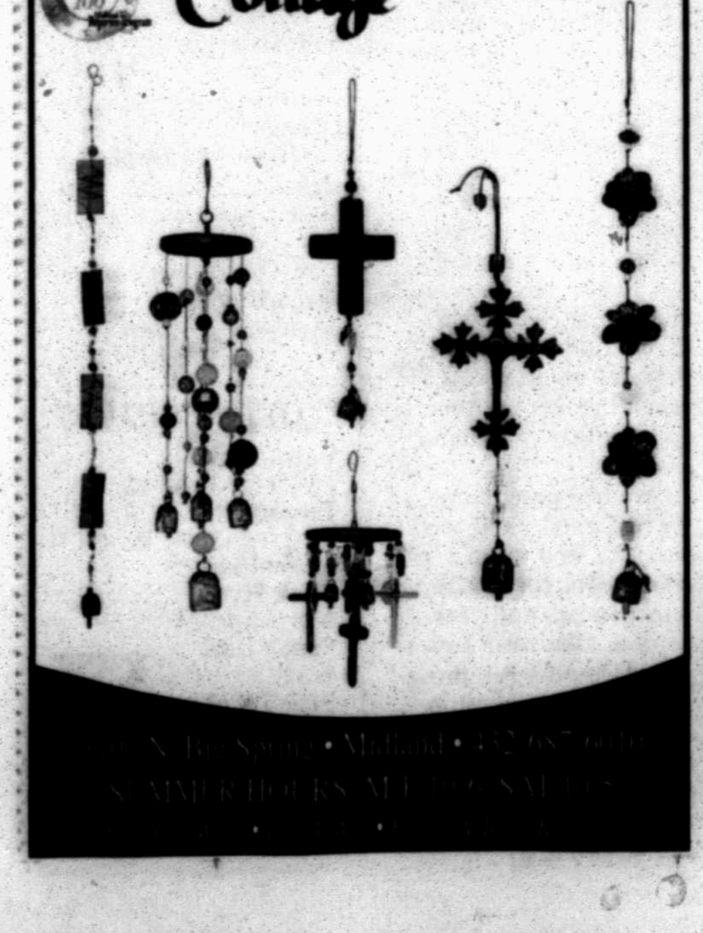

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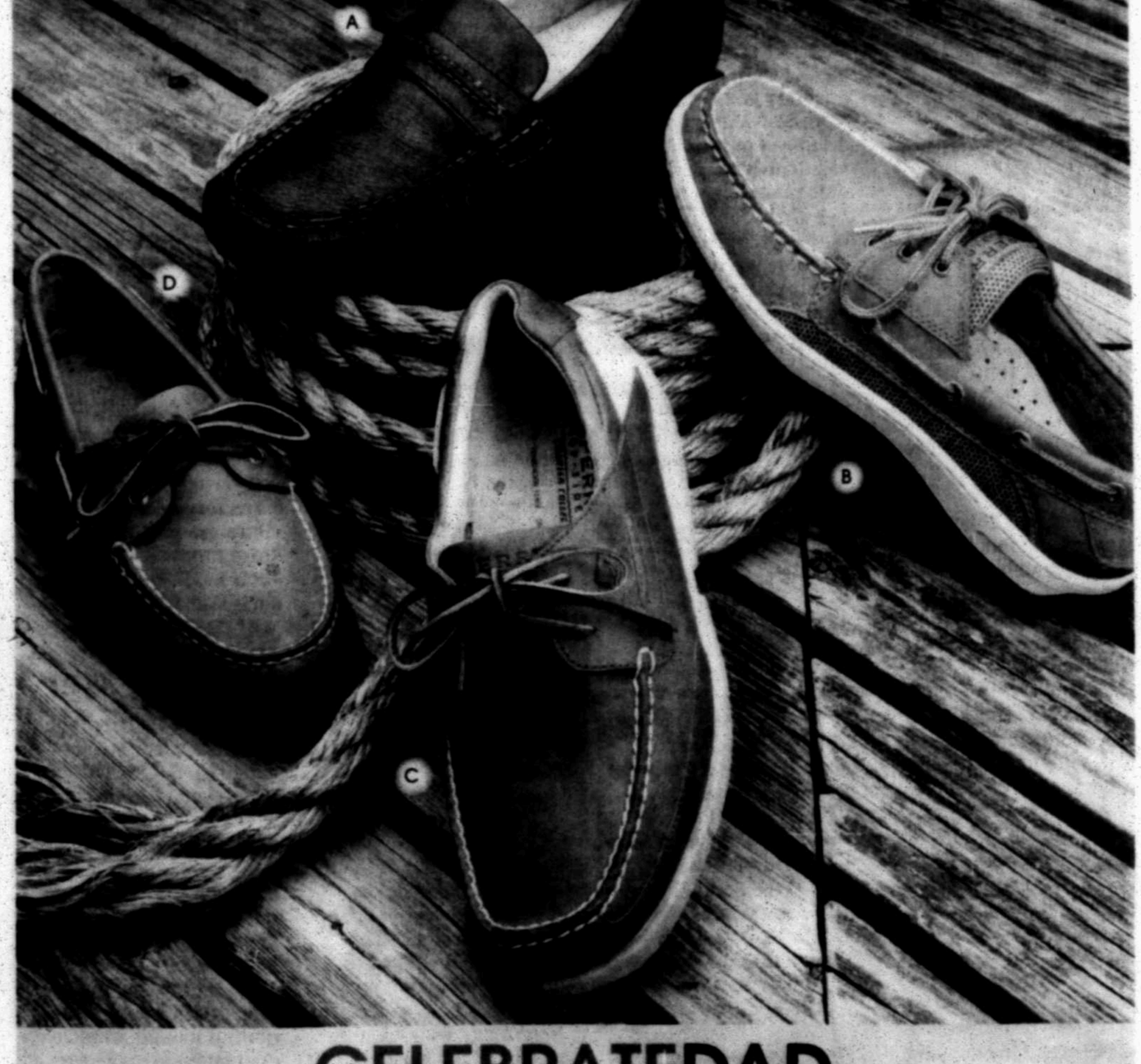

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Fiscal year 2009:
Total shows visited: 15
Registration/sponsor expenses: $12,500
Transportation: $8,243.66
Lodging: $12,853.33
Meals: $2,842.01
Total expenses for year: $36,439
Number of contacts made: 1,600

Fiscal year 2010
Total shows visited
Registration/sponsor expenses
Transportation
Lodging
Meals
Total expenses for year
Number of contacts made

Fiscal year 2011 through April:
Total shows visited: 11
Registration/sponsor expenses: $40,878.56
Transportation: $7,304
Lodging: $10,030.17
Meals: $2,170.59
Total expenses for year through April: $60,383.32
Number of contacts made: 507

Totals
Total expenses for fiscal year 2009 - April of fiscal year 2011
Total number of contacts made

Work force recruitment events fiscal year 2009 through April of fiscal year 2011:
Total participated in: 12
Transportation: $3,379.28
Lodging: $1,547.76
Meals: $414.45
Total: $5,341.49
**Job seekers apply directly with employers so the MDC has no data on how many people it's recruited to work in Midland.*

MDC

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When selecting shows to visit, Hatley said they target the industries they've identified as most likely to fit into Midland's economy. At some shows, they also work with other cities in the region to market West Texas as a whole and have a larger presence than they could alone.

Aviation has been a main priority, though they're working with others, as well.

Marvin Esterly, director of airports, attended the MRO Americas show in Miami with three MDC staff members and told his board they were able to make several promising contacts, in part because the MDC had visited the show before and attendees already were aware of Midland and what it has to offer.

The exhibitor fee alone for the show totaled $13,497.41, with costs for lodging, transportation and food coming in at $5,649.45, according to receipts provided through a Texas Public Information Act request.

Esterly and Hatley said when they can bring an MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) business to the airport, it should open the doors to additional aviation industry growth in this area and more jobs.

"Our No. 1 potential area is in the aviation business," Hatley said. "Everybody in West Texas who uses our airport realizes how important that is — that's our lifeblood."

After making contacts at a show — which come through casual conversations, meetings already set up or interested parties visiting a booth — MDC staff get in touch with that business through email blasts and phone calls to keep the relationship going.

If the contact is a true lead, Hatley said their next step is to bring company leaders to Midland for a visit. From there, they work not to get eliminated from the list of potential places a business is considering.

Staying in the game

Hatley said a lot of any economic development entity's recruitment success has to do with the national economy. The aviation industry is starting to recover, he said, but other businesses, such as the wind industry, still are in a lull as far as expansion goes.

"Our national economy — we have a hard time knowing this here — I don't think you could even say it's close to recovering," he said.

But, he said they continue attending shows like the Renewable Energy World Conference and Expo earlier this year, which came at a cost to the MDC of $16,214.39, because they think the industry has a future in Texas. While that may mean companies at that show will take longer in considering expansion, if the MDC isn't there at all, they're not ever going to be considered, Hatley said.

"We spend a lot of our time and resources trying to get those relationships built up," he said.

Jerry Morales, at large city councilman, said knowing the national economy is struggling and the potential for recruiting success is limited, he thinks the MDC's participation in such trade shows could be smaller.

"Are we getting our money's worth when we send staff out there? Because in the last few years we haven't seen results," he said. "It's important we have a presence out there, but definitely I think you can scale back."

John James, councilman for District 3, said while the emphasis on outside recruitment could be lessened at times, it always needs to remain a part of their efforts. With the current local economy, he said they may invest more in work force development. But, the MDC also has to anticipate where the economy will go in the future with its other activities.

"The strategies change depending on what your local economy is like," he said. "You never stop recruiting, you never stop work force development, you never stop investing in infrastructure."

Future focus

David Mims, former MDC chairman and current board member, said it always has been difficult for him to understand the long process recruiting requires.

"It was hard for me to understand what I call the long incubation period once you identify a prospect," Mims said. "On the one hand that's inefficient salesmanship, but on the other hand that seems to be the way the game is played across the board."

As a board, he said, they've tried to at least monitor the progress that's being made through contacts. He said they also still are modifying the recruitment and marketing processes, but the lack of landing a major company through the trade show method isn't because there wasn't effort on the staff's part.

In the grand scheme, the amount of funds spent on outside business recruitment is small in comparison with other initiatives, board members pointed out. The MDC has invested up to $6 million in installing a water line along Highway 191 with the goal of seeing business development because of infrastructure.

Those types of investments is what Mayor Wes Perry and other council members said they would like to see more of in the future. But residents are saying they want Midland's economy diversified and in the economic development world, traveling is a big part of how that's done, Perry said.

"What I'm hearing from the council and the MDC board is infrastructure makes sense. If a little bit is going to trade shows to try to keep that diversification open, then that's what we should do," Perry said. "I don't think it's as high a priority as it was five years ago."

Morales and Dufford said they would support more investment in programs that sustain or help grow businesses already in West Texas.

With a shortage of available workers and housing, Dufford said even if the MDC brings in a large company, Midland doesn't have a way to accommodate them right now.

"Recruiting in my mind is a waste of time with our economy," he said.

The MDC does work each year to recruit employees with an interest of working in Midland, which council members said they support.

Between fiscal year 2009 and April of fiscal year 2011, it invested $5,341.49 in visiting job fairs and career expos, according to information obtained through a Texas Public Information Act request. Because employees apply directly with companies, the MDC has no record of how many people have come to Midland as a result of their efforts, though staff say they see a lot of interest in the area.

Rendall and Mims said as they continue to assess processes, they're confident investments in outside recruiting will lead to new development in Midland. As a board, they're also assessing whether the scope of outside recruitment could be narrowed, Mims said.

"There are substantial amounts of money being used to promote the city," Rendall said. "Are we going to get a return for that investment? My personal feeling is at some point we will, but other people might think we ought to do something different with that."

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ON THE PLUS SIDE Some good things to come out of the lack of rain are the lack of certain creatures like black widows, Williams said, which cannot find bugs to eat and feed on because it is too dry.

ANIMALS

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close to folks," he said.

If someone does spot a wild animal during the day that doesn't look to be running away when they spot you, Williams encourages calling Animal Control because the animal may be a carrier of rabies.

Some good things to come out of the lack of rain are the lack of certain insects and arachnids like black widows, Williams said, which cannot find bugs to eat because it is too dry.

Other insects like honeybees are moving their colonies closer to town because the only water they can find is within the city limits, Williams said.

Tim Cleverdon, owner of Bee Busters in Midland, said the bee population in Midland has been affected by the drought and he's receiving about half the number of calls he normally gets this time of the year.

Another problem bees face is fewer plants to pollinate.

Still, from May to July, Cleverdon said these three months are the key swarming months and residents and homeowners should be aware of their surroundings — especially if they notice more colonies coming in and forming near their homes.

"They have to have water. The less water we have, the more important it is for bees to find it," he said.

Of all the animals moving in and taking up residency here, Williams said the greatest concern are bees followed by rattlesnakes. Mammal predators, like foxes and coyotes, shouldn't be too alarming unless they are acting strange because they could carry rabies.

Williams said with the lack of rain, very few animals are reproducing. The mother animals will not produce a whole lot of milk and many offspring are starving and dying before they are weaned.

Other animals, which officials said they have seen in the past but haven't been spotted this year, are mountain lions. Several years ago, the only place of greenery outside the city limits was at the golf course near Midland Country Club, and deer would migrate there to feed. The mountain lions would then follow the deer. But so far, this year, there have been no reports of either, Williams said.

Still, the worry and concern that animals will get closer to city limits is unfounded. Williams said that despite the drought and lack of water there are too many cars driving about and people out that will keep the wild animals back.

The more desperate the animals get, the more they'll hunt at night, stay out of sight and be wary of humans.

"There may be more sightings," he said. "But there's not more animals."

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DROUGHT

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ago. In Kelton's book, ranchers and farmers at first had hoped the drought was "just another dry spell" that soon would fade. It didn't until seven years later.

Today's farmers and ranchers, like townspeople who dread the drought's drying up of their lake reservoirs, hope the 2011 drought is soon dispatched by rain.

"I was a teenager back then (in the 1950s), helping Daddy (Bethel Graham) who had his name on the (bank) note," Graham said. "There is a difference."

Like his neighboring farmers and ranchers, Graham and his generation are on weather's battlefield wherein the plea is for rain, more rain, soon and generous.

"It is over with for dryland cotton right now. The time is beyond us," Graham said, unless by some sort of miracle reoccurring rains restore the soil's moisture on the surface and deep into the cultivated land wherein cotton's roots probe for moisture to prepare for blooms and bolls. "It is possible. Anything is possible.

"Our irrigated crop is suffering," Graham said last week at his home in Greenwood. "You have to have rainfall to make it (irrigated cotton) work" to the optimum.

The 2010 season produced bumper crops. "We had a terrifically good year last year, made a good crop, and the prices were good," he said.

Timely rainfalls and an above-average 16.4-inch rainfall made for bountiful crops and a profitable year.

However, the Midland Country is experiencing the driest eight months on record since 1930, according to the National Weather Service in Midland: 0.18 inch since October.

"It is a challenging situation," said Graham. "Pastures are just fire hazards" from last year's growth of dried-out grasses and weeds, which don't provide nourishment for the livestock. Just like they do in the bleakness of winter, ranchers are feeding their livestock supplemental protein-rich cow cubes as spring blends into summer.

Nourishing green grass to the rancher is better than money in the bank.

"I don't know exactly what we need to do other than to be faithful," Graham said. "The Lord is in control. When the good Lord is ready, it will rain."

The reality is that West Texans "live in a semi-desert ... the drought is covering lots of country," he said.

Meanwhile, other parts of the nation, such as along the Mississippi River, are grievously affected by "bad storms and flooding. They would love to get rid of some of theirs (the deluge) and share it with us. We would love to share with them a little of our dry. But that is not in our power," Graham said.

'Roll of the dice'

At the Midland Farmers Cooperative where farmers and ranchers gather for sunrise coffee, fellowship and weather talk, the co-op's store manager, 29-year-old Shawna Garlick, who was raised on her family's Dell City ranch, philosophically summed up the situation: "This is West Texas. We have good years and bad years. It is a roll of the dice."

Andy Schumann, 51, who farms and ranches with his brother, Jody, 56, projected optimism: "There is always a brighter day — tomorrow. And we are one day closer to a rain."

As he headed out of the co-op's front office to bale hay in the early morning coolness before another scorching day settled in, Schumann hoped for the scent of rain and glanced skyward.

Instead, Dolores Romero, the co-op store clerk who was coming to work as Schumann left for the field, brought in the scent of perfume.

Which is sweetest, rain or perfume?

"The rain," she quickly replied. "I can put perfume on any day."

Texas-New Mexico rancher Phil Stroud, who was born in the drought of the 1950s, described the severe drought as the "big dry."

"There hasn't been a bit of precipitation in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico" since late 2010 and well into 2011, he reckoned. "What grass is standing is just straw. There is no nutrition to it at all.

"There is a little bit of browse," he said of the remaining tender shoots, leaves and twigs that nourish livestock, and shinnery oak. "The cows are fast eating that up.

"This is kind of the desert, and we look at it as part of the business," Stroud said. "Certainly, it takes all the fun out of the ranching business. "It puts you in a hole, which is what makes ranching such a tough business."

Zan Matthies, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for Midland County, put the farm ranch scene this way: "We are in bad shape. We need rain."

"It has been dry longer without any rain than any (other) time that I have seen, even in the '50s," said rancher-farmer J.D. Crawford, 84. "It has sure been dry. If you miss a crop, it is nearly impossible to make it up."

The drought of the 1950s first hit hard in 1951.

"I had 2,500 acres of dryland cotton. And I gathered 25 bales. I had one field that made cotton. If we could get a half bale (to the acre), we would be happy, always hoping for that bale to the acre."

Crawford hopes that by the end of June the drought will break and rain will come forth.

Praying for rain

"Absolutely, we need to be praying for rain and get serious about it," said Crawford, who cited Scripture in which the Lord promises to "heal their land" and "forgive their sin" if his people will "humble themselves and pray," seek God and "turn from their wicked ways."

Crawford's neighbor, Hoot Leonard, 86, recalled the 1930s Dust Bowl when farmers, such as his father, tilled the land with working stock, horses and mules, before the tractor became popular. Crops were nil to fair, then "outstanding" by 1937, "pretty good" thereafter until the bumper crop of 1941 when the rainfall totaled 30 inches, double the average for Midland County, he said.

Following his service overseas in World War II, Leonard returned to farming and made "a real good crop" in 1949 when the rainfall totaled 22 inches.

Then, about 60 years ago, the drought of the 1950s took a stranglehold on the West Texas plains and well beyond.

"In 1950s, we had another good crop growing. But a terrible hail storm destroyed that crop. We didn't have another crop until the late 1950s."

As did many other farmers back then when the Spraberry Trend Oilfield was booming, Leonard found work in the petroleum industry by helping build the El Paso Natural Gas Plant at Midkiff and then by building houses in bustling Midland.

"We were lucky," he said. "There was work going on. We were able to feed our families and pay expenses. When the drought was over in 1957 and 1958, we didn't owe anything.

"Of course, this is a young drought compared to the old. Hopefully, it will go back to rain this fall," Leonard said. "It is as dry as it ever got back in the '30s and '50s. Of course, we don't know how long it is going to last. You really can't tell."

"I'd say it is pretty bleak," said Herb Sorley, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency county executive director for Midland County.

However, there is a chance of dryland cotton making a crop this summer and fall if general rains were to bring moisture deep into the soil.

"If we got a two-to-three-inch rain, and it soaked in, and then in two weeks, we got another inch and a half to two inches, then in another two weeks, we got some more, yeah, we might have a fighting chance."

Sorley recalled last year's bumper cotton crop and plentiful rangeland grasses.

"We had good crops. We had good yield productions, and we had good prices for the first time in years and years," he said. "We were anticipating, hoping for, those good prices and cotton crops again this year, and it doesn't look like it is going to get here. Gotta have rain. Rain makes agriculture tick."

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NATION BRIEFS

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SAN FRANCISCO

Video shows saggy pants dispute aboard airplane

A University of New Mexico football player who was arrested after wearing saggy pants on a plane at the San Francisco airport insists in a video showing part of his exchange with authorities that his pants were up and he had done nothing wrong.

The San Francisco Chronicle obtained the video and a link to it was on the newspaper's website Saturday.

"My pants are up, sir," a seated Deshon Marman tells the captain, who along with someone who appears to be a San Francisco police officer, is standing near his seat on the plane. "I'm not doing anything. I paid my fees, and I'm ready to go."

The Chronicle said it obtained the three-minute video from a passenger who was sitting near Marman during Wednesday's incident and did not wish to be identified.

SALT LAKE CITY

Private eye tells homeless man of inheritance

A private investigator says he has tracked down a homeless Utah man and delivered some good news: He's inherited a lot of money.

David Lundberg said he found Max Melitzer pushing a shopping cart filled with personal possessions in a Salt Lake City park Saturday afternoon.

Lundberg declined to disclose how much money Melitzer will be receiving but says the man's brother who died of cancer last year left him a "significant" amount in his will.

He said Melitzer was "in shock" after learning of the inheritance.

Lundberg said he was hired by the family's New York law firm to locate Melitzer, and some members plan to meet Melitzer in Salt Lake City.

Immigrants add to U.S. brain, talent pool

MARIA ANGLIN

San Antonio Express-News

Give us your tired, your poor, your well-educated — especially if they can do jobs Americans won't, or can't, do.

We need them.

Last week, the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank, released the results of a study that examined the educational and skill level of immigrants. Using figures from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community survey of America's top 100 metropolitan areas, Brookings found that the economic contributions of skilled immigrants aren't getting enough attention, perhaps because of the spotlight cast on the brouhaha to stop illegal immigration.

Specifically, the study found that the share of working-age immigrants with college degrees is larger than that of working-age immigrants who lack a high school diploma. While it's hard to believe that researchers took into account the millions of undocumented, low-skilled workers who live off the books and in the shadows, the numbers do cast a much-needed light on the geniuses and millionaires who come to America to work in specialized industries, to nab better job opportunities or just to invest.

The study also found highly skilled immigrants were more likely to settle back East, along the West Coast or older, industrial metropolitan areas such as Detroit or Pittsburgh, while lower-skilled immigrants are concentrated in the West and Southwest border states, as well as in the Great Plains.

This bunch is more likely to be from Mexico, male, less educated and less proficient in English.

And while on the subject of low-skilled workers, the study points out that in comparison with their U.S.-born peers, low-skilled workers have higher rates of employment and lower rates of household poverty.

That makes sense, especially in respect to those here illegally; if someone is willing to break laws and risk their neck to be here, they're going to show up for work — even if they do earn less than their American-born co-workers in all metro areas.

Moreover, almost half of those with bachelor's degrees seem to be overqualified for their obs.

If America wants to stay globally competitive, says Brookings, policy needs to be more supportive of both low- and high-skilled immigrant workers, welcoming them into the economic fold.

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A lot of what the study found isn't a big surprise, but it does put a different spin on the immigration debate.

What if the nation were to look at this so-called invasion of interlopers ripping at the fabric of America as an immeasurable cache of untapped potential?

Last year, the National Center for Education Statistics found that in a comparison of 15-year-old students, American students lagged behind foreign students in the areas of math and science.

Since we will need ringers from abroad in order to stay competitive, maybe we do need to figure out how we can help them transition into our labor markets.

As for the lower-skilled workers providing much-needed brawn, Brookings' suggestions of greater investment in education and language don't sound half bad. An award-winning neurologist recently featured in the New York Times spoke of studies that showed that bilinguals develop unique cognitive abilities and problem-solving skills.

Immigration laws need to be reshaped and, in turn, enforced.

But if America is to remain a colossal world power, we can't ignore the resources already within our borders.

Maybe it needs some tweaking, but it's a better idea than that darn fence.

Obama to personally tweet from account

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — President Barack Obama is taking a more active role on Twitter.

Obama's campaign said in a posting on its website Friday that Obama will tweet regularly from the popular social media service and his personal tweets will be signed "-BO." The campaign said it will now manage both Obama's Twitter account and Facebook page.

Obama tweeted personally early Friday evening, welcoming followers to "a new @BarackObama. From now on, #Obama2012 staff will manage this account; tweets from the President will be signed "-BO."

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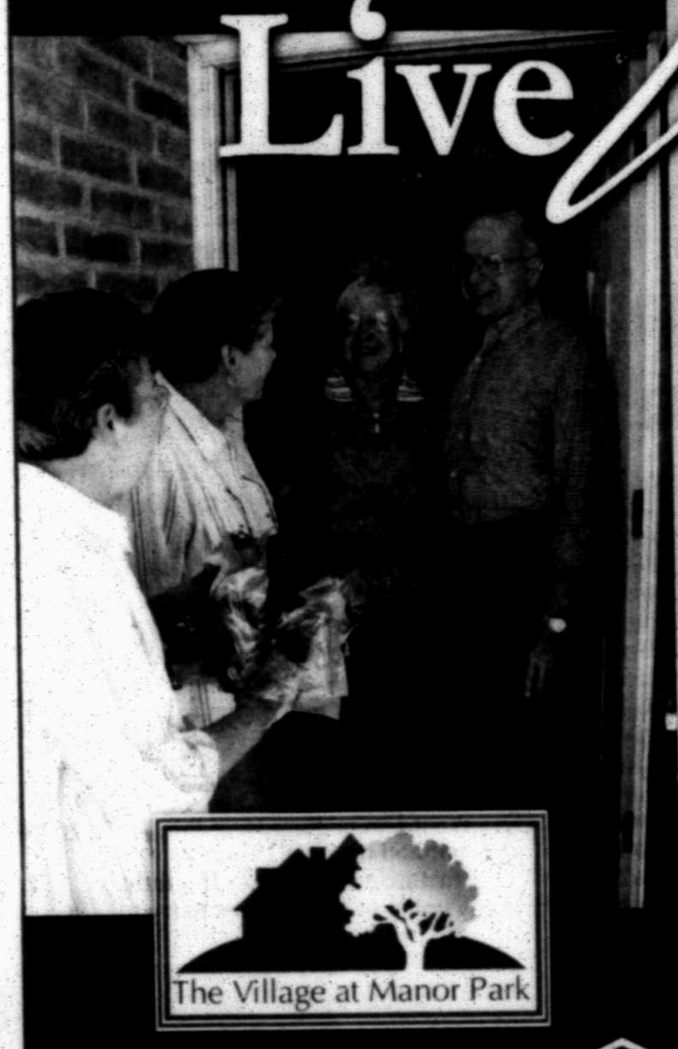

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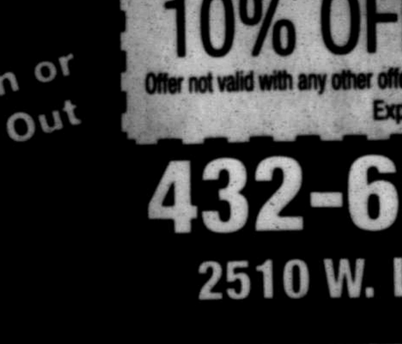

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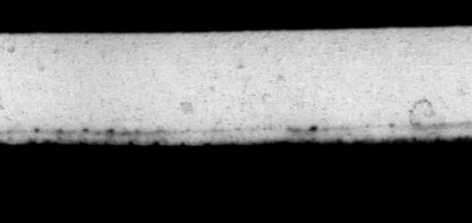

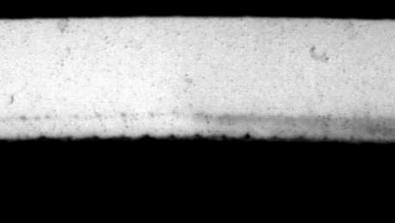

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Memories of mentor's legacy surface as universities face challenges

Editor's Note: Due to the Senior Living section, there is no Business Section. The Business section will return next week. Ray Perryman's column will return to that section at that time.

DR. M. RAY PERRYMAN

The Economist

I have become increasingly concerned over the past few months as the basic foundations of our great universities and colleges in Texas have come under attack. We need the highest quality in education at all levels if we are to compete in the knowledge economy of the future, and we need to provide opportunities for persons of all backgrounds and abilities to develop the skills to become productive — and tax-paying — members of the workforce.

We also must support research of the highest order.

The basic research conducted by the gifted minds that inhabit our universities, whether in laboratories or the realm of ideas, improves our lives in countless ways and has done so for centuries. Moreover, great discoveries lead to concentrations of emerging, high-growth industries. With our major Tier One universities and a program to encourage more to develop, other important universities and vast community and technical college network, Texas certainly has done much that is right.

Recent budget cuts and efforts to diminish scholarly activity undermine the strides we have made and only will be to our detriment. Surveys showing disparities in contact hours only tell us some teach survey classes in lecture halls while others focus on more advanced classes with necessarily smaller enrollment.

Disparities reported in research funding ignore the fact many of the "superstars" who bring in large amounts of money support the work of large teams of professors and students.

Universities and colleges certainly can be more efficient and should strive to do so.

Nonetheless, education and basic research are clearly public goods with benefits to society that far exceed those to the individual. That is why they must receive public and philanthropic support and why they cannot be subject to pure market tests of their value. Simply stated, to do so is to eat our seed corn and deny our state its full economic potential.

This issue was brought into very sharp and personal relief for me this week with the passing of Dr. James Truitt, the long-time Baylor economics chairman and my friend and mentor. I could talk about many things from the past four decades, but I will focus briefly on the early years.

I am not sure if he deserves praise or blame, but Jim is largely responsible for me becoming an economist. When I entered Baylor in 1971 from a small town in East Texas, I was more than a little intimidated, although I also possessed a measure of young arrogance which some would say now has given way to old arrogance.

I was a math major, and the degree also required a concentration in another field consisting of one of the sciences, economics or psychology.

I was not overly interested in the sciences — I have since developed an intense interest in theoretical physics, but those pulleys and levers required to get through the first course would have done me in then and now. I literally flipped a coin between economics and psychology, and it came up economics. My wife, Lorraine, says if it had gone the other way, there would be some seriously messed up people in the world.

My first class on my first day was honors calculus. I was freaked out to learn I was the only student in the class with no calculus background.

After being completely shell-shocked, I hurriedly stumbled into the honors principles of economics class taught by the intense young department chairman. I was not a business major and did not dress like one, but I quickly learned everyone in the class was absolutely terrified.

Within the first five minutes, I also realized I could not write as fast on a legal pad as he could write on a blackboard. I quickly learned I couldn't even think as fast as he could write on a blackboard. In fact, I couldn't even think as fast as he could erase a blackboard only to fill it up again. Gee, he moved fast!

The first test rolled around a few weeks later, and I had no idea what to expect as it was my first college exam. A couple of days later, he asked me to come by his office. Once again, I didn't know what to expect, but I didn't think it was good. I had visions of returning to the pipe factory where I had worked the previous summer. I can quote the conversation almost verbatim.

> "Recent budget cuts and efforts to diminish scholarly activity undermine the strides we have made and only will be to our detriment.

He said, "Mr. Perryman (he was always so polite), it will probably take you four years to finish your degree and four more after that to finish your doctorate. By that time, with inflation, I can offer you X dollars as a starting salary. What do you say?" For better or worse, an economist was born. I beat his projections by a couple of years, but I did end up on his doorstep.

There is a lot more I could say. I took several other classes from him, and somewhere along the way, my arrogance completely overtook my intimidation, and I constantly tried to ask enough questions to throw him off his game and slow down his pace, usually without success. He also helped me get scholarships and jobs, and directed my honors thesis.

By the time I left for graduate school, I considered him a true and close friend, although I must admit the biggest adjustment I had upon returning to the faculty was calling him Jim instead of Dr. Truitt. Somehow, it just didn't seem appropriate.

Jim further supported my early endeavors and helped me obtain the resources I needed, or thought I needed, to embark on a research career in the era of punch cards and typewriters. I know I caused him much grief. I was an obsessive boat rocker, and Jim liked a steady ship. Nonetheless, he was totally encouraging.

I am by no means the only one to benefit from his influence. His goal was to assure every student who came through his department had the skills required for success and an opportunity to apply them. Many of those students have gone on to achieve great things.

He encouraged scholars to be scholars, and others to reach their full potential as well. His recognition of the importance of both is a testament to what education should be, and a legacy we would do well to embrace.

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Michelle Obama aims to inspire youths in Africa with trip

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Michelle Obama is fond of saying there's no magic to her being first lady.

She didn't come from a wealthy or well-connected family. She came from the South Side of Chicago and is a descendant of slaves. But she says it's a passion for an education that she and President Barack Obama shared and a willingness to work hard that helped them become successful.

It's a message that young leaders in Africa soon will hear when Obama makes her second solo trip abroad as first lady, visiting South Africa and Botswana this coming week.

"In so many ways, I see myself in you all. And I want you to see yourselves in me," she recently told Washington high school students, hoping to inspire them with her personal story.

The weeklong visit, beginning with the first lady's arrival Monday in Johannesburg, is intended to improve relations between the U.S. and Africa and promote youth engagement, education, health and wellness. In the centerpiece speech of the trip, she will appear Wednesday before a U.S.-sponsored forum of young women leaders from sub-Saharan Africa.

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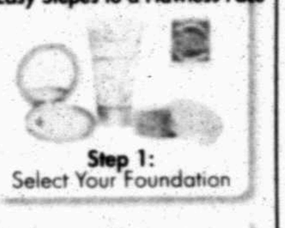
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Gates' tenure defined by 2 wars that outlast him

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Several days before Robert Gates took over as defense secretary in December 2006, it struck him that the job's most punishing pressure would not come from the White House, Capitol Hill or inside the Pentagon.

From a chance encounter with a military mom, he realized his heaviest burden as Pentagon chief would be his own emotions, the inescapable worry about the thousands of young American men and women he would send to fight and die on foreign battlefields.

"She said, 'I have two sons in Iraq. For God's sake, bring them home safe. And we'll be praying for you.' Now that's real pressure," he told the Senate committee that was considering his nomination.

It is pressure that, 4 1/2 years later, he readily acknowledges has taken a heavy toll. In a sense, it has been a defining feature of his tenure, not the personal strain itself but how it influenced his priorities in the job.

Gates' tenure is one of the few in history to have begun and ended in wartime.

Associated Press

Defense Secretary Robert Gates pins Combat Infantry badges on soldiers at Forward Operating Base Connolly on Dec. 7 in Kunar Province, Afghanistan. Before becoming defense secretary, Gates realized his heaviest burden would be the inescapable worry about the thousands of young American men and women he would send to fight and die on foreign battlefields.

"One of the interesting challenges about this job has been the responsibility of waging two wars, neither of which I had anything to do with starting," Gates mused during his final scheduled news conference last week. He's retiring June 30.

Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan began in the first term of President George W. Bush, who hired Gates in 2006 to turn around the flagging and increasingly unpopular U.S.-led war in Iraq. Afghanistan was a footnote then, a small war begun in 2001 but largely orphaned to pay for the large invasion of Iraq two years later.

The wars spanned Gates' entire tenure, under Bush and Democrat Barack Obama, and the wars are outlasting him.

As he repeatedly told soldiers and Marines on his 12th and final trip to Afghanistan in early June, he felt a personal responsibility to do whatever possible in Washington to improve their chances of survival in combat and, for those wounded or injured, to provide the fastest possible evacuation from the battlefield for treatment.

Gates came to the conclusion early in his tenure that the Pentagon bureaucracy, including the military's top brass, were too focused on preparing for the next war, spinning out plans for high-tech, costly new weapons for use against theoretical enemies of the future, rather than focusing on winning the current wars.

So he pushed hard against internal resistance to speeding production and delivery of a new type of ground combat vehicle that reduces the vulnerability of infantry to roadside bombs.

He irked the Air Force leadership when he insisted they get more surveillance drones over the battlefields. In a public rebuke in April 2008 he told the Air War College that getting the Air Force to do more was "like pulling teeth."

When Gates' legacy is sorted out over time, the gains he made in troop protection surely will figure prominently.

So, too, will several pieces of unfinished business, including Iraq and Afghanistan and the deteriorating relationship with Pakistan, arguably Washington's most important partner in the struggle against al-Qaida.

Gates gave little indication during his new conference that he is hopeful about Pakistan. He worked to rebuild trust between the U.S. and Pakistani militaries, but saw the relationship sour badly over the past several months. He leaves office with relations at a nadir over the U.S. raid that killed Osama bin Laden at a comfortable compound inside Pakistan.

"The things that would cause an (improvement in relations) are hard to predict right now," Gates said Thursday.

Gates arrived at the Pentagon on Dec. 18, 2006, as successor to Defense secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, who quit in the wake of a Republican beating in that November's congressional elections. The war in Iraq was failing, and many in Congress were demanding a quick exit.

E Street Band sax player Clarence Clemons dies

By Nekesa Mumbi Moody
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Clarence Clemons, the larger-than-life saxophone player for the E Street Band who was one of the key influences in Bruce Springsteen's life and music through four decades, has died. He was 69.

Clemons died Saturday night after being hospitalized about a week ago following a stroke at his home in Singer Island, Fla.

Bruce Springsteen acknowledged the dire situation earlier this week, but said then he was hopeful. He called the loss "immeasurable."

"We are honored and thankful to have known him and had the opportunity to stand beside him for nearly 40 years," Springsteen said on his website. "He was my great friend, my partner and with Clarence at my side, my band and I were able to tell a story far deeper than those simply contained in our music. His life, his memory, and his love will live on in that story and in our band."

Known as the Big Man for his imposing 6-foot-5-inch, 270-plus pound frame, Clemons and his ever-present saxophone spent much of his life with The Boss, and his booming saxophone solos became a signature sound for the E Street Band on many key songs, including "Jungleland," a triumphant solo he spent 16 hours perfecting, and "Born To Run."

In recent years, Clemons had been slowed by health woes. He endured major spinal surgery in January 2010 and, at the 2009 Super Bowl, Clemons rose from a wheelchair to perform with Springsteen after double knee replacement surgery.

But his health seemed to be improving. In May, he performed with Lady Gaga on the season finale of "American Idol," and performed on two songs on her "Born This Way" album.

Clemons said in a 2010 interview with the Associated Press then that he was winning his battles — including severe, chronic pain and post-surgical depression. His sense of humor helped.

"Of all the surgeries I've had, there's not much left to operate on. I am totally bionic," he said.

"God will give you no more than you can handle," he said in the interview. "This is all a test to see if you are really ready for the good things that are going to come in your life. All this pain is going to come back and make me stronger."

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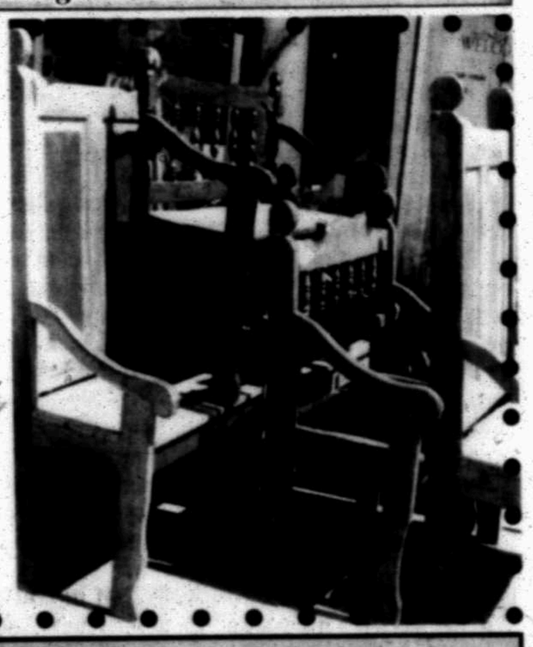

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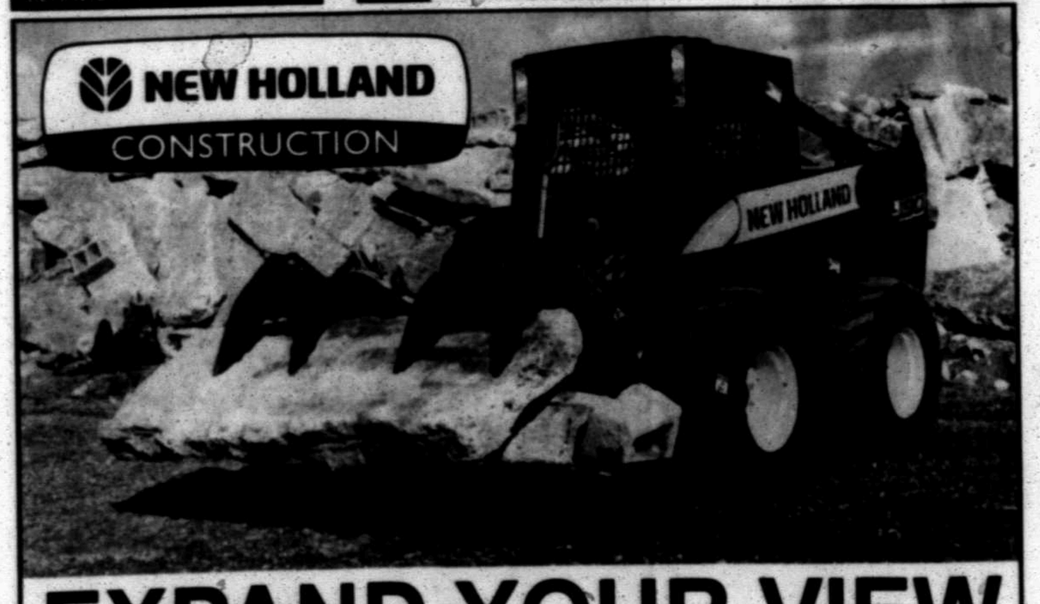

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Some liberals frustrated by pace of Obama's change

By Ken Thomas
Associated Press

■ Analysis

MINNEAPOLIS — What's a frustrated liberal to do? Democrats on the ideological left are grousing that President Barack Obama is just not that into them, and they're soul searching at a big weekend meeting about the strained political relationship as he seeks re-election.

Might they stay home when he asks them to vote for him again?

"We were promised he would be our fierce advocate. And I don't think he has been fierce and I don't think he likes to advocate very much," said John Aravosis, an editor with AMERICAblog who has written about gay rights issues.

But Obama's advisers hope that between now and November 2012 the president can persuade this critical part of his base to turn out in droves again, and the wooing by aides was well under way Friday.

"I promise he is as frustrated as you are," White House Communications Director Dan Pfeiffer told about 2,400 bloggers and activists attending the annual Netroots Nation conference. He assured them they were "a very important part of the coalition that got him here."

Not that it feels that way for many liberals who consider Obama's record a mixed bag at best when it comes to championing their causes.

They see him as being too willing to compromise with Republicans on such issues as dropping the proposed public option for the health insurance overhaul and extending George W. Bush-era tax cuts for the wealthiest. They're pleased he signed a law to repeal the ban on openly gay service members, but many feel that happened only after incessant pressure on the White House.

Others complain Obama has embraced big business, unimpressed by Wall Street regulation changes and annoyed Obama appointed General Electric chief executive Jeff Immelt to lead a presidential advisory council on competitiveness even as the company avoided paying federal taxes in 2010.

One panel at the conference reflected the rift: "What to Do When Your President Is Just Not That Into You." Moderator Joan McCarter jokingly called it "The 'president isn't our boyfriend anymore' panel."

Taken together, it all raises the question of whether liberals, who always play important fundraising and volunteering roles for Democratic presidential candidates, will be energized when Obama runs for re-election next year or whether they will stay home on Election Day and deny Obama a critical contingent of grassroots foot-soldiers.

It's not as if liberals are likely to back someone else. Obama doesn't have a serious Democratic primary opponent, and liberal views are ideologically opposed to many espoused by the Republican Party's presidential candidates.

"We have to hold this administration accountable, but we will get a choice between President Obama and our worst nightmare," said Lily Eskelsen, vice president of the National Education Association.

To a certain degree, there's a political upside for Obama if liberals are cranky — he may appear to be more a centrist candidate and that may make him more attractive to the independent voters who often decide close elections.

Obama advisers acknowledge the base is frustrated, but they expect liberal voters to rally around the president in next year's election.

"While there is always more work we can do and we take absolutely nothing for granted and will work every single day, we have very good support from his base and are ready to build on that," said Obama campaign manager Jim Messina in a recent interview with the Associated Press.

Despite the complaining, liberals' impressions of Obama have not slipped in recent months. But they didn't improve, either, following the killing of Osama bin Laden, as happened among other ideological groups.

In the May AP-GfK poll, 62 percent of liberals rated Obama's presidency as outstanding or above average, statistically similar to August 2010. Among moderates and conservatives, however, Obama's ratings on this question ticked upward. Likewise, Obama's overall approval ratings among liberals have hovered around 80 percent for the past year in AP-GfK polling, with no discernible bump following the al-Qaida leader's death.

The reception Pfeiffer got when he was interviewed onstage by Kaili Joy Gray of the Daily Kos website underscored the tension between Obama and some liberals.

Questioned about the president's policies on the economy, gay rights and tax cuts, Pfeiffer argued that Obama has worked hard to get his agenda through a divided Congress during a time of hardship.

Pfeiffer said the White House would serve as a check against Republican efforts to undercut Medicare, privatize Social Security and repeal the health care overhaul. Obama, he said, would work to bring wireless technology to rural areas, develop alternative energy sources and offer tax incentives for small business.

But the audience was clearly skeptical. The interview grew tense at times, and Pfeiffer was booed when he responded to a question about a 1996 legislative-race questionnaire in which Obama had said he supported gay marriage. Pfeiffer said someone else had filled out the questionnaire and Obama was "evolving on the issue" along with the rest of the nation.

Soggy summer awaits along the Missouri River

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— It isn't so much the amount of water churning its way down the Missouri River that has people along the nation's longest waterway on edge. It's how long all that water will stick around.

The annual "spring rise" on the Missouri will last deep into this soggy summer, as a torrent of rains and winter snowpack flows through wide-open gates of South Dakota's Gavins Point Dam upriver and toward the confluehee with the Mississippi River. The Missouri might start to crest soon, but it won't start to fall until August or later.

That constant pressure on the network of levees that protect farmland, roads, small towns and big cities from a river running well outside its banks is what worries folks downriver most as the high water heads south toward Kansas City and east toward St. Louis.

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Don Homuth, of Salem, Ore., said the map was given to him by his eighth-grade teacher. It was created by Orlando Ferguson of Hot Springs, S.D.

Homuth used to live in Fargo and was a North Dakota state senator.

Library of Congress spokesman Robert Morris told The Forum newspaper that officials checked more than 75 maps before confirming the design was one-of-a-kind.

NEW ORLEANS

Impersonator mocks Obama, Gingrich

A Barack Obama impersonator was ushered off the stage after he mocked the Republican presidential hopefuls and joked about the real president's biracial roots to a room full of conservative activists Saturday.

The Republican Leadership Conference turned the podium over to impersonator Reggie Brown, who drew raucous applause from the GOP's supporters when he projected lewd photos of Rep. Anthony Weiner, the New York Democrat who just resigned after the furor over his sexually charged online dalliances with a former porn actress and other women.

Brown later played up the mass exodus of advisers to candidate Newt Gingrich's campaign and said Gingrich's supporters "are dropping faster than Anthony Weiner's pants."

CHICAGO

Off-duty cop dressed as clown kills alleged robber

An off-duty Chicago police officer dressed as a clown for a fundraiser shot and killed a teen who authorities said was trying to rob him.

Police said the officer was headed home from a children's event Friday night when the suspect approached him, asking for money.

When the officer said he didn't have any, police say the teen pulled a gun.

After a struggle, the officer grabbed the gun and fired, killing the teen.

United recovering from canceled, delayed flights

By Scott Mayerowitz and Barbara Rodriguez
Associated Press

CHICAGO — A five-hour computer outage that virtually shut down United Airlines Friday night and early Saturday is a stark reminder of how dependent airlines have become on technology.

Passengers saw their flight information vanish from airport screens, and thousands were stranded as United canceled 36 flights and delayed 100 worldwide.

The airline still had no explanation Saturday afternoon for the outage. But things could have been much worse.

A blizzard in the Northeast wiped out more than 10,000 flights over three days in December, a mid-January storm led airlines to cancel nearly 9,000 flights.

Friday's shutdown happened late enough in the day that many of the canceled flights were the last planes out for the day, said Henry Harteveldt, an airline analyst with Forrester Research. On a Monday morning, the results could have been catastrophic.

"It happened as a lot of the airline was going to sleep for the night," Harteveldt said.

That doesn't mean affected travelers were happy.

"I'm just amazed at how catastrophic the failure was," said Jason Huggins, 35, who was trying to fly home to Chicago after a week working at his software company's San Francisco headquarters. "All the computer screens were blank, just showing the United logo."

Huggins paid $1,200 to book one of the last three seats left on an American Airlines flight home.

Social workers Penny Nordstrom, 57, and Emily Schaefer, 42, who were trying to get home from Cancun, Mexico, to Spirit Lake, Iowa, said their delays started with a computer problem at midday Friday in Mexico.

Defense expert: Autopsy on Caylee Anthony 'shoddy'

By Kyle Hightower
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — A renowned forensic expert testified Saturday that the autopsy done on 2-year-old Caylee Anthony was "shoddy" and that the duct tape Florida prosecutors contend suffocated the child was not applied until after her body had decomposed.

Dr. Werner Spitz offered his opinion on the third day of the defense's case in the murder trial of Casey Anthony, the Florida mother charged with murder in Caylee's death.

The state rested its case earlier in the week.

Spitz has been an expert witness in several high-profile cases, including that of O.J. Simpson and record executive Phil Spector. Spitz also testified it was a failure that Caylee's skull was not opened during the official autopsy. Spitz conducted a second autopsy later.

"The head is part of the body and when you do an examination, you examine the whole body," Spitz said. "... That to me is a signal of a shoddy autopsy."

Casey Anthony, 25, faces a possible death sentence if convicted in her daughter's summer 2008 death and has pleaded not guilty. The defense said the girl drowned in her grandparents' swimming pool.

Spitz said he had intended to attend Caylee Anthony's original autopsy after her remains were found in a wooded area in December 2008.

He was denied. He eventually came to Orlando to conduct his own exam and visited the crime scene, reviewed photos and read the official autopsy reports.

There were "specks" of decomposition sediment inside the left side of Caylee's skull, which Spitz said indicated the girl's death was not necessarily a homicide.

Orange and Osceola County medical examiner Jan Garavaglia determined that Caylee was killed "by undetermined means."

If the tape had suffocated Caylee, evidence of skin would have been on the sticky side of the tape, he said.

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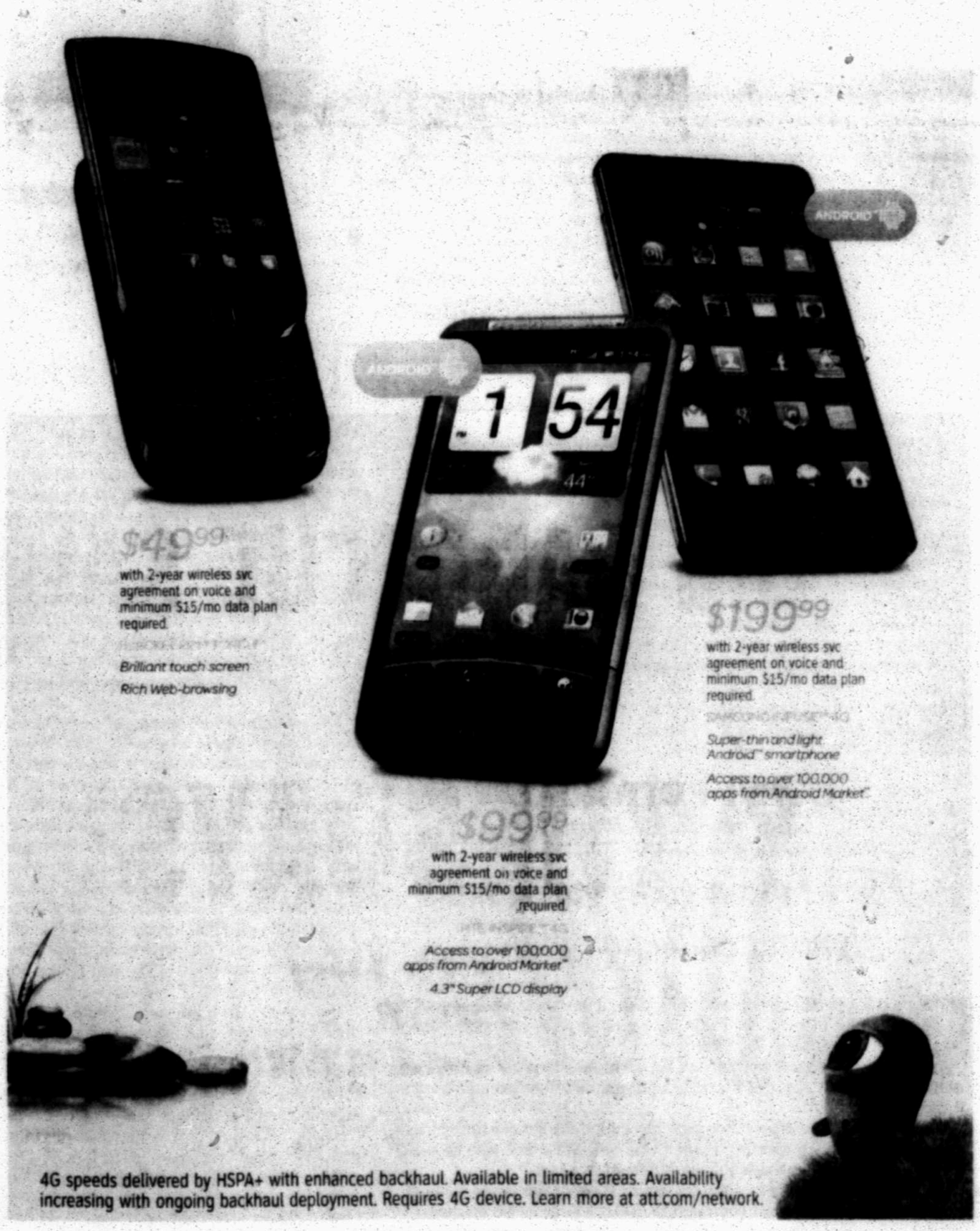

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Libya shows deficiencies with Obama presidency, NATO

■ A multilateral affair? Hardly. NATO is increasingly dependent on the U.S., and the president acts like he doesn't care.

GEORGE WILL
Washinton Post Writers Group

America's intervention in Libya's civil war, the most protracted and least surreptitious assassination attempt in history, was supposed to last "days, not weeks," but is in its fourth month and has revealed NATO to be an increasingly fictitious military organization. Although this war has no discernible connection with U.S. national security, it serves the national interest, in three ways. It is awakening some legislators to their responsibilities. It is refuting the pretense that the U.N. sets meaningful parameters to wars it authorizes — or endorses, which is quite different. And it is igniting a reassessment of NATO, a Potemkin alliance whose primary use these days is perverse: It provides a patina of multilateralism to U.S. military interventions on which Europe is essentially a free rider.

Recently, one-third of the House of Representatives — 87 Republicans and 61 Democrats — unavailingly, but honorably, voted to end American involvement in Libya in 15 days. Were Barack Obama not taking a Nixonian approach to the law — the War Powers Resolution — his intervention would have ended last month. The WPR requires interventions to end after 60 days, absent congressional approval.

Some people, who know better, insist that although the WPR is a 38-year-old law — passed over Richard Nixon's veto — it is somehow a "dead letter." Their theory is that any law a president considers annoying, or Congress considers inconvenient, or some commentators consider unwise, is for those reasons nullified.

America's Libyan involvement began because Moammar Gaddafi threatened to do to Benghazi what Bashar al-Assad's tanks and helicopter gunships are doing to various Syrian cities. When, in March, Obama said "building this international coalition has been so important," he meant merely that a minority of the members of a 62-year-old alliance would seriously participate. Eight of NATO's 28 members are attacking Gaddafi's ground forces.

Obama, a novel kind of commander in chief, explained in passive syntax that "it is our military that is being volunteered by others to carry out missions." These "others" would rather finance their welfare states than their militaries, so they cannot wage war for 10 weeks without U.S. munitions and other assets.

Last month, this column noted that NATO was created in 1949 to protect Western Europe from the Soviet army; it could long ago have unfurled the "Mission Accomplished" banner; it has now become an instrument of mischief, and when the Libyan misadventure is finished, America should debate whether NATO also should be finished. Defense Secretary Robert Gates had another purpose — NATO's revival — but he recently fueled that debate when, in Brussels, he predicted "a dim, if not dismal future" for the military alliance unless its members reinvest in their militaries.

Since 9/11, U.S. military spending has more than doubled, but that of NATO's 27 other members has declined 15 percent. U.S. military spending is three times larger than the combined spending of those other members. Hence, Gates warned that "there will be dwindling appetite and patience in" America for expending "increasingly precious funds on behalf of nations that are apparently unwilling to devote the necessary resources or make the necessary changes to be serious and capable partners in their own defense." Already, U.S. officers in Afghanistan sometimes refer to the NATO command there — officially, the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) — as "I Saw Americans Fighting."

Disgust with this debacle has been darkly described as a recrudescence of "isolationism," as though people opposing this absurdly disproportionate and patently illegal war are akin to those who, after 1938, opposed resisting Germany and Japan. Such slovenly thinking is a byproduct of shabby behavior.

OUR VIEW

Bond could be ultimate challenge for Warren

June 14, 2011, could go down as the day the honeymoon ended for Ryder Warren as Midland Independent School District's superintendent.

MISD officials joked about the honeymoon period ending at last week's school board meeting, but history does tell us throwing out the "B" word, or "bond," has a way of changing the perception of the school district's leader in the mind of electorate.

Bonds are serious business. When a referendum is called, a minimum of tens of millions of dollars are sure to be asked for by school leaders. An investment, they will call it. Others in the community may not share the same outlook.

We have watched in awe as Warren maneuvered through the first 11 months as Midland ISD's superintendent. Confronted with budget issues and the district's alarmingly high pregnancy rates, his leadership did not waver. In fact, it would be hard to find an issue like the implementation of a sex-ed program that has occurred with such little opposition. It didn't happen by accident.

Still, a bond will test our superintendent and his ability to deliver a message like no other issue. Midlanders are expecting to see results, specifically district improvements with ratings and dropout rates among other accountability measurements.

We have been told by the school board, superintendents and school district commissions those are real issues MISD must overcome. The community, though, will have to be educated about early childhood education. The reconfiguring of the district's school — specifically putting ninth-graders on the high school campus — will make a great deal of sense. The freshman campus system has long been seen with disdain by many in the community. To those citizens, it just has never made sense. Still, what's the right price to fix this problem?

There will be questions to answer. When should we expect an election? What will be the total bond proposal? Can Midland support the building of a new high school if that is requested? Can Warren find his Rosalind Grover — someone who can sell the community on the need for better education facilities like Grover did for the hospital bond? And maybe, most importantly, how will this bond fit in with a long-term vision of education in Midland?

Yes, there are lots of questions to answer. There is plenty of time to talk about the school district's needs. There's also the waiting game. In late July/early August, the Texas Education Agency comes out with its next ratings for school districts and individual campuses.

We don't know how it will play out. It won't be easy. School bonds never are. But MISD's chances of passing any bond are better than it was a year ago, and Warren is the reason.

GUEST EDITORIAL
Longview News-Journal

Perry talks a godly game, but ignores collection plate

Given his penchant for preaching do as I say then doing something else himself, we can't say we're surprised by a new revelation about Gov. Rick Perry.

According to a report in Sunday's San Antonio Express-News, Perry often has fallen far short of the scriptural mandate for financial support of the church.

Yes, this is the same governor who has called the rest of the nation's governors to a prayer meeting in the Lone Star State and who says he has prayed for God to touch President Obama's heart.

But the Perry family's income tax return showed the do-as-I-say governor gave just $90 to his church in 2007, a year in which he reported income of more than $1 million. Tax records from 2000, when Perry became governor, through 2009 show he earned $2.68 million and gave $14,243 to churches and religious organizations. That is about one-half of 1 percent. That falls far short of the standard of tithing, which calls for giving at least 10 percent of our incomes to church.

It also falls well short of the national average. Americans gave nearly 1.2 percent of their income to churches and religious groups in 2004-08, according to an Illinois-based firm that tracks church-giving trends.

Perry declined an interview for the Express-News story, according to the newspaper.

"He never talks about his faith," Perry spokesman Mark Miner said. We beg to differ.

Perry announced last week he had proclaimed Aug. 6 as "a day of prayer and fasting for our nation to seek God's guidance and wisdom in addressing the challenges that face our communities, states and nation."

In fact, the list of instances of the governor talking about his faith is long. Too bad the tally of his support for the church is not as lengthy.

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Men, there's an upside to being a hands-on dad

■ Finding the right balance of work and family isn't easy, but it's part of what it means to be a 21st century father.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

SAN DIEGO —

The epiphany came while I was rocking my 2-year-old to sleep.

I was studying her tiny face when I realized that I couldn't remember what my two older children, now 6 and 4, looked like at this age. I see photos around the house, but I honestly can't remember living through those moments. It's because I was working too much, traveling a lot, and commuting an hour to an office each day.

Now, my life has changed. This is my seventh Father's Day, but it's the first one spent working from home. Anyone who has ever done this knows what an oxymoron it can be. I spend the day chasing the clock, or having it chase me. I squeeze in child care and carpool between columns, deadlines, emails, interviews, reading and invoices. Time flies.

We hear about how moms who work outside the home have to juggle jobs and family. Working dads don't juggle. We weave. I get about six hours of sleep a night, and I divide the other 18 between work and family, but not in that order. Family gets two-thirds of the time; work gets a third. It's my job to weave everything I need to do around my kids' schedules. My "office" these days is a neighborhood coffee shop. When the baby is napping, or the two older children are at school, or grandma and grandpa pitch in, I get a lot done in a short period of time. In the early morning or late at night, words flow easily. The rest of the day, it's game on.

It gives new meaning to the phrase "multitasking." I recently did an interview for a radio show in Los Angeles, holding the phone with one hand while feeding my baby with the other.

Still, there's a significant upside: I'm getting a second chance at being a hands-on dad.

That's what they call us these days: Hands-on dads. We make breakfasts, pack lunches, wash dishes, drive kids to school, feed babies, take kids to the park, make dinner, wash more dishes and — best of all — read bedtime stories. And then, when the kids are sleeping, we get to go to work.

In my father's generation, taking care of the kids was usually what mom did — along with cooking, laundry, housekeeping and often working outside the home. Those days are gone. That generation of men, and every generation before it, doesn't know what it missed. Being a hands-on dad is my toughest job, and my most rewarding.

For the men of the 21st century, it's not enough just to provide a paycheck. We're working longer hours than ever before. That's a given. But, at home we're not off the hook. We have to help our partner by lightening the load, and we have to be actively involved in the day-to-day raising of our kids. Not by hiring nannies, or — as my working parents did when I was finishing elementary school — leaving a key under the mat and an afterschool snack on the kitchen table. Expectations are higher now — not only for women but also for men.

Real men need to be present for their kids' lives.

You've heard about the "mommy wars" where some women make it their business to tell other women how to make the proper choices about balancing career and family.

Men don't play that game, either because we respect each other's choices or because we're just too exhausted at the end of the day to judge one another over neighborhood poker games.

But this doesn't mean we're not thinking about the choices we make and second-guessing them.

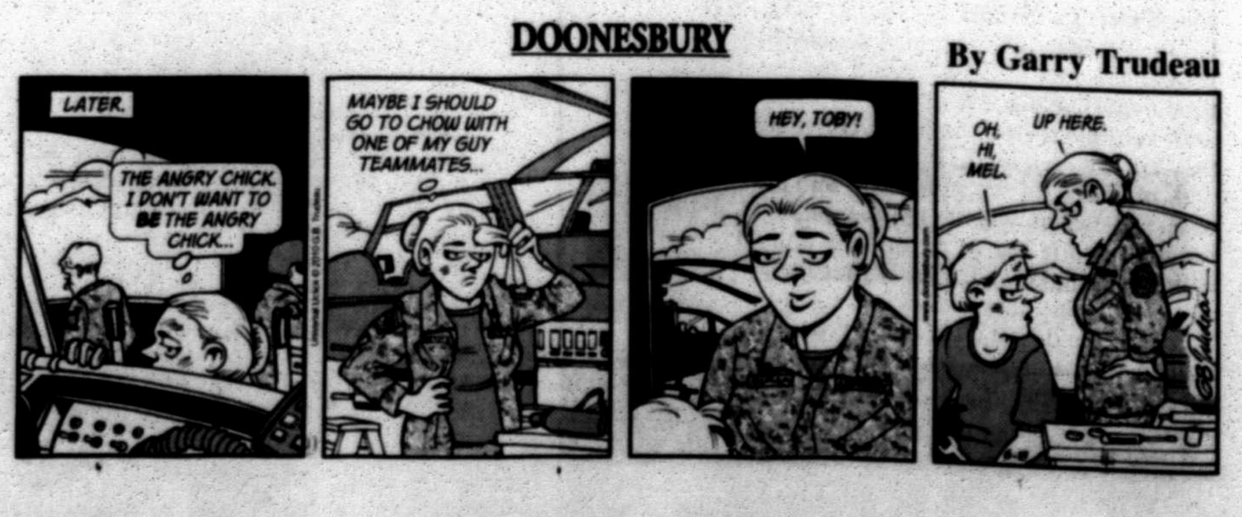
A couple of years ago, a top television network executive confided in me — and I in him — that what we worry about most and what we feel most guilty about is not the challenge of being a provider. It's the fear that we're spending too much time working and not enough time just being "dad."

An old friend who is now a high-powered corporate lawyer earning a seven-figure income told me over lunch a few months ago that it breaks his heart when his kids ask: "Dad, do you really have to work on Saturday?"

Good luck, gentlemen. There are no magic formulas to getting this right. All I know is that these moments fly by and they never come back, and that's what second chances are for.

Happy Father's Day.

DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau



SPEAKING OUT

Extreme fire conditions warrant new measures for Fourth of July celebrations

■ Fireworks displays at the RockHounds games are done under supervision of Fire Department personnel.

JEFF MEINER
MFD Fire Marshal

The Permian Basin has been experiencing record breaking drought conditions, which have resulted in historical wildfires happening in our city and county. These fires have and continue to deplete local, state and national resources. The current conditions have resulted in the recent ban of all consumer use fireworks in Midland County by the Commissioners' Court.

We believe this ban is a necessary measure in preventing the outbreak of more wildfires in the city and county. History has proven that fires dramatically increase on and around the Fourth of July because of consumer fireworks use in our area and the state.

The state Fire Marshal's Office reported that in 2009, 61 percent of all fireworks-related fires in the state happened during the month of July. With this history and the current local conditions, city and county officials agree that the use of consumer fireworks this year would result in more devastating and possibly deadly wildfires.

Midland was one of the leading counties to pursue this ban, and now more than 85 counties in Texas are banning consumer fireworks because of extreme conditions.

The exception to this ban is the use of professionally displayed fireworks at the Citibank Ballpark. These fireworks displays are conducted by licensed professionals who meet strict state training and licensing requirements. The firework displays are permitted and monitored by the Midland Fire Department Fire Marshal's Office. Every show is reviewed by fire inspectors to ensure that fire code and permit conditions are met before the show. Aspects that are considered before each show include weather conditions, fallout protection, safety and security. If any of these conditions are out of compliance, the firework show will not be allowed. This has happened twice this year because of extreme fire weather conditions, and the fireworks were cancelled. The RockHounds staff has been very understanding and has agreed that public safety is a priority.

It is our hope that the citizens of Midland and Midland County understand that the measures taken this year are for the best interest of the citizens and firefighters. We invite everyone to come out and celebrate this year safely and enjoy the fireworks at Citibank Ballpark on July 2-4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

How long does the Weiner soap opera last?

As is to be expected, this sex scandal involving Congressman Anthony Weiner, D-N.Y., has gotten way out of hand with commentary from all quarters and becoming the fodder of late-night comedians. One has to wonder how long it will drag on. Ted Kennedy killed a woman and hung around another 40 years. But the most predictable take on the whole thing was columnist Cal Thomas' labeling Weiner a "sex addict."

The dictionary defines an addict as someone who gives themselves habitually or compulsively to something, usually drugs, alcohol, theft or lying. Well, in that case, if sex isn't healthy, let's hear it for disease. And second, go ahead. Admit it. You're hooked.

Drew Matthews

Thirsty Thursday provides opportunity for bad decisions

I was given tickets to a RockHounds game recently and attended on a "Thirsty Thursday." It was fun to look forward to a good game of baseball, but because of the action around me, it was difficult to see much of the game. Most everyone around me kept going back and forth to purchase beer, mostly in 22-ounce cups. Usually they came back with a cup in each hand and several trips were made by many, even parents with small children and babies. The entire scene was worrisome to me. I thought about some leaving and driving intoxicated with children in the vehicle with them and the possibility that a mistake could be made and a vehicle crash resulting in serious injury or death.

I left the game just before the ninth inning and was required to negotiate through and around several groups of men standing in circles while consuming beer, with none seemingly interested in the game. What a shame.

In my judgment and opinion, it is hard to understand why the RockHounds would accept such liability and possibly allow a person to consume beer well beyond the legal limit of impairment. I would hate for something terrible to happen and a major lawsuit be filed against our baseball club because of this oversight.

Low-cost alcohol, too much to drink and driving dangerously is a serious problem in our community. Think about it. Is this the kind of city we want?

Faye Higgins-Hodges
Stop DWI

Some need lesson in responsible pet ownership

On Saturday night, a pit bull and hound-type dog ran loose and a beautiful mother cat was killed defending her five kittens. She didn't appear to belong to anyone — just a neighborhood cat.

After hearing the commotion of barking and the cat scream about 11 p.m. I ran outside and chased the dogs away. The beautiful cat of many colors lay badly hurt in my front yard. My daughter and I saw the cat had been injured along her spine and possibly had been thrown (we heard a "thud" against the outside wall) which probably had broken her back.

When we went up to her to see about her injuries, she managed to drag herself to a secluded area under a bush. She also made sure she was away from where her kittens had been hiding.

Eventually, her eyes became very dilated and glazed over and she started having seizures. We decided there wasn't much we could do for her. We stayed by her side until we could lift her out from under the bushes and cradled her as she went through the dying process. It was truly very sad. My daughter and I both cried.

Too many days and nights dogs are allowed to run loose, and it is a travesty. Neighbors take their dog(s) out without having them on a leash, and I realize that sometimes dogs accidentally get out on their own. Just because you sit outside with your pet does not make it OK that they are not on a leash. I have been out with my dog (always on a leash) and have observed owners who do nothing but watch their dog charge me and my animal without even getting up to go after their dog. That's just plain pitiful.

People, we do have a leash law here in Midland. What makes you think it does not apply to some of you? It applies to all of us.

There also is the matter of not picking up your dog's poop while you are out walking your dog. Please pick up your dog's poop.

Carole Walker

Fireworks at the sports complex seems like mistake

I was surprised last night (June 11) when I opened my front door before going to bed and saw fireworks.

I immediately called the non-emergency telephone number and reported it. I was told not to worry, they were at the ballpark. If I recall, west Midland almost burned up a few weeks ago, and yet someone gave permission for them to have fireworks in the west part of town — in any part of town for that matter.

I just don't get it. I thought we had a ban on fireworks, but I guess it only applies to a few who don't have any money or whatever it takes to get permission.

Agatha Culpepper

Council decisions don't go well with reader

First, let me preface my comments with the fact that I know being on the City Council of Midland is often a thankless position. I am sure council members must feel that they can never please all their constituents.

However, I must comment on two issues that have received considerable attention in recent times. The first is the Blue Ridge apartment problem. It seems to me that the party that came out of this "smelling like a rose" was the developer. But, from where I sit, the developer should have been held to task and been required to rebuild. I laughed out loud when I saw the picture in (Wednesday's) Reporter-Telegram showing the balcony revision that appeared much like a prison and inoperable, for the most part. And, regardless of "necessary steps to fix line-of-sight issues" taken by the developer, I must assume that people living in those homes affected still must think their respective property values have been diminished and that someone (apartment dwellers) will soon be watching. The developer wins; all others lose.

The second issue is with the water restrictions. This, again, reflects an inability on the part of the council to move quickly and decisively. I appreciate what they are attempting to do, but in my humble opinion, these restrictions should have been put in place much sooner. And to wait until July 1 for mandatory compliance is an additional waste of water.

Finally, I am happy to be a citizen of Midland. I just hope that others who might think they are "getting away with something" by increasing water usage when no one is looking or adopting the attitude of "let someone else conserve," come to realize that we are all in this together.

William Green

Summer can be dangerous time for teen drivers

Summer is here, and while car crashes can happen at any time, the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day is known as the "100 deadliest days" for teen drivers. On average, 15 teens die in traffic accidents every day during this time.

While accidents also can happen any place, Loop 250 south has more car crashes involving teen drivers than any other roadway in Midland County, according to new Texas Department of Transportation data distributed by Allstate Insurance.

What do these statistics mean for our community? As an Allstate agent in Midland, I hope it spurs us all to act now, teaching our teen drivers that speeding and distractions can be costly.

The first step to safer driving is for families to understand Texas' Graduated Driver License (GDL) law that spells out limitations on teen drivers using cellphones, as well as when they can be on the road and with whom. This law was implemented to save lives, but it can only achieve this if drivers follow it.

Find out more at www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/graduateddriver.htm

I also urge families to take Allstate's "X the TXT" pledge on Facebook (www.facebook.com/thumbsuppledge). By pledging not to text while driving, families will be taking potentially life-saving steps toward being safer and more focused behind the wheel this summer and beyond.

Pam Nichols

Kudos to those who protect us from fires

With the wildfires jumping Loop 250 and coming close to burning homes and businesses in the third week of May, we owe our firefighters, volunteers and police a big thank you. You did a great job in doing your jobs and protecting our homes. I am sure all those jobs can be thankless.

I am glad fireworks in Midland and Midland County will be banned except for the display at the sports complex.

I hope in the future people will be more careful with cigarettes butts and barbecues.

The fire could have wiped out all the westside of Midland. We sure don't need to overwork or make more work for our firefighters or police. Even if this one was an accident. It's nice these people did their job but also worked in an environment that was dangerous and life-threatening. Much thanks for a job well done.

Mark Buttery

Lizard doesn't have absolute right to any space

Question: Does the sand dune lizard have absolute or exclusive rights to its habitat in the shinnery oak dunes of New Mexico and West Texas? An interesting answer comes from Richard Wade, professor of theology and philosophy, Australian Catholic University. He states: "Animals are part of the landscape where they share and occupy space. They have no absolute right to all of that space. It is rational human beings who make decisions about the level of human involvement in the wild and whose interest will take precedence."

The laws of nature do not grant this absolute right. The laws of man cannot impose such laws upon nature. The space occupied by all creatures is subject to the vagarious acts of weather, pestilence, war, population changes, the food chain, commerce and many other natural or man-made changes. Examine very closely the particular rights you have to use your own property or habitat. They certainly are not absolute. Do you really want to grant to a lizard rights you do not have?

This is not merely a struggle between the poor little lizard and the pernicious petroleum industry. To understand how deep this issue is, just check out three subjects on Google — animal rights, animal liberation (sometimes called animal personhood) and the great ape project — and follow the trail into an unbelievable morass of philosophical garbage that already has made serious inroads in our society by the sort of people who author Daniel Flynn calls intellectual morons.

I thought we had a government so eloquently expressed by Lincoln to be "of the people, by the people and for the people" — and not — of the spotted owl, by the baboon and for the sand dune lizard.

Jim A. Bradshaw

Vets need to come together on July 4 for VA services

In recent years, we have seen a progression of changes taking place at the West Texas VA Health Care System (WTVAHCS) in Big Spring, which leads us to believe that the medical center is being closed down from the inside out. Slowly, quietly and deceptively we are seeing more and more of the medical services offered to veterans disappear.

We do not disagree with the need for services that will help fellow homeless veterans mainstream back into society, nor do we have issues with long-term care of our older veterans. (Note: The minute a disabled veteran goes into a state-run veterans nursing facility they will lose all their VA benefits.) However, assuming that by taking care of these veterans' needs, you are addressing the needs of all the veterans in the West Texas area is delusional.

To bring this point home to Director Daniel Marsh, we are asking all veterans, their families and friends to come together on July 4 on the lawn of the Big Spring VA hospital and voice concerns over the systematic closing of services at this facility. Marsh wants us to believe there are not enough veterans in the West Texas area to warrant the need for these services. Let's show him what 70,000 veterans — who have earned these VA benefits — look like. Note: Because of federal regulations all we can do is line up at the front door, knock on it and demand our benefits be returned to us. We are not dead yet. And, we have a responsibility to future generations to maintain the benefits we now have.

Reference Source: Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors; Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.: 2010 Edition

Steve Campbell

Part of water problem is low inflow

Our current water shortage can be blamed on low inflows (an acute factor) to the lakes over the past few years and the absence of rain in Midland for the past nine months. Another reason for the shortage is the increase in population in Midland. Another reason that has not been discussed is a decline in the running average inflow (cumulative inflow/years) to the lakes that is occurring. This appears to be more of a chronic factor.

The decline in the running average inflow (RAI) is something that I would not have expected. One would think that the RAI to the lakes would be fairly constant over time, but they are not.

Lake Thomas' RAI has been declining at 1 percent/year since 1967, which was 13 years after the lake was put into service. To compare then and now: Lake Thomas' RAI was 50,000 acre feet/year in 1967 and is currently 30,000 acre feet/year.

Lake Spence's RAI actually increased from its inception in 1966 until 1992 and has since been declining at 1.4 percent/year. For comparison, Lake Spence's RAI was 61,000 acre feet/year in 1992 and is currently 48,000 acre feet/year.

O.H. Ivie's RAI has been declining since 1997, but since the lake is fairly new, there is not enough data to establish the trend. However, the RAI in 1997 was 182,000 acre feet/year and it is now 118,000 acre feet/year.

It looks like the lakes are not as dependable as they once were in capturing water. I don't know if this is common for man-made reservoirs or not.

New sources of water have been identified, and some are in the implementation stage. Midland has the T-Bar field that has been talked about for years, but nothing seems to get done to develop it. I look forward to the day when it is announced that a plan to bring this water to Midland is in motion.

For now, keep your trees and shrubs alive and water your lawn only when it screams. And by all means, don't let any of our precious water flow out into the street!

Paul T. Brown

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Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 80 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph with a 10 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Monday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 106, a low around 73 and southwest winds around between 15 and 25 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 97 and a low around 71.

The high on Saturday reached 107 while the low dropped to 79. The record high for June 19 is 107, set in 1951. The record low is 52, set in 1945.

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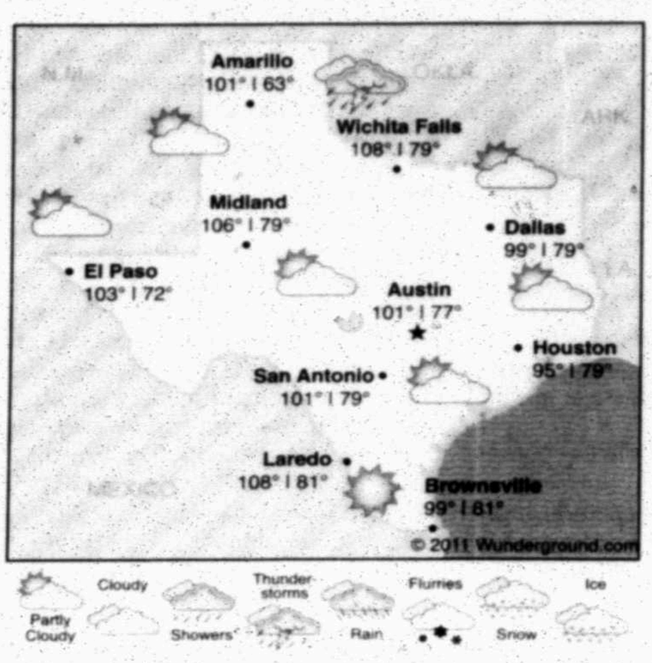
Severe thunderstorms will continue to hit the Ohio Valley today, while a storm system pushes eastward into the Great Lakes.

The thunderstorms will occur from Illinois to southern Ohio and Kentucky. The main threats will be damaging wind gusts and large hail. Isolated tornadoes also are possible.

Showers and thunderstorms will soak parts of the Upper Midwest along the system's path.



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Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
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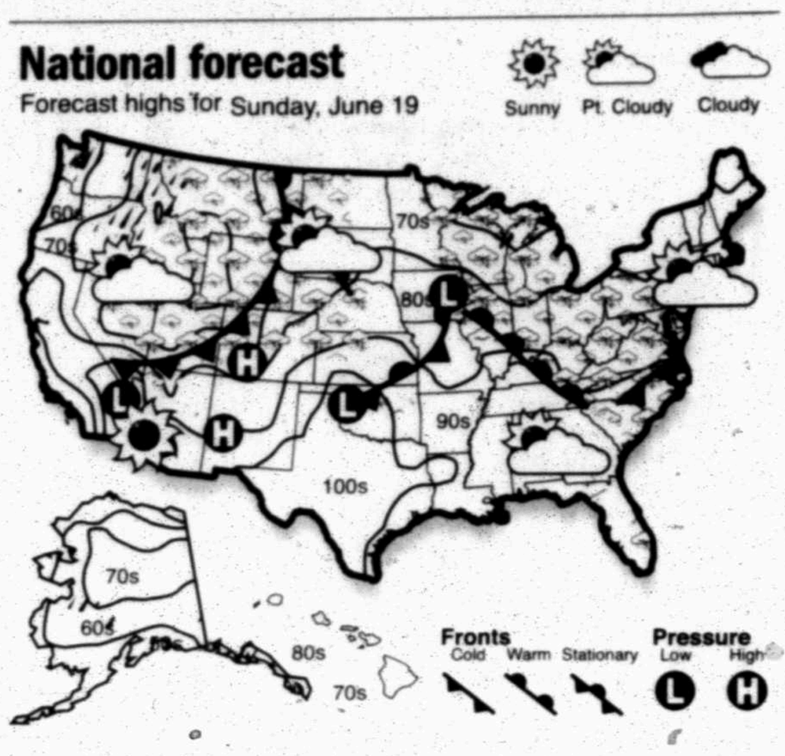
Normal total (year to date)	5.07 in.



