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City, county entities mull hiring coordinator

Groups consider new position to spur downtown revitalization

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

A staff person who would commit complete focus to downtown development could be on the way.

The Midland Development Corp. on Friday unanimously approved taking part in an interlocal cooperation contract with the city that would have the MDC, the city and four other entities each pay 16.67 percent of a $200,000 budget that is proposed for the salary and departmental activities of a downtown development coordinator.

City Manager Courtney Sharp said the staff person, if eventually hired, would report to the city manager's office and would conduct all the follow-up work needed to bring additional downtown development to fruition. In the past, he said each of the entities have worked separately and talked about goals, but the final piece has been missing.

"One of the biggest issues everybody has seen is not just the marketing of the downtown area, but the follow-up," Sharp said. "What is the catalyst project for downtown? What are the obstacles? We talk about that, and everybody goes home."

None of the other entities involved in downtown discussions over the past several months have voted on the proposal. If any entity decides not to participate in the agreement or wishes to get out of the contract — as is allowed with 90 days notice — the share paid by the remaining entities would increase.

In addition to the city and the MDC, the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Board (TIRZ), the Downtown Midland Management District (DMMD), Midland County and the Midland Chamber of Commerce were asked to participate.

John James, city councilman who has been working on the downtown efforts, said while

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Several county and city entities are considering a proposal to hire a downtown development coordinator to help investors revitalize downtown Midland areas, such as Wall Street.

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ABOVE: Abby Jordan, 10, falls off the mechanical bull Saturday at the Midland County Fair. **BELOW:** Devyn, 8 and Emery, 2, hold on as a ride whips around a corner.

Attendance record broken by 2nd night



The 16-year-old girl tore down the center of the main arena's dirt floor on her horse and began firing her gun at the white balloons that poked out of the orange cones. Children in the audience plugged their ears with their fingers as the girl fired five shots seconds apart in a perfect rhythm.

The announcer had said simply that her name was Amy when she and her horse rode into the Horseshoe on Saturday afternoon during the second annual Midland County Fair.

The attraction, sponsored by the "Cowboy Mounted Shooters Association," was one of many that was added to this year's fair as staff sought to increase attendance. The bull riding events for Friday and Saturday nights and the all-day outdoor carnival and rides were two of this year's new highlights.

Amy the horsewoman switched her guns in her holsters as she circled the barrel. Her cowgirl hat fell off her head and landed on the ground as her horse galloped down the center once again.

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Story by Audrie Palmer • Photos by Tim Fischer

City fixes water line, lifts ban on outdoor use

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Midlanders can now resume using water for outdoor purposes after the transmission line from the Paul Davis Well Field was repaired Saturday.

The city alerted residents Friday of the hole and asked that no water be used for outdoor purposes.

Corrosion of the pipes is believed to have caused the leak, but workers have yet to determine the cause of the corrosion, City spokeswoman Tasa Watts said Saturday afternoon.

Regardless of the cause, the line was repaired within a day of the breach.

Although the city couldn't mandate the complete ban of outdoor water usage because of the amount of time to pass a municipal resolution, officials asked residents to conserve water because there was a risk the city could temporarily run out of the

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MISD works to deal with unexpected student growth

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

With enrollment in Midland Independent School District up by more than 1,300 since this time last year, district officials met Friday to decide what needs to be done.

Early enrollment figures, according to the district, have reached 22,131. That's an increase of more than 1,300 compared to the start of school in 2010.

The growth has produced some unacceptable class sizes, according to district officials. Elise Kail, executive director of accountability, reported some kindergarten classes have 30-plus students while others have only 15 or 20 students.

According to data provided by the district, 23 campuses and every grade level except fourth, 10th and 12th saw an increase in enrollment this year.

Hiring more teachers or having teachers move to another campus are seen as likely solutions in the official plan that

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It's happening

... This week

Today

■ Midland County Fair at the Horseshoe. Tickets: Adults $5, kids and seniors $3. Info: Food, music, games, animals, petting zoo and more.

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

■ Author signing, Dwight V. Murray signs "Carolina Gamble" and "As the Cannon Roar," 2 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Tuesday

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

■ Classic Movie Club presents "Magnificant Obsession," 7 p.m., Cigar Frog's.

Wednesday

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

Thursday

■ Third annual Lone Star BBQ, 7 p.m., The Willows. Tickets: $25.

Friday through Sunday

■ 25th annual Marfa Lights Festival in Marfa. For information about the festival, contact the Marfa Chamber of Commerce at 432-729-4942 or info@marfacc.com.

Saturday

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

■ Children's storytime, Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Saturday through Monday

■ Big Bend Balloon Bash at Alpine-Casparis Airport in Alpine.

Meetings schedule

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson Board room, Administration Building
Midland College campus
Note: Tax rate meeting

Hospital District
1:10 p.m. Wednesday
Board room off administration office

West Texas Real Estate Investment Association
7-9 p.m. Thursday
Atmos Community Room by the Midland Airport
Web: WestTexasREI.com

Community Calendar

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

Volunteer jurors (seventh-grade and older) are welcome. Those attending should wear conservative clothes — long pants with shirts tucked in at waist or skirts/dresses. For more information go to www.midlandteencourt.org or call 689-1065.

Sessions also will take place Sept. 12, 19 and 26.

■ The West Texas Iris Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Community and Senior Services Center, 3301 Sinclair.

Although the group has postponed its August iris sale because of the hot weather and drought, members will discuss the new sale date and how to keep iris healthy during these stressful conditions.

Iris are listed as a xeriscape garden plant, tolerant of drought conditions during the summer and beautiful in the spring.

For more information on the West Texas Iris Society call 697-0557.

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2011. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Aug. 28, 1963, the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom took place in the nation's capital, where more than 200,000 people listened as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:

In 1861, Union forces attacked two Confederate forts on the North Carolina Outer Banks. (The Confederates surrendered the next day, giving the Union its first notable victory of the Civil War.)

In 1941, Japan's ambassador to the U.S., Kichisaburo Nomura, presented a note to President Franklin D. Roosevelt from Japan's prime minister, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, expressing a desire for improved relations.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 600 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

One year ago: Conservative commentator Glenn Beck and former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin headlined a "Restoring Honor" rally attended by tens of thousands in Washington.

Today's birthdays: Country singer Shania Twain is 46. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 29.

The Associated Press

TREATING THE FLAG WITH RESPECT



Maj. Donald Speir, Air Force Junior ROTC instructor at Midland High School, talked with incoming RoadRunner Leadership sixth-graders at Emerson Elementary on Thursday about proper handling of the flag before Junior ROTC members demonstrated how to raise the flag and fold the flag. See more photos from the event in Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram.

Photo by Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Police Academy is taking applications

The Midland Police Department is now accepting applications for The Citizens Police Academy that will begin in September. The class will be two times a week — Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.

Applications are available on the city's website or call 685-7582 for more information.

Club meetings

Support groups

■ A support group for those with diabetes or at risk for diabetes meets 11:30 a.m. the first Saturday at Furr's Cafeteria. For more information, call 570-9412.

■ A group for those with eating disorders meets 8 p.m. Mondays at Fellowship Community Church, 5206 N. Midland Drive. For more information, call 296-1087.

■ Food Addicts Anonymous meets noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth St. For more information, call 553-1031.

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

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

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

■ Permian Basin Needle Arts Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America meets 7-10 p.m. the first Thursday at Barnes & Noble. For more information, call Paula Millhollon at 520-3250.

■ Children's Service League, auxiliary to Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center, meets 9:30 a.m. the first Thursday at the Center, 802 Ventura. For more information, call Brooke Mueller at 498-2053.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

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

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

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

■ Alanon 12-Step Group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and noon Thursdays at La Hacienda Outreach Center, 206 N. Midkiff Road.

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 432-582-2926.

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

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

Toastmasters Clubs

■ Pop-Up Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center. For more information contact Jim at 432-889-7717 or jim@midcities.org.

■ Permian Toastmasters Club meets noon Thursdays at Wurster, Armstrong & Williamson, 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2800. For more information, call Irene Rosas at irosas@sbcglobal.net or 432-683-5474.

■ Wall Street Toastmasters meets 5:30 p.m. Mondays at Midland County Public Library. For more information call Pat Singletary at 620-5638 or 368-5517.

Dance clubs

■ Tall City Cloggers meet 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the M-Squarena Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130. Lessons available. For more information, call Lynn Meyers at 528-0374.

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

City watering schedule

Address ending in even numbers can only water on Saturdays beginning at 6 p.m. through Sundays at 10 a.m.; Tuesdays at 6 p.m. through Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Addresses ending in odd numbers can only water on Sundays beginning at 6 p.m. through Mondays at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays at 6 p.m. through Thursdays at 10 a.m.

No one should water outside between the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Weather items

(All lists are through Friday.)

Most 100-degree days in one year in Midland

1. 2011	58
2. 1964	52
3. 1998	51
4. 1977	43
5. 1953	32

Most 105-degree days in one year in Midland

1. 2011	16
2. 1994	14
3. 1998	13
4. 1964	10
5. 1989	9

Most 100-degree days in one month in Midland

1. June 2011	21
1. June 1998	21
3. June 1990	20
4. August 1964	19
5. July 1964	18
5. July 1998	18

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Warmest months on record in Midland
(average temperature is provided)

1. June 2011	88.0
2. August 1964	87.2
3. July 2011	86.9
3. July 1964	86.9
3. July 1998	86.9

Note: Through Friday the average temperature for August 2011 was 87.5

Source: National Weather Service

Hance to speak at Chamber's annual meeting

The Midland Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting on Sept. 7.

This year's meeting will feature keynote speaker, Chancellor Kent R. Hance of the Texas Tech University System.

The event will be held at the Midland Center, located at 105 N. Main. Doors will open 11 a.m., with lunch served until 11:45 a.m.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

FLORIDA

Bachmann: Environmentalists blocking US energy

POINCIANA, Fla. — Republican presidential candidate Michele Bachmann claimed Saturday that the United States has more fuel resources than any other country, but blamed "radical environmentalists" for bottling up American energy policy.

With untapped oil reserves in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and off the nation's coasts, shale oil in Western states, and rich natural gas and coal deposits, she said the U.S. "is sitting on a mother lode of treasure."

"The United States is the No. 1 country in the world for energy resources," the Minnesota congresswoman told a central Florida town hall meeting, arguing that in shale deposits alone the U.S. easily outstrips the total oil supply of Saudi Arabia. "That doesn't even include ... all the oil in Alaska."

WASHINGTON

AP-GfK poll: Obama faces trouble with key voters

Whites and women are a re-election problem for President Barack Obama. Younger voters and liberals, too, but to a lesser extent.

All are important Democratic constituencies that helped him win the White House in 2008 and whose support he'll need to keep it next year.

An analysis of Associated Press-GfK polls, including the latest survey released last week, shows that Obama has lost ground among all those groups since he took office. The review points to his vulnerabilities and probable leading targets of his campaign as he seeks to assemble a coalition diverse enough to help him win re-election in tough economic times.

In his victory over Arizona Sen. John McCain, Obama cobbled together a base of support from across the political spectrum by wooing Democratic loyalists as well as independents and first-time voters.

This time, Obama's team is working to build voter outreach organizations and reconnect with supporters in hopes of expanding his pool of voters.

It's no easy task.

The nation's high unemployment is weighing on Obama, dragging down his marks for handling the economy. His overall standing has slid, too, after a difficult summer marked by contentious negotiations over the country's borrowing limit, a downgrade of the nation's credit rating and concerns about the U.S. falling into another economic recession.

The poll shows that 46 percent now approve of how he's doing his job, down from 52 percent in June.

GEORGIA

Gingrich struggles to break from crowded GOP pack

PERRY — Newt Gingrich said Saturday his presidential campaign has overcome a key hurdle simply by surviving a turbulent rollout marked by a staff exodus and fundraising debt.

The former House speaker argued he must now see if he can make headway with his ideas in the crowded Republican pack. But Republicans voting in a local straw poll did not warm up to Gingrich, who placed fourth despite calling Georgia his old home state and being the only presidential candidate to attend.

He's trailed in recent polls.

"I think we just got past survive," said Gingrich, who sketched out his strategy with stick figures on a reporter's notebook as he spoke. "And now we have to see if we can break out or not."

Gingrich spoke to the Associated Press on Saturday as he campaigned with his wife Callista at the Georgia Republican Party's fish fry in Perry, which included the straw poll. Businessman and radio show host Herman Cain, also from Georgia, won the ballot with 232 votes, U.S. Rep. Ron Paul was second with 229 votes and Gov. Rick Perry was third with 180. Gingrich picked up 162 ballots at the event, which drew about 1,100 GOP party faithful digging into heaping plates of fried catfish and hush puppies.

Gingrich said his campaign will pick up steam with a series of appearances in September where he will "roll out a series of solutions that are fundamentally different."

"As they sink in, they will create a new language and new alliances that will break through all across America."

Perry moves to right on immigration issues

By Joe Holley
Houston Chronicle

On a Sunday in June 2001, the first-year governor of Texas signed legislation allowing undocumented immigrants to attend Texas colleges and universities at in-state tuition rates instead of paying international fees. Supporters of the legislation called it the Texas Dream Act.

On a June morning 10 years later, that same governor convened a special session of the Texas Legislature and urged lawmakers to pass a bill that would outlaw so-called "sanctuary cities," places where police are not allowed to ask the immigration status of people they detain. Hispanic lawmakers, most of them Democrats, considered the bill a personal affront; they warned the governor that he risked a backlash among Hispanic voters. The sanctuary city measure, which already had failed during the regular session, failed again, due in larger measure to opposition from powerful Texas business interests.

Those two efforts — one supported by a fledgling governor, the other by a man on the verge of running for president — represent Gov. Rick Perry's shifting position on immigration issues during his 10-plus years in office.

Spurned border fence

Like his predecessor George W. Bush, Perry has built a reputation over the years for taking a relatively moderate approach to immigration issues. He appointed Hispanics as secretary of state and to the Texas Supreme Court. He called the idea of a border fence "nonsense" and resisted efforts to emulate Arizona's strict approach to illegal immigration. Those positions helped him attract 38 percent of the Hispanic vote in 2010.

More recently, though, he has moved steadily rightward. As he travels about the country courting GOP primary voters, including tea partyers, the question is whether he has moved far enough to satisfy their concerns.

Perry still supports the 2001 law he signed, but he opposes the federal Dream Act.

"The governor signed this legislation back in 2001, believing that, if a young individual who was brought here through no fault of his or her own is willing to rely on a good education instead of government services, there's no reason they shouldn't be able to pay for a good college education so they can contribute to society," spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said.

Perry the presidential campaigner usually does not mention the Texas law, although a New Hampshire newspaper reporter asked him about it last month.

"To punish these young Texans for their parents' actions is not what America has always been about," Perry said.

Signed Voter ID Act

He fields questions regularly about his general position on illegal immigration and invariably highlights his get-tough approach, maintaining that the federal government must secure a dangerously porous border before the talk turns to immigration reform. He has called for Predator drones to be deployed along the border for surveillance, and his political ads have featured him touring the border with a local sheriff and warning about drug smugglers and gang violence.

Perry also signed a Voter ID Act this year, despite opposition from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund and other advocacy groups denouncing the law as an attempt to disenfranchise minority voters.

The federal Dream Act failed to win passage in December 2010. Although Sen. Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., reintroduced the legislation in May, its chances have dimmed since Republicans took control of the House of Representatives. The bill would give young, undocumented immigrants who have lived in the U.S. for at least five years an opportunity for citizenship through college or military service.

"Regarding federal Dream Act legislation, it is irresponsible to be considering federal immigration reforms until the border is secure," Frazier said. "Without border security, any efforts to reform immigration will be useless and ineffective."

Perry also opposes the policy the White House announced last week that could lead to the suspension of deportation proceedings against tens of thousands of immigrants who have committed no crime other than violating immigration law.

"This administration continues to leave the door open for rampant illegal immigration by refusing to allocate the resources necessary to secure our borders and selectively enforcing our nation's immigration laws," Frazier said.

Some misgivings voiced

Although the Dream Act, federal or otherwise, is anathema for tea party voters, Perry's focus on border security seems to have tempered their concerns about his moderate past, despite misgivings expressed by some prominent tea party bloggers in Iowa and New Hampshire.

"There are mixed feelings about him in the tea party," said George Rodriguez, a retired government employee who serves as president of the San Antonio Tea Party. Rodriguez said that, personally, he considers Perry "a very, very good candidate," but that some of his tea party cohorts feel "he's dropped the ball on illegal immigration, particularly during the last legislative session."

Rodriguez, who worked for what was then the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said he had seen "the evolution of illegal immigration." When Perry signed the Dream Act, he said, illegal immigration was not a crisis issue, but now "times are radically different."

Bill Moore, president of the Sugar Land Tea Party, also gave Perry a pass.

"That was a long time ago," he said, referring to the Texas law. "I haven't really heard people talk about it. We need to secure the border. That's the key thing for the safety of everybody, and the federal government really hasn't put up the resources to get it done."

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Emails: Jeb Bush was upset Scott fired staffers

By Gary Fineout
Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush was disappointed that Gov. Rick Scott fired the mother of an Army soldier who had just been killed in Afghanistan as well as others who worked in the governor's office, newly released emails show.

Bush's comments were included in more than 700 pages of emails released by an attorney who worked on Scott's transition team. The new emails, recovered from Scott's campaign manager, give some insights into those trying to influence the new administration. The emails also highlight some tensions between members of the transition team — including exchanges over who had the authority to offer jobs in the new administration.