Media shows true colors after Palin witch hunt

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Because I am a simple man, allow me to pose a simple question: What the deuce were 30 reporters doing in Juneau last week sifting through 24,000 pages of emails written by then Gov. Sarah Palin? Why did a bunch of news agencies spend money to send their people north to Alaska after the state government released the correspondence?

Maybe they want to know more about oil shale on the North Slope. Perhaps fishing off the coast of Nome interests them. Could it be urban renewal in Skagway?

Sure. We all know the reason why the media barbarians descended on Juneau. They wanted to find something on Palin. As Don Henley once sang: "Give us dirty laundry!"

And not only did the reporters go on location, but incredibly, both the New York Times and the Washington Post asked for unpaid volunteers to read some of the emails with the hope of finding something, anything, on Palin.

So, I guess this is the journalism of the future: "Hey, you, can you research this story for me? I have to go to dinner."

After all that, here is what the Washington Post came up with: "The emails provide a revealing look at an ambitious rookie politician finding her way in the corridor of power." If that's not Pulitzer stuff, I don't know what is.

Here's the New York Times' assessment: "Yet what is clear in the 24,000 pages of her emails ... is that her governing style was not necessarily an either-or proposition. Sometimes she seemed to be everything all at once."

Really? Fascinating.

Like Casey, the media struck out. The laundry was clean and neatly folded.

The Palin email exposition is the best example of a political witch hunt that I have ever seen. Did the media demand to see Sen. Obama's correspondence while in office? How about Gov. Mitt Romney's email experience? No, they did not.

A fair-minded person has to wonder what it is about Palin that makes the press so aggressive toward her. Putting aside her conservative ideology, which makes many media people ill, I think it's her glamour. The governor is good-looking and feisty. She commands attention by her very appearance.

In our shallow, reality-show driven society, Palin has become a star not because of her public service, but because of her movie star-like marketing. There she is in the Alaskan woods looking great on camera. Here she comes in a new film touting her love for America. Move over, Jennifer Aniston. There's a new friend in town: Sarah Palin.

In the end, the media's obsession with Palin actually helps her. Americans know when a person is being persecuted. Like her or not, Palin does not deserve the level of scrutiny being foisted upon her and her family. She's just a politician, people, not Kim Kardashian.

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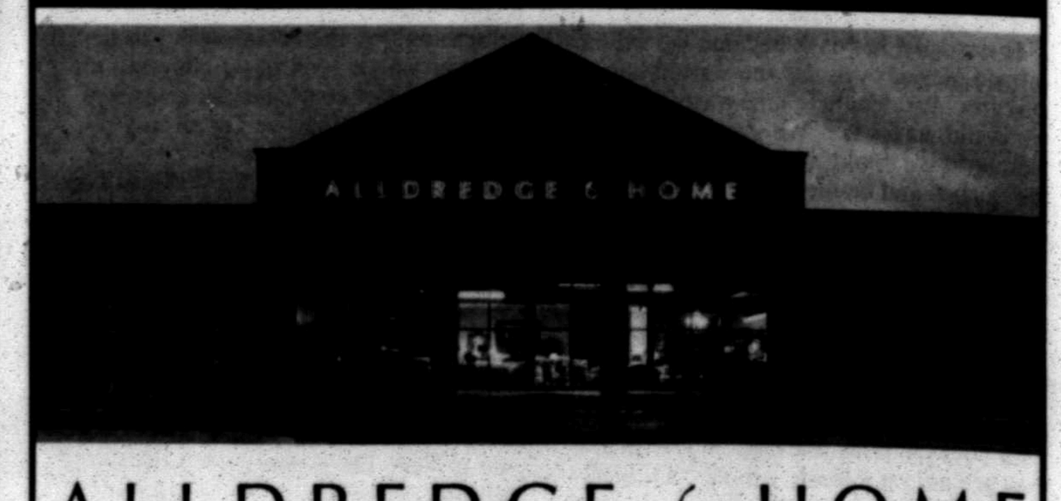

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TURKEY

Refugee crisis mushrooms as Syrian army attacks

BOYNUYOGUN REFUGEE CAMP — Syrian troops backed by tanks and firing heavy machine guns swept into a village near the Turkish border Saturday, forcing more people displaced by the crackdown on anti-government protesters to flee across the frontier.

The Local Coordination Committees, a group that documents protests, said troops backed by six tanks and several armored personnel carriers entered Bdama in the morning.

The village, about 12 miles from the Turkish border, had a bakery that was the sole source of bread for nearly 2,000 displaced people crowded near the border who had hoped not to have to flee to the Turkish tent-city sanctuary. The town was also supplying medicine and other foodstuffs to them.

Without that critical lifeline, some women and children were already crossing into Turkey Saturday afternoon.

VENEZUELA

Venezuelan troops battle inmates

CARACAS — Gunfire rang out at a Venezuelan prison for a second day Saturday as thousands of troops sought to regain control in battles that have left at least three dead and 18 wounded.

National Guard Gen. Luis Motta Dominguez said one inmate had died in addition to two National Guard troops whose deaths were confirmed earlier.

At least 18 troops were reported wounded in Friday's clashes at the prison in Guatire, east of Caracas.

The violence erupted in the El Rodeo I prison as troops were searching it for weapons. A riot in the prison on June 12 left 22 dead.

ITALY

Witness in Knox trial says he can clear her

PERUGIA — A convicted child murderer testified Saturday at the appeals trial of Amanda Knox, said a fellow inmate had told him the American student had nothing to do with the killing of her roommate in Italy.

Mario Alessi, who is serving a life sentence for one of Italy's most shocking crimes, the kidnap-murder of an Italian toddler snatched from his home, was called by defense lawyers as a witness.

He was one of five witnesses heard Saturday, also including a police informant who testified from behind a cover and a Neapolitan mobster with a flamboyant attitude.

Knox was convicted of sexually assaulting and murdering British student Meredith Kercher in the house the two shared in Perugia, and sentenced to 26 years in prison.

Terror suspect detained in Austria

By Juergen Baetz
Associated Press

BERLIN — Austrian authorities have arrested an alleged Islamic extremist suspected of belonging to a terrorist group, German prosecutors said Saturday.

The 26-year-old, identified only as Yusuf O., was detained in Austria in late May on a German arrest warrant, the Federal Prosecutor's Office said. The arrest had not been made public earlier because extradition procedures are still under way.

The German national of Turkish descent is suspected of involvement with the German Taliban Mujahideen, a fundamentalist group that prosecutors said seeks to carry out attacks in Afghanistan and Pakistan and found a "religious fundamentalist society" there. Prosecutors declined to elaborate.

German media reported the suspect underwent paramilitary training in a terror camp in Pakistan's lawless border region and appeared in several Islamist propaganda videos.

On Wednesday, Austrian authorities also arrested four other suspected extremists linked to the German Taliban Mujahideen at Vienna airport on the suspicion they were heading off to train at terrorism camps in Afghanistan or Pakistan.

But a spokesman for Germany's Federal Prosecutors Office on Saturday dismissed a report alleging one of the four suspected extremists was plotting to attack the country's parliament in Berlin with a commercial airplane.

"There are no indications of concrete preparations for an attack in Germany," the official said on condition of anonymity in line with department policy.

NATO says airstrike mistakenly hit Libyan rebels

By Adam Schreck and Don Melvin
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — NATO said Saturday it mistakenly struck a column of Libyan rebel vehicles in an airstrike near an eastern oil town two days earlier and expressed regret for any casualties that might have resulted.

The alliance has accidentally hit rebel forces before in its air campaign to protect civilians in the civil war between Moammar Gadhafi's military and the fighters trying to end his more than four decades in power.

The rebels have also complained that NATO's strikes have not helped them gain decisive momentum against the Libyan leader's better trained and equipped military, which still has firm control over most of western Libya.

The rebels control much of the east.

The alliance statement gave no figures on casualties from Thursday's airstrike, but said it regretted "any possible loss of life or injuries caused by this unfortunate incident."

Juncker warns of contagion in debt crisis

Associated Press

BERLIN — Contagion from the Greek debt crisis could spread to at least five other European countries — including Belgium or even Italy — if it is not cautiously managed, the head of the eurozone group warned Saturday.

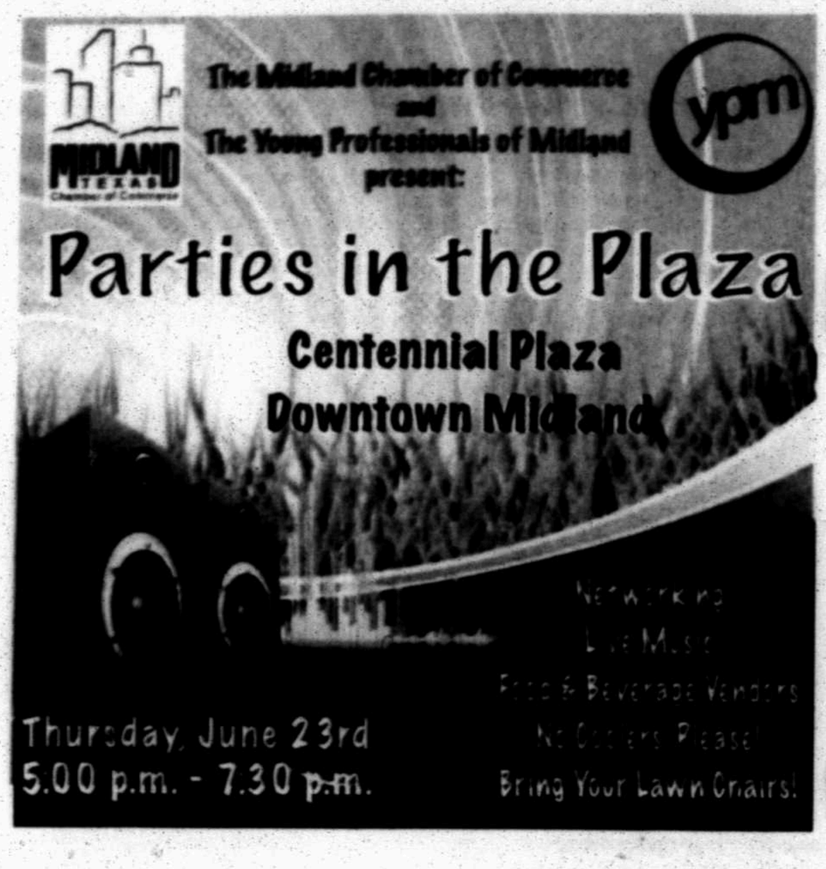
Jean-Claude Juncker told the German daily Sueddeutsche Zeitung that demanding that private creditors contribute to the next Greek bailout package could be considered a "default" by ratings agencies — and that would have extreme consequences for Europe as a whole.

Juncker, the prime minister of Luxembourg who also chairs the 17 eurozone finance ministers, was quoted as saying a Greek bankruptcy "could prove contagious for Portugal and Ireland, and then also for Belgium and Italy because of their high debt burden, even before Spain."

His comments came a day after Moody's warned it may reduce Italy's Aa2 credit rating over concerns about the country's ability to increase growth and reduce its public debt, one of the highest in Europe.

The warning followed a similar move by Standard and Poor's, which cut its ratings outlook for Italy's debt from stable to negative.

On Friday, German Chancellor Angela Merkel softened her government's insistence on having private creditors share part of the Greek burden following a meeting with French President Nicolas Sarkozy in Berlin, with both leaders agreeing that the participation should be "voluntary."



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Local & State

Narco gangster gives insight into mayhem

Drug trafficker says death matches not heard of before

By Dane Schiller
Houston Chronicle

The elderly are killed. Young women are raped. And able-bodied men are given hammers, machetes and sticks and forced to fight to the death.

In one of the most chilling revelations yet about the violence in Mexico, a drug cartel-connected trafficker claims fellow gangsters have kidnapped highway bus passengers and forced them into gladiatorlike fights to groom fresh assassins.

In an in-person interview arranged by intermediaries on the condition that neither his name nor the location of his Texas visit be published, the trafficker also admitted to helping push cocaine worth $5 million to $10 million a month into the United States.

Law enforcement sources confirm he is a cartel operative but not a fugitive from pending charges.

His words are not those of a federal agent or drawn from a news conference or court papers.

Instead, he offers a voice from inside Mexico's mayhem — a mafioso who mingles among crime bosses and foot soldiers in a protracted war between drug cartels as well as against the government.

If what he says is true, gangsters who make commonplace beheadings, hangings and quartering bodies have managed an even crueler twist to their barbarity.

Members of the Zetas cartel, he says, have pushed passengers into an ancient Rome-like blood sport with a modern Mexico twist that they call, "Who is going to be the next hit man?"

"They cut guys to pieces," he said.

The victims are likely among the hundreds of people found in mass graves in recent months, he said.

In the vicinity of the Mexican city of San Fernando, nearly 200 bodies were unearthed from pits, and authorities said most appeared to have died of blunt force head trauma.

Many are believed to have been dragged off buses traveling through Mexico, but little has been said about the circumstances of their deaths.

The trafficker said those who survive are taken captive and eventually given suicide missions, such as riding into a town controlled by rivals and shooting

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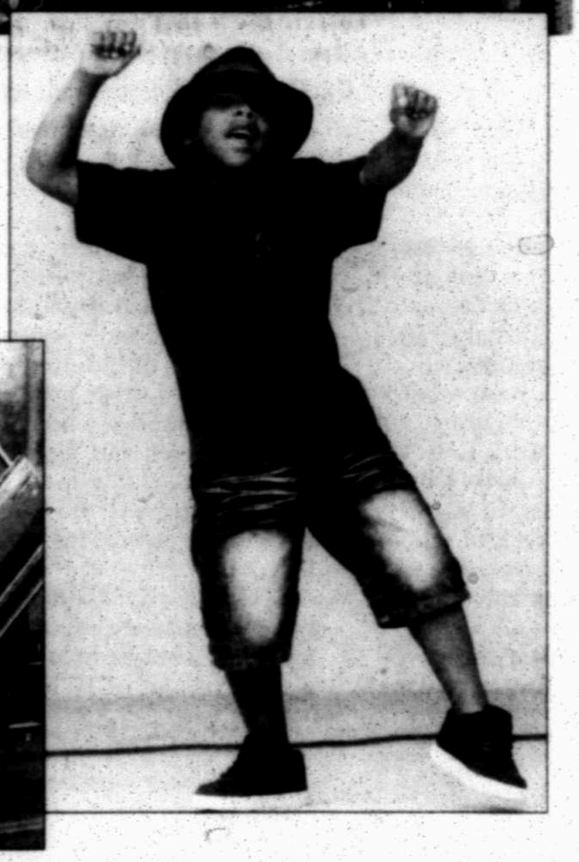

ABOVE: Midland and Lee high school graduates from the class of 1971 ride a float Saturday as part of the Juneteenth parade down Lamesa Road. **RIGHT:** Brylee Perez, 5, a member of Hot Boys, performs Saturday as part of the Juneteenth celebration at Washington Park. The Hot Boys dancers include Brylee, and his brothers Brainzai, 7, and LeBrian, 6. **BELOW:** Cars and floats parade down Lamesa Road Saturday morning to kick off the celebrations.

Photos by Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

Man arrested in assault, kidnapping of girlfriend

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A 24-year-old Midland man remained in custody late Saturday on a $150,000 bond for charges of aggravated kidnapping and burglary of a habitation.

Torres

Carlos Jonathon Torres was arrested after he allegedly broke into a home, kidnapped and assaulted his girlfriend.

Police responded to the 7000 block of West County Road 116 about 1:30 a.m. Thursday for a possible kidnapping. When police arrived, the resident said Torres showed up to confront her friend, Torres' girlfriend. She said the pair didn't want Torres there and refused to let him into the residence, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

Torres eventually entered the residence through a side window. He then confronted his girlfriend and allegedly began assaulting her, repeatedly punching and kicking her. He then grabbed her hair, and dragged her out of the house through the front door, the report read.

The friend said he then put her into a gray Ford Mustang and drove off.

About 15 minutes later, dispatch received a call about a female needing an ambulance near the 4000 block of South Farm-to-Market 1788. The caller said the woman had been assaulted and was in a gray Ford Mustang.

Emergency responders found her to have a swollen face and bruised lips. She was immediately transported to the hospital.

Several witnesses at the Pilot truck stop said Torres was northbound on FM

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Aide says Perry is still 'weeks away' from making big, tough decision

By Jay Root
Texas Tribune

Rick Perry's top strategist said Saturday that the Texas governor is still "at least weeks" away from making a decision about whether to run for president, a daunting financial and logistical undertaking even without the time pressures of a late entry.

New Hampshire-based consultant Dave Carney, who has worked for Perry for more than a decade, said he is pulling together key dates and deadlines for the governor so he can make an informed decision about whether to run for the White House.

Carney, in an extensive breakfast interview with the Tribune, said it was still a "50-50" proposition.

"We don't even know all the logistics of it. This is not a situation where you throw your hat into the ring and say 'I'm next.' There's a lot of effort that has to go into this," Carney said. "If you don't have a finance committee, people willing around the country to raise millions of dollars on their own with little support from the candidate himself because of the time constraints, then it's not going to work. ... Is there political support out there enough to wage battles in the early states? Those are big questions. We would be running in a field with a bunch of other people who have been at this longer than we have."

Carney spoke of the governor's potential candidacy as Perry finishes up a national swing of sorts. He spoke to thousands of mostly Hispanic activists at an anti-abortion event in Los Angeles last weekend, hit the Big Apple on Monday, traveled to North Carolina for a Republican Governor's Association event at midweek and is now in New Orleans to address the Republican Leadership Conference. The New Orleans event is drawing a horde of declared candidates, including U.S. Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota, businessman Herman Cain, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas and former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania.

INSIDE

■Columnist Ken Herman spotlights a businessman who who began a website urging Gov. Rick Perry to run for the White House.

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Perry signed copies of his Washington-bashing book "Fed Up!" Saturday morning and was scheduled to speak to the group in the afternoon.

While Perry is not in the declared category, Carney said he was pulling together logistical data, information about federal campaign finance procedures and dates of straw polls, like the highly watched ones in Iowa and Florida — non-binding contests that are nevertheless important events that spark major media interest in the run-up to voting that begins in January.

What Perry's team is not worried about is the governor's message and record, Carney said. He said voters are looking for a 2012 presidential candidate who will "take the wood to Obama."

"I think our advantage is our record compared to Obama's record. We would look at the success of creating a jobs at a

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TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

Does the thought count? Gifts not to give Dad on Father's Day

Hey guys, it's Father's Day. I don't know what kind of expectations you have, but I need to warn you that you may be getting some presents today that aren't quite up to standard.

Now don't get me wrong here. We, as fathers, should be appreciative of any gift, but it has been my observation that women really don't know much about buying gifts for men. It's not quite true that men are lousy at purchasing gifts for women. The truth is that women don't know how to buy for men.

Now I know that I'm a little late for this year, but I'm going to help the women out a bit. File this column away as a reminder for next year. I don't want to tell you what to buy for your man, but here are a few things you should never give Dad on Father's Day:

1. A tie: The tie has become the obligatory gift for Father's Day. It means you took a shortcut for a gift purchase. Even if the tie is expensive, it's the wrong gift in this instance. You can give a tie only if it is coupled with a nice shirt or a new pair of slacks. Using a tie as the ribbon

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Arthur B. Beshears, 37, of Midland, was arrested Friday by 238th Judicial District Court officials on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Ashton E. Colyer, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Jennifer J. Herb, 34, of Midland, was arrested Friday by 441st Judicial District Court officials on a charge of theft.

Gregory A. Moats Jr., 20, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Carlos J. Torres, 24, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated kidnapping.

Myles E. Trahan, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Karen J. Williams, 32, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of violation of probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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1788. Officersx caught up to him near South County Road 1250. He was arrested and told police he was the suspect in the burglary and kidnapping. He was transported without incident to the corrections facility, according to the arrest report.

If he is convicted of the first-degree charges of aggravated kidnapping and burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony, he could serve between five and 99 years in prison, for each charge.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Woods Fox

Dorothy Woods Fox, 88, passed away on June 9, 2011 in a nursing home in Tonkawa, OK. She was born in NY on Oct. 28, 1922 to Mary and Stanley Woods. In 1945 Dottie married the love of her life Jack Fox. They were married for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and her favorite furry companion Shotzie, part time actress and part time dog. Dottie is survived by her beloved twin daughters, Cindy (husband John Michael) Warburton of Tonkawa, OK and Cissy (husband Guy) Leonard of Ponca City, OK and numerous friends, nieces and nephews.

One of Dottie's greatest joys was being involved with the Midland Community Theatre as a volunteer for 58 years. She served as the Volunteer Coordinator in the early 80's. She was their Millenary Chairman – honoring her mother's legacy from 1998 until "retiring" in 2007 and won a state award for her designs from Texas Nonprofit Theatres. Dottie ran the first Bar Crew for Summer Mummers and the Fox Family was honored for their Distinguished Service in 1995.

Dottie was inducted into the Mule Train Gallery in 2008. She was a lifetime member of the Benevolent Order of HamHocks, the backstage service wing for MCT, and was the HamHock of the Year in 1979. Dottie was also active in community work with the Girl Scouts and more recently with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, The Maverick Players, and Casa de Amigos. She had been a passionate duplicate bridge player with the Allison Bridge Club.

Dottie will be forever in our memory as a loving and caring daughter, wife, mother, aunt and friend. No services are planned, she will be cremated. In her memory, donations may be made to The Midland Community Theatre, the Girl Scouts or charity of your choice.

Larry D. Breeze

Larry D. Breeze passed into the eternal at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring, Texas, on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011. Mr. Breeze previously resided in Midland, Texas and was well known in the Permian Basin as a professional jazz pianist. He was seen most recently at the Music City Mall in Odessa, Texas and The Hemingway in Midland, Texas.

He was born the only son of Glenn Parker and Imo Love Breeze in Denver, Colorado, on September 1, 1931. Growing up in Denver, he attended Alcott Elementary, Emmaus Lutheran School, and Lake Jr. High School. He spent his sophomore high school year at Midland High School in Midland, Texas, where he was active as a cheerleader and anything musical, including Midland Community Theatre. He returned to Denver for his senior year at North High School, graduating in 1949.

He began his musical training in Denver as a small boy under the tutelage of Mrs. Goldie Murphy, learning the basics of classical piano. As a teenager, he studied modern music, becoming quite proficient at 'Boogie Woogie', under Mr. Jimmy Burke. Later, during the 1940's, under Denver's 'Jazz Man', Ted Alexander, the piano teacher's teacher and professional piano player's teacher, he was taught to play modern progressive and improvisational jazz. This was to become his way of life.

He went on the road with the Vern Byars Orchestra right out of high school, and after a short stint in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict, he toured extensively throughout the U.S. - from New York to Waikiki Beach - from Palm Springs to Atlanta and back to Denver. His daughter joined him on tour for several years as drummer and vocalist. They billed themselves after the old song title, "The Breeze and I". While living and working in Palm Springs, California, he was written up in the local paper as being the "last of the 'Be-Boppers'" His piano stylings were always unique, and when he added his 'skat' singing voice to his presentations, you always found yourself entertained.

He was pre-deceased by his parents, several wives and one grandson. Remaining family are his daughter Mary Ann; granddaughter Julie (and Paul) Chalfant and great grandchildren Josh and Kaitlyn and Davin Williams; one sister Sally Breeze Green (and Ralph); several nephews, nieces and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am, Monday, June 27, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W Texas Avenue in Midland.

The family wishes to thank Debbie and the entire staff of Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez and Home Hospice of Big Spring for their kindness while he was in their care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of your choice.

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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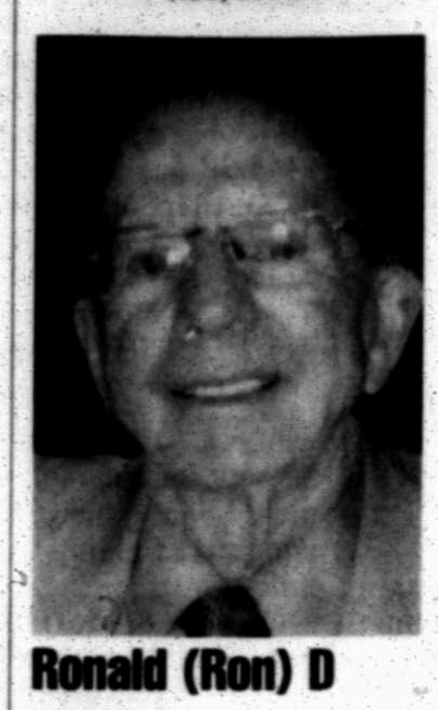

Ronald (Ron) D Lloyd

Ronald (Ron) D Lloyd passed away June 16, 2011. He was born in Atlantic Iowa on October 4, 1930 to Merritt T and Hazel A Lloyd. He and Barbara (Bobi) J Perry were married in Atlantic Iowa on May 7, 1955. He is survived by 3 daughters, Kim King of Spokane WA, Nancy Lloyd of Carrollton, TX and Patricia Warren of Kingwood, TX; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Bobi.

Ron served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Supply Sgt in Japan and Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1954.

He attended CE school of business and Nebraska University. He retired from Northern Natural Gas Co. as Operations Manager for West TX and New Mexico. He served on the boards of several industry and civic organizations.

During his career with Northern he and his family resided in a number of locations in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Texas. Following his retirement, he and Bobi enjoyed many worldwide and USA trips.

The family will receive friends at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home 3800 N. Big Spring St. between 3:00-5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

A private internment will follow at Christ Church.

Memorials may be directed to Christ Church 5501 N. Midkiff, Midland, TX, 79705 or Manor Park 2208 N. Loop 250W Midland, TX, 79707

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Death Notices

Helen Louise Spratlen

Helen Louise Spratlen, 80, died June 17, 2011, in Odessa, TX.

Graveside services at Sunset Memorial Gardens, June 20, 2011 at 1:00pm with Pastor Phillip Skelton officiating. Visitation at Odessa Funeral Home, June 19, 2011 from 2:00 to 9:00.

Preceded by husband, parents, a sister and a brother. Survivors: Children - Donna M. Johnson, John A. Spratlen and wife Sandy, Michael R. Spratlen and wife Selina; sisters - Alice L. Busby and husband Bill and Linda L. Junker and husband Jean; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren and a large extended family.

Arrangements directed by Odessa Funeral Home.

Martha Amanda Scott

Martha Amanda Scott, of Lubbock, died Friday, June 17, 2011. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

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for the gift box is also a nice touch for a comedic moment.

2. Underwear: We all know Dad has a drawer full of underwear with holes in them and stretched elastic that could encompass the entire swimming pool, but he doesn't want to be reminded of such things in front of family and company. Now if you want to give him some nice underwear that he could give to his wife, you might have a winner.

3. A rake: Of course, the rake is symbolic for any gift that calls Dad to actually perform a functional task that resembles work. The "work" gift is absolutely taboo on Father's Day. Try a new remote control instead.

4. Tickets to the opera or ballet: I only bring this up because Midland has a new performing arts center in the area, and it is possible we might obtain an event or two that carries a little culture with it. You need to work Dad into cultural events slowly. Don't shock him with a set of opera tickets without careful preparation on Father's Day. In fact, just stick with tickets to a ball game.

5. Books on self-improvement: Women, never be caught giving your Dad or husband any book that helps him get in touch with his inner feelings. It's just going to get tossed. A man does not want to know he isn't perfect. That would destroy completely all the work he has done over the past few decades of building this impervious cocoon around him that tells him daily he is God's gift to women and the world. If the men in a book don't walk bow-legged, save the world or win the woman of his dreams, forget it.

6. Gift cards: Women use this gift as an excuse to let the man buy what he actually wants. Six out of 10 times the card will sit in his billfold, and you will only be a hero in the eyes of the retailer you bought it from. Also, no matter how much the gift card is for, you've just made a dollar statement to him of how much he is worth on Father's Day.

7. Gifts you actually want for yourself: A beautiful gravy boat for Dad to complete your fine china display won't cut it on Father's Day. I have to admit that men are as guilty of this trick as much as women, but it might be a working trend. If everyone in the family gave what they wanted to other family members, eventually everyone would end up happy.

8. Age-related items: Never give Pop something that reminds him that he is getting older, like suspenders to keep his pants up over his expanding gut or things like hearing aids and false teeth. A spandex swimsuit might not look good, but it would sure make him feel a lot better.

But I will say this: Any gift is better than no gift at all. My brother used to jokingly tell me he would order pizza on Father's Day just so someone would show up at the door. I hope all you fathers have a great day even if it's just with a slice of pizza.

BASINROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

FORT STOCKTON

Commissioners OK disaster declaration

The unincorporated areas of Pecos County have been declared a disaster area in action taken last week by the Commissioners' Court.

The declaration also prohibits outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the county.

The declaration was approved unanimously and without debate by the Court.

No fireworks this Fourth of July

Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Arna McCorkle told the Fort Stockton City Council Tuesday evening the annual fireworks display, which traditionally has wrapped up Fourth of July festivities in Fort Stockton, will not take place because of the extremely dry conditions in Pecos County.

"I really feel like we would be very irresponsible to set off fireworks July 4," McCorkle said. "It's up to the fire department to say whether we can or can't, but we didn't want to take the chance."

Instead, the fireworks — which have already been paid for, according to Finance Director Penny Smith — will be saved for, almost literally, a rainy day. McCorkle said the fireworks could be used either to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks or on New Year's Eve.

The lack of fireworks doesn't mean there won't be a Fourth of July celebration in Fort Stockton, she said. All the other planned activities — vendors, pageants and sports tournaments, among others, are still planned to go off as scheduled.

For more information, visit www.fortstocktonpioneer.com.

BIG SPRING

Council again rejects appraisal district budget

The Big Spring City Council gave the Howard County Appraisal District's proposed 2011-12 budget a stamp of disapproval for the second time Tuesday night, once again citing a salary increase for Chief Appraiser Brett McKibben as the reason.

The council voted 6-1 in favor of disapproving the budget, a move made necessary by state law, according to City Finance Director Peggy Walker.

"At the last meeting, the council disapproved the appraisal district's (proposed) budget based on a substantial increase in salary for one individual," Walker told the council. "The Texas Tax Code requires that you disapprove a budget by resolution, so this will have to go through two readings. Then we will submit it to the appraisal district, which has to receive it 30 days before they vote on their budget."

For more information, visit www.bigspringherald.com

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Winkler County commissioners to fill open sheriff position

Winkler County commissioners have scheduled a special meeting at 9 a.m. Monday to appoint a new sheriff.

The county has been without a sheriff since Tuesday, when Robert Roberts was convicted on two counts of misuse of official information, retaliation and official oppression.

Roberts was forced out of the position as a result of the conviction, and in a sentencing deal with prosecutors, agreed not to appeal the conviction.

Blackshear to get museum

Budget cuts aren't stopping Blackshear Elementary Magnet School from getting a few new additions to the building.

Memorabilia from Blackshear High School before it was closed down in 1966 will be on display starting Friday. Dubbed the Blackshear Steers Museum of Historical Accomplishment, the dedicated portion of the school will live in the hallways next to the original auditorium of the elementary school.

"We've got quiet a bit of stuff," said Ray Williams, founder of the Blackshear Historical Group. Williams graduated from Blackshear in 1964.

Blackshear High School was in existence from 1932 to 1966 in the same building where the present Blackshear Elementary School now stands at 501 S. Dixie Blvd.

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Tourism rebounds on border lake

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

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ATTRACTION Fishermen are seen at Falcon Lake on June 9 in Zapata. Tourism dropped off sharply on the dammed section of the Rio Grande that straddles the Texas-Mexico border after Sept. 30 when an American jet-skier was presumably shot and killed by Mexican pirates. The Mexican side of the lake remains marred by drug violence that has even featured shootouts pitting reputed smugglers against the Mexico's navy. But business is picking up in shoreline Texas towns like Zapata, whose economies rely on out-of-towners who like to fish.

ZAPATA — Coy Callison doesn't believe he's risking his life when he steers his speedboat into crystal-clear waters that straddle the Texas-Mexico border, hoping to hook a few monster bass in an area marred with drug violence.

His marriage might be a different story.

"My wife threw a fit with us coming down here, but the fishing's been so fantastic," said Callison, a Texas Tech University communications professor, as he loaded his boat into Falcon Lake just after dawn. "I'm almost getting a divorce, basically."

Anglers are again descending in droves on the dammed section of the Rio Grande where American jet-skier David Hartley was presumably chased and gunned down by Mexican pirates last fall — and where shootouts between Mexican soldiers and reputed drug runners have become frighteningly common in the eight months since.

Tourism plummeted after Hartley's Sept. 30 death, devastating Zapata and other shoreline Texas towns. But business has rebounded since January and only gotten stronger as a drought has given visitors access to once hard-to-reach shore areas teeming with bass, tilapia and other fish.

Falcon Lake borders portions of Mexico's Tamaulipas state, which is engulfed by a turf battle between the Gulf Cartel and the Zeta drug gang, both of which are fighting the Mexican military.

On May 8, Mexican marines patrolling their country's side of the lake discovered a staging area for smuggling marijuana into Texas by speedboat on a spit of land that becomes an island when the water is high. A gun battle ensued, killing one marine and 12 alleged Zeta gang members.

Many locals say such incidents are all too common since the Mexican navy recently stepped up patrols on its side of Falcon Lake. Zapata County Sheriff Sigifredo Gonzalez ticked off examples from that same week that weren't widely covered in the media, including a heavy gunfire battle on May 12 and a Mexican helicopter that shot a drug suspect three days later.

Those shootouts and Hartley's slaying were in Mexican waters, and violence so far has been contained to that country's side of bluish-green waters stretching 25 miles long and 3 miles across. But many fishing fanatics are heading to Mexico's part of the lake, anyway, saying the chance to reel in bass that grow larger than 10 feet outweighs fears about a drug war that has killed more than 34,000 people in Mexico since 2006.

"Everyone says, 'Just stay out of Mexico.' But we go over there anyway, and it's no problem," said Levi Messer, a 26-year-old who recently drove 6.5 hours to hit Falcon Lake. "You might see a few less people than before, but there's still lots."

A stone's throw from Zapata's municipal boat ramp is a sign with red-and black-lettering proclaiming: "Warning: Crossing into Mexico Could Be Dangerous." Nearby, a smaller sign reminds boaters to report all suspicious activity, this one bearing the seals of the Texas attorney general's office and the U.S. Border Patrol.

Gonzalez erected both signs two months ago. "People can ignore them if they want," he said. "But we could potentially have a situation where someone goes to Mexico to fish and has a problem, and we can't go get them."

Hartley's wife Tiffany said her husband was shot in the head by Mexican pirates after the couple jet-skied past buoys marking the end of U.S. territory to visit a historic Mexican church. His body hasn't been recovered.

In the wake of that shooting, a national fishing tournament scrapped plans to come and two longtime fishing guides quit due to lack of business. Another guide, Jim Edwards, said of the 17 trips he had scheduled for last October, all but five canceled, and three of those only went ahead after he agreed to stay in Texas waters. Things got worse as the year drew to a close.

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up the place.

The trafficker said he did not see the clashes, but his fellow criminals have boasted to him of their exploits.

Killing 'for amusement'

Former and current federal law-enforcement officers in the U.S. said that while they knew Mexican bus passengers had been targeted for violence, they'd never before heard of forcing passengers into death matches.

But given the level of violence in Mexico — nearly 40,000 killed in gangland warfare throughout the past several years — they didn't find it tough to believe.

Borderland Beat, a blog specializing in drug cartels, reported an account in April of bus passengers brutalized by Zeta thugs and taunted into fighting.

"The stuff you would not think possible a few years ago is now commonplace," said Peter Hanna, a retired FBI agent who built his career focusing on Mexico's cartels. "It used to be you'd find dead bodies in drums with acid; now there are beheadings."

Even so, Hanna noted, killing people this way would be time-consuming and inefficient. "It would be more for amusement," he suggested. "I don't see it as intimidation or a successful way to recruit people."

Hidden behind designer sunglasses and a whisper of a beard, the trafficker interviewed by the Houston Chronicle talked at a restaurant's back table. He had silver shopping bags filled at Nordstrom, but he seemed anything but a typical wealthy Mexican on a Texas shopping trip.

As a condition of the interview, he asked that he be referred to only as Juan.

He has worked as a drug-trafficker in Northern Mexico for more than a decade, he said, but has grown tired of gangsters running roughshod over each other and innocent civilians.

Juan, who has worked with the Zetas and the Gulf Cartel, the two major drug organizations that control territory along the South Texas-Mexico border, said that back home, he sleeps with a semiautomatic rifle by his bed and a handgun under his pillow.

"It is like the Wild West. You can carry a gun and you are Superman," he said of gangsters and killing at will. "Like everybody says, it is out of control now. We have to put a stop to it."

A recent U.S. Senate report contends the Zetas are the most violent of Mexico's cartels. Its members are believed to be responsible for the recent killing of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent who was shot on a Mexican highway.

'They brag about it'

On Thursday, authorities in Mexico said they arrested members of the Zetas and seized 201 automatic weapons, 600 camouflage uniforms and 30,000 rounds of ammunition.

"I am not defending the Sinaloa or the Gulf Cartel," Juan said of the Zetas' main rivals. "I earn more money with the Zetas, but I know the (crap) they do. They brag about it."

With the recent killing of the ICE agent and perhaps other attacks, the Zetas also are breaking the golden rule for Mexican traffickers: Don't kill Americans, he said. It brings too much heat.

If the Zetas are crushed, violence will lessen, he said, and Mexico's older cartels will go back to the older way of doing business — dividing up territory and agreeing not to clash with each other.

Death toll has exploded

Mike Vigil, a retired Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was the chief of international operations, said Mexican gangsters used to understand that violence should be used sparingly.

"They love brutality," Vigil said of the Zetas. "They do not care whether you are a police officer, a trafficker or an innocent bystander.

"The drug-trafficking organizations are eventually going to have to deal with the Zetas," he added.

The death toll has exploded since Mexican President Felipe Calderon took office in 2006 and dispersed military troops throughout the country to fight the cartels. The resulting battles have wrought carnage among local politicians, soldiers, gangsters and civilians alike.

As for the military, Juan said, "They are not helping," noting that the soldiers, like the gangsters, seem to kill whoever they want.

He also discussed some of the finer points of drug trafficking.

Checkpoints no problem

"We don't hide it," he said, telling stories of openly off-loading tractor-trailer rigs of cocaine in parking lots. "These are not lies. Everybody in Mexico knows it."

Even the checkpoints Mexican officials operate along the highways between Central Mexico and the border do not pose much of a problem, Juan said.

The trick, he confided, is to send someone in advance to bribe a commander so a drug load won't be bothered.

"It is better to tell them," he said. "It will cost you more if they catch it."

Tries not to be flashy

As for how he's been able to survive a decade, Juan said the secret is not being greedy or flashy enough to draw attention from other gangsters, who these days show no hesitation to cut down rivals.

He said he can quickly size up in a bar or cafe who is likely to be a trafficker, from the money they spend to the way they talk, sit or eat.

"You can tell in a restaurant or anywhere — that guy is moving dope," Juan said.

Other keys to longevity in the business: knowing your place in the Mexican underworld's hierarchy and not giving the impression you are making more money or interested in taking a chunk out of another gangster's livelihood.

"You keep doing the work you do," Juan said. "Stay at your level."

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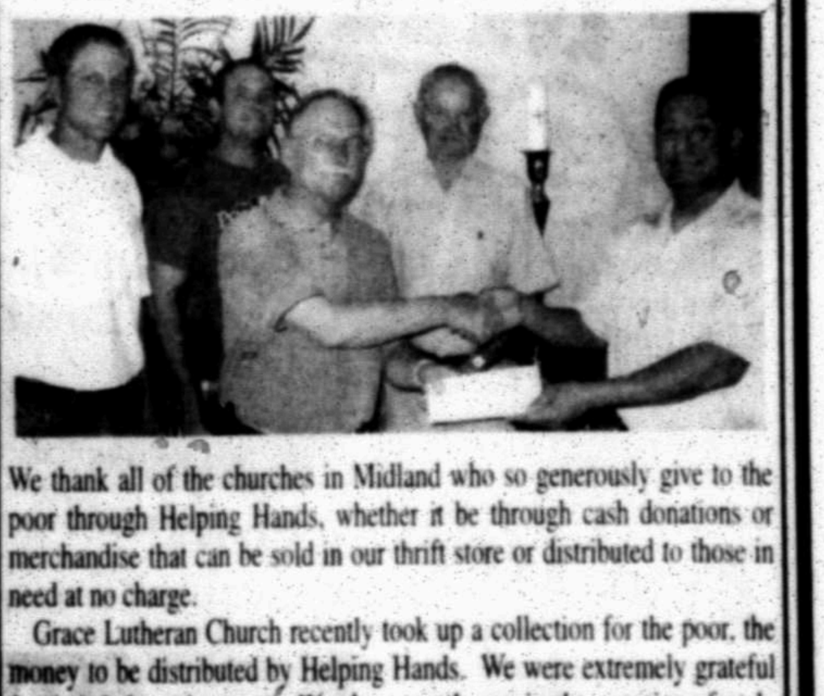

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PERRY

From 1B

time when the entire county is losing jobs. ... And not just some jobs, almost the majority of jobs," Carney told the Tribune. "The governor's philosophy is so perfectly balanced, as a counterbalance, to Obama's philosophy, that I think we would make it a very compelling case. It's not a feeling. It's a reality."

Perry

Perry for months said he did not want to go to Washington, as a presidential candidate or anything else. But in recent weeks, amid a GOP field perceived as weak and unsettled by both commentators and activists, Perry began to reconsider. Carney cited Rush Limbaugh's 20-minute tribute in mid-May, when the radio host said Perry had the potential to "light this up."

Carney said there was this "organic explosion of support, just coming out of the woodwork." He said Perry decided to look into the possibility of running in late May.

"I think the number of people that talk to him are concerned about the country and think we need to have the best shot at trying to stop Obama another four years, and in their opinion Gov. Perry is that person," Carney said. "So I think he felt an obligation to give it a serious look."

Texas first lady Anita Perry also played a key role in getting him to think about it.

"She would like him to do it. She thinks the country is heading in a really bad direction," Carney said. "If she wasn't supportive, he wouldn't be doing this."

Carney said deciding whether to run for the White House is much more serious than the "why the hell not" calculus that humorist Kinky Friedman once applied to his race for governor (against Perry) in 2006.

"This is an unbelievably brutal grind," said Carney, who just made an abrupt exit from the faltering campaign of former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. "It takes a toll on your family. You really have to be focused on it aggressively."

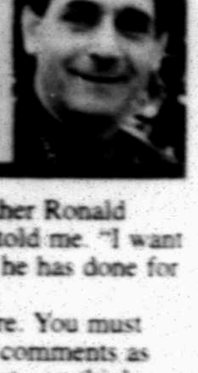
Gingrich spoke at the New Orleans conference Thursday.

Carney said it would be "particularly brutal" for Perry given the fact that he would be starting later than the other candidates out there now.

"This is totally uncontrived, unplanned. We haven't had the master plan that is all ready to roll out," Carney said. "And every day that goes by is, you know — tick tock, tick tock."

Want Perry to run? There's a website

■ California Assemblyman believes that taking jobs from India, China starts with sending the governor to D.C.



KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN —

You need to get comfortable with the notion that there are Americans who believe our nation's future depends on Texas Gov. Rick Perry becoming President Rick Perry.

California state Assemblyman Dan Logue is one of those Americans. After an April meeting in Austin with Perry, he launched the draftperry2012.com website.

"America needs Rick Perry — Encourage him to run," says the website, which allows folks to call 209-840-6002 to leave a message urging Perry to run.

"Hello," the friendly recorded voice at that number says, "thanks for calling draft (then there is kind of a pause) Rick Perry 2012. Please leave a message and we will forward it to Governor Perry encouraging him to run."

I guess it also would be OK to leave a message encouraging him not to run, though those messages might not get forwarded to Perry.

Logue, who represents a Northern California district, opens his draft pitch on the website with a biblical reference: "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

The bottom line comes a few paragraphs later: "I believe that in his service as governor of Texas, Rick Perry has demonstrated that he has the leadership and the vision for restoring our nation's economy and making American great again."

Logue offered a similar message when I spoke with him, recounting how impressed he and several California colleagues were when they met with Perry to discuss Texas' success in job creation.

"I walked away from there believing this guy has the potential to be another Ronald Reagan for our nation," Logue told me. "I want him to do for our country what he has done for Texas."

Some of you are laughing here. You must stifle that urge and accept such comments as compliments. Regardless of what you think about what Perry has done for (or to) Texas, the fact is there are many states that would be glad to trade economic places with us.

Logue said he had been "kind of leaning toward (Mike) Huckabee" for 2012 but now is a Perry guy.

"If we get him in the White House, instead of taking jobs from California to Texas, he will go to China and India and bring them back from there," Logue said.

This is another reason I want Perry to run for president. I want to go on those trips when he brings those jobs back from China and India.

So far, Logue said, the feedback for the Draft Perry movement has been "amazing," something like 1,000 phone messages.

"I've been in the political arena my whole life. The Perry draft movement has the exact same excitement and momentum that happened when Ronald Reagan ran for president," he said. "I'm hearing from blue-collar Democrats who are saying this guy can put us back to work. This is what we need. This is what America longs for."

Back in 2006, Logue thought Arnold Schwarzenegger was what California longed for. Logue was Yuba County chairman for the ex-actor's campaign.

"I was very disappointed. I think his administration got hijacked by the pro-government factor in our state, and government grew under him instead of shrinking," Logue said.

Logue is a shrinkage guy, a point he made in March by tossing 800 pages of regulations on to the California Assembly floor to make a point about cumbersome, anti-business government. He apologized for the outburst, but he is proud enough of it to include a link to the video on his state website.

The big toss came after he requested, and was granted, permission to "show an example."

"This, this is what we've done," he said as he tossed the papers. "This is what you've done to the state of California."

It was at that point that Charles Calderon, the Democratic majority leader, raised a point of order noting, "the request was to use materials on the floor. It wasn't to throw them all over the floor of the Assembly."

Logue was instructed to "refrain from throwing papers."

"I apologize for my outburst, but look, I'm looking at people in their faces while they're packing their families and their kids and they're leaving the state for other states," he said, noting that California lost 120,000 jobs last year while Texas gained 130,000.

Q. What kind of gets us back to what Logue thinks Perry can do for America, which is exactly what Logue thinks needs to be done.

"Grow the economy and protect our freedom. Get the federal government out of our lives. It's a nanny state and it's dictating everything we do and the people have had enough. America was destined to be free," Logue said.

That number again is 209-840-6002. Call and add your two cents to the Draft Perry movement.

Perry makes leadership conference appearance

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — A candidate in waiting, Texas Gov. Rick Perry is elbowing the Republicans already in the 2012 presidential race as he courts party activists, operatives and donors still shopping for someone to back against President Barack Obama.

His appearance Saturday at the Republican Leadership Conference offered yet another tantalizing hint that he's ready to upend a crowded field of candidates who have worked months to amass name recognition, organization and campaign cash. The longest serving governor of his state drew much interest despite little effort so far to put together a traditional campaign.

"I stand before you today as a disciplined conservative Texan, a committed Republican and a proud American, united with you to restoring our nation and revive the American dream," Perry said during an address that repeatedly drew the crowd to its feet.

He sounded every bit a candidate.

"Our shared conservative values, our belief in the individual is the great hope of our nation," he said.

Perry has long insisted he wouldn't run. But in recent weeks, he has softened his refusals and his advisers have started laying the groundwork for a campaign in Iowa. They characterize it as a coin-toss whether he enters the field in the coming weeks. The coyote-shooting, tough-talking ex-Democrat has never lost an election. As Republicans try to determine the strongest challenger to Obama, the party establishment and tea partyers don't seem satisfied with their current options.

Perry's message to them: Say what you think. "Our party cannot be all things to all people. It can't be. Our loudest opponents on the left are never going to like us so let's stop trying to curry favor with them," Perry said. "Let's stand up and speak with pride about our morals and our values."

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Straus, a voice of reason, exerts influence

■ What if the House speaker was more vocal about what he wants?

SCOTT STROUD
San Antonio Express-News

In the fury of the current political moment, being reasonable is nothing to brag about.

That's why House Speaker Joe Straus hasn't said much about how he helped protect trees from development in the part of Bexar County outside San Antonio; killed a bill that would've given stressed-out, hormone-charged college students the right to carry guns and stymied some of the more extreme anti-immigrant bills — all through the power of the speaker's office.

If Gov. Rick Perry had left sanctuary cities off the special session agenda, Straus could've whispered to his Democratic colleagues that he had helped minimize harm to the state's Latino residents.

But whisper he must. Injecting reason into the debate without leaving fingerprints requires finesse in these odd times. You do so by ruling on points of order, or by telling members of your own party things like: "I'm appointing you chairman of the Committee on Crazy Stuff That Ain't Never Gonna Happen."

Only you can't be quite so obvious.

I might be projecting too much reasonableness onto Straus, who answers both to Alamo Heights Republicans and to the rowdy bunch in the Legislature. I think he's asserted his influence with a light hand, sticking for the most part to a deferential, "will of the House" philosophy.

And yet I think he knows — but can't say out loud — that feeding the anti-immigrant frenzy is bad policy and bad politics.

What I wonder, though, is when being reasonable became a liability?

"The extremes control the argument," said Bexar County Commissioner Kevin Wolff, another local Republican of the moderate persuasion. "The people in the middle get the actual work done. But they have to do the work under the radar, otherwise they'll get their hands chopped off."

Wolff and Straus are fiscal conservatives who favor lower taxes and limited government but don't think all government is bad. In the current abrasive era, if they push too openly for protecting trees, say, or adequately funding schools, they're labeled RINOs: Republicans in Name Only.

Some of the blame — or credit — for that lies with Perry, who has read his party's foul mood well.

It should be noted that a similar dynamic plays out on the left, where Democrats nationally have successfully tagged GOP efforts to "end Medicare as we know it." Even if there's truth in what they're saying, deliberately scaring old people isn't all that constructive.

And Wolff points out that Perry, Straus and their colleagues have given voters just what they asked for last November — smaller government and lower taxes. If that leads to teacher layoffs or other bad outcomes, it's not like the agenda was hidden.

In a recent editorial, Straus said the Legislature had made school funding its top priority. Contrary to popular belief, he noted that the budget sent $1.6 billion more to the public schools than they got last time.

That might be true in raw numbers, but it doesn't account for the state's exploding school-age population. And while pushing for lower taxes and less regulation is a valid pro-business position, if it's not coupled with adequate investment in the state's people, it's shortsighted and wrongheaded. But that's where all this anger is taking us.

I think Straus knows better. I give him credit for being a quiet force for good — or, as Thursday's Express-News headline had it, a force for "could have been worse."

Still, I can't help but long for the good old days, when politicians from both parties were allowed to be reasonable out loud.

Houston's park a model for Austin's success

By Shonda Novak
Austin American-Statesman

HOUSTON — It seems an oxymoron: downtown Houston and green space. Yet in just three years, a partnership between the city and a nonprofit conservancy turned an underdeveloped area on the eastern edge of downtown Houston into a vibrant 12-acre urban park.

How Houston created Discovery Green park is a template for how a newly formed Austin conservancy hopes to transform land along downtown's neglected Waller Creek, as it winds from 15th Street to Lady Bird Lake.

By April, its third birthday, the $125 million Houston park had drawn more than 3 million visitors and hosted more than 800 events, most of them free.

The city's first major downtown park also has helped attract $500 million in nearby private development.

The Waller Creek Conservancy founders hope their efforts, coupled with the city's construction of a flood control tunnel, will help do the same along the eastern edge of Austin's downtown.

What Austin will be borrowing from Houston, and other cities, is the conservancy model — a public-private partnership that will allow the city to accomplish something it could never afford on its own.

The Houston effort was led by then-Mayor Bill White and the leaders of several private foundations, who raised more than $54 million for the $125 million project.

They also created the Discovery Green Conservancy, which is responsible for all aspects of the park, including day-to-day operations, maintenance and programming.

The Austin leaders are not coming to the project with blinders on. Aside from raising money, they must deal with skepticism in some quarters that anything will be done about the creek after decades of inaction and failed grand plans.

There are other complications.

Houston leaders worked from a blank slate — 12 acres of land — and knew from the outset they wanted to create a park.

The land that winds along Waller Creek is held by a mix of public and private owners and includes the main police station, clubs and restaurants along Red River Street, as well as undeveloped land.

Leaders of the Austin effort, who include high-profile civic and philanthropic leaders, hope to raise as much as $60 million during the next five years to finance the rehabilitation of the creek and three existing parks, as well as create new park space and other public amenities.

Fundraising will "certainly be challenging," said Melanie Barnes, a lawyer and secretary and treasurer of the Waller Creek Conservancy. "But we believe the vision that will be created and will bring the energy and enthusiasm we need to make this project a reality."

The conservancy and the Austin City Council each have anted up $400,000 to seed the effort. The conservancy is organizing the first step, an international design competition to create a landscape plan for land along the creek. The winner will be chosen by this time next year.

Sheryl Cole, Austin City Council member, who has long been involved in Waller Creek revitalization efforts, said her vision of what the area could become was shaped in large part by trips to other cities that have used the conservancy model to create successful urban parks, including Chicago, Vancouver and Houston.

"The common funding element central to their success was a private funding partner," Cole said. "And I knew that developing a conservancy group for Waller was tantamount."

Discovery Green is in a one-time industrial area, situated between two ballparks built in the past decade — Minute Maid Park, where the Astros play baseball, and Toyota Center, home of the Houston Rockets basketball team — and adjacent to the George R. Brown Convention Center.

Even before he was mayor, White said, civic leaders had raised the idea of creating a park there. The opportunity arose in 2004, when Crescent Real Estate Group announced plans to sell land around its Houston Center hotel, retail and office project — including some of the area's only green space.

White worked to rally private foundations to the cause. An early commitment from the Kinder Foundation — founded by energy executive Rich Kinder and his wife, Nancy — "helped break the ice" with the Brown Foundation and the Houston Endowment, White said.

The city donated about 6.5 acres of land it owned. The city and the foundations chipped in $24 million to buy the rest of the land, with the purchase finalized in late 2004.

Central Houston Inc., a civic group, lent one of its employees, Guy Hagstette, as a special adviser to White.

Hagstette oversaw the planning and design of the park, which opened in April 2008, while creating the organization that would manage and operate the park.

San Francisco-based Hargreaves Associates, collaborating with Austin architect Larry Speck of Page Southerland Page, designed the park and managed construction.

"It was incredibly difficult but exhilarating at the same time," Hagstette said, noting that the biggest challenges included meeting White's ambitious three-year timetable and raising the private money.

The conservancy board drew on the experience of other cities, bringing in representatives to talk about what worked or didn't work in creating downtown parks. Hagstette said the Project for Public Spaces helped Discovery Green organizers set up public workshops and focus groups to help shape the vision for the park.

The project was not all smooth sailing. There were questions early on, among the public and organizers, about whether the park could become a reality.

"This isn't something Houstonians clamored for," Hagstette said. They wondered whether families would come, and whether organizers would be able to raise the needed money.

The work of the foundations can't be overestimated, the people involved said.

Hagstette said the leaders of the private foundations were crucial in managing "the static" — the undercurrent of second-guessing — that can accompany ambitious public-private endeavors.

"You can really get bogged down and off-track if you don't have the right leadership," Hagstette said.

Nancy Kinder especially, he said, "was always about getting it done."

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NOTICE
City of Midland Action Plan for 2011/12 Community Development and Housing Funds

The City of Midland has prepared the 2011/12 (October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012) Action Plan to the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan establishes Midland's long range strategy for investment of its U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) resources and other service needs linked to activities directed at community development, housing and homeless service needs. The Consolidated Plan covers a five-year period beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2015.

The Action Plan may be examined at the following locations from June 20 to July 19, 2011 (a 30-day public review period) or on the City Website (www.midlandtexas.gov):

City Secretary's Office
300 N. Loraine, Room 340, City Hall

Midland County Branch Library
Centennial Branch, 3211 W. Wadley

Midland Senior Center
3303 W. Illinois, Kingsway Mall

City Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

Casa de Amigos
1101 E. Garden Lane

SE Community Senior Center
1803 E. Indiana

Midland County Housing Authority
1710 N. Edwards

Midland County Public Library
301 W. Missouri

The purpose of the 2011/12 Action Plan is to identify the HUD resources that will be used in the coming year to address the various housing, homeless and community development needs in the City. This Action Plan represents Year Two of the Consolidated Plan. The primary funding source is the City's 2011/12 CDBG entitlement allocation of $830,012. The City also expects to receive $117,000 in program income. Specific projects to be undertaken with the total $947,012 CDBG funds are:

	Amount
Housing Needs	
Owner Housing Major Projects Program	$242,000*
Owner Housing Minor Repairs Program	$ 80,000
Homebuyer Assistance Program	$115,000
Community Development Needs	
SE Senior Nutrition Program	$ 45,000
Home Cleaning Program	$ 25,000
Child Care Local Match Program	$ 30,000
Sidewalk Construction – Routes to Schools	$130,000
Demolition Program	$ 65,000
Lot Clearing Program	$ 24,500
CDBG Administration	$161,000
Contingency	$ 11,241
Total	**$947,012**

* Includes $117,000 in program income.

The Action Plan provides information on the locations of the proposed activities. The City anticipates that 91% of funds will benefit low and moderate income persons. The Plan includes a narrative addressing a variety of issues and required certifications. The agency responsible for development of the Plan is the Community Development Division of the City's Development Services Department.

Please direct any **written comments** to the City's Community Development Division, PO Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702 **by July 19, 2011**. The Midland City Council will consider approval of the plan during the regular Council meeting on July 26, 2011. The Plan will be the forwarded to HUD by August 15, 2011.

For more information, call the City's Community Development Office at 685-7408 or 685-7472.

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Railroads fined when drugs hidden on trains

By Martha Mendoza
Associated Press

EL PASO — A border security program to X-ray every train rolling into the country has prompted as much as $400 million in fines against U.S. railroads, which are held responsible for the pungent bales of marijuana, tight bundles of cocaine, and anything else criminals cram into the boxcars and tankers as they clickety-clack through Mexico.

Union Pacific, the largest rail shipper on the U.S.-Mexico border and the largest recipient of fines, refuses to pay what now amounts to more than $388 million in fines, up from $37.5 million three years ago when the screening began. In federal litigation the railroad argues that it's being punished for something it cannot control: criminals stashing illegal drugs in rail cars in Mexico.

"Our actions should be applauded, not punished," said UP Vice President Bob Grimaila. Union Pacific spends $3.6 million a year on its own police officers, and has spent another $72.5 million supporting federal efforts on the U.S.-Mexico border, building observation towers, training federal law enforcement officers, adding fencing and lighting at border crossings and developing computer profiles to identify drug traffickers.

The Justice Department also says UP, which owns 26 percent of Mexico's railroad Ferromex, is responsible for controlling the trains in Mexico. But the railroad says it cannot be expected to "send unarmed personnel into Mexico to battle Mexican drug cartels that maliciously murder and wage a war against the Mexican military."

The railroad's argument may be gaining traction: The federal government recently signed a partial settlement with the railroad, releasing 10 seized rail cars in exchange for $40,000, and agreed to return to negotiations with the railroad, according to court records. There was no admission of wrongdoing, and Union Pacific agreed to remove any hidden compartments in the railcars.

In addition, the railroad's own commissioned police force is now working with Mexican law enforcement, tracking back illicit shipments to their source and targeting them. Mexican Army officials say that in March, using Union Pacific information and U.S.-provided screening machines, they seized 1,350 tons of marijuana in two different tank cars on trains en route from Aguaruto, Sinaloa to El Paso.

Associated Press

TRAIN CHECK In this April photo, a Mexican locomotive enters a secondary inspection as an unidentified Union Pacific Police officer walks his K-9 around the mile-long train after it passed through a Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System (VACIS) after crossing into El Paso from Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. After the train crosses the border, the Mexican owned locomotives detach and are replaced by American engines.

But motivated smugglers bypass the security. Mexico's powerful drug cartels, whose violence has cost 35,000 lives since late 2006, earn an estimated $25 billion a year selling drugs in the U.S. The 8,000 trains that enter and exit the U.S. each year through 8 border crossings offer a fast track to those lucrative profits.

All ocean, air and land transporters, including railroads, are subject to fines of $500 per ounce of marijuana and $1,000 per ounce of heroin or cocaine if U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents find the drugs in their cargo — this under a 1930 law requiring accurate manifest reports on everything aboard.

In congressional testimony in April, two different CBP assistant commissioners said they have the "capability" to screen 100 percent of rail traffic coming into the U.S. And last month, during President Obama's first trip to the border, his spokesman Jay Carney told reporters: "For the first time, we are screening 100 percent of southbound rail shipments to seize guns and money going south, even as we go after the drugs that are heading north."

Federal officials refuse to say if those inspections have any impact.

"We will not be able to provide you with a visit to a railcar inspection facility. We also will not be able to provide you with statistics or even anecdotal information on railcar seizures because of pending litigation," said spokesman William Brooks.

But calculations based on the fines indicate that more than 20 tons of marijuana has been found on Union Pacific trains in the past two years. And train screening in several Texas cities is hard to miss: Several times a day, two miles of dusty steel cars roll through low-level gamma ray radiation screening machines operating next to busy streets.

At the border, with brakes shrieking, rails screeching and whistles blasting, trains are pulled through a sliding, rusted gate into the U.S. with a Mexican locomotive that often has been traveling for days across Mexico's vast network of rail lines. About 15 feet into the U.S. the Mexican locomotive disconnects, a U.S. locomotive connects, and the train is pulled through the screening station.

Inside an adjacent white shed, federal agents, much like airport baggage screeners, stare at x-ray images of each car as they pass at about 5 mph. Images of the railcars, along with a digital video snapshot of each car's identification number, are saved.

"The idea is to keep that train moving, moving, moving, no stops," said Nelson Bolido, president of the Border Trade Alliance. "The last thing you want to do is stop in Mexico in the middle of a downtown. Cargo that's not moving is cargo at risk."

The images are distinct. A silhouette of a human body is fairly obvious. Drugs can be trickier if carefully packed into the skeleton of the rail car, especially those that have been modified with false walls or floors, or holes cut into center beams with welding torches.

While CBP agents scan the train, the Mexican crew, a few tired men in coveralls, heads bowed, hands in pockets, walk back through an open gate into Mexico. The locomotive remains in the U.S. awaiting a string of southbound cars. When the screening is finished, the train pulls forward, the border gate is closed and the U.S. rail company conducts its own screening using their own drug sniffing dogs and armed cops.

If they spot something, they report it to CBP — and often receive another fine.

With increased security at the border, some smugglers who use trains are taking a short detour. A few miles past one border screening station, gravel around the railroad tracks is littered with cut red plastic ties — each stamped with a serial number — that were once used to seal the cargo.

"What we are seeing is the illegal activity is going around the area where CBP is checking and walking through the desert and getting on a train a little further down the track," said Sheriff Arvin West of Hudspeth County.

There have been several high profile busts.

Last fall, for example, drug sniffing dogs alerted agents there was marijuana aboard a train from Mexico that was rolling slowly through the X-ray machine into Eagle Pass, Texas, according to federal court records. Agents delicately broke open sacks labeled "titanium pigments" and found a whopping 11 tons of marijuana worth $22 million. It was a huge find, and police wanted to know whose it was. A few weeks later, after following the train, police caught seven men whose clothes and skin were covered with red dust from the pigment that had been wrapped around the marijuana.

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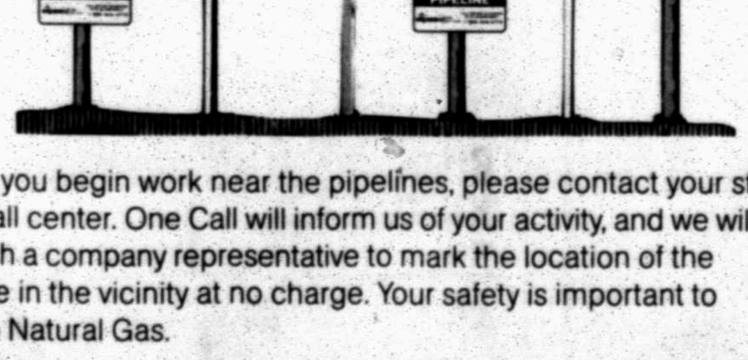

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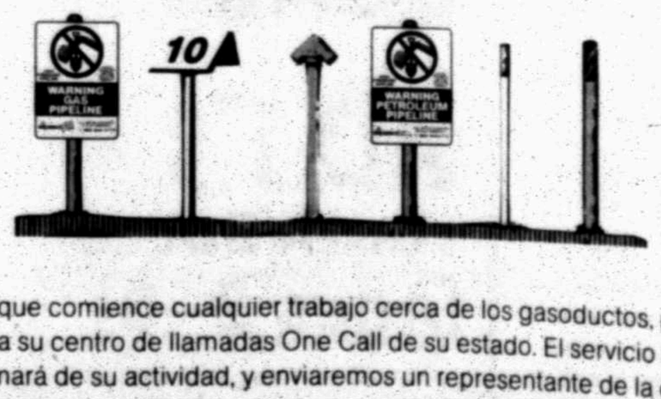

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COMPASSIONATE KID Kate Avery, 9, of Rockwall, holds a drawing she made of tornado-devastated Joplin, Mo., at Nebbie Williams Elementary School on Tuesday. Avery and her family drove through Joplin, Mo., on the way back from Iowa. She drew this drawing and decided to share it with her classmates, who then gathered donations for the survivors.

Students send aid to tornado victims

By Lindsay Ruebens
Associated Press

DALLAS — When Rockwall third-grader Kate Avery and her family drove through Joplin, Mo., soon after an EF5 tornado ripped through town last month, she couldn't get over the magnitude of the destruction.

"It was really devastating," said Kate, who was headed home on her 9th birthday after a trip to Iowa. "I almost cried. It was all torn apart. It was really sad to see all those people because a lot of people actually died."

Like so many other North Texans, Kate and her classmates at Nebbie Williams Elementary School were compelled to help the victims of the May 22 tornado, which has claimed 153 lives and demolished a third of the town.

Back at school, she drew a picture of what she had seen and, with classmate Ella Laurence, made a PowerPoint presentation with before-and-after pictures, information about rescue workers and a plea for help.

She and two friends went from class to class to show their presentation to other students.

"We just wanted to help, and we couldn't imagine what it would be like if a tornado came through Rockwall," fellow third-grader Macey Weable said.

Their desire to help fit in perfectly with the efforts of Keith Colley. The girls' school received a flier from the Oak Cliff resident seeking donations to help the tornado victims.

The school's immediate support surprised Kate.

"I was amazed," she said. "It was a really good feeling. I didn't know drawing what I saw and making a PowerPoint would bring my school together and get a ton of stuff."

In less than a week, Colley filled half an extended cargo van with bottled water, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo and other hygiene products, and cards written by students.

Colley lived in Joplin for five years and graduated in 1986 from Ozark Christian College, on the north side of town that was spared.

Two hospice centers weren't as lucky, and Colley, a hospice worker, was compelled to help.

Using Facebook as his main communication medium and a few fliers, Colley began a five-day campaign to collect medical supplies for the hospice patients who survived, as well as toiletries, socks and water.

He invited 60 people to help the cause, and by the end of the first day, 200 had joined the Facebook event.

"Before we knew it, stuff was pouring in. We set up drop-off points in key parts of the city, and we started collecting," Colley said. "We were dumbfounded."

About a week after the tornado struck, Colley and a stranger who had volunteered to haul donations with his family set out for Joplin with the jam-packed van, a trailer and a filled pickup. It took the caravan a few tries to find a drop-off location because many were full.

He said he and some of his college friends plan to return to volunteer as bereavement counselors, which is what Colley does at hospice. He also has a new project: gathering furniture and appliances for Joplin residents. Again, he's coordinating his efforts through Facebook.

He's confident that North Texans have more to give.

"The generosity I saw in this city is unbelievable, and I think they deserve the credit," he said. "People need to know there's still good people out there."

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ARLINGTON

Man arrested, 3 dead, 1 hurt in shooting

Police have arrested one man after a shooting left three dead and a fourth person injured during an apparent domestic dispute.

Arlington Police Sgt. Os Flores said 45-year-old Dalton James Bennett Jr. was being held in the Arlington City Jail Saturday on three counts of capital murder and one count of attempted capital murder. His bail was set at $1.5 million.

Officers found two women and one man dead in an Arlington apartment early Saturday morning.

A fourth man with gunshot wounds was taken to a Fort Worth hospital and expected to survive.

Police said a witness identified the suspected shooter as the estranged husband of one of the victims.

Police said they found Bennett in his garage with apparent self-inflicted cuts on his arms and neck.

PLANO

Man arrested in fatal suburban shooting

Police have arrested a 20-year-old Plano man in connection with a deadly weekend shooting.

Plano police said Edgar Alberto Romo was being held in the Collin County Detention Center Saturday on charges of murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. His bail is $1 million.

Police spokesman Rick McDonald said Romo was taken into custody Saturday.

Police responding to a shooting in Plano Friday night found one man dead and a woman suffering from a gunshot wound. The woman, whose name was not released, was taken to an area hospital and remains in critical condition.

Police identified the deceased man as 50-year-old Ismaell Torres of Plano.

Authorities said the victims and Romo knew each other. The police investigation continues.

DALLAS

Longtime leader Lipscomb dies at 86

Albert Louis "Al" Lipscomb, a former Dallas city councilman whose confrontational style in the quest for civil rights made him beloved and despised, has died at age 86.

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price said Lipscomb died at his home early Saturday morning.

The outspoken civic activist filed a groundbreaking lawsuit that forced Dallas to elect council members by individual districts. Lipscomb served on the council 15 years and was the first black person to run for Dallas mayor.

Although a federal bribery conviction forced him to resign from the council in January 2000, that conviction was overturned.

Longtime South Dallas leader Diane Ragsdale told the Dallas Morning News that Lipscomb upset the status quo and helped bring some social justice to a city divided along racial lines.

WACO

Man dies trying to save drowning teenager in lake

A 33-year-old man has died trying to rescue a drowning teen in a Central Texas lake.

Waco police Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said the 15-year-old youth, who did not know how to swim, accidentally waded into water that went over his head Friday afternoon.

Juan Castillos had been splashing in Waco Lake with the youth when he saw him go under.

Police said Castillos attempted to save the teen but apparently grew exhausted by the search and also failed to surface.

Bystanders recovered Castillos' body but were unable to revive him.

Authorities who recovered the teen's body later Friday night declined to release his name.

Police say they don't believe alcohol or drugs were involved. "It was just an unfortunate" accident, Swanton said.

DALLAS

Dallas, Fort Worth pick mayors in runoff elections

Former Dallas homeless czar Mike Rawlings hoped to build on a solid lead in May's primary to win a runoff election Saturday and become the city's next mayor.

Rawlings faced former Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle, who finished second in the primary with 32 percent of the vote to Rawlings' 41 percent. Council member Ron Natinsky, who finished third in the primary with 25 percent, endorsed Rawlings in the runoff.

Voters in Fort Worth also were choosing a new mayor. Former tax assessor Betsy Price, who got 43 percent of the vote in the primary and former City Council member Jim Lane, who garnered 26 percent, faced off in the runoff election.

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NEW MEXICO

Small fire burning in Santa Fe National Forest

SANTA FE — Crews battled a fire that's burned up to 200 acres Saturday in Santa Fe National Forest about six miles northeast of Tesuque.

Forest officials said the blaze broke out about 1:30 p.m. Saturday and burned a mix of conifer and ponderosa pine.

They said the Pacheco Canyon Wildfire's cause is unknown and under investigation.

Forest officials said there were no evacuations at this time. However, residents within Pacheco Canyon and campers and hikers near Santa Fe Ski Basin, Aspen Basin, Aspen Vista and Big Tesuque were alerted about the fire.

They said no structures were threatened by the flames, but power lines in the area could be in danger.

Eight air tankers, six engines, two helicopters and three crews were batting the fire with more resources on the way.

Wildfire evacuates residents of Luna

LUNA — Authorities evacuated the small New Mexico town of Luna on Saturday as a precaution as winds continue to push a wildfire in northeastern Arizona.

About 200 people live in Luna. A shelter for evacuees was set up Saturday afternoon at a high school in Reserve, N.M.

The U.S. Forest Service said the latest acreage numbers show the Wallow fire has burned 500,409 acres or 773 square miles, but is 38 percent contained.

However, firefighters were hampered by winds with gusts of up to 50 mph being reported in the area of the fire.

Earlier Saturday, evacuated residents of Alpine, Ariz., were allowed to return home. Greer residents remain evacuated.

Authorities said red flag warnings for high winds remain in effect through Sunday night.

Part of bosque is closed because of fire danger

ALBUQUERQUE — The drought conditions that have brought extreme fire danger to New Mexico has led to yet another recreational restriction.

The bosque from Alameda to the northern edge of Corrales now has been closed.

The closure went into effect late Friday night and also covers the area from the riverside drain east to the river.

Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry toured the Rio Grande State Park bosque with local fire crews Friday.

Earlier this week, the Bernalillo County Commission approved a 30-day ban on all fireworks in the East Mountains, bosque and other "wildlands" in the county because of fire danger and extreme drought conditions.

The Albuquerque Journal reported that starting Monday, the Sandia Mountain Wilderness will close off trails outside the Sandia Peak Tram and observation areas, the ski area and hiking trails within the ski area.

ATV's engine exhaust likely caused wildfire

RATON — Authorities said a nearly 28,000-acre wildfire along the New Mexico-Colorado border apparently was started by engine exhaust from an all-terrain vehicle.

The Track Fire began June 12 north of Raton and is now 45 percent contained. All remaining evacuated residents were allowed to return home Saturday.

Investigators from New Mexico State Forestry and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway said it appeared an ATV rider trespassed onto land owned by BNSF railway through access from nearby private property.

The Colfax County Sheriff's Department now is seeking information on the person or people riding or operating ATVs in the area near the origin of the fire.

OKLAHOMA

Trooper in deadly shootout identified

ANTLERS — The Oklahoma Highway Patrol has released the name of the trooper involved in a shootout that killed two Texas men suspected of robbing a bank in Wright City.

Trooper Eric Blades is on paid leave pending an investigation into the Thursday afternoon shooting near Antlers that killed Jeremy Dysart, 35, of North Richland Hills, and Justin Whisenhunt, 31, of White Settlement, said OHP Lt. George Brown.

Brown said authorities were chasing a pickup carrying Dysart, Whisenhunt and Rachel Marie Spear, 34, of Dallas, when the truck stopped near an OHP roadblock on Oklahoma Highway 3, about five miles west of Antlers in southeastern Oklahoma.

Dysart and Whisenhunt were shot when the gun battle erupted after they stopped. Spear was not injured and was arrested on a bank robbery complaint.

No officers were injured during the shooting.

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation has been asked to investigate the shooting while the FBI is investigating the bank robbery, the OSBI said in a news release Friday.

The pickup truck the three were riding in was stolen in north Texas earlier this week, the OSBI said.

Defense begins in murder trial of man

SALLISAW — A doctor called by the defense for a Sallisaw man charged with first-degree murder has testified that the man was depressed.

The attorney for 56-year-old Floyd Crabtree is trying to show that Crabtree was temporarily insane when he stabbed 67-year-old Thaduse House to death on Nov. 23.

Crabtree has admitted he killed House and said he did so because he thought House gave Crabtree's son the gun that the son used to commit suicide.

The Southwest Times Record reports that Dr. Sharad Swami testified Friday that medical records show Crabtree has a history of depression.

Swami said under cross-examination by prosecutors that he's "not really" familiar with the definition of insanity and can't say whether Crabtree was insane when he stabbed House.

The trial will resume Monday in Sallisaw.

State treasurer fires internal auditor

OKLAHOMA CITY — State Treasurer Ken Miller has fired his office's internal auditor, days after placing an unidentified employee on administrative leave and asking for a criminal investigation into allegations of wrongdoing that officials haven't disclosed.

LaTisha Reid was terminated Friday, according to Miller spokesman Tim Allen. The treasurer's office wouldn't confirm whether Reid is the same employee who was placed on leave earlier this week or whether she's the subject of the investigation.

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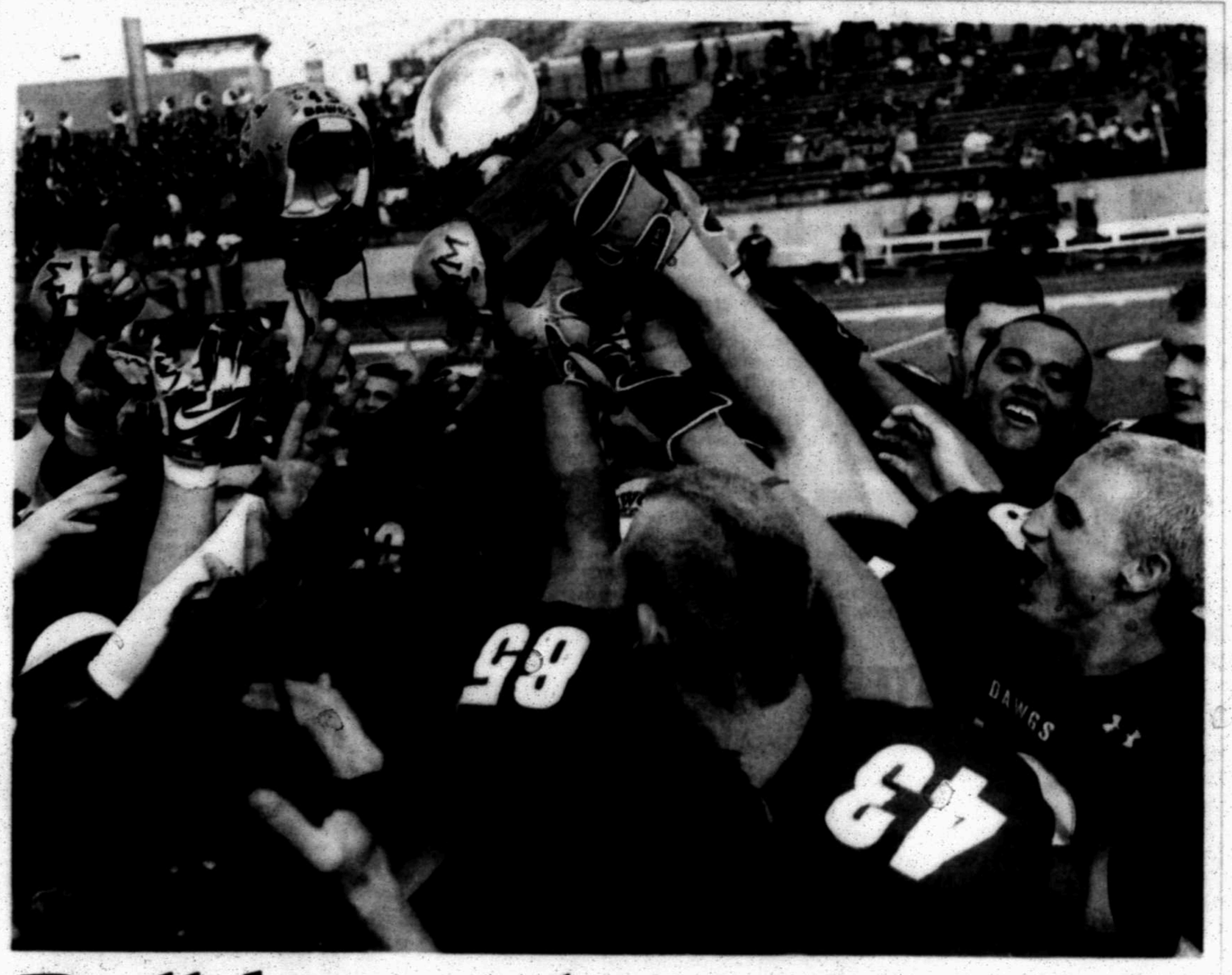
Sports

Texas faces elimination

Longhorns have to fight out of loser's bracket after losing to Florida in College World Series. See story on Page 5C.



Bulldogs take points title

MHS comes in first with 153 points, followed by San Angelo Central with 149

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

With the high school sports season now a couple weeks behind us, it's time to figure out which District 3-5A athletic program had the best overall year.

To do that, the Reporter-Telegram has brought back the points system after a couple year hiatus. In the end, it came down to two schools — one that excelled in team sports and another that dominated in individual competitions.

■ MRT District 3-5A Points Championship

Points System Explanation

Before diving in head first to the points breakdown, here's how scores were determined.

The points system gives weight to the final district standings as teams earn points on a 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 basis from top to bottom. In other words, the team that finished first in a given sport received 12 points, second got 10, third got eight and so on.

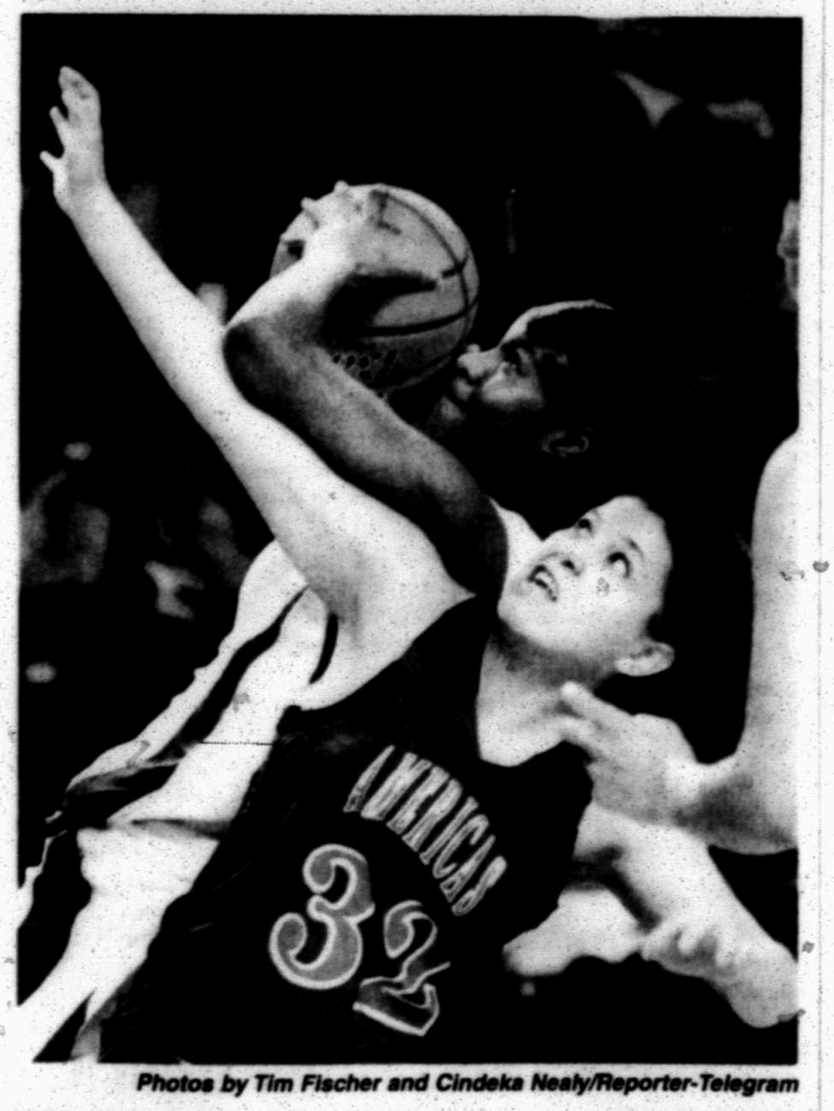
If two or more teams were tied for a spot in the district standings, then the total points for the seeds in the standings were combined then given out evenly. For example, Midland High, Abilene High and Abilene Cooper each tied for the district title in football this past season. The points for first, second and third add up to 30 so each team was rewarded 10 points.

Teams are also given one point for each playoff win.

Please see **POINTS**/4C

MRT's District 3-5A Points Standings

1. Midland High	153
2. San Angelo Central	149
3. Odessa Permian	130
4. Lee	110
5. Abilene High	106
6. Abilene Cooper	93
7. Odessa High	87



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TOP: Midland High holds up the area trophy after beating El Paso El Dorado. **CENTER:** Lee's Austin Good (11) is greeted by his teammates after scoring on May 14. Baseball earned 12 points for Lee thanks to earning a share of the district title with MHS. **ABOVE:** Midland High's Dreamika Merchant, left, leans on El Paso Americas' Valerie Rosales, right, during a game on Dec. 27. Girls basketball was Midland High's top sport.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

EVASIVE MANEUVER The Drillers' Chad Thompson tries to spin away from two Warriors defenders Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium for the MPFL Championship.

Warriors top Drillers for MPFL title game

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Saturday night turned out to be a night of redemption for Stephen James.

A year ago, James played quarterback and led the San Antonio Warriors to the Minor Professional Football League Championship before falling to the Wichita Falls Vipers. Before this season started he lost the starting job to Corey Baker.

Warriors	**21**
Drillers	17

And Baker did his job, leading the Warriors to a perfect record in the regular season and into the MPFL Championship against the West Texas Drillers at Grande Communications Stadium on Saturday. But after Baker was picked off by Drillers linebacker Michael Heetland midway through the fourth quarter, James got handed back the reins to the offense.

Down 17-14 with 8:06 to play, James orchestrated a six-play drive that ended in a 39-yard TD pass to Dominique Wells that turned out to be the game-winner as the Warriors (13-0) left Midland with a 21-17 victory and a MPFL Championship.

Please see **DRILLERS**/4C

McIlroy carries 8-stroke lead into today

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Rory McIlroy kept punishing the golf course and the record book Saturday, setting himself up with an eight-shot lead at the U.S. Open with 18 holes left between him and his first major championship.

In a third round that felt more like a regular day on tour than the toughest test in golf, McIlroy shot 3-under-par 68 to finish at 14-under 199, breaking Jim Furyk's record for the best 54-hole score by one stroke.

McIlroy leads Y.E. Yang (70) by eight and Lee Westwood (65), Jason Day (65) and Robert Garrigus (68) by nine.

McIlroy

The 22-year-old from Northern Ireland will sleep on the lead heading into the final day of a major for the second straight time. But this lead is double the size of the one he held at the Masters two months ago, when he blew up on the back nine, shot 80 and finished 15th.

"Overall, I'm very happy with the way I played today," McIlroy said.

Please see **MCILROY**/5C

Staying hydrated important, even in the pool

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

AND THEY'RE OFF Celeste Salopek, bottom right, with Las Cruces Aquatic Team, and other swimmers take off to start the 400-meter medley relay on Saturday at the West Texas Invitational at Doug Russell Pool. Even though they're in the pool, swimmers still need to follow the same hydration guidlines as any other athlete.

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Seehum Isa can still feel that burning sensation in her throat when she remembers the last time her El Paso Aqua Posse team swam in an outdoor race in Midland.

"By the time we finished our 200 relay, our throats felt like strep throat," she said, massaging her throat as if the pain was still there.

Isa said that's just part of life swimming outdoors at meets like the West Texas Invitational where swimmers have been trying to find ways to combat the heat since Thursday.

On the surface it appears that Isa and her peers are in the perfect place to beat the heat — the pool.

But staying hydrated while swimming outdoors, even in the morning, can be a deceptively difficult task, especially for coaches responsible for teams of up to 49 athletes from ages 6 to 21 who, obviously, need different levels of policing to ensure they stay hydrated.

And while the invitational is looking to wrap up today with no heat-related illnesses to date, coaches know the line between hydration and dehydration can be a thin one and monitor their ath-

Please see **HYDRATED**/2C

U.S. OPEN 2011 CONGRESSIONAL

Leaderboard after day 3

Name	Score	Par
1. Rory McIlroy	65-66-68-199	-14
2. Y.E. Yang	68-69-70-207	-6
3. Jason Day	71-72-65-208	-5
Lee Westwood	75-68-65-208	-5
Robert Garrigus	70-70-68-208	-5

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that as I received my methanol fix last night:

■ OK, here it goes ... Good job Dallas Mavericks. Man, that was hard to say considering the Mavericks have been a team that has found ways to lose different playoff series through the years, and I was skeptical this year.

But thanks to Rick Carlisle, Dirk Nowitzki and the rest of a squad that played good team basketball — or as good as can be played in the NBA — Dallas now has a professional basketball championship to go with the football and hockey championships.

The Heat will be back in a similar position next year, but I'm not so sure whether Dallas will. The Western Conference is wide open next year again, but the Mavericks are an older team, and Oklahoma City will be better, and the Lakers and Spurs will likely be back in contention again.

Savor this Mavericks fans, especially the ones who had to live through the playoff heartbreaks of the 80s and the 90s doldrums, because championships don't come along very often.

■ Kudos go out to some of the young golfers at both Green Tree Country Club and Midland Country Club for staging a Ryder Cup-style tournament between the clubs to raise money for the club's junior golf programs.

The teams were filled with recently graduated players, and the players want it to become an annual event between the teams. Nice to see those guys giving back to the places that helped them get where they are.

Oh, and by the way, apparently Steve Whiteside is a good cook. Hopefully, next year, Steve will put a little more on for this sports writer after the tournament.

■ The Green Tree Jamboree has apparently gone digital. Green Tree CC head professional Bryan McKinley said last week that scores for this year's Jamboree will now be available online and players can also access information via a smart phone application.

McKinley said they used the system during some tournaments earlier this spring, and it worked great because players keep a written scorecard and input their score on an electronic device.

And if we don't get much rain between now and July 8, that application may be burned up with low scores.

■ Has there been a female athlete in the Permian Basin as versatile and as successful as Kelsey Hoppel was this past year? Hoppel was the MVP in both 3-5A basketball and softball, and received all-state recognition in both sports as well.

She has to be considered among the best female athletes this area has ever produced.

■ The West Texas United Sockers are giving a portion of walk-up ticket sales from next Tuesday's game between the Sockers and FC Dallas to the Red Cross to help area fire victims, plus money will be donated from RockHounds games as well.

■ Glad to see that men's fast-pitch softball has gained a foothold again in the Permian Basin with a weekly league in Odessa. Watching two good men's fast-pitch teams play is pretty cool, even if it doesn't provide much scoring. Hopefully, the league can expand in future years.

■ Dale Earnhardt Jr. returns to the track where he won three years ago, and hopefully he can break the streak. Even if he doesn't, Earnhardt has put himself in contention nearly every race this year and also has a shot at winning a championship.

■ No matter who Midland College will tab as their next basketball coach this week, it's likely that that coach will be young and continue the success the team has had over the last decade or so. MC officials have done a great job in filling that post in recent years.

■ The information emanating from the NFL labor talks this week shows that this thing may not be over for a while. Some owners still are balking at a potential new deal because it doesn't change the salary structure enough, and think they can wait out the players. The more information like that comes out, the more it leads me to believe games will be missed later this fall.

■ And finally, be sure to wish your dad a Happy Father's Day today.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400, Noon, TNT
IRL, IndyCar, The Milwaukee 225, 2:30 p.m., ABC
NHRA, Thunder Valley Nationals, (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
World Series, game 3, California vs. Virginia, 1 p.m., ESPN
World Series, game 4, South Carolina vs. Texas A&M, 6 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING
Tour de Suisse, final stage, individual time trial (same-day tape), 6 p.m., Versus

GOLF
USGA, U.S. Open Championship, final round, at Bethesda, Md., 12:30 p.m., NBC

MLB
Texas at Atlanta, 12:30 p.m., FSS
Milwaukee at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS
Houston at Los Angeles, 3 p.m., FSS Plus
N.Y. Yankees at Chicago Cubs, 7 p.m., ESPN

MOTORSPORTS
FIM World Superbike, (same-day tape), 2 p.m., Speed
AMA Pro Racing, (same-day tape), 11 p.m., Speed

LOCAL SPORTS

Mitchell aces at Hogan Park

Greg Mitchell had a hole-in-one at Hogan Park's Quail Course No. 10 hole using a 6-iron on Friday. Witnesses were Vidal Rosa, Cory Cooper and Royce Espinoza.

Compiled from staff reports

WEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL NOTES

COM WINNERS: For the second day in a row, five City of Midland Aquatics team members won events Saturday with many of the same names appearing at the top of results sheets. Lindsay Helferich won three of the four girls 13-14 year old events by coming in first in the 100-meter freestyle (1:04.51), 100 breaststroke (1:30.93) and 400 breaststroke (4:54.97) just 24 hours after winning two of the girls 13-14 year old events Friday.

Natalie Hinds followed up a win in the girls 15 and over 50-meter freestyle Friday with wins in the 100 freestyle (1:01.21) and 200 backstroke (2:28.98) Saturday. Richardo Millan won the boys 15 and over 100-meter freestyle with a time of 57.51 a day after winning the 50 freestyle.

Cassidy Hale won the girls 11-12 year old 100-meter breaststroke with a time of 1:29.15, which would've placed her in fifth in the girls 15 and over race. Nathan Richter won his first race of the meet with a time of 1:28.47 in the boys 13-14 year old 100-meter breaststroke.

AQUA POSSE DOMINATES BOYS EVENTS: The El Paso Aqua Posse turned in an impressive performance in the first day of the meet Friday and its boys managed to improve on that performance Saturday. The Aqua Posse swept the boys 10 and under and 11-12 year old events and won an event each in the 13-14 year old and 15 and over events. Joshua Fletcher and Jesse Marquez were big reasons as Fletcher won two of the three 10-and-under events and Marquez won three of the four 11-12-year-old events.

The Aqua Posse boys hold a commanding 247-point lead over second-place Las Cruces Aquatic Team while the Aqua Posse girls are three points ahead of Las Cruces in the team standings.

TODAY'S EVENTS: Today is the final day of the West Texas Invitational and will feature the 400-meter freestyle relay, 50 breaststroke, 200 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 200 freestyle and 200 individual medley. Racing will begin at 9 a.m. at Doug Russell Pool.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

MAKING WAVES COM's Katie Welch competes in the breaststroke portion of the 400-meter medley relay on Saturday at the West Texas Invitational at Doug Russell Pool.

West Texas Invitational
Doug Russell Pool
Team Standings

Overall: 1. El Paso Aqua Posse (EPAP) 1,043; 2. Las Cruces Aquatic Team (LCAT) 793; 3. COM Aquatics (COM) 532; 4. Lubbock Swim Club (LSC) 142; 5. El Paso Aqua Posse-Unattached 21; 6. Caprock Swimming (CAP) 17.

Girls: 1. EPAP 458; 2. LCAT 455; 3. COM 358; 4. LSC 40.

Boys: 1. EPAP 585; 2. LCAT 338; 3. COM 174; 4. LSC 102; 5. EPAP-Unattached 21; 6. CAP 17.

Saturday's Winners
Girls
10 and under
100 freestyle: Halie Murphy, EPAP, 1:16.89
100 breaststroke: Halie Murphy, EPAP, 1:36.93
50 backstroke: Halie Murphy, EPAP, 41.15
11-12
100 freestyle: Angelica Castrejon, EPAP, 1:04.76
100 breaststroke: Cassidy Hale, COM, 1:29.15
50 backstroke: Victoria Ehly, LCAT, 35.85
200 backstroke: Angelica Castrejon, EPAP, 2:40.69
13-14
100 freestyle: Lindsay Helferich, COM, 1:04.51
100 breaststoke: Lindsay Helferich, COM, 1:30.93
200 backstroke: Celeste Salopek, LCAT, 2:41.39
400 freestyle: Lindsay Helferich, COM, 4:54.97
15 and over
100 freestyle: Natalie Hinds, COM, 1:01.21
100 breaststroke: Jordan Ehly, LCAT, 1:18.03
200 backstroke: Natalie Hinds, COM, 2:28.98
400 freestyle: Brittney Moore, LCAT, 4:48.43
Boys
10 and under
100 freestyle: Joshua Fletcher, EPAP, 1:16.17
100 breaststroke: Eddie Velador, EPAP, 1:50.75
50 backstroke: Joshua Fletcher, EPAP, 43.06
11-12
100 freestyle: Jesse Marquez, EPAP, 1:03.28
100 breaststroke: Jesse Marquez, EPAP, 1:23.58
50 backstroke: Jesse Marquez, EPAP, 36.07
200 backstroke: Luis Reynoso, EPAP, 2:49.80
13-14
100 freestyle: Roberto Pinedo, EPAP, 58.27
100 breaststroke: Nathan Richter, COM, 1:28.47
200 backstroke: Kyle Temple, LCAT, 2:31.99
400 freestyle: Andrew Gormley, LCAT, 4:45.78
15 and over
100 freestyle: Richardo Millan, COM, 57.51
100 breaststroke: Jose DeJesus, EPAP, 1:14.30
200 backstroke: David Salopek, LCAT, 2:24.26
400 freestyle: David Salopek, LCAT, 4:36.64

Compiled by Jordan Mason

HYDRATED

From 1C

letes with the same diligence as coaches in outdoor sports that don't compete underwater.

"It's really no different," said City of Midland (COM) Aquatics swimming coach Andy Korda. "Except a lot of, especially younger, swimmers don't realize that they do sweat in the pool."

Because of that Korda said he and his staff must stress the importance of drinking water, staying in the shade and using sunscreen with the utmost diligence.

"We ask them when was the last time you had to go to the restroom," Korda said. "If they don't feel the need, then they're already going through dehydration."

Korda said it's imperative that this type of monitoring continue at home, especially for younger kids who aren't going to police themselves.

Yet he said the COM parents do a good job of reinforcing what the coaches preach at practice and meets.

Perhaps no one is better prepared to handle young swimmers than the Aqua Posse coaching staff.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

ALMOST TO THE FINISH COM's Dailey Parker swims the butterfly on Saturday at the West Texas Invitational at Doug Russell Pool.

Over half of the team's 48 athletes are under the age of 12, which may seem like a daunting challenge to anyone in charge of one child under 12.

EPAP, though, is experienced in dealing with the younger swimmers and handles its talented collection of young swimmers well.

"It really isn't harder just because we start training them at such a young age that this is what coach says, this is what you do," said Aqua Posse senior assistant coach LeAnn Carr. "There are several parents that come and tell me, 'I told them that if they didn't go to bed on time I was going to tell coach, and then they went to bed on time.'"

Yet even the efforts of coaches like Korda and Carr to keep athletes hydrated can't erase the side effects of swimming outdoors like the sore throat Isa described.

COM swimmers Natalie Hinds and Katie Welch both mentioned keeping the sun out of their eyes during the backstroke and accelerated fatigue as issues they face outdoors that they don't face indoors.

"In the 100 free I felt it before the 50-mark and usually I don't," Hinds said of the fatigue.

"The water's cool, but you can feel the sun beating down on you," Welch said. "It just drains you by the end of your race."

Welch, though, said she prefers to swim outside even with temperatures approaching record highs seemingly every day.

Even Isa agreed.

That's why teams like COM and the Aqua Posse continue to fight the heat in order to participate in outdoor meets.

"Outdoor swimming is always more fun," Korda said. "For some reason it's just more fun"

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RockHounds snap five-game losing streak

From staff reports

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland RockHounds ended a five-game losing streak thanks in part to a four-run second inning in a 6-4 victory over the San Antonio Missions Saturday night at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The RockHounds actually had a 6-0 lead before the Missions scored four in the sixth inning to make the game interesting.

But Ben Hornbeck, Jonathan Ortiz and Neil Wagner combined to pitch three scoreless innings of relief to help the RockHounds end their slide.

Jeremy Barfield, who went 2 for 4 with two RBI, got the second inning rally started with a single. After a single by Matt Sulentic and a sacrifice bunt by Tyler Ladendorf, Mitch Canham singled to score Barfield. Jermaine Mitchell added a sacrifice fly, Grant Green had an RBI single and Adam Heether added an RBI double in the inning for a 4-0 lead.

The RockHounds made it 6-0 in the fifth thanks to a two-run single by Barfield.

Anthony Capra (1-3) had arguably his best start of the season as he pitched five scoreless innings before running into trouble in the sixth after giving up two singles and a walk to cut the lead to 6-1. After Jared Lansford came into the game in relief, James Darnell made it 6-4 with a three-run home run to center field.

But the Missions' bats were quieted by the Midland bullpen the rest of the way as the RockHounds got their first win of the four-game series.

The series ends at 4:05 p.m. today with the RockHounds looking for a split at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

ROCKHOUNDS 6, MISSIONS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Mitchell cf	3	0	0	1	Tekotte cf	4	1	1	0
Green ss	4	1	2	1	Robertson dh	4	1	2	1
Heether lf	4	1	2	1	Decker lf	2	1	1	0
Spina 1b	3	1	0	0	Darnell 1b	4	1	1	3
Parker 3b	4	0	0	0	Carroll rf	4	0	1	0
Barfield rf	4	1	2	2	Weems ss	4	0	0	0
Sulentic dh	4	1	1	0	Contreras 2b	4	0	0	0
Ladendorf 2b	1	0	0	0	Rodriguez c	4	0	1	0
Canham c	3	1	1	1	Altman 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	8	6	Totals	34	4	7	4

Midland	040	020	000 — 6
San Antonio	000	004	000 — 4

E — Barfield (4), Lansford (1), Darnell (9), Spence (1). DP — Midland 1, San Antonio 2. LOB — Midland 7, San Antonio 6. 2B — Heether (10), Decker (16). HR — Darnell (15). SB — Canham (2), Carroll (8). S — Ladendorf. SF — Mitchell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Capra W, 1-3	5.0	4	3	3	3	3
Lansford	1.0	2	1	1	0	1
Hornbeck	0.2	1	0	0	0	2
Ortiz	1.1	0	0	0	0	2
Wagner S, 3	1.0	0	0	0	2	
San Antonio						
Bass	4.0	5	4	4	3	2
Kunz	2.0	1	2	2	3	1
Hamren	2.0	1	0	0	1	3
Spence	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

Capra pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP — by Kunz (Heether). PB — Canham.
T — 3:16. A — 6,056.

RockHounds	6
Missions	4

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	34	30	.531	—
NW Arkansas	33	31	.516	1
Tulsa	32	35	.478	3 1/2
Springfield	31	36	.463	4 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
xz-San Antonio	47	20	.701	—
Frisco	38	29	.567	9
Midland	**26**	**41**	**.388**	**21**
Corpus Christi	24	43	.358	23

x-clinched first half
z-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Scores
Arkansas 3, Tulsa 0, 1st game
Arkansas 6, Tulsa 3, 2nd game
Frisco 9, Corpus Christi 6, 13 innings
Springfield 3, NW Arkansas 1
Midland 6, San Antonio 4

Today's Games
Midland at San Antonio, 4:05 p.m.
Springfield at NW Arkansas, 6 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 6:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

Sockers suffer injuries, loss to Rio Grande Valley

From staff reports

EDINBURG — The West Texas United Sockers couldn't overcome injuries in a 3-0 loss to the Rio Grande Valley Grandes on Saturday night.

The Sockers lost their starting midfielder, Don Furness, with a strained MCL before the game even started. Then during the game, the Sockers lost forward Ben Everson with a hamstring injury, and then they lost Everson's replacement, Ramon Martinez, with a hamstring injury.

The Grandes scored their goals in the 12th, 45th and 92nd minutes.

"Given all the things that were happening to us, I thought our boys responded and played hard and even outshot them in the second half," Sockers coach Warren Cottle said. "We gave up a goal in the first half off a free kick and then we were very unlucky."

The Sockers (3-6) will next host MLS team FC Dallas at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Grande Communications Stadium.

RODEO RESULTS

Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo
at Big Spring Rodeo Bowl
Results through Friday

Bareback: 1. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, 86; 2. Tom McFarland, Wickenberg, Ariz., 85; 3. Will Lowe, Canyon, 83; 4. Steven Andling, Crossroads, 80.

Saddle bronc: 1. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, 86; 2. (tie) Weston Ireland, Sallisaw, Okla., Travis Edwards, Stephenville, & Seth Schaefer, Springer, Okla., 82.

Bull riding: 1. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla., 82; 2. A.L. Ambrose, Fletcher, Okla., 77; 3. Jeffrey Ramagos, Zachary, La., 76.

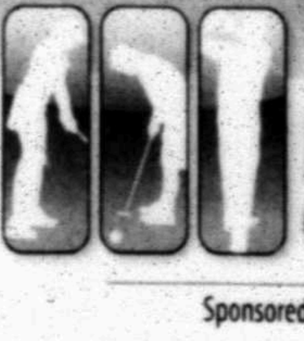
Tie-down roping: 1. Ryan Watkins, Dublin, Texas, 8.6; 2. (tie) Matt Kenney, Midland & Juan Flores Jr., Iraan, 10.0; 4. (tie) Will Kiker, Midland & Garrett Hale, Snyder, 10.5; 6. Clint Singleton, Medina, 10.7.

Steer wrestling: 1. David Sab, Bandera, 5.2; 2. Monty Eakin, Benbrook, 5.3; 3. Brent Lassetter, Elm Mott, 6.6; 4. Jack Hodges, Stephenville, 6.7.

Team roping: 1. Goose & Jesse Guzman, Midland, 15.0.

Barrel racing: 1. Shelley Morgan, Canton, 16.78; 2. Kassidy Dennison, Tohatchi, N.M., 16.95; 3. Morgann McDonald, Uvalde, 17.05; 4. Margaret Stephenson, Tilden, 17.10; 5. Lisa Fernandes, Pecos, 17.12; 6. Jessi Eagleberger, Stringtown, Okla., 17.14; 7. Lisa Ruhne, Hondo, 17.30; 8. Lea Baze, Midland, 17.38.

Mutton Busting: 1. Lane Smith, Coahoma, 88; 2. K'Leigh Williams, Big Spring, 82; 3. Tavyn Hipp, Coahoma, 80; 4. Max Beckett, Midland, 78; 5. Dusty Smith, Coahoma, 76.



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Golf Tournament
Sponsored by American State Bank
JULY: 9th & 10th
TIME: 8:00 am/1:00 pm shotgun starts
COST: $85.00/Team
(Includes: green fees, cart fees, range balls, tee gift and meal)
FORMAT: BEST BALL (Low Ball)
OPEN TO ALL PARENT/CHILD COMBINATIONS
(i.e. mother-son, father-son, father-daughter, mother-daughter)
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Golf

Saint-Omer Open
Saturday
At Saint-Omer Golf Club
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Purse: $867,750
Yardage: 6,845; Par: 71
Third Round

Matthew Zions, Australia	68-72-67	— 207
Daniel Denison, England	69-74-67	— 210
Federico Colombo, Italy	72-67-71	— 210
George Coetzee, South Africa	66-72-72	— 210
Simon Thornton, Ireland	73-71-67	— 211
Craig Lee, Scotland	69-68-74	— 211
Jorge Campillo, Spain	76-66-70	— 212
Alastair Forsyth, Scotland	73-69-70	— 212
Andrea Perrino, Italy	68-69-75	— 212
Alessandro Tadini, Italy	71-72-70	— 213
A. Schmidt Hansen, Denmark	70-72-71	— 213
Sam Little, England	70-72-71	— 213
Julien Grillon, France	70-71-72	— 213
Lorenzo Gagli, Italy	73-68-72	— 213

Futures
Tate & Lyle Players Championship
Saturday
At Hickory Point Golf Club
Decatur, Ill.
Purse: $125,000
Yardage: 6,594; Par: 72
Third Round, Leading Scores
(a-amateur)

Valentine Derrey	68-69-67	— 204
Tiffany Joh	66-71-68	— 205
Lisa Ferrero	70-66-71	— 207
Jane Rah	69-66-72	— 207
Sofie Andersson	68-67-72	— 207
Mo Martin	67-67-73	— 207
Elisa Serramia	70-70-68	— 208
Jenny Gleason	70-67-71	— 208
Leanne Bowditch	71-67-71	— 209
Karlin Beck	70-67-72	— 209
Cydney Clanton	73-69-68	— 210
Miriam Nagl	70-71-69	— 210
Alison Whitaker	70-71-69	— 210
Ashley Prange	68-71-71	— 210
Lizette Salas	71-70-70	— 211
Leah Wigger	73-67-71	— 211
Sandra Changkija	76-67-69	— 212
Paz Echeverria	70-70-72	— 212
Ashley Knoll	70-67-75	— 212
a-Alexandra Buelow	73-69-71	— 213
Seul Ki Park	73-71-69	— 213
Sydnee Michaels	69-70-74	— 213

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	3	1	.750	—
Connecticut	3	1	.750	—
Indiana	3	2	.600	1/2
New York	2	3	.400	1 1/2
Atlanta	1	4	.200	2 1/2
Washington	1	4	.200	2 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	4	1	.800	1/2
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Seattle	2	1	.667	1 1/2
Tulsa	1	5	.167	4
Phoenix	0	3	.000	3 1/2

Saturday's Score
Tulsa 77, Washington 59
Today's Games
Chicago at Connecticut, noon
Minnesota at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 5 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	6	3	4	22	16	11
New York	5	2	7	22	21	13
Columbus	5	4	6	21	16	16
Houston	4	6	6	18	19	20
D.C.	4	5	5	17	19	26
Chicago	2	4	9	15	17	20
New England	3	7	6	15	15	19
Toronto FC	2	6	9	15	15	26
Sport. Kansas City	3	6	4	13	17	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	9	2	7	34	25	15
FC Dallas	7	4	4	25	18	16
Seattle	6	4	7	25	19	15
Real Salt Lake	6	3	4	22	15	8
Colorado	5	4	7	22	18	17
San Jose	5	5	4	19	20	17
Chivas USA	4	5	5	17	17	16
Portland	5	6	2	17	15	19
Vancouver	1	6	8	11	16	22

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Seattle FC 1, Toronto FC 0
New England 1, Chicago 1, tie
Columbus 2, Houston 0
Real Salt Lake 1, D.C. United 1, tie
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 1
Philadelphia at Vancouver, late
FC Dallas at Chivas USA, late
Today's Game
New York at Portland, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARIES
CREW 2, DYNAMO 0

Columbus	1	1	—	2
Houston	0	0	—	0

First half—1, Columbus, Mendoza 5 (Anor), 41st minute.
Second half—2, Columbus, Anor 1, 77th.
Goalies—Columbus, William Hesmer; Houston, Tally Hall.
Yellow Cards—Freeman, Houston, 43rd; Palmer, Houston, 45th+; Anor, Columbus, 49th; Heinemann, Columbus, 83rd.
Red Cards—Palmer, Houston, 52nd.
A—13,029 (32,000).

WPS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Western New York	6	1	2	20	20	10
Philadelphia	4	2	3	15	16	8
magicJack	5	3	0	14	13	14
Boston	3	5	2	11	12	13
Sky Blue FC	2	3	3	9	10	10
Atlanta	1	7	2	5	7	23

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Saturday's Score
Philadelphia 6, magicJack 0
Today's Game
Boston at Atlanta, 5 p.m.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	11	2	0	.846	804	596
Utah	6	7	0	.462	799	795
San Jose	5	7	0	.417	696	704
Spokane	5	7	0	.417	679	660

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	635	548
Dallas	8	5	0	.615	780	740
Tulsa	6	7	0	.462	603	606
Kansas City	4	9	0	.308	600	705
Iowa	3	10	0	.231	657	819

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
x-Jacksonville	12	1	0	.923	829	605
Orlando	8	5	0	.615	718	662
Georgia	8	6	0	.571	780	747
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	.462	598	691
New Orleans	2	11	0	.154	551	708

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	7	5	0	.583	562	533
Pittsburgh	7	6	0	.538	627	689
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357	722	774
Milwaukee	4	9	0	.308	563	621

x-clinched playoff spot
Saturday's Scores
Jacksonville 62, Milwaukee 47
Dallas 65, Iowa 55
Utah 81, Pittsburgh 40
San Jose at Arizona, late
Chicago at Spokane, late
Today's Game
Cleveland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Am. Association

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	20	15	.571	—
Gary	19	17	.528	1 1/2
Lincoln	18	18	.500	2 1/2
Sioux City	17	19	.472	3 1/2
Kansas City	13	21	.382	6 1/2

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Paul	21	13	.618	—
Fargo-Moorhead	20	15	.571	1 1/2
Winnipeg	20	15	.571	1 1/2
Sioux Falls	14	21	.400	7 1/2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Grand Prairie	25	10	.714	—
Shreveport-Bossier	18	16	.529	6 1/2
Amarillo	16	18	.471	8 1/2
Fort Worth	14	20	.412	10 1/2
El Paso	9	26	.257	16

Saturday's Scores
Fargo-Moorhead 3, Sioux Falls 0
Gary 8, St. Paul 1
Amarillo 6, Wichita 4
Grand Prairie 11, El Paso 4
Winnipeg 7, Kansas City 0
Sioux City 8, Lincoln 6
Shreveport-Bossier 6, Fort Worth 5
Today's Games
Sioux Falls at Fargo-Moorhead, 1 p.m.
St. Paul at Gary, 2:10 p.m.
Winnipeg at Kansas City, 5:05 p.m.
Sioux City at Lincoln, 5:05 p.m.
Wichita at Amarillo, 6:05 p.m.
El Paso at Grand Prairie, 6:05 p.m.
Fort Worth at Shreveport-Bossier, 6:05 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Interleague

RANGERS 5, BRAVES 4, 10 INNINGS

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	5	2	2	0	Schafer cf	5	2	0	0
Andrus ss	5	2	3	0	Uggla 2b	5	0	2	2
JHmltn cf	4	1	0	1	Heyward rf	5	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	5	0	1	1	McCnn c	3	1	1	1
MiYong 1b	5	0	1	1	WRmrz lf	3	0	0	0
Feliz p	0	0	0	0	Fremn 1b	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz lf-rf	5	0	2	0	AlGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Morlnd rf-1b	4	0	2	0	DHrndz 3b	2	0	0	0
Torreal c	3	0	0	0	Conrad ph-3b	1	0	0	0
MHrrsn p	3	0	0	0	Kimrel p	0	0	0	0
Tateym p	0	0	0	0	Hinske ph	1	0	0	0
DOliver p	0	0	0	0	Proctor p	0	0	0	0
EnChvz ph	1	0	0	0	D.Lowe p	2	1	1	0
MLowe p	0	0	0	0	Linebrnk p	0	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	0	0	0	0	Venters p	0	0	0	0
					Mather ph-3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	5	11	3	Totals	36	4	4	3

Texas 202 000 000 1 — 5
Atlanta 002 001 010 0 — 4

E—D.Oliver (2), N.Cruz (5), McCann (4), Heyward (4), Freeman (4). DP—Atlanta 3. LOB—Texas 7, Atlanta 5. 2B—Kinsler (16), N.Cruz (10), Uggla 2 (11), D.Lowe (2). HR—McCann (11). SB—Andrus 2 (21), J.Hamilton (4), N.Cruz (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
M.Harrison	6 1-3	3	3	1	1	6
Tateyama	1	0	0	0	0	3
D.Oliver	2-3	1	1	0	1	1
M.Lowe W,2-1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Feliz S,14-17	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
D.Lowe	5	7	4	3	0	2
Linebrink	2	1	0	0	0	2
Venters	1	1	0	0	0	2
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	3
Proctor L,1-1	1	2	1	1	1	1

T—3:15 (Rain delay: 2:16). A—44,600 (49,586).

NATIONALS 4, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	5	0	1	1	Werth rf	3	0	0	0
Markks rf	4	0	1	0	Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0
AdJons cf	4	1	1	1	Zmrmn 3b	4	2	2	1
Wieters c	4	0	0	0	Morse 1b	4	1	2	2
D.Lee 1b	4	0	2	0	Espinos 2b	4	0	1	0
Scott lf	1	0	0	0	Hrsthr lf	2	1	1	0
Pie ph-lf	2	0	1	0	IRdrgz c	3	0	1	1
MrRynl 3b	3	1	1	0	Zmrmn p	3	0	0	0
Andino 2b	3	0	0	0	HRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Matusz p	2	0	0	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0
Rapada p	0	0	0	0	Berndn cf	3	0	1	0
Reimld ph	1	0	1	0					
Bergsn p	0	0	0	0					
Guerrr ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	34	2	8	2	Totals	30	4	8	4

Baltimore 100 000 100 — 2
Washington 100 003 00x — 4

DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 8, Washington 5. 2B—D.Lee (8), Zimmerman (2), I.Rodriguez (7). HR—Ad.Jones (10), Zimmerman (2), Morse (13). SB—Espinosa (8), Bernadina (10). CS—D.Lee (1), Espinosa (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Matusz L,1-2	5 1-3	6	4	4	3	5
Rapada	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bergesen	2	1	0	0	0	1
Washington						
Zimmermann W,5-6	6 1-3	8	2	2	2	2
H.Rodriguez	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Storen S,17-19	1	0	0	0	0	0

Matusz pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
T—2:45. A—36,614 (41,506).

YANKEES 4, CUBS 3

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr lf	4	0	1	0	Fukdm rf	3	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	3	1	2	1	SCastro ss	4	0	2	0
Teixeir 1b	5	0	1	0	DeWitt 2b	3	1	0	0
AlRdrg 3b	4	1	2	0	ArRmr 3b	4	0	0	0
Cano 2b	3	1	2	1	C.Pena 1b	3	1	1	2
Swisher rf	2	0	0	1	Grabow p	0	0	0	0
MaRivr p	0	0	0	0	RJhnsn cf	4	1	1	1
Martin c	3	0	1	0	ASorin lf	4	0	2	0
ENunez ss	4	1	2	1	Montnz pr	0	0	0	0
AJBrnt p	2	0	0	0	Soto c	3	0	0	0
Wade p	0	0	0	0	Dmpstr p	2	0	0	0
Noesi p	0	0	0	0	JRussll p	0	0	0	0
Posada ph	0	0	0	0	Crpntr p	0	0	0	0
Roertsn p	0	0	0	0	Campn ph	1	0	0	0
Dickrsn rf	0	0	0	0	Smrdzj p	0	0	0	0
					JeBakr 1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	11	4	Totals	32	3	6	3

New York 002 001 001 — 4
Chicago 000 200 001 — 3

E—Cano (6), E.Nunez (8). DP—New York 3. LOB—New York 13, Chicago 6. 2B—Cano 2 (15), E.Nunez (3). HR—C.Pena (11), Re.Johnson (4). SB—Martin (7). CS—Gardner (10), Granderson (6). S—E.Nunez, A.J.Burnett. SF—Granderson, Swisher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
A.J.Burnett W,7-5	5 1-3	4	2	2	3	8
Wade	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Noesi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ma.Rivera S,17-20	1	2	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Dempster L,5-6	5 1-3	8	3	3	6	6
J.Russell	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
C.Carpenter	1	0	0	0	1	0
Samardzija	1 1-3	2	1	1	3	1
Grabow	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by A.J.Burnett (C.Pena). WP—A.J.Burnett.
T—3:43. A—42,236 (41,159).

METS 6, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Mizturs 3b	4	0	1	0	JosRys ss	3	2	1	0
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Turner 2b	3	1	1	1
TrHntr rf	4	0	1	0	Beltran rf	4	1	2	3
Abreu lf	4	0	1	0	DnMrp 3b	4	0	1	0
VWells cf	4	0	0	0	Pagan cf	3	1	1	0
HKndrc 2b	3	0	0	0	Bay lf	4	1	2	1
Branyn 1b	2	0	0	0	Duda 1b	4	0	0	0
Takhsh p	0	0	0	0	RPaulin c	3	0	0	0
Cassvh p	0	0	0	0	Pelfrey p	3	0	0	0
Callasp ph	1	0	0	0					
T.Bell p	0	0	0	0					
Conger c	3	0	0	0					
Haren p	1	0	0	0					
Trumo 1b	2	1	2	1					
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	31	6	8	5

Los Angeles 000 001 000 — 1
New York 001 230 00x — 6

E—Branyan (1), Turner (3). DP—Los Angeles 3, New York 1. LOB—Los Angeles 4, New York 4. 2B—Tor.Hunter (11), Dan.Murphy (11). HR—Trumbo (12), Beltran (10). SB—Jos.Reyes 2 (26), Pagan (11), Bay (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren L,6-5	4	7	6	6	1	2
Takahashi	2	1	0	0	0	3
Cassevah	1	0	0	0	1	0
T.Bell	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
Pelfrey W,4-5	9	5	1	1	0	5

Haren pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.
T—2:27. A—31,538 (41,800).

CARDINALS 5, ROYALS 4

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	3	1	1	1	Theriot ss	4	1	2	0
MeCarr cf	4	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	1	1	1
Hosmer 1b	4	0	1	0	Pujols 1b	4	0	1	1
Francr rf	4	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	3	1	2	2
Mostks 3b	4	0	2	0	Brkmn rf	4	1	1	0
Treanr c	4	2	2	1	Jay rf	0	0	0	0
Getz 2b	4	1	1	0	YMolin c	4	0	1	0
AEscor ss	4	0	2	2	Descals 3b	1	0	0	1
Mazzar p	2	0	0	0	Westrk p	1	0	0	0
Maier ph	1	0	0	0	ABrwn ph	1	0	0	0
Collins p	0	0	0	0	Miller p	0	0	0	0
GHlnd p	0	0	0	0	Motte p	0	0	0	0
Butler ph	1	0	0	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0
					Schmkr 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	28	5	9	5

Kansas City 020 100 100 — 4
St. Louis 111 000 02x — 5

DP—Kansas City 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, St. Louis 4. 2B—Theriot (13), Pujols (11), Holliday (14). 3B—A.Escobar (1). HR—A.Gordon (8), Treanor (3), Holliday (8). SB—A.Escobar (12). S—Westbrook. SF—Rasmus, Descalso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Mazzaro	6	7	3	3	2	2
Collins	1	1	1	1	0	1
G.Holland L,1-1	1	1	1	1	0	2
St. Louis						
Westbrook	7	8	4	4	1	4
Miller	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Motte W,3-1	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Salas S,12-13	1	0	0	0	0	1

Collins pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—Mazzaro.
T—2:24. A—43,102 (43,975).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	42	28	.600	—	—	8-2	L-1	20-14	22-14
New York	40	29	.580	1½	—	7-3	W-1	23-17	17-12
Tampa Bay	38	33	.535	4½	3	6-4	W-2	17-18	21-15
Toronto	36	35	.507	6½	5	5-5	W-2	17-18	19-17
Baltimore	31	37	.456	10	8½	4-6	L-2	20-18	11-19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	38	31	.551	—	—	4-6	W-2	22-12	16-19
Detroit	38	33	.535	1	3	5-5	L-2	22-14	16-19
Chicago	34	38	.472	5½	7½	5-5	W-1	16-17	18-21
Kansas City	31	40	.437	8	10	5-5	L-1	21-20	10-20
Minnesota	30	39	.435	8	10	8-2	W-6	13-16	17-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	38	34	.528	—	—	4-6	W-2	20-13	18-21
Seattle	36	34	.514	1	4½	5-5	W-2	20-17	16-17
Los Angeles	34	38	.472	4	7½	4-6	L-1	15-20	19-18
Oakland	31	40	.437	6½	10	4-6	W-3	17-16	14-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	44	27	.620	—	—	8-2	L-1	28-12	16-15
Atlanta	39	33	.542	5½	—	5-5	L-2	18-17	21-16
New York	35	36	.493	9	3½	6-4	W-1	16-18	19-18
Washington	35	36	.493	9	3½	8-2	W-8	19-12	16-24
Florida	32	39	.451	12	6½	1-9	L-9	15-22	17-17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	40	32	.556	—	—	5-5	W-1	25-9	15-23
St. Louis	39	33	.542	1	—	2-8	W-1	19-13	20-20
Cincinnati	37	35	.514	3	2	5-5	L-2	20-17	17-18
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500	4	3	5-5	L-2	15-18	20-17
Chicago	29	41	.414	10	9	5-5	L-1	16-21	13-20
Houston	26	45	.366	13½	12½	3-7	W-1	13-25	13-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	39	31	.557	—	—	5-5	L-2	19-12	20-19
Arizona	39	33	.542	1	—	6-4	L-1	22-16	17-17
Colorado	35	35	.500	4	3	7-3	W-4	19-18	16-17
Los Angeles	31	40	.437	8½	7½	3-7	L-4	15-20	16-20
San Diego	30	42	.417	10	9	2-8	L-4	14-26	16-16

INTERLEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Washington 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Texas 5, Atlanta 4, 10 innings
Cleveland 5, Pittsburgh 1
Tampa Bay 7, Florida 4
N.Y. Mets 6, L.A. Angels 1
Milwaukee 4, Boston 2
Minnesota 1, San Diego 0
Toronto 4, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 5, Kansas City 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Arizona 2
Colorado 5, Detroit 4
San Francisco at Oakland, late
Philadelphia at Seattle, late
Today's Games
Pittsburgh (Karstens 4-4) at Cleveland (Masterson 5-5), 12:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Chatwood 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 6-5), 12:10 p.m.
Toronto (C.Villanueva 4-0) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 5-6), 12:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Jakubauskas 1-0) at Washington (Gorzelanny 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 8-3) at Boston (Wakefield 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
Texas (Ogando 7-1) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 8-3), 12:35 p.m.
Florida (Volstad 2-7) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-4), 12:40 p.m.
San Diego (Moseley 2-6) at Minnesota (Liriano 4-6), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Duffy 1-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 6-2), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 8-3) at Colorado (Cook 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 6-4) at Oakland (Cahill 6-5), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Humber 6-3) at Arizona (Collmenter 4-2), 3:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 9-2) at Seattle (Vargas 4-4), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 8-4) at Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Score
Houston at L.A. Dodgers, late
Today's Game
Houston (Norris 4-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Kuroda 5-8), 3:10 p.m.

TWINS 1, PADRES 0

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Denorfi rf	4	0	2	0	Revere cf	3	0	0	0
Bartlett ss	4	0	0	0	ACasill 2b	4	0	0	0
Headly 3b	4	0	0	0	Mauer c	3	0	0	0
Ludwck lf	4	0	0	0	Cuddyr rf	4	0	1	0
Hawpe dh	4	0	0	0	DYong lf	3	0	1	0
Rizzo 1b	2	0	0	0	Valenc 3b	3	1	1	1
Hundly c	3	0	0	0	Tolbert 3b	0	0	0	0
Venale cf	3	0	2	0	Nishiok ss	2	0	0	0
AlGnzlz 2b	2	0	0	0	Tosoni dh	3	0	1	0
Guzmn ph	1	0	0	0	LHughs 1b	3	0	2	0
Forsyth 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	0	4	0	Totals	28	1	6	1

San Diego 000 000 000 — 0
Minnesota 010 000 00x — 1

LOB—San Diego 5, Minnesota 6. 2B—Cuddyer (11), D.Young (7). 3B—Denorfia (2). HR—Valencia (7). CS—Nishioka (1). S—Revere.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Stauffer L,2-5	7	6	1	1	0	5
Luebke	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Qualls	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
S.Baker W,5-4	8	4	0	0	1	10
Capps S,11-16	1	0	0	0	0	1

Stauffer pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Stauffer (Nishioka). Balk—Luebke.
T—2:28. A—40,225 (39,500).

INDIANS 5, PIRATES 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Tabata lf	4	0	1	0	GSizmr dh	3	2	2	1
Paul rf	4	0	0	0	Brantly cf	3	0	0	1
AMcCt cf	4	0	0	0	ACarer ss	4	1	2	0
GJones dh	4	1	1	0	CSantn 1b	3	0	0	1
Walker 2b	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	2	0	1	1
Overay 1b	3	0	1	1	OCarer 2b	4	1	1	1
JHrrsn 3b	3	0	0	0	Kearns lf	4	1	2	0
McKnr c	2	0	1	0	Hannhn 3b	4	0	0	0
Diaz ph	1	0	0	0	Marson c	4	0	1	0
DBrwn c	0	0	0	0					
Cedeno ss	2	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	4	1	Totals	31	5	9	5

Pittsburgh 000 000 100 — 1
Cleveland 110 001 20x — 5

LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Cleveland 7. 2B—G.Jones (9), G.Sizemore (16). 3B—G.Sizemore (1). HR—O.Cabrera (3). SB—A.Cabrera 2 (11), Choo (10). SF—Brantley, C.Santana.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Maholm L,3-8	6 1-3	7	4	4	2	3
Watson	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Veras	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
C.Carrasco W,7-3	6 1-3	4	1	1	1	4
J.Smith	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Maholm (G.Sizemore).
T—2:45. A—31,865 (43,441).

BREWERS 4, RED SOX 2

Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
RWeks dh	4	1	2	1	Ellsury cf	4	0	1	0
C.Hart rf	3	1	1	1	Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0
Braun lf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	4	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	0	1	0	Youkils 3b	4	1	2	0
McGeh 3b	4	0	1	1	Ortiz dh	3	1	1	0
YBtncr ss	4	0	0	0	DMcDn lf	3	0	0	0
JoWilsn 2b	4	0	1	0	J.Drew ph-rf	1	0	0	0
CGomz cf	3	0	0	0	Scutaro ss	4	0	2	0
Morgan ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Sltlmch c	4	0	1	1
Kottars c	3	1	1	1	Camrn rf-lf	3	0	1	1
Lucroy ph-c	1	0	0	0	Sutton ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	4	Totals	35	2	9	2

Milwaukee 202 000 000 — 4
Boston 020 000 000 — 2

E—Fielder (3), Ad.Gonzalez (1). DP—Milwaukee 2, Boston 1. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Boston 7. 2B—R.Weeks (19), Braun (16), Jo.Wilson (3), Youkilis (19), Scutaro (6). HR—R.Weeks (14), C.Hart (7), Kottaras (2). CS—C.Hart (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wolf W,5-4	7	9	2	2	1	3
Loe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Axford S,19-21	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester L,9-3	8	7	4	3	3	8
Wheeler	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Hottovy	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Bowden	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:48. A—38,175 (37,493).

BLUE JAYS 4, REDS 0

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi
YEscor ss	5	1	1	0	Stubbs cf	4	0	0	0
CPttrsn lf	4	1	1	0	BPhilps 2b	4	0	1	0
Bautist rf	4	0	2	1	Votto 1b	4	0	0	0
Lind 1b	3	0	1	0	Bruce rf	4	0	2	0
A.Hill 2b	4	0	0	0	Rolen 3b	4	0	2	0
JMolin c	3	1	2	1	Heisey lf	3	0	1	0
RDavis cf	4	1	1	0	RHrndz c	4	0	0	0
J.Nix 3b	2	0	0	1	Janish ss	2	0	1	0
Rauch p	0	0	0	0	FLewis ph	0	0	0	0
Morrow p	3	0	0	0	Fisher p	0	0	0	0
Frasor p	0	0	0	0	JGoms ph	1	0	0	0
JMcDnl 3b	1	0	0	0	Volquez p	0	0	0	0
					Cairo ph	1	0	0	0
					Arrdnd p	0	0	0	0
					Renteri ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	32	0	7	0

Toronto 001 210 000 — 4
Cincinnati 000 000 000 — 0

E—Votto (2), Volquez (2). DP—Toronto 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Toronto 7, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Y.Escobar (8), C.Patterson (14), J.Molina (6). 3B—R.Davis (5). HR—J.Molina (2). SB—A.Hill (9). CS—B.Phillips (3). S—C.Patterson, Volquez. SF—J.Nix.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Morrow W,3-4	6 2-3	5	0	0	1	6
Frasor	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rauch	2	2	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Volquez L,4-3	5	7	4	4	2	8
Arredondo	2	1	0	0	1	3
Fisher	2	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Morrow (Heisey). Balk—Volquez.
T—2:54. A—31,688 (42,319).

RAYS 7, MARLINS 4

Florida	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Wise cf	4	0	0	0	Damon dh	3	3	2	0
Bonifac rf	3	1	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	1	2	0
Morrsn lf	3	0	0	2	Joyce rf	3	0	0	2
GSnchz 1b	3	0	1	0	Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
Dobbs 3b	4	1	1	0	Ktchm 1b	3	0	2	1
HRmrz ss	2	1	1	0	BUpton cf	4	1	0	0
JoLopz dh	4	0	0	0	Jaso c	4	0	0	0
J.Buck c	4	0	0	0	Fuld lf	3	1	1	1
Infante 2b	4	1	2	1	Brignc ss	2	1	1	1
Totals	31	4	5	3	Totals	30	7	8	5

Florida 100 000 111 — 4
Tampa Bay 121 012 00x — 7

E—J.Buck (4), Dobbs (5), Jaso (2). DP—Florida 1. LOB—Florida 6, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—G.Sanchez (18), Infante (10), Damon (13), Zobrist (22), Kotchman (11), Brignac (2). SB—Bonifacio (4), H.Ramirez (12), Brignac (2). SF—Morrison, Joyce 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Nolasco L,4-3	5	8	5	5	1	0
Sanches	1	0	2	0	3	0
M.Dunn	1	0	0	0	3	1
R.Webb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Cobb W,2-0	6 1-3	3	2	2	2	2
A.Russell	2-3	1	1	0	1	0
C.Ramos	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cruz	2-3	0	1	1	2	0
Jo.Peralta	2-3	1	0	0	0	1

A.Russell pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
M.Dunn pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
WP—Sanches, A.Russell. PB—Jaso.
T—3:21. A—20,495 (34,078).

WHITE SOX 6, DIAMONDBACKS 2

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Lillirdg lf	5	0	0	0	Blmqst lf	3	1	1	0
Morel 3b	5	1	1	0	S.Drew ss	4	1	1	0
Quentin rf	3	1	0	0	J.Upton rf	3	0	0	1
Konerk 1b	4	2	3	2	CYoung cf	4	0	2	0
AlRmrz ss	4	1	3	0	RRorts 2b	4	0	1	0
Rios cf	4	1	2	4	Nady 1b	4	0	1	0
RCastr c	3	0	0	0	Mora 3b	4	0	1	0
Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0	HBlanc c	3	0	1	0
Danks p	3	0	0	0	Duke p	2	0	0	0
Crain p	0	0	0	0	Owings p	1	0	0	0
A.Dunn ph	1	0	0	0	Heilmn p	0	0	0	0
Thrntn p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	6	9	6	Totals	32	2	8	1

Chicago 011 001 030 — 6
Arizona 000 200 000 — 2

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 5, Arizona 5. 2B—Morel (8), Al.Ramirez (18), S.Drew (16), R.Roberts (12), Mora (6), H.Blanco (2). HR—Konerko (18), Rios (5). CS—C.Young (6). SF—J.Upton.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Danks W,3-8	7	7	2	1	0	7
Crain	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thornton	1	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Duke L,1-2	5 1-3	7	3	3	1	2
Owings	2	2	3	3	0	1
Heilman	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Danks (Bloomquist), by Owings (Quentin). PB—R.Castro.
T—2:41. A—33,230 (48,633).

ROCKIES 5, TIGERS 4

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	5	0	1	0	CGnzlz cf	4	0	1	1
Kelly 3b	3	0	1	0	Nelson 2b	5	1	1	1
Worth ph-3b	1	0	1	0	Helton 1b	2	0	0	0
Avila ph	0	1	0	0	Tlwtzk ss	4	1	1	0
Boesch rf	5	0	2	1	Wggntn 3b	4	0	2	1
MiCarr 1b	3	0	1	0	Splrghs rf	3	1	0	0
VMrtnz c	4	2	2	0	Blckmn lf	3	1	0	0
Dirks lf	4	1	1	0	Iannett c	2	1	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	0	2	1	Jimenz p	2	0	1	2
Raburn 2b	3	0	1	2	Lndstr p	0	0	0	0
Purcey p	0	0	0	0	MtRynl p	0	0	0	0
Coke p	2	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Ordonz ph	1	0	0	0	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
Furush p	0	0	0	0	EYong ph	0	0	0	0
Alurqrq p	0	0	0	0	Street p	0	0	0	0
Santiag 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	12	4	Totals	29	5	6	5

Detroit 000 102 001 — 4
Colorado 030 011 00x — 5

DP—Colorado 2. LOB—Detroit 9, Colorado 9. 2B—Boesch (17), Jh.Peralta (12), Raburn (9), Wigginton (13). HR—Nelson (2). SB—E.Young (4). CS—Helton (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Coke L,1-7	5	5	4	4	7	2
Furbush	1	1	1	1	1	2
Alburquerque	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Purcey	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
Jimenez W,2-7	5	8	3	3	2	5
Lindstrom	1	2	0	0	0	2
Mat Reynolds	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Belisle	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
R.Betancourt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Street S,20-22	1	1	1	1	1	0

Jimenez pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
T—3:09. A—48,555 (50,490).

Late Boxes

ASTROS 7, DODGERS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Bourgs cf	5	0	2	1	DGordn ss	3	2	0	0
Kppngr 2b	5	1	1	0	Miles 2b	4	0	1	0
Pence rf	5	0	0	0	Ethier rf	4	1	1	2
Ca.Lee lf	5	2	3	1	Kemp cf	3	0	0	1
CJhnsn 3b	5	1	2	1	Loney 1b	4	0	2	0
Wallac 1b	2	2	1	0	Uribe 3b	3	0	0	0
Barmes ss	4	1	2	2	Navarr c	3	0	0	0
Corprn c	3	0	0	0	Oeltjen lf	3	0	0	0
Myers p	3	0	0	0	Lilly p	2	0	0	0
					Lindbm p	0	0	0	0
					Hwksw p	0	0	0	0
					Blake ph	1	0	0	0
					Troncs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	11	5	Totals	30	3	4	3

Houston 000 105 010 — 7
Los Angeles 100 000 002 — 3

E—Wallace (5), Miles (3). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 7, Los Angeles 2. 2B—Keppinger (3), C.Johnson (12), Barmes 2 (10). HR—Ethier (6). SB—Bourgeois (17), Ca.Lee (3), D.Gordon (4). CS—Ca.Lee (1). SF—Kemp.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Myers W,3-6	9	4	3	2	1	6
Los Angeles						
Lilly L,5-6	5 1-3	6	6	5	2	4
Lindblom	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	0
Hawksworth	1	0	0	0	1	0
Troncoso	1	0	0	0	0	0

Lindblom pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Hawksworth.
T—2:39. A—35,053 (56,000).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	4	0	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	4	0	1	1
AlRmrz ss	4	0	1	0	S.Drew ss	4	1	1	0
Quentin rf	2	0	0	0	J.Upton rf	3	1	3	1
Konerk 1b	4	1	1	1	CYoung cf	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Monter c	4	0	1	1
Rios cf	3	0	0	0	Mirand 1b	4	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0	RRorts 3b	3	1	2	0
Morel 3b	3	0	0	0	GParra lf	3	0	0	0
EJcksn p	2	0	0	0	DHdsn p	3	1	1	1
Sale p	0	0	0	0					
Teahen ph	1	0	0	0					
Bruney p	0	0	0	0					
Ohman p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	32	4	9	4

Chicago 000 000 100 — 1
Arizona 200 000 20x — 4

E—S.Drew (6). DP—Chicago 1, Arizona 1. LOB—Chicago 4, Arizona 5. 2B—K.Johnson (14), Montero (20), R.Roberts (11), D.Hudson (2). HR—Konerko (17). SB—J.Upton (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
E.Jackson L,4-6	6 2-3	8	4	4	0	8
Sale	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Bruney	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Ohman	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
D.Hudson W,8-5	9	3	1	1	1	5

HBP—by D.Hudson (Quentin). Balk—E.Jackson.
T—2:37. A—26,053 (48,633).

MARINERS 4, PHILLIES 2

Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Rollins ss	3	1	0	0	ISuzuki rf	4	3	3	0
Victorn cf	4	1	2	1	Ryan ss	3	0	2	2
Utley 2b	3	0	1	1	AKndy dh	3	0	0	0
Howard 1b	3	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	1	0	1	1
Polanc 3b	4	0	0	0	Peguer lf	4	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	4	0	1	0	Hajmn rf	0	0	0	0
BFrncs dh	3	0	1	0	Olivo c	4	1	2	1
DBrwn rf	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0
Ruiz c	3	0	1	0	Figgins 3b	4	0	0	0
					FGtrrz cf	4	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	31	4	9	4

Philadelphia 000 001 010 — 2
Seattle 001 110 10x — 4

DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Philadelphia 6, Seattle 8. 2B—I.Suzuki (13). 3B—Ryan (2). HR—Victorino (7), Olivo (11). SB—Ryan (2). CS—B.Francisco (4). S—A.Kennedy. SF—Smoak.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Oswalt L,4-5	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	3
Contreras	2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Herndon	1	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Pineda W,7-4	6	2	1	1	3	5
Laffey H,3	2	2	1	1	0	1
League S,20-23	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Pineda (Utley).
T—2:26. A—34,345 (47,878).

ATHLETICS 5, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Torres cf	4	0	1	0	Crisp cf	3	1	1	0
Hall 2b	4	1	1	0	Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0
PSndvl 1b	4	0	1	0	Matsui dh	3	1	0	0
Huff dh	4	0	0	0	Wlngh lf	3	1	1	1
C.Ross lf	4	1	2	1	Barton 1b	1	0	0	0
Schrhlt rf	4	0	0	0	CJcksn 1b-lf	4	0	3	1
MTejad 3b	3	0	0	0	DeJess rf	2	1	0	0
BCrwfr ss	3	0	0	0	KSuzuk c	4	0	0	0
CStwrt c	3	0	1	0	SSzmr 3b	4	1	1	1
					JWeeks 2b	4	0	2	1
Totals	33	2	6	1	Totals	29	5	8	4

San Francisco 010 001 000 — 2
Oakland 102 000 02x — 5

E—Hall (5), C.Stewart (1), Pennington (8). LOB—San Francisco 4, Oakland 7. 2B—Torres (14), Hall (9), Willingham (11), S.Sizemore (3), J.Weeks (3). HR—C.Ross (6). SB—Willingham (4). CS—Crisp (7), J.Weeks (2). S—Pennington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Lincecum L,5-6	6	5	3	2	5	7
Ja.Lopez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mota	1	3	2	2	0	0
Oakland						
Godfrey W,1-0	7	6	2	1	0	3
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	1
A.Bailey S,3-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

Lincecum pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

Calendar

July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.
July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.
July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.
Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
Sept. 30 or Oct. 1 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 19 — World Series begins.
November — Free agent period to sign exclusively with former teams, first 15 days after World Series ends.
Dec. 1 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.
Dec. 5-8 — Winter meetings, Dallas.
Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offers.
Dec. 11 — Collective bargaining agreement expires.
Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2012 contracts to unsigned players.

TENNIS

Wimbledon Qualifying Results
Saturday
At Bank of England Sports Ground
Roehampton, England
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Qualifying Round

Lukas Lacko (20), Slovakia, def. Go Soeda (16), Japan, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, def. Ryan Harrison (14), United States, 6-3, 7-5, 1-6, 4-6, 7-5.
Frank Dancevic, Canada, def. Marco Crugnola, Italy, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.
Kenny de Schepper, France, def. Simone Bolelli (13), Italy, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (2), 7-6 (7), 6-2.
Marinko Matosevic (30), Australia, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, 7-6 (9), 6-7 (3), 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin (29), France, def. Marc Gicquel (12), France, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Conor Niland, Ireland, def. Nikola Mektic, Croatia, 6-3, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Karol Beck (17), Slovakia, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Martin Fischer (27), Austria, def. Jerzy Janowicz, Poland, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Jean-Rene Lisnard, Monaco, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.
Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, def. David Goffin, Belgium, 7-6 (7), 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
Andreas Beck (25), Germany, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 2-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Rik de Voest (32), South Africa, def. Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-4.
Lukasz Kubot (2), Poland, def. Augustin Gensse, France, 6-3, 7-6 (7), 6-7 (4), 6-1.
Flavio Cipolla (9), Italy, def. Roberto Bautista-Agut, Spain, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (10), 7-5.

Women
Qualifying Round

Chang Kai-chen (19), Taiwan, def. Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Misaki Doi (17), Japan, def. Ekaterina Ivanova, Russia, 7-5, 6-4.
Lesia Tsurenko (15), Ukraine, def. Tetiana Luzhanska, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-5.
Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, def. Stephanie Dubois (23), Canada, 6-3, 6-2.
Alexa Glatch, United States, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 12-10.

Doubles
Women
Qualifying Round

Vesna Dolonts, Russia, and Katalin Marosi, Hungary, def. Irina Falconi, United States, and Kathrin Woerle, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Shuko Aoyama and Rika Fujiwara (2), Japan, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Tamarine Tanasugarn (5), Thailand, 6-3, 6-2.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, and Arina Rodionova, Russia, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, and Jessica Moore (6), Australia, 6-3, 6-4.
Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy (4), United States, def. Nina Bratchikova and Valeria Savinykh (7), Russia, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 8-6.
Qualifying round winners advance to main draw.

AEGON International Results
Saturday
At Devonshire Park
Eastbourne, England
Purse: ATP, $663,000 (WT250); WTA, $618,000 (Premier)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals

Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 6-2, 6-4.

Championship

Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 5-3, retired.

Women
Semifinals

Marion Bartoli (6), France, def. Sam Stosur (7), Australia, 6-3, 6-1.
Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 7-6 (9), 4-2, retired.

Championship

Marion Bartoli (6), France, def. Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

Doubles
Women
Semifinals

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez and Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (2), United States, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Meghann Shaughnessy (4), United States, 6-1, 6-2.

Championship

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (2), United States, 6-3, 6-0.

UNICEF Open Results
Saturday
At Autotron Rosmalen
Den Bosch, Netherlands
Purse: ATP, $650,500 (WT250); WTA, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship

Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Ivan Dodig (4), Croatia, 6-3, 6-2.

Women
Championship

Roberta Vinci (7), Italy, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-7 (7), 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles
Men
Championship

Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (2), Romania, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8 tiebreak.

Women
Championship

Barbora Zahlavova Strycova and Klara Zakopalova (4), Czech Republic, vs. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, and Flavia Pennetta, Italy, 1-6, 6-4, 10-7 tiebreak.

'Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
Midland 6, San Antonio 4
Today's Game
Midland at San Antonio, 4:05 p.m., Nelson Wolff Stadium
Records
Midland 26-41, San Antonio 47-20
Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
San Antonio 3, Midland 2	Midland 6, San Antonio 4		Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.	Midland at Frisco, 7 p.m.

WHAT'S ON DECK

SWIMMING
City of Midland Western National Bank Swim Meet, Doug Russell Pool

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Designated RHP Jeremy Accardo for assignment. Optioned INF Ryan Adams to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Brad Bergesen from Norfolk. Selected the contract of INF Blake Davis from Norfolk.
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed OF Carl Crawford on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Josh Reddick from Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Placed 1B Matt LaPorta on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Travis Buck from Columbus (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with 3B Dante Bichette Jr. and assigned him to the GCL Yankees.

National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Selected the contract of RHP Mark DiFelice from Nashville (PCL). Designated LHP Daniel Herrera for assignment.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled INF Pete Kozma from Memphis (PCL) and RHP Maikel Cleto from Springfield (Texas). Sent INF Tyler Greene and INF Mark Hamilton to Memphis.

Frontier League

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Signed UT Evan Button. Released RHP Josh Whitlock. Sold the contract of INF Ryan Khoury to the Boston Red Sox.
ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS — Signed LHP Theron Minium.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Released LHP Andy Paulun.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Signed RHP Gary Lee and RHP Mark Williams. Released INF Sean Allaire and RHP Matt Barnes.
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Signed LHP Michael Scudero.

North American League

SAN ANGELO COLTS — Signed RHP Alex Casillas. Released RHP Steve MacFarland.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Picked up the third-year options on the rookie contracts of G John Wall, G Jordan Crawford, F Trevor Booker and F Kevin Seraphin. Extended qualifying offers to G Nick Young, G/F Othyus Jeffers, C Hamady Ndiaye and F/G Larry Owens.

Women's National Basketball Association

ATLANTA DREAM — Signed C Courtney Paris.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Released WR Greg Betterson, DL Deshawn Cassell, DL Andre Carroll, DB Andre Jones and DB Giancarlo Rapanaro.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

NEW YORK RED BULLS—Signed D Mike Jones.

COLLEGE

INDIANA — Named Calbert Cheaney director of men's basketball operations.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Nationwide-Alliance Truck Parts 250
Saturday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (3) Carl Edwards, Ford, 125 laps, 146.9 rating, 0 points, $40,200.
2. (5) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 125, 131, 43, $37,568.
3. (12) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 125, 115, 0, $19,450.
4. (1) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 125, 118.6, 0, $20,625.
5. (7) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 125, 101.6, 40, $22,543.
6. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, 125, 105.1, 0, $14,125.
7. (11) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 125, 104.3, 0, $13,910.
8. (6) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 125, 110.7, 37, $22,213.
9. (8) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 125, 99.1, 0, $14,550.
10. (22) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 125, 91.1, 34, $21,018.
11. (15) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 125, 90.5, 33, $19,568.
12. (10) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 125, 84.1, 0, $20,893.
13. (13) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 125, 88.1, 31, $19,593.
14. (14) Steve Wallace, Toyota, 125, 81.1, 30, $19,018.
15. (4) Aric Almirola, Chevrolet, 125, 78.5, 29, $20,093.
16. (25) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 125, 74.8, 28, $18,768.
17. (16) Brian Scott, Toyota, 125, 81.2, 27, $18,993.
18. (28) David Reutimann, Toyota, 125, 76.9, 0, $12,200.
19. (21) Michael Annett, Toyota, 124, 71.2, 25, $18,618.
20. (19) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 124, 72.3, 24, $19,493.
21. (23) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 124, 65.4, 23, $19,243.
22. (27) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 124, 62.4, 22, $18,443.
23. (17) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 124, 66.2, 21, $18,793.
24. (2) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 123, 89.2, 21, $12,575.
25. (18) Blake Koch, Dodge, 123, 58.7, 19, $19,918.
26. (29) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 123, 60.8, 18, $18,218.
27. (39) Timmy Hill, Ford, 123, 52, 17, $18,168.
28. (35) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 121, 46.4, 16, $18,493.
29. (33) Eric McClure, Chevrolet, 121, 42.9, 15, $18,043.
30. (31) Charles Lewandoski, Chevrolet, 121, 46.2, 14, $18,293.
31. (41) Robert Richardson Jr., Dodge, 120, 39.6, 13, $17,938.
32. (36) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Ford, 120, 39.3, 12, $11,410.
33. (26) Danny Efland, Ford, 119, 47.1, 11, $17,843.
34. (38) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, electrical, 95, 44, 10, $17,823.
35. (37) Carl Long, Chevrolet, rear end, 27, 38.1, 9, $11,340.
36. (20) Matthew Carter, Chevrolet, overheating, 17, 36.6, 8, $11,300.
37. (43) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, engine, 15, 38.7, 7, $11,280.
38. (40) Andy Ponstein, Ford, vibration, 7, 34.4, 6, $11,240.
39. (30) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, vibration, 5, 39.7, 0, $11,190.
40. (34) Tim Andrews, Chevrolet, brakes, 2, 36.5, 4, $11,160.
41. (32) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, vibration, 2, 34, 3, $11,135.
42. (42) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, electrical, 2, 32.4, 0, $11,080.
43. (24) Dennis Setzer, Chevrolet, vibration, 1, 30.8, 1, $11,030.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 144.834 mph.
Time of Race: 1 hour, 43 minutes, 34 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.669 seconds.
Caution Flags: 3 for 14 laps.
Lead Changes: 14 among 8 drivers.
Lap Leaders: P.Menard 1; S.Hornish Jr. 2; C.Edwards 3-37; E.Sadler 38-39; C.Edwards 40-44; E.Sadler 45-48; R.Stenhouse Jr. 49-56; B.Keselowski 57-67; R.Stenhouse Jr. 68-84; C.Edwards 85-94; T.Bayne 95; M.Martin 96-100; C.Edwards 101-103; R.Stenhouse Jr. 104-116; C.Edwards 117-125.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): C.Edwards, 5 times for 62 laps; R.Stenhouse Jr., 3 times for 38 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 11 laps; E.Sadler, 2 times for 6 laps; M.Martin, 1 time for 5 laps; P.Menard, 1 time for 1 lap; T.Bayne, 1 time for 1 lap; S.Hornish Jr., 1 time for 1 lap.

Sprint Cup-Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (22) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 188.699 mph.
2. (00) David Reutimann, Toyota, 188.684.
3. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 188.62.
4. (83) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 188.157.
5. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 187.607.
6. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 187.578.
7. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 187.554.
8. (4) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 187.534.
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 187.485.
10. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 187.437.
11. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 187.393.
12. (51) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 187.232.
13. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 187.227.
14. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 187.154.
15. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 187.13.
16. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 187.062.
17. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 187.032.
18. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 187.023.
19. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 186.969.
20. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 186.732.
21. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 186.669.
22. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 186.669.
23. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 186.601.
24. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 186.567.
25. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 186.553.
26. (43) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 186.509.
27. (33) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 186.403.
28. (38) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 186.22.
29. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 185.821.
30. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 185.749.
31. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 185.711.
32. (30) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 185.644.
33. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 185.553.
34. (46) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 185.304.
35. (32) Mike Bliss, Ford, 185.252.
36. (71) Andy Lally, Ford, 184.776.
37. (7) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 184.686.
38. (66) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 184.573.
39. (13) Casey Mears, Toyota, 184.544.
40. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 184.44.
41. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 184.176.
42. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, owner points.
43. (81) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 183.781.

Failed to Qualify

44. (37) Tony Raines, Ford, 183.744.
45. (92) Brian Keselowski, Chevrolet, 182.463.
46. (60) Mike Skinner, Toyota, 181.539.

K&N Pro Series
East-VisitHamptonVA 175
Saturday
At Langley Speedway
Hampton, Va.
Lap length: 0.396 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (4) Sergio Pena, Winchester, Va., Toyota, 175 laps, 65.584 mph.
2. (8) Brett Moffitt, Grimes, Iowa, Toyota, 175.
3. (9) Max Gresham, Griffin, Ga., Toyota, 175.
4. (3) Matt DiBenedetto, Grass Valley, Calif., Toyota, 175.
5. (7) Chase Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Chevrolet, 175.
6. (2) Alex Bowman, Tucson, Ariz., Toyota, 175.
7. (1) Coleman Pressley, Asheville, N.C., Toyota, 175.
8. (10) Corey LaJoie, Concord, N.C., Ford, 175.
9. (14) Darrell Wallace Jr., Mobile, Ala., Toyota, 175.
10. (17) D.J. Shaw, Conway, N.H., Chevrolet, 175.
11. (18) Andrew Smith, Pooler, Ga., Chevrolet, 175.
12. (5) Michael Cherry, Valrico, Fla., Toyota, 175.
13. (11) Eddie MacDonald, Rowley, Mass., Chevrolet, 175.
14. (23) Chad Boat, Phoenix, Ariz., Chevrolet, 175.
15. (19) Cody Hodgson, Escalon, Calif., Chevrolet, 175.
16. (24) Cale Conley, Vienna, W.Va., Chevrolet, 175.
17. (16) Brandon Haley, Lavonia, Ga., Ford, 175.
18. (13) Ben Kennedy, Daytona Beach, Fla., Chevrolet, 175.
19. (20) Julian Albarracin, Bogota, Columbia, Dodge, 174.
20. (15) Tanner Berryhill, Tulsa, Okla., Chevrolet, 174.
21. (26) Rick Gdovic, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dodge, 173.
22. (25) Clay Campbell, Martinsville, Va., Chevrolet, 172.
23. (6) Ryan Gifford, Winchester, Tenn., Toyota, 172.
24. (12) Brandon Gdovic, Yorktown, Va., Dodge, 172.
25. (22) Joey Gase, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Chevrolet, 171.
26. (21) Michelle Theriault, Bristol, Conn., Toyota, 169.

Race Statistics
Time of Race: 1 hour 3 minutes 24 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.430 seconds.
Fastest Qualifier: C.Pressley (86.721 mph, 16.439 seconds).
Caution Flags: 6 for 25 laps.
Lead Changes: 4 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: A. Bowman 1; C. Pressley 2-43; S. Pena 44-83; M. Gresham 84-116; S. Pena 117-175.

IRL

The Milwaukee 225 Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At The Milwaukee Mile
West Allis, Wis.
Lap length: 1 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (10) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 170.841 mph.
2. (3) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Honda, 169.999.
3. (9) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 169.582.
4. (82) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 169.365.
5. (5) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 169.308.
6. (59) E.J. Viso, Dallara-Honda, 169.082.
7. (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 169.014.
8. (6) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Honda, 168.598.
9. (26) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 168.456.
10. (2) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Honda, 168.32.
11. (24) Ana Beatriz, Dallara-Honda, 167.863.
12. (38) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 167.674.
13. (22) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 167.621.
14. (19) Alex Lloyd, Dallara-Honda, 167.162.
15. (7) Danica Patrick, Dallara-Honda, 166.779.
16. (06) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 166.558.
17. (12) Will Power, Dallara-Honda, 166.248.
18. (4) J.R. Hildebrand, Dallara-Honda, 166.07.
19. (77) Alex Tagliani, Dallara-Honda, 166.031.
20. (27) Mike Conway, Dallara-Honda, 166.003.
21. (83) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Honda, 165.592.
22. (14) Vitor Meira, Dallara-Honda, 165.375.
23. (18) James Jakes, Dallara-Honda, 164.814.
24. (34) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Honda, 164.44.
25. (67) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Honda, 163.304. Failed to Qualify.
26. (78) Simona de Silvestro, Dallara-Honda.

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SWIMMING'S BEST Natalie Hinds competes in the 100-yard Butterfly during the District 3-5A swim meet on Jan. 22. Hinds ended up winning a state championship for Midland High.

POINTS

From 1C

Individuals earn a point for winning a district, regional or state title and also get a point for qualifying for regional or state competitions.

Although the points for qualifying for regional and state competitions were scaled back for swimming. That's due to the top six swimmers in district advancing to regional.

That put much more weight on swimming than any other spot. So in order not to have the standings lean so heavily on the pool, only district and regional winners received a point as did state qualifiers with a state champion receiving a bonus point.

However, even with all this scaling back, swimming scored more points for schools than other individual sports. That's due to the number of events at a swim meet.

OK. With that out of the way, on to the standings.

1. Midland High (153 points)

Strengths: Team sports. Midland High won a district title in every traditional team sport except boys soccer. MHS won at least a share of the 3-5A championship in football, baseball, softball, girls soccer, boys and girls basketball and volleyball. The biggest scorer was girls basketball with the Lady Bulldogs advancing to the Region I-5A finals. There was also a state champion in swimming in senior Natalie Hinds.

Weaknesses: Midland High failed to get points from girls track as well as the boys and girls cross country teams.

Noteworthy: The Bulldogs had several individual district champions including senior David Krisa in tennis and seniors Tyler Middleton, Dutton Watson and Chase Jones in boys track.

2. San Angelo Central (149)

Strengths: Central was fantastic in individual sports, but this is where swimming really came into play. The Bobcats and Lady Bobcats produced several district state champions and sent a couple relays to the state meet as well. In all, Central received 45 points for swimming — 30 percent of its total.

Weaknesses: Central only received two points in softball, boys soccer and girls basketball. Only four points were earned in baseball and boys basketball. Girls soccer was the only traditional team sport to score in double figures with 10 points.

Noteworthy: Central is second despite receiving no points for football. That's because the Bobcats don't compete in District 3-5A in the sport. They're in District 2-5A. Of course, most understand it might not have made much of a difference anyway since Central usually finishes near or at the bottom when competing in football at 3-5A level. Central is the only school to score at least some points in every sport it was eligible in, though. Girls track also had a nice showing with 19 points.

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GOOD PEFORMANCE BY BOTH Midland High's Stephanie Henry (2) spikes the ball past Lee's Alyssa Smith (9) and Taylor Cummins (12) on Oct. 19. Midland High and Lee both shared the District 3-5A title in volleyball.

3. Odessa Permian (130)

Strengths: It was a poor year in football for the Panthers, but Mojo found double-digit points in softball, boys soccer, girls basketball, boys track and boys and girls cross country. Softball, boys golf and boys cross country were the biggest scorers with 13 points each.

Weaknesses: Volleyball netted Permian no points, while a down year on the gridiron and the hardwood picked up two points and no playoff appearance for football and boys basketball. Individual tennis also received just one point.

Noteworthy: Permian's lone state qualifier this year was golfer Micah Rodgers, who was the first Panther to qualify for the state tournament since 2002.

4. Lee (110)

Strengths: With so many up in arms about the lack of athletes on the field for the Lee football team, it might come as a surprise that the boys track team was Lee's strongest performer. The Rebels scored 16 points on the track headlined by a state meet appearance by Adrian Horton.

Weaknesses: Tennis was low point for Lee with only two points coming from the sport with the team and individual sides of it combined.

Noteworthy: Baseball earned 12 points for the program thanks to earning a share of a 3-5A title with Midland High as well as a victory in the postseason.

5. Abilene High (106)

Strengths: Everyone knew what the Eagles would bring on the football field this season so a strong 12 points there isn't surprising. But after that, the Eagles didn't find double-digit points in many other areas. AHS got 13 from girls track and 12 from girls cross country as well as 10 each from team tennis and boys golf.

Weaknesses: As good as team tennis was, Abilene High only got a single point from individual tennis, which is typically a strong sport for the program. No points were scored in softball or boys basketball.

Noteworthy: AHS did get eight points from several sports, including girls basketball, swimming, boys track and boys cross country. Getting only eight points from swimming can be seen as a disappointment, though. A few playoff wins from the other eight-point sports might have pushed AHS past Lee in the standings.

6. Abilene Cooper (93)

Strengths: Cooper got an impressive 17 points from boys track and 10 more from girls track. Leading that charge was Da'Mor Barnes, who advanced to state in the 100 meters. A piece of the 3-5A title in football got Cooper 12 points.

Weaknesses: Cooper received no points from boys soccer, girls basketball and individual tennis. It didn't get much worse than Cooper's girls basketball team, though, which won only one game last season.

Noteworthy: Tennis is typically a sport both Abilene schools excel in, but neither Cooper nor Abilene High did much damage with its netters this year. Seeing Cooper get shut out in individual tennis comes as a bit of a surprise.

7. Odessa High (87)

Strengths: Boys track was Odessa High's top scorer with 13 points, headlined by a state meet appearance by Bradley Marquez. OHS got 11 points out of boys basketball and 10 from boys cross country.

Weaknesses: OHS scored no points in baseball, girls soccer, boys golf and tennis. To make it worse, OHS only got four points out of swimming thanks to Ashley Helferich winning two events — the 200 free and 500 free — at the district meet.

Noteworthy: It's fair to say OHS would have finished last by a much larger margin in these standings were it not for Marquez who is the top reason the Bronchos got six points out of football, too.