The emails were written before Scott took office in January but after he was elected. They were released to the media late Friday. They were lost when the private company handling email for Scott's transition office shut down the accounts. Scott last week ordered an investigation into why the email accounts were shut down and why the public records were deleted, a possible violation of law.

But some of the records have begun to emerge slowly as they have been recovered from personal accounts of those worked for Scott.

The latest batch came from the account maintained by Susie Wiles, who was Scott's campaign manager and then took on the job of legislative liaison during the transition period. The emails provide details of Scott's first few days after winning the election last November, including that he attended a private dinner with former President George W. Bush, Jeb Bush's brother, at the home of well-known central Florida developer Gary Morse on Nov. 12.

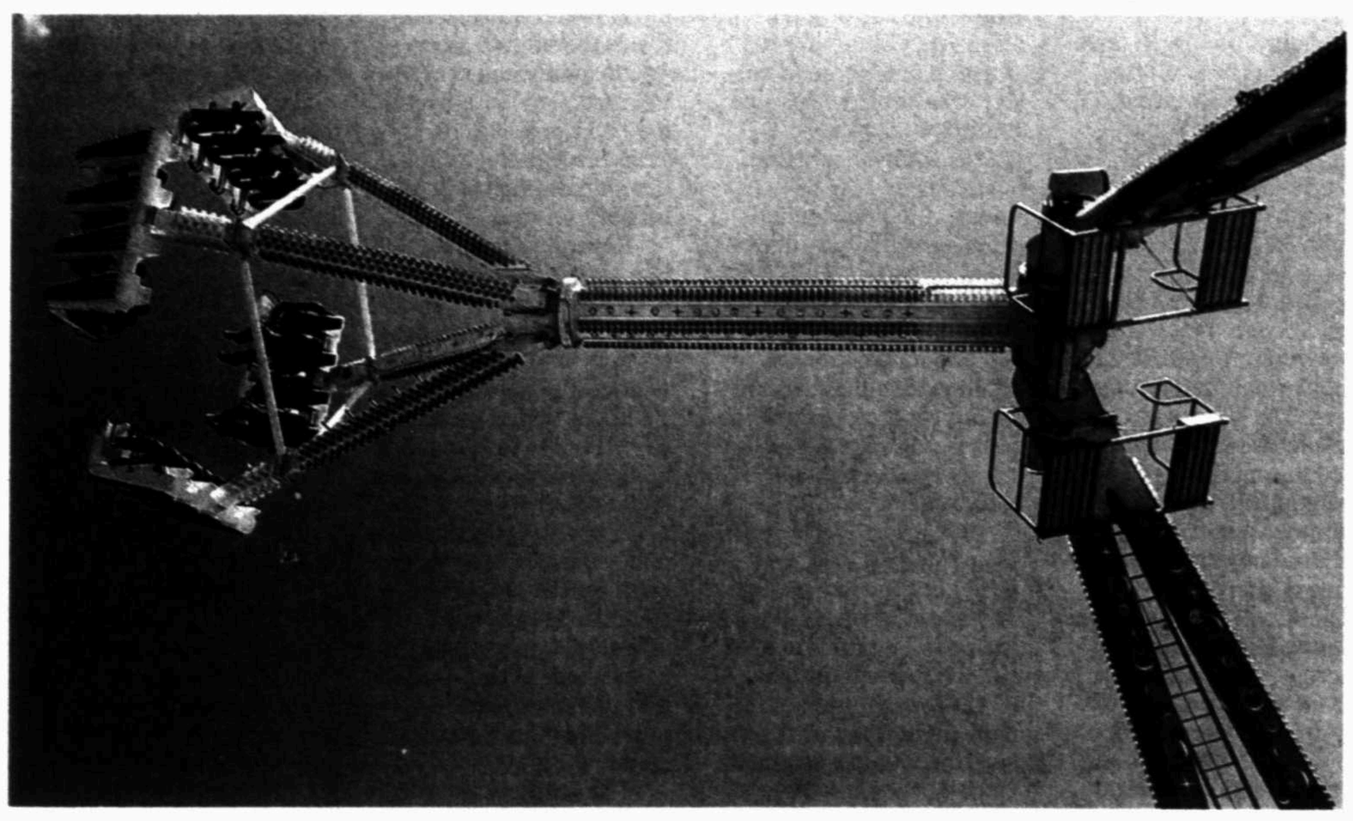
The emails also show that Wiles was involved in screening some potential hires.

That apparently led to the decision by Jeb Bush to email Wiles directly to question moves being made in the governor's office.

Jeb Bush sent an email to Wiles in December about the decision to fire Mavis Knight, whom he said had worked with "four governors well." Records show that Knight worked in the appointments office.

"I don't quite understand this decision," wrote Bush. "The transition team is letting dedicated admired people (go) without hiring anyone?"

Wiles wrote back that she would head to the governor's office "and see what I can do about reversing this."



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Riders nearly are flipped upside down on one of the rides Saturday at the Midland County Fair. The fair, in its second year, broke an attendance record by its second day. Organizers said they hope to expand the fair's programs and attractions for next year.

Autopsy planned for dead Yellowstone hiker

Associated Press

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. — Rangers investigated Saturday whether a Michigan man was the victim of a grizzly attack in Yellowstone National Park or if the bear had come upon the hiker's body after he died.

The man was found Friday morning by two hikers on the Mary Mountain Trail, which runs northeast of the park's iconic Old Faithful geyser. Investigators found grizzly bear tracks and scat near the man, but were not immediately sure whether the grizzly caused the man's death or disturbed his body after he died.

"Bears are opportunistic when it comes to food sources," Yellowstone spokesman Al Nash said. "It's very clear that there was a bear around the victim's body. What we don't know is whether this was a bear attack or whether the bear came upon this man's body after he died."

Authorities said the victim likely died Wednesday or Thursday. Park officials did not plan to name the hiker — a man in his 60s from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan — until today, pending family notification.

His death comes after a female bear attacked and killed a 57-year-old California man on the popular Wapiti Lake Trail, several miles away from where the Michigan man was discovered Friday.

FAIR

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Still, that didn't stop her. She aimed her gun and shot five more balloons along the way, leaving none untouched.

Her time, 10.695 seconds, was the fastest for the event so far that afternoon.

Those in the stands cheered and hollered when the announcement was made. Fair board member Tammy Dooley said programs like these are what has made this year's fair "unbelievable."

Opening Thursday evening near Interstate 20, vendors and spectators were forced to shut the event down 90 minutes early because of the dust and rainstorm that blew into the area.

However, Friday night's attendance was almost the total number of those who attended last year's full event.

"We've seen record-breaking numbers," Dooley said.

Midland County Fair

If you want to go, Sunday's events are as scheduled:

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- Petting zoo: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Calf roping: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment on the main stage:

- Karaoke: 12 to 3 p.m.
- Brown Sneakers: 3 to 5 p.m.
- Global Warming: 5 to 7 p.m.

Source: www.midlandcofair.com

The first bull riding event that took place Friday was before a packed arena where only standing room was left available to spectators. All the programs and events, including the free concerts on the two entertainment stages, the livestock shows and the petting zoo, are included in the $5 ticket price at the front gate, officials said. Children younger than 5 are admitted for free.

"Everybody's smiling," Dooley said Saturday afternoon. "There's smiles on everyone's face. I think they're pleased and surprised with the one low price."

This year was the first time a carnival was added to the activities, and Dooley said the organizer of the carnival already has expressed interest to sign a five-year contract to return to the event. Next year, organizers said they also plan to add events and possibly additional days and, and they are considering to host a beauty pageant.

"There's more to do than you can do in just one day," she said.

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WATER

From 1A

life-sustaining commodity, Watts said Friday.

The ban likely had little effect on most residents because the city had banned watering lawns on Fridays when it enacted the Drought Contingency Plan. Although, the temporary request to cease outdoor watering might have affected some residents with even-numbered addresses who did not know the ban was lifted.

City officials could not immediately provide specific data on how much water was used Friday. On Thursday, Midlanders used 22.539 million gallons of water and 22.359 million gallons on Wednesday, according to the city of Midland.

The Paul Davis Well Field supplies between 6 million and 7 million gallons a day to the city of Midland since the Colorado River Municipal Water District cut the Tall City's daily allotment to 22 million gallons of water per day, Watts said.

CRMWD supplies still are being delivered, meaning there is more than enough water to cover indoor usage. During December, January and February — when water usage typically consists of only indoor uses — the city expends 13.5 million gallons a day on average, said Stuart Purvis, director of utilities.

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STUDENTS

From 1A

will be released Monday.

"We're going to end up adding some positions back on and are looking to hire some additional teachers," said Chief Financial Officer David Garcia on Friday.

The district's goal is to refrain from moving any students to a new campus, Kail said.

"Changing a teacher is traumatic for a student of any age," Kail said.

As mandated by the state, class sizes for kindergarten through fourth grades must be no larger than 22 students to one teacher.

If classes are larger than the 22-to-1 ratio, the district can apply for a waiver from the Texas Education Agency, said Jane Rambo, MISD's executive director of elementary education. Waivers can be granted because of lack of facilities, lack of teachers or unanticipated growth.

Last year, MISD submitted waivers for six classes based on unanticipated growth, and it is likely more will be submitted this year, Rambo said. She said district officials were expected to set a cap for classes.

"I cannot remember the last time we grew with this many students from one year to the next," Rambo said.

All waivers must be approved by the board of trustees before they are submitted to TEA.

On Friday, Superintendent Ryder Warren said it was impossible for the district to predict this growth.

However, the 2011-12 budget the board approved Tuesday was created assuming 22,498 students would enroll, Garcia said. That is more than the number of students enrolled Thursday, the last day data was available.

Garcia said "there's no exact science" to predict the number of students who will enroll, but finance officials roll over the number of students from year to year, account for growth based on historical data and extrapolate a final number.

District officials could not know enrollment was going up

Superintendent Ryder Warren said MISD's growth is in contrast to the decline other West Texas districts are seeing, and there's no real way to know how many students will enroll.

Last year, the district grew by 899 students from the first day to the last day of school, according to district documents.

Based on last year's enrollment, MISD accounted for increased growth of about 500.

"We did predict growth, but we just didn't predict this much growth," Warren said.

As of Thursday, MISD had 1,300 more students enrolled since the beginning of school in 2010, according to district documents.

"Even if we planned for this kind of growth, I don't know what we would've changed," Warren said. "Budgetarily, we would have had to make even harder calls."

This year, MISD absorbed 80 positions through attrition to balance the budget. Of those, about 60 were instructional faculty, and some may be refilled to meet classroom needs, Chief Financial Officer David Garcia said.

MISD's current growth pattern may require the district to hire more teachers. Warren said the funds will have to come from the district's reserve or be cut from the $162 million balanced budget passed Tuesday.

"We may be able to cut from other places as we get into the year and still keep it balanced," Warren said.

Although there have been a large number of unexpected enrollments, Warren said it's a positive thing.

"I'm glad to see we are a growing district," Warren said. "That means Midland is vibrant and the economy is good."

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DOWNTOWN

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there's no way to know how the council will vote on the issue; the hiring of a downtown coordinator falls in line with the council's vision for increased revitalization.

"This position is consistent with our desire to see more development downtown," he said.

With all of the entities working together for the first time and a booming economy in Midland, James said now is the time for additional commercial development downtown, whether it is office space, a hotel, apartments or some other addition.

"We've tried a whole bunch of things to create the right environment in downtown," he said. "The time is just perfect. The economy's right. The working relationship between the governmental and funding entities is better than I've ever seen it before."

He and Sharp stressed the $200,000 budget would not all be used toward a salary, but it would also cover things like a computer and office supplies.

Sharp said the position would not be permanent. He proposed the entities establish it for three years and then re-assess the position each year after that.

"We don't want to create a creature that is perpetual and doesn't go away," he said of the department.

Sharp said in addition to the MDC's commitment, TIRZ and DMMD have given a verbal commitment to the coordinator and a budget. The county and chamber also are in discussions, he said.

Paul Cain, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, said while he supports the entity participating in downtown revitalization, he's not sure the board will support investing in a new staff person.

"I probably need to know more details before I gave a final decision, but just based on the things I've heard so far, I tend to think that's something that would be handled by the taxing entities rather than the chamber itself," he said. "We're certainly partners and will support downtown development either way. I'm not sure contributing to a fund to pay salaries — I'm not sure that's something our board has an appetite for."

Mark Wellen, chairman of the TIRZ board, said in informal discussions a downtown development coordinator is something it sees as helpful for a period of time.

"Our board was generally receptive to the idea of participating," he said.

DMMD Chairman W.L. "Scooter" Brown said hiring someone to work with their director and the other entities likely is the best way to make a catalyst project happen.

At the MDC, Chairman Robert Rendall said its contribution to the salary and budget of the coordinator should result in a net savings. Before July, the MDC was paying a part-time staff member to focus on downtown efforts, and other staff members also spent time on marketing and other downtown activities.

The MDC is not replacing its part-time position and, with the hiring of a full-time coordinator, would no longer be involved in the day-to-day activities of downtown revitalization.

"Ultimately, it will be a net savings to us," he said.

Laura Roman, treasurer of the MDC board who has focused on downtown efforts for the board, said in the past if an entity came looking to invest in a project downtown, it often was sent from the MDC to the city to the TIRZ board. With this staff person in place, she said hopefully investors could have someone to walk them through the process of applying for incentives and getting past the hurdles for developing downtown.

"I would expect to see a downtown effort that is development friendly," Roman said.

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Republican presidential hopeful Rick Perry gives his wife Anita a kiss during a welcome home rally Aug. 20 at Abel's on the Lake in Austin.

Perry signs pledge on anti-gay marriage amendment

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Rick Perry has signed a pledge to back a federal constitutional amendment against gay marriage — a reversal from a month ago when the Texas governor said he so supported individual states' rights that he was fine with New York's approval of same-sex marriage.

The pledge by the National Organization for Marriage states that, if elected, Perry will send a Constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the states for ratification, and appoint U.S. Supreme Court and federal judges who will "reject the idea our Founding Fathers inserted a right to gay marriage into our Constitution."

Others vying for the Republican presidential nomination, including Michelle Bachmann, Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum, have also signed it, according to Brian Brown, president of Washington-based National Organization for Marriage, which campaigns against same-sex marriage.

While far from a surprise, Perry's decision raised some eyebrows because it appears to contradict his previous position that this is an issue that should be left up to individual legislatures.

Perry won applause at a Republican conference in Colorado on July 22 when he said of New York's same-sex marriage law, "that's New York, and that's their business, and that's fine with me."

Those comments alarmed some conservatives, however, and Perry moved to soothe fears the following week when he said during a broadcast interview with Tony Perkins of the conservative Family Research Council, "I probably needed to add a few words after that 'It's fine with me.'"

"Obviously gay marriage is not fine with me. My stance hasn't changed. I believe marriage is a union between one man and one woman," Perry told Perkins.

His signing of the pledge reiterates that clarification. Perry spokesman Mark Miner did not return phone messages seeking further comment Friday.

Perry has not always been so sanguine about the Supreme Court's ability to help him oppose gay marriage. In his book released just nine months ago, "Fed Up! Our Fight to Save America from Washington," the governor strongly defended states' rights, saying the high court overstepped its bounds by overruling a Connecticut law banning birth control pills and a Texas law prohibiting sodomy. He also predicted that its justices would eventually issue a ruling legalizing gay marriage nationwide.

"Gay marriage will soon be the policy of the United States, irrespective of federalism, the Constitution, or the wish of the American people," Perry wrote then.

In an earlier book, 2008's "On My Honor," Perry likened homosexuality to alcoholism.

"I can sympathize with those who believe sexual preference is genetic. It may be so, but it remains unproved. Even if it were, this does not mean we are ultimately not responsible for the active choices we make," he wrote. "Even if an alcoholic is powerless over alcohol once it enters his body, he still makes a choice to drink. And even if someone is attracted to a person of the same sex, he or she still makes a choice to engage in sexual activity with someone of the same gender."

In that same book, Perry wrote, "I do not believe in condemning homosexuals that I know personally. I believe in valuing their lives like any others, as our God in heaven does.

"Tolerance, however, should not only be asked of the proponents of traditional values," he continued. "The radical homosexual movement seeks societal normalization of their sexual activity. I respect their right to engage in the individual behavior of their choosing, but they must respect the rights of millions in society to refuse to normalize their behavior."

Super PACs play bigger role in campaigns

By Nicholas Confessore
N.Y. Times News Service

Most of this year's presidential candidates are now backed by one or more dedicated so-called Super PACs, the political action committees that have proliferated since a 2010 Supreme Court ruling allowed independent groups to raise unlimited amounts to promote candidates. But the line between presidential candidates and the Super PACs has become increasingly blurry.

Unlike the broad-based independent groups backing multiple candidates that flooded last year's congressional elections with negative advertising, the new groups are each dedicated to the election of a single candidate.

The groups are typically founded by the candidates' former aides, financed by the candidates' top donors and implicitly blessed by the candidates themselves, setting off a fundraising arms race that is changing the way presidential campaigns are financed and executed.

Restore Our Future, a pro-Mitt Romney Super PAC, is run by three veterans of Romney's 2008 campaign team, and has raised more than $12 million during the first half of the year — more than any actual Republican candidate except Romney himself. A pair of aides to President Barack Obama started Priorities USA, the leading Democratic Super PAC, just two months after they left their jobs at the White House in February. And two weeks ago, a onetime consultant to Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota took over Citizens for a Working America, a previously existing Super PAC, with plans to focus its mission solely on electing Bachmann as president.