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DRILLERS

From 1C

"I was the starter last year and I knew I had to always be prepared," James said. "Second string on our team is good enough to be a starter on most other teams. I just came in prepared and focused."

James was 4 for 4 on the game-winning drive and made a timely audible to find Wells for the go-ahead score. He went to the line with a running play called, but noticed West Texas was in a zero coverage with no safety help over the top.

He switched the play to have Wells run an inside seam route then managed to buy himself some time as he got away from the Drillers' initial blitz. Wells altered the seam into more of a corner route and James hit him in stride for the TD.

"I saw their coverage so I changed the play," James explained. "I got myself some time to throw and made the pass."

But it was a situation the Drillers know they could have prevented. After trailing the entire game, including a 14-0 deficit early in the second quarter, West Texas fought back and finally took the lead courtesy of a 5-yard TD run by Chad Thompson with 14:07 remaining in the game.

Heetland picked off Baker with 10:19 left on the clock, setting the Drillers up at the San Antonio 33. But they failed to make any use of the great field position, finding themselves in a hole after a fumbled snap on first down cost them 8 yards.

Eventually, the Drillers were forced to punt, setting the table for James' heroics.

"We can't constantly shoot ourselves in the foot like that and expect to come out with a win," said Drillers coach Kenny Thompson who guided the team to a 12-1 record in his first year at the helm. "We had our chances to win. This season isn't a failure by any means. We just didn't get to achieve the ultimate goal."

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

RUNNING THROUGH TRAFFIC San Antonio's Jerrell Wilkerson tries to escape the grasp of the Drillers' Corey Loudermill, behind, and Daniel Zachery, right, on Saturday in the MPFL championship game at Grande Communications Stadium

Mistakes continued to plague West Texas in its final two offensive drives, failing to come close to threatening the Warriors' lead on both occasions.

West Texas struggled all night to pass the football with quarterback Joseph Clater finishing 2 for 14 for five yards, although Clater did manage to rush for 43 yards on nine carries. Thompson led the Drillers' offense with 166 yards and two TDs on 18 carries.

The Drillers also had two missed field goals with kicker Aaron Esikhati missing wide left from 46 yards out, while also having a 44-yard attempt blocked.

With the win, San Antonio was named the National Champion of semi pro football according to a poll manufactured by semiprobcs.com.

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SAN ANTONIO 21, WEST TEXAS 17

San Antonio	7	7	0	7—21
West Texas	0	10	0	7—17

First quarter

SA — Wilkerson 10 run (12 kick), 10:29

Second quarter

SA — Washington 4 pass from Baker (Jame Whitworth kick), 14:05

WT — Chad Thompson 1 run (Aaron Esikhati kick), 7:27

WT — FG Esikhati 28, 2:00

Fourth quarter

WT — Thompson 5 run (Esikhati kick), 14:07

SA — Dominique Wells 39 pass from Baker (Whitworth kick), 5:35

	SA	WT
First downs	13	12
Rushes-Yards	22-113	34-231
Passing Yards	222	5
Comp.-Att.-Int	14-27-1	2-14-2
Punts-Avg.	2-22.0	1-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalty Yards	9-90	7-54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: San Antonio, Jerrell Wilkerson 16-99; West Texas, Chad Thompson 18-166.

PASSING: San Antonio, Corey Baker 10-20-1-147; West Texas, Joseph Clater 2-14-1-5.

RECEIVING: San Antonio, Matt Washington 5-88; West Texas, J.D. Hernandez 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: San Antonio, Jonathan Batson 2-27; West Texas, Michael Heetland 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS: West Texas, Esikhati 46(WL), 44 (blocked).

Sharapova eyes 2nd Wimbledon championship

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — For all that Maria Sharapova already has accomplished in tennis, a Grand Slam title now would be more gratifying than those from the past.

"If I do achieve that — if it's here, if it's somewhere else — I think it would be my biggest achievement in my career," she said Saturday at Wimbledon, where play begins Monday.

Sharapova's most recent major title came at the Australian Open in January 2008. In October of that year, she needed surgery on her right, racket-swinging shoulder — a rather important part of a tennis player's body, it seems safe to say — and she was sidelined for the better part of 10 months.

"I've said it since I came back from my injury. I said that if I could win another Grand Slam, it would mean more than the previous ones that I have. All of a sudden, one day, it was kind of taken away from you," Sharapova said.

"You kind of have to step back and look at things from a different angle," she said of her time away from the game. "And then when you get back there, you basically start from zero. You try to get yourself to a level where you can compete with the top players, beating them day in, day out. Yeah, it's a long process."

Kurt Busch takes 3rd straight Sprint Cup pole

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Kurt Busch won his third consecutive pole in the NASCAR Sprint Cup series, finishing first in qualifying Saturday at Michigan International Speedway with a lap of 188.699 miles per hour.

Busch is sixth in the points standings and has finished in the top 10 three straight races, including a second-place showing last weekend at Pocono Raceway. He has not won in 2011.

David Reutimann (188.684 mph) was second in qualifying, and Matt Kenseth (188.620) was third.

Points leader Carl Edwards was 23rd. Jeff Gordon, coming off a win at Pocono, was 31st.

Ryan Newman, who set the track's qualifying record in 2005 at 194.232 mph, was 13th this time around.

Edwards edges Stenhouse in Nationwide race

By Noah Tristar
Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Carl Edwards raced to his fourth NASCAR Nationwide victory of the year, passing teammate Ricky Stenhouse Jr. with less than 10 laps remaining Saturday at Michigan International Speedway.

Edwards, the Sprint Cup points leader, had finished second in three straight Nationwide races since winning at Dover in May, but he was able to slip underneath Stenhouse and then cut in front of him before holding on to win by 1.669 seconds in the No. 60 Ford.

Edwards and Stenhouse gave Roush Fenway Racing a 1-2 finish.

Kyle Busch finished third, followed by polesitter Paul Menard.

Edwards isn't eligible to earn Nationwide points. Reed Sorenson, the points leader entering the race, finished 11th.

US ready to move on from group stage struggles

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Now that the knockout games are here, the United States is ready to put a disappointing CONCACAF Gold Cup group stage behind.

The U.S. lost to Panama and came out of Group C in second place, setting up a quarterfinal match with Jamaica at RFK Stadium on Sunday.

Panama will take on El Salvador in the second match in the quarterfinal doubleheader.

"I think the team is still doing well in the tournament," U.S. captain Carlos Bocanegra said. "Our original goal was to get to the knockout stages. OK, it didn't come exactly as we wanted, we had the loss against Panama and everyone was disappointed. But we gave ourselves a great opportunity still in the knockout stages and our ultimate goal is to win this tournament."

The U.S. started the tournament beating Canada 2-0, then came the 2-1 defeat to Panama — the first ever U.S. loss in Gold Cup group play. The U.S. clinched the quarterfinal berth with a 1-0 win against Guadeloupe.

"I think we came through group play feeling good we were tested, that certain things came to light, and now we're excited and ready to go," U.S. coach Bob Bradley said.

Jamaica had no trouble earning its berth. The Reggae Boyz have won all three of their games in the tournament without allowing a single goal.

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SATURDAY AT THE U.S. OPEN

BETHESDA, Md. — A glance at Saturday's third round of the U.S. Open at the 7,574-yard, par-71 Congressional Country Club:

Leading: Rory McIlroy, whose 3-under 68 left him at 14-under with a 199 total and an eight-shot lead over his closest pursuer.

Chasing: Former PGA champion Y.E. Yang is second. Three players — Jason Day, Lee Westwood and Robert Garrigus — are another stroke back at 5-under.

Shattering: Besides bettering Jim Furyk's previous 54-hole Open record — set at Olympia Fields, where he posted 200 after three rounds in 2003 — McIlroy broke his own mark of 13-under for lowest score in relation to par at a U.S. Open. Tiger Woods still holds the record margin over the field after three rounds — 10 strokes, set at Pebble Beach in 2000.

Speaking of Tiger: He's still home, with an injured leg. It's the first time he's missed a U.S. Open since turning pro.

Looks tough, plays easy: There were 26 rounds under par, a record for the third round of the U.S. Open. The 72 golfers carded 224 birdies.

Notable: When Woods held the lead at Pebble, he was the only player under par. McIlroy is one of 20 players in the red here.

Quotable: "I'm still looking for my first one. That's all I can say. I'm looking for my first one. I put myself in good position to do it tomorrow and we'll see what happens." — McIlroy, on comparisons to Woods.

TV: Today. NBC 12:30-6:30 p.m.

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U.S. OPEN SCORES AND TEE TIMES

Scores

Saturday
At Congressional Country Club (Blue Course)
Bethesda, Md.
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 7,574; Par: 71
Third Round
(a-amateur)

Rory McIlroy	65-66-68	—	199
Y.E. Yang	68-69-70	—	207
Jason Day	71-72-65	—	208
Lee Westwood	75-68-65	—	208
Robert Garrigus	70-70-68	—	208
Fredrik Jacobson	74-69-66	—	209
Matt Kuchar	72-68-69	—	209
Sergio Garcia	69-71-69	—	209
Kyung-Tae Kim	69-72-69	—	210
Bo Van Pelt	76-67-68	—	211
Henrik Stenson	70-72-69	—	211
Brandt Jobe	71-70-70	—	211
Davis Love III	70-71-70	—	211
Heath Slocum	71-70-70	—	211
Webb Simpson	75-71-66	—	212
Kevin Chappell	76-67-69	—	212
Peter Hanson	72-71-69	—	212
a-Patrick Cantlay	75-67-70	—	212
Brandt Snedeker	70-70-72	—	212
Zach Johnson	71-69-72	—	212
Harrison Frazar	72-73-68	—	213
Graeme McDowell	70-74-69	—	213
Steve Stricker	75-69-69	—	213
Louis Oosthuizen	69-73-71	—	213
a-Russell Henley	73-69-71	—	213
Alvaro Quiros	70-71-72	—	213
Bill Haas	73-73-68	—	214
Dohoon Kim	73-71-70	—	214
Marc Leishman	73-69-72	—	214
Charl Schwartzel	68-74-72	—	214
John Senden	70-72-72	—	214
Ryan Palmer	69-72-73	—	214
Dustin Johnson	75-74-69	—	215
Rory Sabbatini	72-73-70	—	215
Seung Yul Noh	72-70-73	—	215
Sunghoon Kang	74-72-70	—	216
Martin Kaymer	74-70-72	—	216
Padraig Harrington	71-73-72	—	216
Johan Edfors	70-72-74	—	216
Alexander Noren	75-67-74	—	216
Robert Karlsson	79-67-71	—	217
Gregory Havret	77-69-71	—	217
Retief Goosen	73-73-71	—	217
Chez Reavie	70-75-72	—	217
Gary Woodland	73-71-73	—	217
Bud Cauley	71-72-74	—	217
Robert Rock	70-71-76	—	217
Lucas Glover	76-69-73	—	218
Michael Putnam	74-71-73	—	218
Jeff Overton	72-72-74	—	218
Ryo Ishikawa	74-70-74	—	218
Brian Gay	73-71-74	—	218
Edoardo Molinari	74-70-74	—	218
Adam Hadwin	75-71-73	—	219
Matteo Manassero	74-72-73	—	219
Marcel Siem	79-66-74	—	219
Bubba Watson	71-75-74	—	220
Luke Donald	74-72-74	—	220
Kevin Streelman	73-73-74	—	220
Kenichi Kuboya	73-73-74	—	220
Charley Hoffman	71-74-75	—	220
Scott Piercy	73-71-76	—	220
Phil Mickelson	74-69-77	—	220
Christo Greyling	72-74-75	—	221
Anthony Kim	74-72-75	—	221
Sangmoon Bae	75-71-75	—	221
J.J. Henry	72-73-76	—	221
Justin Hicks	74-71-76	—	221
Alexandre Rocha	69-76-76	—	221
Todd Hamilton	73-72-77	—	222
Wes Heffernan	75-71-79	—	225
a-Brad Benjamin	72-73-80	—	225

Tee Times

Today
At Congressional Country Club (Blue Course)
Bethesda, Md.
Purse: TBA ($7.5 million in 2010)
Yardage: 7,574; Par: 71 (36-35)
(a-amateur)
Final Round

8:30 a.m. — a-Brad Benjamin, Wes Heffernan
8:40 a.m. — Todd Hamilton, Alexandre Rocha
8:50 a.m. — Justin Hicks, J.J. Henry
9 a.m. — Sangmoon Bae, Anthony Kim
9:10 a.m. — Christo Greyling, Phil Mickelson
9:20 a.m. — Scott Piercy, Charley Hoffman
9:30 a.m. — Kenichi Kuboya, Kevin Streelman
9:40 a.m. — Luke Donald, Bubba Watson
9:50 a.m. — Marcel Siem, Matteo Manassero
10 a.m. — Adam Hadwin, Edoardo Molinari
10:10 a.m. — Brian Gay, Ryo Ishikawa
10:20 a.m. — Jeff Overton, Michael Putnam
10:30 a.m. — Lucas Glover, Robert Rock
10:40 a.m. — Bud Cauley, Gary Woodland
10:50 a.m. — Chez Reavie, Retief Goosen
11 a.m. — Gregory Havret, Robert Karlsson
11:10 a.m. — Alexander Noren, Johan Edfors
11:20 a.m. — Padraig Harrington, Martin Kaymer
11:30 a.m. — Sunghoon Kang, Seung Yul Noh
11:40 a.m. — Rory Sabbatini, Dustin Johnson
11:50 a.m. — Ryan Palmer, John Senden
Noon — Charl Schwartzel, Marc Leishman
12:10 p.m. — Dohoon Kim, Bill Haas
12:20 p.m. — Alvaro Quiros, a-Russell Henley
12:30 p.m. — Louis Oosthuizen, Steve Stricker
12:40 p.m. — Graeme McDowell, Harrison Frazar
12:50 p.m. — Zach Johnson, Brandt Snedeker
1:00 p.m. — a-Patrick Cantlay, Peter Hanson
1:10 p.m. — Kevin Chappell, Webb Simpson
1:20 p.m. — Heath Slocum, Davis Love III
1:30 p.m. — Brandt Jobe, Henrik Stenson
1:40 p.m. — Bo Van Pelt, Kyung-Tae Kim
1:50 p.m. — Sergio Garcia, Matt Kuchar
2:00 p.m. — Fredrik Jacobson, Robert Garrigus
2:10 p.m. — Lee Westwood, Jason Day
2:20 p.m. — Y.E. Yang, Rory McIlroy

McIlroy

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holes."

Knowing their chances were slim to catch the leader, the rest of the field took its frustration out on Congressional, a softy of a course thanks to forgiving rough and rain-soaked greens.

There were 26 rounds under par, a record for the third round of the U.S. Open, and the 72 players carded a total of 224 birdies.

Could've been a scary scene for McIlroy, who saw the mid-60s on the board before he ever reached the first tee box, but he didn't waver.

He played scrambling golf over the first few holes, while he was having trouble finding the fairway, then made birdies on No. 5, 9, 11 and 14 to get to 14-under, a number never seen before on a U.S. Open scoreboard. Of course, that's old news by now. On Friday, McIlroy reached 13 under for the first time in U.S. Open history and took a record-tying six-stroke cushion into the weekend.

His eight-shot advantage is two short of the lead Tiger Woods took to Sunday at Pebble Beach in 2000, when he routed the field by 15 shots. Though McIlroy is drawing comparisons to Woods, he wants no part of it.

"I'm still looking for my first one," McIlroy said. "That's all I can say. I'm looking for my first one. I put myself in good position to do it tomorrow and we'll see what happens."

The way he's playing, and with a cushion as soft as the golf course he's overrunning, it would take something of epic proportions to prevent it.

The rest of the players realize that.

"When you go in 12 behind somebody, you can play as well as you'd like to play but it's still going to be a matter of the leader coming back to you," Westwood said. "No use thinking about what Rory's doing. But I've played with big leads in the past. It's not easy. We'll see what happens."

McIlroy did, in fact, make a bogey on No. 10 after hitting his tee shot on the par-3 into a back bunker.

But he came back on No. 11, hitting an approach shot from the rough to 18 feet, then sinking the putt and fist pumping as he walked to grab the ball from the hole.

That put him back at 13-under par. On 14, he hit his approach to 6 feet and made that.

On the front side, McIlroy wasn't nearly as locked in early Saturday as he was during the first two rounds, when he set the 36-hole U.S. Open scoring record at 11-under 131. He missed fairways on 1, 3, 8 and 9 on the front side and pushed his approach into a greenside bunker on No. 4. But he made par or better on all those holes and his lead — six shots at the beginning of the day — never shrank.

The tone was set early, when Webb Simpson shot 5-under 66 to move to 1 under.

"The golf course is pretty soft. The greens are soft," said Simpson, who made seven birdies. "I got a couple good lies in the rough today that I probably didn't deserve. I think you'll see some pretty good scores like mine, and some pretty high scores, too."

The USGA prides itself on setting up the toughest courses on the planet. But Congressional hasn't lived up to that reputation.

All the players knew it, even the ones who weren't taking advantage.

"The rough isn't quite as gnarly as at some other U.S. Opens," world No. 1 Luke Donald said after shooting 3-over 74. "It has a different feel. It almost feels like the Firestone or something. But it's still tough out there. Some tough pins and you've got to play well to shoot a good score."

SATURDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA European

SAINT-OMER OPEN: At Saint-Omer, France, Matthew Zions of Australia shot a 4-under 67 to build a three-stroke lead after the third round of the Saint-Omer Open.

Looking for his first victory on the European Tour, the 32-year-old Zions had consecutive birdies on the last two holes Saturday for a 6-under 207 total.

George Coetzee of South Africa, who led after the first round, shared second place with Italy's Federico Colombo and England's Daniel Denison.

Overnight co-leaders Craig Lee of Scotland and Andrea Perrino of Italy shot 74 and 75, respectively.

Associated Press

Aggies' bottom 3 helps lift offense

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

The Game

- **What:** College World series game between Texas A&M and South Carolina
- **When:** 6 p.m. today
- **Where:** TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb.
- **TV:** ESPN2

OMAHA, Neb. — Brandon Wood, one of three catalysts of late at the bottom of Texas A&M's batting order, dropped down a perfect bunt on his first attempt Saturday during the Aggies' practice at Creighton University. The ball scooted along the third-base line and rolled into a bucket positioned for such perfection during bunting drills.

"First time all year I've got it in the bucket," Wood said, smiling. "And coach has got this new thing where if I don't get my bunts down, I have to wear a shock collar, and he's going to zap me a few times."

Pause. That's a joke, right?

"Yeah, that's a joke," Wood said, busting out laughing.

The Aggies were loose and humorous on Saturday, leading to their first College World Series contest in a dozen years. A&M (47-20) faces defending champion South Carolina (50-14) at 6 tonight on ESPN2. Aggies coach Rob Childress will start Ross Stripling (14-2, 2.29 ERA) against the Gamecocks' Mike Roth (13-3, 1.02).

With the first two games of the eight-team CWS underway Saturday, the Aggies escaped the glitzy environs of TD Ameritrade Park for an old-fashioned, sweaty practice up the hill at Creighton, where Childress placed an emphasis on the little things — like bunting.

"We said let's get back to business," Childress said. "I'm glad we didn't play the first day. We wanted to have a practice that would get us back to our offensive approach. (Friday) at TD Ameritrade, it was, 'Hey, you've got 50 minutes to see how far you can hit it, and have some fun.'

"But (Saturday) it was, 'Let's get back to who we are and what we are, and prepare for (today).'"

Who they are recently is a team best known for outstanding pitching that's relied heavily on its hitting to win the Big 12 tournament and an NCAA tournament regional and super regional. And a decent chunk of that offensive production has come from the last three of the Aggies' nine.

"We take pride in not letting the top half do everything for our team," said the Aggies' No. 9 hitter, Andrew Collazo, who slugged the game-winning home run in the title game of the Big 12 tournament. "Now pitchers have to face nine hitters, not one through six and then cruise seven through nine. There's no break."

Florida doubles up Texas in CWS opener

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

Gators	8
Longhorns	4

OMAHA, Neb. — Florida's Brian Johnson stroked a home run that was ruled a double on Saturday night against Texas, after umpires didn't see the ball bounce off the concrete and railing above the fence's yellow line in the seventh inning. Longhorns coach Augie Garrido was asked afterward whether he was concerned about the design of the outfield fence in the sparkling new home of the College World Series, TD Ameritrade Park.

"I'm (just) concerned about the next game," Garrido said, shrugging. "We're still trying to bunt."

Garrido has reason for grave concern about the next game, after the second-seeded Gators doubled up the seventh-seeded Longhorns 8-4 in their CWS opener before 25,521 fans. UT will face North Carolina on Monday in an elimination game.

At this rate, the Longhorns (49-18) wouldn't mind a move back to old Rosenblatt Stadium. No program has played in more CWS games, but on Saturday the Longhorns appeared out of place in the new place. UT ace Taylor Jungmann wobbled from the start, in allowing five runs over 4 1/3 innings, his shortest outing of the season. Jungmann, who entered the NCAA tournament 13-0 but is now 13-3, walked four in an uncharacteristic struggle with his control.

"Mechanically, some things have gone wrong lately," said Jungmann, selected 12th overall by the Milwaukee Brewers in this month's amateur draft. "We've worked on it in the bullpen."

UT at least is on familiar ground in facing elimination. The Longhorns, who dropped a CWS opener for the first time since 2000, had to defeat Kent State twice in an NCAA tournament regional, and then did likewise against Arizona State in a super regional, with both comebacks coming in Austin.

"Here we go again," Garrido said. "The players are very realistic, and I'm proud of them for that. We know we played a below-average game (Saturday). That doesn't mean we have to give up."

CWS ROUNDUP, SCORES AND SCHEDULE

VANDERBILT 7, N. CAROLINA 3: At Omaha, Neb., Connor Harrell hit the first College World Series home run in the new TD Ameritrade Park to break a sixth-inning tie and first-time qualifier Vanderbilt defeated North Carolina 7-3 on Saturday.

Harrell's two-run homer off Patrick Johnson over the left-field bullpen followed Conrad Gregor's tying double off the top of the wall. The Commodores added two runs in the eighth.

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Double Elimination
x-if necessary

Saturday's Scores
Vanderbilt 7, North Carolina 3
Florida 8, Texas 4

Today's Games
Game 3 — California (37-21) vs. Virginia (54-10), 1 p.m.
Game 4 — Texas A&M (47-20) vs. South Carolina (50-14), 6 p.m.

Monday, June 20
Game 5 — North Carolina (50-15) vs. Texas (49-18), 1 p.m.
Game 6 — Vanderbilt (53-10) vs. Florida (51-17), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 1 p.m.
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 22
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 23
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 24
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 25
x-Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 1 p.m.
x-Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 6 p.m.

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SATURDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

Interleague

RANGERS 5, BRAVES 4, 10 INNINGS: At Atlanta, Adrian Beltre drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI single in the 10th inning and Texas got a rare one-run road win.

The Rangers were previously 1-11 in one-run road games before winning after blowing an early 4-0 lead.

There was a rain delay of 2 hours, 16 minutes in the fifth inning.

YANKEES 4, CUBS 3: At Chicago, Curtis Granderson hit a tiebreaking sacrifice fly in the sixth inning and Brett Gardner made a terrific play in the outfield to lead the New York Yankees to a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Saturday.

TWINS 1, PADRES 0: At Minneapolis, Scott Baker struck out 10 over eight dominant innings and Danny Valencia homered to lift surging Minnesota.

NATIONALS 4, ORIOLES 2: At Washington, Michael Morse put Washington ahead with a sixth-inning homer, Ryan Zimmerman also connected, and Washington won its eighth straight.

BREWERS 4, RED SOX 2: At Boston, Rickie Weeks and Corey Hart homered on consecutive pitches in the first inning to help Milwaukee spoil Jon Lester's bid to become the majors' first 10-game winner.

INDIANS 5, PIRATES 1: At Cleveland, Carlos Carrasco took a no-hitter into the sixth inning and won his third straight start for Cleveland.

CARDINALS 5, ROYALS 4: At St. Louis, Matt Holliday hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the eighth inning that helped St. Louis snap a season-high seven-game skid.

BLUE JAYS 4, REDS 0: At Cincinnati, Jose Molina doubled and homered, and Brandon Morrow bounced back from one of his worst starts to help Toronto keep Cincinnati winless in interleague play.

RAYS 7, MARLINS 4: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Alex Cobb pitched effectively into the seventh inning, Johnny Damon hit his 500th double and Tampa Bay beat sliding Florida.

METS 6, ANGELS 1: At New York, Mike Pelfrey pitched his first complete game in nearly three years, Carlos Beltran hit a mammoth home run and the Mets handed Dan Haren a rare beating.

WHITE SOX 6, DIAMONDBACKS 2: At Phoenix, John Danks came up smiling after taking a line drive to the head and pitched the Chicago White Sox to a 6-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Saturday night.

ROCKIES 5, TIGERS 4: At Denver, struggling ace Ubaldo Jimenez pitched five solid innings before leaving with a right calf cramp and had a two-run single for his first hit of the season, helping the Colorado Rockies to a 5-4 win over the Detroit Tigers on Saturday night.

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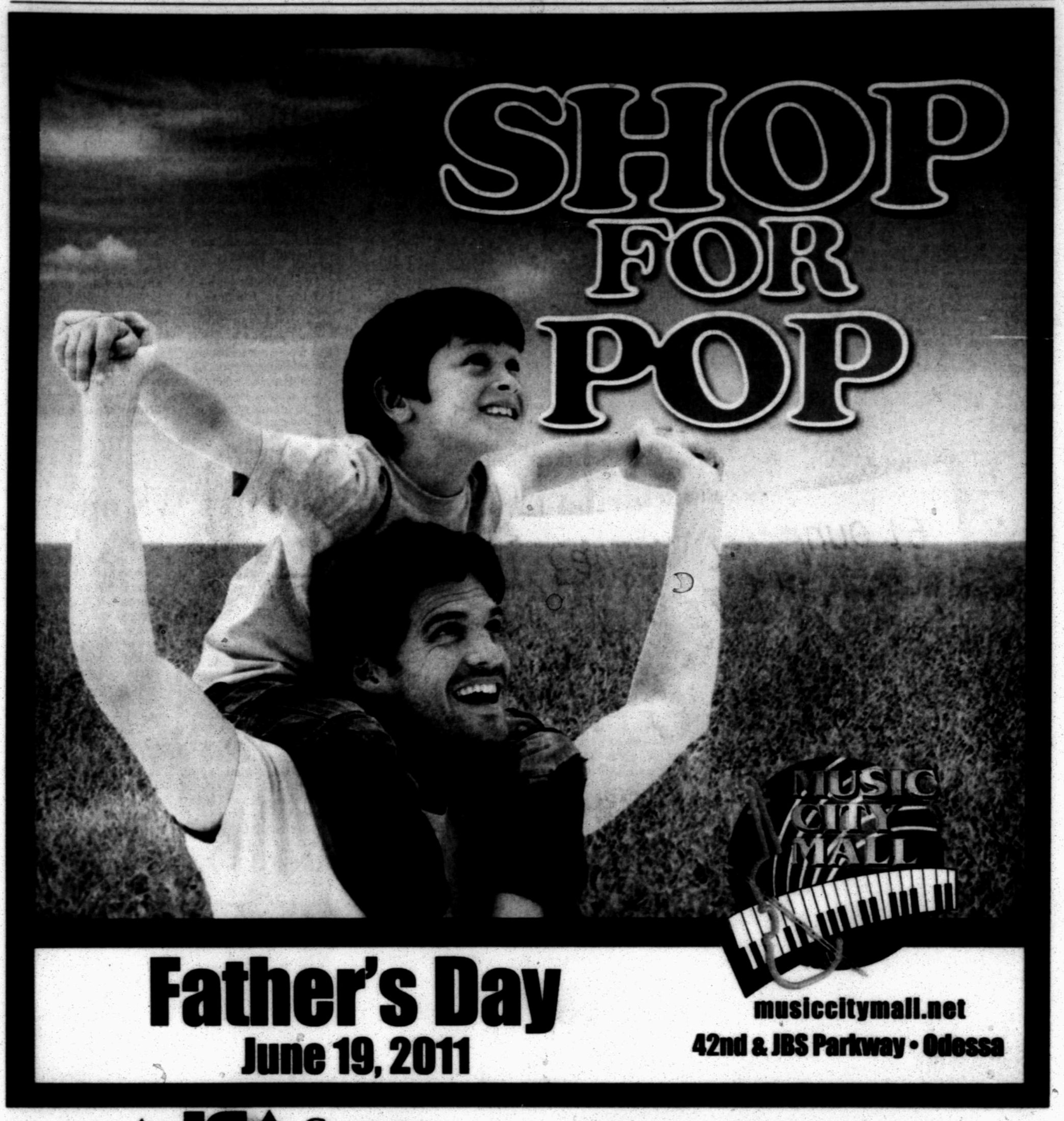

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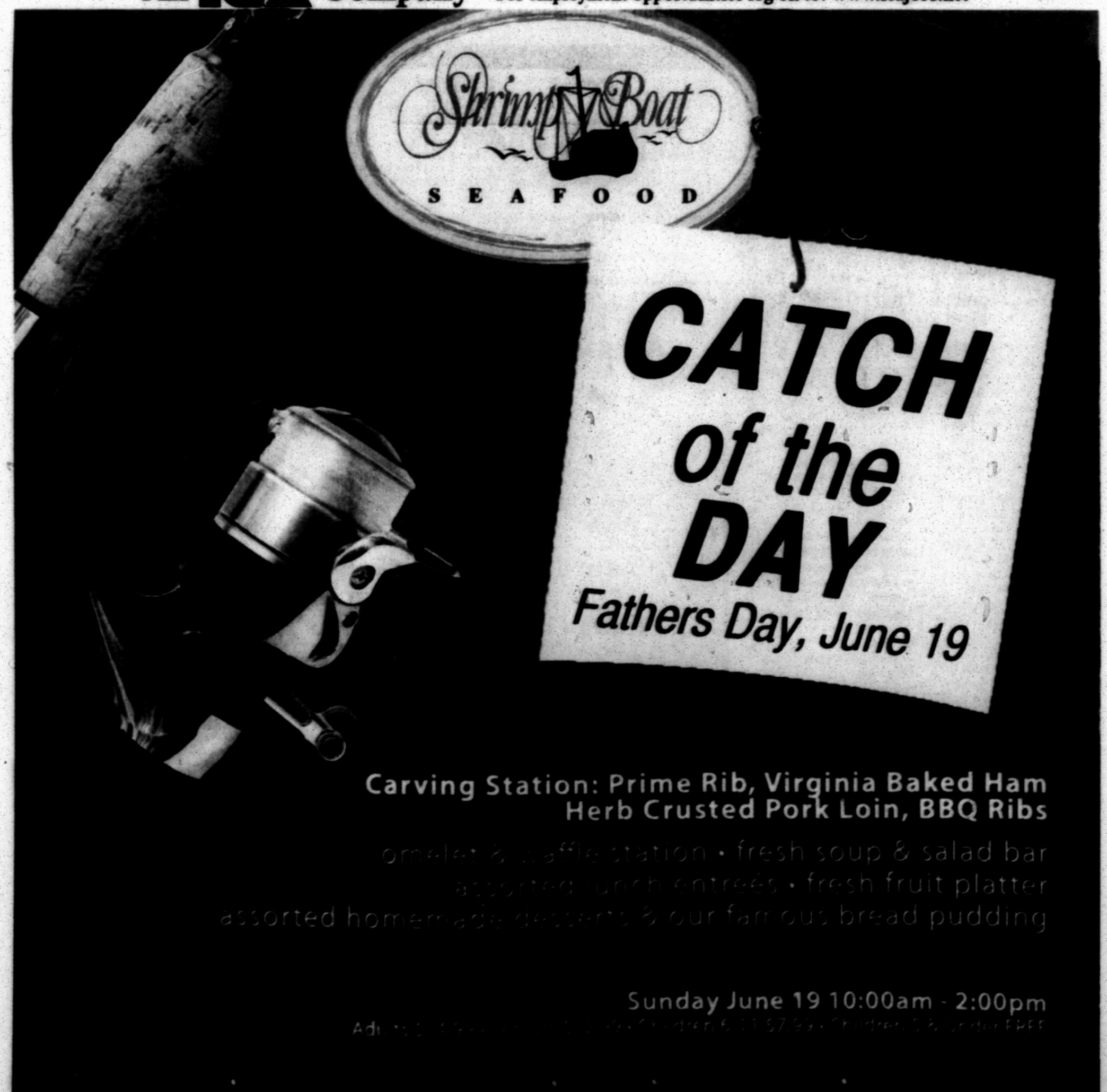

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Specifications and drawings entitled, "First Baptist Church - Midland Asbestos Abatement", dated June 10, 2011 may be secured at the office of Terracon Consultants, Inc., 1211 West Florida Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, phone (432) 684-9600. Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
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Midland County Hospital District is requesting bids for **Data Center Electrical** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

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All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, June 28, 2011**.

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #1033-061311 Enclosed**".

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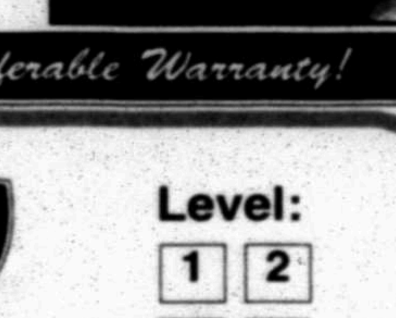
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Stanley H. Fox, Deceased, were issued on June 14, 2011, in Cause No. P-16,675, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Linda K. Fox, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 506 Lajitas Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

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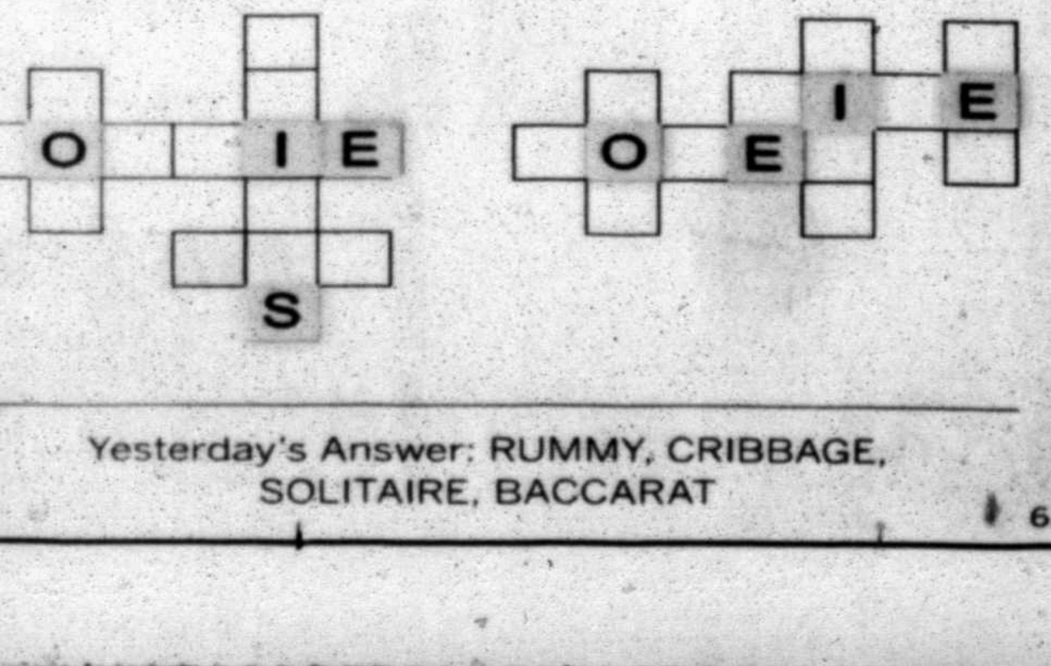

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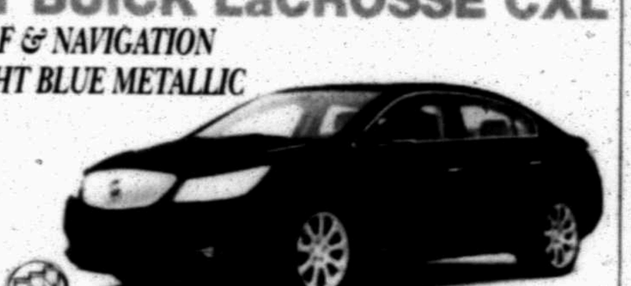

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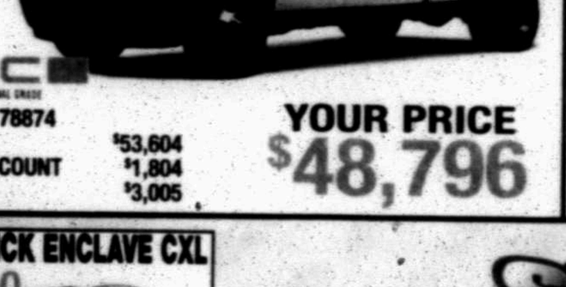

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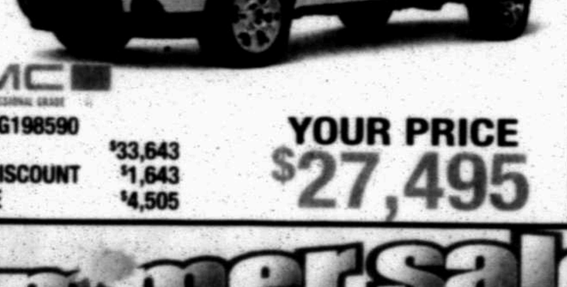

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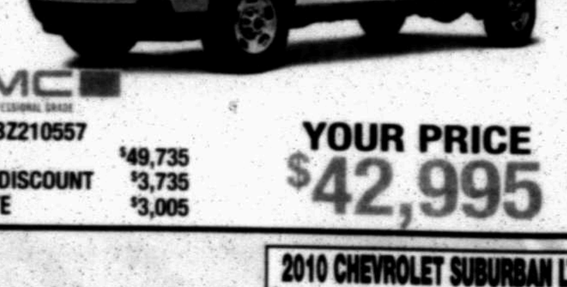

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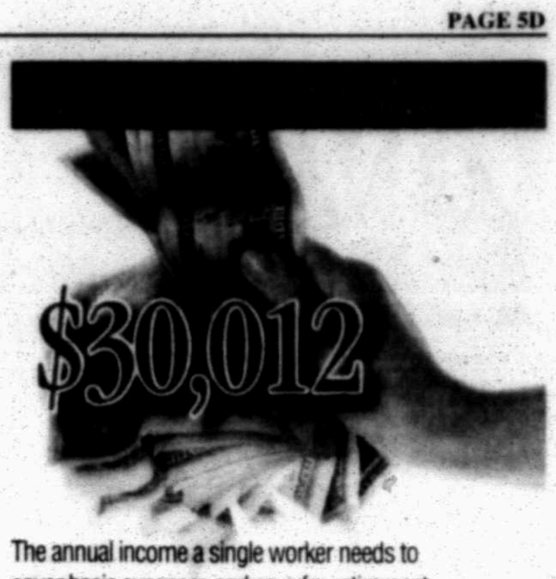

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FROM FUN TO JOBS

By LINDSEY ROMAIN
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Is it possible to use Facebook for fun and for finding a job? That's a question that burdens young users of the social networking website, many of whom have started transforming their personal profiles into online résumés. There's a reason for caution. Some 70 percent of hiring managers have rejected candidates based on what they found online about that person, according to a report from Microsoft in 2009.

However, ruling out the use of social media for finding a job narrows the search to a candidate's disadvantage. According to a report by the Society of Human Resource Management, more than half of employers now use Facebook to find employees. Some 95 percent use LinkedIn and 42 percent use Twitter.

Here are some things to keep in mind when developing an online profile for job-seeking purposes.

Check your online persona. What picture will a prospective employer get of you online? Google your name using quotation marks to make sure there isn't content lurking in cyberspace that could tarnish your professional reputation.

If there are links to questionable material you can control (like old blog posts or inappropriate social media profiles), go back and delete them.

Think of social networking sites you frequent as brand-builders. If you use them for fun and for job-hunting, it's important to maintain an air of professionalism no matter what online activities you participate in.

When building online contacts, Kristen Jacoway, author of "I'm in a Job Search – Now What?" (Happy About, 2010) says it's also important to only friend or connect with people you know and trust.

Since a Facebook listing is a public profile anyone can view, "make sure these connections are people who would not turn off a potential recruiter or employer," she says.

Be private – but not too private. It can be disconcerting to have old friends you'd rather ignore look at your profile, but if you're using Facebook for employment opportunities, it's important to remain relatively open.

"You'll want to have privacy controls set low to enable recruiters and employers to find you," says Jacoway.

She suggests thinking in terms of keywords. Since employers use geographical search terms, she says it's important to list the state where you currently live.

Facebook job hunting is really networking. Don't think of it as something that new. The platform has changed, but the idea remains the same: finding jobs with the help of friends.

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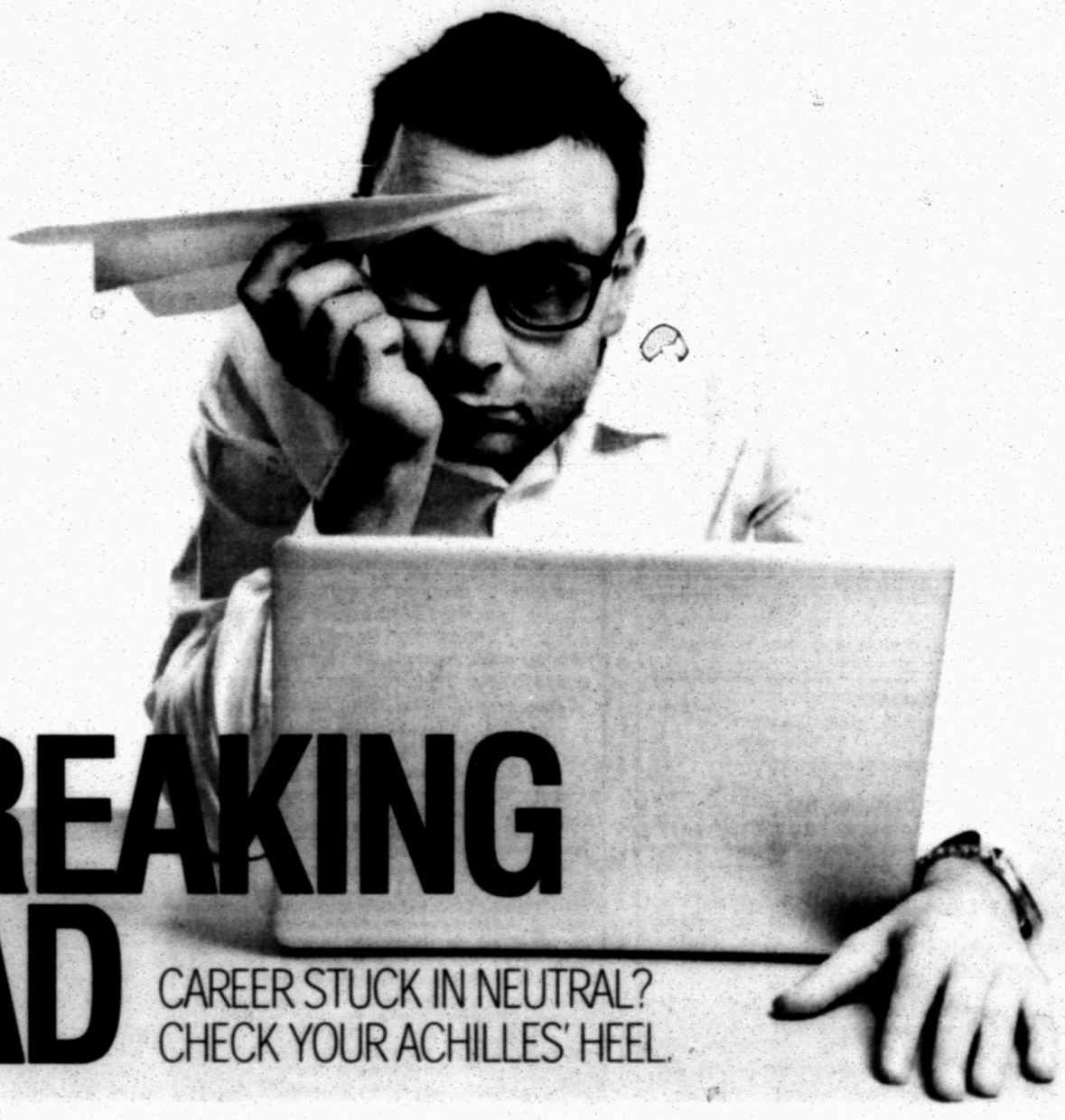

BREAKING BAD

CAREER STUCK IN NEUTRAL? CHECK YOUR ACHILLES' HEEL.

By PATRICIA V. RIVERA
CTW FEATURES

Everyone has an Achilles' heel – a weakness that can lead to the downfall of even the most powerful warrior. Have you identified yours? If not, you may face a career stall or even derailment.

"The way people fail in their careers is very generic and transfers across industries," says James Waldroop, a business psychologist and creator of Career Leader, an Internet career assessment program based in Brookline, Mass. Identify the behaviors that hold you back and it's possible to address them, he says.

Waldroop and Harvard University business professor Timothy Butler have studied bad habits that paralyze employees for almost two decades. Bad habits include never feeling good enough, doing too much, avoiding conflict, lacking a sense of boundaries, letting fear drive you, functioning as emotionally tone deaf and lacking a sense of direction and purpose. These behaviors arise from an individual's genes and from environmental influences, such as family, friends and colleagues.

To recover from bad habits calls for a three-part plan, says Butler: you must admit it's a bad habit, plan to advance differently and learn new patterns of behavior. "Walk your talk," he says. "Rewire your brain."

A tight labor market makes it even more important for individuals to assess their shortcoming and examine their major behavioral patterns.

"The diagnosis is easy. The hard part is really working on eliminating those bad habits," he says. In extreme cases, one might consider seeking psychological help. In others, coaching or consulting with career professionals or a supervisor may be enough.

To facilitate assessment, they have assembled the habits into six difficult personality types, some of which could have multiple bad habits.

• The hero always pushes himself too hard to do too much.

• The meritocrat believes that the best ideas can and will be determined objectively.

• The bulldozer runs over others in a quest for power.

• The pessimist focuses on the downside of every change.

• The rebel fights authority and convention.

• The homerun hitter tries to do too much too soon.

Among the worst habits is negative self-esteem, which leads to not feeling good enough or feeling like a failure.

"Building a career on a foundation of poor self-esteem is equivalent to erecting a skyscraper on sandy soil," Waldroop explains.

Don't let poor self-esteem undermine your professional confidence. The goal should be to act effectively while accepting personal shortcomings and life disappointments, Waldroop says.

Avoid thinking that outcomes could have been different – "If only I had..." Trying to take on too much – typical behavior of heroes and homerun hitters – also demonstrates a lack of self-esteem.

"These groups of people worry that they won't get ahead, that their strenuous efforts to reach the top go unappreciated," he explains. Pessimists are also motivated primarily by a fear of being wrong or inadequate.

Below are three transformative changes that can eliminate an Achilles heels:

Understand the world from the perspective of other people. This change embraces seeing the world from other perspectives. A well-developed sense of empathy helps deal with peers, subordinates, managers, customers and competitors. A meritocract would find peace if only they understood that compromises are often necessary to reach solutions.

Recognize when and how to use power. Waldroop explains that people confuse using power with abusing it and they avoid it altogether. Others, like bulldozers, use power in unnecessary ways. The best is to find a comfort zone in relation to power.

Come to terms with authority. Some people defy their supervisors as often as possible, while others grow too deferential. One doesn't need to stop questioning and thinking independently. But a rebel might channel his energy into constructive criticism rather than complaints.

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WHISTLE A HAPPY TUNE

"Son, I've made a life out of readin' people's faces, And knowin' what their cards were by the way they held their eyes," Kenny Rogers sings in "The Gambler."

What's true at the poker table also holds for the job search. Nonverbal behavior can make or break an applicant's chances. How can you win without saying a word? Here are some points to work on until they become second nature.

Dress like people dress on the job. Avoid fads and extremes.

Show good hygiene. Shower, wash your hair, wear deodorant.

"Walk right in, Sit right down" – a Gus Cannon song that was a hit for The Rooftop Singers in 1963 – is another classic tune to take to heart. A confident manner and a firm handshake get a job interview off to a good start.

Maintain eye contact with the interviewer. Do not look at floor or your hands.

Sit up straight. Your mother was right.

See to it that your gestures appear normal. Don't be stiff. Avoid fidgeting, drumming your fingers or swinging your feet.

Watch your facial expressions. Some people move their eyebrows when they speak.

Nod your head occasionally to show understanding.

The best way to form new habits is to practice. Conduct mock interviews with a friend. A good friend will point out your weaknesses. Work on your confidence. "There's nothing you can't do," sings Jay-Z. Ditto that.

– *Bob Lankard*

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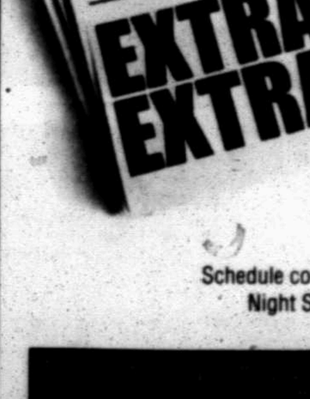

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Elias Rodriquez
HR Representative
EME Construction Company
3216 Franklin Ave.
Midland, TX. 79701

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ENERGY & UTILITIES

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FMC's measurement solutions business, manufacturer and supplier of the Smith Meter® brand of measurement products, is expanding its market presence in a key area of increased petroleum production and distribution activity via inside and outside sales and service staff.

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Direct Sales Representative – Various Locations within South Central US

Purpose of the Position
To actively promote and sell to a direct customer base, FMC products, parts and service, as well as any and all distributed products, in the assigned territory. To understand, develop, and maintain customer relationships as they relate to the products and services provided out of the operation.

Minimum Requirements
Bachelor's degree in Marketing or Business Administration and 3 years minimum sales experience or 5 – 7 years experience in sales, marketing, customer service, field service, or engineering. Must possess excellent oral, written, and presentation skills. Must be willing to travel extensively and have a valid driver's license. Proven sales skills, and personal computer skills are required.

Direct Sales/Service Technician – Various Locations within South Central US

Purpose of the Position
To actively promote and sell to a direct customer base, FMC products, parts and service, as well as any and all distributed products, in the assigned territory. To provide customers with technical support, training, repair, test and calibration, and field service of all Smith Meter brand and ancillary products in the assigned territory. Work cooperatively with the regional site manager, direct sales and customer support personnel on a daily basis and with authorized service reps as needed. Accurately report repair and warranty activity to appropriate FMC service and quality control personnel.

Minimum Requirements
Associate's degree from an electronic technical school or equivalent military, industrial training or a minimum of 3 years electronic, mechanical and electromechanical repair, or field service. Strong oral and written communication, interpersonal, organizational, and analytical skills. Must possess excellent electronic and mechanical repair aptitude. Familiarity with the repair of microprocessor based circuitry and programming techniques. Knowledge of various aspects of a service facility, and personal computer skills are required. Must have a valid driver's license.

Sales Support Specialist – Various Locations within South Central US

Purpose of the Position
Assists a regional sales organization with marketing, sales support, and administrative tasks.

Minimum Requirements
Bachelor's degree in Marketing or Business Administration or a minimum of 5 years of job related experience. Strong organization and communication skills. Exceptional PC skills including proficiency in Microsoft® Office Suite. Excellent interpersonal skills for inter-departmental and customer interaction. Strong oral and written communication skills, with attention to detail. Flexible work approach with regard to changing deadlines and non-standard hours. Marketing analysis/presentation experience is an advantage. Familiarity with finance function/analysis/fundamentals is an advantage.

Technical Support Specialist – Various Locations within South Central US

Purpose of the Position
Provide field service, technical support, and product training, employing quality standards, that will promote customer satisfaction with FMC Smith Meter brand products and services. The position will be responsible for handling all electronic and mechanical product field repairs, installation and commissioning activities, along with warranty evaluation. Domestic travel is required.

Minimum Requirements
Associate's degree in M.E.T. or E.E.T., 3 – 5 years hands-on experience troubleshooting electronic and mechanical equipment. Strong oral and written communication skills, personal computer skills. Adept at using hand tools and electronic test instruments. Must have a general understanding of fluid dynamics, hydraulics and possess superior electronic and mechanical aptitude. Must have a valid driver's license.

Customer Service Specialist – Various Locations within South Central US

Purpose of the Position
Process customer orders, act as customer liaison, prepare formal quotations to meet customer/project specifications. Provide technical and commercial assistance to the regional sales force and to end users. The position provides potential for promotion to outside sales after 3 – 5 years.

Minimum Requirements
Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Marketing, or related field and 5 – 7 years experience with Smith Meter brand products. Requires a working knowledge of computer programs such as Microsoft® Office Suite and others as applicable. Excellent oral and written communication skills are critical.

Administrative Assistant – Midland, TX and Tulsa, OK

Purpose of the Position
Support customers and FMC Sales and Service Technicians with all customer related activities necessary to provide customers commercial and technical support for Smith Meter brand and ancillary products. Provide inside support to the operation to ensure proper procedures are followed and to respond to customer requirements for new equipment, spare parts, support and service. Performs office duties such as answering phone, copying, compiling records, conference calls, filing, posting or entering data, distributing mail, preparing courier shipments, and other general tasks.

Minimum Requirements
High school diploma or GED. 1 – 3 years experience in an office/warehouse environment. Exceptional personal computer skills including proficiency in Microsoft® Office Suite. Excellent interpersonal skills for inter-departmental and customer interaction. Strong oral and written communication, organizational and analytical skills are preferred. Able to operate forklift, measuring devices, saws and air actuated tools associated with boxing and crating. Understanding of document control, safety aspects of shipping and receiving. Hands-on knowledge of shop practices is required to include general housekeeping.

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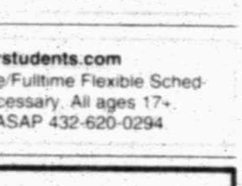

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As McClure Oil Company, Inc. continues to grow, it seeks an experienced and motivated individual for the position of Production Foreman. This qualified individual, with 10+ years experience, will assist the Production Manager in the supervision of pumpers, remedial and well completion operations, and new production facility installations. Experience in each of these areas will be essential. Experience is also desired in the areas of automated production reporting, pump off controller operations, and troubleshooting of artificial lift and production facility operations. This individual will be able to work well with others and help maintain the good relationship the Company has built with vendors and landowners. This full time position includes salary (DOE), bonus, insurance, and 401k.

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Fax: 432.688.6702
email: rsellers01@epwireline.slb.com

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- 10+ years experience in a Maintenance Manager role
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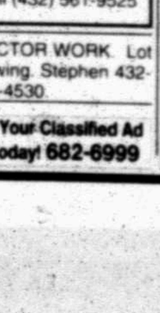

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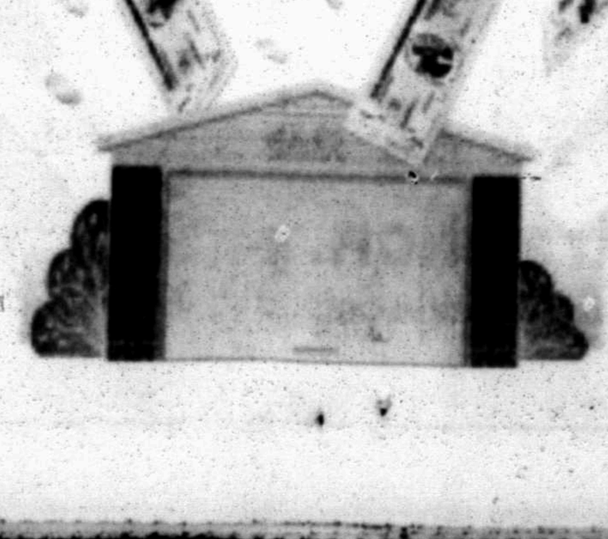

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One of the newest areas building up in Midland, features beautiful homes, amazing landscapes and all the extras! This house, located at 2000 Jadewood, offers a quiet neighborhood and 3,829 square feet of living space.

Built in 2008 of mocha brick with limestone accents, the inside is immaculate and has been tended to with loving care. Four bedrooms (including the mother-in-law plan for one), three and a half baths, two dining areas, two living areas, two fireplaces and a four car garage will provide more than enough space for you and your family to share and enjoy. Schools for this area include Scharbauer Elementary, Abell Junior High and Lee High School. With Loop 250 nearby, you will be excited to see how easy it is to access shopping, dining and the hot spots in town.

Open the front door to beautiful tile flooring, tall ceilings, spacious rooms and miles of crown moulding. Straight ahead, you will notice the formal living area with a floor to ceiling limestone fireplace surrounded by two large windows. Plush carpet covers this area and Plantation shutters on the windows here, as well as throughout the entire house, give a crisp clean look. This room has one wall that is dedicated to built-in shelves and cabinets, in addition to, space for the latest television set.

To the left of the entry is the formal dining area. Wood flooring adds a touch of elegance and windows offer a view of the front yard. A beautiful chandelier that coordinates with the entry lighting hangs over the space for a table.

Everything you ever wanted in a kitchen is in this home! Granite countertops, cabinets and more cabinets for storage, stainless appliances, modern fixtures and lighting are all here! Keep groceries hidden away in the huge pantry and plan your next meal at the granite-topped island, which also has additional cabinets. Serve meals at the raised countertop bar or in the informal dining area right off the kitchen. Ample space allows room for more than just a table. Enjoy the view of the backyard or large covered porch as you eat. You can take the party outside to the porch and in the winter you will enjoy the warmth of the outdoor fireplace.

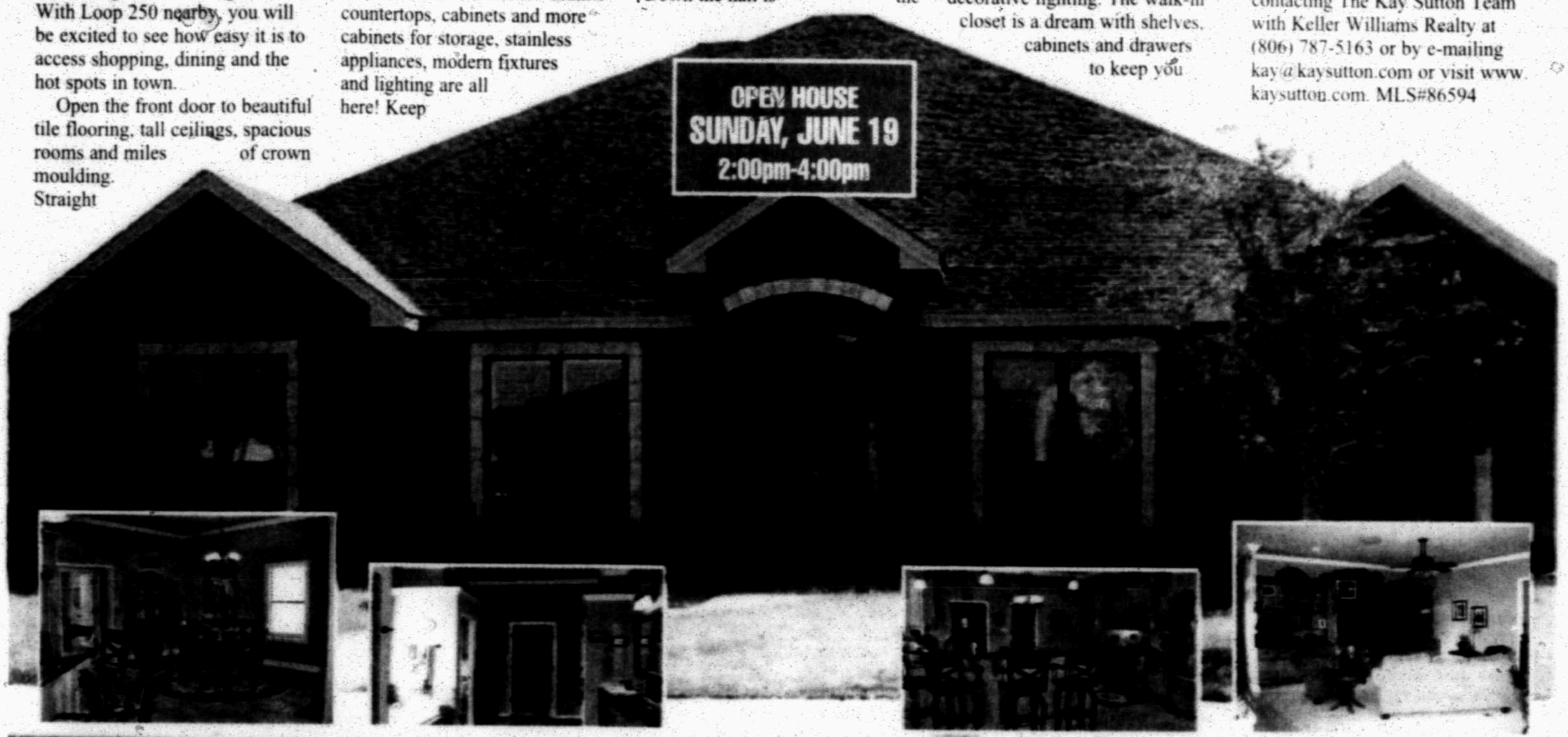
Near the kitchen is the relaxing den area—ready for your family to come and enjoy spare time together. A closet to hold games and toys and soft carpeting make this the perfect playroom. Down the hall is the half-bath, as well as, the oversized laundry room. Here, you will see a closet that can be used for extra storage and has a sink and more cabinets to hold cleaning supplies. The door to the four car garage is down this hall as well. The garage features a bonus space in front of two of the cars for a workshop area or storage.

Walking down the hallway from the formal living area, you will find the master suite retreat! Stacked ceilings and crown moulding add to the ambiance of the room. Doors open to a wide and spacious bathroom complete with Jacuzzi tub, His and Hers sinks with granite countertops, separate shower, and modern decorative lighting. The walk-in closet is a dream with shelves, cabinets and drawers to keep you completely organized!

To the right of the front entry and down the hall, you will discover two additional bedrooms connected with a Jack and Jill bathroom. Both rooms feature walk-in closets, crown moulding and luxurious carpeting.

Additional amenities to this home include a sprinkler system, tankless hot water heater, reverse osmosis system, water softener, ceiling fans and security system-leased.

Don't miss the opportunity to see this home! This dream home, with so many modern features and desired location, can become your reality! Listed at $525,000, more information may be obtained by contacting The Kay Sutton Team with Keller Williams Realty at (806) 787-5163 or by e-mailing kay@kaysutton.com or visit www.kaysutton.com. MLS#86594



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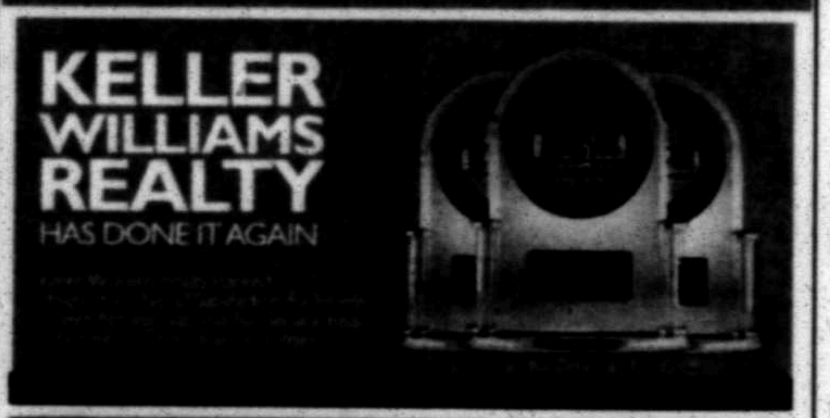

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12012 W. County Rd. 56; $229,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1980 sq. ft. Ranchette situated on 2.5 acres, 20 x 20 metal building, 3 car garage, Gardendale water district .... ***Call Jan Gregory 631-5198***
1627 English; $82,000; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1036 sq. ft. New carpet, tile floor in kitchen. Great for first time home buyers or investor .... ***Call Norman Neyman 894-6104***

Midland Under $100,000

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4322 Brookdale; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$74,900; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1161 sq. ft. Great landscaped yard with workshop .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
1806 Magnolia; $74,900; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 980 sq. ft. Great starter home .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001.***
910 Howard Dr.;..$71,500; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1120 sq. ft. Great first home with lots of updates. Move-in ready! .... ***Call Renee Salas 638-8083***
601 George St. #96 *SOLD*...$67,500; 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1546 sq. ft. .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001.***

Midland $100,000-$200,000

3609 Hyde Park; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$200,000; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2619 sq. ft. Charming with two living and two dining rooms. Gourmet kitchen .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
2301 Stutz Pl.; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$189,900; 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3091 sq. ft. Gorgeous home with low maintenance yard and workshop! .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
3803 Roosevelt; $184,900; 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1770 sq. ft. Like new with outstanding kitchen! .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
2820 Stutz Dr.; $184,500; 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2619 sq. ft. Great family home in established neighborhood. Well maintained, large family room with built-in bookcases, 4 large bedrooms .... ***Call Kay Sutton 416-0289***
710 W. Nobles; *SOLD*...$175,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2084 sq. ft. Charming cottage in the heart of old Midland. Much sought after Ridglea area .... ***Call Ann Flatt 638-4074***
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5304 Lavaca; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$169,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1791 sq. ft. Cute home in Greathouse district .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
3612 Mission; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$164,900; 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1492 sq. ft. Low maintenance at its finest .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***

Midland $100,000-$200,000

2218 N H Street; *REDUCED*...$154,900; 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2065 sq. ft. Open floor plan with wood burning fireplace. 2 car garage .... ***Call Sandy Tucker 894-1400***
3233 Elma Dr.; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$145,000; 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 1730 sq. ft. Great location, on a wonderful cul-de-sac! .... ***Call Janet Leek 202-5053***
4902 Canadian; $139,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1546 sq. ft. In Greathouse School District .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
3318 W. Kansas; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$139,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1909 sq. ft. Fabulous home with huge workshop .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001.***
1704 College; $135,000; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1657 sq. ft. Charming home with many updates! .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
4403 Humble; $134,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1610 sq. ft. Cute home with 224 sq. ft. shop .... ***Call Brandi Geron 238-2402***
905 W. Michigan; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$129,900; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1355 sq. ft. Charming home in Old Midland .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
4824 Shadylane; *REDUCED*...$127,500; 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1768 sq. ft. Cute home with 2 living areas and 2 dining areas .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
4405 Pleasant; $125,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1529 sq. ft. What an adorable home. Nothing to do but move in! .... ***Call Ann Flatt 638-4074.***
608 S. Bentwood; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$119,000; 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1274 sq. ft. Cute home with low maintenance with lots of updates! .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
2606 A St.; $115,000; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1546 sq. ft. Cute home wiht poll sized backyard .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
122 N. Dewberry; $109,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1350 sq. ft. Fresh paint, recent carpet and large living room .... ***Call Kay Sutton 416-0289***

Midland $200,000-$300,000

5208 San Antonio; *UNDER CONTRACT*...3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1678 sq. ft. Cute home in Greathouse district .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
4104 S. County Rd. 1184 ; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$289,000; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2654 sq. ft. In Ridge Heights, 24x40 shop, 13x30 RV pad, 12x28 barn on 1.4 acres .... ***Call Leann Heller 349-3863***
2826 Marmon; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$268,000; 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3312 sq. ft. Plantation home with pool, cabana, sauna and updates .... ***Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134***
1110 Mogford; *REDUCED*...$249,900; 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3260 sq. ft. Completely remodeled home in Old Midland with tons of space! Fabulous large kitchen with granite countertops, tons of counter space and cabinets. Oversized, sequestered master bath with walk-in closets and updated bath .... ***Call Brandi Geron 238-2402***
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3107 Baybridge Ct; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$219,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1846 sq. ft. Low maintenance home with neutral carpet. Located on a quiet street .... ***Call Kay Sutton 416-0289***

Midland Above $300,000

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2200 S. County Rd. 1118; *REDUCED*...$410,000; 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2900 sq. ft. Greenwood w/ 5 acres, barn, shop and 2 water wells .... ***Call Brandi Geron 238-2402***
3301 Feldspar Lane; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$379,900; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3220 sq. ft. Light, open gourmet kitchen. Large sequestered master with large walk-in closet and 16ft ceilings .... ***Call Norman Neyman 894-6104***
5613 Hathaway Court; $378,000; 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3382 sq. ft. Kitchen boasts ample storage space with elegant bar. Surround sound through-out home. Sparkling pool .... ***Call Norman Neyman 894-6104***
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5313 Bella Pl.; $315,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2270 sq. ft. Stunning new construction in Green Tree North .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***

Odessa $100,000-$200,000

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2401 Eastover;...$110,000; 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2010 sq. ft. Bonus room could be possible 6th bedroom with attached bath and lots of updates .... ***Call Lisa Neal 664-5987***

Odessa Above $300,000

120 Oahu Lane; $619,000; 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 4257 sq. ft. Includes 2 master suites, gourmet kitchen and 4 car garage in The Fountains .... ***Call Leann Heller 349-3863***

Stanton

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Other Areas

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Land/Lots

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5312 Ellen Jayne Way; $69,000; 0.126 acres .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
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5325 Bella Pl.; $69,000; 0.129 acres .... ***Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001***
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TITLE INSURANCE

QUESTION: What is title insurance and how does it work?

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We've Agreed Now What Happens

After everyone has agreed to all terms in the contract on the sale of your house and everyone has signed what happens next? This is the time when problems, if there are going to be any, will arise. The buyer will have time to work out contingencies he has put in the contract, such as financing and inspections.

Financing must be obtained within a certain number of days specified and if the buyer cannot qualify for the loan you will know now. The buyer's mortgage company will have the property appraised. If the buyer had a sale of other property contingency this must be completed by the closing date.

Usually the buyer has requested to do the inspections. This is also subject to a time limit. This is a period when the closing agent conducts the title search on the property. How fast this all takes place will depend on the agreed closing date. If it is 30 days then this is fast, with a 90 day period things aren't quite as hectic.

The longer closing date gives the seller more time to make arrangements for his move. These and many other significant details are part of your broker's job.

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Beckett & Pine

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3 Financial Reasons to Buy Now

Here are three great **financial reasons** why you should not wait before taking the plunge into homeownership.

1. The 30-Year Mortgage May Disappear

There has been much debate regarding government's role in providing support for homeownership. There are several experts who believe if Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's roles are eliminated, or even limited, it may be the end to the 30-year mortgage. This concern is addressed in *MSN Real Estate's*, Is it curtains for the 30-year mortgage?

2. QRM Requirements Could Be Much More Stringent

Here are proposed changes to the requirements for a qualified residential mortgage:

- Certain mortgage types would be eliminated
- You would need to put a minimum of 20% down
- You would need a minimum 690 FICO score
- The ratios of income to both the mortgage payment and overall debt would become much more conservative (28% and 36%)
- There would be loans available to purchasers who don't qualify under the new rules. However, they will probably be more expensive to the buyer (both in rate and costs).

3. Rents are Expected to Increase

The supply of available rentals is decreasing and the demand is increasing. That will lead to an increase in rental costs throughout the year. The Wall Street Journal recently quoted a report by Reis, Inc in which it states: "Expect vacancies to continue declining, and rents rising through the rest of 2011 at an even faster pace."

Bottom Line

- You may be waiting on the sidelines to see if prices will continue to depreciate before you purchase a home. The mortgage expense is a major piece in the overall financial picture of homeownership. Make sure you consider it when timing your decision.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Is a new or existing home right for you?

You've decided to buy a home. Among the many choices you're faced with is this: Newly constructed or existing house? There are advantages and disadvantages to each, so the decision may not be an easy one. No matter which way you go, you'll probably end up making a few tradeoffs. In the end, choose the type of home that makes the most sense for you, your lifestyle and your plans.

Don't plan on selling soon

From an investment standpoint, it's wise to think about the future when you're buying – after all, you'll be the seller one day, and you want to get the largest possible return on your investment. What if, for example, a home is one of the first finished in a subdivision. There won't be much of a market for your home as long as new homes are still being built. Given two similar choices in the same neighborhood, most buyers opt for a brand-new house as opposed to one that's been lived in. Additionally, builder incentives can make the new home down the street more attractive to buyers. So make sure you're comfortable with staying put for a few years.

That's a big closet

Your home purchase shouldn't be all about the investment. You have to live in this house. Central air, large pantries, walk-in closets, multi-car garages, more and bigger bathrooms and other amenities are more common in newer homes. There are not many 50-year-old homes featuring a master suite with a spa and two walk-in closets. New homes are also built with infrastructure tailored to modern life, such as being pre-wired for security, surround sound and Internet connections. Additionally, there are stricter building codes and significant advances in construction materials and techniques. These improvements result in safer and more energy-efficient homes.

Do you like charm?

A builder may offer options – color schemes, flooring, kitchen cabinets, appliances – that allow you a degree of personalization. Existing homes were built and designed to someone else's standard and taste, which is bound to be different from yours. On the flip side, many older homes possess charms not easily replicated in a new home. Some older homes sit on larger parcels of land than the lots in most new subdivisions. You also may find an existing home that has been remodeled in a way that suits your needs perfectly.

New doesn't mean perfect

Home maintenance comes with homeownership. There is no house, new or old, that is maintenance- or defect-free. In fact, it's common to find at least one construction defect that must be addressed in a brand-new house. So, if you do opt for a new home, make sure you understand the builder's warranty and the process for identifying and fixing problems.

Consider the neighborhood

Residential builders need large tracts of vacant land to create new subdivisions; it's more cost-effective to lay infrastructure and build if there are no obstacles. That kind of open space isn't usually available close to downtown or existing business districts. So consider that your newly built home may be far from grocery stores, shopping malls and restaurants. Also, if you like mature trees lining the streets, an older neighborhood may be more your style.

When can I move in?

If you purchase a home before it's completed, builder delays or other holdups could prevent you from moving in on schedule. This may end up being no big deal, but if the timing's wrong, you may have to find temporary housing while the setbacks are resolved. This may mean delaying closing on the sale of your current home, finding a place to rent, staying with friends or family or placing your belongings in storage.

Talk to someone who can help

When you're deciding between a newly built home and an existing home, decide based on your needs. A REALTOR® can help you sift through the options. Sit down with him and let him know what's important to you.

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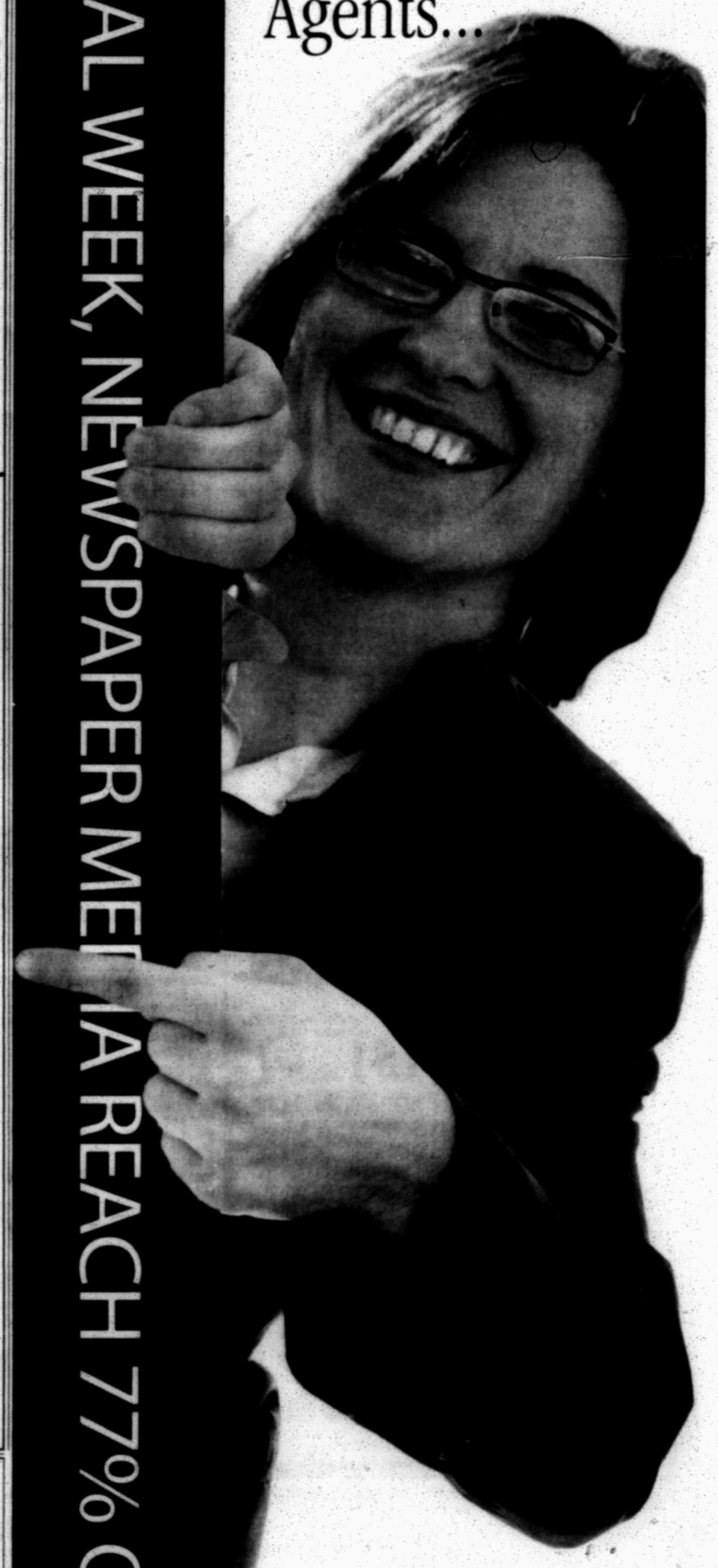

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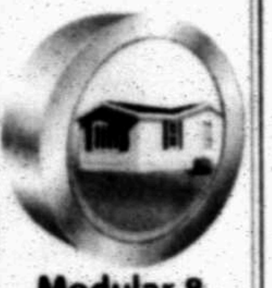

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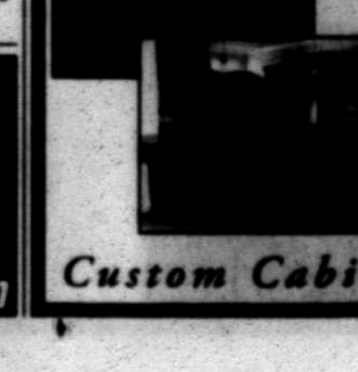

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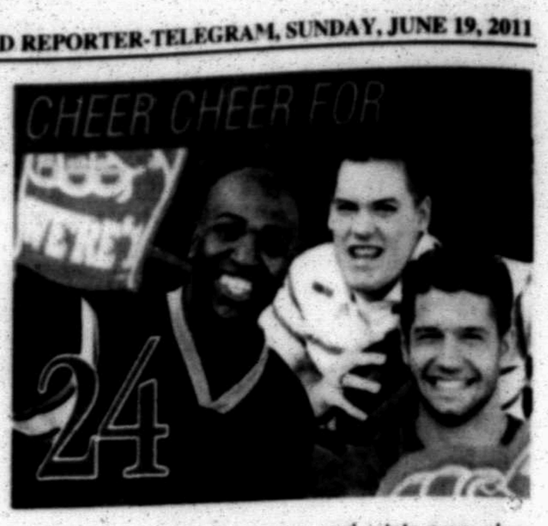

Percentage of college-town-area real estate pros who indicated that the success of a college's sports teams can have an impact on the local real estate market.

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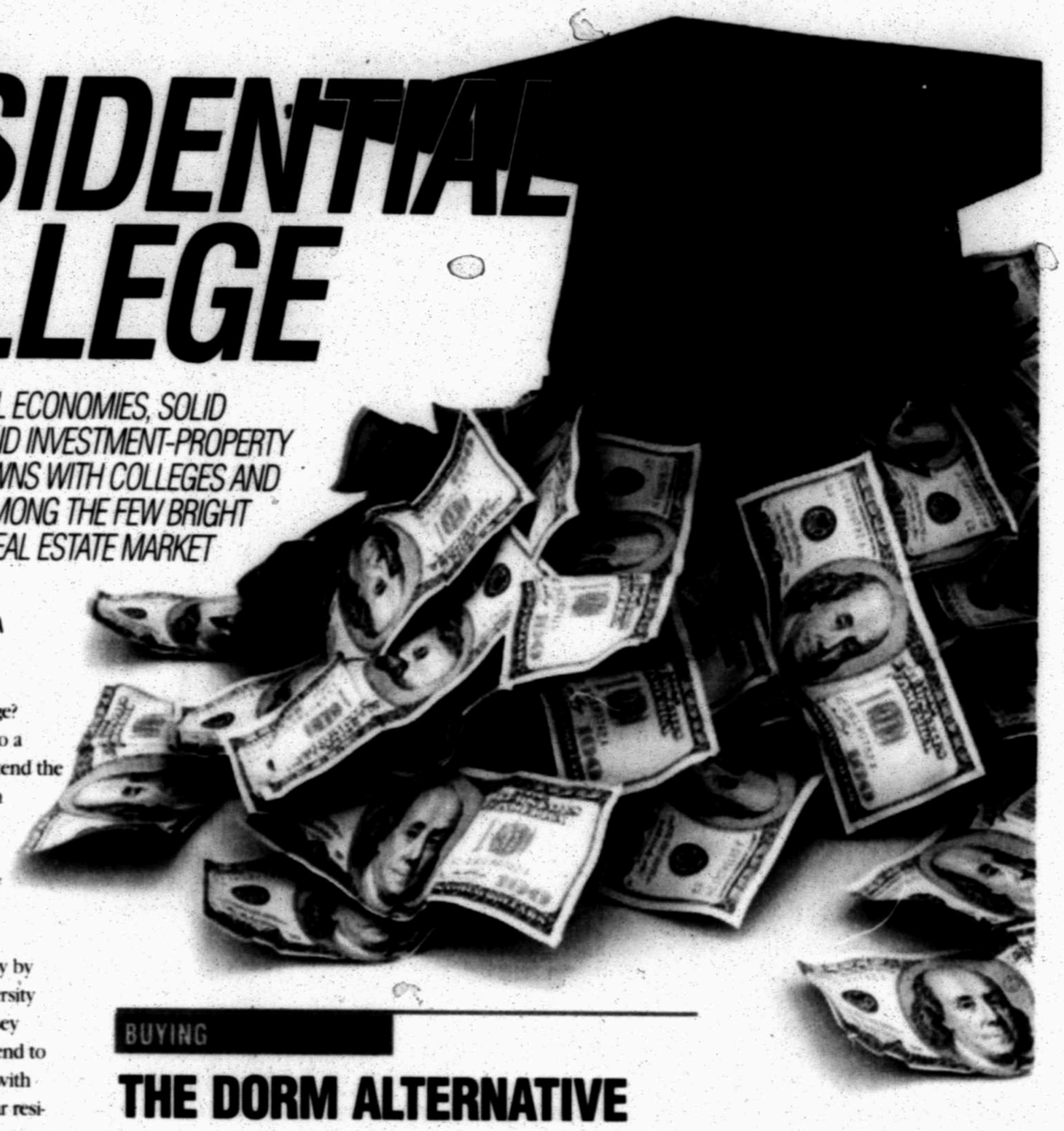

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What's the value of college?