"There's not a big difference between these candidate-specific Super PACs and candidate campaign committees," said Paul S. Ryan, associate legal counsel at the Campaign Legal Center. "I think it's a joke. What they are doing is abiding by the very meager restrictions on coordinations on expenditures and solicitations."

But instead of using money raised in the $2,500 increments that federal law imposes on candidates, the Super PACs can accept donations of unlimited amounts.

And according to a study published last week by the Center for Responsive Politics, more than 80 percent of the money raised by all Republican-leaning Super PACs this year has come from just 35 donors.

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Case spotlights illegal market for cord blood

By Cindy George
Houston Chronicle

Umbilical cords, once considered medical waste, turned into a $300,000 stem cell gold mine for one Arizona businesswoman whose black market dealings in Texas border towns landed her in Houston federal court.

According to filings by prosecutors, the laboratory owner bought umbilical cords from a Del Rio midwife who told new parents that their babies' tissue would be donated. She then hired a researcher to extract stem cells from the cord blood and later sold the stem cells to a Brownsville man who used them to treat patients with chronic illnesses.

In actuality, neither the woman nor her company had approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to manufacture, sell or distribute stem cells.

The law and a dozen federal charges caught up with Fredda Branyon this summer. And last week, the 58-year-old cut a deal admitting to details of the scheme, pleading guilty to one count of introducing an unapproved drug through interstate commerce and agreeing to cooperate with the ongoing investigation.

According to court documents, Branyon was the director and operator of the Scottsdale, Ariz.-based New Hope Medical Center, which advertised stem cell therapies for cancer and chronic illnesses. The company later became Branyon Integrative Medicine, and its website routinely discussed the use of stem cells to treat diseases.

Umbilical cord blood is rich with stem cells that, if used to treat or prevent human disease, would be considered a drug under federal law.

In 2008, Branyon acquired a company called Caledonia Consulting and renamed it Global Laboratories LLC.

Often referred to as "Dr. Branyon," according to the plea agreement, she did not have a medical license but did receive a degree in naturopathic medicine from the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Arizona, according to court records.

To replenish Global's supply of stem cells, Branyon bought umbilical cord tissue from a midwife operating a Del Rio birthing center and hired a South Carolina medical school professor as a consultant to provide "viable stems" that "were not created in any FDA-approved laboratory or under FDA guidelines," the plea agreement said.

Forms falsified

In early 2009, Branyon was contacted by a man who had purchased stem cells from Caledonia's previous owners. He also claimed to be a physician at a Brownsville clinic, as well as the stem cell research director at a Mexico City medical school, the plea deal said. Branyon admitted shipping stem cells to that buyer with a form indicating that the products were for research only, while knowing they would be used for treatments.

The Brownsville man, the Del Rio midwife and the South Carolina consulting researcher are not named in court papers.

'Very, very specific rules'

Experimental stem cell therapies are being explored through FDA-approved clinical trials, such as several run by Dr. Charles Cox, a Houston researcher. He said he had not heard of a black market for umbilical cords to produce stem cells.

"There are very, very specific rules regarding your ability to do things in terms of clinical use of a cell therapy," said Cox, a professor of pediatric surgery at UTHealth and director of pediatric trauma at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital.

Branyon, who is free on $50,000 bail, is scheduled for sentencing on Nov. 18. She could get up to three years in prison.

'Chicago' is Broadway's 4th longest-running show

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press



Seth Wenig/AP

In this Nov. 14, 2006, photo, Chita Rivera, center, performs with members of the cast during a dress rehearsal for the 10th anniversary of the musical "Chicago" in New York. The matinee performance on Aug. 27 marked the musical's 6,138 show, vaulting it over "A Chorus Line" to become the fourth longest-running show in Broadway history.

NEW YORK — The threat of Hurricane Irene didn't stop the cast and crew of the musical "Chicago" from celebrating a Broadway milestone Friday night with cake and a very big knife.

At a small backstage party at intermission, the show marked its 6,137th performance — tying "A Chorus Line" for the fourth longest-running show in Broadway history.

A loud cheer went up when Christopher Sieber, who stars as Billy Flynn, toasted the cast with non-alcoholic sparkling wine in the wardrobe room at the Ambassador Theatre.

Bebe Neuwirth, who played Velma Kelly back when the revival began its near-15-year streak, then plunged a large knife into a vanilla sheet cake decorated with a classic "Chicago" image of a sexy murderess.

"Nice, Bebe, nice!" roared a member of the ensemble. Then Neuwirth, Sieber, Charlotte d'Amboise (a veteran Roxie Hart) and Nikka Graff Lanzarone, the current Velma, cut slices of the cake and passed them around on blood red plates with red plastic forks.

The next performance of the John Kander and Fred Ebb musical will give it sole possession of the fourth-place spot. Because of Irene, that performance has been pushed back to Monday night.

When it finally leaps over "A Chorus Line," "Chicago" also will become the longest-running American show in Broadway history. Ahead of it are "The Phantom of the Opera," "Cats" and "Les Miserables," all British imports.

"What it says to me is that it stands the test of time," said Carol Woods, who has played Matron "Mama" Morton in the show for more than a decade. "People will always come and be entertained."

Set in the 1920s, "Chicago" is a scathing satire of how show business and the media make celebrities out of criminals. It has Bob Fosse-inspired choreography, skimpy outfits and killer songs such as "All That Jazz," "Cell Block Tango" and "Mr. Cellophane."

"If anyone had told me it would be around for almost 15 years, I would have laughed at them," said Donna Marie Asbury, who has been playing June since 1999. "The material is just so good and the team is so wonderful. It's been an amazing ride."

The vaudeville-flecked revival, which began performances on Oct. 23, 1996, snagged six Tony Awards — including for best musical revival — and a Grammy Award. Since then, it has been performed in 30 countries and been translated into 12 languages. More than 10 million people are believed to have seen the show.

Another reason the revival has managed to last is the decision to cast celebrity replacements in lead spots — basically asking famous performers to join a show about the venality of celebrities.

Just some of the stars who have done stints in the show include Sofia Vergara, Melanie Griffith, Brooke Shields, Ashlee Simpson, Paige Davis, Marilu Henner, Rita Wilson, Usher, Huey Lewis, Michael C. Hall, Jerry Springer, Billy Zane and Christie Brinkley.

Even a 2002 film version starring Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Queen Latifah and Richard Gere didn't dampen ticket sales. In fact, the box office boomed for years as interest increased, thanks to national attention and advertising.

For Leslie Stifelman, the musical director who has been on board since its early days in 1996, the secret to the success of "Chicago" is about recreating that first night's excitement.

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Addiction? Video games crowded out man's real life

By Tamara Lush
Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. — At the height of what he calls his addiction, Ryan Van Cleave would stand in the grocery store checkout line with his milk and bread and baby food for his little girls and for a split second think he was living inside a video game.

It sounds crazy, but it's true: Something would catch his attention out of the corner of his eye — maybe another shopper would make a sudden move for a Hershey bar — and he was mentally and emotionally transported to another world.

"World of Warcraft," to be exact.

It was his favorite video game, the one he played every night, every day, sometimes all weekend. The sudden movement in the store triggered a response similar to when he was in front of the computer screen, battling dragons and monsters for up to 60 hours a week. Van Cleave's heart pounded. His breathing quickened.

But then the thirtysomething family man would catch his breath and come back to reality. Sort of.

"World of Warcraft" began to crowd out everything in Van Cleave's world. His wife. His children. His job as a university English professor.

Before teaching class or late at night while his family slept, he'd squeeze in time at the computer screen, playing. He'd often eat meals at the computer — microwave burritos, energy drinks, Hot Pockets, foods that required only one hand, leaving the other free to work the keyboard and the mouse.

Living inside "World of Warcraft" seemed preferable to the drudgery of everyday life. Especially when the life involved fighting with his wife about how much time he spent on the computer.

"Playing 'World of Warcraft' makes me feel godlike," Van Cleave wrote. "I have ultimate control and can do what I want with few real repercussions. The real world makes me feel impotent ... a computer malfunction, a sobbing child, a suddenly dead cellphone battery — the littlest hitch in daily living feels profoundly disempowering."

Despite thoughts like this, despite the dissociative episodes in supermarkets, he did not think he had a problem IRL — gamerspeak for In Real Life. But he did, and a reckoning was coming.

Van Cleave grew up in suburban Chicago. He was adopted, which he said always made him feel like an outsider in his own home and in the world. As a kid, he was more interested in guitars and computers.

In high school, each year brought more exciting games with better graphics, but his parents didn't see a problem because all teen boys seemed to play video games. And their son also played guitar in a band, so video games weren't the only thing in his life.

Same with college. "Gaming 15-20 hours a week in college is no big deal," said Van Cleave, who graduated from Northern Illinois University with a degree in English. "The problem occurred after that, when I got into the real world."

He earned a master's degree and a Ph.D. in creative writing at Florida State, was named a poetry fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and found a teaching job at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Then in the fall of 2003, he was offered a tenure-track position at Clemson University in South Carolina — his dream job.

His wife, Victoria, became pregnant for the first time; the baby was unplanned and Van Cleave admitted being shocked at the idea of becoming a father. He and his wife were late for her first ultrasound because Van Cleave was playing "Madden Football."

It was around this time that "World of Warcraft" entered his life.

Van Cleave ended up playing one entire weekend, stealing away to the computer while his family was sleeping or while his parents, who were visiting, played with his daughter.

Victoria used one word to describe her feelings: "disgusted."

She felt abandoned. "I couldn't believe that someone could choose a virtual family over a real one."

Three years into his job at Clemson, Van Cleave's life began to fall apart. His four dogs died, one after another from various causes. His wife was pregnant again. Then Van Cleave began to get the impression that other faculty disliked him and wanted him gone. But he didn't try to repair the rifts, instead channeling his anxieties into "WoW," a virtual world he could control.

For millions who play, the lure of games like "WoW" is hard to resist.

"People play those games often in a desire to meet their social needs," said Hilarie Cash, a Washington state therapist who runs a six-bed inpatient program for Internet and video game addicts.

Unlike other games, WoW didn't end. It went on and on, with characters roaming through different realms and meeting new people along the way. When Van Cleave had reached the apex of one world and hit the maximum points a character could possess, there were always other characters to create and more loot to amass. Meanwhile, the game makers offered expansions every year, which meant new worlds to explore, new levels to achieve.

"There was always something better and cooler," he said. "You can never have enough in-game money, enough armor, enough support. You've got to keep up with the virtual Joneses."

The maker of "World of Warcraft," Blizzard Entertainment, declined to comment when contacted by the Associated Press.

In the past five years, news stories have described people suffering exhaustion after playing a game for 50 hours straight, of teens killing their parents after having games taken away and of parents neglecting infants while mesmerized by the online world.

Yet not all authorities believe the games are addictive.

"I do not believe that the concept of 'addiction' is useful; it only describes strong temptations; it does not explain strong temptations. What makes the temptation so strong? The memory of past pleasant experiences with the behavior that we are talking about — in this case videogames," wrote Jackson Toby, a professor emeritus of sociology at Rutgers University, in an email to The Associated Press. "I don't believe that someone can be addicted to videogames."

The American Psychiatric Association will not list video game addiction as a mental disorder in the 2012 edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. However, the APA said there is a possibility that a group of reward-seeking behavioral disorders — including video game addiction and Internet addiction — will be included in an appendix of DSM-5 to "encourage further study."

Van Cleave and others insist video game addiction is similar to gambling addiction.

By the time his second baby was born in 2007, Van Cleave was playing some 60 hours a week.

It was Dec. 31, 2007. Van Cleave was halfway through his yearlong fellowship at George Washington University. Yet there he was, standing on the Arlington Memorial Bridge. He was thinking about jumping into the icy water.

He had been gaming for 18 hours straight and wasn't feeling well. He had told his wife that he was going to buy cough drops for his sore throat. But his misery was not just physical.

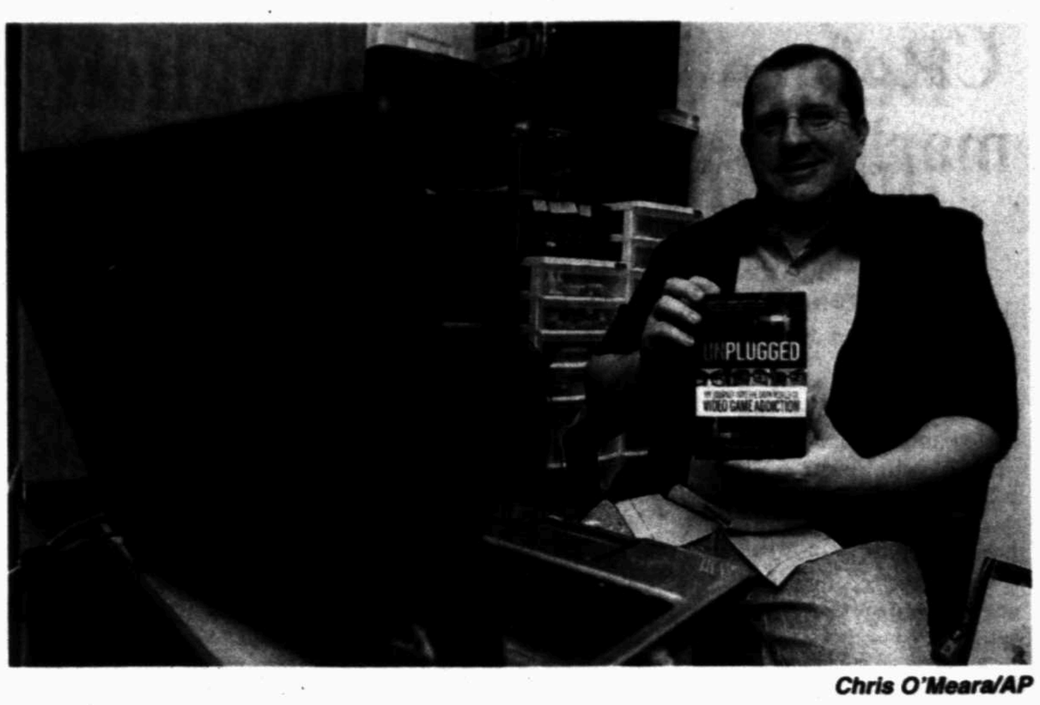
That night marked the first time Van Cleave realized he had a problem.

The self-examination pulled him back from the bridge railing. He went home and deleted the game from his computer.

For the next week, his stomach and head hurt and he was drenched in sweat — like an addict withdrawing from drugs.

Staying away from WoW was difficult, but he didn't re-install the game.

And he started rebuilding — In Real Life.



Chris O'Meara/AP

Ryan Van Cleave holds a copy of his book "Unplugged" on June 3 at his home in Sarasota, Fla. Gaming and thinking about video games was all-consuming for Van Cleave. Living inside the game "World of Warcraft," which became his obsession, seemed preferable to the drudgery of everyday life, Especially when the life involved fighting with his wife about how much time he spent on the computer.

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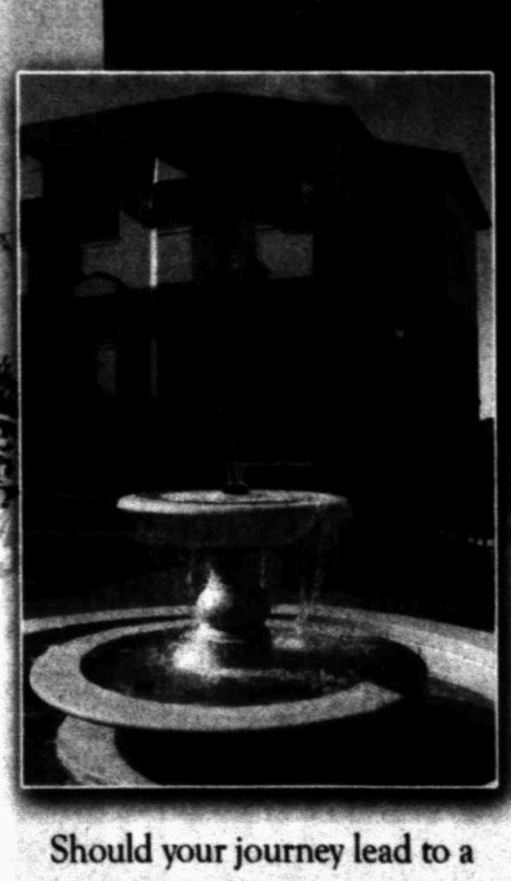
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Before Jobs, Sam Walton and Bill Gates took exits

By Christina Rexrode
Associated Press

NEW YORK — As CEOs, Sam Walton, Bill Gates and Steve Jobs possessed common traits. They were tireless workers, demanding bosses and sticklers for detail. They were visionaries, too, who reshaped their respective industries.

Their companies faced similar challenges when their iconic leaders left the helm. Wal-Mart Stores Inc., post Walton, has grown while carrying on with many of his traditions, including the hokey Wal-Mart cheer. Microsoft Corp. carefully orchestrated Gates' departure over a two-year period to dampen the shock, but has since struggled to innovate. And now Apple Inc. is grappling with how to continue without Jobs, who after battling with health issues announced Wednesday he would step down and Tim Cook would run the company.

Some analysts believe Apple will have a rough time without Jobs. His showmanship is essential because he was selling products that people might want but don't really need, said Charles Fishman, author of "The Wal-Mart Effect."

"Wal-Mart was reliant on Sam's genius and insight — his charisma was a bonus," Fishman said. "The products that Steve Jobs is selling, you need charisma to sell them."

Many companies have floundered without their founder. Starbucks Corp., for instance, had to bring back Howard Schultz to revitalize the brand, and Dell Inc. did the same with Michael Dell. Companies whose net worth is tied up in their CEO, instead of the product, are the most vulnerable. Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., for example, has made an annual profit only once since 2003, when its namesake leader was charged with securities fraud.

Apple is not quite so tied to its non-eponymous leader, some analysts say. Apple fans tend to want their iPhones, iPods and iPads simply because they think the product is superior — not because of Jobs' dramatic unveilings. So, if Apple can continue to introduce the best products, then it doesn't matter if it's Jobs or someone else is at the helm, they said.

"The products speak for themselves," said Paul Argenti, a professor at Dartmouth College.

One reason that companies like Wal-Mart and Microsoft have endured, analysts say, is that their founders weren't afraid to surround themselves with other strong leaders. That meant they left behind teams that could function without them. Gates, for instance, "used to get into screaming matches with some of his employees," said James Wallace, the author of two books about Gates, "Hard Drive" and "Overdrive."

"But he was looking for people who were willing to stand up and scream back," Wallace said.

How Apple will fare without Jobs remains to be seen. But companies like Microsoft and Wal-Mart can provide some clues.

Sam Walton,
Wal-Mart founder

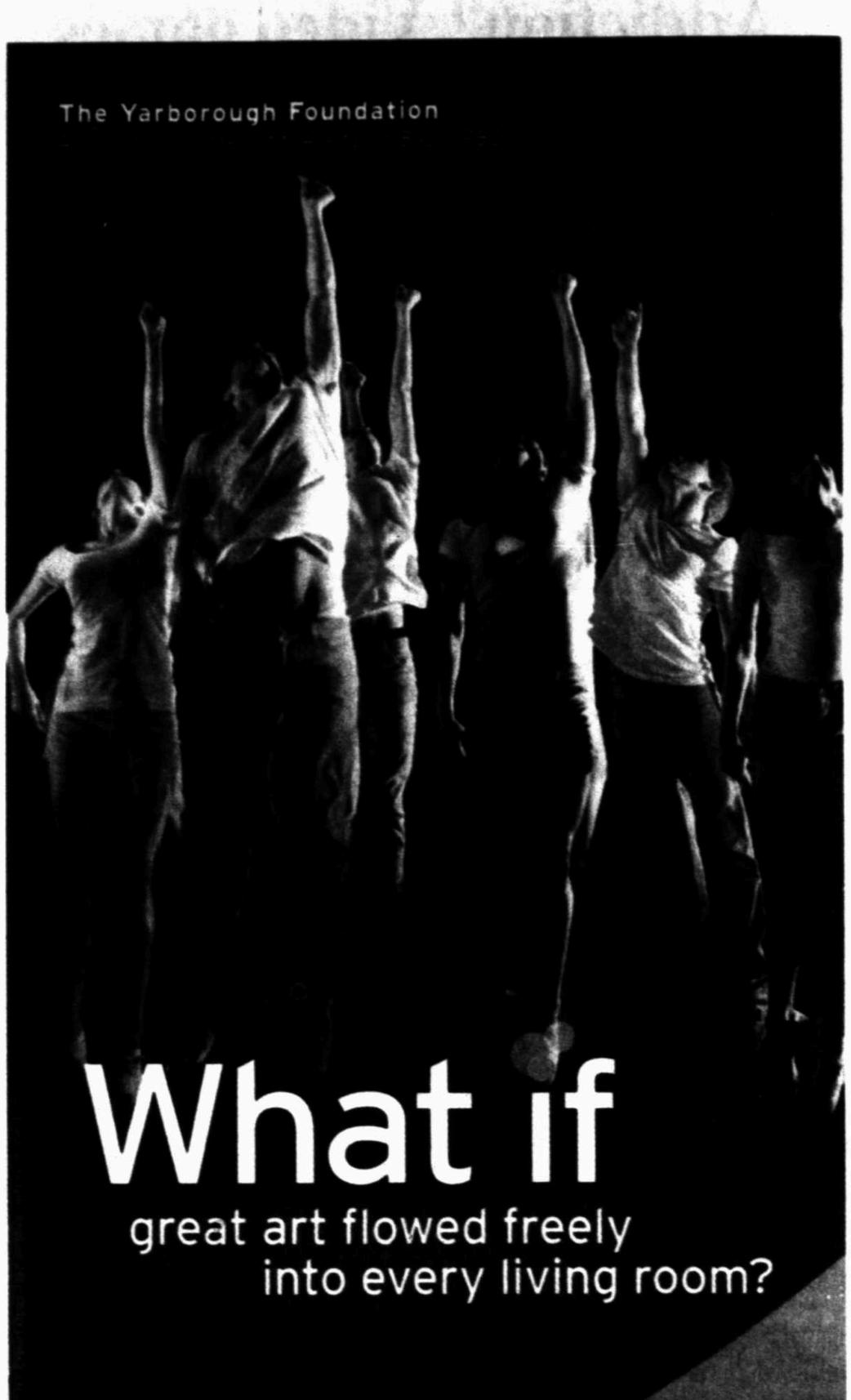
Walton's no-frills influence is still a part of the culture at Wal-Mart even though he relinquished the CEO role in 1988 and died four years later at age 74. The strategy, for the most part, has served the company well.

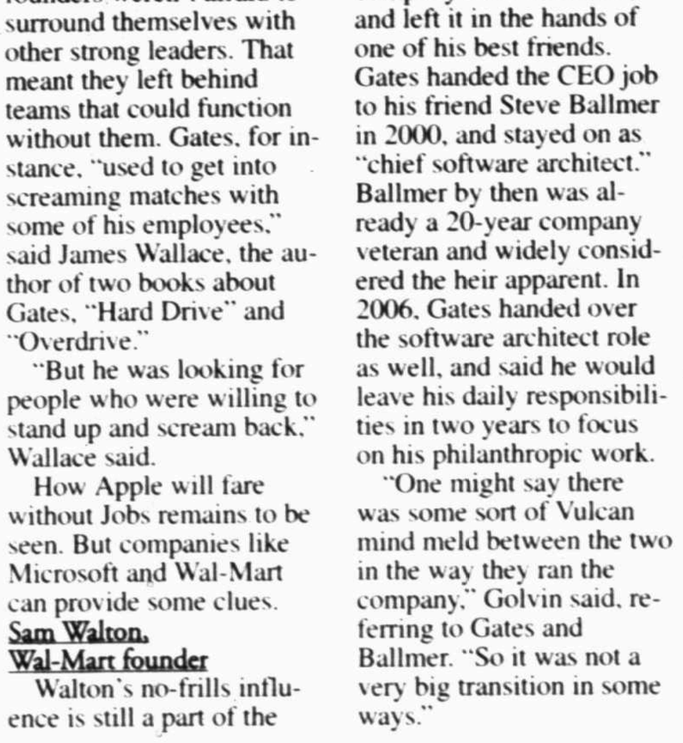
Mike Hicks, a Ball State economist and author of "The Local Economic Impact of Wal-Mart", noted how Wal-Mart has expanded in the past two decades while many other discount chains, such as Kmart and A&P, have struggled. Wal-Mart had nearly $420 billion in revenue last year, more than seven times the $55 billion it netted in 1992, when Walton died.

Bill Gates,
Microsoft co-founder

Gates took a long goodbye from Microsoft, the company he co-founded, and left it in the hands of one of his best friends. Gates handed the CEO job to his friend Steve Ballmer in 2000, and stayed on as "chief software architect." Ballmer by then was already a 20-year company veteran and widely considered the heir apparent. In 2006, Gates handed over the software architect role as well, and said he would leave his daily responsibilities in two years to focus on his philanthropic work.

"One might say there was some sort of Vulcan mind meld between the two in the way they ran the company," Golvin said, referring to Gates and Ballmer. "So it was not a very big transition in some ways."









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WASHINGTON

Al-Qaida's No. 2 reported killed by US in Pakistan

U.S. and Pakistani officials said Saturday that al-Qaida's second-in-command, Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, has been killed in Pakistan, delivering another big blow to a terrorist group the U.S. believes to be on the verge of defeat.

Al-Rahman was killed Monday in the lawless Pakistani tribal region of Waziristan, according to a senior administration official who insisted on anonymity to discuss intelligence issues.

Since Navy SEALs stormed Osama bin Laden's compound and killed him in May, the Obama administration has been unusually frank in its assessment that al-Qaida is on the ropes, its leadership in disarray. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said last month that al-Qaida's defeat was within reach if the U.S. could mount a string of successful attacks.

LOS ANGELES

Mel Gibson and ex-girlfriend reach settlement

After sparring for more than a year, Mel Gibson and his ex-girlfriend have reached a financial and custody settlement of a bitter dispute that spawned a criminal case and left the Academy Award winner's reputation damaged.

Los Angeles Superior Court officials said in a statement late Friday that Gibson and Russian musician Oksana Grigorieva had reached an agreement after days of negotiation. Terms and conditions of the settlement were not announced, but a hearing Wednesday will be held to discuss the financial terms.

The case became an international story after recordings of racist and sexist rants by Gibson were leaked to the celebrity website RadarOnline.com. Sheriff's officials took possession of the recordings as part of their criminal investigation, but Grigorieva's attorney announced in May that he would no longer seek to use them against the former Hollywood superstar in the custody case.

NEBRASKA

Chicago-bound train derails; 22 hurt

BENKELMAN — An Amtrak train headed from California to Chicago struck a demolition crane in southwest Nebraska on Friday, forcing two locomotives and three passenger cars off the rails but causing no major injuries, officials said.

The train, which was running on Amtrak's California Zephyr route from Emeryville, Calif., to Chicago, had 175 passengers and 17 crewmembers on board when it struck the crane at about 8 a.m. near Benkelman, which is near Nebraska's border with Kansas and Colorado.

MISSOURI

Pilot reported low fuel before copter crash

KANSAS CITY — The pilot of a medical helicopter that crashed in a Missouri field had reported that it was low on fuel, federal transportation officials said, but it could be as much as a year before they know what caused the crash that killed all four people onboard.

The Eurocopter AS-350, owned by Colorado-based Air Methods Corp. and flown by its subsidiary, LifeNet, crashed just before 7 p.m. Friday two miles from Mosby, where it had planned to land at the Midwest National Air Center for refueling. The helicopter's ultimate destination was a suburban Kansas City hospital, about 10 miles from Mosby.

The pilot, two medical crew members and a 58-year-old female patient were killed.

ALASKA

Vampire-themed cruise planned

JUNEAU — A week-long vampire convention on a cruise ship that will feature a vampire ball and costume contest is planned for scenic Southeast Alaska next summer.

Holland America's cruise ship Zuiderdam will be the setting for the event scheduled for late June.

KINY said the ship will make stops in Juneau, Glacier Bay, Skagway and Ketchikan after it departs from Vancouver, B.C.

Vampire scholar John Edgar Browning is scheduled to host a vampire movie festival. Also scheduled to join the cruise is Dacre Stoker, a great-grandnephew of "Dracula" author Bram Stoker and a co-author of a sequel, "Dracula: The Un-Dead."

MINNESOTA

Angler fishes out woman's prosthetic leg

ALEXANDRIA — A woman who lost her prosthetic leg while swimming in a western Minnesota lake three years ago has been reunited with the limb thanks to an angler.

Beth Krohn was fishing last month on Lake Ida in Alexandria. She said her line kept snagging on something, and that she hoped it wasn't a dead body.

A KSAX-TV report said her catch turned out to be a prosthetic leg belonging to Pam Riley of Morris.

Krohn returned the leg to Riley after tracking her down through a prosthetic limb manufacturer in Alexandria.

Krohn said she's proud of the catch, comparing it to going deer hunting and shooting the biggest buck.

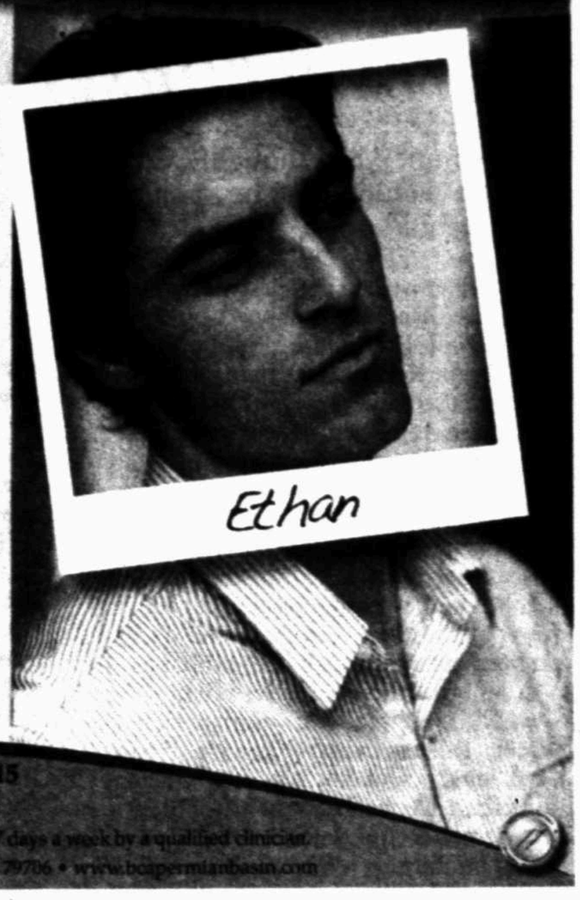
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Opinion

Perry's conservatism could take him to the White House

■ If Romney had thought Perry's balloon would burst, he should think again.



DAVID BROOKS
New York Times News Service

A few weeks ago it was possible to believe Mitt Romney would win the New Hampshire primary and cruise easily to the Republican nomination. It's harder to see that now.

There have been a slew of polls showing Gov. Rick Perry, of Texas, surging to double-digit national leads. He leads across demographic groups — among educated Republicans and less-educated ones, among upscale and downscale. Most impressive, he's winning over the Republican activists who pay the closest attention and wield disproportionate influence with primary voters.

A poll by the conservative political websites The Daily Caller/ConservativeHome surveys these activists. When asked past week which candidate was most electable, 46 percent named Perry, while only 20 percent named Romney. When asked who would do the best job on the economy, 27 percent said Perry and 14 percent said Romney. When asked who would do the best job controlling Washington spending, 20 percent chose Perry, 17 percent said Rep. Paul Ryan (who isn't running) and only 8 percent chose Romney.

The evidence suggests Perry's appeal will not be just a summer fad. He's benefiting from several of the trends that have fundamentally altered the Republican electorate. If the 2008 electorate were going to vote in the 2012 primaries, then Romney could handle Perry. But that electorate no longer exists.

The events of 2009 and 2010 — bailouts, health care reform, the stimulus package — substantially shifted voter attitudes and nothing that has happened in 2011 has altered that shift.

Nationally, the events of 2009 and 2010 moved voters to the right. In 2008, Democrats had a 12-point party identification advantage among families earning between $30,000 and $75,000. That advantage is gone, according to a July Pew Research poll. In 2008, Democrats had a 7 percent advantage among white voters younger than 30. The Republicans now have an 11-point advantage with those young voters, according to the poll.

Within the Republican Party, the rightward shift has been even more vehement. In 2008, roughly 63 percent of primary voters called themselves conservative, according to Public Policy Polling. Now it's roughly 73 percent. The number of moderate Republicans has withered.

The events of 2009 and 2010 also concentrated the Republican mind. It used to be there were many themes in the Republican hymnal. Now there is only one: Government is too big, and it needs to be brought under control. It used to be there were many threats on the horizon. Now there is only one: the interlocking oligarchy of politicians, academics, journalists, consultants and financiers who live along the Acela corridor want to rip America from its traditional moorings.

Perry is benefiting from these shifts. He does best among the most conservative voters. He has a simple and fashionable message: I will bring government under control. His persona is perfectly tuned to offend people along the Acela corridor and to rally those who oppose those people. He does very well with the alternative-reality right — those who don't believe in global warming, evolution or that Obama was born in the U.S.

So, yes, it is time to take Perry seriously as a Republican nominee and even as a potential president. Until a few weeks ago, Perry trailed Obama in general election matchups. But as Perry's name recognition has increased, that has changed. He and Obama are neck and neck in a recent Gallup poll.

The question is, what are his rivals going to do about him? Right now, the Romney camp is passively hoping he implodes. That seems unlikely. The gaffes that create media frenzies are unlikely to bother Republican primary voters. Perry's campaign message is so simple it doesn't take Einstein to keep repeating it from now until Election Day.

It's more likely sooner or later Romney is going to have to prove his own toughness by taking Perry on directly. Two lines of attack are pretty obvious.

First, Romney could accuse Perry of being the latest iteration of Tom DeLay Republicanism. On the one hand, he is ideologically slippery. The man who sounds so right wing today was the Texas chairman of the Al Gore for President campaign. The man who now vows to appoint only anti-abortion officials to relevant administration jobs endorsed Rudy Giuliani four short years ago.

On the other hand, he is unwavering in his commitment to the government-cash nexus. Even this past week — amid much attention to his pay-to-play proclivities — Perry named two big donors to powerful state jobs.

The second line of attack is to shift what the campaign is about. If voters think Nancy Pelosi is the biggest threat to their children's prosperity, they will hire Perry. If they think competition from Chinese and Indian workers is the biggest threat, they will hire Romney. He's just more credible as someone who can manage economic problems, build human capital and nurture an innovation-based global economy.