Some would say it leads to a good job; others would contend the knowledge gained is its own reward.

And, plenty of others believe that a college nearby makes for a great place to live.

A recently published study by economists at Rutgers University and The College of New Jersey shows that housing prices tend to be higher in college towns, with smaller colleges and four-year residential schools having the most positive pricing impact.

While that study used price data from the year 2000, values in many college towns appear to have been more resistant to the downturn, too.

"It would stand to reason that housing markets in college towns would be more stable … as the towns tend to have more stable economies and are less likely to attract speculative investors," observes Celia Chen, economist with Moody's Economy.com.

Location is a key support to home values. So what is it about land surrounding an ivory tower that makes it a desirable place to live?

Well, as die-hard sports fans can attest, each school is unique – lending distinctive character to the area. Still, experts have observations about who is giving homebuying a college try, and why:

Retirees Thinking Differently

"A lot of people are rejecting the stereotype of moving to a fifty-five-plus community," observes John Brady, founder of TopRetirements.com. "Retirees moving to college towns are interested for stimulation … taking classes, the sporting events, and the recreational facilities provided by the college."

For instance, Madison, home of the University of Wisconsin, is attracting retirees who want to enjoying top-quality health services, bike paths, cultural and sports events. Often, the retirees own another condo down south to escape the worst of winter, observes Dan Kruse, with Century 21 Affiliated in Madison.

Although retirees like the university ambiance, adds Kruse, they usually choose neighborhoods where fewer students live, to avoid noise and late-night activity.

Families Making Educated Choices

Since many college towns have high-quality public schools, they also attract families – especially when the town is within commuting distance of employment centers, notes Blake Gumprecht, a professor at the University of New Hampshire and author of "The American College Town" (University of Massachusetts Press, 2010).

In fact, towns home to elite, private college tend to have features of upscale suburbia, with relatively pricey housing and quality schools, he notes. "Places like Middlebury, Vermont, home to Middlebury College, and Hanover, New Hampshire, where Dartmouth is, have a higher paid faculty than many state schools and can support higher priced housing," illustrates Gumprecht.

While the private, elite college provides one type of family-friendly atmosphere, other campuses also have appeal, depending on what elements a family values, Gumprecht says.

"For instance, large state universities typically draw students from all over the country and world, and have a cosmopolitan atmosphere and good schools," explains Gumprecht. "And schools with a religious orientation may give [the town] a more conservative atmosphere."

Investors Renting to Students

In a recent survey of 425 of its agents working in or near college towns, Coldwell Banker found that these locales continue to see purchases of rental housing, with 73 percent of agents reporting a "significant number of investors" buying homes near campus to rent out during the past five years, and only 21 percent reporting a decline in this activity in the past five years.

Indeed, even recessionary periods can be a boon to college towns, notes Gumprecht, since displaced workers return to school to retool their career.

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THE DORM ALTERNATIVE

A college-town property gives junior a place to live – and provides you with some cash flow

A college education comes at a steep price, but some parents hope to turn the expense into a profit by purchasing housing for their student. In fact, real estate professionals have even coined the term "kiddie condo" to describe this phenomenon (which is somewhat of a misnomer because parents buy the homes).

With the housing downturn, the "kiddie condo" trend also has slowed because parents find it more difficult to finance the purchase, notes Collin Bray, with Century 21 Cityside in Boston.

"A lot of parents used to pull equity out of their [primary] home to use as a down payment," says Bray. "They don't have as much ability to do that anymore."

Also, lending rules have become stricter. For instance, in the past, to obtain a government-insured FHA mortgage, the college student could be listed as a co-borrower but didn't need verifiable income or a credit score. But now, students will need these credentials, explains Lemar Wooley, spokesman for the FHA.

If parents are the only borrowers, the property is considered an investment purchase, needing at least a 20 percent down payment, adds Jeff McGee, vice president of Watson Group Financial in Waterford, Mi.

Still, the price downturn has served to entice some parents into purchasing, rather than writing checks for room and board to the school, notes Corey Schwartz, a RE/MAX agent in Coral Gables, Fla., home of the University of Miami. "Parents are examining [the merits] of buying as opposed to renting. And, some parents buy places large enough to collect rent from other students, often friends of their child, Schwartz explains.

When families have more than one child who will be attending college and/or graduate school in the same town, they are more prone to purchase, says Bray. "They might have one child use a place for four years and then a sibling use it. The longer time frame lets them worry less about the value when they sell."

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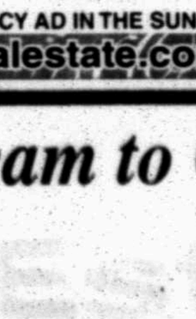

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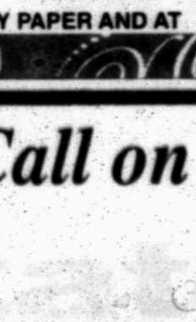

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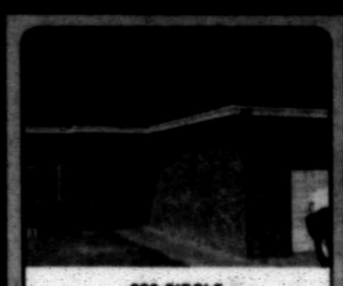
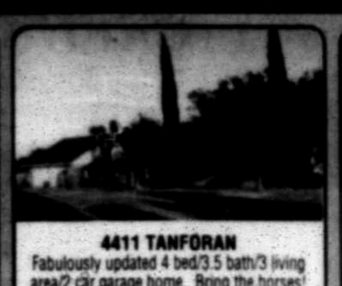


220 CIRCLE
3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car garage built in 2006. What a find for **$140,000**. Please call Carol



4411 TANFORAN
Fabulously updated 4 bed/3.5 bath/3 living area/2 car garage home. Bring the horses! Country living in the city. 2 acres completely irrigated-water well and piped fence. Stables &tac room. **$350,000**. Please call Kerri.

REDUCED

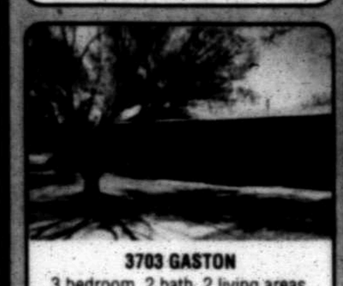
3313 STANOLIND AVE.
Cul-de-sac location on beautiful tree lined street in ma mar terrace. Tons os space and storage. 2 Living areas one with wood burning fireplace, 2 dining areas, big kitchen with lots of cabinets, 4 large bedrooms with lots of closet space, 3 full size bathrooms and a large patio room. $282,000. Call **Cindy at 413-8494.**

UNDER CONTRACT

5305 N. ESMOND DR.
Spacious 4 bedroom 2 bath home in great neighborhood. Sequestered master bedroom has his and her closets. Open kitchen and living area. **$179,900** Call Kerri

3708 LOUISIANA AVE.
Must see beautiful, spacious home with pretty yard and fresh and clean. Pretty patio added on back of house. Nice and clean and ready-for new owners. Lots of nice touches. Fresh paint inside and out. Call Carol 432-528-1632. **$155,000.**

600 #79 LIDDON
Spacious one bedroom townhome with lots of room and move in ready! Beautiful property with sparkling pool and bbq pits.Hoa does cover property maintence ,building insurance, water, gas and electric. Lots of updates in this cute townhome. **$55,000.** Call Cindy



3703 GASTON
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, dining area, all for **$66,500**.
Call Sharon @ 853-7875.

REDUCED

1207 N. CO. RD. 1151
2 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in the country with lots to offer. This home has lots of potential surrounded by 1 acre of land. New carpet and stove/oven installed 12/8/2010. Trim and metal edge flashing replaced 12/8/2010. Tile through out the home except bedrooms. **$74,900** Call Cindy

REDUCED

312 DEWBERRY
3 bedroom 2 bath 1 car garage with new roof, exterior paint, new hvac system. Updated electrical, and new overhead door on garage. All the pieces are there to begin life in your new home. Affordable and good place to live. **$92,900**. Please call Carol 432-528-1632.

REDUCED

1216 W. CO. RD. 125
Looking for quiet, country living - come take a look at this one. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 2 living areas with fireplaces. Sequestered mather, large inside utility room/workshop. This one if perfect for a handyman since it does need some repairs that seller is willing to make a allowance for. **$84,900**. Call Sharon

GARDENDALE

5655 MARIGOLD DR.
This a very large property with about 12000 square feet in 2 metal buildings, a 2 bedroom apartment at the back of the property and 5 acres in mature pecan trees, a well on a windmill and a well on a pump for the house. Sold AS IS. Call Carol at 699-0008 **$319,900**

UNDER CONTRACT

2107 N PECOS ST.
investors take a look at this property! 3 bedroom 2 bath home. 1 living and 1 dining. 2 car garage. Pool and hot tub. **$77,500**. Call Deborah

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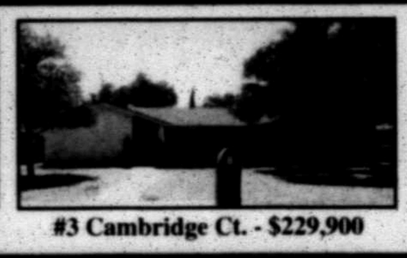
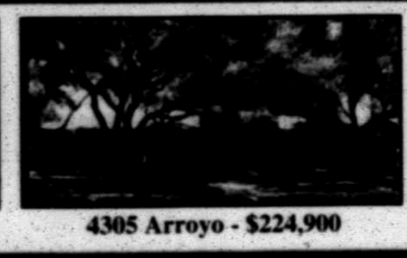
FEATURED HOMES

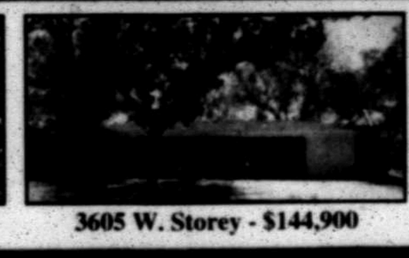
5004 Monticello - $279,000



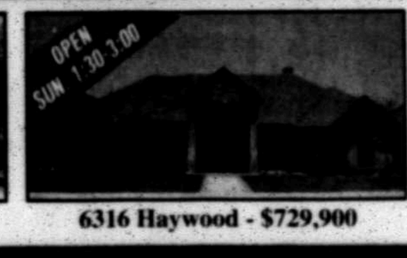
#3 Cambridge Ct. - $229,900



4305 Arroyo - $224,900



3605 W. Storey - $144,900



6316 Haywood - $729,900

FEATURED LISTINGS

New and Reduced Listings

6316 Haywood-Awesome 4/4.5/4 w/pool and outdoor kit. Too much to list! $729,900
285 Club Dr.-Fabulous 4 Bd in Old Midland $599,000
4107 Lehigh-Immaculate, wonderful amenities $449,500
2121 W. Florida Ave.-Retail/Industrial $390,000
5004 Monticello-Move in ready! Lots of new & fresh! $279,000
#1 Marchelle Ct.-3/4 BR, 2BA, 1/2 LA, 960 SF workshop w/office & 1/2BA. Remodeled! $249,000
2905 Oaklawn-Gorgeous inside & out! ..... U/C...$249,000
2000 Indiana-3BR, 3 living, Southern charmer, hardwoods, lovely $239,900
#3 Cambridge Ct.-Spacious 4BR, 3BA, 2 living areas, formal dining and 2 master suites $229,900
2200 W. Golf Course-Move in ready! $225,000
2600 Lochwood-4BR, 2.5BA, 2LA, pretty yard! $227,900
4305 Arroyo-3/2.5/2, updated kitchen ..... REDUCED...$224,900
2805 Douglas-3BR, 2BA, pool, updated baths $219,500
1411 Lanham-Super 3 or 4BR, updated master bath, open living/kitchen, workshop $219,000
5101 San Antonio-New listing - Tree shaded 3/2 in Northgate $195,500
3522 Imperial-Great location! 3/2 ..... $179,000
3702 Fairhaven-Quiet cul-de-sac $149,000
3605 W. Storey-Very cute 3/2/1 + carport ..... REDUCED...$144,900
4411 Fairgate-2BR, 2BA townhouse $115,000
1601 Pueblo-Wonderful country living, 3/2 ..... U/C...$107,900
1001 S. Weatherford-3/2 on double lot ..... REDUCED...$90,000
205 S. Baird-1 bd with some updating $54,900

Two Bedrooms

2905 Oaklawn-Move in ready w/2 bonus rooms! ..... U/C...$249,000
901 W. Kansas-Charming updated cottage. Must see! ..... SOLD...$168,500
4411 Fairgate-Lots of new and fresh $115,000
205 S. Baird-1 Bd home with some updating & lg. barn with garage door $54,900
501 W. Scharbauer Dr. #8-Great pool view! 2bdr. 1 bath ..... SOLD...$52,900

Three Bedrooms

5004 Monticello-Great plan, squeaky clean, spacious rooms, 3 car garage $279,000
3402 Marble Ln.-Fabulous 3BR, 2(1/2)BA, open kit/den, 3 garage ..... SOLD...$269,900
#1 Marchelle Ct.-3/4 BR, 2BA, 1/2 LA, 960 SF workshop w/office & 1/2BA. Remodeled! $249,000
2000 Indiana-3BR, 3 living, Southern charmer, hardwoods, lovely $239,900
1802 Kennington-Gorgeous 3/2/2 in Polo. So much updating ..... U/C...$229,900
2200 W. Golf Course-Lots of new, custom vanities $229,000
2229 Western-Lovely & spacious open plan, low maintenance $229,000
4305 Arroyo-3/2.5/2 with updated kitchen & oversized bedrooms, lg. backyard w/mature trees $224,900
4001 Richmond Drive-3 bd, 2 1/2 ba, Wonderful Polo Parke/fabulous dn/ fireplace ..... SOLD...$220,000

Three Bedrooms

2805 Douglas-3BR, 2BA, pool, updated baths $219,500
1411 Lanham-Super 3 large BR plus study, updated master bath, open living/kitchen, workshop! $219,000
1501 Ventura-Loads of updates! Squeaky clean! Large yard! ..... SOLD...$209,000
5101 San Antonio-New listing - Tree shaded 3/2 in Northgate $195,500
1700 Huntington-3BD/2BA in Fannin $189,000
3522 Imperial-Super floor plan 3bd/2ba/2 gar- great location! $179,000
3202 Douglas-3BD/2BA, lots of space, lg yard, nice location $169,000
2201 Hughes-Totally updated in quiet neighborhood, 3/2 ..... $164,000
3210 Frontier Dr.-3/2/2 beautiful, quiet area $161,000
3214 W. Golf Course-Immaculate home with 2 living areas & $3,000 buyer incentive! ..... U/C...$159,500
3702 Fairhaven-Quiet cul-de-sac $149,000
3227 Dengar-3/2 w/workshop in Fannin ..... U/C...$147,500
3605 W. Storey-Cute & updated. Great patio with fireplace ..... U/C...$144,900
4316 Erie Dr.-Totally redone! A must see! ..... U/C...$128,700
5100 Delaire-Inspected & appraised - ready to sell ..... SOLD...$125,000
1601 Pueblo-Wonderful country living, 3/2 ..... U/C...$107,900
1300 Cowden-Gorgeous kitchen, 2 liv, 3BR, 2BA and only $99,000
1001 S. Weatherford St.-Adorable Cottage ..... REDUCED...$90,000
400 Stonybrook-Wonderful investment opportunity with 3BR & 2BA & appx. 1255 sq. ft. ..... SOLD...$90,000
4310 Pasadena-3BR foreclosure, double garage ..... U/C...$55,900

Four Bedrooms

6316 Haywood-Awesome 4/4.5/4 w/pool and outdoor kit. Too much to list! $729,900
285 Club Dr.-Open & spacious plan, architectural flair, large cl, lg pool & spa. Old Midland landmark $599,000
1501 Douglas-Fabulous 4-2 1/2-4 garage + pool in Old Midland plus Man cave ..... SOLD...$575,000
907 Woodland Park-Builders home 4/3 1/2/3LA, home theatre, W/D ..... U/C...$499,900
902 Bedford Ave.-Rare find in Old Midland! ..... SOLD...$469,900
906 W. Pecan-Wallace town home with guest quarters ..... SOLD...$385,000
3229 Patrick-Beautiful new home under construction due to be completed by May $289,900
2907 Savoy-Rock & brick 4BR built 2008, hardwood ..... SOLD...$271,000
2601 N. L St.-Spacious 4BD in Old Midland! $234,900
#3 Cambridge Ct.-Spacious 4BR, 3BA, 2 living areas, formal dining and 2 master suites $229,900
2600 Lochwood-Traditional beauty, large bedrooms, 2LA, 2DA, corner lot $227,900
1411 Lanham St.-Wonderful home w/fabulous open floor plan, updated bath in master bdrm $219,000
3504 Pinewood-Great 4BR with 2 living & 2 dining areas ..... SOLD...$199,900
2902 Mariana Ave.-More house for the money! ..... U/C...$74,900

Five or More Bedrooms

4107 Lehigh-Fabulous kitchen, perfect pool, home office, great master & master bath $449,500
2800 Lochwood-Spacious contemporary w/great pool ..... SOLD...$325,000

Town Houses and Patio Homes

3229 Patrick-4BR, 3BA, 3GA, new construction $289,900
2200 W. Golf Course-Sparkling pool, 2 fireplaces ..... U/C...$229,000
2229 Western-Lovely & spacious open plan, low maintenance $229,000
4411 Fairgate-Convenient Location $115,000
501 W. Scharbauer Dr. #8-Fabulous pool view $52,900

Lots, Land and Acreage

Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $650,000
18 Desta Dr.-2.878 acres in Claydesta Plaza ..... U/C...$325,000
6000 N. Co. Rd. 1246-approx. 10 acres $299,000
44 Lincoln Park-Lease hold estate lot - San Angelo $179,000
4007 Tanforan-Little over 1/2 acre in Mockingbird Heights $156,000
900 W. Cuthbert-Build new in Old Midland $125,000
10100 W. Co. Rd. 77-Entrada Estates - Res. subdivision, 2.047 acres, w/water well $58,000

New Construction

3229 Patrick-4/3/3 in fast selling new subdivision $289,900

Commercial Investment Property

W. Wadley Avenue-1.222 acre retail or offc. pad site next to new West Texas Nat'l Bank ..... Call Bill Scott
2301 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 ..... U/C...$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 $645,000
701-707 W. Indiana-Office building w/6 separate suites. 15,870 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott $475,000
811 W. Missouri-Perfect for Retail/storage. Approx. 14,254 sq. ft. & zoned C-1, inside 807 Missouri. Call Bill Scott ..... U/C...$445,000
2121 W. Florida Ave.-Terrific location retail/industrial, 3 offices, a showroom, 3BA, 2/3 storage rooms, 2 warehouse areas...Call Bill Scott $398,000
3105 Dunbrook Hwy.-former Hwy 80 Kenz Lumber Co. 1.82 acre, 32,000 sq. ft. + bldg. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD...$325,000
18 Desta Dr.-Rare land for office in Claydesta Plaza. 2.878 acres ..... U/C...$325,000
4910 N. Midkiff-Beautiful custom office building in Stone Oak Plaza w/small warehouse area. Call Cindy Kellough or Bill Scott $229,000
3600 Kermit Hwy., Odessa, Tx.-Approx. 4,650 sq. ft. office building. Call Bill Scott $180,000
2410 N. Big Spring-Former Sonic location, very high traffic and some equipment remains. Call Bill Scott ..... U/C...$175,000
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 $850,000
44 Lincoln Park-Lease hold estate lot - San Angelo $179,000

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1421 AINSLEE ST.
4BD/3.5BA, #4874 - $234,900

1004 ALPINE ST.
3BD/2.5BA, #2394 - $174,000

4719 PRINCETON
3BD/2BA, #1534 - $124,000

HOMES AVAILABLE

4 BEDROOM

1916 FRINGEWOOD DR	#2234	UNDER CONTRACT
1802 N I ST	#2364	$285,000
2405 DARTMOUTH DR	#1994	$264,000
1831 DUKES DR	#1294	UNDER CONTRACT
3303 GODDARD PLACE	#2540	UNDER CONTRACT
1421 AINSLEE ST	#4874	$234,900
4617 BISHOPS CASTLE DR	#2474	UNDER CONTRACT
2300 SINCLAIR AVE	#2774	UNDER CONTRACT
4900 KING RICHARDS ROW	#2474	UNDER CONTRACT
3608 SHANDON AVE	#1274	UNDER CONTRACT
2905 CALDERA BLVD	#1994	SOLD

3 BEDROOM

39 LAFAYETTE PL	#2584	UNDER CONTRACT
3202 ELMA DR	#4114	UNDER CONTRACT
2607 CALDERA DR	#5414	SOLD
3220 APPERSON DR	#1364	$187,500
1004 ALPINE ST	#2394	UNDER CONTRACT
5011 JOY DR	#2944	UNDER CONTRACT
3201 RED DR	#2964	SOLD
4301 THORNBERRY	#2134	UNDER CONTRACT
4511 CIMMARON		SOLD
3228 FANNIN		UNDER CONTRACT
4314 COUNTRY CLUB DR		SOLD
109 McDONALD ST	#2844	$139,900
204 DEWBERRY DR	#2684	$124,900
4719 PRINCETON AVE	#1534	$124,000
705 AINSLEE ST	#1504	$115,500
3308 ROOSEVELT AVE	#1844	UNDER CONTRACT
1106 E NEW YORK	#2104	$99,900
5003 E CO RD 71	#1724	SOLD

3 BEDROOM

6064 E CO RD 85	#1614	$86,500
904 N ST PETER STANTON TX	#1854	UNDER CONTRACT
600 LIDDON #52	#2364	$52,000

1 & 2 BEDROOM

2100 FREEPORT LN	#2174	UNDER CONTRACT
4408 NORWOOD ST	#2274	$158,000
4303 AMISTAD DR	#0574	SOLD
303 W ESTES AVE	#2534	$79,900
4700 BOULDER UNIT #206	#1264	$55,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT	#6024	SOLD
4700 BOULDER UNIT #1198	#4024	$43,900
4700 BOULDER UNIT #304	#2024	$29,900

LAND & LOTS

64TH ST W	#2944	$135,000
1203 E CUTHBERT AVE	#4014	$10,000
1205 E CUTHBERT AVE	#4104	$10,000

LAKE FRONT

LAKE BROWNWOOD	#4264	$659,900

ODESSA

2540 PALO VERDE DR	#4754	$1,200,000
1681 S LONESTAR DR	#1884	$500,000
6921 PINECREST		SOLD
7010 TOBOSA AVE	#4774	UNDER CONTRACT
1 FLAMINGO CIRCLE	#2834	$164,900
1434 E 35TH ST	#2804	$150,000
8801 RAINBOW DR	#1114	SOLD
1801 E 46TH ST	#4714	UNDER CONTRACT
15356 HOLLYHOCK AVE		UNDER CONTRACT

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603 FITCH AVE ODESSA TX	#4204	$19,500

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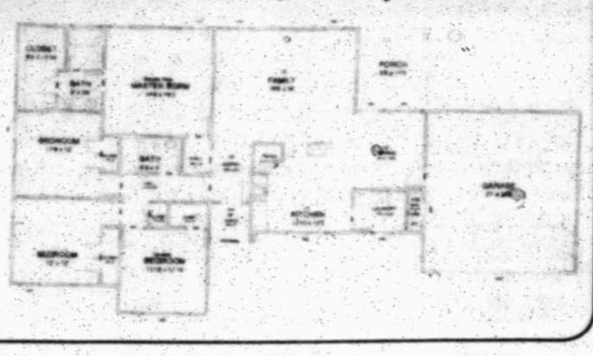
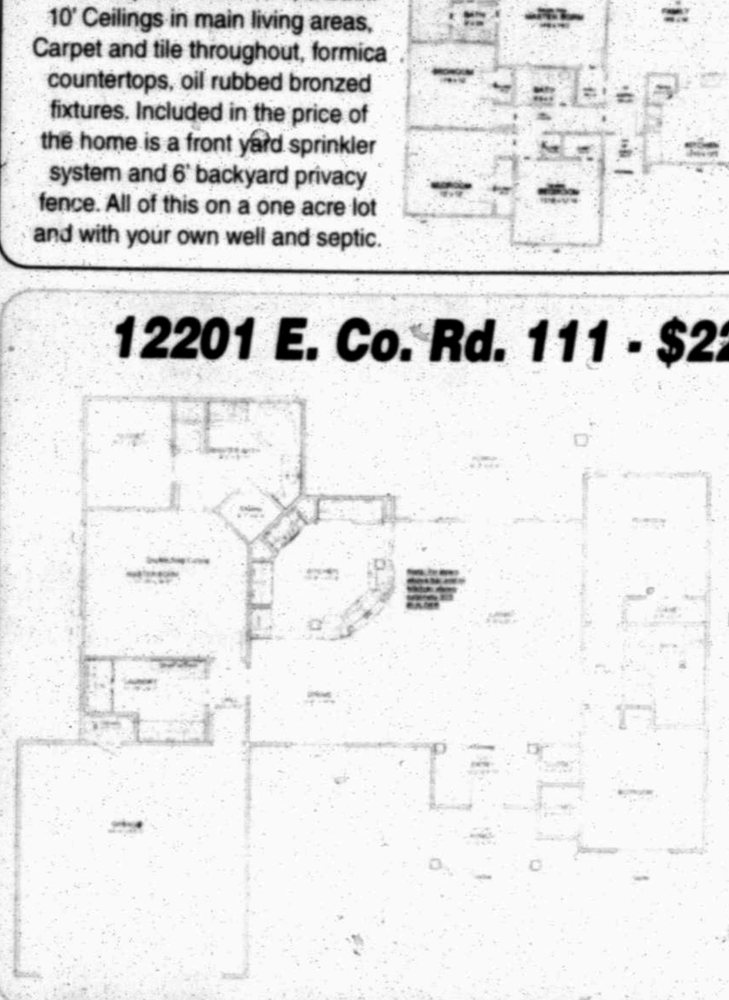
2902 S. Co. Rd. 1067 - $209,500

Great Open Floor Plan! Approx. 1,864 Sq. ft., 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 10' Ceilings in main living areas, Carpet and tile throughout, formica countertops, oil rubbed bronzed fixtures. Included in the price of the home is a front yard sprinkler system and 6' backyard privacy fence. All of this on a one acre lot and with your own well and septic.



12201 E. Co. Rd. 111 - $228,900



This home is being built to sell! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 10' ceilings throughout main living areas. Tile in the living room, granite countertops throughout the home, great arched entryway with columns, walk-in closets, sequestered master bedroom with separate vanities. Aprox. 2079 sqft. All on a one acre lot with front yard sprinkler system and 6' privacy fence included in the price of the home.

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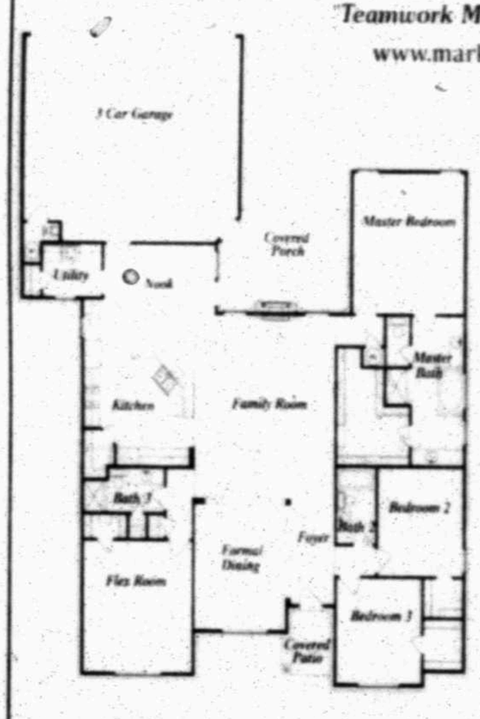
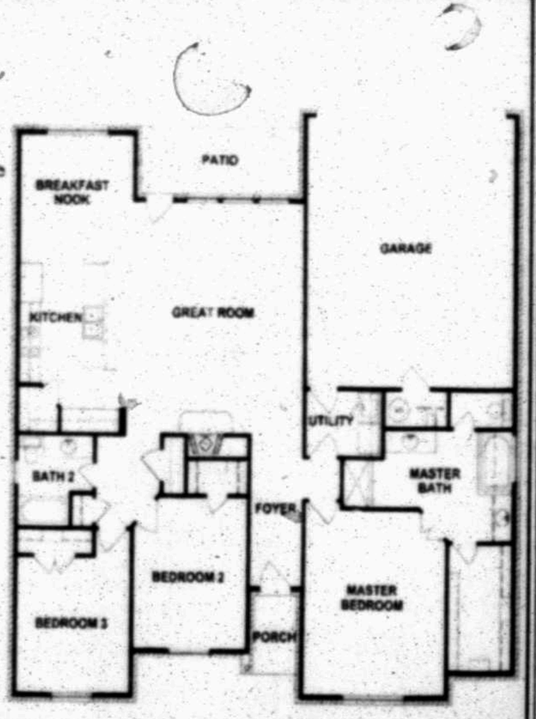


5902 Llano.... $299,500

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage home in a fabulous new sub-division! This home features Stained Concrete floors, custom built alder cabinetry and a wonderful floor plan. Magnificent double sided fireplace from the Family room to the outdoor covered patio! Tons of storage and closet space!

Just north of Stonegate Fellowship on Crowley Blvd



5819 Pedernales.....$209,500

This home includes: 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, magnificent family room, and 2 car garage. Gourmet Kitchen features beautiful dark custom built cabinetry, black appliances, and a great kitchen window! Beautiful stained concrete throughout!

Mark Payne Homes Available Homes

5806 Oak Creek- 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living 2dining, 2 car garage	UC
5902 Llano- 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 dining, 3 car garage	$299,500
5803 Llano- 3 bed, 2.5 bath, 2 living/dining, 2 car garage	$259,500
5819 Pedernales- 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 living, 1 dining, 2 garage	$209,500
5914 Oak Creek- 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living/dining, 3 garage	UC
5910 Pedernales- 4 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage	UC

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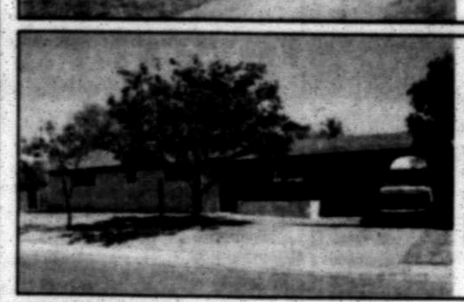
FEATURED LISTING

3209 Kessler Ave., Midland, Tx.
Neat three bedroom, one bath home with central heat and air. Wood, tile and carpet floors and recent updates in the kitchen and bath. Features a large back yard, wood fence and storage building. 1071 square feet-information is from the FHA Appraisal and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
Call Sam Field 432-553-8791

4509 Conley, Odessa, Tx.
Great starter home for a new homeowner. Lots of house for the price. No paint exterior siding, large backyard for your landscaping opportunities including a storage building. Come see the endless possibilities for adding you own touches. Located near schools and shopping.
Call Bobby McCourt 432-967-0652



709 Sinclair Ave., Midland, Tx.
Light and bright home with great flow from entry to living area overlooking pool size back yard. Large, spacious covered patio. Recent flooring, tile and laminate. Lovely bed and updated bathrooms. Expect to be pleased to show this exceptional property. List available, for kitchen repairs in progress.
Call Lou Matson 432-559-1950

4617 Pasadena Dr., Midland, Tx.
Charming Ranch home with enclosed patio that has built-in BBQ pits with rotisserie. Great for entertaining. Open floor plan. Must see!
Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392

4006 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
This cozy home has so much potential! Live in this perfect 2bd/2bth home, great for the first time buyer. Nice open floor plan and driveway. Enjoy the large back yard-perfect for entertaining friends/family. This wonderful property is located just a short distance from schools, shopping and very near highways. 1540 square feet-information is from FHA Appr and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
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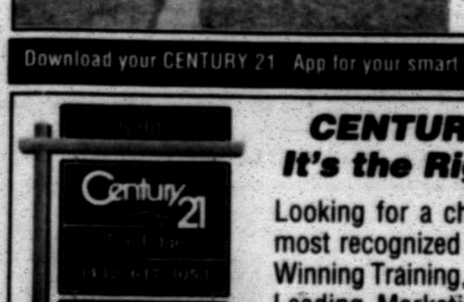

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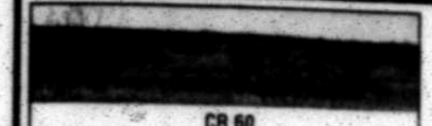

CR 60
Bar M Ranchettes These Tracts are parts of the Historic Mabee Ranch. Can be subdivided into 50 acre tracts. Land North of the Loop. Ideal Place to build your Dream House / Country Living with the convinces of town. Perfect Dove Hunting Spot as well.

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414 Solomon Lane	$925,000	Thomas 688-8200
4902 Quartz NEW CONSTRUCTION	$342,900	688-8200
3311 Marble Lane	$279,900	Thomas 688-8200
201 E. 2nd St Stanton, Tx	$199,000	Connie 688-8200
241 Bass Rd. Crane, Tx	$155,500	Justin 352-0927
5541 Winchester Ave Odessa, Tx	$139,900	Tim 349-6774
3601 Storey Ave.	$119,000	Lindsay 212-2272
341 Bass Rd. Crane, Tx	$105,000	Justin 352-0927
3410 Travis Ave	$70,000	Thomas 688-8200
3917 Scott Dr. Odessa, Tx LEASE	$1600/MO.	Brittany 212-2644

COMMERCIAL LISTING

REDUCED! 6112 Big Spring St.	$1,900,000	Thomas 688-8200
2600 E I-20	$300,000	Thomas 688-8200

LAKE IVIE AND RANCHES

NEW! 2445 County Rd 152 Brady, TX	$2,120,000	Justin 352-0927
1150 Acres MLD Level 3, High Fence, Sonora	$1,750,000	Thomas 688-8200
Reeves County, 1047 Acres	$397,860	Justin 352-0927
Working Man Ranch, 200 acres	$165,000	Thomas 688-8200
14383 Lakeside Dr Paint Rock, Tx	$144,900	Thomas 688-8200
18521 Ivie St.	$139,000	Thomas 688-8200
16110 N Windsor Dr Gardendale, TX	$90,000	Thomas 688-8200
Working Man Ranch, 100 Acres	$90,000	Thomas 688-8200
Lot 16 Haborview Estates	$75,900	Thomas 688-8200
141 Bass Rd. Crane, Tx	$33,000	Justin 352-0927
441 Bass Rd. Crane, Tx	$27,000	Justin 352-0927
11069 Wink St. Lake Ivie, Tx	$15,000	Thomas 688-8200
Imperial Ranch, 1267 acres @	$275/an acre	Thomas 688-8200

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$469,900 — 3301 MaMar Ct.
3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal living and dining areas, in-ground swimming pool, 2 car garage. 2 Bedroom 1 bath guesthouse.
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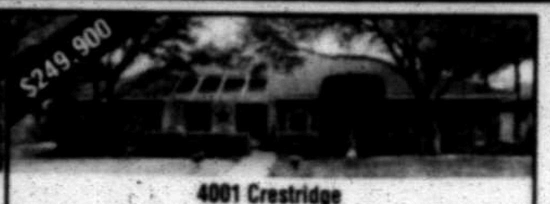

$249,900 — 4001 Crestridge
4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, formal living and dining areas, 3,371 sq. ft., 3 car garage
Dene Kelly 697-0500

$239,900 — 5701 Crowley
4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, formal dining area, 2,164 sq. ft., 3 car garage
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$235,000 — 2818 Goddard
4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, formal dining area, 2,613 sq. ft., 2 car garage
Dene Kelly 697-0500

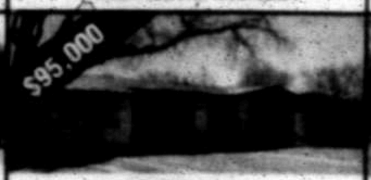
$175,000 — 1600 E. Co. Rd. 145
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1,792 sq. ft., 3 workshops, 7 acres
Julia Seifert 553-5853

$169,900 — 2302 Castleford
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, formal dining area, 1,700 sq. ft., 2 car garage
Linda Fieseler 559-5521

$135,000 — 3508 Ohio
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths formal living area, 1,618 sq ft, 1 car garage, 2 workshops
Linda Fieseler 559-5521

$129,900 — 1702 Kentucky
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, formal living area, 1,576 sq. ft., 260 sq. ft. efficiency guest house
Tina Powell 599-1459

$118,000 — 4110 Harlowe
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, formal living area, 1,868 sq. ft.
Dene Kelly 697-0500



$95,000 — 3304 Tanner
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1,133 sq. ft., 1 car garage, 576 sq. ft. workshop
Betty Terrell 296-1925

$69,000 — 3225 Travis
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, formal living area, 1,304 sq. ft.
Dene Kelly 686-7809

COMMERCIAL

Industrial Warehouse 7 offices, kitchen, conference room, wired for 440 and 3 phase electrical $485,000 TINA

Odessa-Restaurant, Pancake Alley. All furniture and fixtures go with sale, possible owner finance $159,000 BETTY

Odessa 7.7 acres, 49,800 sq. ft., 3 buildings, 3 phase electrical, loading dock, previously machine shop $700,000 BETTY

Loop 250 W. 4 Lots. Prime land across from Grande Stadium $350,000 DENE

LOTS & LAND

1.5 Acres Possible owner finance, commercially zoned $149,900 DAVE

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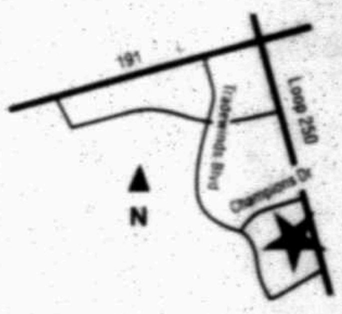

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NEW & REDUCED

1403 Princeton-Lovely 4 bed/4 bath 3 living/2 dining home w/dazzling pool, hot tub & guest house w/sauna & fireplace! Built-in bookcases & gleaming hardwood floors! Crown moulding! Gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances, island, & skylight! Cozy Den w/brick flooring & fabulous firepit w/hanging copper chimney! Security system! $325,000

6201 Prairie Ridge-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Grassland Estates West! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy fireplace & gleaming hardwood floors! Gourmet kitchen w/large corner pantry, island and abundant cabinets, granite countertops! Fabulous covered patio, large yard, lush landscaping! Patio access from the fantastic master suite! $294,900

2411 Neely Ave.-NEW- Lovely & spacious 4 bed/2.5 bath/2 living area home in Fannin area! Very recent interior & exterior paint, with 13 newly replaced interior doors! Recent kitchen appliances, gas cooktop, updated baths, 2 water heaters, storm windows & recent fixtures! Spacious backyard with lovely landscaped grounds, mature trees & sprinkler system! $189,900

102 McDonald St.-Darling 3 bed/2 bath new construction home! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy fireplace & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinets, granite countertops & large corner pantry, gas/range oven, dishwasher and disposal! Spacious master suite w/dual closets, separate shower & tub! Large yard, lush landscaping & 2 car garage! $182,500

4715 Timber Lane-Darling low maintenance 1-owner custom home has 2 spacious bedrooms/2 baths & study/hobby room! Lovely side patio, oversized attached 2 car garage w/18 ft door! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown moulding & italian looking tile throughout! Seq. master suite w/huge closet! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinets and counterspace! $174,900

4303 Harvard-Lovely one owner home in quiet neighborhood. Three bedrooms/two baths/2 garage. Three living areas! Formal living, den w/stone fireplace w/gas logs & built-ins, gameroom w/walls of windows. Kitchen was remodeled in '96. Fridge, washer & dryer can remain. Zoned hvac,spacious backyard w/mature landscaping. Seller will provide one year home warranty $150,000

NEW & REDUCED

6205 Oriole Dr.-NEW-Absolutely stunning 1-owner custom home in Green Tree Country Club! 4 or 5 bed/4 full baths and 2 half baths/greatroom/formal living or media room, study & unbelieveable walk-in wine room! Dazzling pool with a gorgeous covered patio overlooking a wonderfully landscaped yard! Beautiful hand-scraped hardwood floors & fantastic faux finishes! $899,900

2009 Brentwood Dr.-NEW-Absolutely Spectacular 5 bed/3.5 bath/2 living/2 dining + study! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, incredible built-in bookcase, cozy brick fireplace, & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters & stainless appliances! Seq master suite w/study, walk-thru closet, sep shower & jetted tub! Pool-sized yard w/lush landscaping! $499,900

4983 Rustic Trail-Sweeping golf course views from this 1-owner custom home has 3 bedrooms/2.5 baths! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, stacked crown moulding, miles of Italian look tile throughout! Oversized seq. master suite w/jetted tub, walk-in shower & 2 walk-in closets! Entire house is handicap accessible! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant cabinets & counterspace! Oversized garage with large workspace! $344,900

6221 Prairie Ridge-Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Grasslnd Estates West! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, gleaming hardwood floors, miles of gorgeous tile & granite throughout! Fabulous gourmet kitchen w/stainless appliances, abundant cabinets & breakfast bar! Seq. master suite w/dual vanities, separate shower & jetted tub! Huge covered patio/wood deck, lush landscaping & 3 car garage! $329,900

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4+ BEDROOMS

7401 Briarwood-Large country estate on 14.15 Acres! Fabulous landscaped grounds w/mature trees. 8 Bed/5.5 Ba/4 living/sunroom overlooks pool/hot tub. Tennis courts & circle drive. (180 Ft basement) 2 guest apartments (2 Bed/ ba ea.) 2 Garage, 4 car carport, boat & golf cart gar. Workshop, rv gar. 4 Drive-in horse stalls $1,290,000

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6109 Homestead-Absolutely Spectacular 5 bed/4.5 bath home in Grassland Estates West! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, arched doorways, incredible built-ins, cozy fireplace, plantation shutters & miles of tile! U/C $629,900

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6301 Prairie Ridge-Absolutely spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining home by Almand Construction! Soaring ceilings, stacked crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters throughout, gorgeous granite countertops throughout, miles of Italian tile & gleaming hardwood floors! $406,000

4905 Oakwood-4 bed/3bath/2la/2dining/3garage beautifully landscaped and located in a cul-de-sac on the course at green tree! Walls of windows, in-law plan, kitchen open to the living area with a spectacular view of the green! U/C In 1 Day $360,000

5305 Greathouse-5 bedroom, 3 bathroom, 2 living areas, 2 dining rooms, and 3 car garage new construction home in greathouse! Walls of windows, miles of tile, spacious den with stone fireplace. Gourmet kitchen with granite, island, ss appliances, double ovens, gas cooktop, stone backsplash, and custom cabinets with built in spice rack. Master suite with jetted tub, double vanities, and walk around closet! $356,000

5312 Mathis-New construction in greathouse! 4 Bed/3 ba/2 la/2 dining/3 gar. Beautiful double entry opens to living w/crown molding & wall of windows. Tile everywhere (except beds & den) gourmet kit w/granite, island, ss appliances, 2 ovens, gas cooktop, stone backsplash & custom cabinets w/built-in spice rack. Spacious den w/stone fireplace. Master suite w/jetted tub, double vanities & walk around closet! $345,000

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1903 Winddrift-Lovely 5 bedroom/3 bath/2 living area/2 dining area home on a quiet tree-lined street in Grassland Estates! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, stone backsplash, hand-glazed cabinets, large breakfast bar! U/C $324,900

5306 Oak Valley Dr. -Fabulous 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Greathouse! Soaring ceilings, crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy fireplace, arched doorways & miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, island, large pantry & breakfast bar! Wonderful sunroom! Lush landscaping! $315,000

6201 Prairie Ridge-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Grassland Estates West! Soaring ceilings, crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, cozy fireplace & gleaming hardwood floors! Gourmet kitchen w/large corner pantry, island and abundant cabinets! Fabulous covered patio, large yard, lush landscaping! $294,900

10306 W County Rd 58-Peaceful retreat on almost 2 acres & 50+ ft. Front porch! 4 Bed/2 ba/2 la/2 gar. Large greatrm w/stained concrete floors, brick fp, custom speakers & media closet. Living & bedrms have hardwood floors. Seq. Master w/jetted tub, shower and 2 walk-in closets. 30x70 shop w/4 overhead doors + rv hook-up! $259,900

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2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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5024 Pleasant-Picture perfect custom home! 3 bed/2 bath, formal LA/dining w/18 inch tile & high ceilings. Spacious kitchen w/island, recent appl., open den w/brick FP & walls of windows. Fantastic master suite w/soaking tub, custom shower! SOLD $184,900

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6203 Ojibwa-Darling 3 bed/2.5 bath home w/attached 2 car garage with loft above! Beamed ceilings, cozy brick fireplace, custom lighting, walls of windows & miles of tile! Spacious kitchen w/abundant cabinets & pantry! Fantastic master suite w/spacious bath! Darling guest bedrooms are upstairs! Huge backyard with lush landscaping! Loft above garage has electricity & plenty of storage space! $169,900

2603 Goddard Dr. -Absolutely daring 3 bed/2 bath home on a quiet tree-lined street! Crown moulding, walls of windows, plantation shutters, miles of Italian look tile! SOLD IN 1 Week $169,900

4605 S County Rd 1185-Charming home located on 2 acres. 2 Bed/2bath/2car garage. 24x36 insulated workshop with office. 12 x 8 pump house, barn w/ 2 stalls & tackroom, loafing shed, and water well w/ pump! SOLD $169,900

2705 Whittle Way-Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage in wydewood! Spacious living w/soaring ceilings, brick fireplace, faux paint & plantation shutters. Updated kitchen w/countertops, ceramic tile, stone back splash! U/C In 3 Days $168,500

4506 Falcon-Adorable home located in northgate on a cul-de-sac!! Granite countertops in bathrooms with undermount sinks and updated fixtures. Beamed ceilings in la dining room U/C In 1 Day $162,500

2506 Cimmaron-Fabulous 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home located in fannin!!! Unique brick flooring in entry, den, dining, and kitchen. Wood flooring leads down the hallway and into the front bedroom! U/C $159,900

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105 E 21st St., Crane, Tx.-Spacious 3 bedroom 2bath home on a .37 Acre lot! 24 X 44 shop, detached gameroom w/ bath (546 square Ft). Gazebo, enclosed patio, and a 5 car carport! Needs a little tlc, lot's of potential! $115,000

2608 Kessler-Cute, cute 2 bedroom (could be 3 bedroom) 2 baths, 2 living w/formal dining. Lovely hardwood laminate floors, kitchen updated w/recent appliances cabinets & counter tops U/C $98,500

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NEW LISTING

5709 E. Co. Rd. 97 - $419,000
1.5 Acres in Greenwood! Stunning 4BR, 3BA, In-ground Pool! Workshop!

NEW LISTING

2205 Harvard - $279,900
3BR + Study, 2.5BA, Classic, Updated & Luxurious Old Midland Home! In-ground Pool

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11 Winchester Ct. - $275,000
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3109 Barkley - $116,900
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3410 Bluebird Ln.
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4+ BEDROOMS

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. **Please Call!**
2013 Gladewood-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 4 Car Garage, Million Dollar Designer has customized this home! Faux treatments throughout, hand scraped hardwood flooring. An Oasis in backyard with Spa Pool w/special jets & hot tub. Too much to mention. Please Call for more info! **New Listing! $629,900**
2005 Fringewood-5 Bedroom 3.5 Bath, 3,700+sqft. Custom McPherson 1 Owner Home! 2 In-Law Suites, Miles of granite, Party patio w/fireplace & in-ground granite hot tub!!! 4 Car Garage + extra parking pad! **Sold! $535,000**
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6308 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Brand New McPherson Beauty! Builder has Sold out, but is pre-selling in New Phase Grassland. Please Call! **Sale Pending! $474,000**
6002 Queens Ct-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 4 Car Garage, Double Wrough Iron 10' Doors, 11' Ceilings, Hand Faux Finished Walls, Self Contained Villa Feeling! 4,000+ sqft, Green Hill Terrace. **Sold! $424,900**
5709 E. Co. Rd. 97-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 1.5 Acres in Greenwood! So Many Wonderful Upgrades!! Workshop & Carport equipped to park RV. In-ground Pool! **New Listing! $419,000**
6320 Prairie Ridge-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Brand New McPherson Construction! Builder has Sold out, but is pre-selling in New Phase Grassland. Please Call! **Sale Pending! $399,950**
2905 Chelsea Pl-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Gorgeous New Bernal Construction! Fully Loaded! Iron Front Door, Rock Fireplace, & Much More! **New Listing! $302,000**
3109 Patrick Pl-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Gorgeous New AGA Construction! Fully LOADED w/granite, stainless, arches! Fully landscaped! **New Listing! $274,000**
2810 Caldera-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Gorgeous New AGA Home! 10' Ceilings, Italian Arches, Granite & Much More! **New Listing! $254,900**
1415 E. Co. Rd. 145-6 Bedroom, 4 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 3 Carport, Wood Deck, Workshop, 3.3 Acres! **Sale Pending! $239,900**
2810 Metz Dr. -4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2600+ sqft! Immaculate Home with so many updates! In-ground swimming pool & hot tub! ★★★★**Under Contract in 1 Day! $225,760**
1608 Washita-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, or 3 Bedroom + Study! Brand NEW Construction in 349 Ranch Estates! **Sale Pending! $199,250**
3621 Sinclair-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, RARE OPPORTUNITY! Totally Renovated from Top to Bottom! Loaded w/brand new kitchen, granite countertops, tumbled marble backsplash, miles of tile, granite in bathrooms, Oversized Lot! **New Listing! $175,000**
3519 Imperial-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Many Recent Updates! New Stainless Appliances! HUGE Game Room! New Roof! $2,000 Toward Buyers Closing Cost! **New Price! $155,000**
4525 Leddy-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Story Home! 2,000 sqft, Great Value! Approximately $63.95 sqft! **Offers Please! $124,900**
2005 Michigan-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2,398sqft, Need a project? A Lot of House for the Money! ★★★★**Under Contract in 1 Day! $89,900**

3 BEDROOMS

6901 Sunrise Ct-3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, + Study w/French Doors, Rasnick Resale! Oh Yeah, IT'S HOT! Stunning Quality! Inground Pool! **Sold! $514,900**
1313 E Co. Rd. 129-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, Apprx 2.5 Acres, Quiet cul-de-sac in Ridgeheights Annex! 2 Workshops, 60x60 Shop is Heated & Cooled! Extensive updates, new low e windows, travertine marble flooring, stainless appliances, granite! Sparkling swimming pool! **New Listing! $389,000**
7601 S. Co. Rd. 1295-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car OVERSIZED Garage! Plus Workshop on 5+ Acres! 2007 Resale Better Than New! **Sale Pending! $315,000**
2205 Harvard-3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath, Classic, Updated & Luxurious Old Midland! HUGE In-ground Pool! **New Listing! $279,900**
11 Winchester Ct -3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Totally Updated Beautiful Low Maintenance Home! Recent roof & fresh paint, walls of windows, very open floor plan! **New Listing! $275,000**
2312 Storey-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, Brand NEW Heating, Cooling & Roof! **New Listing! $139,939**
121 S. Dewberry-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Updated to the MAX!!! Kitchen & Baths Updated with Designer Tile! All Appliances Pass! ★★★★**Under Contract in 48 Hours! $128,500**
3109 Barkley-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Super Clean! Move In Ready! Beautiful flooring throughout, soft colors, updated baths! **New Listing! $116,900**
4601 Crockett-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Large Corner Lot! Great Starter Home! **New Price! $115,000**
1015 W. Normany, Pecos-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, HUGE Corner Lot! Workshop! **New Price! $115,000**
4612 Storey-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Cozy, Cute, & Quaint Cottage! Sep. Master, Recent Updated Kitchen & Bath! **New Listing! $109,900**
3715 Monty-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Carport, Storage Shed and Recent Siding and Mechanicals! **Sale Pending! $81,500**
5308 E. Loop 250 N-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Great Potential! 2.5 Acres! Call Chris for Additional Info! Loop Frontage Property. **New Listing! $79,500**

2 BEDROOMS

511 Carver-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Pergo Flooring, Vinyl Flooring in the Kitchen, Small Shop! **New Listing! $55,000**

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

109 E. Cemetary Rd., Fort Davis-ATM Autoparts & Repair, 4,300 sq. ft. Call Chris for details! Opportunity Knocks! **New Price! $550,000**
E. Hwy 80-Zoned LR-3 High Traffic Location! Will accommodate car lot, storage units, etc. WILL OWNER CARRY OR LEASE! **Sold! $45,000**
1106 Cowden-Residential Lot in Glendale Subdivision, 0.180 Acres **Lot! $9,000**

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

555 E. 5th St. Unit 801-Bank owned high rise condo priced to sell! ★★★★**Sale Pending in 48 Hours! $305,000**
2000 Westfalian Trail #3-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Steiner Ranch with too many Upgrades to list! Call 512-796-4340 **Sold! $274,990**
299 Limestone Trail-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in like NEW Condition! Bank Owned & Value Priced! Call 512-796-4340 **Sold! $214,900**
1505 Amberwood Loop-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Kyle with Upgrades Galore & Tons of Space. Call 512-796-4340 **FOR SALE OR LEASE** **New Price! $189,900**
112 Spruce Dr-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Baths in Kyle with Upgrades & Loads of Storage! Big Gameroom **New Price! $178,500**
1750 C Loop 165-14 Acres in Dripping Springs - Bank Owned & Ready to Sell! Call 512-796-4340 **New Price! $144,500**
6705 Panda Royal-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle with Pottery Barn interior! Call 512-796-4340 **New Price! $119,900**
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 **$45,000**

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NEW & REDUCED LISTINGS	
4801 N C-Rd 1147-Spectacular home on 37+ acres	$675,000
4703 Green Tree -3 bed, 5 bath ... REDUCED 50K	$399,900
3505 W. Co. Rd. 145-3-3, updated on 4.8 Acres	$350,000
7600 E C-Rd 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres	$314,000
1400 Tejas-4/3, country at it's best	$309,900
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial	$280,000
2519 Neely-Must see, 4/3/2, 2 CR GR	$219,500
2110 School Dr.-5/3, Kermit, Tx	$200,000
12008 Co. Rd. 56-3/2, 2.5 Acres	$197,000
3901 S. Co. Rd. 1140 ... U/C	$175,500
2609-B Haynes-3bd, 2ba, low maint	$152,900
9021 Lamar Ave.-3/2, Odessa, Tx	$125,000
3104 Ohio-3/2, 1 CR GR ... REDUCED	$109,000
2200 S C-Rd 1128-4/3, 2+ Acres ... FOR LEASE	$3,250

2 BEDROOMS	
2200 N H St.-2/2 ... U/C	$199,900

3 BEDROOMS	
4703 Green Tree -3 bed, 5 bath ... REDUCED	$399,900
3505 W. Co. Rd. 145-3-3, updated on 4.8 Acres	$350,000
203 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6 AC, Ridge Hts	$258,000
1508 Bedford-3/3.5	$249,000
6900 S County Rd 1270-3/2	$229,900
3109 Haynes Ave-3/3/2 CR GR, low maint. & sunroom	$224,900
16 Bristol 3/2/2LV, 2 CR GR, A+ curb appeal	$200,000
1812 Ranger-3/2, like brand new, low maint ... U/C	$207,500
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv., stable, 2.5 AC, 3 CP ... U/C	$197,000
2905 Douglas Dr.-3/2/2 ... U/C	$189,900
3901 S. Co. Rd. 1140 ... U/C	$175,500
3320 Baumann-4/2, tons of new	$159,900
2609-B Haynes-Stunning low maint	$152,900
9021 Lamar Ave.-3/2, Odessa, Tx	$125,000
1611 Pueblo-3/2/2, 2 shops ... SOLD	$119,900
3104 Ohio-3/2/1 CR GR + sunroom ... REDUCED	$109,000
1611 E Golf Course-3/2 ... REDUCED	$108,500

4+ BEDROOMS	
12206 E C-Rd 101-5/4/3, GISD, shop, pool ... SOLD	$589,900
4212 Timberglen-4/3.5	$475,000
5705 Ridgemont-5/4, Huge study & hobby ... U/C	$399,900
12200 E C-Rd 1024/3/2, GISD, 4AC, Pool ... SOLD	$394,900
3804 Wedgwood-4BR, 3 1/2BA, 2 LV, 4CR GR ... SOLD	$349,900
2104 Bradford Court-4/2 ... SOLD	$319,000
7600 E C-Rd 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres	$314,000
1400 Tejas-4/3, country at it's best	$309,900

4+ BEDROOMS	
4013 Tumbleweed Tr.-4/3 ... SOLD	$297,000
2600 Whitney-4/3, see to believe/pool	$269,900
8606 FM 3074/2.5/2, 4AC, barn, GISD	$259,900
2816 Northtown-4/3 1/2 bath, w/pool ... SOLD	$259,000
2329 N. Stockton Ave.-4/2, Odessa, Tx	$225,000
2519 Neely-Must see, 4/3/2, 2 CR GR	$219,500
13 Metz Court-4/2.5/3, 3 liv., 3300 sq. ft. ... REDUCED	$210,000
12303 E County Rd 111-GISD, 4/2/2, New constr. 1AC ... U/C	$209,900
12305 E County Rd 111-GISD, New constr. 4/2/2, 1AC	$209,900
2110 School Dr.-5/3, 1 Acre, Kermit, Tx	$200,000
3320 Baumann-4/2, tons of new	$159,900

COUNTRY HOMES	
4801 N C-Rd 1147-Spectacular home on 37+ acres	$675,000
12206 E C-Rd 101-GISD, 5/4/3, pool, shop ... SOLD	$589,900
12200 E C-Rd 102-GISD, 4/3/2, Pool, 4AC ... SOLD	$394,900
3505 W. Co. Rd. 145-3-3, updated on 4.8 Acres	$350,000
1400 Tejas-4/3	$319,000
7600 E C-Rd 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres	$314,000
8606 FM 307-GISD, 4/2/2, barn, 4AC	$258,000
203 E. C-Rd 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6AC, Ridge Hts	$258,000
6900 S. C-Rd 1270-3/2, waterwell, 6.061 Acres	$229,900
12303 E County Rd 111-GISD, 4/2/2, New constr. 1AC ... U/C	$209,900
12305 E County Rd 111-GISD, New constr. 4/2/2, 1AC	$209,900
12008 W. C-Rd 56-3/2/2, 2 liv, stable, 2.5AC, 3CP ... U/C	$197,000
2200 S C-Rd 1128-4/3, 2+ Acres ... FOR LEASE	$3,250

LAND	
2505 Mockingbird -5.5 Acres Approx	$550,000
5506 Whitman Dr.-5.5 Acres Approx	$385,000
2204 N C-Rd 1040-80 Acres Approx	$200,000
5109 Allysheba Ln. -1.2 Acres Approx	$92,500
Cynthia-11.44 Acres	$80,000
3903-5 SCR 1140-9.7 Acres Approx	$58,560

COMMERCIAL	
2900 Front ... U/C	$415,000
4216 Mamies Circle-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx	$359,000
4301 Mamie Circle-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx	$340,000
4208 Mamies Circle-Lot, 0.78 Acrs Approx	$289,000
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial	$280,000
500 W. Jim Sharp, Kermit	$126,000

RENTAL	
2200 S C-Rd 1128-Greenwood 4/3, 2+ Acres	$3,250

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4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $369,900
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4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $274,900

Saenz Signature Homes

3205 Patrick Place
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $268,800

Carrasco Homes

5901 Llano Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage priced @ $309,800
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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

1501 Thistle Rd	1 Bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage/Odessa	$88,000
604 W. Estes Ave	3 Bdrm/1 Ba	Under Contract
4505 Anetta Dr	3 Bdrm/1 Full Ba/1 Half Ba	$114,900
3708 W. Ohio Ave	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
10901 E. Co. Rd. 108	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$199,900
6905 Sunrise Ct	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
8 Bristol Ct	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
6508 Waurika	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$237,500
2805 Savoy Pl	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5105 Mathis St	REDUCED/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$299,900
5707 Los Patios	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage	$309,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION

5311 Greathouse	Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3116 Patrick	Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
408 E. Pecan	Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	SOLD
1210 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	Under Contract
1208 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$124,800
3113 Chelsea Pl	Veatch Construction/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5007 Opal Ct	Morse Properties/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5001 Gateway Ct	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	Under Contract
5008 Gateway	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5712 Carmel Ct	Texas Classic Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5907 Llano Ct	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5310 Wimberley Spring	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4710 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4708 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
3105 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5007 Coquina	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4801 Yearwood	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$271,500
5600 Los Patios	Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$274,900
3112 Patrick	Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$274,900
5815 Llano Ct	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	$275,000
3001 Baybridge Ct	Henson Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$284,500
5903 Llano Ct	Texas Classic Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$285,000
5713 Los Patios	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$294,500
4711 Yearwood	Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$299,800
5314 Mathis St	Branson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$309,800
5901 Llano Ct	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4800 Yearwood Dr	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/Study/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4903 Granite Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5306 Castle Pine	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6013 Clarewood Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
5317 Greathouse	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ Study/ 3 Car Garage	$323,500
5315 Greathouse	A&E Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage	$331,800
5313 Greathouse	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4903 Crista Ln	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$358,500
5309 Mathis St	Dominion Exclusive Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba	SOLD
5304 Hilltop Dr	Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$369,900
4308 Wood Dr	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
6406 Los Conchos	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
6500 Los Conchos	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$695,000
4313 Wood Dr	Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract
4317 Wood Dr	Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	Under Contract

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

3801 Tumbleweed Trail	4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
14819 N. Chinaberry	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/0.914 Acres	$112,000
14557 N. Bluestem	Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.46 Acres	$132,000
10901 E. Co. Rd. 108	Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$199,900
3609 S. Co. Rd. 1187	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.41 Acres	$225,000
7413 N. Co. Rd. 1297	3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$235,000
5803 Co. Rd. 1200 S	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/12.81 Acres	Under Contract
12044 Goldenrod Dr	Gardendale/30 Acres/Horse Farm	$595,000

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

1600 Pueblo St	0.334 Acres	$22,000
403 Pinewood Ct	0.183 Acres	Under Contract
408 Pinewood Ct	0.193 Acres	Under Contract
405 Pinewood Ct	0.145 Acres	Under Contract
402 Springwood Ct	0.184 Acres	Under Contract
403 Skywood Circle	0.26 Acres	Under Contract

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

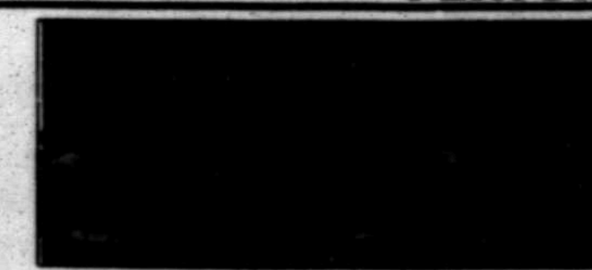
Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
7405 N. Co. Rd. 1297	1.219 Acres	$29,000
6400 Mockingbird Lane	Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres	$82,500
3911 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Hay Barn	Under Contract
County Rd. 310	70.53 Acres	$110,000
3905 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000
Parmer County	800 Acre Farm	$520,000

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy	6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning	$925,000

FEATURED HOMES

6500 Los Conchos
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $695,000



5105 Mathis Street
REDUCED, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $299,900

5707 Los Patios
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $309,900

10801 E. Co. Rd. 108
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $199,900

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:00-2:00

3301 EBBETS CT.
$427,000 .
3 bed, 3 ba, 3 car, granite, outdoor kitchen.
Shown by Lavonne Johnson

OPEN 1:00-2:00

600 DEVONIAN
$89,000
Charmer 2 Br, 1 Ba, totally updated, with workshop.
Shown by Ruth Young

OPEN 1:00-2:00

1820 S. HWY. 137
$549,000
Stunning home on 13 acres, stocked pond, 4 bed/2 1/2 ba, abundant water. Greenwood ISD.
Shown by Michelle Kidd

OPEN 2:30-3:30

3215 W. MICHIGAN
$149,900
Workshop deluxe, 3 or 4br, 2ba, terrific value.
Shown by Ruth Young

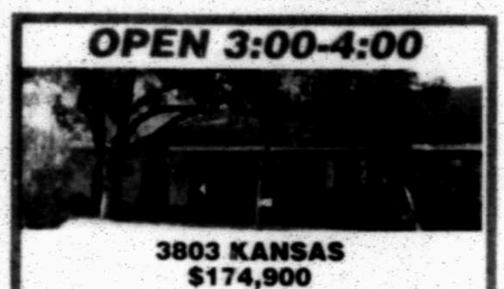
OPEN 2:00-4:00

3413 MARK LANE
$178,000
4 bd, 2 bath, Wonderful!
Shown by Stephanie Rogers

OPEN 2:00-4:00

24 LAKES DRIVE
$559,900
Fabulous Saddle Club Lakes.
Shown by Sam McCrary

OPEN 3:00-4:00



3803 KANSAS
$174,900
Absolutely wonderful 3 bed, 3 bath in Oxford Heights Addition! Many updates, must see!
Shown by Angie McKay

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My Father

Happy Father's Day!

When I was:
Four years old: My daddy can do anything.
Five years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.
Six years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.
Eight years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
Ten years old: In the olden days, when my dad grew up, things were sure different.
Twelve years old: Oh, well, naturally Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.
Fourteen years old: Don't pay any attention to my dad. He is so old-fashioned.
Twenty-one years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.
Twenty-five years old: Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he's been around so long.
Thirty years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.
Thirty-five years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.
Forty years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it? He was so wise.
Fifty years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here so I could talk this over with him.
Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

Writer Unknown

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DeLaura Gammage

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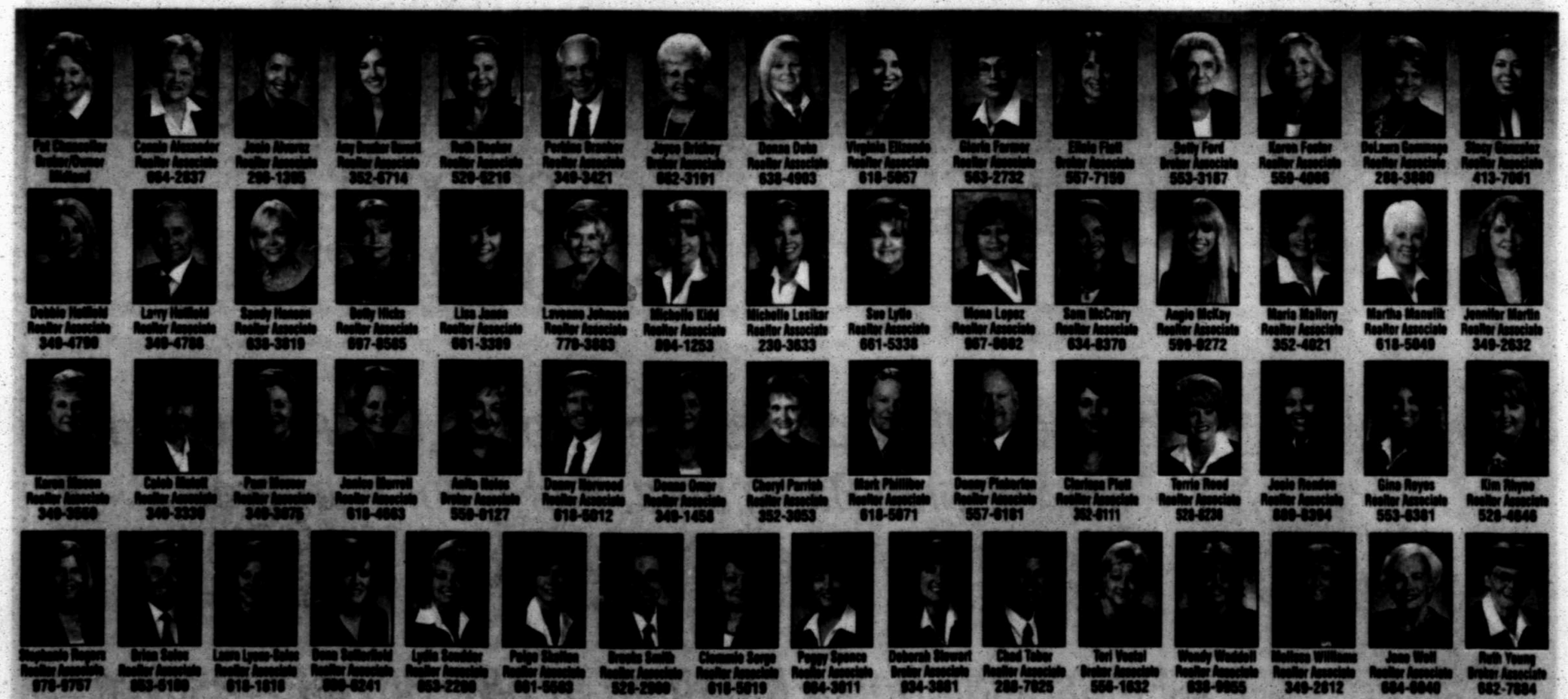

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5001 CRISTA LANE - $379,900
AWESOME PLAN! 2 MASTER SUITES!
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4506 WOODHOLLOW - $339,900
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3316 WEDGWOOD - $215,000
2 STORY TOWNHOME!
Wow! Tons of updates in this darling townhouse! Living Room with high ceilings and corner fireplace! Lots of Windows! Formal dining area is open to the living room! Great kitchen with recent countertops, backsplash and appliances is open to the breakfast nook with a breakfast bar! Family room/den is off the kitchen and it has big windows overlooking backyard! Recent flooring! Master suite is ground level & offers bay window plus private courtyard! Master bath has separate tub/shower, dual sinks & big closet! Granite in hall bath & half bath! Great patio & nice small yard!

2100 WADLEY #K-13 $142,000
UPDATED TO THE MAX!
Awesome Chandelle Condo with Saustino tile flooring! Stucco fireplace in great den! Downstairs, sequestered master suite is splacious & bright with windows to the patio! Two gigantic bedrooms upstairs with huge closets share a Jack & Jill bath! Move-in-ready with decorator colors! Open patio is perfect for grilling! Assigned, covered parking spaces in back & convenient parking in front! Close to pool - perfect for summer!

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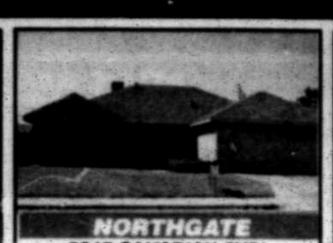

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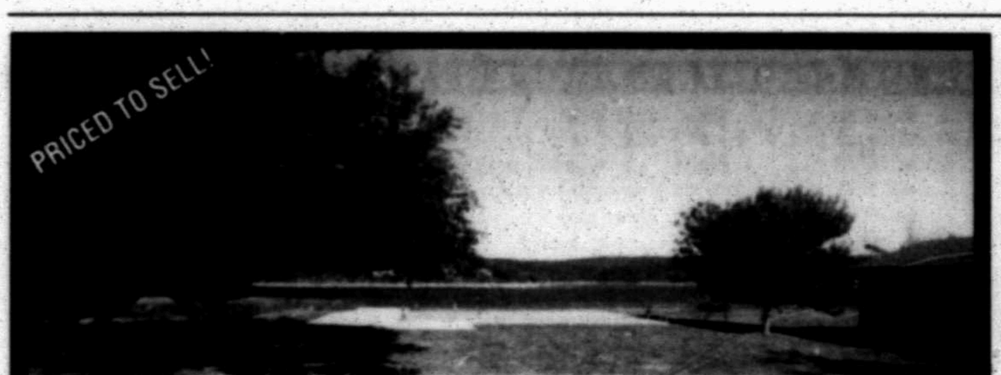

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Lake Buchanan Waterfront Lot with full views of the North and South Colorado River. Nice level lot with engineered slab for house construction. Architectural plans will convey with sale. Personal boat ramp with nice custom limestone retaining wall. Electric and water meters are already on site. In small restricted subdivision with homeowners association, deep boat ramp and 2 POA parks. **$125,000**

Contact Meg Burdick, 830-992-9667

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Contact Information: Donna Peterson, Century 21 Landmasters, 1305 Hwy. 1431, Kingsland, Texas 78639
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Contact Information: Larry Denney, Century 21 Landmasters,
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$670,000 is a great price for this two story 3 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath Lake LBJ residence. This 2,630 sq. ft. southwest style home displays throughout the creative, colorful and artful talent of it's owners built by them in 1996. The Kitchen & Family Room combo has a vaulted ceiling & opens out to a cozy covered patio & an open wood deck. The gourmet Kitchen has a large island, a pantry, pine cabinets with designer hardware & the glass blocks under the cabinets provides added lighting. Just off the entry is a living or dining room with pine floors & cathedral styled ceiling. Downstairs & on the lake side is the Master Suite with access to the patio & hot tub. Upstairs are 2 bedrooms have ample closets & full bath plus a loft that opens onto a large balcony overlooking the lake. Contact Shirley Shaw at (830) 385-7070 or shirleyshawgri@gmail.com for your private showing!