Romney might be able to beat back the Perry surge. In the meantime, it's time to take Perry seriously. He could be our next president.

OUR VIEW

Same old bond effort will be done before it gets started

We are not surprised the Midland Independent School District is once again laying the groundwork for a new bond proposal for the May election cycle. Of course, there are a lot of questions to be asked and a lot of dollar signs to be looked at before we can come to a conclusion of support for this effort.

This editorial does not mean the Reporter-Telegram will endorse a bond proposal down the line, but we do like the early direction of the movement. We still have many questions to consider, but we do see some early positive signs.

First and foremost, we need to move forward from traditional bond thinking, and we think that is happening. After all, our community has changed greatly from a couple of years ago. The school district has new leadership, and the community itself has changed. We believe the new plan will show that.

We also appreciate that the school board is seeking different points of view when looking at the needs of the community. The new superintendent, Ryder Warren, is right to point out there are new people who need to be added to the list on the Community Strategic Planning Committee.

When hired, we asked Warren to improve the communication with those in the community — especially from the business sector. If he has found people who bring a proper perspective about education in Midland, he should have the ability to add those names to the list.

As this campaign goes forward, we also would like Warren and the board pick a leader or leaders of a bond movement — specifically a person or people who will show this is a different campaign than what we typically see.

The best-case scenario is to find leaders not only willing to make the case to the voters of Midland but also to find people and companies willing to make a matching investment in meeting those educational needs. This certainly would give the public and business community a shared responsibility in the educational needs of the district. It's also a different approach that has worked well in other recent community endeavors such as the performing arts center and hospital expansion.

We recognize MISD faces a very tough challenge to complete this task, but it must operate a campaign for the 21st century and come up with the right projected dollar amount that easily can be shared by the taxpayer and contributors. We never can assume the voter automatically will give an up or down vote on this issue. The campaign and shared responsibility ultimately could make all the difference.

Chances are this will be the toughest bond election in the past 10 years. Failure to recognize that, especially if the needs cited are real, could set the district back years.

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Perry supported regulation that helped save Texas

■ 'Intrusive government' helped protect the state from the nationwide mortgage meltdown.



LOREN STEFFY
Houston Chronicle

Gov. Rick Perry's presidential bid hinges largely on the strength of the Texas economy, which, while far from miraculous in recent years, certainly shines against most other states.

Perry has told voters as president he hopes to make government inconsequential, so he probably won't mention one of the key reasons the Texas economy has held up so well: intrusive government.

Heavy-handed restrictions on the amount Texans can borrow against their homes were instrumental in shielding the state from the severity of the mortgage meltdown.

"There is no question that the home equity restrictions in Texas played a role during the boom years of mortgage finance," said David Frase, president of the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association.

In 1997, the Legislature decided to undo a 160-year-old prohibition on home equity lending, writing a constitutional amendment, which voters later approved, that contained unique restrictions to protect homeowners from getting overextended.

Loans were capped at 80 percent of a home's value. If the property has a mortgage, the combined debt couldn't exceed the 80 percent threshold.

Perry, who then was agriculture commissioner, supported the law, saying homeowners should be able to do what they want with their property. At the same time, he touted the lending cap as a consumer protection against the rise in foreclosures that critics predicted would come.

In other words, we eliminated a longstanding government regulation, yet we still adopted the most stringent restrictions in the country in allowing people access to their homes' equity.

"We can take credit for being wise and farsighted or we can count our stars for being lucky," said Jim Gaines, a research economist with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University. "It does seem to have mitigated some of the housing issues that have plagued other parts of the country."

Little incentive in Texas

As home prices began rising across the country in the early 2000s, eager borrowers sought to tap rising equity values. That triggered a rash of home equity borrowing and "cash out" financing, in which borrowers swapped their existing mortgages for those with higher balances, pocketing the difference. Many refinanced their fixed-rate mortgages for variable-rate notes at the worst possible time — as home values soared.

In Texas, though, with the 80 percent limit, there was little incentive to swap out of our existing fixed-rate notes.

"Where people in Southern California treated their homes like an ATM, the restrictions on home equity loans here prevented that boom from materializing in Texas," Frase said. "That had a role in keeping things sane."

As home values declined, borrowers in other states who'd added debt through equity loans and cash-outs suddenly found their homes were worth less than they owed on their notes, and to make matters worse, their variable rates were increasing, driving them further underwater.

In Texas, borrowers who had home equity loans still had a mandatory 20 percent equity cushion against falling values. Some homes, of course, lost more than 20 percent of the their value, leaving borrowers underwater.

"Texas is not immune from having homeowners upside down on their mortgages," Gaines said.

Far below U.S. average

But we have fewer of them than other populous states. About 10 percent of Texas mortgages had negative equity as of March, according to CoreLogic, a market research firm. That's well below the national average of 23 percent, and far better than states such as California, with 31 percent, and Florida, with 46 percent.

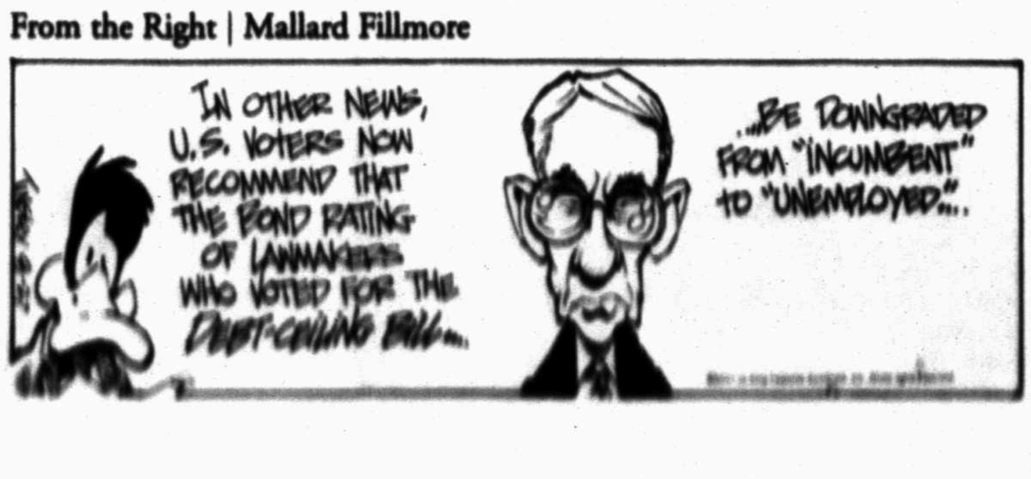
In other words, far from being inconsequential, the law worked. Perry will no doubt focus on other factors in Texas' economic success — low taxes, weak regulation, job growth.

Those all helped, but without the government's intrusive restrictions on home equity lending, the Texas economy would look a lot less miraculous.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Any way to improve roads in Midland?

Kudos to Shaffer on his letter last week addressing the street maintenance, or lack there of, in Midland. Personally, I drive my truck 90 percent of the time, because driving in Midland is comparable to off-roading. I've driven all over the country, and I, too, have never experienced the gravel on the surface for consumers to help pack down, anywhere, but here in Texas. I question if it is the best solution for this area because the potholes seem to reappear in the same area within one to two years.

I also would like to comment in regard to the "unposted speed bumps" at the loop intersections on Midland Drive and Midkiff. These are the ones that if you happen to be going the speed limit and the lights are green, it feels like your drive train is going to be knocked right out from under you as you near the intersection. I too have purchased windshields in the past, because of the "gravel fix" and paid for front-end alignments and new tires from driving over potholes.

I also think the use of gravel is very dangerous and hinders appropriate braking/stopping. I feel for those cyclists out there.

Sharon Nash

Open invitation to prolife Mass

I want to get word out to all to show your support for human life. There will be a prolife Mass and prayer time at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at 314 Secor St. All are invited to show support for the precious unborn killed weekly across the country.

Come by and pray with our community. Let us pray united for an end to the scourge of abortion that has taken more than 53 million precious lives since our Supreme Court gave legal permission to kill the unborn in 1973.

Alex Sosa
Odessa

A local nonprofit needs funds

Shortly after the death of my son, killed by a drunken driver, I was asked to be president of M.A.D.D., Mothers Against Drunk Driving. After being a stay-at-home mother, this was an honor and also a tremendous challenge.

My first call to speak in public was before a large group of parents at a PTA meeting. As I went to the podium, I was shaking and very nervous, as I had never done this before. As I began to speak of my son and the needless loss of hundreds just like him, the words just flowed and have never stopped.

This lasted for 10 years when a dispute with M.A.D.D. over funds we wanted to remain in the local area led to our separation. With the aid of DWI programs in Nevada, New Mexico, New York and South Carolina, and tremendous local help from attorneys, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement, parents and victims, we became Stop DWI Inc., continuing what we did with M.A.D.D. and more.

During the past four years, major funds from foundation grants declined. We couldn't understand why, so we asked. We were told our organization was not part of the community, and we could no longer receive funds that were only given to organizations that were. I wonder what it takes to be part of the community? We go to communities, schools, colleges, universities and churches with our programs. We support all victims of DWI crashes, attend DWI trials, support our prosecutors and law enforcement and make no charge for doing so. Is that not community?

We need financial support for our program, office, staff, insurance and equipment. Our existence is vital and our programs needed. Help reduce DWIs with your tax-deductible donation. It can be mailed to P.O. Box 10228, Midland, 79702.

Faye Higgins-Hodges

State's plan for 349 is dangerous

The state has rejected making Highway 349 a four-lane highway and has offered as a solution a dangerous alternative.

The idea of making "passing lanes" suggests part of the two-lane road will become a three-lane road. I thought three-lane roads had killed so many people years ago in head-on collisions that all had been replaced with four lanes.

My recollection of three-lane roads is they also were known as "suicide alleys." Not a good plan at all.

Curt Krehbiel

Needing a 'no-kill city' for children

I recently overheard a conversation in a local veterinarian's office. Two ladies discussed a current plan under way to raise money to support a private shelter for unwanted pets. They were very passionate about ending the senseless killing of these animals: One lady said, "Midland is close to becoming a 'no kill city.'"

The phrase resonated in my heart. I began to listen more closely as they spoke of fundraising and volunteer efforts to reach that noble goal. I am a pet owner and understand animals are special creatures and should be protected.

Dogs are faithful friends, unlike some humans. Pets always are dependent on their masters for food, shelter, medical care and love. They return to us unconditional love, companionship and entertainment. It truly is a beautiful relationship. I believe there is a person for every dog or cat that lives.

I returned to my normal daily activities, but I could not get the conversation out of my mind. People should be just as passionate about trying to stop the needless killing of unwanted children as these ladies are about the protection of unwanted animals. After all, as wonderful as animals are, children are more precious.

We have adopted four children — two from private agencies as infants and two toddlers through the state foster care system. The two toddlers were removed from a family by the state because of physical abuse. They are all very different and wonderful in their own way. I am thankful these private and state agencies made a way to protect these babies from needless abuse, neglect or even death by abortion. Their precious lives were protected until they were placed in our care. There are many couples longing for a child to love and care for. You see, I know there is a family for every child that lives.

My heart's desire is to see Midland become a "no kill city" for children.

Glenn Curry

West side needs a grocery story

It would be nice living in the west part of town if we could have a big grocery store and not have to drive across town. I don't know if it would be economically viable, but a good place to start would be to tear down the old K-Mart and build one there.

Even if it would cost more to shop there than other stores, I would shop there.

Mark Buttery

City needs to stop boom time spending spree

Let me see if I have this right. Midland has not had any substantial rain in almost a year. The city has restricted our outdoor watering to two days a week because Thomas and Spence lakes basically are dry, and Ivie is predicted to be dry by the end of 2012. Paul Davis provides a limited amount of water, and it will take a year and a half to build a water pipeline from the T-Bar source west of Monahans at a cost of $140 million. And there is no guarantee of any rain this year or next year.

If there is no rain next year, Midland could stop all outdoor watering and begin indoor restrictions. Odessa's water rates are increasing 20 percent to help pay for the pipeline, and Midland won't be far behind. Will MDC pay for any of this with funds taxpayers already have paid?

The city continues to issue building permits for homes, businesses and apartment and office complexes. New buildings are going up all over town with no end in sight. This year's building permits are expected to exceed last year's permits. Our city officials are excited Midland is growing by leaps and bounds, and they continue expanding and welcoming more new residents into Midland every day.

Wait a minute. If Midland is running out of water, where is the water for all of this new construction coming from? Is the city depriving existing water customers so they can add new water customers for the added tax revenue they will provide?

Our area is in an "oil boom," and everyone goes on a spending spree. Has no one learned anything from past years? An "oil bust" follows an "oil boom," and taxpayers are stuck with paying off the spending sprees for years to come.

While yards all over town are dead and dying, the city continues to add hundreds of new water customers. Am I the only one in town who sees something very wrong in what's going on here?

Pat Kennedy



Let the president — any president — have his vacation time

■ Presidents need a little downtime to deal with the constant pressure that goes with occupying the office.



BILL O'REILLY
Creators Syndicate

The media covering the president's vacation in Martha's Vineyard are being discouraged from photographing President Obama playing golf. There is no access. Apparently, the White House is nervous that in tough economic times, whacking a small white ball could be construed as insensitive.

How insane is that?

Presidents are entitled to goof off once in a while, as Warren Harding and Teddy Roosevelt both understood. Harding was a card sharp, and Teddy ran around shooting animals. Almost every president took advantage of recreational opportunities, with the possible exception of Franklin Pierce, who did little but brood.

As you may know, George W. Bush was vilified for spending time at his Texas ranch when the Iraq war was going south. Even though W. entertained guys like Putin (no holiday is complete without him), liberals kept a close count of how many days Bush was cutting brush in 100-degree heat and riding around on his dirt bike.

Today, some right-wingers are criticizing Obama for his island jaunt during a bad economy. But, come on, isn't the president entitled to spend a few days with his family at the end of August? Is the country going to be downgraded again because he eats a little taffy?

All American presidents are under enormous strain. John Quincy Adams blew off steam by swimming naked in the Potomac River. Harry Truman got a massage most mornings before he began stopping the buck. Dwight Eisenhower spent almost as much time on the golf course as Sam Snead.

The truth is, creative people need downtime in order to operate at their best. Bad decisions often are made when a person becomes exhausted. All day, every day, presidents are under siege to deal with one problem after another. Everybody wants something. The job never stops.

Thus, I have no problem with vacationing presidents. I want them to have fun but also to set a good example while doing it. I'd like to see these guys move around a bit. The Vineyard is a great place, but there are tons of good vacation spots that could use the promotional boost a presidential visit would give them. What about the Outer Banks of North Carolina? The boundary lakes of Minnesota? The Tetons and the Cascades? All great American places, and there are thousands of others.

On paper, being president looks like a blast. You are the most powerful person in the world and fly on private jets all the time. You live in a great historical house and have a weekend place in Maryland. You have a great chef and unlimited entertainment options.

But the dark side is you can never really relax. Everything you say and do is scrutinized, and there are always folks ready to betray you for book or interview money. Every second of your life is scheduled, and the days are very, very long.

So enjoy yourself on the Vineyard, Mr. President. Just don't get used to it.

Tea Party Republicans may be having second thoughts

■ Will the winds of change — or at least struggling poll numbers — lead to fewer cuts, more revenue and a grand compromise?



LLEWELLYN KING
Hearst Newspapers

They are not a gale, not even a stiff breeze — more like a zephyr really — but there are winds of change stirring Washington. There are hints that when Republicans return from their travels and their time with constituents, they will be ready for some righting of their ship, which has been listing heavily to starboard.

Over in Democratic circles, there are hopes that President Obama, presumably buoyed by the fall of Tripoli, will tighten his grip on the helm and begin to assert himself in ways his party has felt he has been missing.

The Associated Press released the results of a new poll Thursday that showed approval of Congress has dropped to 12 percent, down from 21 percent in June, before the ugly debate over raising the debt ceiling. The Associated Press-GfK poll taken earlier this month also showed the Tea Party has lost public support, Republican House Speaker John Boehner is increasingly unpopular and people are warming to the idea of not just cutting spending but also raising taxes, just as both parties prepare for another struggle with deficit reduction.

Stuff happens — and when stuff happens, the political dynamic is changed.

An earthquake and hurricane, for example, have convinced people along the East Coast the cutting the funding for the U.S. Geological Survey, as has been proposed, may not be so prudent. Likewise, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration might need full funding.

Enter states in economic shock. From Maine to California, they are bracing for the impact of federal grants drying up.

At least two Republican governors, who were out in front with austerity programs, are looking less sagacious.

New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican Party favorite, sacrificed a long-planned new tunnel into Manhattan on the altar of economic rectitude, just before it was becoming apparent the only way government can really create jobs is through big infrastructure projects.

Farther south, in a burst of ideological zeal, Florida Gov. Rick Scott waved off federal stimulus funds for high-speed rail and other things. So the funds traveled up the coast to be plowed into road projects in Massachusetts, much to the joy of Democratic Sen. John Kerry who crows about his state's infrastructure progress. The wily presidential hopeful, Gov. Rick Perry, denounced the stimulus package and then pocketed $14 billion for his state.

The lesson for those who thought statesmanship lay in placating the well-intentioned but economically challenged tea party movement is that surgery with a machete is doomed to terrible results when a laser scalpel is needed.

Malcolm Muggeridge, the great British essayist and popular philosopher, wrote a prescient essay on the failures of reform. Of 12 major reforms, from the Russian Revolution to the ending of Tammany Hall political domination in New York, people who were supposed to benefit were left worse off.

The latter is an issue Obama may want to ponder as his health care reforms are implemented. Without a public option to benchmark prices, he may have covered more Americans but, in so doing, allowed for prices to further escalate.

It is by the Republicans that the larger pressure for course correction is being felt. "No new taxes," increasingly sounds about as sophisticated as what spectators to the guillotining of French aristocrats chanted, "Off with their heads!"

The public wants government to do many and mysterious things, like invent the Internet, go to Mars, cure cancer, build better highways and keep us safe at home and abroad. Whether we enunciate it or not, we want the government to look after us in areas of health, world stature, scientific discovery, defense, and food supply and safety. Business does not do those things, and even the most rugged of individualists cannot do them for themselves.

Ergo, we have to pay for those things, and the credit card is maxed out.

Tax is back on the table, if not in fashion. Tax and judicious cuts in spending.

Members of Congress also read the poll numbers. At about 13 percent, their approval ratings do not make them feel good. Nobody likes to be told they are an incompetent bum, especially incompetent bums.

So for the first time there is some feeling the super committee, which is set to tackle the deficit problem, may actually do something before Congress allows mandated cuts — the machete to start hacking.

Just a little more wind, and a grand bargain will be scented on it. Wet a finger and hold it up in September.


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MONDAY Mostly sunny high 103 low 75

TUESDAY Mostly sunny high 100 low 73

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 104 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 77 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 103, a low around 75 and south winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 100 and a low around 73.

The high on Saturday reached 101 while the low dropped to 69. The record high for Aug. 27 is 106 set in 2002. The record low is 60 set in 1992.

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Hurricane Irene will make landfall over western Long Island around midday today, heading north into New England through the day. A storm surge of several feet is expected, with major coastal flooding and beach erosion. Winds could gust from 70 to 90 mph across Long Island, while winds from 50 to 70 mph could spread into New York City and north into New England. Widespread rainfall amounts of 4 to 8 inches are expected, with some areas receiving more than a foot of rain. The strong winds and flooding rain will cause trees to topple on power lines.



Precipitation

Rainfall Friday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.45 in.
Total for year	.0.61 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.9.46 in.

Saturday's temperatures

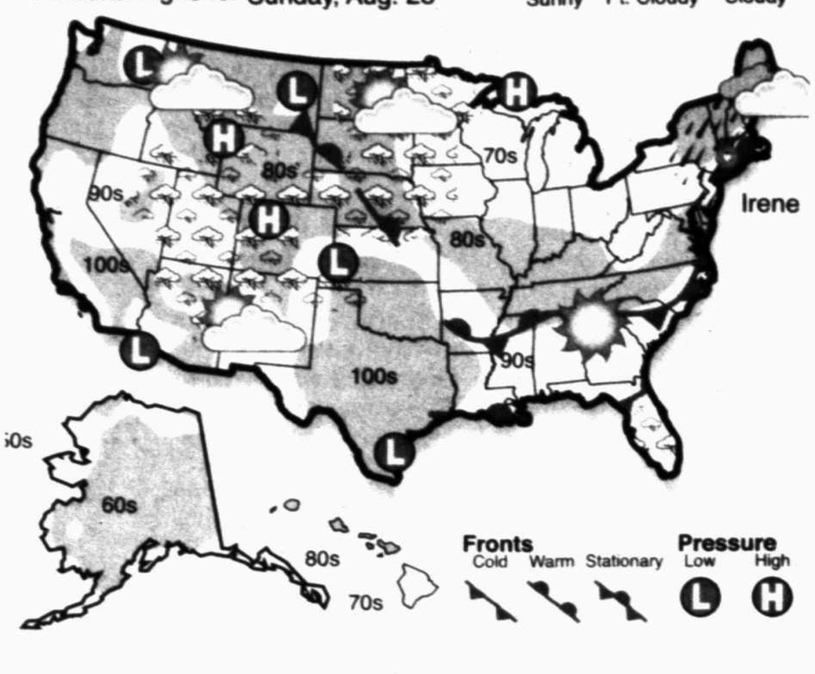
High	101
Low	69
Normal high	92
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 7:21 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:18 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Aug. 28

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy



WILLIAM MCKENZIE

Dallas Morning News



An evangelical who didn't use Christ as a poltical tool

■ Former Sen. Mark Hatfield had the ability to work with lawmakers for the common good and strong neighborhoods.

Before Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson or Michele Bachmann, there was Mark Hatfield. Except most Americans probably know little about the late Oregon senator's brand of evangelicalism. He didn't shout it from every corner, either to run down opponents or rack up votes.

But Hatfield was evangelical before evangelicalism was cool. He was weaving his faith and politics before Jimmy Carter explained how his belief in Christ informed his views. Hatfield's quiet legacy is worth considering as another presidential race heats up.

Hatfield, who died this month at 89, was both a liberal evangelical and liberal Republican, pairings that may seem odd today. But Hatfield blended them, including drawing on his faith to oppose the Vietnam War as a governor. When elected to the Senate in 1966, he was one of the few evangelicals in national politics.

Most evangelicals then saw politics as too worldly. Fortunately, that has changed. People like Bachmann, the Minnesota congresswoman and current Republican presidential hopeful, feel compelled to engage the world.

But there's an important difference between Hatfield's compassionate evangelicalism and the swaggering modern brand we see today. The distinction was summed up by Richard Gathro, dean of Nyack College's Washington campus, who labored beside Hatfield in the evangelical vineyards for almost 30 years. Gathro explained over the phone that many prominent evangelicals now marry their faith with a rugged individualism.

Jesus taught we are our brother and sister's keepers, but Christ's emphasis on the "we" over the "I" is less apparent among today's evangelical politicians. True, Bachmann has admirably adopted numerous foster children. But she also describes her politics as being about liberty, which translates into wanting government to leave people alone. She rightly warns about an arrogant government, but there's less concern for the least among us.

Hatfield, who served in the Senate until 1996, was no raving socialist. Herbert Hoover shaped his political thinking, so he was no statist, either. In fact, he believed strongly in strong neighborhood governments.

But Hatfield also advocated for those left behind. He worked to expand food aid programs. He supported federal civil rights laws when conservatives balked. He backed strong public health programs here and abroad.

Hatfield actually was more akin to today's younger evangelicals who emphasize AIDS in Africa, sex trafficking and the poor. But you won't hear their views from a Bachmann or a Rick Perry, who are more in the mold of battling culture warriors like Falwell and Robertson.

Another key distinction: Hatfield didn't align his politics with a Christian political movement. I remember interviewing him once when he warned about the dangers in that approach.

For one thing, there's no single Christian position on issues. For another, when people of faith put so much emphasis on acquiring political power, they risk losing their prophetic voice, the one they must use occasionally to call foul on their country's course.

Hatfield played the prophet when necessary, but especially when he stood before President Richard Nixon and warned a National Prayer Breakfast audience about abuses of political power and the dangers of a "national folk religion" that assumes God is "a defender of only the American nation."

We probably wouldn't hear that from a Bachmann or a Perry. But there's a lesson in Hatfield's legacy, including that people who align their faith closely with a political movement lose the ability to collaborate with others for the common good.

We certainly need more collaboration, which Hatfield did well as a progressive Republican. He went between the parties with his social liberalism and economic conservatism.

My politics and religion match up closely with Hatfield's, so I confess partiality to him. But there's a lesson in his example, especially for today's evangelicals: Think of the community as a whole and beware using other Christians for your advantage.

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Understanding the holy war on the tea party

■ Just as connecting Obama to Kenyan anti-colonialism, using Bachmann and Perry as part of a religious conspiracy theory doesn't measure up.

MICHAEL GERSON

Washington Post Writers Group



Evangelicals, warned liberal theologian Albert Outler, "want a society ruled by those who know what the word of God is. The technical name for that is 'theocracy,' and their Napoleon, whether he likes it or not, is Jimmy Carter." When Carter turned out to be less than Napoleonic, George W. Bush was identified as "the first prince of the theocratic states of America." Bush, according to one entirely fictional account, was converted to "Dominionism" — a kind of Christian Wahhabism — by Assemblies of God pastors who provided him "explicit coaching."

Now the heroes of the tea party movement, it turns out, are also closet theocrats. "If you want to understand Michele Bachmann and Rick Perry," argues Michelle Goldberg in Newsweek/Daily Beast, "understanding Dominionism isn't optional." A recent New Yorker profile by Ryan Lizza contends Bachmann has been influenced by a variety of theocratic thinkers who have preached Christian holy war.

As befits a shadowy religious sect, its followers go under a variety of names: Reconstructionists, Theonomists. The New Apostolic Reformation. Republicans. All apparently share a belief, in Goldberg's words, that "Christians have a God-given right to rule all earthly institutions."

The Dominionist goal is the imposition of a Christian version of Shariah law in which adulterers, homosexuals and perhaps recalcitrant children would be subject to capital punishment. It is enough to spoil the sleep of any subscriber to The New Yorker. But there is a problem: Dominionism, though possessing cosmic ambitions, is a movement that could fit in a phone booth. The followers of R.J. Rushdoony produce more books than converts.

So it becomes necessary to stretch the case a bit. Perry admittedly doesn't attend a Dominionist church or make Dominionist arguments, but he once allowed himself to be prayed for by some suspicious characters. Bachmann once attended a school that had a law review that said some disturbing things. She assisted a professor who once spoke at a convention that included some alarming people. Her belief that federal tax rates should not be higher than 10 percent, Goldberg explains, is "common in Reconstructionist circles."

The evidence that Bachmann may countenance the death penalty for adulterers? Support for low marginal tax rates.

Bachmann is prone to tea party overstatement and religious right cliches. She opened herself to criticism by recommending a book that features southern Civil War revisionism. But there is no evidence from the careers of Bachmann or Perry that they wish to turn America into a theocratic prison camp.

If this kind of attack sounds familiar, it should. It is not just an argument but a style of argument. Critics of a public figure take a marginal association and turn it into a Gnostic insight — an interpretive key that opens all doors. Barack Obama once was trained in a community organization that was associated with Saul Alinsky, whose organization was reportedly subject to communist influence. And we all know what that means. Or: Obama's father was a socialist, anti-colonial Luo tribesman, and, well, like father like son. Never mind that there is no serious evidence of political philosophic influence of father on son.

Many have become unhinged by the interpretive power of a simple idea. In the case of Dominionism, paranoia is fed by a certain view of church-state relations — a deep discomfort with any religious influence in politics: Even if most evangelicals are not plotting the reconstruction of Cromwell's Commonwealth, they nevertheless want to impose their sectarian views on secular institutions. It is a common argument among secular liberals that the application of any religiously informed moral reasoning in politics is a kind of soft theocracy. Dominionism is merely its local extension.

As always, this argument proves too much, making a Dominionist of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Obama, by this standard, would be a theonomist as well, on the evidence of his Call to Renewal speech in 2008 — a refutation of political secularism.

Such secularism shows a remarkable lack of self-consciousness. Like any ideology, this one has philosophic roots that are subject to argument. Yet secularists often assume their view is the definition of neutrality and thus deserves a privileged public place. The argument that religion is fundamentally illiberal thus provides an excuse to treat it illiberally. Pluralism is defined as the silencing of religious people. Thin charges of Dominionism are just another attempt to discredit opponents rather answer them — in the same tradition as thin charges of Kenyan anti-colonialism. It is easier, after all, to allege a conspiracy than to engage an argument.

IRENE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

TEXAS

52 departures canceled at DFW

GRAPEVINE — Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport cancelled 52 aircraft departures for Saturday, almost all because of the impact of Hurricane Irene along the East Coast.

Nearly the same number of arrivals also were canceled.

An airport spokesman said in a written statement that cancellations included most or all service to a number of airports along the Eastern seaboard, including those in New York, Newark, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington DC, Baltimore, Norfolk, Richmond, Raleigh/ Durham and Charlotte.

Customer service teams were standing by to assist passengers whose travel plans were impacted by the storm. Airport officials said the teams were ready to distribute cots, pillows and blankets, along with needed toiletry items.

WASHINGTON

Irene another test of capital's disaster prep

Four days after an earthquake that damaged two of its iconic structures, the nation's capital is bracing for a hurricane that could test its ability to protect its most vulnerable residents.

On Saturday morning, District of Columbia officials were struggling to distribute sandbags, with residents enduring long waits before the sandbags ran out.

In the impoverished Anacostia neighborhood, many people said they weren't prepared for the storm. And they were unconvinced that the district government would do much to help them.

Many residents said they're unaccustomed to hurricanes. And some said they don't have the money to stock up on food and bottled water.

NEW YORK

Stores close but many continue to shop

Many stores in New York were closed Saturday as Hurricane Irene neared, with some posting comical signs like "Blame the weatherman. Not us" and "Evidently 'The Show Must Go On!' means nothing to Irene." But New York's shopping districts still were bustling as people piled into any store that was open.

Merci Market in Chelsea had long lines as people bought deli sandwiches and fancier fare. People filed into the Container Store in Midtown to grab plastic boxes so they can use their indoor time constructively to organize.

Irene churns up coast, weaker but still ferocious

By Mitch Weiss and Samantha Gross
Associated Press

NAGS HEAD, N.C. — Weaker but still menacing, Hurricane Irene knocked out power and piers in North Carolina, clobbered Virginia with wind and churned up the coast Saturday to confront cities more accustomed to snowstorms than tropical storms. New York City emptied its streets and subways and waited with an eerie quiet.

With most of its transportation machinery shut down, the Eastern Seaboard spent the day nervously watching the storm's march across a swath of the nation inhabited by 65 million people. The hurricane had an enormous wingspan — 500 miles, its outer reaches stretching from the Carolinas to Cape Cod — and packed wind gusts of 115 mph.

Almost a million homes and businesses were without power. While it was too early to assess the full threat, Irene was blamed for five deaths.

The hurricane stirred up 7-foot waves, and forecasters warned of storm-surge danger on the coasts of Virginia and Delaware, along the Jersey Shore and in New York Harbor and Long Island Sound. In the Northeast, drenched by rain this summer, the ground already is saturated, raising the risk of flooding.

Irene made its official landfall just after first light near Cape Lookout, N.C., at the southern end of the Outer Banks, the ribbon of land that bows out into the Atlantic Ocean. Shorefront hotels and houses were lashed with waves. Two piers were destroyed, and at least one hospital was forced to run on generator power.

"Things are banging against the house," Leon Reasor said as he rode out the storm in the town of Buxton. "I hope it doesn't get worse, but I know it will. I just hate hurricanes."

By evening, the storm had weakened to sustained winds of 80 mph, down from 100 mph on Friday. That made it a Category 1, the least threatening on a 1-to-5 scale, and barely stronger than a tropical storm. Its center was positioned almost exactly where North Carolina meets Virginia at the Atlantic, and it was picking up speed, moving at 16 mph — up from 13 mph — as it re-emerged over the Atlantic. A hurricane warning had been lifted south of Surf City, N.C.

After the Outer Banks, the storm strafed Virginia with rain and strong wind. It covered the Hampton Roads region, which is thick with inlets and rivers and floods easily, and chugged north toward Chesapeake Bay. Shaped like a massive inverted comma, the storm had a thick northern flank that covered all of Delaware, almost all of Maryland and the eastern half of Virginia.

The deaths included two children, an 11-year-old boy in Virginia killed when a tree crashed through his roof and a North Carolina child who died in a crash at an intersection where traffic lights were out.

In addition, a North Carolina man was killed by a flying tree limb, a passenger died when a tree fell on in a car in Virginia, and a surfer in Florida was killed in heavy waves.

It was the first hurricane to make landfall in the continental United States since 2008, and came almost six years to the day after Katrina ravaged New Orleans. Experts guessed that no other hurricane in American history had threatened as many people.

At least 2.3 million were under orders to move to somewhere safer, although it was unclear how many obeyed or, in some cases, how they could.