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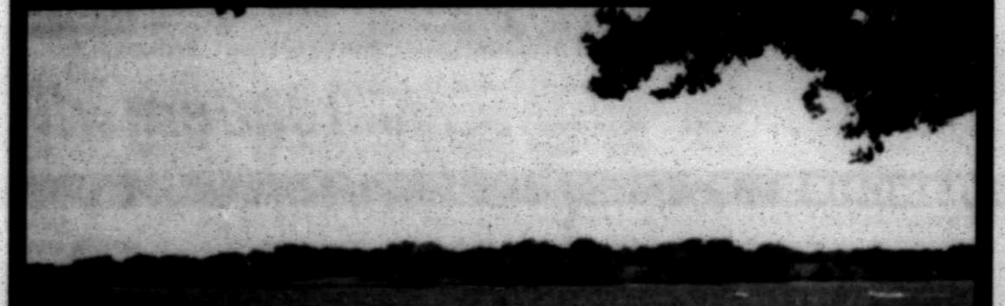

Lake LBJ waterfront town home with fantastic views of lake and hill country,3 bedrooms, 3 ½ baths, open floor plan, den with wet bar, granite counter tops, home has been redone top to bottom including air conditioning and ducts, it also comes furnished. Also has jet ski or boat lift and much more. Come enjoy the lake with no lawn to mow. **$494,000**

Contact Marti Pantano 512-715-2804

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5306 GREATHOUSE Donna Duke 638-4903 MLS #84520 SALE PENDING
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3117 PATRICK Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85109 $285,000
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10104 E. CO. RD. 103 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86409 $337,900
10200 E. CO.RD. 103 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86407 $335,900
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5709 CARMEL CT Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85811 $285,900
5707 CARMEL CT Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #86109 $285,900
GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION
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6104 HOMESTEAD Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86182 SOLD
6207 HOMESTEAD DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86159 SOLD
4001 TANFORAN AVE Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85686 $574,900
24 LAKES DRIVE Sam McCrary 634-8370 MLS #86525 $559,900
1820 HWY. 137 Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #86527 $549,000
1209 CASTLE ROCK CT Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 MLS #81489 $530,000
2702 CO. RD. 130 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86536 $525,000
4402 TANFORAN Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85544 $495,000
4824 SPRING MEADOW LANE Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85103 SALE PENDING
3314 W. CO. RD. 185 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #85880 $395,000
5001 CRISTA LN DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86575 $379,900
5207 OAK VALLEY Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #86526 SALE PENDING
2308 C.RD. 1120 Larry Hatfield 349-4788 MLS 83533 SALE PENDING
10510 E. CO. RD. 109 Maria Mallory 352-4021 MLS #86256 $360,000
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86406 $355,900
808 ALMONT PL Cheryl Parrish 352-3053 MLS #86502 $354,900
5008 OAK VALLEY Josie Alvarez 296-1395 MLS #86433 $349,900
3101 HAYNES DR Martha Manulik 618-5049 MLS #86597 $347,500
4506 WOODHOLLOW DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86606 $339,900
4902 HILLTOP Donna Omar 349-1458 MLS #86419 $339,000
10104 E. CO. RD. 103 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86409 $337,900
10200 E. CO.RD. 103 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86407 $335,900
5016 BLUEBIRD BRANCH CT Stewart 934-3881 MLS #86546 $330,000
1502 GOLF COURSE Jennifer Martin 349-2632 MLS #86529 $320,000
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714
3.36 Acres w/House MLS #85789 SALE PENDING
4504 GREEN TREE BLVD Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #85846 SOLD
2306 METZ PL Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #85553 SALE PENDING
5306 GREATHOUSE AVE Donna Duke 638-4903 MLS #84520 SOLD
1105 CASTLEFORD Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86402 $309,000
2011 COLEMAN CT Manulik 618-5038 MLS #86315 $302,900
5613 CROWLEY BLVD Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #86368 $299,900
2602 HODGES ST Brasher 349-3421 MLS #86433 $285,000
6008 QUEENS CT DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86583 $269,900
1309 TERRA CT Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86387 SALE PENDING
4905 STONELEIGH DR Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #86223 SOLD
2304 SEABOARD Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86272 SALE PENDING
2012 S. CO. RD. 1068 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #85542 SOLD
3200 MARMON DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86198 SALE PENDING
5617 HIGHLAND Laura Sales 618-1818 MLS #86510 $249,900
3103 METZ Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #85878 SALE PENDING
6000 YORKSHIRE Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #86111 SOLD
1600 N. J ST Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86265 $245,000
2302 SEABOARD AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86127 SALE PENDING
4004 CRESTGATE AVE Larry Hatfield 349-4788 MLS #86212 SALE PENDING
1717 PUEBLO Josie Rendon 889-8394 MLS #85341 SOLD
4900 LANCASHIRE Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #85327 SALE PENDING
1331 TERRA CT Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #86336 SALE PENDING
6202 S. CO. RD. 1182 Dona Satterfield 889-6241 MLS #85815
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10512 CO. RD. 103 Sandy Hanson 638-3819 MLS #86218 SALE PENDING
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4500 PARKHURST Maria Mallory 352-4021 MLS #86216 SALE PENDING
10807 E. CO. RD. 104 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86254 SALE PENDING
2820 MAXWELL DR. Samantha McCrary 634-8370 MLS #86148 SALE PENDING
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3413 MARK LANE Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 MLS #86097 $178,000
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3318 WINDSOR Wendy Waddell 638-9955 MLS #86469 SALE PENDING
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3007 VIRGINIA Angie McKay 599-0272 MLS #85614 SALE PENDING
506 HOWARD DR Kim Rhyne 528-4646 MLS #85831 $144,900
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4730 COUNTRY CLUB DR Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #86224 $134,900
5003 CO. RD. 1136 Tabor 288-7025 MLS #86405 $124,900
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #82555 $108,900
4414 PARKDALE Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86472 $62,900
1205 ILLINOIS AVE Brooks Smith 618-5036 MLS #86599 SALE PENDING

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6670 SANDHILLS, GARDENDALE, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #83984 $375,000 LEASE
2708 SAVOY Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86124 $349,750
305 SKYWOOD CIRCLE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #85732 SALE PENDING
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #83084 SALE PENDING
19 WINCHESTER CT Karen Mason 349-3550 MLS #85061 $293,000
5709 CARMEL CT Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85811 $285,900
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7205 N. FM 1788 Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86312 SALE PENDING
5010 BLUEBIRD BRANCH CRT Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86092 $264,900
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85949 $260,000
2907 EMERSON Jane Wolf 684-6040 MLS #858324 SALE PENDING
3310 WEDGEWOOD Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #86185 $229,000
1701 CO. RD. 1085 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86531 $220,000
12215 W. CO. RD. 54 Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #86115 $218,000
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4703 PASADENA Teri Vestal 556-1632 MLS #86328 SALE PENDING
330 WILLOWOOD Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #86227 SALE PENDING
6009 E. CO. RD. 84 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #85319 SALE PENDING
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6509 KANAWHA Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 MLS #85897 SALE PENDING
6008 E. CO. RD. 85 Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86282 $95,000
305 E. OAK Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #86519 SALE PENDING
601 NE-AVE. G, ANDREWS, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #83832 $89,900
600 DEVONIAN Ruth Young 682-7884 $89,000
4617 GRACELAND Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #86550 $88,900
4309 ANETTA DR Chad Tabor 288-7025 MLS #86069 $85,000
4010 ANETTA Danny Norwood 618-5012 $79,500
4320 BROOKDALE DR Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86602 $74,900
1322 E. ESTES Donna Omar 349-1458 MLS #84857 SALE PENDING

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3209 HAYNES AVE Lisa Jansa 661-7225 MLS #86480 SALE PENDING
3607 WEDGEWOOD Sandy Hanson 618-5017 MLS #86555 SALE PENDING
4900 ANDREWS HWY Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85114 $175,000
4902 ANDREWS HWY Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85113 $175,000
4519 SPENCE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #84985 SALE PENDING
1100 HUMBLE Deborah Stewart 934-3881 MLS #84192 $159,900
1702 NORTHRUP DR Jane Wolf 618-5021 MLS #86318 SALE PENDING
2105 WESTWIND Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #86449 $135,000
4606 CO. RD. 1135 Pamela Messer 349-3075 MLS #86166 $112,500
118 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85938 $95,500
600 DEVONIAN Ruth Young 682-7884 $92,000
1404 MICHIGAN AVE DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #84847 SALE PENDING
1102-1104 CARRIZO Martha Manulik 618-5049 MLS #85901 $57,000
111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #86013 $49,500
2407 BRUNSON Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #85442 SOLD

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6009 E. HWY. 80 Amy Brasher 352-6714 MLS #85159 $1,200,000
3610 CYNTHIA Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #84228 SOLD
2702 CO. RD. 130 DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #86536 $525,000
10861 E. GOLDENROD DR Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #76977 $450,000
3314 W. CO. RD. 185 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #85880 $395,000
2308 S. CO. RD. 1120 Larry Hatfield 349-4788 MLS #83533 SOLD
10510 E. CO. RD. 109 Maria Mallory 352-4021 MLS #86256 $360,000
2101 S. CO. RD. 1087 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86406 $355,900
5136 E. MARIGOLD, GARDENDALE Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #85743 $345,000
10104 E. CO. RD. 103 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86409 $337,900
10200 E. CO.RD. 103 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86407 $335,900
4109 S. FM 818 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86516 $325,000
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12215 W. CO. RD. 54 Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #86115 $218,000
8400 W. CO. RD. 170 Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #86133 $215,000
10807 E. CO. RD. 104 Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #86254 $209,900
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5905 E. CO. RD. 57 Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #85535 SALE PENDING
8701 US HWY. 87, STERLING CITY Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #84708 SOLD
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5003 CO. RD. 1136 Tabor 288-7025 MLS #86405 $124,900
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SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330 6 Lots Left 3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
118 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #85938 $95,500
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 3+ Acre Lots/Lots $70,000/EA
111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #86013 $49,500

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

6953 SLEEPY HOLLOW, ODESSA, TX Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85104 $1,495,000
6670 SANDHILLS, GARDENDALE, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #83984 $375,000 LEASE
4500 FM 2401 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85130 $302,910
7205 FM 1788 Caleb Matott 618-5033 MLS #86312 SALE PENDING
3821 MAYER, ODESSA, TX DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #84841 SALE PENDING
2264 SE CO. RD. 3601, ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #83600 $195,000
3811 LARKSPUR, GARDENDALE, TX Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #85677 $194,900
1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732 MLS #83237 $186,000
1103 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #84166 $179,000
4455 SE CR 1000, ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #83011 $175,900
712 BURLESON, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84740 $164,000
710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84741 $154,000
709 GRAY ST., STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #83594 SALE PENDING
1103 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84426 SALE PENDING
100 E. FORRESTER, McCAMEY, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #86278 $124,900
407 2ND, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #85154 SOLD
1712 CRESCENT DR., ODESSA, TX Lydia Scudder 853-220 MLS #85659 SALE PENDING
510 YANCY ST., ODESSA, TX Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 MLS #83244 $115,000
319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #82555 $108,900
LOT 609-POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #82554 $100,000
600 SHEPHARDS WAY, ANDREWS, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012 SALE PENDING
4224 REDBUD Terrie Reed 528-8238 MLS #83098 $99,000
10810 E. AUBURN Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #83508 SALE PENDING
516 CO. RD., SWEETWATER TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84576 $97,000
502 4TH ST., STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #85438 $82,000
409 ST. PAUL Michelle Kid 894-1253 MLS #86218 $76,000
2181 LIVE OAK LAKE, BROWNWOOD, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #84003 $70,000
601 NE-AVE. G, ANDREWS, TX Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #83832 $54,900
606 AVE. F., ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #82418 $50,000
401 ST. JOSEPH Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #79043 $45,000
Trailer House #10, CR 112 PECOS, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421 FOR LEASE (3) 32,000 SF buildings $3,066.67/MONTH

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

1118 S. FM 1788 Lydia Scudder 853-2200 MLS #82225 SALE PENDING
3900 S. CO. RD. 1285 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #74663 $1,325,000
6009 E. HWY. 80 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #85159 $1,200,000
2101 E. 8th St. ODESSA Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421 MLS# EB2979 La Playa night club business and property for sale $900,000
11911 CO. RD. 125 St. John 352-6254 MLS #86474 $850,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85131 $751,608
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85133 $685,687
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS #74975 $620,000
2029 E. 8th St. ODESSA Perkins Brasher/Amy Barnett 349-3421 MLS #81504 17,654 sq. ft. $500,000
1909 W. WALL ST Martha Manulik 618-5049 MLS #85906 $497,500
1009 N. BIG SPRING Brooks Smith 528-2980 ML #85135 $425,000
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #83084 SOLD
103 'A' STREET Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85262 $335,000
106 'A' STREET Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85263 $335,000
4321 ILLINOIS AVE Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83490 $319,950
4500 FM 2401 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85130 $302,910
1600 FRONT ST Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 MLS 86585 $299,000
1611 WALL ST Ruth Young 682-7884 MLS #84123 $294,500
610 ANDREWS HWY Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83489 $283,500
13220 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83493 $283,500
125 N. FORT WORTH Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #81931 SOLD
0 AIR PARK RD Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #79796 $260,000
2108 MICHIGAN AVE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84373 $250,000
3821-3823 MAYER DR DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 MLS #84841 SALE PENDING
4900 N. MIDKIFF Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #85039 $239,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #83958 $230,000
1530 OLIVER Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #85470 $199,900
1528 OLIVER Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #85468 $199,900
4315-4319 W. ILLINOIS Clemmie 618-5019 MLS #70904 $199,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85132 $184,529
412 N. TERRELL Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #82897 $169,500
408 WAKEFIELD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #84320 $155,000
608 E. BROADWAY Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS# 79703 $140,000
8701 HWY., STERLING CITY, TX Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #84708 SOLD
3201 HWY. 80 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85622 $75,000
3400 E. HWY. 80 Joyce Brickey 352-4127 $65,000
1102-04 CARRIZO ST Martha Manulik 618-5049 MLS #85901 $57,000
Trailer House #10, CR 112 PECOS, TX Perkins Brasher 349-3421 FOR LEASE (3) 32,000 SF buildings $3,066.67/MONTH

LANDS AND LOTS

CO. RD. 1120 S Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #78101 $12,500/ACRE
3900 S. CO. RD. 1285 Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #74663 $1,325,000
S. FM 1788 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #82050 96.8 Acres/$968,000
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85131 $751,608
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85133 $685,687
10700 CO. RD. 120 Brooks Smith 618-5035 MLS #86600 $622,500
0 FM 1213 Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #84918 $375,000
0 MARLIN Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85267 $350,000
4205 FM 307 Perkins Brasher 349-3421 MLS #83084 SOLD
0 W. CO. RD. 150 Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #85592 $260,000
4300 N. CO. RD. 1125 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85949 $260,000
0 AIR PARK RD Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 MLS #79796 $260,000
2803 ANDREWS HWY Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #86616 $259,000
0 RANKIN HWY Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85269 $220,000
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Barnett 352-6714 MLS #83954 $199,900
FAUDREE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85132 $184,529
905 MARIENFELD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85265 $135,000
ELKINS RD Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #82558 20 Acres/$132,526
0000 BOATLER Donna Duke 638-4903 MLS #83350 $131,030
4301 MOCKINGBIRD LN Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714
2 Acres, Vacant Land Only MLS #85791 $125,000
7110 W. CO. RD. 46 Caleb L. Matott 349-3330 3.5 Acres/$125,000
I-20W Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #85410 $100,000
I-20 W Jennifer Martin 520-0060 MLS #75866 $100,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330 6 Lots Left 3.5 Acre Lots/$95,000
7200 W. CO. RD. 44, SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86618 $90,000
7210 W. CO. RD. 44, SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #86619 $90,000
3811 GOLF COURSE RD Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84363 $74,250
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES Sandy Hanson 638-3819 $70,000
2011 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84364 $70,000
3400 E. HWY. 80 Joyce Brickey 352-4127 $65,000
2010 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84360 $62,750
2011 N. CO. RD. 1150 Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84358 $61,250
2121 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84362 $60,250
2121 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84367 $58,750
2101 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84365 $56,250
2111 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84366 $56,000
2100 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84361 $55,250
3921 E. GOLF COURSE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84355 $51,000
4455-E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS, TX Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 MLS #84151 $50,000
2000 EVANS LN Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84357 $50,000
3911 E. GOLF COURSE Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 MLS #84356 $50,000
S. CO. RD. 1083 Lisa Jansa 661-3389 MLS #82191 2.97 Acres/$40,000
6407 EVERGREEN Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 MLS #85806 $30,000
W. CO. RD. 150 Danny Norwood 618-5012 MLS #80798 SOLD
3209 S. CO. RD. 1066 Jennifer Martin 349-2632 MLS #83964 $30,000
I-20 & WAREHOUSE RD Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #82417 $30,000/PER ACRE
0 CO. RD. 1070 Mark Philliber 618-5071 MLS #83065 SALE PENDING
OAKRIDGE DEVELOPMENT Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 Land & Lots $38,250-$81,250,
1.59 to 3.25 acres $25,000 An Acre
917 OHIO AVE., BIG SPRING, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #82945 $12,000
0 ELM AVE Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85266 $7,500
000 ST. BENEDICT, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #83942 $1,750
000 ST. THERESA, STANTON, TX Michelle Kidd 894-1253 MLS #83943 $1,750

FARMS AND RANCHES

CR 150-Vineyard! 23 Acres Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #85592 $260,000
4500 FM 2401 Brooks Smith 528-2980 MLS #85130 $302,910
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY Caleb Matott 349-3330 Silver Cloud Ranch/Excellent Hunting 7,011 Acres/$650/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY Caleb Matott 349-3330 Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas 10,230 Acres/$780/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY Caleb Matott 349-3330 Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas 9,451 Acres/$975/Acre
9382 E. GOLDENROD Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #82741 40 Acres/$900,000
10861 E. GOLDENROD DR Caleb Matott 349-3330 MLS #S76977A $450,000
LYNN COUNTY Brooks Smith 528-2980 1300 Beautiful acres, 70 acres of lake. Rare Find!! MLS #81459 $1,800,000
7110 W. CO. RD. 46 Caleb Matott 349-3330 3.5 Acres/$125,000
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UPTON COUNTY -Cross L Ranch - 27,535+/- Acres, 6 water wells, 2 sets of working pens. Great hunting $395/ACRE
UPTON COUNTY -Owner has decided to split up a big ranch. 3 Sections of land and will be great hunting ranches. Access off of Co. Rd. 1492 1920 ACRES/$425/ACRE
FISHER COUNTY -321 Acres, rural water line, 2 dirt tanks, 1 windmill, great hunting, covered in Coastal grass $1,300/ACRE
MITCHELL COUNTY -Westbrook, 660 Acres, Call Caleb Matott 349-3330 $850/AN ACRE
WINKLER COUNTY -Huge Price Reduction! 6743.5 Acres, 500 irrigated, 5000 sq ft house w/metal roof, 640 acres is game fenced, 16 water wells, 4 working pens, shop SALE PENDING
TOM GREEN COUNTY -320 Acres, great grasses & new fences, 2 water sources, solar powered water well w/catfish & one is a community water source $1,400/ACRE

If you are interested in any of the ranches, please call Caleb L. Matott (432)349-3330

FOR LEASE

6670 SANDHILL, GARDENDALE, TX Perkins Brasher 432-349-3421 MLS #86052 $3,000.00/MO.
410 N. TERRELL, Office Space Karen Foster 559-4086 MLS #82897 $1,000.00/MO.

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Emma and Bill Berry celebrate after completing their first marathon together in Dallas in 2009.

Courtesy photo

Father-daughter duo bond while running for charity

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

When Bill Berry ran his first marathon with his daughter, Emma, he had one goal: to run the entire 27.2 miles. Emma, who was 15 at the time, fell behind at the 16-mile mark and encouraged her father to keep going. He ran all the way to the finish line, but as he waited alone for his daughter to join him in his accomplishment, he came to a harsh realization.

"It struck me that I was missing the whole reason why I was going through all that torment in the first place," he said.

After that first race, Bill's one goal became three: to try and run the whole race, have fun and not get hurt and, above all, to stay together. For the four marathons the two have run together since, they've never left each other's side.

Bill never thought he'd actually be running that first marathon in spring 2009 at the Big D in Dallas. When Emma started expressing interest in running a marathon, he offered to tag along for support, not knowing what he was really getting into.

"I wanted to inspire her so I told her, 'I'll run with you,'" Bill recalled. "but I also thought it was a pretty safe bet. Lo and behold, she started training her little heart out, and I had to stay true to my word."

Bill was a little scared after his first

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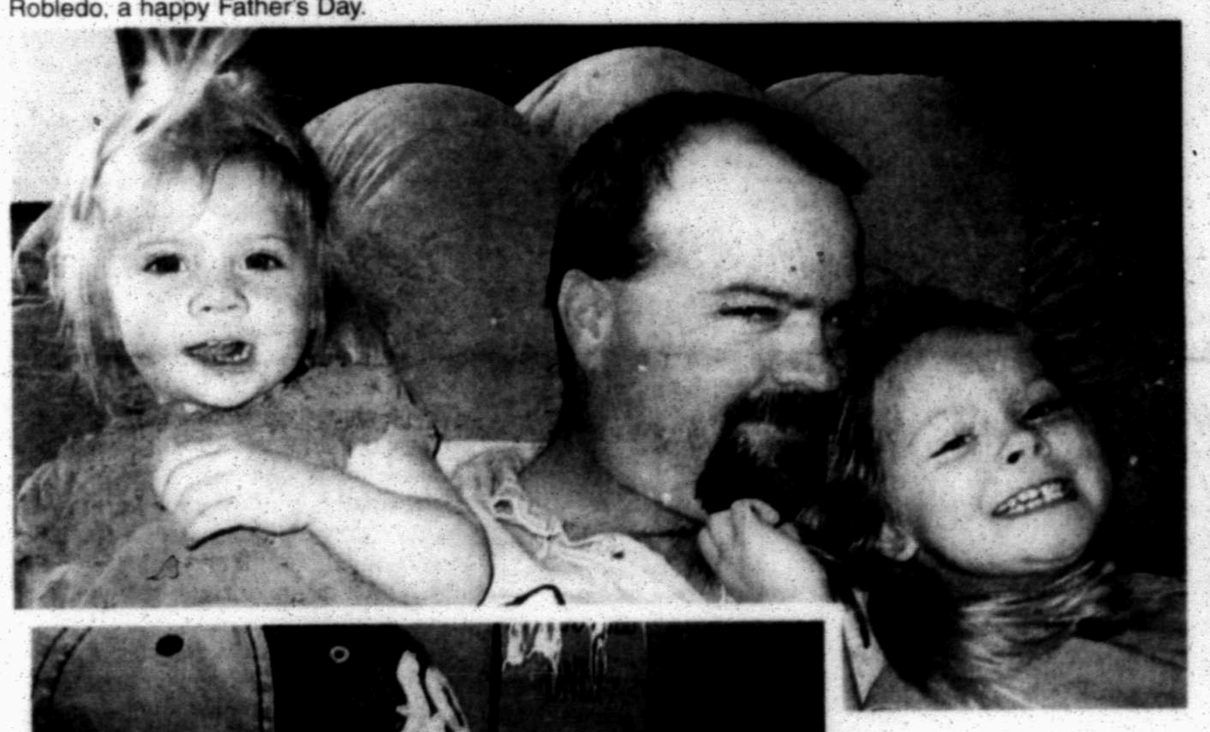
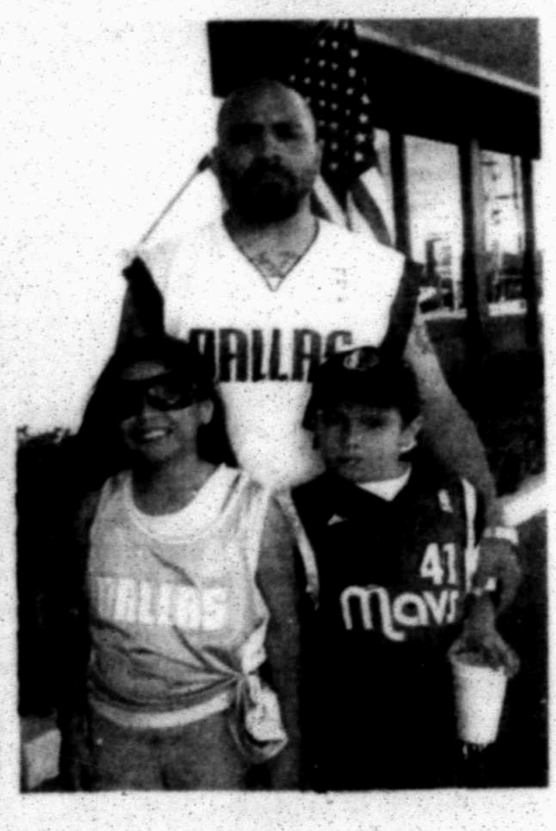
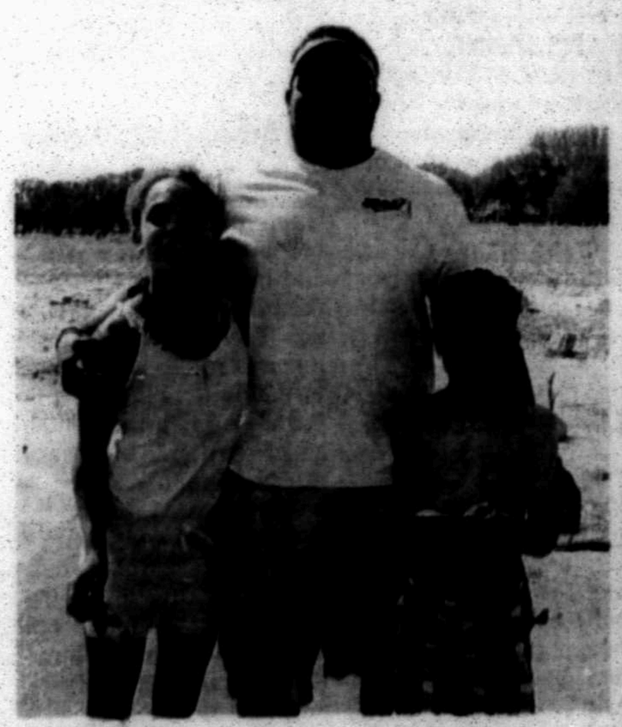
happy FATHER'S DAY

In celebration of Father's Day, The Reporter-Telegram asked readers to submit photos of fathers with their children. Micah Duncan, right, holds his 5-month-old daughter, Brinley. FAR RIGHT: Dylan Daylong, 3, watches as his father, Dustin Daylong, shaves. BELOW: James smith sits with daughters, Delaney, 1, and Hailey, 4. CENTER RIGHT: Maverick's fan Leonard Lara poses with son, Leonard Lara, 7, and daughter, Alexis Lara, 8. CENTER: Elizabeth Inskeep helps her father, Jerrod Inskeep, water the yard. CENTER LEFT: Dirk Weaverling holds his 2-month-old son Eli Weaverling. BOTTOM LEFT: Atlas Kendricks poses with Alexis and Jaylen Kendricks at Hords Creek Lake. BOTTOM CENTER: David Marston sits with his two daughters, Stevie, 11 months, and Andi, 2. BOTTOM RIGHT: Gabriel McClelland, left in top photo, and son, Gavin Cole McClelland. Evonnie Ramos, Dorian Ramos and Chloe Ramos wish their father, Joe Robledo, a happy Father's Day.







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marathon experience due to wearing shoes that didn't fit quite right, so Emma ran one marathon without her dad at Crossroads in Odessa that fall. When the two geared up to run their second marathon as a pair, Emma had an idea. She wanted to run with a purpose. She decided to use her newfound passion for running to benefit the Midland Life Center, a non-profit, faith-based organization that promotes abstinence and provides education for mothers- and fathers-to-be. She volunteered throughout high school at the organization, where both of her parents are on the advisory board.

"I've always just felt really strongly for the Life Center and what they do and their mission," she said. "When I realized you can raise money through running, it seemed like a no-brainer. That gave me a purpose, which can be hard when you're in high school."

Emma and her mother, Lisa, sent out letters to friends, family and potential sponsors to raise money for the organization. For the two marathons Emma and her dad have run as fundraisers, they were able to help the Life Center raise more than $4,600. The duo also ran to benefit the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, where the children of one of Bill's co-workers have received treatment.

The two train together whenever possible leading up to marathons, though it's hard to match up their schedules in the off-season.

"The good thing about training is we get to do it together," she said.

The duo usually begins a race in silence, using iPods to distract themselves. They buckle down and gear themselves up to finish strong when they reach the halfway, 13-mile marker. When they hit the infamous "wall" at 18 miles, they carry each other through encouragement.

"Usually it's me saying, 'Dad, this is really hard,' and he says, 'Just keep going,'" Emma said.

The pair's future in marathon running is up in the air. Emma graduated from Midland Classical Academy this year, and will follow in her attorney father's footsteps as a pre-law student at the University of Dallas in the fall. She's always had her dad around as a partner to safely run longer distances during training, and she's not even sure she'll have the time on her hands to do so during college. Knowing the pair may only have time for one last marathon, Emma's parents wanted to do something special in appreciation of their daughter's commitment to running. Bill signed the two up for the Bath Beat marathon in Bath, England.

"I was really, really surprised," Emma said.

The experience was a memory they'll never forget. The marathon took place on an unmarked course spanning the English countryside. The two were given four pages of single-spaced instructions with directions like, "Run to the oak tree and turn left," and, "Run two miles to the limestone rock outcrop and veer right." At checkpoints, they were offered hot tea. The course took them seven hours to complete.

ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE Bill Berry and daughter, Emma Berry, run the Bath Beat marathon in Bath, England. The marathon was a surprise Emma's parents planned before the Midland Classical Academy graduate moved to Dallas to attend college.

"It was grueling," Bill recalled, "but it was a wonderful experience. We wanted to give Emma something special for her discipline in doing these marathons."

Running marathons not only has given Emma physical endurance, it has helped her strive to be a better student. Her grades and test scores in high school earned her the University of Dallas Trustee Scholarship.

"What I take away from it is the overall application that if you set your mind to something you can accomplish it," she said. "There's nothing you can't do if you try your hardest and put the hard work in. I think that'll be useful going into college."

As Bill sends his first child off to college, he's grateful to have had spent the time with his daughter, even if it's caused him a few blisters along the way.

"I really have no business running marathons," he said, laughing. "The only reason is it's something we can do together. Just seeing her when I know she's tired and worn out and hit that wall — she digs deep and she pushes on. That inspires me."

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FAMILY MATTERS

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Married couple fights over 'just about everything'

DEAR FAMILY: Is it normal for a husband and wife to fight over just about everything that comes up? We can't seem to agree on anything; both of us just know we're right. The other day our 9-year-old daughter told us — in the middle of one of our arguments — she was sick and tired of us "fighting like her two little cousins." That made my husband mad at her and he started attacking her for being "disrespectful." I tried to defend her and all we wound up doing was making her hysterical.

She ran to her room and I went in and talked to her after a little while and promised her we would try to do better. We both grew up in homes with lots of fighting and unhappiness and we don't want to do that to our children. I don't think we know any other way to solve a problem than all-out war. There has to be a better way. Can you give us something to read or do? — WANT TO CHANGE

DEAR WANT: People in general should not disagree all the time on everything. Married couples who fight or argue all the time usually either enjoy arguing or they never learned an appropriate problem-solving technique that works for them. Couples that do enjoy arguing seem to not be aware of how they look and affect others. I am glad when your daughter spoke up, you were able, later, to talk and accept responsibility for your inappropriate behavior.

When couples have not developed an appropriate problem-solving style for their marriage, problems tend to never get solved. You did not indicate how long you have been married, but when a couple cannot solve problems, often issues from the very beginning of the marriage fester. Then, whenever the couple disagrees on something, all that negative history gets dumped on the other.

Because you said you two fight or disagree on everything, I would encourage each of you to make a list of your three most important problems. Items on the list should be worded from the perspective of "I believe …" not "you are …." Before you sit down to review and discuss the lists, I would suggest you two look at the following generalized couples problem-solving model:

1. Each identify and describe the problem from his/her perspective. There is no wrong answer as it is from your perspective not from some absolute right frame.

2. Agree on a common problem definition. This is an attempt for both to agree on the exact problem you are working on.

3. Brainstorm as to potential solutions to the problem; remembering there are no wrong answers.

4. Select a potential solution and try it to see if it works.

5. If that solution works then continue to use it but if it does not work for one of you, then meet again to revise the solution.

This model usually will work but if it does not work for you, write again and I will give you another model to try. I can recommend the book, "Fighting for Your Marriage," by Howard Markman, Scott Stanley and Susan L. Blumberg. As problems are solved you both most likely will begin to experience a different feel to your marriage. A cooperative spirit will replace a combative spirit. Success breeds success just as failure to resolve problems has bred failure and frustration.

The dangers of on-going dissatisfaction are well known and destructive. As St. Paul writes, "Stop being mean, bad-tempered and angry. Quarreling, harsh words, and dislike of others should have no place in your lives. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ."

New parenting book touts benefits of roughhousing, offers safety guidelines

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It took an M.D. and a Ph.D. to come up with "The Art of Roughhousing," a new parenting guide to good old-fashioned horseplay complete with ultra-simple diagrams for a safe "raucous pillow fight" or round of "human cannonball."

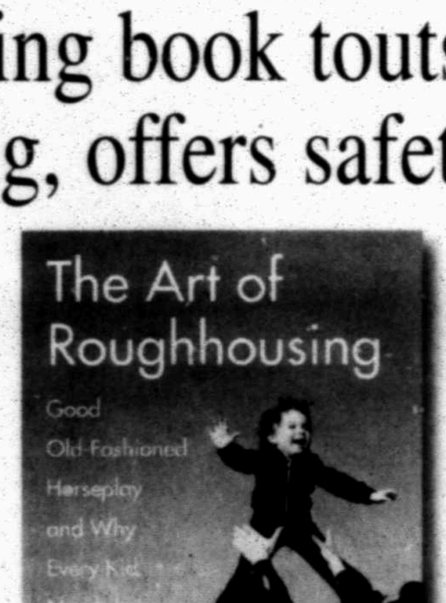
Can the helicopter parents handle it? You could break an arm, put an eye out!

The writers, both dads, think that they can. They consider it crucial, in fact, to kids' self-esteem and physical development that parents unplug the family, loosen up and let fly.

"Play looks a lot different now. There's this huge kind of obsession with safety. Nobody's playing at night anymore. Technology has taken over playtime," said co-author Lawrence Cohen, a psychologist in Boston.

No dummies, publisher Quirk Books embraces the realities of parenting today with a big fat legal disclaimer in bold blue print on the book's first page that concludes: "We urge you to obey the law and the dictates of common sense at all times."

Roughhousing, after all, is "rowdy, but not dangerous," the book encourages. It also "flows with spontaneity, improvisation and joy," but — done right — requires mattresses be



hauled out or couch cushions laid on the floor so kids as young as 3 can jump safely from on high.

How did parenting come to this, a manual for the most natural of urges?

"Parents usually aren't doing it exactly the right way, or the most healthy way," said the other co-author, gastroenterologist Anthony DeBenedet in Ann Arbor, Mich. "They also don't allow for that wind-down period after because, understandably, they have things to do. Get dinner done or get ready for bed."

Roughhousing, they said, need not leave kids revved up or promote violence. It actually can make kids smarter, emotionally intelligent, likable — even lovable, according to the book released May 27.

"In other words," the two wrote, "when we roughhouse with our kids, we model for them how someone bigger and stronger holds back. We teach them self-control, fairness and empathy. We let them win, which gives them confidence and demonstrates that winning isn't everything."

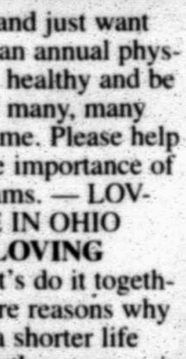
With their guide, DeBenedet and Cohen have tapped into the "take back childhood" movement, a backlash to the heavy scheduling and academic pressure that has some in the field of child-rearing warning of an entire generation that can't take tests nicely but likely won't have the freedom of mind to run the world one day.

The two are downright pied pipers, conducting workshops on how to roughhouse at community events and schools in their areas. Cohen already had a reputation from his previous book, "Playful Parenting," which is now in its 11th printing.

"There are some who come in and think it's bad territory, that my job is to tell them to stop," Cohen said. "We don't think that safety comes from not doing roughhousing but that safety comes from doing it in a safe way."

Woman separated from husband tells boyfriend she's still not ready for divorce

DEAR ABBY



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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 38-year-old man who is in love with a 45-year-old woman. She was married for 20 years and has three children. She was separated for two years before we started dating.

She and her ex are extremely civil, and she spends nights at his house in order to see the children. I support her in this because I don't ever want her to feel like I'm making her choose. Her ex doesn't want her back, nor does she want to reconcile. They are friends.

This morning she had an appointment with a divorce lawyer and came home saying she isn't ready to do it. She's afraid her ex will become vindictive and use the kids as leverage. I told her there are custody arrangements that protect both parents. She says she loves me, but she's worried it isn't fair for me. I told her relationships aren't always "fair." She expressed that when she's with her kids she misses me and vice-versa.

I don't know what to say or do. I love her, but how do I comfort her? — STANDING BY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STANDING BY: Your lady friend may be separated from her husband, but she's not yet ready to move on. Or, the lawyer may have said something that frightened her. You're doing all you can to comfort her. But she may need professional counseling and more time before she's ready to take the next step and end the marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My husband comes from a line of men in his family who don't like to go to the doctor. I can't remember the last time he went for a physical. He puts off going even when he has an ailment.

We have three young children, and I'm genuinely concerned my husband could one day have a sudden health emergency or a life-threatening illness that could have been prevented if it had been discovered in time. We love him with all our hearts and just want him to get an annual physical to stay healthy and be with us for many, many years to come. Please help him see the importance of regular exams. — LOVING WIFE IN OHIO

DEAR LOVING WIFE: Let's do it together. There are reasons why men have a shorter life expectancy than women in this country. I'm sad to say one of them is fear of going to the doctor. Because today is Father's Day, remind your husband he has a family who loves him and needs him healthy. Remind your husband if anything should happen to him he would leave all of you not only heartbroken but also likely struggling financially. He needs to understand the greatest gift he can give all of you would be to schedule an appointment with his physician for a baseline checkup.

DEAR READERS: I offer good wishes not only to fathers everywhere, but also to those caring individuals who donate their time to mentor youngsters whose fathers are absent or deceased.

Many readers have asked me for a prayer in memory of a father who no longer is living. The following prayer is from the Hebrew Union Prayer Book, and is recited on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is also available in my "Keepers" booklet:

In Memory of a Father

"Thy memory, my dear father, fills my soul at this solemn hour. It revives in me thoughts of the love and friendliness which thou didst bestow upon me. The thought of these inspires me to a life of virtue; and when my pilgrimage on earth is ended and I shall arrive at the throne of mercy, may I be worthy of thee in the sight of God and man. May our merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may He grant thee eternal peace. Amen."

It might take a while, but anglers can catch redfish in Texas

MIKE LEGGETT

Mike Leggett writes for the Austin American-Statesman.

COPANO BAY — A gentle breeze — and believe me, the emphasis is on gentle when we're talking about the wind in 2011 — pushes our skiff between two islands in the far southern reaches of Copano Bay.

After weeks of daily gales — 30 mph tests of human endurance — the wind gods seem sated. The air coming in from the Gulf of Mexico is moving at a leisurely 7 mph, and gusts are brief and mild.

There is just the right amount of movement to keep the boat sliding gently forward without slapping on the hull of the boat and alerting the shallow-water redfish to our presence.

Chuck Naiser, a veteran guide who works the middle coast out of Holiday Beach, scans the water ahead and notices just the slightest surface disturbance 100 yards from the boat and sings out the alert.

To coastal anglers, this is "nervous water," caused by jittery surface movements, usually in contrast to the rest of the bay. It could be bait fish skittering away from a predator or mullet just being mullet. Maybe a stingray cruising shallow and pushing other stuff ahead of him.

But broad purplish tails rise above the surface, flicking water as the redfish attached to them feed their way into the wind, following the current that calls them out of the extreme shallows near the island. I mark the tails and then the soft orange glow of a school of feeding reds as it pulses forward and left across the grassy bottom.

"They're moving a little left, and they've kind of split," Naiser said. "I'd take the group in front. Now."

Two quick false casts to shoot line, and I let the Clouser minnow drop into the school, really between the two groups. I'm guessing there are 60 fish in each pod. Naiser orders me to strip line to present the fly perfectly. As the green-and-white lure scoots across their noses, the water boils, and I make solid contact with the corner jaw of a very nice redfish.

The fish shoots off across the bay, followed closely by four of his brothers, all shining brightly in the morning sun. Too easy, and I soon learn why.

The hook just lets go. The fish is on for more than a minute. He's out there close to 90 feet away, doing his fighting redfish thing, when the line goes slack.

Naiser says he thinks maybe the leader broke or I tied a bad knot but when I reel in the slack, there's the Clouser caught in a ball of grass. The fish, a very nice redfish, has made a clean escape.

"It happens," Naiser said, but I still feel guilty. The wind has been blowing so much all spring. We've canceled several trips, and Naiser has been forced to shutter his coastal guide business for many days already.

The wind, which has spawned tornadoes all over the country and pushed air traffic into odd landing angles everywhere, has just been brutal on the coast.

"There are lots of fish, and there's lots of water in the lakes right now," Naiser said. "We just haven't been able to take advantage of it very much because of the wind."

Out here, the fish are working in pods of 20 and up, and they are easily approachable with the wind over our shoulders and the sun climbing quickly above our heads.

It doesn't take long. "There's a school out about 200 yards, moving right to left, at about 11 o'clock," Naiser says, using the bow of the boat as 12 to get the angler's eye pointing in the right direction. These fish would be hard to miss, though, because the school is large and feeding actively, tails pointed at the sky as they vacuum bait out of the grass.

I think about the fox I saw this morning as I drove out of Rockport to meet Naiser. I thought it would be good luck but now I'm wondering. I wonder even more with the next school, 20-plus monsters that jump on the fly as soon as it comes within view.

There's a huge, roiling disturbance as I strip out of the school to set the hook.

The school has balled up right under the bow, and I'm stunned to see my beautiful green-and-white Clouser lodged against the dorsal fin of a really big red. He makes a short run and the hook pops out. Danged fox.

We quickly find the next school, a nice pod that is not quite as large as the last. The third time plus one is the charm. I make a nice cast, a good strip and get a solid hookup on the fish. He comes to the boat within a couple of minutes, and Naiser puts a hand beneath his belly and scoops him into the boat.

Experience the drought and work to conserve water

BURR WILLIAMS

Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

We all should take a short drive along one of the county roads on an afternoon with the temperature over 100 degrees and the wind blowing 20 miles an hour or more. We should stop and walk away from the vehicle and plunk ourselves down on a lawn chair. Most of us could not even last 10 minutes. We are very spoiled, for discomfort comes easy, and few of us endure discomfort well. I challenge everyone to spend one hour enduring the conditions that are normal for this drought.

As we sit in that hypothetical chair, and while the sweat drips and tender flesh reddens even through sunscreen, think about where we get our water. We get most of it from Lake Ivey which is below 25 percent of its capacity. Yes, there is some groundwater, but it is finite.

We do waste water. Everybody has seen some water flows down the streets because of an untended sprinkler system. A number of people comment about schools and parks being watered in the heat of the day.

When you see the water in the duck pond at Wadley-Barron Park, you are seeing water that originally was used as landscape irrigation. Excess water in the home landscape percolates down to the first impervious layer of rock, and then travels down its subterranean slopes, emerging in the old playa of the park as a spring.

The duck pond is a blatant statement by the citizens of Midland that we do not care to conserve water. Most automatic irrigation systems are set to put down anywhere from 60 to 140 inches of water a year. There are few places in the United States that have that much rainfall. Hydrologists know the water table that supplies the park as a "perched water table," is far above the Oglalla Aquifer.

The Oglalla Aquifer is the source of our ground water. Its source was the Rocky Mountains, before the Pecos River began running and separated the aquifer from its source. The water in the aquifer is finite. No amount of rainfall will fill it up, ever.

You are sitting in that chair, and the sweat is making your skin crawl. You reach for a nice cold soda, but there are none to be had. This is a simple test of endurance, remember? High in the sky a vulture is circling, sensing you might not last long. There is nothing else in the sky, no clouds anywhere. In the rainy 1980s we often had 50 to 60 days with some precipitation. We have had 0.16 inches of rain fall in the last eight months.

Let's have a good, steady 25 mph wind blow as we sit in the chair. The skin becomes taut with surface dehydration. Dust from all of the burned pastureland lodges in the folds of our skin and causes more minor irritation. A tiny piece of dried vegetation flies into an eye and feels like a log.

Think about the adaptations of grassland plants and animals. Most grassland plants are not tall. If a species is tall, it has a suckering habitat so each copse forms a dome. When a mesquite germinates the first stem stays flat on the ground and only after several stems are covered with blown sand a half dozen upright stems finally begin to grow. Meadowlarks spend most of their time on the ground, only flying to avoid predators. Cassin's sparrows only fly to advertise for a mate. Grasshopper sparrows only flit a few feet to dive into the grass.

It would be smart to lie down and get out of the wind, wouldn't it? But if you do sprawl on the ground, the soil temperature is at least 150 degrees F. You can feel your toes beginning to bake in your shoes. You are terribly miserable, aren't you? Only 10 minutes have passed.

You are participating in a pedagogical technique known as guided imagery. The imagination is very powerful, even if it has been atrophied by the numbness of television. If you were truly out in the pasture — miles from any house, no car in sight, and no chair to sit in — by now you might be panicking, breathing quickly and shallowly, your pulse rate elevated until a pounding in your ears deafens you. Every year in the American Southwest people die of heatstroke and dehydration because they disrespect the realities of the natural world.

If you actually do this little exercise, you might never overwater ever again. We have to stop exceeding the established limitations on our water. A visitor at Sibley Nature Center recently said, "Folks that are ignoring the water restrictions are not being patriotic or community minded — it is arrogant and hateful to the rest of us when a person has a landscape that requires daily watering."

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New High-Demand Programs Begin Soon at UTPB

Dr. Dorothy Jackson Heads New Nursing Program

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is moving forward in establishing a new bachelor's degree program in nursing, pending final approval from the State Board of Nursing and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Chosen to head this high-demand program is Dorothy Greene Jackson, PhD, RN, FNP-GCNS, BC, NP-C.

Formerly an assistant professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing in Odessa, Dr. Jackson brings years of academic and community nursing experience to this newly created position at UTPB. She graduated from Odessa College's associate's program and obtained her B.S. in Nursing from what is now West Texas A&M University. She earned two master's degrees from UT System schools, UTMB in Galveston and UT El Paso, in adult and community health and became a family nurse practitioner. In 2008, she earned the Ph.D. degree with a major in nursing science from Texas Woman's University. Dr. Jackson previously headed the Associate Degree Nursing Program and taught in the LVN program at Odessa College. She has also worked in private medical practices and for Medical Center Hospital as director of nursing for the intensive care and medical/surgical division as well as director of nursing education.

A longtime resident of Odessa, Dr. Jackson has won the Innovative Teaching Award at TTUHSC School of Nursing, ECISD's "Extra Mile Award," the Chamber's ACE (Actively Caring for the Environment Award) and been nominated for their Athena Award. She has published several scholarly reviews and is a member of the Gerontological Society of America, the Texas and American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

In welcoming her aboard, Provost William Fannin said, "UTPB is pleased to have Dr. Jackson with her experience in nursing education and knowledge of West Texas health care needs lead our new nursing program."

How to Enroll in Petroleum Engineering this Fall

The oil patch is buzzing with news of UTPB's new petroleum engineering degree program! Prospective students are encouraged to visit http://www.utpb.edu/petroleumengineering/ to learn which prerequisite courses they may need and to develop a degree plan.

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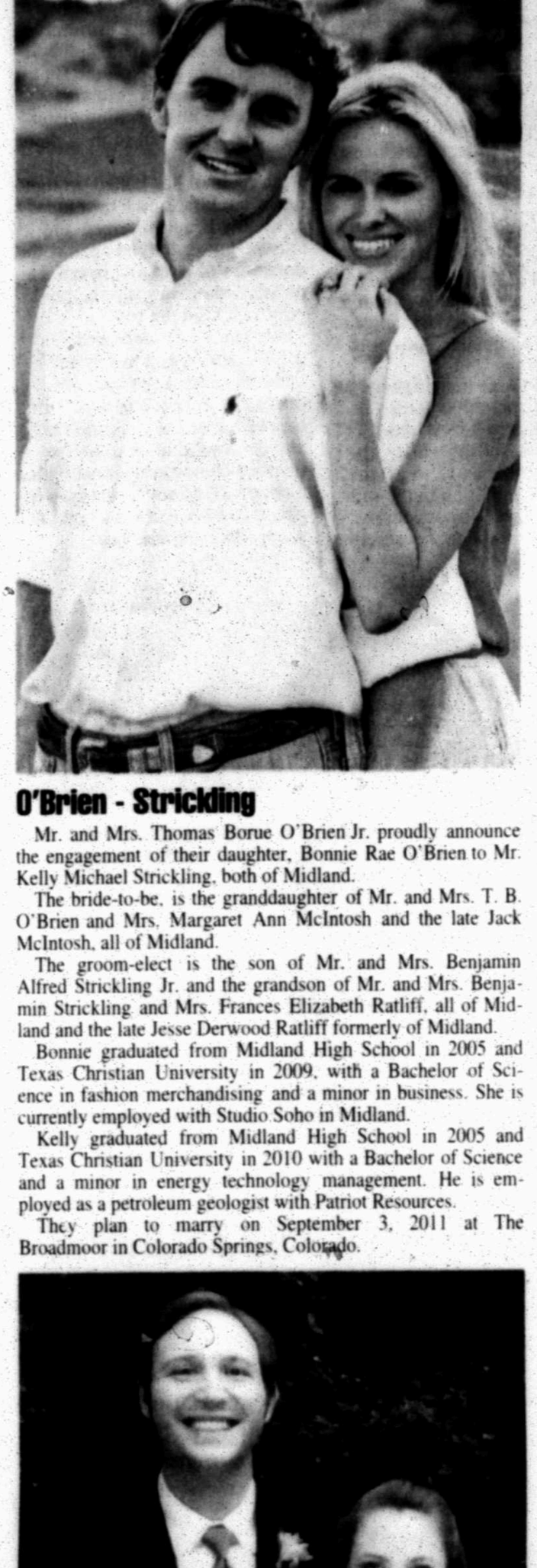
Engagements and Anniversaries



O'Brien - Strickling

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Borue O'Brien Jr. proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Rae O'Brien to Mr. Kelly Michael Strickling, both of Midland.

The bride-to-be, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. O'Brien and Mrs. Margaret Ann McIntosh and the late Jack McIntosh, all of Midland.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Alfred Strickling Jr. and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strickling and Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Ratliff, all of Midland and the late Jesse Derwood Ratliff formerly of Midland.

Bonnie graduated from Midland High School in 2005 and Texas Christian University in 2009, with a Bachelor of Science in fashion merchandising and a minor in business. She is currently employed with Studio Soho in Midland.

Kelly graduated from Midland High School in 2005 and Texas Christian University in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science and a minor in energy technology management. He is employed as a petroleum geologist with Patriot Resources.

They plan to marry on September 3, 2011 at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Leeton - Misleh

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Leeton Jr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Elaine to Paul Easa Misleh, son of Mrs. Julie Russell Misleh and Mr. Paul E. Misleh both of San Diego, Calif. An August wedding is planned at Rancho Valencia Resort in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

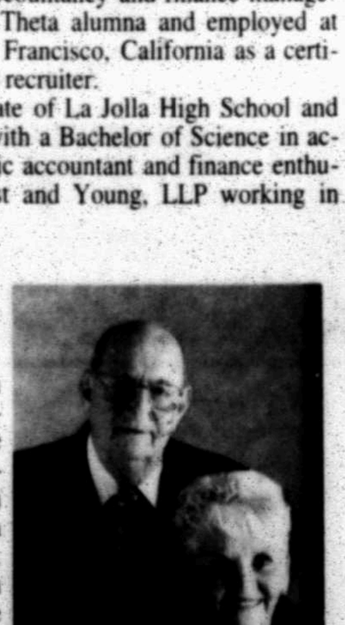
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Robert Leeton of Midland, and the late Mr. James Robert Leeton formerly of Midland, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Lewis Smith formerly of Odessa, Texas.

The groom-elect if the grandson of Mrs. Easa Butros Misleh and the late Mr. Easa Butros Misleh, Mr. Charles Ray Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Paul Matteson, all of San Diego, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Midland High School and the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Science in accountancy and a Master's in accountancy and finance management. She is a Kappa Alpha Theta alumna and employed at Ernst and Young, LLP in San Francisco, California as a certified public accountant and lead recruiter.

The groom-elect is a graduate of La Jolla High School and the University of San Diego with a Bachelor of Science in accountancy. As a certified public accountant and finance enthusiast, he is employed at Ernst and Young, LLP working in transaction advisory services.

Routh 60th Anniversary



Hudson and Jean Routh celebrated their 60th anniversary with a party held in the home of Chapman and Pamela Snodgrass that was given by their four children, Paula Garcia, Pamela Snodgrass, Curtis Routh, and Tobin Routh. Also attending were six grandchildren, Phillip Jensen; Lauri Anderson, Emerald Routh, Paul Routh, Tara Routh, David Routh, two great-grandchildren, Ethan Jensen and Troy Jensen; extended family and 40 close friends.

Hudson grew up in Olney, Texas and Jean grew up in Levelland, Texas. They met while attending Texas Tech University and were married June 8, 1951 in Levelland, Texas in the home of her parents, Paul and Noma Atchison. Hudson claims the secret to their long marriage is that every six months he would give her a good listening to and then do it her way! They retired in 1998 and enjoy being with family, the outdoors, traveling, and golf.

Biggs - Templeton

Mr. Stan Biggs of Chino Hills, CA and Ms. Charlene Biggs of Evanston, WY would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Candace Amanda Biggs of Midland, TX to Mr. Mark Templeton of Midland, TX, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Lois Templeton of Midland. Grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Mr. Ernest George Biggs formerly of Westminster, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Marilyn Battee of Westminster, CA and the late Mr. Paul Rust formerlyof Newport Beach, CA and the late Ms. Juanita Rust formerly of Cottonwood, CA. Grandparents of the prospective groom are the late Mr. Duane Firmin of Perryton, TX and Mrs. Eileen Firmin of Mesquite, TX and the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. and Ann Templeton of Houston, TX.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of North Broward Prepatory School in Coconut Creek, FL and received a B.S. in neuroscience as a 2006 graduate of the University of Miami (FL). She is currently employed with Chick-Fil-A and is taking pre-nursing classes at Midland College.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Midland Lee High School and received a B.A. in communication studies and public relations as a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He is currently employed with the Midland Independent School District and is a ticket sales executive with the West Texas Roughnecks Football Team of the Indoor Football League.

The couple will be married August 13, 2011 at First United Methodist Church of Midland.

Hodges - Fife

Johnny and Carla Hodges of Midland are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Louise to Daniel Scott Fife, son of Tom and Melinda Fife of Goldsmith, TX.

Amanda is the granddaughter of the late Jack and Melba Hodges and the late Truman and Louise Friday, all of Midland.

Daniel is the grandson of Betty and the late J.M. Fife of Goldsmith, and Margaret Glandon and the late W.H. Maroney of Odessa.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Midland high school, attends Midland College and is employed with West Texas Radio Group.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Odessa High School, attended Texas Tech and will graduate in December 2011 with Bachelor in Business Management from UTPB. He is employed with Fife Services.

The couple will be married September 17, 2011 at the Goldsmtih Methodist church in Goldsmith, TX.

Gygax - Bentley

Mark and Mary Gygax of Midland, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Denise Gygax to Aaron Christopher Bentley son to Doug and Ann Bentley of Warszawa, Poland formerly from Midland.

Monica graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2005, she received a Bachelor of Science at Texas Tech where she majored in chemistry. Monica is currently attending University of the Incarnate Word School of Optometry.

Aaron graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 2004, he received a Bachelor of Science at Texas Tech where he majored in chemistry. Aaron will receive his Masters in Civil Engineering from Texas Tech in August.

Monica and Aaron will be united in marriage July 7, 2011 in Maui, Hawaii.

Van Hoff 65th Anniversary

Happy 65th wedding anniversary Joe and Marilyn Van Hoff.

You are both wonderful parents and always have provided an excellent example of love and understanding to all your children, grandchildren and friends.

We love you! Karen, Janet, Libby, Paul, Brian, Kelly, Eric, our spouses and children.

Kuss - Holder

Charles and Peggy Kuss of Midland, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Lynne to Nathan Daniel (Nate) Holder both of Tyler, Texas on September 10, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Old Glory Ranch in Wimberley, Texas.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Gladys and Albert Kuss, Jr. formerly of Hermleigh, Texas and Anne Hernandez of Katy, Texas and the late Paul Joseph Hernandez.

The groom-elect is the son of Rebecca Holder of Midland, Texas and the late Daniel Holder. He is the grandson of Doris Wottrich and the late Herbert Wottrich and the late Martha and Dennis Holder.

Cheryl is a 2005 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in animal science and in May, 2011 from the University of Texas in Tyler with a Bachelor of Science in nursing. Cheryl is a member of the honor society of nursing, Sigma Theta Tau. She is currently employed with East Texas Medical Center in Tyler in the Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

Nate is also a 2005 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 2009, Summa Cum Laude with a degree in petroleum engineering. He is currently employed as a petroleum engineer for XTO in Tyler, Texas.

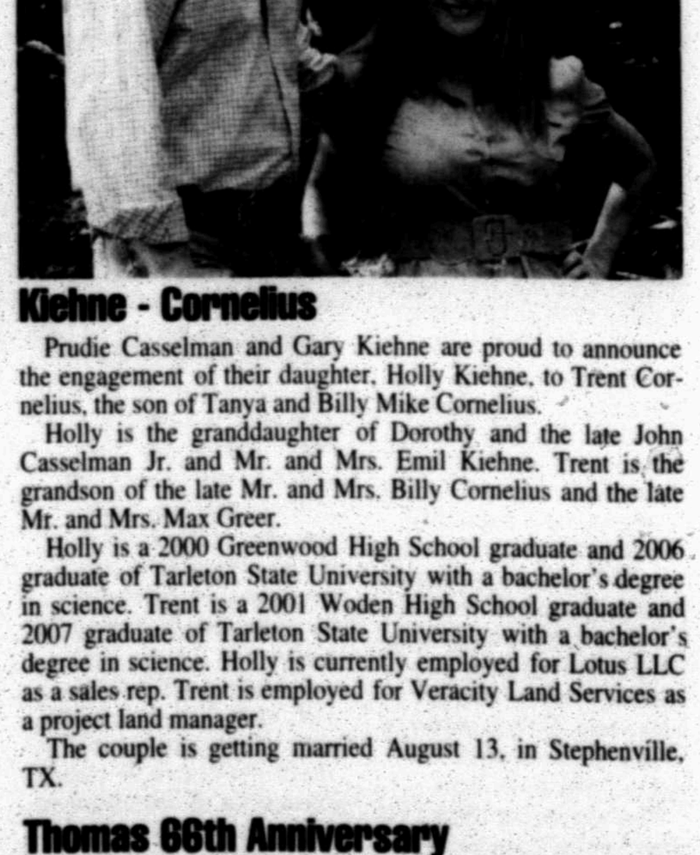
Schirato - Robbins

Dennis and Terri Robbins of Midland, Texas proudly announce the engagement of their son, Justin Kyle Robbins to Rose Ann Schirato, daughter of Rhonetta and Mike Andreason of Argyle, Texas and David Schirato of Euless, Texas.

Rose is the granddaughter of Tawana and Charlie Cox of Grapevine, Texas and Fern and the late Hugh Graham of Corinth, Texas. Justin is the grandson of the late Marvetta and Weldon Findley of El Paso, Texas and the late Charlene and John Robbins.

Rose graduated in 2007 from Argyle High School in Argyle, and is a 2010 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in human development and family studies. Justin is a 2008 graduate of Midland High School, and is attending Texas Tech University with plans to continue to medical school.

The couple will marry on June 18, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Grapevine.



Kiehne - Cornelius

Prudie Casselman and Gary Kiehne are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Kiehne, to Trent Cornelius, the son of Tanya and Billy Mike Cornelius.

Holly is the granddaughter of Dorothy and the late John Casselman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kiehne. Trent is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornelius and the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Greer.

Holly is a 2000 Greenwood High School graduate and 2006 graduate of Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in science. Trent is a 2001 Woden High School graduate and 2007 graduate of Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in science. Holly is currently employed for Lotus LLC as a sales rep. Trent is employed for Veracity Land Services as a project land manager.

The couple is getting married August 13, in Stephenville, TX.

Thomas 88th Anniversary

Congratulations to Pat and Jean Thomas on their 66th wedding anniversary on June 8!

You are such precious parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. Happy happy day! We love you, your loving family!

Engagement, wedding, anniversary or quincenera announcements may be submitted to weddings@mrt.com For more information, call 682-6222.

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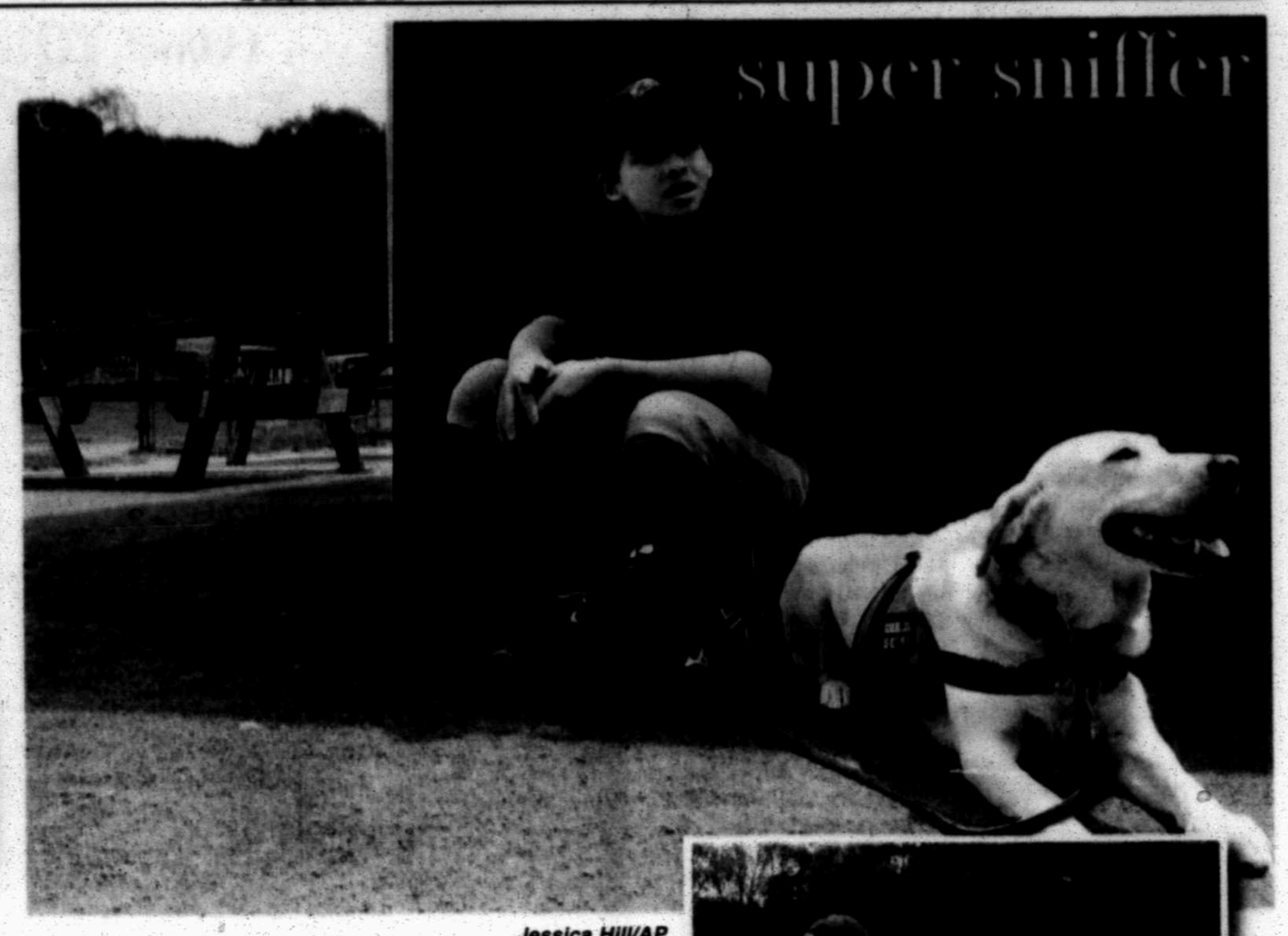
Evitt - Allen

Milton and Brenda Evitt of Midland are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Hilary to Kris Allen, son of Randy and Kay Allen of Lubbock. Hilary is the granddaughter of the late Milton and Juanita Evitt, Dorothy Evitt of Corpus Christi and Lewis and Ruth Atterbury of Stephenville. Kris is the grandson of Alfred F. Allen and the late Katie Allen of O'Donnell, and the late I.E. and Rozelle Martin of Snyder.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Midland Christian School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcast Journalism from Abilene Christian University in 2000. She is currently employed at KTFW 92.1 in Fort Worth, Texas and Link Field Services, Inc. in Mineral Wells. She will begin an Associate of Applied Sciences degree program at Weatherford College in the fall, studying Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Seagraves High School and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre from Texas Tech University in 1996. He completed his Master of Arts degree in Acting at Northern Illinois University in 2001. After several years working as a professional actor and acting instructor in Los Angeles, Kris taught at Midland High School and UTPB. He now serves as the Theatre teacher at Mineral Wells High School.

After a July 23rd wedding at Claydesta Atrium, the couple plans a two-week honeymoon road trip.



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Jeff Glazer, left, guides his allergy-sniffing dog, Riley, through the a ball field before his game in Middlebury, Conn. ABOVE: Glazer and Riley relax in the dugout. Riley accompanies Glazer to ensure there are no peanut products or residue that could trigger his life-threatening allergic reactions.

Service dogs track allergens to keep kids safe

By Stephanie Reitz
Associated Press

NORTH HAVEN, Conn. — Boo and Riley are more than affectionate, protective family pets. To their owners, the specially trained dogs are a furry layer of security to sniff out peanut products and other life-threatening allergens.

The dogs' Connecticut owners are among many people nationwide turning to allergy-sniffing service dogs, who accompany their handlers to detect allergens and their residue at school, during social events and in other everyday activities.

As their popularity grows, though, some owners are having mixed success in convincing businesses, schools and those in charge of other public venues the dogs must be accepted as service animals, just as dogs whose handlers' disabilities are more readily apparent.

They're already specifically recognized as medical service dogs in recent updates to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, but some parents are taking it a step further by lobbying their local and state officials to update their regulations, too.

"The dog is just one way we can help our daughter have a more normal life," said Pam Minicucci of North Haven, whose 7-year-old daughter, Gianna, is constantly accompanied by her allergy-sniffing St. Bernard named Boo.

Minicucci asked Connecticut lawmakers this year to add allergy-sniffing dogs to the state statutes to mirror the ADA language, but the bill languished in a committee without full General Assembly action.

Gianna's allergy to peanut products, tree nuts and their residue in the air or on surfaces is so severe even minuscule particles can trigger hives, itching and difficulty breathing that has sent her to the hospital several times. She carries an inhaler, wipes, Benadryl and EpiPen injectors everywhere in case she encounters anything to which she's allergic.

She and Boo get mixed reactions as they go to public venues and school, even though the dog wears a vest identifying it as a service animal.

"Our goal is for the dog to be with her everywhere she goes," Gianna's mother said. "I don't expect people to change their world for us, but I do expect them to allow us to protect our child in the way we need to."

State and federal agencies do not track the number of allergy-specific service dogs in the nation, but handlers and trainers say they're fielding more inquiries and orders in recent years. They attribute it to a growing awareness about the allergy-sniffing dogs and an increase in peanut allergies among many of today's children.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates four of every 100 children have a food allergy, and says rates are highest among preschool-age children. It's also growing quickly: From 1997 to 2007, food allergies increased 18 percent among American children under 18 years old, though researchers haven't conclusively determined why.

Gianna Minicucci's allergies emerged when she was an infant and though she's grown out of some, others have remained so profound her family decided the allergy-sniffing dog was a necessity.

Depending on the trainer and dog, the animals can cost between $10,000 and $20,000, including the training to teach them how to sniff out particular allergens and alert the handler with a specific signal. Often, that means abruptly sitting in place, often putting their own bodies between the allergic person and the allergen.

Owners tell of almost-daily incidents in which the dogs found something their young handlers never would have spotted on their own.

In Gianna Minicucci's case, for instance, Boo once was so insistent on blocking her from walking down a non-food aisle in a big-box store that Gianna's mother questioned whether the dog was ill. When Pam Minicucci peered down below the shelves, she found the reason: a minuscule amount of peanut butter on a mouse trap far out of reach, but still close enough to potentially trigger Gianna's allergies.

The training for Boo and other allergy-sniffing dogs is similar to that of police dogs learning to track scents or dogs being trained to sniff out explosives for the military — which, in fact, inspired trainer Sherry Mers to work in the field after seeing a television show on bomb-sniffing dogs.

The Monument, Colo., woman launched Angel Service Dogs after getting a trained dog to help her 10-year-old daughter, Riley, avoid peanut products and residue from cross-contamination. Mers said the dogs may not be the right fit for every family, but that for children like her daughter, they literally can be life-savers.

"It's not just about the dog, it's not just about the allergy. It's about making sure your kid can exist in a world today so they don't have a disability," Mers said. "The reaction seems to be extremes: Either people are so accommodating they can't help but help you more, or they immediately go to this place of feeling that I'm violating their rights by trying to protect my child."

ROBIN KINGHAM

Robin Kingham is real estate account executive for the Reporter-Telegram.

Flat West Texas can't prepare runner for California trail

Robin Kingham is the real estate account executive for the Reporter-Telegram and an ulcerative colitis survivor. She has signed up to train for and complete a half-marathon June 26 in Kona, Hawaii and committed to raise $5,600; but her personal goal is $7,500, to benefit the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. She is a member of the Team Challenge National Team. Team Challenge is the endurance training program started by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. She is documenting her progress through a weekly column in West Texas Living and through a blog. To make a donation online, visit her fundraising page at http://www.active.com/donate/kona11national/konaRKingha. Donations can also be mailed to Robin's attention at the MRT. Make checks payable to CCFA and mail to 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, 79701.

I'm approaching the finish line! I have one week until the half-marathon in Hawaii and one week left to raise funds. Thank you, readers, for your support and comments. Thank you to everyone who has felt motivated enough to make a donation. Thank you to all of my co-workers for buying candy every day to show your support and appease your sweet cravings. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket to the Determined to Dance event in May. I am overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

Earlier this month I promised an update on the 10k trail run. Well, it was amazing! The run was put on by Coastal Trail Runs, which holds trail runs all along the coast in California. The trail run my daughters and I participated in was the San Lorenzo River event. They offered a 10k, half-marathon, 30k, marathon and an ultra-marathon (50k). Participants in the half-marathon and above had to cross the San Lorenzo River with waist-high waters. Fortunately for me, the 10k did not cross the river, although my youngest daughter, Baylee, would have loved it if we did.

The 10k is 6.1 miles and is less than half the distance I will be completing in a week, but it was tough. There was an elevation difference of 800 feet. We started immediately with a steep incline and had to use a switch-back route to get up the mountain. Then the trail leveled off and Baylee took off. My oldest daughter, Logan, wanted to walk, which was fine with me. There is no way to prepare for a trail run like this in flat West Texas, unless I wanted to run stadiums — and I don't. We wanted to finish in two hours, which is a relatively slow pace. I thought if the girls needed to stop to grab a drink we would have time to do it and still finish in two hours. We finished in an hour and a half.

Eventually Logan caught up with Baylee and they were far ahead of their old mom. But in the end I caught up with them. We finished within a couple minutes of each other. I am so proud of them! I hope they will continue to participate in events with me. Those of you with children will appreciate it when I say there was no complaining, not once. It made the entire day much more enjoyable.

I have to admit I was a little concerned about the aid stations during the race. Since the 10k was the shortest distance, there was only a water station at the 3-mile point. The aid stations were spread out further to accommodate the longer distances. In Hawaii there will be aid stations every two miles to provide for all of the Team Challenge runners and walkers.

I made sure to wake up extra early on race day and drink my coffee early and have a small bite to eat to make sure I would have the energy to finish without having to use the restroom after the race started. My strategy worked beautifully and I'm much more confident about the event in Kona. I think I've even talked my husband into training for a half-marathon, maybe before the end of the year.

Bring back the lunch box: Meals from home often healthier than school cafeteria

DR. STEPHEN PONDER

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When I was a kid in elementary school, my mom always packed me a lunch. In those days, choosing a new lunch box for the upcoming school year was a bigger deal to me than buying new clothes. Perhaps because my parents grew up during the Depression, when there were no school lunches, it just seemed logical for me to take my lunch to school. Today, it turns out that was a great thing to do.

My school cafeteria food was always good as far as I was concerned. But I had a weakness for the hot rolls fresh out of the oven. They cost 3 cents each — I could eat a lot of those back then. That was before I was diagnosed at age 9 with type 1 diabetes. I wasn't overweight at all, and the rolls had nothing to do with me becoming diabetic. It just happened. Looking back at my old class photos, no one in my sixth grade class was overweight.

Today, far fewer children bring a lunch to school. For the past several decades, school lunch (and breakfast) programs simply have become the norm. Socially it may not be cool to pack a lunch these days. Certainly, times have changed. Still, the good thing about a school-prepared meal is it may be the most nutritious meal of the entire day for some kids.

But nutritious is a relative term. A recent three-year study looked at 1,300 sixth-grade students who packed a lunch, compared to classmates who purchased school lunches. The results may not surprise you. Students who purchased lunches were more likely to be obese (38.8 percent) compared to students who brought their lunch from home (24.4 percent). The students who bought their lunches at school tended to eat more fatty meats (25.8 percent vs. 11.4 percent), eat fewer fresh fruits and veggies (16.3 percent vs. 91.2 percent) and consume more sugary drinks (36 percent vs. 14.5 percent) than their classmates who brought lunch from home.

The report also noted students who ate lunch at school had higher bad LDL cholesterol levels compared to students who packed a lunch.

It's not just lunches. One unfortunate and unintended consequence of school breakfast programs is seen very often in my clinic. Overweight children often report during a diet history they eat two breakfasts: one at home and a second one at school. Often, the parents are unaware and shocked to hear this.

We should remember most children don't have the will power to turn away low cost, tasty foods. I sure didn't at that age. Parents must be more in touch with what their kids are eating at school. Based on the latest research, it would be wise to pack a few lunches each week. But you will have to make sure your student doesn't eat two lunches.

Here are some ideas to get your kids into packing a lunch. Get them to do it three to four times a week. Check out the school lunch menu and let them pick a favorite day they can eat at the cafeteria. Get them over the idea packing a lunch is somehow not cool. If you simply pack lunches from the beginning, there is less need for a weaning process later.

Like the parents in the study, make sure to include fresh fruit in the lunch box, maybe some veggies and a low fat dip. Avoid making Dagwood sandwiches — include a slice of lean meat (turkey is great), and some veggies for flavor. Low-fat mayo or mustard is a good topping choice. If you must pack chips, make them baked. The best drink is water, second choice is diet soda.

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Don't let locksmiths jimmy extra money from your wallet

TRISH POWELL
Better Business Bureau

There are few times when you feel more helpless than when you are locked out of your vehicle. This is especially true if it happens at night, or if your family is out of town and unable to bring you a spare key. For these instances, many people have to resort to a locksmith, and unfortunately, we hear about several every year that do not operate in an honest manner.

A locksmith scam usually works this way: When you call on a company, they will quote you a price over the phone to either unlock your vehicle with their tools or have a duplicate key made on site. Once you agree to the work, the service technician shows up in an unmarked vehicle and upsells you by at least double what you were quoted over the phone. Because many consumers are in such a jam and simply want out of the situation, they go along with the increased rate.

Along with being charged extra for the service, consumers have complained to BBB that damage was done to their vehicle during the process or the new key was poorly made and did not work after a few uses. To help you avoid being taken by a less-than-trustworthy locksmith service, keep the following advice in mind:

■ If you have a roadside assistance service, call them first. Your plan most likely has a list of pre-approved companies to perform locksmith services.

■ Call family or friends for recommendations. Even though they can't help you get into your vehicle, friends and family can recommend a company and give you their phone number.

■ Get an estimate over the phone. Make sure to get verbal confirmation the estimate covers all labor, service and replacement fees. Some companies may charge extra for responding to a call in the middle of the night or for mileage.

■ Ask for identification. When the locksmith arrives, make sure they are in a company vehicle and it matches the business you called. Expect the locksmith to ask you for identification as well. Many companies require proof you are the vehicle owner before letting you into a locked car.

■ Confirm your estimate. Before the technician begins, have them confirm the price quoted to you over the phone. After the work is completed, get a written, itemized invoice covering all fees associated with the service call.

If at any point, you feel uncomfortable with the technician or if you feel you are being scammed, ask the technician to leave or call the police.

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Mercury	To Be Announced				IRL Auto Racing Milwaukee 225 (L)					News	Media
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Masters of Illusion		Everyday Heroes		The Pentagon		CBS Sports Presents		Off Road Racing		Business	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	★★★ Big Fish ('03, Fant) Ewan McGregor.					Smash	Smash	Queens
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★ Get Over It Kirsten Dunst.				★★ Garden State Zach Braff.				The Bible on Trial		C'nsumer	C'nsumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	R Cortes	Enarson	Alewine	T.Scrivner	Light of the Southwest				Bible	Super.	Denis O	Bill Cloud
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Outdoors	USGA Golf U.S. Open Final Round Site: Congressional Country Club -- Bethesda, Md. (L)										
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Photo	WondersW	Am. Sews	Sewing	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Pioneers of TV		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Conducta	Noticiero	Republica Deportiva		CONCACAF Fútbol Copa de Oro (L)				Republica Deportiva		CONCACAF Fútbol	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Everyday Heroes		Latino Athletes		Paid	Business	Am Athlete	Insider	Access Hollywood		FBI Files	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(:05) ★★★ Neverwas			(:50) ★★ Running Michael Douglas.				(:35) ★★★ On Golden Pond				Movie
HBO	300	68	14	14		McEnroe	Bill Maher		First Look /(:45) Bobby Fischer Against...			Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The L...					Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:00) The Book ...		Thrones "Baelor"		Boxing After Dark				(:15) The Kids Grow Up			
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(11:00) Grace of ...		★★★ Intimate Relations			(:45) ★★★ Mother Albert Brooks.				★ Swept Away Madonna.		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:05) Edge of Da...		★★★ Terminator Salvation				Predators Adrien Brody.			(:45) ★★★★ Avatar		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(11:45) ★★ The Musketeer			★★ State Property			★★ 17 Again Zac Efron.			(:45) ★★★ Old School		
PLEX			96			(11:20) Excess Bag...		(:10) ★ Amos and Andrew			(:50) 3 Ninjas: High Noon at Mega Mo...				Call of the Wild		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Johannsen	(:45) The Blair Witch Project			(:15) ★★ Everybody's Fine Robert De Niro.				(:55) ★★★ We Were Soldiers Mel Gibson.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:35) ★★ Nobel Son			★★★ This Is England			(:15) Dorian Gray ('09, Dra) Ben Barnes.				(:15) New York, ...	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Movie	★★ Titanic Two social opposites meet and fall in love while on Titanic's maiden voyage.									Criminal "Parasite"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★ Pearl Harbor ('01, War) Kate Beckinsale, Ben Affleck.						★★★ A Few Good Men ('92, Dra) Demi Moore, Tom Cruise.					
BET	58	26		40		S. Harvey	S. Harvey	★★★ Lean on Me ('89, Dra) Robert Guillaume, Morgan Freeman.						★★★ Ray ('04, Bio) Jamie Foxx.			
BRAVO	65	63		41		Top Chef "Final"		Decorators		Decorators		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Swamp Loggers		Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Kickin' It	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	SoRandom	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(11:30) Sport	SportsC.	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament -- Omaha, Neb. (L)						SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Strongm.	Strongman	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongman	NHRA Auto Racing Thunder Valley Nationals					
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) Evan Almi...		★★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory				★★★★ The Incredibles ('04, Ani) Craig T. Nelson.					
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News		Fox News		The O'Reilly Factor		America's News HQ				News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Dinner: Impossible		BestAte	BestAte	Diners	Diners	Meat	Candy	Cupcake Wars		O.Food	Food Star
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Atlanta Braves Site: Turner Field (L)						Rangers	BoysHall	Spotlight	Streetball Ball Up	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) ★★★ Death Race			★★★ Wanted ('08, Act) James McAvoy.					★★★ Taken ('08, Thril) Liam Neeson.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Rock the House ('10, Fam) Jack Coleman.				★ Wedding Daze John Larroquette.				★★ Wild Hearts Richard Thomas.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	My Place	Property	Property	Get-Sold	Get-Sold	HouseH	House	For Rent	Unsell.	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	(11:00) The Third Reich		Lost Worlds		Nostradamus Effect		MysteryQuest		Ancient Aliens		Modern Marvels	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Nora Roberts' Angels Fall				High Noon ('09, Dra) Emilie De Ravin.				Nora Roberts' Montana Sky			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Runaways		Meet the Press		Friends Like These		Twist of Fate				Caught on Camera	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	Sponge	Sponge	Victori.	Victori.	iCarly	iCarly
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(10:00) Star Wars: ...		(:25) ★★★★ Star Wars: Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back Mark Hamill.							(:50) Auction	(:20) Auction Hunters	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Eureka "All the Rage"		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka "Momstrosity"		Eureka "Stoned"		Eureka "The Ex-Files"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers vs. Boston Red Sox (L)						Home I.	★★ RV ('06, Com) Robin Williams.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	★★★★ Father of the Bride Spencer Tracy.				★★★ The Courtship of Eddie's Father				(:45) Life With Father		
TELE	20	8	10	20		Videos	Delta Force 2: Colombian Connection (1990, Action)					Desaparecidos En Accion 3 Chuck Norris.				Camara	Videos
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	S. Palin "Salmon Run"		Sarah Palin's Alaska		CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.	CakeB.
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NASCAR Auto Racing Heluva Good! Sour Cream Dips 400 (L)						(:15) ★★ Men in Black II Will Smith.				Transformers	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Beaver	Griffith	Griffith	Andy Griffith Show		Griffith	Griffith	Sanford	Sanford
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Burn "Devil You know"		Burn Notice		Burn "Fast Friends"		Burn "Made Man"		Law&O.:SVU "Blood"		SVU "Turmoil"	
VERSUS	38	39				FLW Outdoors		Saltwater	Into Blue	Poker World Series		Poker World Series		AdvSprt	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour (N)	
WGN	19	18				★★ Calendar Girls Helen Mirren.				★★ About Schmidt ('02, Com/Dra) Jack Nicholson.					Scrubs	Christine	Christine

SUNDAY PRIME TIME

JUNE 19, 2011

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home "Hurston Family"		Castle "The Dead Pool"		Body of Proof "Pilot"		KMID News	(:35) Ugly Betty		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		The 38th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards Celebrating the best in daytime television. (L)				The Good Wife "Real Deal"		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Heartland "Thicker Than Water"		★★★ The Terminator ('84, Sci-Fi) Linda Hamilton, Arnold Schwarzenegger.				Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Cheaters		Da Vinci "Must Be a Night for Fires"	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	American Dad	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons	Cleveland Show	Family Guy	American Dad	Three Wide Life	Tx.Roadhouse	Numb3rs "The Mole"		Consumer Corner	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Dr. R.Booker	Tony Robinson	Light of the Southwest				Alan Lee	Jack Van Impe	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(12:30) Golf	Minute to Win It	America's Got Talent		Miss USA Pageant The pageant celebrates its 60th anniversary. (N)				News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out	Bones
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova "Musical Minds"		Nature "Victoria Falls"		Masterpiece Mystery! "Poirot: Three Act Tragedy" (N)			Daytripper "Burnet"	Austin City Limits		Nature "Victoria Falls"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(5:00) CONCACAF Fútbol Copa de Oro (L)		Pequeños Gigantes				Sal y Pimienta		Impacto Extra	Noticiero Univision	★★★ La Madrecita	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Without a Trace		Cold Case		The Closer		Comedy.TV		Office	Family G.	Masters of Illusion	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) Crossroads		(:05) ★★ Billy Bathgate Dustin Hoffman.				★★★ The Long Good Friday				Bad Company	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★★★★ Inception				Game of Thrones (N)		TruBlood /(:15) Treme		(:15) Thrones		(:15) Treme	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		Knight and Day ('10, Act) Tom Cruise.				★★★★ The Book of Eli				★★ Green Zone	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		★★ Indecent Proposal Robert Redford.				Lottery Ticket Bow Wow.			(:45) ★★★ Braveheart ('95, Act) Mel Gibson.				
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:45) ★★★★ Avatar			★★ Date Night Tina Fey.			★★★ Sherlock Holmes				(:10) Co-Ed Confident	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:20) ★★ One Hour Photo Robin Williams.				★★★ The Hangover			(:40) Alien Sex Files 3 "Sex Wars"			(:10) Catfish	
PLEX			96			★★ Excess Baggage			(:45) ★★ Dumb and Dumber Jim Carrey.				(:35) 3 Ninjas: High Noon at...			(:10) Amos & An...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ A Single Man Colin Firth.				Nurse J.	United St	The Real L Word		Shame. "Three Boys"		The Real L Word	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) New York, ...		★★ My Best Friend's Wedding				The Joneses David Duchovny.			(:35) Sorority Row		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal "Paradise"		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Limelight"		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Minds	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94, Dra) Tim Robbins.						The Killing (N)		The Killing		(:05) Breaking Bad	
BET	58	26		40		(4:00) ★★★ Ray Jamie Foxx.			★★ Soul Men ('08, Com) Samuel L. Jackson.					Toya	Toya	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		The Real Housewives		Housewives NJ		Wives NJ "Stick It"		Housewives NJ (N)		Watch (N)	To Be Announced		Watch
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Diabetes	Wall Street	Millions	Millions	Bio. "Bill Gates"		Crime Inc.		60 Minutes		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Dads	Story	CNN Presents (N)		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Wizards	Wizards	GoodL (N)	SoRandom	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Wizards	GoodLuck	SoRandom	Shake Up	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament South Carolina vs T.B.A. (L)						SportsCenter		SportsCenter		USGA Golf U.S. Open	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Cars ('06, Ani) Owen Wilson.					★★★ Cars ('06, Ani) Owen Wilson.					J.Osteen	Ed Young
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Justice JudgeJeanine		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Justice JudgeJeanine	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	(5:30) Food Star		Challenge		Food Star "Duelling Desserts" (N)		Diners		Iron Chef America		Food Network Star	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Motocross		WPT Poker		WPT Poker		Streetball Ball Up		Lights	FScore	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith.				★★ Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith.				2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Dad's Home ('10, Dra) David James Elliot.				Rock the House ('10, Fam) Jack Coleman.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Yard	HH Vaca	Holmes	Holmes	Holmes Inspection		HouseH	House (N)	HGTV'd	Income	Holmes Inspection	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers (N)		Swamp People (N)		Quest "Killer Crocs"		Truckers "Fire on Ice"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Carnal Innocence Gabrielle Anwar.				DDDiva "Hit and Run"		Protectr "Help" (N)		The Protector "Help"		DDDiva "Hit and Run"	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	CaughtCam "Fireball!"		CaughtCamera (N)		Sex Bunker		The Longest Night		The Toy Box		In Coldest Blood	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	Victorious	Wife Kids	Wife Kids	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	'70s	'70s	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(55) Auction	(:25) Auction	Coal (N)		★★★★ Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi ('83, Adv) Mark Hamill.							Movie
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Eureka		★★ Troy (2004, Action) Orlando Bloom, Eric Bana, Brad Pitt.						In the Name of the King: A Dungeon ...			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	★★ Meet the Fockers Robert De Niro.				★★ Miss Congeniality Sandra Bullock.				(:05) ★★ My Big Fat Greek Wedding			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:45) Life With Fa...		★★★★ Stagecoach John Wayne.				★★★ The Wings of Eagles John Wayne.				The Phantom ...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Una pura y dos con sal Vicente Fernández.				Mi querido viejo Vicente Fernández.				Titulares	Camara	Sangre y Choco...	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	CakeB.	Cake Boss	Cake Boss		Royal Baby Watch?		Freaky E	Freaky E	Royal Baby Watch?		Freaky E	Freaky E
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(5:00) ★★★ Transformers Shia LeBoeuf.				Falling Skies "Pilot" (P) (N)				(:55) Falling Skies "Pilot"			(50) MenAge
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	AFI Life Achievement Award (N)			Access	Hot In	Divorced	AFI Life Award	
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Paternity"		Law&O.:SVU "Crush"		Law:CI "Icarus" (N)		In Plain Sight (N)		White Collar		Law & O: CI "Icarus"	
VERSUS	38	39				UCI Cycling Tour de Suisse				★★ American Flyers Kevin Costner.				Poker World Series		Poker World Series	
WGN	19	18				Mother	M-Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News	(:40) Replay	Monk		Monk	

DAVE SAYS

Education savings accounts fund technical training

DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

I hear you talk about using an ESA when it comes to funding college for your kids. What can you do with an ESA, though, if your child decides he or she doesn't want to go to college?

— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

You may just have to shoot the kid. I'm kidding, of course, but if something like that happens, you're going to get killed on the investment. An Education Savings Account (ESA) can be used only for education. If you use it for anything else, you'll get hit with a 15 percent penalty plus your tax rate. The government's going to take about half of your money and maybe more.

Now, college is a great idea, but should everyone go to college? Of course not. Some people just aren't cut out for college, and some kids don't need four years at a university to find the training they need to do what they want to do in life. In our house, we just talked about college as if it were going to happen from the very beginning. We said things all the time like, "This money is going into your college fund." An ESA makes perfect sense in this kind of situation, but if the entire family isn't committed to the importance of getting an education, then you shouldn't be loading up an ESA.

But hey, if a kid doesn't want to go the traditional college route, there's always specialized training in several fields and plenty of vo-tech schools around. An ESA can be used for lots of these kinds of things, too, as long as the school participates in the federal student aid program.

I don't have a problem with any of that, as long as there's a plan. But letting a kid get the idea they're just going to party and lie around while mom and dad hand half of that ESA over to Uncle Sam? Really?

I don't think so!

— Dave

Dear Dave,

Do you recommend people have a certain goal percentage or dollar amount saved for retirement?

— Faith

Dear Faith,

Well, life doesn't generally happen in linear fashion. In my opinion, your overall goal — closely and constantly adjusted and monitored — should go something like this: Build a nest egg you can live off about eight percent of. If you have $500,000 stashed away, then that would mean about $40,000 a year. If you'd rather live on $80,000 a year at retirement, you'd need $1 million. Otherwise, you're liable to start counting on the government. And we all know how well they handle money.

Want to know where I got this figure? Throughout the history of the stock market, the Standard & Poor 500 has averaged between 11 and 12 percent. Some folks don't think it will average that in the future, but they didn't think it would when it was booming, either.

But, if inflation runs about 3 or 4 percent, and you're making 11 to 12 percent, you can pull out 8 percent, and you're still leaving enough in there to give yourself an inflation raise every year and not touch your nest egg.

— Dave

Homebuyers: Do homework on home warranties

By Melissa Kossler Dutton
Associated Press

Home sellers hoping to close a deal sometimes agree to purchase home warranties to give their buyers peace of mind.

Prospective homeowners, however, should do their homework to make sure the policies, which typically cover the major mechanicals and appliances in a home for one year after the sale, will actually help, say consumer protection experts.

The warranties range in price from $350 to $800. If purchased from reputable companies, they can help homeowners deal with broken appliances, malfunctioning air conditioning and other problems, the experts say. The policies usually call for homeowners to contact the service company when something breaks. The company then sends out a repair person who provides an evaluation for a set fee, usually about $65. Once a professional has determined what the problem is, the warranty company pays for the broken item to be repaired or replaced.

Often, homeowners dislike transferring that decision-making power to a third party, said Angie Hicks, founder of Angie's List, the national consumer rating service based in Indianapolis. Users of home warranty or home service companies have been the least satisfied group of reviewers on the site for the past six years, she said.

Homeowners often expect the companies to replace the item and are disappointed to learn it's going to be repaired, added Bob Miller, president-elect of the Ohio Association of Realtors in Columbus, Ohio.

"They're going to try and fix things before they give new ones," he said.

It wouldn't be economically viable to replace furnaces, washers and garbage disposals that can be repaired, said Art Chartrand, spokesman for the National Home Service Contract Association, in Olathe, Kan.

BUSINESS SCENE

MELLA McEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Picante's opens new location on Wall Street

Now settled into its new location at 3709 W. Wall Street is **PICANTE'S**.

Manuela Zubia, noting her family used to own and operate the burrito place on Fairgrounds Road, said the family decided to expand and moved to the new location.

"We offer Mexican home-cooked dishes, all made fresh," she said, adding Picante's also offers steaks, hamburgers and seafood.

"Our biggest seller is the gordita plate," she said, and listed other popular dishes such as smothered burritos and chile rellenos.

The restaurant opens for breakfast and serves breakfast and lunch items all day.

Hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. Zubia said the restaurant can handle bulk orders, such as a large number of breakfast burritos for a well-servicing crew.

To-go orders are available by calling 689-3300.

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STRIPES, the convenience store brand of Corpus Christi's Susser Holdings Corp., recently celebrated the grand opening of its newest Midland store at 3200 E. Highway 158 with a ribbon cutting ceremony, sampling of food from its Laredo Taco Company and other Stripes products, prize giveaways and an appearance by Stripes mascots.

As part of the celebration, the company presented a donation to the 4H of Club of Midland.

The new store features convenience items, the company's Café de la Casa coffee, soft drinks and food from its Laredo Taco Company. There is also a gasoline island outside.

Susser Holdings operates more than 530 convenience stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, primarily under the Stripes name.

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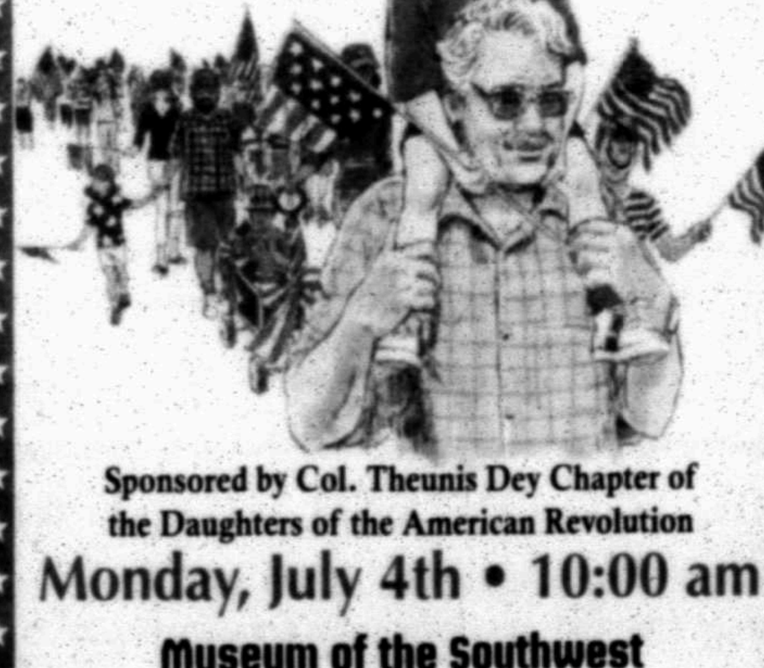

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Monday, July 4th • 10:00 am
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1705 W. Missouri
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REGISTRATION IS FREE.
★ Children may ride sidewalk vehicles only, such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Big Wheels. In a group, there must be at least one sidewalk entry.
★ Parade participants will be divided into 4 categories: Birth-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, and 10-12 years.
★ Children may participate in groups, in the age category of the most members of the group. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of PATRIOTISM - Salute Our Country, Troops and National Leaders.
The parade route will circle the Museum of the Southwest beginning on Missouri. All participants will receive a participant ribbon and a flag to wave in the parade. There will be a short patriotic program in the Museum area.

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Select Group Of Furniture Now Marked 40% Off OUR EVERYDAY LOW PRICES
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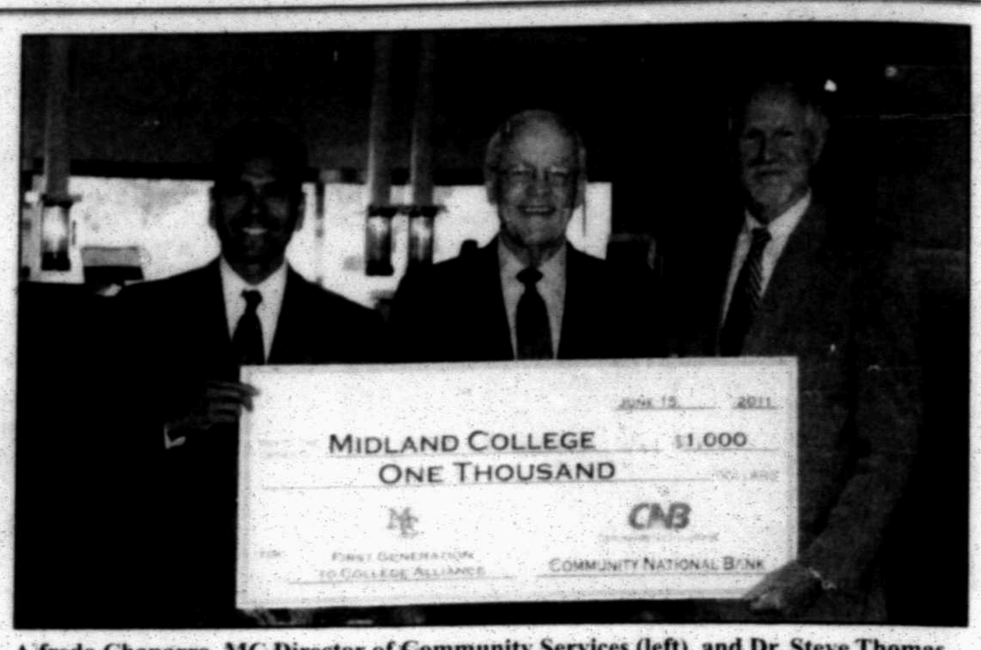
Community National Bank donates funds for outreach event

Community National Bank has donated $1,000 to assist Midland College with its ***Si, MC*** community outreach event scheduled for April 21, 2012. The event is part of the college's First Generation to College Alliance efforts.

For many individuals, there is no question as to whether or not they will enroll in higher education beyond high school—obtaining a college degree has been instilled in them since they were infants. Such students typically have parents who are college educated and who view post-secondary education simply as the next logical, expected and desired stage in the passage toward personal and career achievement. For others, post-secondary enrollment represents a deliberate attempt to improve their social, economic and occupational standing. Many of these students are the first members of their families to enroll in any education beyond high school. For these "first-generation students," higher education offers both opportunity and risk, since it represents a departure from family traditions.

In order to recruit and retain first-generation-to-college students, MC President Dr. Steve Thomas established an internal MC Outreach Committee in the fall of 2009, chaired by MC Director of Community Services Alfredo Chaparro. The Committee spent several months investigating the reasons why potential first-generation-to-college students do not attend college and why those that do attend have lower retention rates than other students. The Committee concluded that one of the pitfalls for first-generation students is that they do not have adequate support systems for applying to college, obtaining financial aid and maintaining study skills.

In an effort to assist these students, MC has partnered with several community organizations—Casa de Amigos, Emanuel Baptist Church, Greater Ideal Baptist Church, MISD, St. Stephens Catholic Church, Teen Flow and True Lite Christian Fellowship—to form the Midland College First Generation to College Alliance. MC has designated key employees to serve as liaisons to these organizations to assist individuals whom the organizations serve in transitioning to college so that they may ultimately experience academic and career success. The April 21 ***Si, MC*** event will be an opportunity for all West Texans to meet with MC employees and learn about MC admissions, financial aid, residence halls, career placement and other services provided by Midland College. *Your* College.



Alfredo Chaparro, MC Director of Community Services (left), and Dr. Steve Thomas, MC President (right) receive donation for MC's First Generation to College outreach event from Community National Bank President John West (center).

Midland College MC BEDC Business & Economic Development Center

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The Future of Midland Water; How will it affect my business and me?

Tuesday, June 21
7:30-8:45 a.m.

Midland College
Scharbauer Student Center
Carrasco Room

Cost: $5 at the door (includes breakfast)

For more information, contact Sandra Torres, (432) 684-4309, *www.midland.edu/bedc*

Midland College Business & Economic Development Center

presents

Homebuyer Education Class

Saturday, June 25
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Bill Pace Cogdell Learning Center
Lecture Hall
201 W. Florida Street

Topics

- Assessing homeowner readiness
- Budgeting
- Financing
- Shopping for a home
- Maintaining a home.

Cost: $15 per household

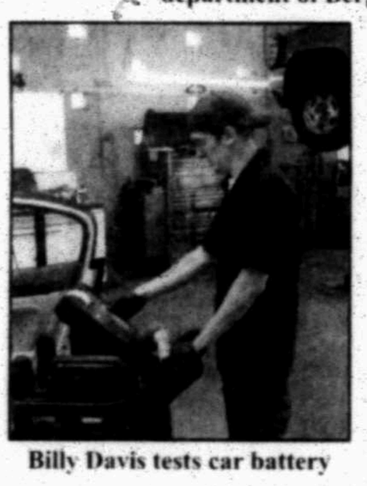
For more information, contact Sandra Torres, (432) 684-4309, *storres@midland.edu*

Hobby to save money leads to lucrative career

"I've been taking things apart since I was about 4 years old," says Billy Davis. The 22-year-old Berg Motor Company service technician is **now** getting paid for taking things apart! (Of course, he has to put them back together properly.) He's been on the job for a little over a year, and it all began with dual enrollment automotive technology courses at Lee High School (LHS).

The dual enrollment automotive technology partnership between Midland College (MC) and the Midland Independent School District (MISD) is the largest career and technical dual enrollment program in Midland. MISD students can begin taking automotive technology courses as early as the 9th grade for high school credit. Then in the 11th and 12th grades, auto tech courses are offered for both high school and college credit. Students who participate in the dual enrollment program can graduate from high school with an MC basic automotive certificate.

Billy Davis works on car in service department of Berg Motors



Billy Davis tests car battery

When Billy Davis graduated from LHS in 2006, he continued his automotive technology studies at MC. The MC automotive technology lab is located at the MC Advanced Technology Center (ATC), and Davis spent a good part of his time at the ATC. He took automotive technology courses during the day and worked part-time as an evening lab assistant. He says, "I love cars, and I love saving money. That's why I enrolled in auto tech classes. I figured that by knowing how to work on my own car, I could save a lot of money." He currently drives a 1991 Ford Mustang GT. During his spare time, he enjoys maintaining it in "mint" condition.

Davis explains, "These days, with so many of a car's parts computerized, it's almost impossible to land a job as a technician without going through a formal training program." He says that he sees all kinds of cars from sedans to sport cars to light trucks. No day is typical. Some days he finds himself knee deep in coupes and other times it's all SUVs. "Seventy to eighty percent of the work that we do at Berg requires 'mental' skills," continues Davis. "Everything in today's automobiles is computerized, and service techs have to diagnose a problem before we can actually fix it."

Automotive service technicians' responsibilities have evolved from simple mechanical repairs to high-level technology-related work. Today, integrated electronic systems and complex computers regulate vehicles and their performance while on the road. This increasing sophistication of automobiles requires workers who can use computerized shop equipment and work with electronic components while maintaining their skills with traditional hand tools. Technicians must have an increasingly broad knowledge of how vehicles' complex components work and interact. They also must be able to work with electronic diagnostic equipment and digital manuals and reference materials.

Davis says that the courses he took at the ATC gave him a solid foundation in proper tool use, automobile electronics and general vehicle components. He explains that MC Automotive Technology Program Director Ted Sumners and instructors Steve Hargrove and Daniel Garner were the focal point of the program while he was taking classes. "Mr. Sumners really pushed me to take myself to the next level," says Davis. "I'm glad he did. It helped me to land my current job at Berg." Davis is paid on commission, which he likes. "The work you turn out is what you get paid for," explains Davis. He also receives paid vacations and health and life insurance.

Neal Barker, Berg service advisor, says that most of the service technicians at Berg earn almost $1,000 per week. He says, "It's a great profession. I've been in this business for a long time, and I've always had a job and made a good living. Cars aren't going anywhere; we will always need them." However, Barker explains that there is a shortage of automotive technicians. He continues, "Good ones who can work on today's sophisticated electronics are hard to find. I'm glad we found Billy. He's doing a great job. He's smart and works hard. I wish we could find more like him."

Billy Davis says that one day he hopes to own his own auto repair shop. In the meantime, he will continue to keep Berg customers satisfied with cars and trucks that run properly.

MC EXPRESS Take a break from the summer heat and refresh job skills

These workshops and short courses meet at the convenient location of the Midland College Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. To register and obtain more information on these and other MC workforce continuing education courses, visit *www.midland.edu/workforce* or contact Sara Lyons at *slyons@midland.edu*

***Introduction to Ladder Logic* begins June 27**

Ladder logic is a programming language consisting of symbols and graphical diagrams. It is the common denominator between all programmable logic controllers (PLCs), regardless of brand, and anyone interested in working with PLCs needs at least a basic understanding of ladder logic. This introductory, short course begins with an overview of number systems (decimal, hexadecimal and binary-coded decimal) and progresses to assembling ladder logic programs in order to perform automated processes. The course meets 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, and Wednesday, June 29. Course fee is $89.

***Office 2010: Update* covers new features**

This course offers the opportunity to explore new or updated features of the Office 2010 operating system including

- Navigation panel and text effects in MS Word
- Sparklines, filter data with slicers and PivotCharts in MS Excel
- Slide organization, movie clip editing, animation effects and slide show broadcasts in MS PowerPoint
- Tabbed document window, Lookup list fields and the data type gallery in MS Access

Also covered will be ribbon customization, Backstage view and PDF files. The course meets 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, and Wednesday, June 29. Course fee is $139, which includes materials.

Next *Lunchtime Learning* "Surviving Stress" meets June 28

Feeling overwhelmed, overworked and overlooked? Don't stress—join MC workforce continuing education for the second summer *Lunchtime Learning* session. Discover how to survive stressful situations with sanity and health intact! In this two-hour workshop, participants will identify stressors and learn how to manage them before it's too late! The workshop meets 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28. Workshop fee is $33. Remember to bring your lunch!

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happy birthday USA

Globe to present eighth annual salute to US

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

ODESSA — The history of the United States in musical vignettes will take the stage at the Globe Theatre this weekend in "Happy Birthday USA."

"This is our eighth year," said Anthony Ridley, artistic director of the Globe. "Our tag line is 'It's familiar but ever-changing' because it does slightly change depending upon who we have to do the show. We tweak it a little bit each year so it's not always exactly the same. Essentially, it's the story of the United States told through songs and stories.

"So we start with 1492 — 'Columbus sailed the ocean blue' — go to the Pilgrims, then we trace the discontent with Britain that led to the Revolution and then we go into the War of 1812. It's a broad sketch of the history of our country. There are a lot of things we leave out. But we sort of look at patriotic songs through history, and most of those are attached to wars."

The vocal range of the cast members helps determine the songs presented in the show.

This year, Ridley said, "We've got some people who have done this show four or five years, and we've got a lot of new faces. It's a continuing ever-changing cast, but we've got the people that we needed to get the show accomplished."

Courtney Martin, who was in the production last year and again this year, told the Reporter-Telegram in 2010 that being in the musical increased her knowledge about personalities and events.

"I've learned stuff about Bob Hope and things about the early settlements and when the Pilgrims actually came over and that it (the continent) was named after Amerigo Vespucci instead of Columbus," Martin said.

The musical is produced by the Globe Theatre.

"We wrote this eight years ago," Ridley said. "We haven't had to change the fact that we are still in a war in Iraq and Afghanistan. We talk about Desert Storm and how America sort of helps protect the world. We close it off with the grand finale — 'God Bless America,' 'America the Beautiful' and the national anthem."

The show is on stage at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and July 2 and at 2:30 p.m. July 4. The performance July 4 is timed around other July 4th events in Odessa, such as the 10 a.m. Jaycees Independence Day Parade that starts at Odessa College and the 6 p.m. Firecracker Fandango in downtown Odessa at 5th and Lee Street.

"It's a pretty full day if people go to the parade in the morning, which starts in front of the theater, then to the matinee and that night to Firecracker Fandango," said Ridley. "If you were from Andrews or Monahans or Midland, you could come into Odessa and spend all day here and have a full slate of activities."

ALL THE DETAILS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY USA

When: 8 p.m. June 25 and 26 and July 2 and 2:30 p.m. July 4

Where: The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa

Tickets: $15 adults, $13 students and seniors, $10 for groups of 15 or more, $7 for children under 12

Reservations: 580-3177 or 432-332-1586 or www.globesw.org

2011 Cast: Daniel Barnett, Izzy Barnett, Sophia Barnett, Alanna Birkla, Gary Bookhammer, Kathryn Bookhammer, Shauna Devitt, Katie Engebretson, Al Fellers, Kathryn Graybill, Cynthia Hernandez, Dianna Hernandez, Vanessa Hernandez, Paula Knight, Alyssa Leal, Samantha Leal, Victor Lopez, Courtney Martin, Jon Murray, Alexa Nease, KC Orren, Toby Phillips, Anthony Ridley, Shawna Roberson, Joe St. Clair, Chynna Terrell, Marissa Torres, Diane Sykes-Bookhammer, Cody Whitaker and Courtney Whitaker.

Info: a musical telling of U.S. history. Now in its 8th season, the show was written by Anthony Ridley, the Globe's artistic director, and by Kathryn Graybill, the Globe's artist manager. "Happy Birthday USA!" is timed with Main Street Odessa's Firecracker Fandango, set for July 4 from 6 p.m. to midnight downtown, and the Jaycees' Independence Day Parade that begins at 10 a.m. July 4 at Odessa College.

Women, at top, hoist their signs into the air as they take up the cause of suffrage during a scene in "Happy Birthday U.S.A." at the Globe Theatre. LEFT The "Happy Birthday U.S.A." cast salutes Bob Hope with "You're a Grand Old Flag," Monday during rehearsals at the Globe Theatre. ABOVE Gary Bookhammer, from left, Jon Murray, Joe St. Clair and Toby Phillips rehearse for the song "The Battle of New Orleans," Monday at the Globe Theatre.

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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY

Arts Council of Midland: Midland's non-profit arts council and umbrella organization for performing and visual arts organizations, 401 W. Texas Ave., Suite 508, 432-687-1149. EXHIBIT: Art in the Park, four selected sculptures: "Rolling Keel" by Kurt Dyrhaug of Beaumont, "Higher Reaching" by John Frost of Irving, "Mata Hambre" by Tommy Gregory of San Antonio, and "Untitled" by Kyle Olson of Seguin. Windlands Park, 1001 West Dengar, during park hours. Free.

Basin PBS: MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!: "Three Act Tragedy." Two similar deaths.8 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: PERFORMANCE: Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, a retro-soul act, performs songs from the 2007 CD "100 Days, 100 Nights"; Carolyn Wonderland showcases selections from her 2008 album, "Miss Understood" 10 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: EXHIBIT: Inside Information: "Works on Paper by Warren Taylor," through July 10. EXHIBIT: Sculpture by Steve Teeters, through July 10. EXHIBIT: "Form and Substance: The Art of George Tobolowsky, through September 11. Regular museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 4909 East University, Odessa, 432-550-9696 or noelartmuseum.org.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Come tour this unique landmark which was home to two presidents, two governors, and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home, this home is truly a unique landmark in the history of Midland and of the country. You'll see a 1950s restoration with period furnishings, learn a little more about Midland in the 1950s and a great deal more about the Bush family and their impact on Midland and the country. You can also visit our gift shop for interesting souvenirs, Christmas ornaments, gifts, 1950s toys, books, clothing, patriotic items and much more. 1412 West Ohio, 432-685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery: Gallery hours are: Monday through Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. For more information call 685-4770 or visit www.midland.edu/mccormick. No admission charged.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford, 682-2931. Open by appointment.

The Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "El Caballo" The Horse in Mexican Folk Art, through June 20, Wagner Wing. EXHIBIT: "Dichos": Words to Live, Love and Laugh by in Latin America, through June 20, Wagner Wing. EXHIBIT: Exquisite Miniatures by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist, through August 28, Turner-Thomas Gallery. EXHIBIT: Sheldon Harvey: Paintings and 3D carvings, through Aug. 21, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri, 683-2882. Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. No cost.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: EXHIBIT: Featuring artist, Mery Godigan Collet. See her series of work, "Extra Virgin Petrus Oil" as she explores the origins of materials with the combination of natural fibers and petroleum-based paints, through September. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Sibley Nature Center: Center for learning about the flora, fauna, and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley. 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 432-684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: BA/BFA Art Exhibition 2011: an exhibit of recent graduates from UTPB's NASAD accredited art program, through July 10. 4901 East University, Odessa. Regular hours are Monday- Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 2-5 p.m. Call 432-552-2806. Free and open to the public.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa. 432-333-4072. Free.

MONDAY

Basin PBS: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: Part 1 of 6: Abraham and Mary Lincoln: A House Divided-The Abraham Lincoln-Mary Todd relationship.9 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Casa de Amigos: PROGRAM: "Summer Program" where children learn art principles, styles, and techniques while using various types of art media 12:30-5p.m. for youth first through twelfth grades, at Casa de Amigos, 1101 East Garden Lane. For more information call Paul or Tracie at 682-9701.

Ellen Noël Art Museum: SUMMER ART CAMP: Ceramics: Learn to hand-build and throw on the wheel as you make a variety of cool things from clay and Comic book Illustration: Create your own illustrations in a comic book illustration style through June 24 for ages 6-12. 9:15 a.m.- noon. 4909 East University, Odessa, 432-550-9696 or noelartmuseum.org. Advance Registration Required with Registration Fee.

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 Sara Drescher Braswell, artist for the month of June. Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas. 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 Public Library: Circulating art prints: hundreds of art prints are available for circulation. 301 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: An exhibit honoring World War II veterans is now in place, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's 3-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. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Bill Harmon, artist for the month of June, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall. Monday-Friday, banking hours.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. with admission charged. Closed Sunday and Monday. A Sky Show is playing every Tuesday through Friday at 4:15 p.m. and Friday evenings at 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with two shows on Saturdays at 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. with admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call 683-2882.

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Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Torn From Home: My Life as a Refugee. Today, more than 30 million people around the world have been displaced due to war and violence, making nearly 10 million children refugees. Through this inspiring, hands-on journey, visitors of all ages can explore what it means to be a refugee, and better understand their hardships and hope for a brighter future, on display through Sept. 12. 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 to non-members.

Midland Palette Club: PAINT TIME: Join us for painting time each Tuesday from 9 a.m.-12 noon during the summer. 907 West Wadley. For more information call 432-352-8297.

The Petroleum Museum: MOVIE CAMP: "A Bugs Life" for 6 years old and up. $3 per child. Free popcorn and lemonade. 1-3:30 p.m. 1500 Interstate 20 West. For more information call 683-4403.

WEDNESDAY

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Midland Palette Club: WORKSHOP: Pastels with Steven Napper through June 24. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 907 West Wadley. For more information call 352-8297. Workshop Fee. Please call for reservations.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

Basin PBS: PIONEERS OF TELEVISION: Trailblazers of the small screen are highlighted. 9 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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Midland County Library: CLASS: Comic Illustration Class: For anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. For ages 14 and up. 6:30 p.m. Midland County Public Library, 301 West Missouri Avenue. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

FRIDAY

Basin PBS: MASTERPIECE MYSTERY!: "Three Act Tragedy." Two similar deaths. 8 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUMMER DAY CAMP: "Bigger in Texas, Still!" Bigger in Texas is back and it is EVEN BIGGER! Join us for GIANT games, GIANT tales and GIANT fun because everything is bigger in Texas!. Open to children entering the 4th, 5th or 6th grade. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 1500 Interstate 20 West. For more information call 683-4403. Registration and fee required.

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SATURDAY

Basin PBS: SOUNDSTAGE: 9 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: AUSTIN CITY LIMITS: Self-described "musical globalista" Manu Chao. 10 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

Basin PBS: WOODSONGS: Americana music artists perform at the Kentucky Theatre. 11 p.m. For more information: 432-563-5728 or basinpbs.org.

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"BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS"
By PAMELA AMICK KLAWITTER

ACROSS
1 Cotton-picking handful
5 Like pro football players
9 Libreville is its capital
14 Seasonal crew?
19 Moises of baseball
20 One often thickens on stage
21 Word with soap
22 Corporate reward
23 Airport pickup spot
26 Ballet ___
27 "___ and his money"
28 Toledo toast
29 Certain Honshu resident
31 ___ Sauer handgun
33 Library ID
35 Urges
39 Norman landmark
46 Prop- suffix
47 Captain Hook's last words are its motto
48 Gives an earful
49 Frat characters?
50 Some HDTVs
52 Sunscreen additive
54 Alas, once
55 Iona College athletes
56 Troublemaker's credo?
61 British miler Steve
62 One in a pool
63 Trendy tea
64 Some NFL linemen
67 Class unit
69 Assistants and such
72 Like a wake
74 2000 Gere title role
75 It may be fenced
78 Mrs. Gorbachev
81 Relative of -ish
82 One might prompt a curtain call
86 Dressing target
89 "Let ___!"
90 Inventor Sikorsky
91 Cheese holder
92 Nutmeg covering
93 Like most sandals
96 Fictional futuristic race
98 Big foot letters
99 Fleeting celebrity
103 Some kitchens
104 Gossip
105 Moral slip
106 Cellist awarded a posthumous Lifetime Achievement Grammy in 1989
110 Second-deepest U.S. lake
113 Convertible alternatives
117 Burst of activity
120 Relax
123 Come to terms
124 Many a chat room visitor
125 ___ Center: N.J. arena
126 Italian hot spot
127 Like some bulls
128 Hoity-toity types
129 British tax
130 Voicemail accumulation: Abbr.

DOWN
1 Radner's Wawa
2 Minnesota's St. ___ College
3 Company symbol
4 1931 count portrayer
5 SUV stat
6 Some draft picks
7 Like "la vida" in a Ricky Martin hit
8 And others, to Cicero
9 Splitting word?
10 Springfield storekeeper
11 Carlos's kiss
12 Mined finds
13 "The Lion King" lioness
14 Slips
15 Takeoff place
16 Before and after "a," compared with
17 Safe opener?
18 Have a look
24 Better way to be wanted?
25 Needing practice
30 Clan attire
32 Gain access to
34 "Peaceful Warrior" actor
36 Flimflam
37 Silents star Jannings
38 Sign of freshness
39 Find out
40 Most handy
41 Massages deeply
42 Hoity-toity type
43 Took off
44 "Hamlet" courtier
45 Olympic volleyball medalist ___ Kiraly
46 Big name in traitors
51 Match parts
53 Part of a Spanish 101 conjugation
55 Seuss, actually
57 Not easily excited
58 "The Closer" channel
59 Stock and then some
60 "The Jungle Book" python
64 Passing notes?
65 Chairman of the board, for one
66 Blessed event?
68 Fireside quaff
70 ___ Schwarz: 5th Avenue toy store
71 '30s-'40s actress D'Orsay
73 Former despot
76 Hunter of the stars
77 Carved pole
79 Prudent advisers
80 Skating gold medalist ___ Anton Ohno
82 Latvia-Sweden separator
83 Grapefruit relative
84 Eternally
85 Faculty mems.
86 Heist target
87 La Scala highlight
88 Garage apparatus
93 Angel Clare's love, in an 1891 novel
94 Lochinvars
95 Turkey's place, in song
97 "___ Lovin' That You Want" Rihanna hit
100 Crown cover
101 Like some restaurants
102 Game opener
107 It might precede bad news
108 2009-'11 CIA director Panetta
109 City of NW France
111 Slow flow
112 "The Dukes of Hazzard" deputy
114 Porridge base
115 Ball game opener?
116 Ladies of Sp.
117 It's tapped for syrup
118 FedEx Cup org.
119 Ernst collaborator
121 Belle of the ball
122 People people, briefly

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What's the Odds?

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠J 4
Q 7 5 2
A K Q 8 4 2
♣6

WEST
♠K 10 5
10 6 3
7
♣K 10 9 5 4 2

EAST
♠6
A K 8
J 10 6 5 3
♣Q J 8 7

SOUTH
♠A Q 9 8 7 3 2
J 9 4
9
♣A 3

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1	Pass	1♠	Pass
2	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of

At times, it can be a blessing not to know the percentages. Even a 99 percent line will fail once in a 100 times!

At both tables in a team game, South became declarer at four spades on identical auctions. With the equivalent of an opening bid and a fair seven-card suit, it would have been pusillanimous to rebid anything less than game in the major. At both tables West led a low heart, and East took the ace and king before exiting with a third heart. Declarer won in hand and here the two sides parted ways.

At one table declarer crossed to the ace of diamonds and continued with the king, discarding a club from hand in an effort to guard against four trumps to his right. Unfortunately, West ruffed and still had to score the king of trumps for a one-trick set.

The declarer at the other table knew that a 5-1 split posed the greater danger, and planned the play accordingly. After winning the third round of hearts, declarer cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club in dummy. To assure a re-entry to hand, declarer made the farsighted play of cashing the ace of diamonds before running the jack of spades. West won with the king (ducking would have made no difference), but then had to return a club, and South claimed the contract.

Note that, had declarer failed to cash one high diamond, West could have exited in that suit after winning the king of spades, and another diamond would have promoted the 10 of trumps as the setting trick.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 19, 2011:

This year, you express unusual creativity and curiosity. You demonstrate caring to several people in a loving, detached manner. Be aware that you could cause yourself a problem with a significant other. Avoid power plays. AQUARIUS understands you better than you think!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Your good intentions emerge no matter what you do. Friends surround you and help you celebrate. Tonight: Where the gang can be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Keep your eye on your objectives. You could be overwhelmed by an option. Listen to what is being implied or said. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ If your mind is drifting, maybe your body better drift, too. Listen to news and be spontaneous. Tonight: Follow your inner beat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Deal with another person directly and with authority. You might not be pleased with a situation. Know that this feeling could be mutual. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★
Defer to others and try not to be negative, but put in your two cents. You could feel pressured by what you think you are hearing or by your need to accomplish certain tasks. Tonight: Free yourself up for some fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★
Honor what is happening with a daily issue. Listen to your need to have matters tumble a certain way. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★
A child helps you relax and become more playful. Understand what a communication from a caring person at a distance really means. Rethink your stance. Tonight: Lighten up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Family plays a big role right now. Considering the nature of the day, this is normal. You might want to share the depth of your feelings with a mate or loved one. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Say what you feel and listen to the response. Someone shares his or her depth and feelings. Understand what is happening with a money issue. Tonight: Enjoy the company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with your finances and materialism. You cannot judge the nature of someone's caring by the size or cost of his or her gift. You can be prone to this type of thinking. Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might be in the midst of revising your mental vision of what is happening, the people in your life and your interactions. Tonight: As you wish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★
You might want to pull back and rethink your attitude, especially if you feel that what you are doing isn't working. Tonight: Make it early.

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BORN TODAY
Bandleader Guy Lombardo (1902), actress Kathleen Turner (1954), singer, dancer Paula Abdul (1962)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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BOLL MALE GABON ELVES
ALOU PLOT OPERA RAISE
BAGGAGECAROUSEL RUSSE
AFOOL SALUD OSAKAN
SIG ISBN ITCHES
UNIVERSITYOFOKLAHOMA
ANE ETON YELLSAT PSIS
RCAS ALOE TERR GAELS
NORESTFORTHEWICKED
OVETT STENO CHAI RTS
LESSON STAFF ASTERN
DRT LOOT RAISA ESQUE
BIGROUNDOFAPPLAUSE
SALAD ITGO IGOR RITZ
ARIL TOELESS ELOI EEE
FIFTEENMINUTESOFFAME
EATINS DIRT SIN
CASALS TAHOE TTOPS
SPASM LETDOWNONESHAIR
AGREE AOLER IZOD ETNA
PAPAL SNOBS CESS MSGS
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin June 19-25

TODAY

Exhibition

Works by Sheldon Harvey of Window Rock, Ariz., are on display in the Here and Now Gallery at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Harvey is a painter, carver and creator of mystical images.

His work depicts spirits from the Navajo creation myth and other ancient traditions in an effort to preserve his culture and the story of his people. His sculptures are made of wood, hand-stained and painted, with feather, yucca and other natural material additions.

Also on display through Aug. 28 at the museum is an exhibition of miniature paintings by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 683-2882.

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Movie

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Cost is $3 per child. Free popcorn and lemonade are included in the admission. For more information call 683-4403.

WEDNESDAY

Workshop

The Steven Napper Pastel workshop is scheduled for Wednesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

The cost of the workshop is $235 for members and $270 for non-members. Those wishing to sign up need to contact Clara Johnson at 352-8297 or send an e-mail to claraannjohnson@yahoo.com. Steven Napper's work can be seen on-line at www.napperfineart.com.

THURSDAY

Outdoor films

The series "Jurassic June" films being shown on the Terrace at the Horseshoe concludes with the showing of "Jurassic Park" Thursday.

The film will begin just before sunset, around 8:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Free hot dogs and sodas will go to the first 100 people. After that $1 for hot dogs and 50 cents for sodas.

Conference, concert

The West Texas Chapter: GMWA will host the Summer Conference of the Texas Mass Choir Thursday through Saturday at the Clarion Hotel/Conference Center. The West Texas Chapter is a community gospel choir with members representing more than 23 churches from six cities in the West Texas area including Amarillo, Big Spring, Kermit, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa.

Texas Mass Choir is made up of 11 community choirs across the Lone Star State. They have recorded extensively and both the adult mass choir and youth choir were recipients of the 2011 Texas Excellence Awards for outstanding community choirs in their divisions. The TEA is a state version of the Stellar Awards for gospel music.

The conference will include workshops dealing with songwriting, singing and presentation for all ages. The main event will be a concert featuring all divisions of the Texas Mass Choir including the Adult Choir, the Youth & Young Adult Choir and the Voices of Praise as well as other notable area gospel artists, namely RHEMA, Sue Roseberry, the Alexander Temple Expressions of Praise Dancers, Sisters Under the Anointing and Russell White.

The concert — "An Evening in Concert With The Texas Mass Choir" — will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the True Lite Christian Fellowship Church, 3001 N. A St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $10 and may be purchased at Roy Nelson's State Farm, 910 W. Wall Ave., or from any member of the WTX Chapter. Children 5 years of age and under are free. For more information, call 685-3876.

FRIDAY

Melodrama

The 63rd season of Summer Mummers is on stage at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado St., downtown.

This year's production is "Ribaldry at the Rodeo" or "Hoping for an 8 Second Ride" by David & Jennifer Odom. The annual event is a fund raiser for Midland Community Theatre.

Tickets, priced at $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, or $10 for the balcony (no popcorn is allowed to be thrown from the balcony), may be purchased at www.summermummers.com or by calling the MCT box office, 570-4111, Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There is an additional service fee for all non-member ticket purchases.

Performance dates are every Friday and Saturday through Sept. 3. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

Outdoor concerts

ODESSA — The Hot Summer Nights Series continues Friday with the 36th Infantry Division Army Band at Noel Heritage Plaza Park, 5th and Lincoln, downtown.

The weekly concerts run from 8 to 10 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Those attending are asked to bring their own seating. Concessions are available during the performances. Those attending are welcome to dance.

Remaining concerts are Quebe Sisters Band, July 8; The Shades, July 15; Eddie Irving and the Classic Swing Band, July 22; E-Flat Porch Band, July 29; and Andean Style, Aug. 5.

The series is sponsored by Main Street Odessa and the Odessa Council for the Arts & Humanities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Parade

Red, white and blue streamers, balloons and flags will adorn bicycles, tricycles and wagons when the 49th annual Children's Sidewalk Parade gets underway July 4 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"All children are invited to participate in this parade," said organizer Gayle Dodson. "They may ride sidewalk vehicles, such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Big Wheels."

Sponsored by the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, registration begins at 9 a.m. in the museum's parking lot west of the main building at the corner of K. Street and Indiana Avenue. Registration is free.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. For more information, call Dodson, 682-3376.

Event

ODESSA — A special public event will be held at 6 p.m. June 30 in the Rodman Auditorium of the Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University Blvd., to celebrate the museum's growing partnership with the Smithsonian Institution.

Last year, the Ellen Noël Art Museum became one of only two art museums in the state of Texas granted the status of Smithsonian Affiliate. The Smithsonian Affiliations program allows selected organizations to have greater access to the millions of artifacts in its renowned collections and to the distinguished educational resources of the 47 museums, libraries and research centers of the Smithsonian Institution.

Harold Closter, director of Smithsonian Affiliations, will be attendance at the event June 30 to give remarks about the Smithsonian Affiliations Program and its relationship with the Ellen Noël Art Museum.

During this special event, a sculpture on long-term loan from the Smithsonian Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden will be unveiled. The sculpture, entitled Upright Leaf Forms, was created by British artist Robert Adams in 1957.

Summer camps

ODESSA — UTPB's Music Program is offering a selection of short music camps on campus for young musicians going into grades 9 through 12 to help them improve their performance in area competitions next year.

July 11-15 will be Woodwinds Week with a chamber music focus. These students will study with professional performers, the West Texas Winds of the Midland Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Technique and small group instruction will be emphasized. In addition to a live performance by this quintet, students will perform for their parents and friends in a concert on the last day.

July 18-22 will be Strings Week, also with a chamber music focus. The Permian Basin String Quartet will help these young orchestra members improve their technique within small groups. They will be treated to three live performances and will give a concert on the last day for their parents and friends.

Each of these camps costs $285 and lunch is provided.

August 1-3 is All-Region Voice Camp. It will provide choir students a head start to learning the music for the All-Region contests. Music and lunch are NOT included in this three-day camp which costs $75.

For more information about the summer music camps, call Yvonne Drinkard at 432-552-3286 or e-mail her at drinkard_y@utpb.edu or music@utpb.edu.

Blues Fest workshops

MC will partner with Tall City Blues Fest, a multiday music festival, to offer educational workshops and seminars as part of the July 29-31 weekend festival's offerings in Centennial Park in downtown Midland.

Pre-registration for festival workshops will be offered through Midland College's Community Programs Continuing Education Department, and all proceeds from workshop enrollment will benefit MC.

"Community programs are the fun classes in the Continuing Education catalog, and partnering with Tall City Blues Fest has opened an offering of fun classes that we wouldn't otherwise have been able to offer," said Brenda Cordero, associate director of Community Programs Continuing Education at MC.

Additionally, Tall City Blues Fest will donate 10 percent of its advance and at-the-gate Weekend Festival Pass purchases to Midland College Kids' College to be earmarked for scholarships. Workshops can be attended separately from the festival, or Weekend Festival passes can be bought in conjunction with workshop registration, according to Lisa Grissom of Promising Projects, festival producer.

The festival will include artists' booths, a variety of food and drink booths, a business galley, non-profit showcase, shrimp and crawfish boil and BBQ cook off, along with some of the best blues performers around," said Grissom, adding that the Blues Fest will "have something for everybody. It will be a family friendly festival."

For more information on Tall City Blues Fest or to purchase advance Weekend Festival Passes, go to www.tallcitybluesfest.com.

All festival workshops will be held on Saturday, July 30, at the Midland Center in downtown Midland. Fee for each workshop is $35, which includes a Weekend Festival Pass. To register for or obtain specific information about the workshops, visit the MC Web site at www.midland.edu (click on "For the Community" tab) or call 685-4518.

The list of performers at the Blues Fest on July 29 includes Bernie Pearl, Burt Herrin & The Global Warming Band, Andy Macintyre & The Primal Groove, Billy Hendrix Experiment, Woody Russell, Diddley Squat and Smokin' Joe Kubek with special guest Bnois King.

The list of performers for July 30 includes E-Flat Porch, Gasoline Alley, Jennifer 8 & The Grove Kings, Jeff Strahan, John Lisi & The Delta Funk, St. Blues Band, James Hinkle, James Boogaloo Bolden Blues Band and Eddie Turner.

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24th Season 2011 Schedule
7:45pm -8:45pm
Museum of the Southwest
1705 W. Missouri
June 26th Justin Langston (Texas Country)
Sponsored By: Corey Sly Electrical Service & Kicks 99.1
July 10th Weatherstone (Classic Rock n Roll)
Sponsored By: Midland Pediatrics Associates & KBAT 99.1
July 17th Barlow Bros. & Friends (Texas Swing)
Sponsored By: Corey Sly Electrical Service & Lonestar 92
July 24th Brown Sneakers (R&B)
Sponsored By: Karmen & Billy Bryant, Bob 95.1 & 97 Gold
July 31st Jazz Bird (Smooth Jazz)
Sponsored By: Syntergy Systems & Lite Rock 98
August 7th The Shades (Rock n Roll)
Sponsored By: House of Printing & 97 Gold
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QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

LEDISI
"Pieces of Me"

"People just don't know what I'm about," Ledisi sings on her new album, "Pieces of Me." They are the first words she sings, actually, just after the tinkle of wind chimes and piano that announces the gospel-leaning title track. Currently a Top 10 single on Billboard's adult R&B chart, that song is an empowerment lecture over a processional groove; with lyrics about how women are complicated but righteous.

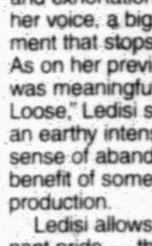
Though singing in the first person, Ledisi makes it clear she's a stand-in for her listeners: unreadable, resilient and passionate, "a woman not afraid to be strong." As a play to her fan base it's ingenious, and yet "Pieces of Me," the song, sags under its unoriginal premise and noble self-regard. (Surely you remember an Ashlee Simpson single of the same name written with John Shanks and Kara DioGuardi from 2004. It was a less progressive statement but a better, breezier pop song.)

Fortunately "Pieces of Me," the album, shrugs off this burden, leaving Ledisi to revel in longing, pride and exhortation — and of course in her voice, a big, expressive instrument that stops just shy of strident. As on her previous album, which was meaningfully titled "Turn Me Loose," Ledisi stamps this one with an earthy intensity and a deceptive sense of abandon. And she has the benefit of some strong and varied production.

Ledisi allows herself some indignant pride — the song "Hate Me" precedes one called "Shut Up" — but she knows not to stray too far from the image she's cultivating with fans. For the next few weeks she'll be playing a series of shows in Walmart parking lots.

— Nate Chinen
Associated Press

SEASICK STEVE
"You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks"



It makes sense that Seasick Steve would align himself in a partnership with kindred spirit Jack White's Third Man Records for the release of his new album, "You Can't Teach an Old Dog New Tricks."

Steve Wold, a self-described "song and dance man," is an American expatriate who has broken through in England and Europe, but doesn't have much of a presence in the United States. Yet.

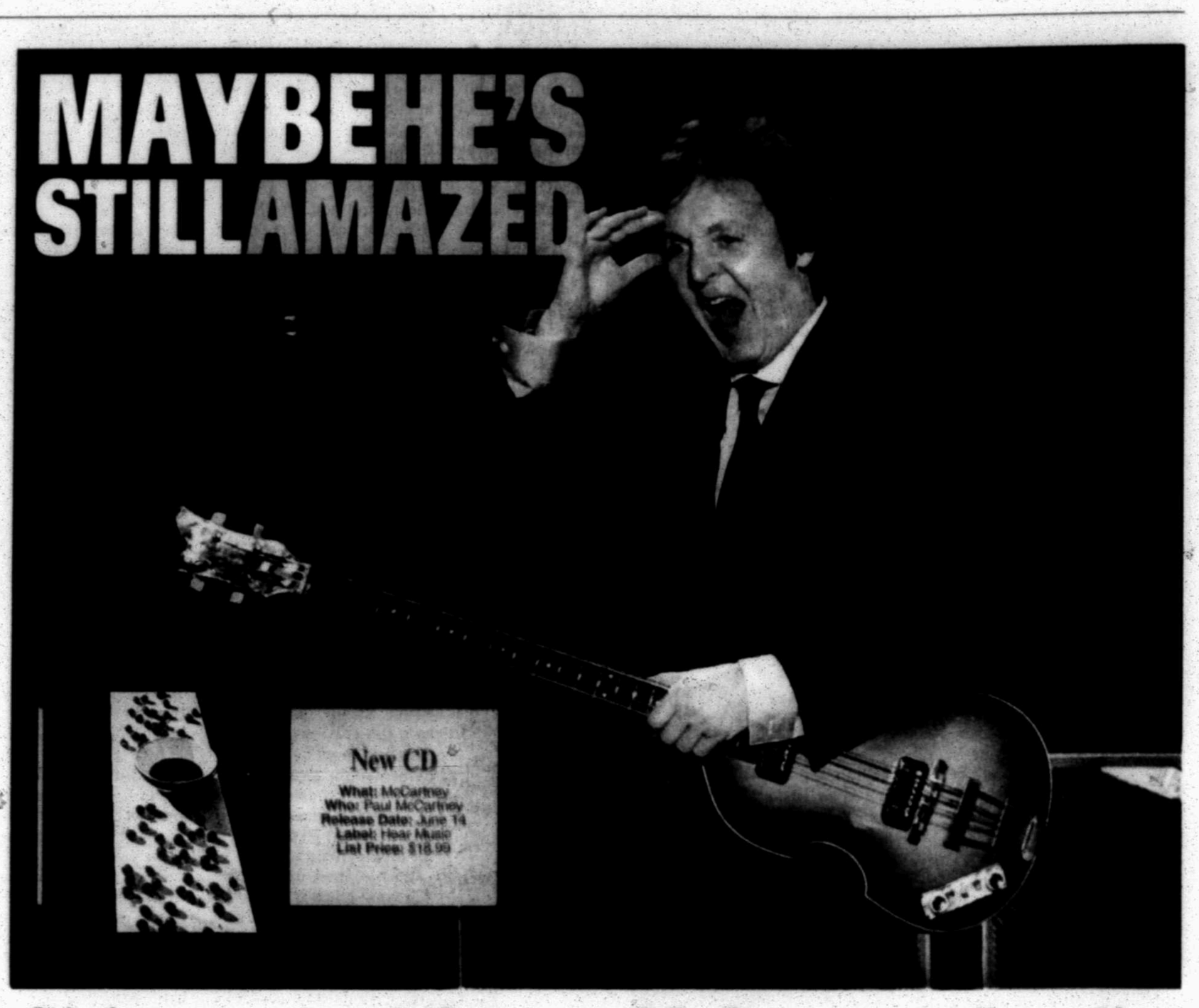
That should change with the Third Man partnership, which has a built-in audience for his deep, gritty form of blues that's both familiar and all his own. And there's so much to like: He makes his own instruments, creating a unique tone and sound that helps him rise above sometimes familiar themes. He employs a strong sense of mood that easily moves from world weary to party hardy. He carries the kind of backstory that would have the ring of myth-building if most of it weren't true. Oh, and he's got former Led Zeppelin bassist John Paul Jones along for the ride.

"Old Dog" is Steve's fifth album and it seems mostly concerned with the passage of time.

This is no album full of ruminative dirges, though. Seasick Steve rocks. Hopefully, fans in his home country will take notice.

CHECK THIS TRACK OUT: The rockers on "Old Dog" are a blast and the obvious choice here, but we're going to go with "What a Way To Go," a warning against the square life of working yourself to death while seeking the "promised land" of swimming pools, retirement.

— Chris Talbott
Associated Press



Giving a second listen to McCartney's first disc

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's hard to think of how Paul McCartney could have given his first solo album a bigger publicity hurdle to overcome, unless he'd been arrested for some vile crime on the week of its release in April 1970.

The newly ex-Beatle distributed a questionnaire that was treated by fans and the media as definitive word that the world's most beloved rock band — true today as it was back then — had broken up. The music in "McCartney" was quickly overshadowed by anger and disappointment.

Forty-one years later, McCartney is asking for a second listen with a remastered disc that includes some alternative song versions, live cuts and film clips. "McCartney" is revealed for what it was: a warm, do-it-yourself project with one genuine classic ("Maybe I'm Amazed"), a couple of Beatles outtakes and a good dose of filler from a newlywed who sounds ready to cut loose from his musical moorings.

Approaching his 69th birthday this month, McCartney is a busy man. He's preparing for a concert tour that will take him to Yankee Stadium. He's preparing for his third marriage, to longtime girlfriend Nancy Shevell, although he's keeping the details of that impending wedding private.

"We're just starting to make plans at the moment," he said.

Back in 1970, things were less pleasant.

McCartney had completed the album at the London home he shared with his wife Linda and growing family. He didn't feel like doing interviews when the release date approached, so he asked Apple Records' Peter Brown to draw up a list of questions that he would provide answers to. It was included in review copies of the disc sent to journalists.

When McCartney answered "no" to Brown's question of "are you planning a new album or single with the Beatles?" it was seized on by the media as proof that the Beatles were done.

The reaction distressed McCartney at the time because other statements he made in the questionnaire were actually less definitive about the group's future, said Peter Ames Carlin, author of "McCartney: A Life."

Indeed, elsewhere in the questionnaire McCartney said he didn't know whether the break from the Beatles was temporary or permanent, and when asked if the solo album was a rest from the Beatles, he replied, "Time will tell."

"He didn't intend it to be the breakup of the Beatles," Carlin said. "He was the one guy, maybe aside from Ringo, who wanted to keep the group together."

In a private meeting a month earlier, John Lennon had informed his fellow Beatles he was leaving the group, McCartney recalled in a recent interview with the Associated Press. Skittish management had advised members to lie when asked if the group was still together, he said.

Today, it sounds like McCartney regrets that questionnaire. It's nowhere to be found in the re-released "McCartney" package.

"It's possible to read all sorts of other things into it, read all sorts of motives of mine into it, which is I think what happened," McCartney said. "For me, it was simply a way to answer some questions I might have been asked if I had done interviews."

The atmosphere with his fellow Beatles was poisonous enough at the time. McCartney was battling with Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr over management issues. The other three wanted McCartney to put off release of his solo disc for a couple of months so it wouldn't conflict with the Beatles' "Let it Be" album, itself a project dripping with bad feelings, and McCartney refused. "Let it Be" came out a few weeks later.

Lennon was furious with McCartney about the questionnaire because it meant Paul — not John, who started the group — had scooped him with the announcement that the band was ending, author Bob Spitz wrote in his book "The Beatles."

Echoes of those bad feelings could be seen in the questionnaire. Asked if he missed the other Beatles, or wish Ringo had been there for a drum break on "McCartney," Paul answered, "No." He gave the same one-word reply when asked if he could see a time when Lennon-McCartney would become an active songwriting partnership again.

McCartney says now that he was excited about the music he made and wanted to get it out quickly.

"I've been accused of not thinking things through enough," he said. "I get enthusiastic about something and say I'd like to do it, so let's do it. And that's mainly a good thing, because you get things done. It can occasionally create difficulties because you don't think of the implications. And to me, I hadn't thought of the implications. I was just putting out an album of some stuff that I liked."

The atmosphere made people mad and unwilling to accept his new music, McCartney said. "I was not a popular bunny," he said.

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22 **Mister Happy** @ Corky's
22 **CPR Band, Brian Milson** @ Shack in the Back
22 **Casino Madrid, The World We Knew** @ Pine Box
23 **Hickoids** @ Pine Box
23 **Max Stalling** @ Rockin' Rodeo
24 **Fama** @ Cabana Sports Bar
24 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Fast Freddy's
24 **Justin Langston** @ Music City Mall
24 **The Restless Natives** @ Cigar Frog's
24 **Hybrid Child** @ Outer Limits
24 **BluEyeDevil** @ The Ten Four
24 **Road Kings** @ The Detour
24-25 **Black Eye Shiner** @ Hot Shots
24-25 **Dingo Sanctuary** @ Riley's
25 **Nice Wit It, Stevo, Rawsome Russ** @ Cabana Sports Bar
25 **Vallejo, New Days Dawn, Down Yesterday** @ Dos Amigos
25 **Cory Yeager Band** @ Zucchi's
25 **Texas Cadillac Jack Band** @ Stardust
25 **Bill Irvin** @ Cigar Frog's
25 **BluEyeDevil** @ Corky's
26 **Justin Langston** @ Museum of the Southwest
26 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
29 **Danny Santos, Landon Smith** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Grupo Vida, The Electric Cowboys** @ Cabana Sports Bar
29-30 **GloveBox** @ Hot Shots

July

1 **Loudfinger** @ The Detour
1 **GloveBox** @ Outer Limits
2 **Cory Yeager** @ Zucchi's
4 **Not to Reason Why** @ Music City Mall
4 **Texas Tornados** @ Firecracker Fandango
6 **Keith Moody, Paul Aaron Hughes** @ Shack in the Back
8 **Shane Rogers Band** @ The Detour
8 **Rodney Carrington** @ Dos Amigos
8 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Flash's Cantina
8 **1100 Springs** @ Hog Pit
8 **Quebe Sisters Band** @ Hot Summer Nights
8-9 **Loudfinger** @ Hot Shots
9 3 **Lit Pigz** @ Fast Freddy's
8-10 **Blue Katz** @ Riley's
9 **GloveBox** @ Corky's
10 **Weatherstone** @ Museum of the Southwest
13 **Cory Yeager** @ Zucchi's
14 **Jeremy Steding** @ Rockin' Rodeo
14 **Such is Life, We Are the Union, I Call Fives, The Story so Far** @ Pine Box
15 **Bobby Champion** @ The Detour
15 **The Shades** @ Hot Summer Nights
15 **Pat Green** @ Graham Central Station
15 Black Gold Rally featuring **Black Eye Shiner, Talkin' Stick**
15-16 **Reload** @ Riley's
15-16 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
15-16 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
16 **Lorrie Morgan** @ West Texas Horse Center
16 Black Gold Rally featuring **GloveBox, the Barkin Spiders, VooDoo Blue**
17 **Barlow Brothers & Friends** @ Museum of the Southwest
20 **No Justice** @ Graham Central Station
21 **Mark McKinney** @ Rockin' Rodeo
22 **Cory Yeager** @ Zucchi's
22 **Monty Branham** @ The Detour
22 **Kyle Bennett** @ Graham Central Station
22 **Eddie Irving & the Classic Swing band** @ Hot Summer Nights
22-23 **Black July** @ Your Place
23 **Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys** @ Stardust

LUBBOCK

June

25 **Leland Sundries** @ Gas Light
27 **August Burns Red, The Acadia Strain, Set Your Goals, Woe is Me** @ Cactus Courtyard
28 **Okkervil River, Titus Andronicus, NewVillager** @ Jake's

NEW MEXICO

June

23 **Clint Black** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

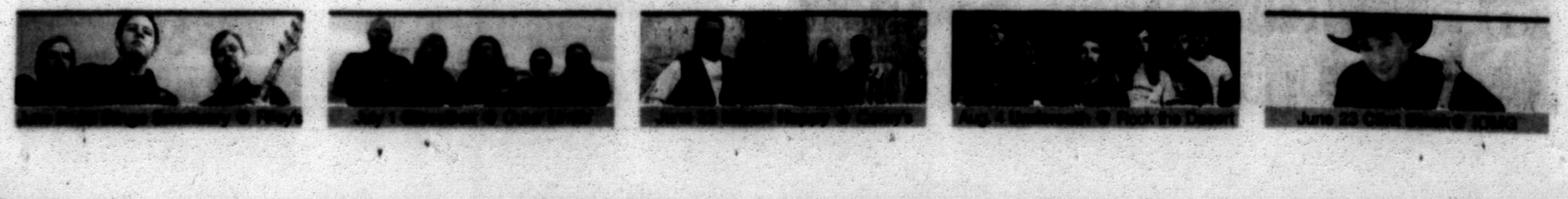
August

3 **Chicago** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods
14 **Merle Haggard** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

DALLAS-FORT WORTH

June

19 **R. Kelly, Keyshia Cole, marsha Ambrosius** @ Verizon Theatre @ Grand Prairie
26 **New Kids on the Block, Backstreet Boys, Jordin Sparks, Ashlyne Huff** @ American Airlines Center



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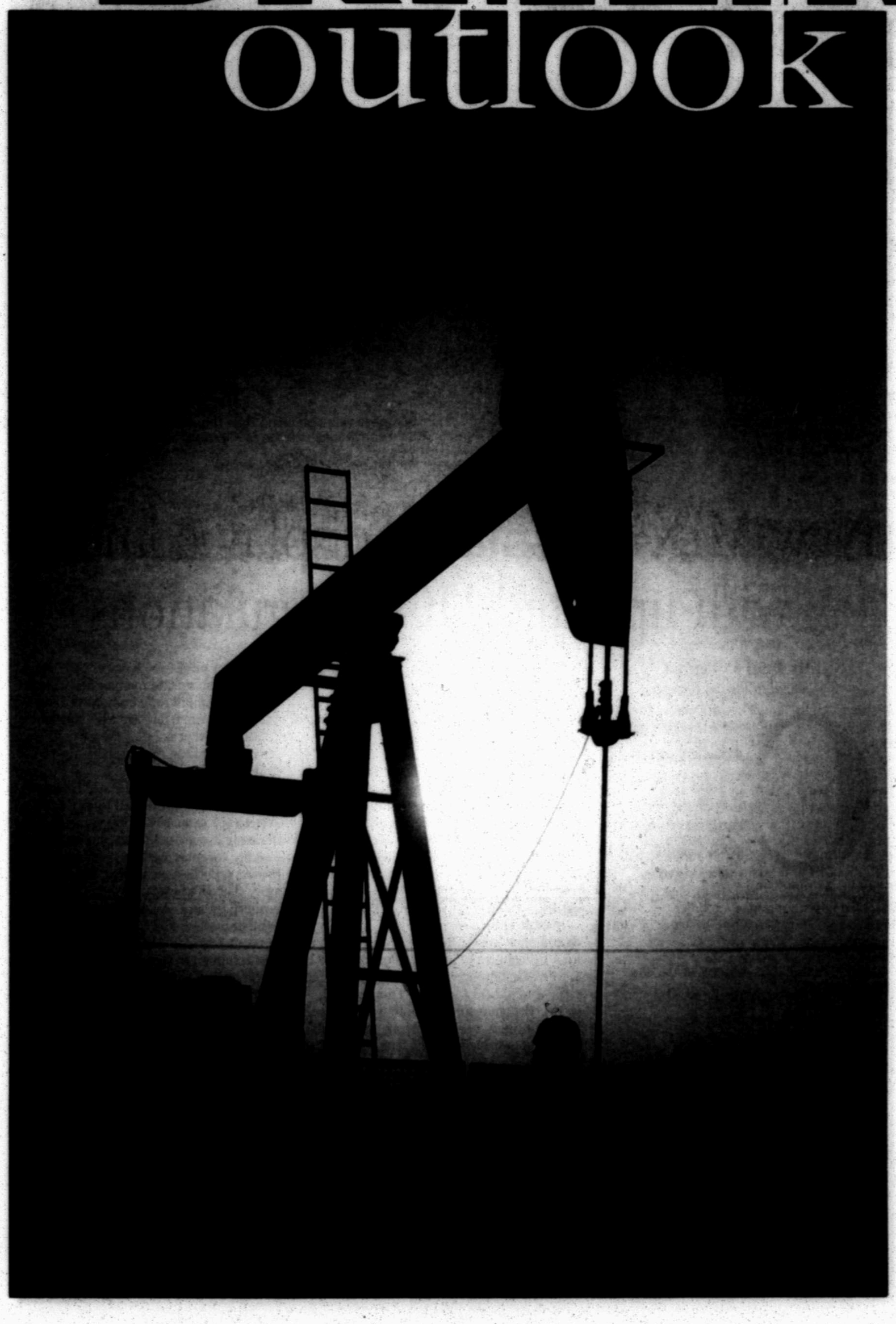

Resource plays boost drilling activity in Permian Basin

■ Drillers say lack of new personnel limits activity growth.

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

With about 350 drilling rigs at work in the West Texas portion of the Permian Basin, derricks are dotting the horizon from the Wolfberry to the Bone Springs plays.

"We're busier than we were six months ago," said John Halldorson, vice president, operations for Eagle Rock Drilling.

He described the Midland-based company as a small company with a fleet of two rigs.

"If the opportunity presented itself and we signed a long-term contract, we'd add a third rig," he said.

What has essentially placed a ceiling on rig activity, Halldorson said, is a lack of manpower.

"Crews are already an issue," he said. "They already are a limiting factor. We need good people, not just bodies."

Equipment, said Jim Newman, group vice president of the Permian Business Unit at Basic Energy Services, "is easier to add than manpower."

Basic, he said, imports personnel "where we can" and added the company's expansive footprint across the nation make easier to move personnel around.

Like Halldorson, Newman said Basic's biggest challenge is personnel. To help meet that challenge, he said the company has stepped up its training programs, and "we try to pay as aggressively as we can." He estimated the company is paying 15 to 20 percent more this year in personnel costs, when calculating wages, overtime and benefits. In addition, he said, "we're actively recruiting" new personnel. But, he observed, the area is not seeing the influx of job seekers during this upturn that it did during the boom of the late 1970s.

To help meet demand for its drilling services, Basic added three Super Single drilling rigs to its fleet a few months ago, all working on Wolfberry-type projects, Newman said.

"I think we'll see a continued increase in the rig count," Newman predicted, as operators seek to expand production in existing areas from not only the Wolfcamp-Spraberry and Bone Springs formations but other formations like the San Andres and Clearfork.

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Service companies challenged to keep up with technological advances

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Closing in on 90 years of yielding crude oil and natural gas, the Permian Basin has become to new resource plays that come from areas that have produced for decades.

"The Wolfberry is a huge driver, but so is the Bone Springs," said Jim Newman, group vice president of the Permian Business Unit at Basic Energy Services.

His company, he said, is seeing solid demand across all its service lines and, in an illustration of how busy the Permian Basin is, he pointed out that 40 percent of Basic's assets are at work in the area. The company, he added, is adding assets in most of its service areas on a daily basis.

While crude prices hovering near $100 are helping fuel activity, John Halldorson, vice president, operations for Eagle Rock Drilling, noted what also is driving activity has been the development of new technologies in fracturing and acidizing that have helped development in the Wolfberry and Bone Springs plays.

Technology, agreed Newman, is driving work in the Wolfberry and Bone Spring play. The challenge for service companies like Basic, he said, is to utilize those technological advancements and he cited the increase in the number of stages used in fracturing jobs.

"The proppants and fluids that are developing," he said. "There's a mix of linear and crosslink gels, variances in proppants -- size and composition. We're stretching every infrastructure we have."

Kerry Hatley, vice president with Peak Completion, said the developing Bone Springs/Avalon Shale play has had a significant impact on the company's business.

"We're a very big player in open hole completions in the Wolfberry and Bone Springs," he said. "A lot of the shale plays have forced operators to cement their horizontal laterals."

As a result, he said, the Midland-based company has just launched a patented cementing sleeve for use in the long laterals while cutting in half the time required for fracturing. There is, he said, no downtime between fracturing stages.

"With that new technology, we've been hammered with Wolfberry and Bone Springs work," Hatley said, adding that several new areas have also opened up for the company this year.

As other companies have noted, Hatley said finding new personnel is Peak's biggest challenge. The company, he said, has increased the number of college interns it employs and has stepped up its college recruiting.

Beyond helping drill new wells in the Permian Basin's emerging resource plays, Newman said Basic works with operators who are taking a second look at their existing wells and looking for ways to produce the oil and natural gas from formations previously thought unproductive or too technologically difficult to produce.

Higher prices, he said, have helped make secondary and tertiary projects more attractive. "They're working over a very mature basin," he observed.

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The new onboard display for MiX Telematics' fleet management system complies with upcoming DOT regulations, allowing DPS officials to easily read the driver's records at a roadside stop. Several Permian Basin companies use the MiX system to track truck locations, driver hours, fuel taxes and to reduce paperwork.

New MiX Telematics display complies with updated DOT regulations

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Commercial carrier vehicles are involved in just less than a tenth of all traffic accidents each year, according to figures compiled by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. For dispatchers with 18-wheelers, truck-trailer rigs, buses and other carriers spread across the state or the nation, keeping track of drivers' hours and monitoring their safety records is a vital part of keeping accidents under control. This is in addition to making sure deliveries arrive on time and in a fuel-efficient and time-efficient manner.

South Africa-based MiX Telematics recently has updated their proprietary vehicle tracking system to comply with more stringent DOT regulations under FMCSA rule 395.16. The rule applies to electronic onboard recording devices (EOBR) such as those the MiX system installs in client vehicles. These devices keep track of a driver's mileage and hours of service (HOS) in order to help companies and drivers comply with federal safety limits.

The new displays are in full color, allowing DPS and other officials to more quickly check driver records during roadside inspections. Before the advent of EOBRs these records were kept manually in log books.

What MiX VP of Business Development Brian McCoy, who works out of the company's Lewisville office, is most excited about, however is the way the system helps companies keep drivers safe. By monitoring changes in engine RPM the system notes harsh braking and harsh acceleration. In addition to keeping a record of these events, it emits an in-cab warning to the driver. In the case of exceeding the speed limit the computer makes an unpleasant noise any time that happens, which few drivers can tolerate, causing them to return to the set limits. These limits are set by the carrier.

In compiling a record of compliance/non-compliance, the system allows companies to apply a score to each driver based on number of occurrences per mile driven, said McCoy. This score allows companies to determine which drivers are most likely to have a crash and to submit them to driver training," he said. "Then they can monitor afterward to see if it sticks." Sometimes a driver's score will improve for a month or two after the retraining then it will return to previous levels.

It also allows companies to institute awards programs for top-graded drivers. "Our company assigns a fleet analyst who helps evaluate information for each client and suggest retraining and incentive programs," said McCoy.

Although some drivers consider this constant monitoring of their speed, habits and location to be intrusive, calling it "Big Brother," McCoy said it is surprising how many drivers respond well to positive reinforcement programs. "It's like they say, 'I want to show off,'" once the program is implemented.

Because the system includes GPS tracking of a truck's location, it can absolve a driver of an inaccurate accusation by an outside observer. For example, McCoy pointed out, at a well site, especially during the fracturing process, there can be multiple companies on the well at a time. A landowner might see a driver operating a vehicle in an unsafe manner and mistakenly report the wrong company. That company, if it were using the MiX system, could reply that none of their trucks were onsite at the time the incident was reported.

When Midland-based Basic Energy Services recently decided to buy MiX's system for its nearly 3,000 vehicles including equipment trucks and pickups, it was looking for increased driver safety and improved reporting efficiency. Those vehicles are stretched across the U. S. from Waynesburg PA to LaBarge Wyoming to Williston ND to the Eagle Ford formation in south Texas. Basic had been using a limited computer system that still relied heavily on hand-written reports. Brad Bounds, fleet efficiency manager for Basic, said, "Our objectives are to operate our fleet in the safest and most efficient manner both of which require being constantly on top of where our fleet is operating and the performance of our drivers. The automated tracking of our fleet is an important element in achieving those objectives."

Eventually, said Bounds, Basic wants to implement a safe driver awards program, but that will be months away. Installation of the system has just begun, with an expected finish date of January 2012. Then he expects the company to spend time monitoring and evaluating the data it receives before it deciding on what basis to do driver incentives. "We want to make sure we're grading like we want to grade," he explained.

While Mix Telematics has many clients with even more than 3,000 vehicles, their system is useful for companies with as few as 6-10 vehicles, said McCoy.

MiX Telematics has clients in 111 countries. The company was founded in 1995.

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'Arab Spring' in full bloom at recent OPEC meeting

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Houston Chronicle

The Arab Spring dawned in Vienna last week.

Sectarian strife that has roiled the Middle East in recent months shattered OPEC's long-held illusion of consensus among cartel members, as a group led by Iran blocked Saudi Arabia's call for increased oil production.

Iran used the leverage of its OPEC presidency to maintain current output quotas, in place for three years, despite rising prices.

Worldwide demand, the Iranians argue, doesn't justify increased production to bring prices down.

It is, of course, a chicken-and-egg debate. Higher prices crimp demand.

The Saudis, long the price cops on the global oil beat, vowed to increase production anyway.

The very public spat that ended OPEC's meeting after five hours, though, does further damage to the cartel's already-tattered image. The production increases Saudi Arabia wanted would merely have codified the cheating on quotas that's already been going on.

In other words, member countries not only couldn't agree on what they will do, they couldn't agree on what they're already doing.

Combined, OPEC members are exceeding their quotas by some 1.5 million barrels a day, and the Saudis have continued to notch up their production.

The spectacle of open quarreling among members had only a modest effect on crude prices, pushing them above $100 a barrel for the first time in a month. If anything, the OPEC gridlock means the price fluctuations that have frustrated U.S. motorists this spring are likely to persist.

"The lack of transparency is still what's going to continue to cause the volatility," said Michael Frazier, CEO of Houston-based Simmons & Company International.

Doubts about capacity

For years, doubts have persisted about OPEC's excess capacity. When a country -- such as Iran, in this case -- says it doesn't see a need to pump more oil, is that an honest assessment, or does it mask the fact that it is already producing all it can?

The question is particularly important with regard to Saudi Arabia, which claims to control almost three-fourths of the world's spare oil capacity and which is believed to be the only country capable of smoothing price fluctuations.

During my trip to the kingdom in late March, oil ministry officials insisted the country could increase its production by as much as 3.5 million barrels a day without any problem. That capacity, they said, was more than enough to stabilize global oil markets.

Yet we've seen few concrete signs that the Saudis can calm the markets the way they once did. Crude prices have slipped well above the $70 to $80-a-barrel band that the Saudis consider optimum for maintaining long-term demand.

Details shrouded

In the short term, we don't know the answer because neither the Saudis nor their fellow OPEC members will release detailed production data, only the overall numbers reported to the International Energy Agency. Without the more complete data to back them up, those numbers are suspect.

Their production details are a secret OPEC members guard more closely even than the appearance of consensus.

"They don't want to show each other's hand," Frazier said. "Their disagreements are a byproduct of the lack of transparency."

The longer OPEC continues to keep the rest of the world in the dark about its production, the more likely that prices will remain volatile. And more volatile prices are likely to mean higher prices, Frazier said.

OPEC's meeting may have ended on a note of uncharacteristic discord, but it's still business as usual. The cartel hasn't shown it can put a ceiling on prices, which means the pingponging of pump prices that we saw this spring is likely to continue.

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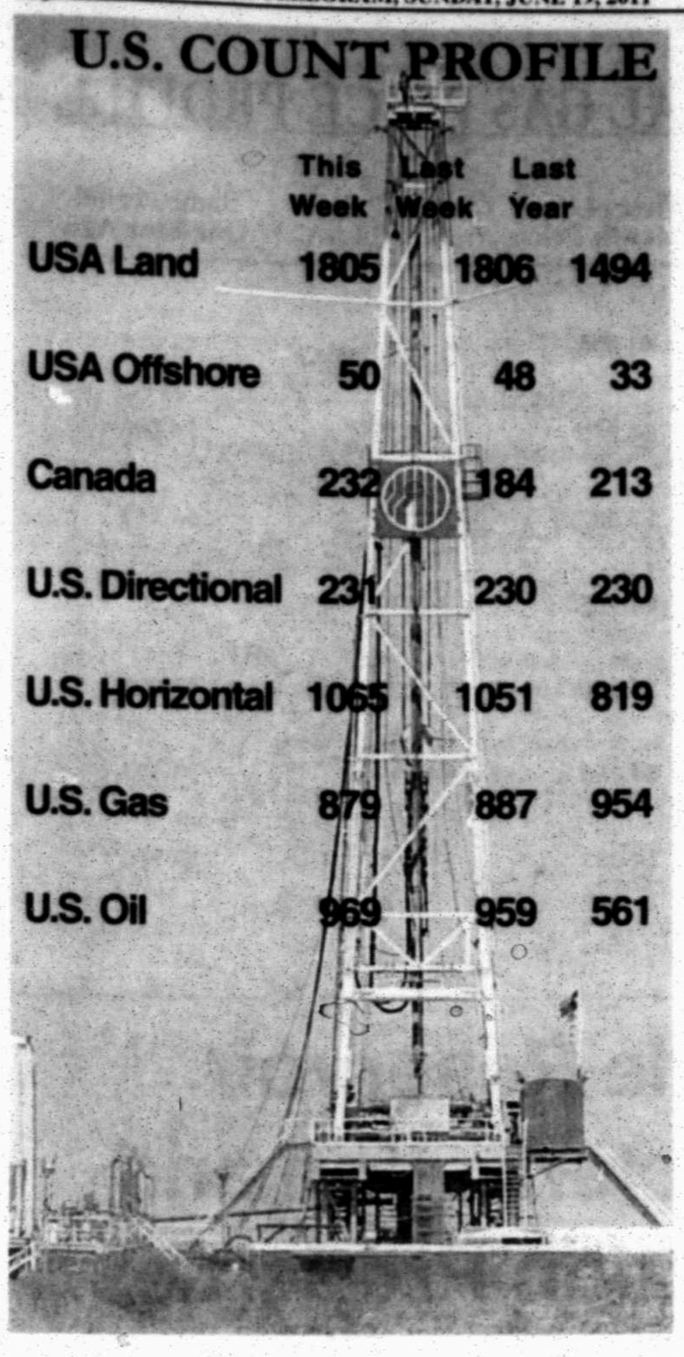
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
USA Land	1805	1806	1494
USA Offshore	50	48	33
Canada	232	184	213
U.S. Directional	231	230	230
U.S. Horizontal	1065	1051	819
U.S. Gas	879	887	954
U.S. Oil	969	959	561



By Norman Johnson

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Abraxas Pet. Corp.
Sadie "A" #2
Wildcat-D; Scott, W. A-641, Blk N/A, Sec 1; 771 FNL 3096 FEL of lse; 771 FNL 1794 FEL of survey; 11.6 miles NW of Robert Lee; obj: 6500; permit #716556; API #081-31995

Crockett County

El Paso E&P Co., L.P.
University 47-18 #1H
Wildcat-D; University Land; A-N/A, Blk 47, Sec 18; 200 FNL 600 FEL of lse; 200 FNL 600 FEL of survey; 23.5 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 12990; permit #708395; API #105-41250

Irion County

EXCO Res., Inc.
Sugg "214" #20
Wildcat-D; Walling, M A; A-663, Blk N/A, Sec 214; 1855 FNL 850 FWL of lse; 1855 FNL 850 FWL of survey; 18 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 8000; permit #15898; API #235-34737

EXCO Res., Inc.
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Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-181, Blk 27, Sec 9; 1880 FSL 695 FWL of lse; 1880 FSL 695 FWL of survey; 21 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 8000; permit #717067; API #235-34740

Runnels County

Enrich Oil Corp.
WFM Unit #1
Wildcat-D; CT RR Co./Sawyer, A G; A-1268, Blk 63, Sec 58; 800 FSL 610 FWL of lse; 800 FSL 50 FEL of survey; 4 miles W of Winters; obj: 5000; permit #716681; API #399-35270

Sutton County

King Oper. Corp.
EPPS 48 #2
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./Cusenbary, D B; A-1155, Blk N/A, Sec 48; 2254 FWL 1789 FNL of lse; 2254 FWL 1789 FNL of survey; 19 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 7000; permit #717196; API #435-39354

Upton County

Apache Corp.
Windham 120 #9SW
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./Smiley, J E; A-969, Blk D, Sec.120; 628 FEL 664 FNL of lse; 1980 FSL 2030 FWL of survey; 11.9 miles E of Crane; obj: 11000; permit #714650; API #461-37375

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Culberson County

Capitan Energy, Inc.
Steve #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/Cooksey, Mrs. A J; A-5108, Blk 114, Sec 20; 467 FWL 660 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 50.8 miles NW of Pecos; obj: 14500; permit #709913; API #109-32369

Reeves County

Eagle Oil & Gas Co.
Annie Oakley 23 #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-432, Blk 5, Sec 23; 500 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 500 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 2 miles SE of Pecos; obj: 12400; permit #716934; API #389-32861

Eagle Oil & Gas Co.
Wild Bill Hickok 205 #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-521, Blk 13, Sec 205; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 10 miles S of Pecos; obj: 12400; permit #717225; API #389-32867

Sterling County

Ampak Oil Co.
Sellers 67 #2
Wildcat-D; SP RR Co.; A-442, Blk 17, Sec 67; 618 FEL 650 FNL of lse; 130 FNL 2060 FWL of survey; 17 miles NW of Sterling City; obj: 8000; permit #716870; API #431-33316

Ward County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Atlanta 73 #1H
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-991, Blk 33, Sec 73; 4259 FSWL 600 FNWL of lse; 4259 FSWL 600 FNWL of survey; 4.3 miles S of Mentone; obj: 15000; permit #717250; API #475-35811

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Dawson County

Big Star Oil & Gas, LLC
Esmond 20 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./Reid, J E; A-866, Blk 34, T4N, Sec 20; 654 FEL 661 FNL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 6 miles NE of Ackerly; obj: 12000; permit #716932; API #115-33403

Dickens County

Alpine Pet.
Pitchfork #1
Wildcat-D; WT RR Co./Haskew, S B; A-1150, Blk WT, Sec 2; 1400 FSL 2100 FEL of lse; 1400 FSL 2100 FEL of survey; 16 miles E of Spur; obj: 4500; permit #716890; API #125-31264

L.C.S. Prod. Co.
Guitar Spur #51
Wildcat-D; HT & B RR Co.; A-217, Blk A, Sec 5; 2978 FWL 1409 FSL of lse; 2302 FEL 1231 FNL of survey; 9 miles S of McAdoo; obj: 9000; permit #709626; API #125-31255

Kent County

SoJourner Drlg. Corp.
Taylor #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-50, Blk 1, Sec 89; 500 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 500 FEL 2200 FNL of survey; 1 mile W of Girard; obj: 4999; permit #717303; API #263-31957

SoJourner Drlg. Corp.
Doylene "A" #2
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-49, Blk 1, Sec 87; 120 FSL 320 FWL of lse; 1500 FSL 1000 FEL of survey; 1 mile SE of Girard; obj: 4999; permit #717300; API #263-31958

Motley County

Southstone Energy, LLC
Stephens, R.G. #1
Wildcat-D; A&B/Kimbell, W B; A-1475, Blk T, Sec 62; 467 FNL 1052 FEL of lse; 1183 FSL 1168 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Matador; obj: 3400; permit #715848; API #345-30322

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Moped BQP State #1
Wildcat; T15S, R31E, Sec 26; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; 8.5 miles NW of Maljamar; Rot 12300 Wolfcamp; Re-Entry of H L Brown, State 26 #1, P&A, Old TD 12700; API #30-005-20645

Eddy County

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Airpack Ochoa 35 Fed Com #2
Wildcat; T24S, R25E, Sec 35; 1560 FSL 1847 FWL; ? mile SE of White City; Rot 11230 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38996

ENERGY WATCH

Economic concerns keep market blues continuing into June

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June picked up right where May left off with another weekly stock market slide. It has now been five straight down weeks for the Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) and the S&P 500. That is the worst performance for these indexes in terms of the number of weeks of decline since July 2004 and July 2008, respectively. Last week we said let's give June a try after the market's dreary May performance, which certainly did not bring investors many flowers. Maybe we should take the old advice: Be careful what you wish for.