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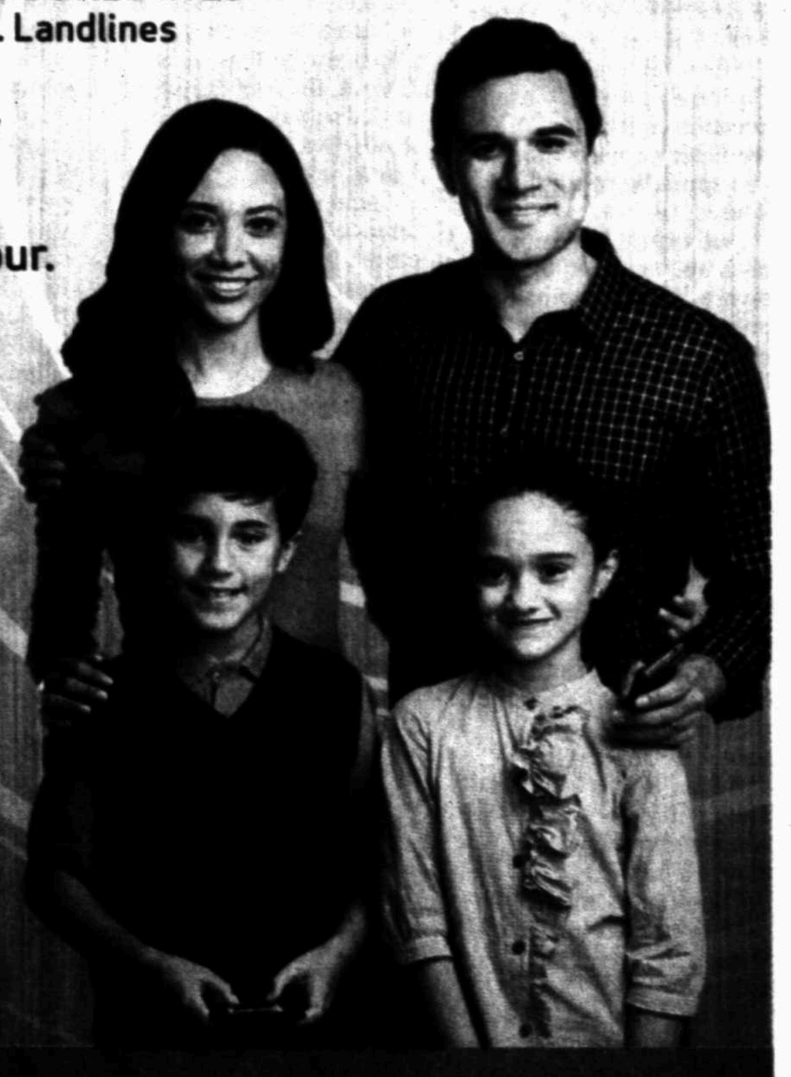
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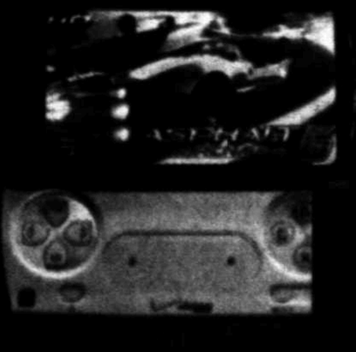
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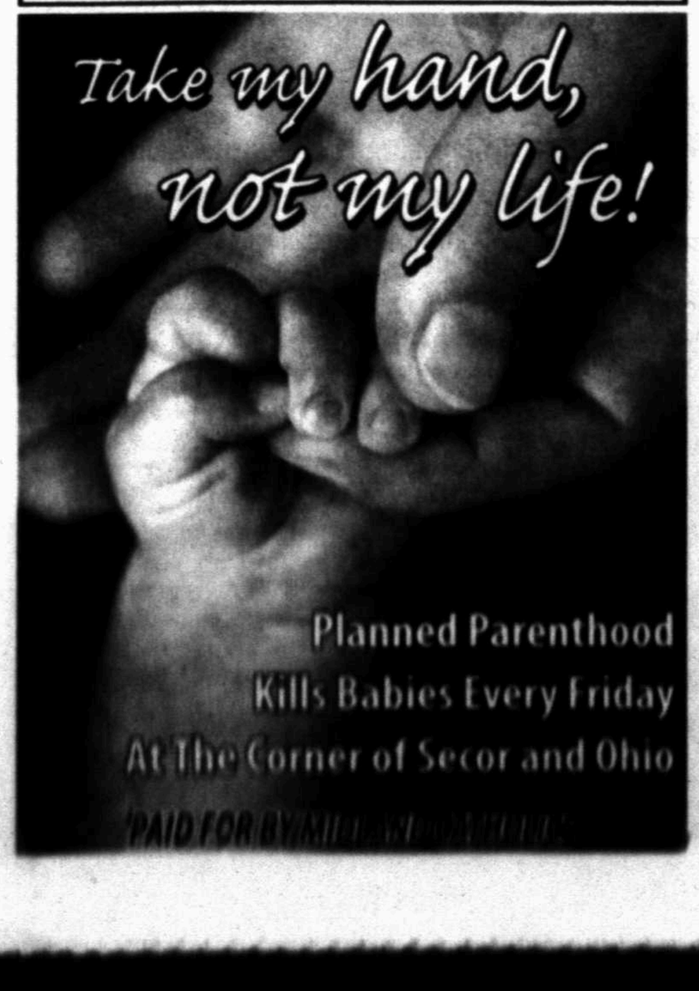
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A federal policeman stands in formation Saturday as part of a caravan en route to Monterrey, at the federal police center in Mexico City.Two days after an arson attack on a Monterrey gambling house killed 52 people, federal police deployed 1,500 officers Saturday to step up security in the industrial metropolis of more than 4 million people.

Army, feds raid casinos after arson attack

By Porfirio Inarra and Katherine Corcoran
Associated Press

MONTERREY, Mexico — Hundreds of soldiers and federal agents are raiding casinos in this northern city, authorities said Saturday, two days after an arson attack on a gambling house killed 52 people and stunned a country that had become numb to massacres and beheadings.

Security forces had so far confiscated about 1,500 slot machines at 11 casinos in Monterrey and its surroundings and arrested three people, Mexico's tax agency said. It said the continuing operation was meant to verify whether casinos had paid taxes or introduced slot machines illegally.

Thursday's arson attack by gunmen was a macabre milestone in a conflict the government says has claimed more than 35,000 lives since President Felipe Calderon launched an offensive against drug cartels in late 2006. Others put the death toll near 40,000.

The torching of the Casino Royale has raised questions over Mexico's regulatory controls for fast-spreading gambling houses.

Authorities have not been able to reach the owners of two companies pointed out as titleholders of the casino. Jorge Domene, security spokesman for Nuevo Leon state, said an order to appear before state police has been issued for owners of the two companies, CYMSA Corp. and Vallarta Attractions and Emotions.

Casino Royale's legal representative, Juan Gomez, told reporters the shareholders of the business were Jorge Alberto and Raul Rocha Cantu. They will meet with police when authorities set the time, Gomez said.

Their family members have been prohibited from leaving the city, he said without offering details.

During the raids, which began Friday, about 700 soldiers, federal police and Treasury Department agents seized slot machines and put them in moving trucks.

Authorities did not say the raids were related to the arson. But one of the casinos searched also was registered under Vallarta Attractions and Emotions, according to the gaming unit of Mexico's Interior Department. Information of the other locations was not immediately available.

Federal police deployed 1,500 offiers and sent Black Hawk helicopters to the state to step up security in this industrial metropolis of more than 4 million people. The Mexican army said it was sending in 1,500 soldiers.

Mayor Fernando Larrazabal said the Casino Royale and other 12 casinos violated municipal laws and were allowed to remain open after obtaining federal court injunctions.

The casino had been attacked twice before, including an incident in May when gunmen strafed it from the outside. Last month, gunmen killed 20 people at a bar in Monterrey.

Cartels often extort casinos and other businesses, threatening to attack them or burn them to the ground if they refuse to pay. But Gomez, the owners' representative, said the Casino Royale had not received extortion threats.

Speaking at a news conference, he also said the casino had the appropriate permits and met safety standards.

Authorities have not blamed a specific drug-trafficking organization for the casino attack. But the city has been ensnared in a turf battle between the Gulf cartel and its offshoot, the Zetas, and is on track for record levels of killings this year.

A surveillance tape showed the Casino Royale building engulfed in flames in little more than two minutes after eight or nine men arrived in four cars carrying canisters into the building.

Authorities said they were still investigating whether the casino's emergency exits were blocked. But many bodies were found in offices and the bathrooms, indicating the victims were expecting a shootout.

."They sought places to protect themselves from firearms," said Jorge Camacho Rincon, the state civil protection director. "They went running to closed areas."

Most died of smoke inhalation and were found clutching cellphones, a law enforcement official who wasn't authorized to be quoted by name told the Associated Press.

Gomez said the casino company would announce its plans for compensating employees and relatives for the disaster. But he said it was not the company's responsibility to compensate customers who survived or families of the dead.

"The casino will contribute in what it can, but it is not the company's responsibility because it did not cause this incident. The causes were beyond our control" Gomez said.

Saturday was the second day of mourning declared by Calderon, who labeled the attack the worst against civilians in the nation's recent history.

"We are facing true terrorists who have gone beyond all limits," Calderon said.

Mexicans have endured plenty of horrific crimes during their country's five-year offensive against cartels.

But the casino attack had a major impact because many of the victims were from the middle class, and not cartel foot soldiers or migrants who have become the usual targets, said Jorge Chabat, an expert in safety and drug trafficking at the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics.

"We're talking about an attack on a civilian population of a certain income," he said. "Because who was there was from the middle class, the upper middle class of an important city in Mexico."

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NIGERIA

Leader, UN vow to work on after bombing

ABUJA — Nigeria will bring terrorism "under control" and confront the radical Muslim sect that claimed responsibility for a car bombing at the country's United Nations headquarters, killing at least 19 people, its president vowed Saturday amid the wreckage.

President Goodluck Jonathan stepped through shattered glass and past dried pools of blood at the damaged building as U.N. employees salvaged printers, computers and all they could carry to keep the mission running.

ROME

Director Sofia Coppola weds in southern Italy

Filmmaker Sofia Coppola went back to her roots for her wedding Saturday, marrying rocker Thomas Mars in the remote, southern Italian town where her great-grandfather was born.

Coppola's famous filmmaker father, Francis Ford Coppola, escorted the 40-year-old Sofia down the aisle to a waiting Mars, lead singer of the French band Phoenix and the father of their two young daughters.

The early evening ceremony took place in the garden of the palazzo that the elder Coppola renovated in the historic center of Bernalda, a city near the Gulf of Taranto in Italy's Basilicata region, according to Mayor Leonardo Chiruzzi who performed the ceremony.

VENEZUELA

Chavez to undergo new round of cancer treatment

CARACAS — President Hugo Chavez said Saturday he will undergo his next round of chemotherapy in Venezuela instead of Cuba, where he has had previous cancer treatments.

Chavez said he would check in to the Military Hospital in Caracas on Saturday night and would begin his third phase of chemotherapy soon. He had the last two rounds of chemotherapy in Cuba.

"I'm not going to go to Cuba this time. In the coming hours, between today and tomorrow we'll be preparing for the third cycle," Chavez said during a televised Cabinet meeting.

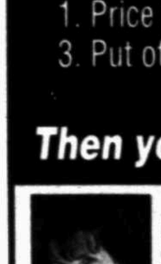
Later, he appeared on a balcony of the presidential palace waving to a crowd of cheering supporters. They included a group that played Afro-Venezuelan music, beating on drums and dancing. Some chanted: "Onward, commander!"

The leftist leader swung his hips to the music and saluted black Venezuelans, saying: "Down with racism."

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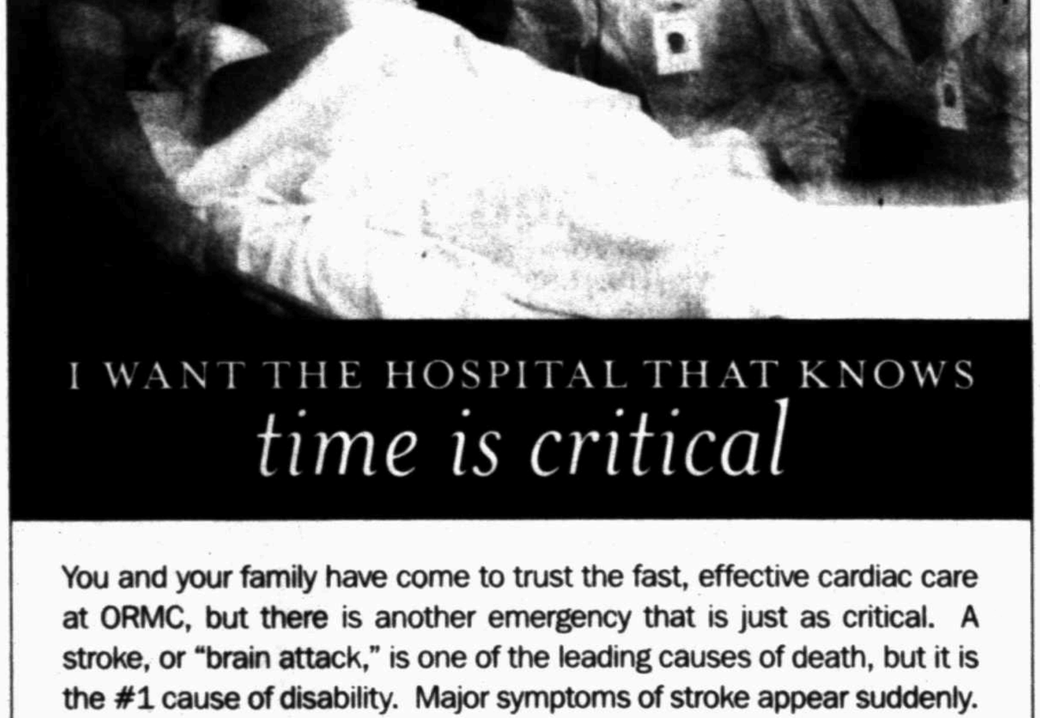
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ZAWIYA

Refinery to restart, says official

The largest refinery in Libya's gasoline-starved west is set to restart operations within a day or two, an official at the facility said Saturday.

Mohammed Aziz, an operations manager at the huge refinery in Zawiya, 19 miles from Tripoli, said the complex will soon start refining crude oil again and producing gasoline and diesel fuel.

"After tomorrow, it will be operational," he said. "The refinery is now shut down and we are preparing for starting to produce gasoline and gasoil (diesel) for the local market."

Aziz, speaking at the refinery's gas pump as rebels lined up to receive fuel for free, said the refinery will start processing stored crude first, and should start receiving new supplies from the southern oil fields in two days.

TRIPOLI

New masters face enormous hurdles

For 42 years, during the long rule of Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan government barely even existed: state institutions had little power, the military was kept purposefully weak, tribal divisions were magnified.

Gadhafi was the Brother Leader, the Guide of the Revolution, the King of Kings of Africa. He had no need for an effective government.

Now, a motley assortment of rebels who have forced Gadhafi from power must move fast to create what modern Libya never had, from the rule of law to an inclusive political system. It's a tall order, but the alternative could be similar to post-Saddam Iraq.

"Don't expect miracles. If you want miracles, look for them elsewhere," a rebel spokesman, Mahmoud Shammam, warned Saturday.

"We don't want to repeat the experience of Baghdad," Mahmoud Jibril, deputy chairman of the rebels' National Transitional Council, said.

By Paul Schemm and Hadeel al-Shalchi
Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Rebel fighters pushed increasingly leaderless regime gunmen to the outskirts of Tripoli on Saturday, as severe shortages of fuel, water and electricity paralyzed the battle-scarred capital and the stench of growing piles garbage filled the air.

The rebels, who now control most of Libya, said they are preparing for an assault on Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte, his last major bastion, if negotiations with tribal leaders there fail. Rebels deployed in Bin Jawad, a town about 100 miles east of Sirte, said they are waiting for NATO to bomb Scud missile launchers and possible weapons warehouses there.

Earlier this month, two Scuds were fired from near Sirte, a first in Libya's 6-month-old civil war.

"What we fear most is chemical weapons and the long-range missiles," said Fadl-Allah Haroun, a rebel commander. Once NATO has cleared the path, rebels will advance toward Sirte, he said.

Gadhafi's whereabouts are unknown, but there has been speculation he may have sought refuge in his tribal area.

The rebels' information minister, Mahmoud Shammam, said the hunt for the defeated dictator won't hold up efforts to build a new administration and try to get the situation in Libya under control. "We are following him. We are going to find him, but we are not going to wait for everything to find Gadhafi and his sons," he said.

Rebel fighters were also trying to open up the coastal road from Tunisia to Tripoli, a major supply route. Rebels have taken control of the Tunisian-Libyan border crossing on the Mediterranean, but have been unable to ferry goods from Tunisia because regime loyalists were shelling the coastal road near the city of Zwara, about 70 miles from Tripoli, on Saturday.

A large ferry chartered by the International Organization for Migration docked in Tripoli's harbor on Saturday, unloading food, water and medical supplies. Today, the vessel is to take aboard 1,200 stranded foreigners, an IOM official said.

While fighting has died down in the city, life remains very difficult.

Much of the capital is without electricity and water. Streets are strewn with torched cars and stinking garbage, because trash hasn't been collected in many neighborhoods for months. Corpses crowd abandoned hospitals. Stores are closed. Bombed planes sit on the Tripoli's airport's tarmac.

Fuel prices have skyrocketed. In Tripoli, the cost of 20 liters (about 5 gallons) has jumped to about $100 — 28 times the price before fighting broke.

Shammam, the information minister, said 30,000 metric tons of fuel were being distributed Saturday, and that shipments of diesel fuel, for running power stations and water pumps, are on the way.

He said he hoped the area's largest refinery, near the city of Zawiya, some 30 miles west of Tripoli, could be restarted soon. Mohammed Aziz, an operations manager there, said the refinery would start operating Monday.

In Tripoli's Abu Salim neighborhood, residents said gas is increasingly scarce. "We buy it mainly on the black market, mainly from Tunisians," said Osama Shallouf, a resident. "When you hear that somebody in the neighborhood is selling it, you go to his house and buy it."

The shortages come as Muslims around the world, including in Libya, prepared for a three-day holiday, Eid al-Fitr, which marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan early next week. Traditionally, children get new clothes, shoes, haircuts and toys for the holiday.

In a string of towns stretching to the west of Tripoli, clothing stores were bustling with mothers, children in tow, shopping for Eid clothing. In Zawiya, Sabratha and Surman, the main highway was partially blocked by masses of cars parked in front of the roadside shops.

Rebel fighters rode into Tripoli nearly a week ago, capping a blitz offensive following months of battlefield deadlock. After days of fierce fighting that left at least 230 dead, according to hospital doctors, rebels seemed to be in control of nearly the entire capital.