Now, we have entered June and are further into the year's six seasonally weakest months. Since 1950, the month has ranked as the year's third worst, according to the Stock Trader's Almanac, and has returned virtually a flat performance. The selling since the April 29 highs in the major stock indexes accelerated last week and was the worst performance since this decline began. The DJIA and S&P 500 now stand -5.6 percent and -5.7 percent, respectively, below their April 29 highs (through June 6 closes). The selling in mid- and small-cap stocks has been slightly greater.

Congress is increasingly taking the spotlight as it plays games with the debt ceiling limit. Last week, the House of Representatives voted down a measure that would have raised the limit by more than $2.4 trillion. Republicans said they would vote against increasing the limit unless it is linked to substantial spending cuts and real budgetary reforms. Democratic critics called the vote risky political theater. In any event, it highlighted the battle ahead in Washington and the political games that will be played. It brings to mind what happened in April when both sides pushed the deadline to the final hour before agreeing on a compromise to prevent a government shutdown.

Moody's jumped into the fray last week and said that if there is "no progress on increasing the statutory debt limit in coming weeks," it expects to place the U.S. government's rating under review for possible downgrade due to the very small but rising risk of a short-lived default. This follows Standard & Poor's April revision of its outlook on long-term government debt from neutral to negative. Former Federal Reserve (Fed) Chairman Alan Greenspan also weighed in on the issue and warned all involved of the graveness of the situation and the absolute necessity not to forfeit on any Treasury issues, even if for only a few days. We ultimately believe the August 2 deadline will be met but with drama and volatility for the stock market as the political posturing goes back and forth.

The economic news as a whole did not get any better last week, and Wells Fargo Advisor's Advisory Services Group's Macro Strategy team said it confirmed the U.S. expansion has slowed down. In the housing sector, the March S&P/Case-Shiller index of home prices fell last Tuesday to its lowest level since March 2003. The Conference Board's May consumer confidence index decreased to its lowest reading since November 2010. Much of the blame went to higher gasoline prices. After a string of weak regional reports on manufacturing, the May Institute for Supply Management (ISM) manufacturing index was reported well below expectations and had its biggest monthly drop since 1984.

Grabbing the most attention, however, were the employment numbers. May's nonfarm payrolls increase of only 54,000 jobs, the fewest since September 2010, followed the shortfall in the ADP employment numbers, which showed on 38,000 private sector jobs were added. Jobless claims were reported above 400,000 for the eighth straight week. The fall-out was three major firms cutting their growth forecasts for the balance of 2011.

The disappointing news has already raised the chorus for the Fed to institute a quantitative easing part three (QE3) program to help stimulate economic activity. We are quite skeptical that this would occur given Fed official's recent statements. Most importantly, Chairman Bernanke said in his first ever press conference in late April that the risk-return trade off is not as favorable now and the bar for further extraordinary measures is higher than before. We believe it would take several months of poor economic data and a precipitous fall in stock prices before some type of QE3 would occur.

The stock market averages have broken below some widely watched levels recently, which we believe has encouraged more selling. We expect this pullback to continue but believe it will result in only modest further downside.

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OIL BRIEFS

wire reports

Goodrich acquires 74,000 acres of oil formation

NEW ORLEANS — Independent energy producer Goodrich Petroleum Corp. said Monday that it has acquired about 74,000 acres in leases in the Tuscaloosa Marine Shale, an oil-rich formation that straddles the middle of Louisiana and part of southern Mississippi.

Houston-based Goodrich said it paid $13 million, or about $175 per acre.

Goodrich already is a major player in Haynesville Shale natural gas find in northwestern Louisiana and the Cotton Valley Trend, another gas find in eastern Texas. In April, the company obtained 35,000 acres in the Eagle Ford Shale of southern Texas, which is considered to potentially lucrative for both oil and natural gas.

The Tuscaloosa Marine Shale has been drawing more interest from petroleum explorers with rising oil prices and largely flat natural gas prices. Louisiana State University researchers have estimated that the Tuscaloosa holds 7 billion barrels of oil.

Oklahoma City-based Devon Energy Corp. has leased about 250,000 acres in the region and plans to drill two wells this year. Dallas-based Denbury Resources Inc. announced a joint venture last month with an undisclosed partner to complete one well and drill another in the Tuscaloosa.

A third independent, Amelia Resources LLC, of The Woodlands, Texas, has signed a deal with an undisclosed partner to develop about 110 acres Amelia has under lease in the Tuscaloosa.

Clayton Williams Energy redeems senior notes

Clayton Williams Energy Inc. will redeem the outstanding principal amount of its 7 3/4 percent Senior Notes due 2013 on August 1. The notice of redemption was mailed to holders of Notes on June 9.

The redemption price is equal to 100 percent of the principal amount of the notes plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon up to but excluding the redemption date. As of June 9, the aggregate principal amount of notes outstanding is $81,835,000.

Clayton Williams Energy intends to finance the redemption of the notes with borrowings under its revolving credit facility.

Basic Energy Services prices private offering

Basic Energy Services Inc. has priced an upsized private offering of $200 million of Senior Notes due 2019, which will bear interest at a rate of 7.750 percent per annum, increased from the previously announced amount of $175 million.

The notes are being offered as additional notes under the indenture pursuant to which Basic issued $275 million aggregate principal amount of notes on February 15, 2011. These notes are identical to and will be treated together with the previously issued notes as a single class of debt securities under the indenture governing the notes and will trade as a single class. The notes are being sold at 101.000 percent of their face amount, plus accrued interest from February 15, 2011.

Basic expects to close the sale of the notes on June 13, 2011, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund the $180 million purchase price for the previously announced Maverick Companies acquisition and for general corporate purposes. In the event that the Maverick Companies acquisition is not consummated, the company will use a substantial portion of the net proceeds of this offering to redeem a portion of its 7.125 percent Senior Notes due 2016. Pending such uses, the estimated net proceeds from this offering will increase cash and cash equivalents, and Basic may use such net proceeds for general corporate purposes.

MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu*	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 6/15/11	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:	$4.326	$4.577	$4.916
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$4.260	$4.495	$4.685
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Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$4.125	$4.470	$4.567
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$4.040	$4.420	$4.390
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$4.153	$4.443	$4.623
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$4.283	$4.518	$4.895

Laredo Petroleum and Broad Oak Energy to merge

From Staff Reports

TULSA and DALLAS -- Laredo Petroleum LLC and Broad Oak Energy Inc. have entered into definitive agreements whereby Broad Oak will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Laredo in exchange for aggregate consideration of approximately $1 billion.

This aggregate consideration will consist primarily of newly issued units of Laredo. As part of the transaction, Laredo also will pay off the existing Broad Oak bank indebtedness with funds from a revised $1 billion credit facility. This facility will have an initial borrowing base of $650 million fully underwritten by Wells Fargo and BofA Merrill Lynch as Joint Lead Arrangers. Both Laredo and Broad Oak are privately held companies formed in partnership with their management teams by affiliates of Warburg Pincus LLC.

"Broad Oak is a great company with an impressive track record of success. David Braddock, John Coss, Robert Skinner, Jim Sherrill and their team have done an excellent job building the company and we are excited about the opportunity to combine our technical knowledge and exploitation efforts in the Wolfberry play," said Randy Foutch, founder and chief executive officer of Laredo Petroleum. "This transaction is a significant event for Laredo, as it meaningfully increases our scale while also deleveraging our balance sheet and adding incremental liquidity."

David Braddock, founder and chief executive officer of Broad Oak Energy, commented, "This transaction represents a successful outcome for the senior management, employees and shareholders of the company. I am confident that under the ongoing leadership of Randy Foutch and his team, the assets we developed at Broad Oak will continue to create significant value for both Laredo and Broad Oak stakeholders."

"We've built a great team at Broad Oak and were an early mover in identifying the unconventional potential of the extended Wolfberry play," added John Coss, president of Broad Oak Energy. "I'm looking forward to watching the play continue to evolve as Broad Oak joins forces with Laredo."

The transaction is expected to close at the beginning of July and is subject to customary closing conditions.

Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. Securities, Inc. served as financial advisor to Laredo Petroleum and rendered a fairness opinion to the Board of Directors of Laredo. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC served as financial advisor to Broad Oak and rendered a fairness opinion to the Board of Directors of Broad Oak.

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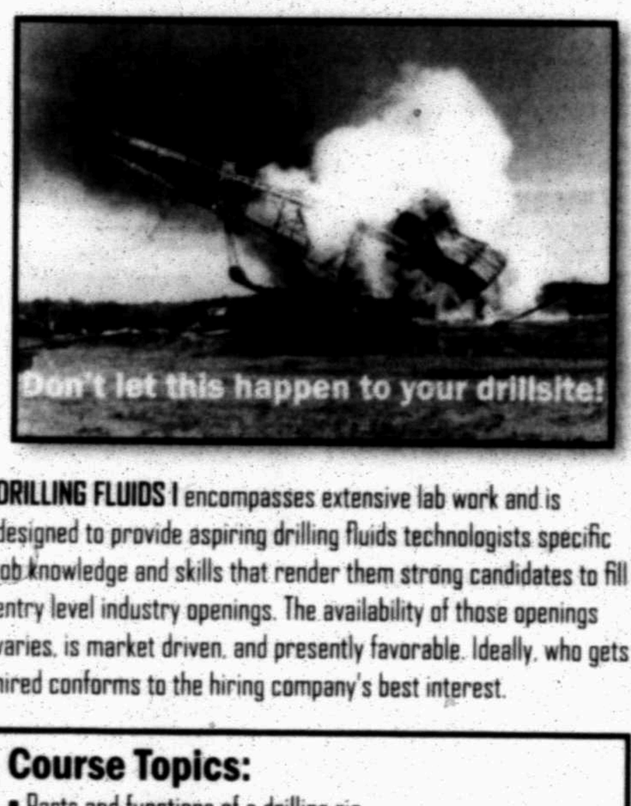

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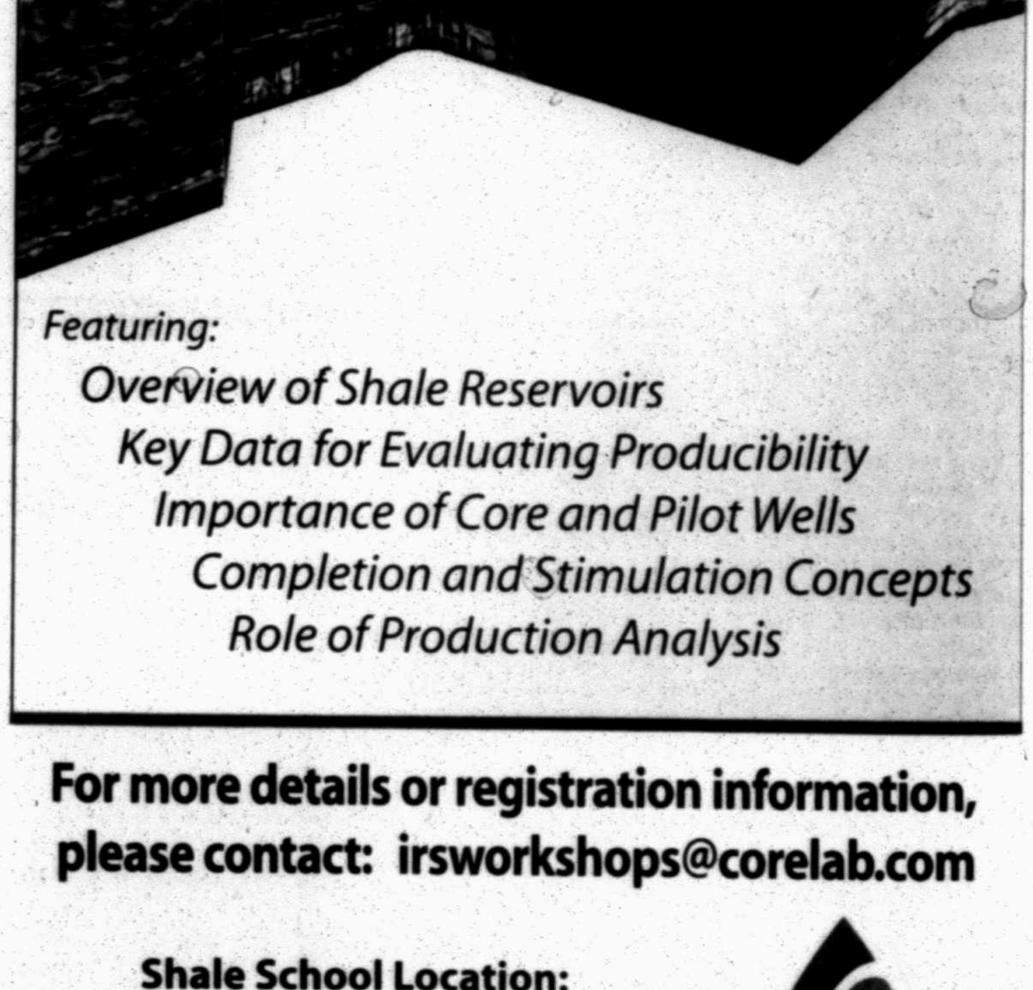

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Lamb	0
Lubbock	1
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Scurry	5
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Coke County

Magnet Oil LP
Pentecost #1
Meadow Creek (Canyon)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-293, Blk 1A, Sec 309; 2309 FEL 506 FNL of lse; 772 FEL 330 FSL of survey; 11 miles NW of Robert Lee; obj: 7000; permit #716861; API #081-31994

Menard County

Paint Rock Oper., LLC
Russell #30
Danny Mae (Lower Cisco "A")-D; Zollner, J H; A-829, Blk N/A, Sec 1602; 1960 FWL 2282 FSL of lse; 795 FEL 383 FNL of survey; 9 miles NE of Ft. McKavett; obj: 2500; permit #717013; API #327-31119

Reagan County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
University "58-19A" #9
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; University Land; A-N/A, Blk 58, Sec 19; 1980 FSL 1085 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1610 FEL of survey; 15.7 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 10800; permit #712983; API #383-37263

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
University 9-30 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Amiet (Strawn)-D; A-N/A, Blk 9, Sec 30; 2030 FSL 2180 FEL of lse; 2030 FSL 2180 FEL of survey; 7.5 miles NW of Big Lake; obj: 11000; permit #699268; API #383-36898

Broad Oak Energy, Inc.
SRH -D- #5U
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; Mallow, W A; A-353, Blk A, Sec 5; 2380 FSL 1891 FEL of lse; 2380 FSL 580 FWL of survey; 20 miles NE of Big Lake; obj: 10500; permit #717070; API #383-37341

Runnels County

Sovereign Pet. Co., LLC
Gilbert Minzenmayer #1
Dorman, West (Goen)-D; Lynch, J L; A-346, Blk N/A, Sec 442; 330 FNL 351 FEL of lse; 3502 FSL 3041 FWL of survey; 3 miles S of Wilmeth; obj: 4600; permit #717082; API #399-35271

Upton County

Apache Corp.
Thomas #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR. Co.; A-29, Blk C, Sec 37; 660 FNL 600 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 600 FEL of survey; 12.7 miles N of Rankin; obj: 11000; permit #714684; API #461-37377

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
University "3-14A" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; University Land; A-N/A, Blk 3, Sec 14; 1980 FSL 660 FWL fo lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 6.1 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 10800; permit #716647; API #461-37420

Callon Pet. Oper. Co.
Neal 500 #502
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Blue Danube (Strawn)-D ;EL & RR RR. Co.; A-N/A, Blk N/A, Sec 5; 669 FWL 811 FSL of lse; 669 FWL 811 FSL of survey; 5.84 miles NE of Rankin; obj: 11600; permit #707806; API #461-37164

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Andrews County

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
University 13 35 #1
Fullerton & Fuhrman-Mascho-D; UL; A-N/A, Blk 13, Sec 35; 330 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 11 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 9500; permit #708029; API #003-42473

Sandridge Expl. & Prod., LLC
University 14-16 #1 C
Shafter Lake, N. (San Andres)-Field Transfer; University Lands; A-N/A, Blk 14, Sec 16; 610 FNL 660 FEL; 11 miles NW of Andrews; obj: 5000; permit #716238; API #003-34882

Occidental Permian LTD.
Midland Farms Unit #245
Midland Farms-Re-Enter; G & MMB & A; A-N/A, Blk 41, T1N, Sec 26; 3150 FSL 990 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1986 FWL of survey; 15 miles SE of Andrews; obj: 4900; permit #716438; API #003-00096

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
McKnight, M.B. #302
Sand Hills (Tubb) & Running W (Wichita-Albany)-D; PSL/McKnight, M B; A-1121, Blk B22, Sec 30; 3167 FNL 2110 FEL of lse; 2110 FSL 2110 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Penwell; obj: 6800; permit #710728; API #103-35802

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
McElroy, J.T. Cons. #1625W
McElroy-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-5, Blk F, Sec 199; 2911 FSL 4004 FEL of lse; 2369 FNL 1276 FWL of survey; 3 miles NE of Crane; obj: 3200; permit #716657; API #103-35853

Ector County

Resaca Oper. Co.
Edwards Grayburg Unit #602
Edwards-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-334, Blk 44, T3S, Sec 33; 2310 FNL 4950 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 2310 FWL of survey; 9 miles S of Penwell; obj: 3750; permit #716563; API #135-05570

Linn Oper., Inc.
Tyler #3714
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Betty Sue (Strawn)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-126, Blk 42, T2S; Sec 37; 2100 FNL 525 FWL of lse; 2100 FNL 525 FWL of survey; 3.7 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 11300; permit #717034; API #135-41198

Glasscock County

Energen Res. Corp.
Daniel Unit -4- #3
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Frysak Farms (Devonian)-D; T & P RR Co./McCamant, J M; A-894, Blk 35, T5S, Sec 12; 880 FSL 538 FWL of lse ;1840 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 0.4 miles N of St. Lawrence; obj: 11000; permit #714654; API #173-34156

Sheridan Prod. Co., LLC
Glasscock, Howard W (G-S) Unit #910W
Howard Glasscock-D; T & P RR Co./Polk, L; A-1195, Blk 33, T2S, Sec 22; 383 FWL 4978 FSL of lse; 411 FNL 383 FWL of survey; 12.2 miles N of Big Springs; obj: 3200; permit #716921; API #173-34218

Howard County

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
McGregor "14" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & J.L.M. (Mississippian)-D; T & P RR Co./Robertson, J P Jr.; A-1336, Blk 34, T2N, Sec 14; 287 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 2171 FEL 2350 FSL of survey; 1.5 miles W of Knott; obj: 12000; permit #716796; API #227-36670

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Little A 31 #5
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Paul Page (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-333, Blk 33, T2N, Sec 31; 660 FWL 659 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 2.1 miles S of Knott; obj: 11000; permit #716965; API #227-36672

Loving County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
James West 1-41 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; W & NW RR Co.; A-175, Blk 1, Sec 41; 310 FSWL 660 FSEL of lse; 310 FSWL 660 FSEL of survey; 17 miles NE of Pecos; obj: 16000; permit #714619; API #301-31589

Opal Res. Oper. Co., LLC
University 19-11 #1
Two Georges (Bone Spring)-Recompletion; University Land; A-N/A, Blk 19, Sec 11; 1320 FSL 1320 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 12.9 miles W of Wink; obj: 13000; permit #716966; API #301-31270

Martin County

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Mabee 239D #1606R
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Lowe (Atoka)-D; G & MMB & A; A-391, Blk 39, T2N, Sec 16; 1314 FNL 751 FWL of lse; 2640 FNL 2072 FWL of survey; 15.8 miles N of Midland; obj: 12500; permit #716865; API #317-36869

Endeavor Energy Res. L.P.
Scott "4" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area) & J.L.M. (Mississippian)-Re-Enter; Borden CSL; A-593, Blk N/A, Sec 262; 664 FSL 658 FEL of lse; 2120 FWL 3645 FSL of survey; 4.4 miles W of Patricia; obj: 12092; permit #716791; API #317-00169

Midland County

Abraxas Pet. Corp.
Coleman, Beulah #14
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Azalea (Devonian)-D; T & P 4R Co./Fowler, F A; A-905, Blk 37, T3S, Sec 8; 330 FNL 332 FWL of lse; 330 FNL 1650 FWL of survey; 13.7 miles SE of Midland; obj: 11700; permit #712137; API #329-37150

Parsley Energy Operations, LLC
Buelah Phillips #2
Spraberry (Trend Area) & Hi-Lonesome (Mississippian)-D; Glendening, W; A-1071, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 467 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 467 FSL 2210 FEL of survey; 12.5 miles NE of Midland; obj: 11500; permit #706069; API #329-36958

Pecos County

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
Lizzy #402H
Sixty-Nine (Delaware)-D; T & STL RR Co./Neill, G J; A-5978, Blk 143, Sec 4; 467 FEL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FEL 467 FNL of survey; 17.6 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 6500; permit #717122; API #371-38815

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
Wolfpup #9604
Wolfbone (Trend Area) & Athey (Wolfcamp 10900)-D; H & GN RR Co./Lefevre, G; A-6707, Blk 8, Sec 96; 1980 FSL 3301.4 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 22 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 11000; permit #703017; API #371-38755

Reeves County

Anadarko Pet. Corp
Sievers A Unit #2H
Phantom (Wolfcamp) & Sandbar (Bone Spring)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-380, Blk 3, Sec 5; 660 FSL 5280 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 5280 FWL of survey; 16 miles NE of Pecos; obj: 16000; permit #716016; API #389-32855

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Mako State 2-32 #1H
Phantom (Wolfcamp)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-N/A, Blk 2, Sec 32; 660 FNL 5812 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 5812 FWL of survey; 19.5 miles NW of Pecos; obj: 16000; permit #704294; API #389-32695

Ward County

Whiting Oil & Gas Corp.
Hutchings Stock Assn. #1671
Ward-Estes, North-D; G & MMB & A; A-100, Blk A, Sec 100; 20986 FNL 4966 FEL of lse; 133 FSL 330 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Monahans; obj: 4000; permit #714848; API #475-35791

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

Primexx Oper. Corp.
CR Unit 13 #1302H
Peg's Draw (Mississippian)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-161, Blk 31, T6N, Sec 13; 195 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 195 FSL 1964 FWL of survey; 10.8 miles NW of Gail; obj: 8990; permit #717007; API #033-32152

Cochran County

Apache Corp.
XIT Unit #208H
Levelland-D; Carson CSL; A-113, Blk N/A, Sec 132; 938 FSL 6614 FWL of lse; 938 FSL 1208 FWL of survey; 15.2 miles SW of Morton; obj: 5000; permit #714832; API #079-33231

Crosby County

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Coke County

Grandfield Consulting Inc.
Bronte Cambrian Unit #318
Bronte (Cambrian); 280 fel, 398 fsl, Sec 5, Abst. 62, C&M RR, 1.5 sw Bronte; TD 5,271; Comp 1-20-11; producing from 5,264-5,271; pump 104 BO, 10 MCF, 210 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-081-31970

Irion County

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg Farms "26A" #1
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 2,074 fsl, 2,180 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 6, Abst. 914, H&TC RR, 17 nw Mertzon; TD 7,300; Comp 2-10-11; producing from 6,892-6,932, treated with 750 gals. NeFeHCL, 37,000 gals. gel/foam, 80,000# sand; pump 39 BO, 41 MCF, 20 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34611

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg Farmar "26" #2
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 781 fnl, 844 fel, Sec 26, Blk 6, Abst. 914, H&TC RR, 17 nw Mertzon; TD 7,300; Comp 2-11-11; producing from 6,894-6,920, treated with 750 gals. NeFeHCL, 48,000 gals. gel/foam, 70,000# sand; flow 29 BO, 91 MCF, 13 BW on open choke, FTP 370 psi, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34614

Reagan County

Apache Corp.
SRH "13" #1313
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,326 fnl, 3,936 fel, Sec 13, Blk A, Abst. 355, D.G. May, 19.5 ne Big Lake; TD 9,745; Comp 7-24-10; producing from 5,789-9,597, treated with 513,700 gals. slick water, 704,676# sand; pump 43 BO, 222 MCF, 65 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36761

Apache Corp.
SRH "13"-#1315
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,494 fsl, 2,808 fel, Sec 13, Blk A, Abst. 355, D.G. May, 19.1 ne Big Lake; TD 9,745; Comp 6-13-10; producing from 5,739-9,598, treated with 211,000 gals. gel, 403,700 gals. slick water, 740,746# sand; pump 56 BO, 273 MCF, 84 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36762

Apache Corp.
SRH "12" #1215
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,755 fnl, 3,490 fwl, Sec 12, Blk A, Abst. 156, S.A. Glass, 18.3 ne Big Lake; TD 9,747; Comp 7-10-10; producing from 5,704-9,567, treated with 514,700 gals. slick water, 674,696# sand; pump 20 BO, 64 MCF, 46 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36807

Apache Corp.
SRH "16" #1608
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,547 fsl, 467 fswl, Sec 16, Blk A, Abst. 432, Mrs. S.W. Sutphen, 17.8 nw Big Lake; TD 9,815; Comp 7-15-10; producing from 5,826-9,604, treated with 110,000 gals. gel, 250,700 gals. slick water, 390,729# sand; pump 33 BO, 108 MCF, 66 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36593

Apache Corp.
SRH "16" #1605
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,507 fsl, 2,218 fel, Sec 16, Blk A, Abst. 432, Mrs. S.W. Sutphen, 7 ne Stiles; TD 9,716; Comp 6-24-10; producing from 5,793-9,623, treated with 111,000 gals. gel, 385,300 gals. slick water, 647,005# sand; pump 25 BO, 93 MCF, 76 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-36691

Upton County

COG Operating LLC
Cowden "28" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fsl, Sec 28, Blk Y, Abst. 1521, TC RR, 21.4 sw Midkiff; TD 10,250; Comp 1-20-11; producing from 6,740-10,000, treated with 440 bbls. acid, 764,000# sand; pump 91 BO, 48 MCF, 158 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-36908

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC - Giddings Estate #1045
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,485 fwl, 3,515 fnl, League 1, Throckmorton CSL, 19.8 nw Rankin; TD 10,892; Comp 2-9-11; producing from 7,524-10,604, treated with 15,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 268,836 gals. crosslink, 970,762 gals. linear, 1,326,700# sand; pump 55 BO, 57 MCF, 167 BW, 43.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37042

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Andrews County

ConocoPhillips Company
University Andrews #165
Embar (Permian); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 19, Blk 10, ULS, 16 sw Andrews; TD 7,317; Comp 1-21-11; producing from 5,673-7,167, treated with 9,000 gals. 15 percent HCL, 210,038 gals. fluid, 306,739# sand; pump 16 BO, 45 MCF, 387 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42380

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
ULS "5-27" #16
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 2,130 fel, Sec 27, Blk 5, ULS, 15 ne Andrews; TD 11,308; Comp 1-26-11; producing from 7,010-11,204, treated with 37,644 bbls. fluid, 247,676# proppant; pump 91 BO, 59 MCF, 309 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41808

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
University "7-18" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 810 fel, Sec 18, Blk 7, ULS, 20.2 ne Andrews; TD 11,341; Comp 1-10-11; producing from 9,040-11,033, treated with 10,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 163,518 gals. crosslink, 553,926 gals. linear gel, 807,359# sand; pump 33 BO, 25 MCF, 170 BW, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-40817

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
University "13-45" #2
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fnel, 2,340 fnwl, Sec 45, Blk 13, ULS, 12 nw Andrews; TD 7,310; Comp 2-15-11; producing from 4,483-7,209, treated with 167 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 6,488 bbls. fluid, 334,016# proppant; pump 234 BO, 192 MCF, 468 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42230

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
South Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #5105
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,299 fnl, 2,382 fel, Sec 5, Blk 10, ULS, 17 sw Andrews; TD 4,795; Comp 11-2-10; producing from 4,450-4,650, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 2,152 bbls. fluid, 178,345# sand; pump 62 BO, 26 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41828

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
C.C. Lockhart & Brown #7
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,500 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 10, Blk A-41, Abst. 1616, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,854; Comp 11-2-10; producing from 4,360-4,622, treated with 2,412 bbls. fluid, 199,750# sand; pump 42 BO, 27 MCF, 421 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42077

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Lockhart & Brown & Olson #6
Fuhrman-Mascho; 371 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 15, Blk A-42, Abst. 863, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,852; COmp 11-23-10; producing from 4,400-4,644, treated with 1,798 bbls. fluid, 152,250# sand; pump 24 BO, 15 MCF, 252 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42127

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
South Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #1667
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 16, Blk 10, ULS, 18 sw Andrews; TD 4,770; Comp 2-5-11; producing from 4,324-4,548, treated with 48 bbls. 15 percent NeFeHCL, 169 bbls. fluid; pump 50 BO, 111 MCF, 288 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42233

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry et al Est-NWS #11
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,147 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 9, Blk A-42, Abst. 2224, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,733; Comp 5-27-10; producing from 4,329-4,554, treated with 81,942 gals. fluid, 197,873# sand; pump 95 BO, 90 MCF, 72 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41553

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Thornberry-LZS #11
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,650 fsl, 2,316 fwl, Sec 5, Blk A-42, Abst. 2209, PSL, 11 sw Andrews; TD 4,901; Comp 6-28-10; producing from 4,481-4,719, treated with 82,530 gals. fluid, 204,443# proppant; pump 121 BO, 51 MCF, 208 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41146

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
C.C. Lockhart & Brown #8
Fuhrman-Mascho; 973 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 10, Blk A-41, Abst.1616, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,885; Comp 10-27-10; producing from 4,4300-4,648, treated with 2,702 bbls. fluid, 250,330# sand; pump 70 BO, 31 MCF, 397 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42078

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Ehrig et al #8
Fuhrman-Mascho; 2,308 fnl, 1,650 fel, Sec 6, Blk A-42, Abst. 1188, PSL, 12 sw Andrews; TD 4,827; Comp 5-26-10; producing from 4,415-4,628, treated with 82,110 gals. fluid, 194,438# sand; pump 151 BO, 48 MCF, 98 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41552

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
C.C. Sentry #4
Fuhrman-Mascho; 915 fnl, 2,310 fwl, Sec 11, B lk A-41, Abst. 860, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,877; Comp 10-22-10; producing from 4,410-4,653, treated with 2,061 bbls. fluid, 167,025# sand; pump 27 BO, 16 MCF, 663 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42038

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Phillips University -O- #18
Martin (Consolidated); 1,650 fsl, 1,638 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 11, ULS, 16.6 sw Andrews; TD 7,740; Comp 1-27-11; producing from 5,714-7,544, treated with 444 bbls. 20 percent NeFeHCL, 220,865# sand, 22,420 bbls. fluid; pump 27 BO, 11 MCF, 349 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42296

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Phillips University "P" #24
Martin (Consolidated)-Directional; 848 fel, 1,829 fnl, Sec 13, Blk 11, ULS, 16.4 sw Andrews; TD 7,772; Comp 2-22-11; producing from 5,752-7,620, treated with 873 bbls. acid, 6,185 bbls. fluid, 120,316# proppant; pump 30 BO, 38 MCF, 497 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42294

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
C.C. Cities Service "AA" #11
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A-41, Abst. 860, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,885; Comp 11-3-10; producing from 4,404-4,622, treated with 2,346 bbls. fluid, 198,660# sand; pump 22 BO, 11 MCF, 305 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42072

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Leona "E" #2
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fnl, 1,662 fwl, Sec 20, Blk A-41, Abst. 1654, PSL, 15 w Andrews; TD 4,875; Comp 10-14-10; producing from 4,430-4,654, treated with 2,289 bbls. fluid, 161,338# sand; pump 42 BO, 14 MCF, 233 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41947

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry-Bustamante #12
Fuhrman-Mascho; 740 fsl, 330 fwl, Sec 2, Blk A-42, Abst. 1626, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 4,757; Comp 12-31-10; producing from 4,340-4,608, treated with 1,927 bbls. fluid, 268,918# sand; pump 65 BO, 74 MCF, 118 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42283

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry-Bustamante #11
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,766 fsl, 875 fwl, Sec 2, Blk A-42, Abst. 1626, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 4,868; COmp 10-20-10; producing from 4,274-4,627, treated with 2,223 bbls. fluid, 142,165# sand; pump 105 BO, 10 MCF, 67 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42057

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Thornberry -B- #9
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,870 fsl, 1,654 fel, Sec 2, Blk A-42, Abst. 1626, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 4,809; Comp 7-13-10; producing from 4,207-4,675, treated with 70,980 gals. fluid, 166,079# sand; pump 153 BO, 113 MCF, 92 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-41699

Ector County

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Parker Minerals "13" #2
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 990 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 13, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 387, T&P RR, 6 nw Penwell; TD 6,060; Comp 2-13-11; producing from 5,510-5,660, treated with 72 bbls. 15 percent acid, 2,412 bbls. fluid, 117,980# sand; pump 38 BO, 38 MCF, 335 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40675

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Parker Trust "19" #3
Monahans Draw (Canyon 8388); 660 fswl, 1,320 fsel, Sec 19, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 303, T&P RR, 5 nw Penwell; TD 9,120; Comp 1-17-11; producing from 8,456-8,892, treated with 6,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe, 5,636 bbls. fluid, 107,500# sand; pump 252 BO, 450 MCF, 205 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40575

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Parker Minerals "16" #3
Harper; 2,310 fsel, 990 fswl, Sec 16, Blk 44, T-2-S, Abst. 1102, T&P RR, 6 nw Penwell; TD 4,631; Comp 7-25-10; producing from 4,136-4,458, treated with 5,000 gals. 15 percent acid, 2,484 bbls. fluid, 66,000# sand; pump 57 BO, 40 MCF, 135 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40345

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Parker Minerals "13" #2
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 990 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 13, Blk 45, T-2-S, Abst. 387, T&P RR, 6 nw Penwell; TD 6,060; Comp 2-13-11; producing from 5,510-5,660, treated with 72 bbls. 15 percent acid, 2,412 bbls. fluid, 117,980# sand; pump 38 BO, 38 MCF, 335 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40675

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #4407
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 1,320 fel, 2,200 fnl, Sec 46, Blk 45, T-1-S, Abst. 707, T&P RR, 18 w Odessa; TD 6,312; Comp 3-2-11; producing from 5,742-5,930, treated with 119 bbls. 15 percent acid, 2,285 bbls. fluid, 75,600# sand; pump 65 BO, 78 MCF, 280 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40710

XTO Energy Inc.
C.A. Goldsmith et al #2107
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 2,070 fnl, 1,355 fel, Sec 9, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 274, T&P RR, 1.9 sw Goldsmith; TD 6,695; Comp 2-17-11; producing from 5,460-6,380, treated with 8,500 gals. 15 percent acid, 116,000 gals. crosslink gel, 317,500# sand; pump 72 BO, 60 MCF, 2,814 BW, 36.97 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-40664

Martin County

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Billie Cox #3402
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 34, Blk 34, T-3-N, Abst. 1102, T&P RR, 20 nw Big Spring; TD 11,630; Comp 1-9-11; producing from 7,748-10,440, treated with 23,016 bbls. fluid, 948,500# sand; pump 100 BO, 119 MCF, 223 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35977

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Hall Trust "20" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fwl, 660 fnl, Sec 20, Blk 37, T-2-N, Abst. 884, T&P RR, 17 nw Stanton; TD 11,710; Comp 1-19-11; producing from 8,417-11,555, treated with 23,715 bbls. fluid, 989,600# sand; pump 78 BO, 105 MCF, 255 BW, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36283

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Prudie Brown "10B" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 990 fwl, 1,980 fsl, Sec 10, Blk 35, T-2-N, Abst. 1141, T&P RR, 4.6 sw Lenorah; TD 11,109; Comp 2-14-11; producing from 7,967-10,117, treated with 23,660 bbls. fluid, 902,700# sand; pump 23 BO, 25 MCF, 147 BW, 47.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36287

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Dove "U" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 560 fsl, 467 fel, League 322, Labor 18, Abst. 425, La Salle CSL, 20.6 nw Stanton; TD 11,277; Comp 2-9-11; producing from 8,073-11,087, treated with 13,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 818,286 gals. linear, 310,572 gals. crosslink, 1,275,840# sand; pump 123 BO, 93 MCF, 156 BW, 41.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-35952

RK Petroleum Corp.
Hulsey #1
RK (Strawn); 1,668 fsl, 468 fel, Sec 24, Blk 36, T-3-N, Abst. 810, T&P RR, 5.6 ne Tarzan; TD 11,960; Comp 1-30-11; producing from 10,663-10,718, treated with 1,500 gals. 15 percent HCL, 6,000 gals. gelled acid 15 percent HCL, 3,000 gals. 15 percent NEA; flow 44 BO on 18/64 inch choke, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36255

RK Petroleum Corp.
Hekcer #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,421 fsl, 1,855 fwl, Sec 5, Blk 36, T-2-N, Abst. 153, T&P RR, 5.2 ne Tarzan; TD 11,885; Comp 1-29-11; producing from 9,196-10,982, treated with 510,294 gals. B Frac 12, 401,000# sand; flow 118 BO, 73 MCF, 89 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 180 psi, 42.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36257

Trilogy Operating Inc.
Holt Ranch #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 5,092 fsel, 660 fswl, Sec 6, Blk HA, Abst. 946, J.H. O'Brien, 12 nw Tarzan; TD 11,224; Comp 1-21-11; producing from 8,042-11,058, treated with 28,761 bbls. gel, 952,552# proppant; pump 150 BO, 150 MCF, 120 BW, 38.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-36162

Pecos County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
Yates Field Unit #25C25
Yates-Horizontal Recompletion; 898 fsl, 2,758 fwl, Sec 101, Blk 194, Abst. 4716, TC RR, 5 w Iraan; TD 1,657 TVD; Comp 3-3-11; producing from 1,489-2,072 MD; flow 1,367 BO, 350 MCF, 463 BW on 72/64 inch choke, FTP 110 psi, 29.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-34735

Ward County

Jetta Operating Company Inc.
Barstow -26- #4
Scott (Cherry Canyon)-Directional; 1,452 fnel, 737 fnwl, Sec 38, Blk 33, Abst. 441, H&TC RR, 30.23 sw Monahans; TD 6,572 MD; Comp 1-10-11; producing from 5,148-6,400, treated with 14,477 bbls. brine, 36,740# proppant; pump 90 BO, 93 MCF, 607 BW on open choke, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35471

Jetta Operating Company Inc.
Barstow -23- #4
Scott (Cherry Canyon); 1,440 fnel, 2,925 fnwl, Sec 155, Blk 34, Abst. 255, H&TC RR, 33.2 sw Monahans; TD 6,526; Comp 1-8-11; producing from 5,251-6,426, treated with 15,100 bbls. brine, 39,938# proppant; pump 54 BO, 52 MCF, 463 BW on open choke, 38.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35587

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Gaines County

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Alley "A" #15
Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany); 330 fnl, 1,406 fel, Sec 2, Blk A-30, PSL, 21 sw Seminole; TD 7,750; Comp 1-30-11; producing from 7,046-7,614, treated with 41,769 * bbls. acid, 59,022# proppant, 2,815 bbls. fluid; pump 76 BO, 120 MCF, 202 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37244

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
P.S. Dunbar #2
Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany); 350 fwl, 475 fsl, Sec 24, Blk A-12, Abst. 362, PSL, 25 sw Seminole; TD 4,815; Comp 1-19-11; producing from 4,333-4,587, treated with 37,600 gals. 20 percent HCL, 1,163 bbls. fluid; pump 46 BO, 49 MCF, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37254

SandRidge Exploration & Production LLC
Goins #9
Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany); 2,555 fel, 1,320 fsl, Sec 18, Blk A-12, Abst. 1344, PSL, 23 sw Seminole; TD 7,790; Comp 12-21-10; producing from 6,840-7,622, treated with 101,850 gals. acid, 2,928 bbls. fluid; pump 73 BO, 75 MCF, 120 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37222

Garza County

Sharp Image Energy Inc.
Eppler "20" #1
Tobe (Mississippian); 1,975 fwl, 235 fsl, Sec 20, Blk 6, Abst. 903, H&GN RR, 1.5 e Justiceburg; TD 8,055; Comp 1-22-11; producing from 7,814-7,828, treated with 2,500 gals. acid; pump 47 BO, 9 BW on 16/64 inch choke, 38.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-169-34014

New Mexico

Chaves County

COG Oper. LLC
Polaris Fed #1
Wildcat; T15S, R31E, Sec 15; 1980 FNL 330 FWL; EL 4405 GL; TD 13180; PBTD 13180; Spud 8-15-10; Comp 11-12-10; production is through treated perfs: 9168-12709; Treat: Acdz w/41,000 gals 15% acid, 16,000 2% HCL acid, Frac w/1,653,111 gals gel, 1,580,104# 30/50 Ottawa; IP: 11-17-10 Pump 24 hrs 225 BO, 410 BW, 184 MCF, GOR 818, Gty 46.3; API #30-005-27999

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
WASP 2 State #2
Wildcat; T15S, R31E, Sec 2; 1980 FSL 330 FWL; EL 4380 GL; TD 13256; PBTD 13256; Spud 8-23-10; Comp 12-7-10; production is through treated perfs: 8292-13256; Treat: 1,651,830 gals 17# XL Borate, 1,275,584# 20/40 White sd; IP: 12-15-10 Pump 24 hrs 255 BO, 553 BO, 182 MCF, GOR 714, Gty 39.6; API #30-005-29042

Eddy County

Lime Rock Res. A, LP
Antony #2
NE Red Lake; T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 430 FSL 800 FEL; EL 3644 GL; TD 4823; PBTD 4762; Spud 2-1-11; Comp 3-24-11; production is through treated perfs: 3644-3932; Treat: 10,326 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/342,335# 16/30 & 99,671# 16/30 Super LC as in 20# xlink gel; IP: 4-10-11 Pump 24 hrs 29 BO, 200 BW, 15 MCF; API #30-015-38234

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Crow Flats 28 Fed #3
Dog Canyon; T16S, R28E, Sec 27; 2120 FSL 415 FWL; EL 3591 GL; TD 11620; PBTD 11588; Spdu 11-30-10; Comp 3-20-11; production is through treated perfs: 7099-11575; Treat: Frac w/40,000 gals 15% ACID, 1,255,000 gals slickwater carrying 175,000 20/40 sd; IP: 3-23-11 Flow 24 hrs 766 BO, 793 BW, 927 MCF, 48/64" Ch, CP 400, GOR 1210, Gty 42; API #30-015-38269

Nadel & Gussman Heyco, LLC
Taylor Deep 12 Fed #6
Tamano; T18S, R31E, Sec 12; 400 FNL 510 FEL; EL 3795 GL; TD 9275; PBTD 9204; Spud 12-2-10; Comp 2-25-11; production is through treated perfs: 8548-8798; Treat: 213,759 gals xlink + 330,000# 16/30; IP: 3-18-11 Pump 24 hrs 69 BO, 0 BW, 58 MCF, Gty 38; API #30-015-38143

Yates Pet. Corp.
Chevron BOT #5
Cedar Canyon; T24S, R29E, Sec 5; 2310 FSL 2310 FEL; EL 2952 GL; TD 12,772; PBTD 12,739; Spud 5-23-10; Comp 1-29-11; production is through treated perfs: Acdz w/5000 gals 7.5% HCL acd, Frac w/30# borate gel, 191530# 20/40 Jordan Unimin, 84,659# 20/40 Super LC; IP: 2-7-11 Flow 24 hrs 243 BO, 36 BW, 422 MCF; API #30-015-37786

COG Oper. LLC
SRO SWD #103
SWD; T26S, R28E, Sec 17; 660 FSL 660 FWL; (Re-Entry of Ray H Haskins, Manzana St #1, P&A, Old TD 5850); EL 3082.8 GL; TD 5850; PBTD 5810; Re-Entered 10-7-10; Comp 12-9-10; production is through treated perfs: 2961-5644; Treat: Acdz w/11515 gals 7.5% NEFE, Frac w/237383# sd & 214738 gals fluid; IP: SWD; API #30-015-24462

Lea County

COG Oper. LC
M C Fed #36
Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 21; 565 FSL 785 FWL; EL 4002 GL; TD 7015; PBTD 6940; Spud 2-14-09; Comp 3-20-09; production is through treated perfs: 6100-6300; Treat: Acdz w/210 bbls acid, Frac w/9466 bbls gel, 525,022# 16/30 sd; IP: 3-25-09 Pump 24 hrs 103 BO, 0 BW, 0 MCF, Gty 39.6; API #30-025-39163

COG Oper. LLC
J C Fed #12
West Maljamar; T17S, R32E, Sec 22; 990 FNL 990 FEL; EL 4017 GL; TD 7000; PBTD 6924; Spud 1-24-09; Comp 3-2-09; production is through treated perfs: 5512-5626; Treat: Acdz w/252 bbls acid, Frac w/12,286 bbls gel, 672,866# 16/30 sd; IP: 3-12-09 Pump 24 hrs 298 BO, 438 BW, 67 MCF, GOR 225, Gty 38.8; API #30-025-39696

Apache Corp.
West Blinebry Drinkard Unit #117
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 17; 1115 FNL 2310 FEL; EL 3480 GL; TD 7000; PBTD 6950; Spud 1-2-11; Comp 1-27-11; production is through treated perfs: 6247-6346; Treat: 5853 gals acid, 84197 gals SS-25, 236246# 20/40 sd, 11298 gals linear gel; IP: 3-14-11 Pump 24 hrs 24 BO, 251 BW, 264 MCF, GOR 11,000, Gty 38.2; API #30-025-39278

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co.
Bell Lake #32
South Bell Lake; T24S, R34E, Sec 5; 1150 FSL 990 FWL; EL 3596 GL; TD 13810; PBTD 13600; Spud 11-28-08; Comp 1-12-10; production is through perfs: 13512-13552; IP: 1-15-10 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 4422 MCF, GOR 737000, Gty 54; API #30-025-39253

Chevron USA Inc.
West Dollarhide Unit #162
Dollarhide; T24S, R38E, Sec 30; 1310 FSL 2409 FEL; EL 3047 GL; TD 7140; PBTD 7057; Spud 1-17-11; Comp 3-10-11; production is through treated perfs: 6446-6580; Treat: Frac w/3267 bbls YF 1320ST & 110,606# sd; IP: 4-4-11 Pump 24 hrs 62 BO, 347 BW, 70 MCF, Gty 1135; API #30-025-40004

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Juno Oper. Co. II, LLC
Brown #4126
Hoople (Clear Fork)-D; H & OB RR Co.; A-270, Blk 1, Sec 1041; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 8.5 miles NE of Slaton; obj: 5000; permit #716873; API #107-31307

Dawson County

Element Pet. Oper., LLC
Speck 1 #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)&(Trend Area Strawn)-D; Kent CSL/Labor 1/League 265; A-405, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 18 miles SW of Lamesa; obj: 11000; permit #716804; API #115-33404

Gaines County

Fasken Oil & Ranch, LTD.
Elliot "214" #12
Hanford (Yates)-D; WT RR Co./Parker, G C; A-800, Blk G, Sec 214; 313 FWL 990 FSL of lse; 990 FSL 1667 FEL of survey; 7.1 miles S of Seminole; obj: 3900; permit #717152; API #165-37406

Garza County

Brown, Geo. R Partnership, LP, The
Basinger Long Unit #12B
Buenos-D; D & SE RR Co./Hall, P B; A-893, Blk N/A, Sec 726; 341 FWL 2839 FSL of lse; 4225 FEL 200 FSL of survey; 4 miles SE of Southland; obj: 4250; permit #698028; API #169-34017

WMS Oil Co.
Bernard #2
WTG (Glorieta)-D; Aycock, K; A-495, Blk 4, Sec 3; 973 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 973 FWL 1787 FNL of survey; 11 miles N of Post; obj: 3450; permit #717009; API #169-34056

Scurry County

OXY USA WTP LP
Ainsworth, R.P. "B" #4206
Diamond -M- (Wolfcamp)&(Wolfcamp 4600)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-115, Blk 25, Sec 99; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Snyder; obj: 7000; permit #717090; API #415-01137

RK Oil Prod.
Herring #2
Revilo (Glorieta)-D; H & TC RR. Co./Browning, B; A-2597, Blk 97, Sec 457; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 2310 FEL of survey; 3 miles E of Fluvanna; obj: 2950; permit #717016; API #415-34709

Yoakum County

Walsh Pet., Inc.
West Brahaney Unit #56AX
Brahaney-D; Gibson, J H/Nelson, W A; A-743, Blk D, Sec 474; 6500 FNL 5262 FEL of lse; 1400 FSL 20 FWL of survey; 5.7 miles SW of Plains; obj: 5500; permit #716555; API #501-35768

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson ODC Unit #784
Wasson-D; Gibson, J H/Webber, J S; A-490, Blk D, Sec 804; 335 FSL 10301 FWL of lse; 335 FSL 261 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5600; permit #716097; API #501-35764

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Higginbotham "A" #2
Brahaney-D; Gibson, J H; A-273, Blk D, Sec 539; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1983 FEL of survey; 3.5 miles S of Plains; obj: 5500; permit #717154; API #501-35777

New Mexico

Chaves County

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
Hawkeye 29 State #1
Chaveroo; T8S, R33E, Sec 29; 850 FNL 800 FWL; 15 miles NE of Caprock; Rot 5000 San Andres; API #30-005-29178

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
South Tobac State Unit #1-Y
Chaveroo; T8S, R33E, Sec 29; 850 FNL 830 FWL; 15 miles NE of Caprock; Rot 5000 San Andres; API #30-005-29179

Prime Oper. Inc.
Grover #1
So Fusselman; T5S, R33E, Sec 32; 1930 FSL 660 FEL; 12 miles SW of Dora; Rot 8300 Fusselman; API #30-005-2180

Eddy County

COG Oper. LLC
Continental State #5
GB-Jackson; T17S, R29E, Sec 15; 990 FNL 280 FWL; 5 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5500 Yeso; API #30-015-38949

COG Oper. LLC
Skelly Unit #769
Fren; T17S, R31E, Sec 23; 305 FNL 1727 FEL; 5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 6800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-38361

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Pere Marquette 18 Fed #1
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 18; 330 FNL 330 FWL; 8 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 5300 Yeso; API #30-015-38951

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Bradley 29 Fed Com #3
Santo Nino; T18S, R30E, Sec 28; 1620 FNL 25 FWL; 6.5 miles S of Loco Hills; Rot 12947 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38660

COG Oper. LLC
Yale State #9
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 2; 990 FSL 330 FWL; 4 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6150 Yeso; API #30-015-38950

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Layla 35 #2
South Culebra Bluff; T23S, R28E, Sec 35; 185 FNL 2150 FWL; 2.5 miles SE of Loving; Rot 11075 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38675

BOPCO, LP
Poker Lake Unit #347
NE Corral Canyon; T25S, R30E, Sec 11; 540 FNL 1440 FWL; 14 miles SE of Malaga; Rot 7738 Delaware; API #30-015-38668

XTO Energy Inc.
Nash Unit #49
Nash Draw; T23S, R29E, Sec 13; 510 FNL 500 FEL; 9 miles NE of Loving; Rot 7030 Delaware; API #30-015-38663

Devon Energy Prod. Co.
Cotton Draw Unit #154
Cotton Draw; T25S, R31E, Sec 3; 200 FNL 660 FEL; 18 miles SE of Malaga; Rot 8420 Delaware; API #30-015-38952

BOPCO, LP
Poker Lake Unit #348
NE Corral Canyon; T25S, R30E, Sec 3; 814 FSL 1280 FEL; 12 miles SE of Malaga; Rot 7677 Delaware; API #30-015-38669

Apache Corp.
A State #56
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1650 FNL 330 FWL; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38965

Manazano LLC
Crown-Apple 12 St #1
Ishee Lake; T16S, R28E, Sec 12; 400 FSL 200 FWL; 13 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 11150 Abo; API #30-015-38971

Apache Corp.
A State #57
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1650 FNL 2310 FEL; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38970

Yates Pet. Corp.
Crow ASM St Com #4
Crow Flats; T16S, R28E, Sec 32; 2260 FNL 300 FEL; 11.5 miles NE of Artesia; Rot 11109 Abo; API #30-015-38958

Apache Corp.
A State #58
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 2310 FNL 330 FEL; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38966

Apache Corp.
A State #60
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 1535 FSL 420 FEL; 10 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 5700 Yeso; API #30-015-38968

EOG Res. Inc.
Sand Tank 18 Fed #5
Sand Tank; T18S, R30E, Sec 18; 530 FSL 2310 FEL; 5 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 8260 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38959

Nearbyrg Prod. Co.
Morris Boyd #1
North Seven Rivers; T19S, R25E, Sec 26; 330 FSL 660 FEL; 5 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 7227 Yeso; API #30-015-38962

Yates Pet. Corp.
Rudolph ATX St Com #6
Undesignated; T19S, R31E, Sec 16; 330 FSL 760 FEL; 11 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 13469 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38974

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Arcturus 18 Fed #3
NW Hackberry; T19S, R31E, Sec 18; 1200 FSL 340 FWL; 12 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 8854 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38953

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Dorado 34 Fed Com #1
South Leo; T18S, R30E, Sec 34; 1850 FSL 620 FEL; 7 miles S of Loco Hills; Rot 12600 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38984

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Crow Flats 26 Fed #1
Dog Canyon; T16S, R28E, Sec 26; 330 FSL 330 FEL; 11 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 11089 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-38983

Marshall & Winston Inc.
Peacemaker 25 Fed #1
North Seven Rivers; T19S, R25E, Sec 25; 2490 FNL 200 FWL; 4 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 5052 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-38987

Mack Energy Corp.
Cotton Bowl Fed #1
Ishee Lake; T16S, R29E, Sec 8; 1675 FNL 230 FEL; 10.5 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 11673 Abo; API #30-015-38986

Marshall & Winston Inc.
Peacemaker 25 Fed #2
North Seven Rivers; T19S, R25E, Sec 25; 2480 FNL 1700 FWL; 4 miles SW of Lakewood; Rot 5013 Glorieta Yeso; API #30-015-38988

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #68
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 14; 2475 FSL 1240 FWL; 2.5 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Yeso; API #30-015-38976

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Intrepid 3 Fed Com #1
South Leo; T19S, R30E, Sec 3; 250 FNL 990 FWL; 9 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 8350 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38979

Apache Corp.
Empire Abo Unit #415
Empire; T18S, R27E, Sec 2; 1650 FNL 2430 FEL; 9 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 6400 Abo; API #30-015-39009

Apache Corp.
Empire Abo Unit #418
Empire; T18S, R27E, Sec 16; 1110 FNL 1625 FEL; 8 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 6400 Abo; API #30-015-39010

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Rose 12 H-E #1
Penasco Draw; T19S, R26E, Sec 7; 1980 FNL 100 FWL; 4 miles NW of Lakewood; Rot 7637 Yeso; API #30-015-39001

EOG Res. Inc.
Herd Bull 14 Fed #4
East Pierce Crossing; T25S, R29E, Sec 14; 270 FSL 515 FWL; 9 miles SE of Malaga; Rot 11909 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38995

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Penny East 15 Fed Com #1
South Tonto; T19S, R31E, Sec 21; 330 FNL 990 FEL; 10 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 13512 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38997

BTA Oil Prod. Co.
Pardue C 8808 JVP #5
So Culebra Bluff; T23S, R28E, Sec 11; 560 FSL 380 FWL; 3 miles NE of Loving; Rot 7700 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38999

XTO Energy Inc.
Nash Unit #50
Nash Draw; T23S, R29E, Sec 13; 1980 FSL 200 FEL; 9 miles NE of Loving; Rot 11783 Delaware; API #30-015-38991

XTO Energy Inc.
Nash Unit #56
Nash Draw; T23S, R29E, Sec 14; 1940 FNL 370 FEL; 8 miles NE of Loving; Rot 11011 Delaware; API #30-015-38992

Unit Pet. Co.
H B 3 Fed #4
Cedar Canyon; T24S, R29E, Sec 3; 330 FSL 330 FEL; 6 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 12288 Bone Spring; API #30-015-38993

Lea County

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
North Young 15 Fed Com #2
Young; T18S, R32E, Sec 15; 2310 FSL 330 FWL; 7 miles S of Maljamar; Rot 9300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40118

Yates Pet. Corp.
Azure BNE State Com #2
Four Lakes; T12S, R35E, Sec 18; 990 FSL 660 FWL; 8 miles NW of Tatum; Rot 12350 Miss; API #30-025-40114

Chevron USA Inc.
New Mexico R NCT-4 #7
Vacuum; T18S, R35E, Sec 7; 990 FNL 490 FWL; 2 miles S of Buckeye; Rot 6500 Blinebry; API #30-025-40122

Apache Corp.
Dayton Hardy #8
Blinebry; T21S, R37E, Sec 20; 2310 FSL 2160 FEL; 2 miles NW of Eunice; Rot 7300 Drinkard; API #30-025-40119

Apache Corp.
Lou Worthan #28
Blinebry; T22S, R37E, Sec 11; 2310 FNL 1311 FEL; 2 miles NW of Eunice; Rot 7200 Drinkard; API #30-025-40120

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Brown Bear 14 State Com #1
West Corbin; T18S, R33E, Sec 14; 660 FSL 330 FWL; 8 miles SW of Buckeye; Rot 9742 Delaware; API #30-025-40131

Yates Pet. Corp.
Harris AAU State #3
Saunders; T14S, R33E, Sec 12; 1650 FNL 330 FWL; 17 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 10101 Permo U/Penn; API #30-025-40121

BTA Oil Prod. LLC
Gem 8705 JV-P #12
East Gem; T20S, R33E, Sec 2; 2310 FNL 660 FWL; 7 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 3700 Yates; API #30-025-40128

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Lynch 23 Fed Com #2
South Lea; T20S, R34E, Sec 23; 330 FNL 660 FEL; 12 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 15.511 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40123

Cimarex Energy Co. of CO
Diamante 21 Fed #2
Tonto; T19S, R33E, Sec 21; 1980 FSL 330 FEL; 8 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 10100 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40132

Cimarex Energy Co of CO
Mallon 34 Fed #20
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Energy agency: World will turn to Americas for oil

By Clifford Krauss
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Over the next few years, world consumers are going to become more dependent on North and South America to satisfy their growing thirst for crude oil, according to a forecast to be released Thursday by the International Energy Agency.

The Paris-based organization estimated the world would increase total oil production every year between 2010 and 2016 by an average 1.1 million barrels a day — roughly 100,000 barrels short of the expected increase in global demand over the period.

"After the sharp increase in oil demand in the second part of 2010 as the global economy recovered more quickly than anticipated from the recession, we now foresee higher mid-decade demand," the report said.

Tightening oil markets along with spreading unrest in the Middle East have driven oil prices 25 percent higher in the past year. But Wednesday, concerns about a weakening economy sent prices sharply lower. The benchmark light sweet crude oil in the United States fell $4.56 a barrel to close at $94.81. If a major global downturn occurs and begins a more lasting decline in energy demand and prices, as happened in late 2008 and 2009, it could throw off forecasts.

The report warned high oil prices "are weighing down on an already-fragile macroeconomic and financial situation" in the developed countries, while burdening the financial health of developing countries and pushing up inflation.

The energy agency predicts that 40 percent of demand growth over the next few years will come from China, with most of the rest coming from elsewhere in Asia and the Middle East. The agency expects Europe and the United States to have generally flat energy demand, in large part because their economies are expected to grow less robustly than those in the developing world, while their vehicles should become increasingly efficient.

Saudi Arabia and a handful of other mostly Middle Eastern countries with excess production capacity will have to supply more oil, but global markets will need to rely increasingly on producers outside the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. With production declining in Mexico and the North Sea, the energy agency suggested that Canada, Brazil, the United States and Colombia would need to take up the slack.

The report projected that by 2016, Canada, already the most important source for U.S. oil imports, would produce 1.3 million additional barrels a day as it expanded production from the oil sands in Alberta. Brazil is projected to increase production by a million barrels a day because of major new offshore fields in deep waters.

The United States, despite the slowdown in oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico after the Deepwater Horizon disaster last year and declining production in Alaska, will produce an additional 500,000 barrels a day largely from expanded drilling in oil shale fields in North Dakota and Texas, the agency said.

And Colombia is expected to increase production by 300,000 barrels a day as a guerrilla insurgency's decline encourages international oil companies to return.

The energy agency cautioned its optimistic outlook for Canada depended partly on the U.S. government's approval of the Keystone XL pipeline, which would take more than 500,000 barrels a day of partly refined Canadian crude from the oil sands to Texas and Louisiana refineries for eventual distribution to the Northeast. Canada most likely will sell the excess crude to China if the pipeline is not appgoved, but the switch could produce years of delays.

Environmentalists oppose the pipeline because, they argue, production of oil from oil sands, which requires the burning of large amounts of natural gas, emits more greenhouse gases than production of most oil products used in the United States.

OPEC will remain a vital source of world oil, the report said, noting that Iraq in particular held the potential to significantly increase exports over the next several years.

In a separate report released last week, BP noted that world oil production rose 1.8 million barrels a day last year, with OPEC and non-OPEC producers each roughly responsible for half the growth.

In a projection for 2030 made earlier in the year, BP said OPEC would be "primarily" responsible for meeting growing demand for liquid fuels, although it mentioned Canadian oil sands, deepwater drilling off Brazil, and the countries that made up the former Soviet Union as promising sources of future supplies.

San Antonio cashes in on shale boom

By Vicki Vaughan
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio is on the cusp of becoming an energy hub.

Two oil-field services companies, including giant Halliburton Co., are establishing bases here to serve clients drilling in the Eagle Ford shale in South Texas, local officials said.

"You hate to use a cliche like game-changer," said David Marquez, executive director of Bexar County's economic development department. "But this does change things for Bexar (County, where San Antonio is located).

"These are large players, global giants, so they are going to build quality facilities and pay quality wages with benefits," he said, and the sites are evidence of the confidence the companies have in the development of the Eagle Ford shale.

Halliburton recently purchased 150 acres in southern Bexar County in the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Loop 1604 and Interstate 37, county land records show.

Halliburton spokeswoman Tara Mullee Agard confirmed Friday the company bought the Bexar County land. But because Halliburton hasn't finalized its plans for the site, she couldn't say what would be built there.

A rival, Weatherford International Inc., will build a facility on the northwest quadrant of Loop 1604 and I-37, according to a company official.

"We're putting in a big facility," Weatherford spokesman Lisa Mora said. "We'll break ground pretty soon."

San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro applauded the companies' plans.

"San Antonio is the place to be for companies servicing the Eagle Ford shale play," Castro said. "It's not surprising that Halliburton and Weatherford and others would gravitate toward San Antonio because of its significant energy-company presence already and because of its proximity to the Eagle Ford area."

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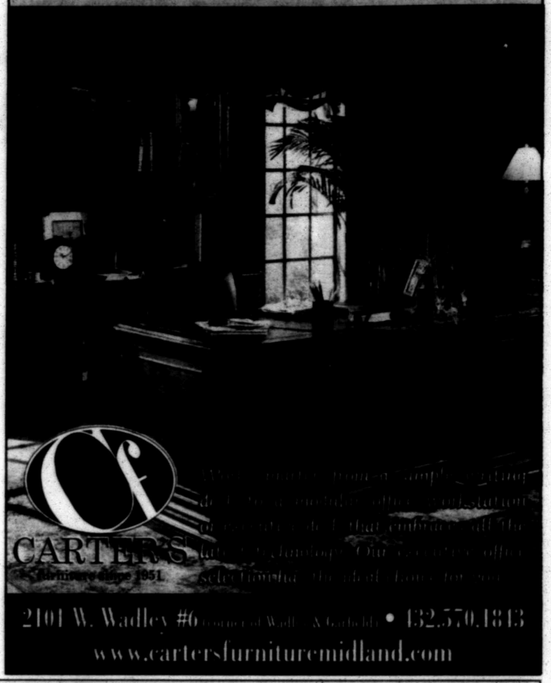

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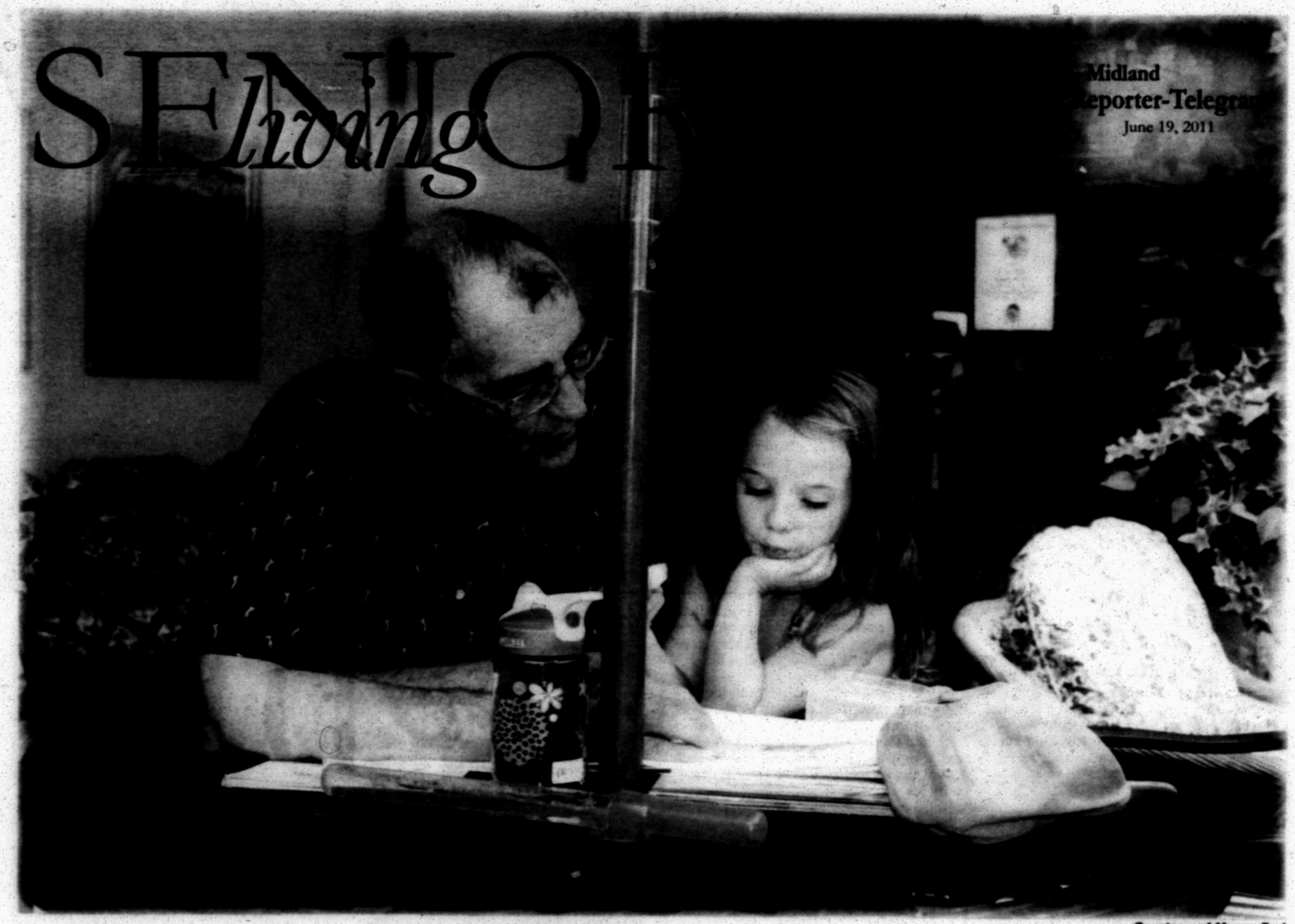

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Foster grandparents give students much needed one-on-one love, attention

By Kay Crites
Reporter-Telegram

For the past 10 years, the Foster Grandparents Program, administered through Community & Senior Services, has helped teachers and students in Midland excel.

Foster grandparents are volunteers, age 55 or older, who assist in the classroom to help children learn to read, to provide one-on-one tutoring and to guide children at a critical time in their lives. With legislative budget cuts for education appearing to be reality, the role of foster grandparents in the classroom will be more important.

Pease Academy Magnet School teacher Corina Flores said her "grandmas" have been a lifeline.

"I don't even want to think about being without my grandmas," Flores said. "Foster grandparents are critically important in the classroom and not just academically.

"One of the most important things they do is to just give the children that one-on-one love and attention. Sometimes it's the only place they get it," Flores said.

She said it's not always possible for teachers to give the level of attention students sometimes need because they have a classroom of children who all need attention.

"Foster grandparents not only help the children read, but they ask the child if their sick puppy is OK. They connect. They talk to the students about things that are relevant in the child's life. It's really all about that human connection. We all need that human relationship. It's the one-on-one that makes what they do so very special."

Flores said the grandparents sometimes get very attached to the children, and vice versa. "We had a child who was completely different after working with the grandmas. He wanted to learn, asking the foster grandmother to help him learn his letters.

"We definitely need more foster grandparents," Flores said. "They don't have to be educated people with a lot of degrees. They just need to be interested in helping a child by providing that human connection, that person to say 'I'm here, and we're going to get through this together.'"

Lupe Ramirez is one of those people. She has volunteered as a foster grandparent at Pease for approximately 30 hours a week for the past five years. She works with kindergartners.

"After my husband passed away, I didn't know what I was going to do with my life, because I wasn't working," said Ramirez. "Corina Flores was at the hospital with me when I said I wanted to find something to do. She asked me if I had heard about foster grandparents, and I said no. She called the director, and we set up an appointment and training. I've been doing it ever since. I really like what I'm doing, and it has really changed my life."

Ramirez is specifically assigned four children, but helps all of them as she can. "In the morning I help with breakfast at 7:30, and then school starts at 8. I mostly read with them, and help with their speech if they need it. As they year goes by, they really learn fast."

Kelly Ives, Community & Senior Servic-

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Foster grandparent, Lorene Marion, "Granny Lo," works with Christian Bownes on his reading at Washington Math and Science Institute.

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Fraud targeting senior citizens is a growing concern as millions have fallen victim to scammers. Better Business Bureau encourages families to keep the lines of communication open with their elders regarding finances and to recognize some common cons targeting senior citizens.

BBB warns against the following scams that commonly target senior citizens:

SWEEPSTAKES AND LOTTERY SCAMS — Typically, the victim receives a letter in the mail stating they have won a lottery or sweepstakes; it might even claim to be from Publisher's Clearing House or Reader's Digest. The letter instructs the victim to deposit an enclosed check and then wire a portion back to the company to cover taxes or administration fees. While the funds initially will show up in the bank account, the money will be removed when the bank determines the check is fake. The victim is out whatever they wired back to the scammers; this often amounts to thousands of dollars.

BBB advice: Never wire money to someone you don't know. You should never have to send money to receive any winnings from a lottery or sweepstakes.

TELEMARKETING SCAMS — Telemarketing boiler-room scams continue to entrap seniors in many ways. One of the most prolific versions is known as the "jury room scam." The caller claims to be with the local county jury room administration and claims there has been a warrant issued for the arrest of the intended victim because they failed to show up for jury duty. The victim is rather traumatized and is quick to provide personal identification to prove the caller has the wrong person.

A second telemarketing scheme is relatively new and is known as the "grandparent scam." The caller impersonates a grandchild of the victim. He/she claims there is a problem — a car accident, they are in jail, etc. They need money and they need it wired as soon as possible. Although it's unbelievable people would fall for such a scam it has been one of the more successful schemes with the average victim losing $3,000 to $6,000.

MEDICARE SCAMS — Navigating the Medicare system isn't easy, and some scammers will look for any opportunity to take advantage of the confusion. Commonly, a scammer will claim to be with Medicare and ask for personal information such as Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers. The victim might be given any number of excuses to provide this information including that an error needs to be fixed, that he or she is part of a survey or eligible to receive free products or can sign up for a new prescription drug plan.

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BEREAVEMENT SCAMS — Scammers will often try to take advantage of the increased vulnerability of senior citizens who recently have lost a loved one, such as a spouse.

BBB advice: Offer help to elderly family members who lost a loved one and are inexperienced in managing finances.

DECEPTIVE PROFESSIONALS — While many scams targeting senior citizens might not have a face, some scammers will be invited in the front door — such as technicians, contractors, chimney sweeps or air duct cleaners.

Some professionals will lie about the extent of the problem or claim safety issues and then inflate prices for unsuspecting senior customers.

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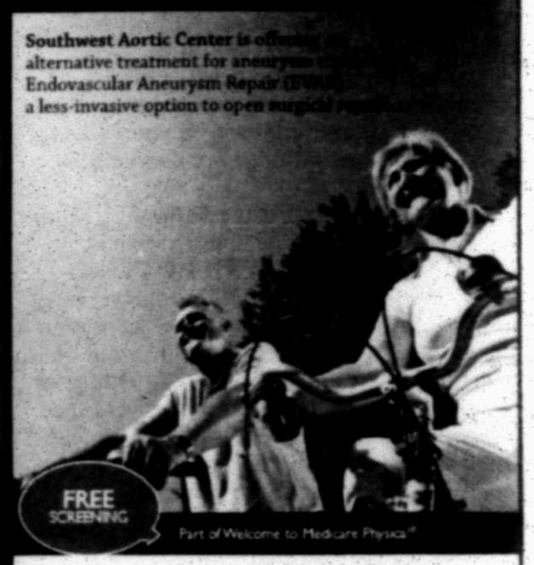
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Cooking for two? It may pay off to find recipes for smaller meals

By Joan Huff
Reporter-Telegram

Your kids have moved out of the house, and when you sit at the dining table the only eyes that meet yours are your spouse's. If you still are cooking large meals, it may be time to make a few changes to your recipes.

You may need to find recipes that make smaller portions. Sure, leftovers can be nice, but sometimes you just want to fix something that does not linger for several days. By making smaller meals, you are getting the most out of your money.

Fortunately, there are many new cookbooks and magazines that can come to the rescue. Local bookstores offer books focusing on the topic such as "Cooking for Two 2011: The Year's Best Recipes Cut Down to Size" by America's Test Kitchens or "Fresh and Healthy Cooking for Two, Easy Meals for Everyday Life" by Ellie Top. Taste of Home Magazine has a special feature dedicated to cooking for one or two.

If you enjoy using a computer, Google "cooking for two" or "recipes for two" and you will be surprised at all the websites dedicated to the subject. Kitchen stores also have smaller skillets, baking dishes and even half-sized Bundt pans that are perfect to use with these recipes.

If you do have leftovers, don't let them sit in the refrigerator until they become inedible. Purchase inexpensive containers and repackage them into meals for later use. Plastic snap-top containers are available at many stores. When you are tired some evening, these meals will come in handy. You might even share them with a neighbor or other friend who does not have a large family.

Make the most of dinnertime. Change can be good. Just because you may be downsizing the portions, you are not downsizing the fun and enjoyment of preparing home-cooked meals.

TANGY GLAZED CHICKEN
From: "Allrecipes"

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4 1/2 teaspoons butter or margarine

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1/2 cup apple jelly
3 Tablespoons orange juice
1 Tablespoon minced fresh parsley
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme

Sprinkle chicken with salt if desired. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat; brown chicken on all sides. Remove and keep warm. In the pan drippings, sauté onion and celery until tender. Add the remaining ingredients, cook and stir until jelly is melted. Return chicken to pan. Cook, uncovered, for 30-35 minutes or until meat juices run clear. Remove skin if desired. Top chicken with onion mixture.

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GRANDPARENTS

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s executive director, said the Foster Grandparent Program is a federal program for seniors who are 55 or older and who have a limited income.

"For this program, the income limit is about $1,800 per month for a one-person household," she said.

Foster grandparents can earn a tax-free stipend of $2.65 per hour that does not affect any other federal benefits they may receive. They also receive mileage to and from their volunteer location, meals, yearly physicals, recognition at social events and accident insurance while they are volunteering, she said.

Prospective grandparents receive training before entering the classroom. Four hours of training a month are given on various educational and senior-related topics.

In addition to helping in classrooms, foster grandparents can volunteer during the summer for area nonprofit organizations that benefit children, like Camp Fire and Midland County Public Library.

Community & Senior Services budgeted for 60 foster grandparents this year, but currently has only 50.

"We need to recruit at least 10 more," Ives said. "The Foster Grandparents Program is a win-win situation because the kids they work with are at-risk, so they are receiving the benefits of having their own grandmother or grandfather. Meanwhile, seniors benefit because they are giving back to our community. It also keeps them connected."

Ives estimated that the 50 grandparents volunteer about 62,000 hours annually. For more information, call 689-6693.

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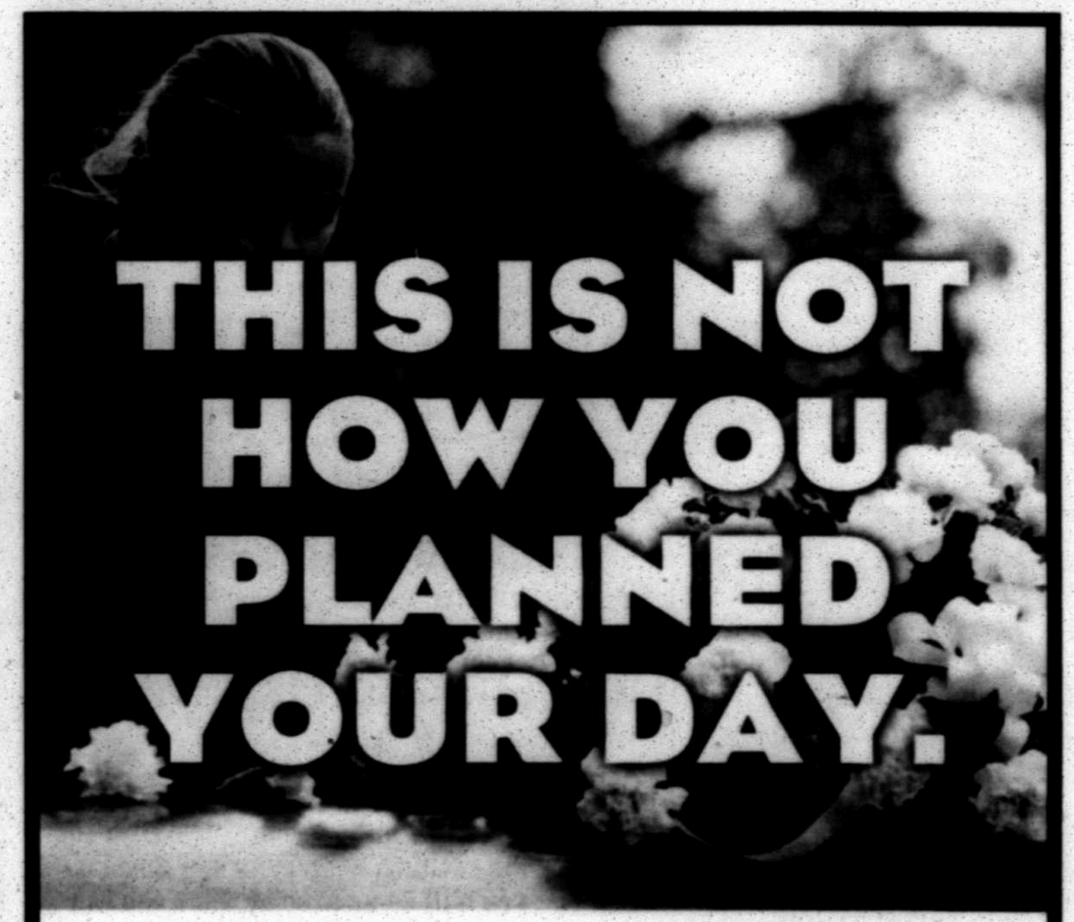

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