On Saturday, they claimed victory over the suburb of Qasr bin Ghashir, near Tripoli's airport, following an overnight battle. Residents celebrated by firing guns and anti-aircraft weapons into the air and beating portraits of the toppled leader with their shoes. Regime troops had been shelling the airport from the area.

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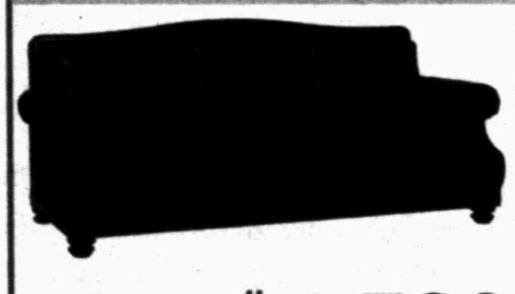

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MC enrollment outpaces state funding

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

In the past 10 years, full-time enrollment at Midland College has increased by more than 800 students, but the amount of funding received from the state has not kept up.

During the 2002-03 school year, MC received $2,135 per full-time student, compared with the $1,885 per student that's expected this year, according to data provided by the college.

Because the statewide appropriations are decreasing, it's been necessary for tuition to increase proportionately, said Rick Bender, vice president of administrative services.

Throughout the past 10 years, data shows tuition for an in-district student taking 15 hours has nearly doubled from $555 to $1,080.

The largest increase has been for out-of-district students who have seen prices nearly triple from $585 in 2002-03 for 15 hours to $1,590 this year.

Though prices have increased, Bender said he feels tuition is affordable for students.

During the past 11 years, the college's tax revenues have steadily increased from $4.5 million in 2000-01 to an expected $12.4 million this year.

The increased revenue from tax rates, while being able to maintain a low rate for residents, has helped keep tuition, Bender said.

"We are very fortunate to be in Midland, Texas, for a number of reasons," Bender said. "It is a thriving economy, and most of that tax revenue growth is really from new property."

The college also is proposing the lowest tax rate since 2001-02, which was 0.16786. The board of trustees will hold two public hearings, one Tuesday, to discuss the tax rate.

This year, MC lost about $3.1 million in funding from the state, Bender said. He said there has been a fundamental change in the way community colleges are supported.

"Texas basically had a pact with local communities and said, 'If you'll build and maintain the campus, we will provide the funding, with tuition to cover the operating costs," Bender said. "... Over time, that has completely eroded, and now state appropriations are not even sufficient to pay faculty salaries or instructional costs."

In 2009, the average salary for an instructor was $55,216, which increased from $44,264 in 2000, Bender said.

Without giving an increase, MC wouldn't have any faculty, he said. The college also has had to keep up with increased technology and facility costs, he said.

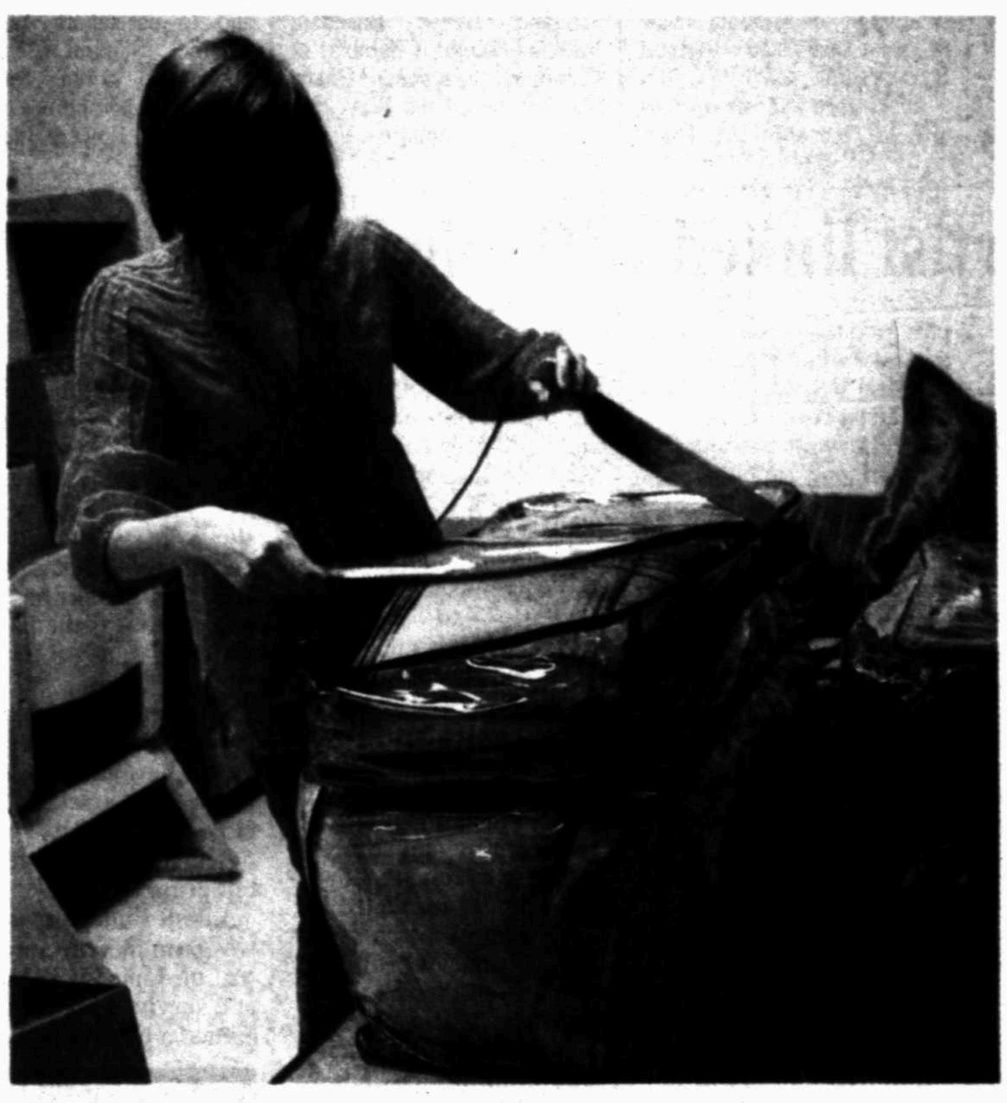
Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

Public hearing

The Midland College board of trustees will hold two public tax-rate hearings at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Sept. 6 in the Gibson Board Room.

The maintenance and operations rate is 0.14377 per $100 valuation, and the debt service rate is 0.024089 per $100 valuation for a total tax rate of 0.16786 per $100 valuation.





DORM LIFE BEGINS

ABOVE: Jay Barnes unpacks his clothes Saturday during move-in day at Midland College.

RIGHT: Katherine Hinojosa unpacks her bedding Saturday as she and others move into their dorms at Midland College.

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

College wants to expand its biomedical program

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

With a new school year kicking off Monday, Midland College biology instructor Marlana Mertens has made it her goal to get more students interested in biomedical science and off to a four-year university.

MC is one of Texas' 13 community colleges where students can complete prerequisite coursework and transfer directly into Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

This is a huge advantage for students, Mertens said.

"A lot of our students are not mature enough to go to a four-year college right away, and this allows them to grow up, complete their basics and then get right into the program without going through the entire screening process," Mertens said.

If students successfully complete 72 hours of prerequisite courses with a 3.6 GPA, they automatically are accepted into the biomedical sciences program at Texas A&M. They also graduate with an associate's degree in general studies, with an emphasis in science, from MC.

That's how Meagan Sims, a Midland High School graduate and current Texas A&M senior, got into the program.

Sims started out at MC with plans to transfer to A&M and become a veterinarian. She said the BIMS program makes it a seamless transition.

She was prepared academically after her time at MC and recommended the program for other students, she said.

"Work hard at Midland College and get a good base, because once you get to A&M, it's fast and furious," Sims said.

About 150 community college students across the state are working toward potential enrollment in the BIMS program, said Angela Clendenin, spokeswoman for the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

Of the students working toward the degree, she said about 20 students meet the requirements each year and formally apply to the biomedical sciences program.

Currently, there is no cap on the number of students that can be accepted through the articulation agreement.

At MC, three students are working toward admittance to A&M, and Martens said she'd like to see that increase.

She plans to talk with parents and visit PTA meetings to discuss the benefits of the agreement.

"Kids are not as likely to tell their parents about a program like this if they want to go to a four-year university first," Mertens said.

The degree prepares students for all health care fields and is incredibly versatile, Mertens said. If she were a student again, she said she'd spend her first two years at MC.

For more information on the program, email Marlana Mertens at mmertens@midland.edu.

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When it comes to having fun, time is not always on my side



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Columnist

The wife and I recently made a long weekend of it in Ruidoso, N.M., but we found out that when traveling with friends, things can become more than a little convoluted when dealing with time zone changes.

There were three couples on this trip, and I will forego the names in an effort to keep from being sued — or worse. But the fact remains that we were all stunned by time zone mathematics.

It all started when we were deciding where to first meet. There was trouble right away. Two of us kept our watches on "Texas time" while the other changed dutifully to "New Mexico time." We were already an hour apart before we ever went anywhere.

Someone suggested we meet up at 2:30 p.m. Quickly, the question was asked, "Texas time or New Mexico time." We decided on Texas time. But one couple wanted to meet us later around 4:30 p.m. They were on New Mexico time. That meant we had to logically convert Texas time to New Mexico time without aid of a computer. My watch was on Texas time, but my cellphone was on New Mexico time, confusing me even more.

I never seemed to get it right, and I was either leaping an hour ahead or falling back a full hour.

Soon, I couldn't remember if Texas time was falling back or leaping forward. And every time we had to make a decision with a time involved, we also were left with the decision of Texas or New Mexico time.

It got to a point where we didn't know if one couple would show up an hour early, another on time and the other an hour late. Getting together was more of a problem than we ever dreamed. But time differences seldom wreck good company, so we dealt with the time issue diplomatically. That is to say we laid on the grief to anyone who came up with the wrong answer on any time conversions.

The night before we came home, we had to decide what time to go to bed in order to get enough sleep for the trip back to Texas.

We decided we would go to bed around 11 p.m. New Mexico time, but we were going to get up at 7 a.m. Texas time. My watch was on Texas time, but the digital clock on the desk by me was on New Mexico time. Every time I woke up, I didn't know if I was gaining sleep or losing sleep.

I thought we were going to gain an hour of sleep, but we actually lost an hour. That busted me right there. I was yawning the whole trip back.

It seemed like a no-brainer coming home to keep our watches on Texas time. But I made a fatal mistake. I decided to listen to the Houston Astros on our XM radio to help pass the time on the trip home. That was a mistake.

The XM channel said the game started at 2 p.m. I forgot that XM goes by Eastern Daylight Time, so I was an hour late catching the game.

And for any of you who know about the Astros this year, the game is pretty much over after an hour. And true to form, the Astros were down 6-0 when I tuned in at 2 p.m. Texas time.

And this came just when I was getting used to Texas time and New Mexico time. Now we were throwing in Eastern time to boot. It was enough to wipe out all my limited math skills and my patience.

We did arrive home, but I never asked the wife what time it was.

The next day, she asked me if I wanted to go out to eat. I said, "Sure." She asked when? And I replied, "Texas time or New Mexico time."

Thought for the Week: Old is good in some things: old songs, old movies, and best of all, old friends — regardless of what time it is.

'Klan buster' Kennedy dies

By Terry Spencer
Associated Press

MIAMI — Author and folklorist Stetson Kennedy, who infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan six decades ago and exposed its secrets to authorities and the public but was also criticized for possibly exaggerating his exploits, died Saturday. He was 94.

Kennedy died at Baptist Medical Center South near St. Augustine, where he had been receiving hospice care.

In the 1940s, Kennedy used the "Superman" radio show to expose and ridicule the Klan's rituals. In the 1950s he wrote "I Rode with the Ku Klux Klan," which was later renamed "The Klan Unmasked," and "The Jim Crow Guide."

"Exposing their folklore — all their secret handshakes, passwords and how silly they were, dressing up in white sheets" was one of the strongest blows delivered to the Klan," said Peggy Bulger, director of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, in a 2007 interview with the Associated Press. She was a friend of Kennedy for about 30 years and did her doctoral thesis on his work as a folklorist. "If they weren't so violent, they would be silly."

Kennedy began his crusades against what he called "homegrown racial terrorists" during World War II after he was deemed unworthy for military service because of a back injury. He served as director of fact-finding for the southeastern office of the Anti-Defamation League and served as director of the Anti-Nazi League of New York.

"All my friends were in service, and they were being shot at in a big way. They were fighting racism whether they knew it or not," Kennedy said. "At least I could see if I could do something about the racist terrorists in our backyard."

Using evidence salvaged from the Grand Dragon's waste basket, he enabled the Internal Revenue Service to press for collection of an outstanding $685,000 tax lien from the Klan in 1944, and he helped draft the brief used by the state of Georgia to revoke the Klan's national corporate charter in 1947.

Kennedy infiltrated the Klan by using the name of a deceased uncle who had been a member as a way to gain trust and membership.

But the Klan did not know Kennedy was giving its secrets to the outside world, including the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Anti-Defamation League.

When he learned of plans for the Klan to take action, he would make sure it was broadcast, thwarting them.

"They were afraid to do anything. They knew that somebody was on the inside. They had first-class detectives looking, and I was trying hard not to be caught," Kennedy said.

He testified before a federal grand jury in Miami about the Klan chain of command in the 1951 bombing death of Florida NAACP leader Harry Moore and bombings aimed at black, Catholic and Jewish centers in Miami.

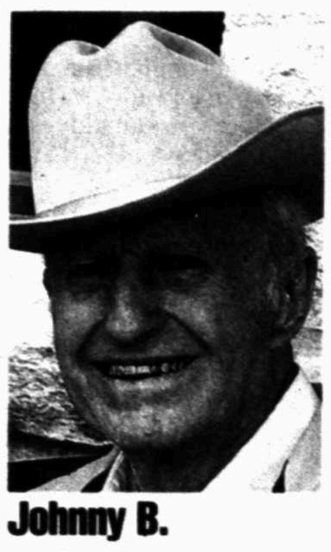
He presented evidence in federal court in Washington, D.C., of Klan bombings and other violence aimed at preventing blacks from voting in the 1944 and 1946 elections.

Obituaries

Curtis "Peter" Jackson

Curtis "Peter" Jackson born Nov. 21, 1972 in Lamesa. He departed this life on Aug. 20, 2011. He was born to Garfield Bolton and Bessie Jackson. Services will be held Aug. 30, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in Lamesa, TX at Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 1201 S. Detroit.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, LaShawna Jackson; his parents, 6 children, 5 sisters, 13 brothers, 7 aunts, 14 uncles, 2 grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



Johnny B. McClellan

Johnny B. McClellan, age 84, of Midland passed away Friday, August 26, 2011 in Midland.

He was born November 11, 1926 in Gorman, Texas to Robert Henson McClellan and Birdie Illa Joiner McClellan.

Johnny spent his school years in Graham, Texas where he graduated from high school. He was a talented athlete especially in basketball and football. When he graduated high school, being too young to join the military, he attended Texas Tech University on a football scholarship. After one semester in college Johnny joined the Navy, where he served from October of 1944 to August of 1946. He served aboard the USS Trousdale as a radar man 3rd class. Just as they were ready to raid Japan, the War ended. Johnny's reasoning for joining the navy was, "Because is appeared to be easier to sail around the world than to walk around the world."

On April 5, 1952 in Levelland, Texas, J.B. married the love of his life, Bonnie Strickland. J.B. and Bonnie had three children: Johnny B., Gregory Lynn, and Patti Ann. J.B. worked most of his life as a Petroleum Engineer. He was also a member of the "Texas Board of Professional Engineers." In his work with Aramco in Saudi Arabia, J. B. and Bonnie were able to do mission work there, and in many countries including Romania, India, and Guayana.

J. B. was survived by his wife, Bonnie McClellan of Midland; sons Johnny McClellan and wife Kay of Boerne, Texas, Gregory McClellan and wife Connie of Midland, Texas; daughter Patti Scott and husband Jerry of Houston; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; and sister Wanda Jones of Fort Worth, Texas.

J. B. was preceded in death by his sister Oma Mae Hughes and brother Alvin McClellan.

Visitation with the family will be from 6:00PM-8:00PM Monday, August 29, 2011 at Sunset Funeral Home. Services are scheduled for 10:00AM Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland with Don Mitchell and Scott Shepard officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Cemetery in Midland.

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

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Richard B. Saxe, Jr.

Richard Baxter Saxe, Jr. was born in Burkburnett, Texas June 30, 1923, the only child of Claudia Mae Propes Saxe and Richard Baxter Saxe.

Dick grew up in various oilfield camps in the Texas panhandle, where his father was field superintendent for Gulf Oil. Following graduation from Pampa High School, he enrolled in New Mexico Military Institute in the fall of 1940 and graduated in June 1942. He enrolled in the University of Texas, joined the Army Reserve Corps and was called to active duty. After graduating from O.C.S. in 1945, he was sent to Germany and served in the 5th, 97th, and 386th Infantry Divisions as a First Lieutenant. He was then assigned to the First Cavalry Division. After combat duty in the European theater, his Division was transferred to the Pacific theater. While on a transport ship from the Philippines en route to an intended invasion of the Japanese mainland, they learned of the Japanese surrender. Dick served in the army of occupation in several command capacities. After being mustered out, he returned to the University of Texas and earned his law degree in 1949. He began his legal career in Dallas as Assistant District Attorney, under DA Will Wilson. He then relocated back to Midland where he began to practice law in partnership with Frank Bezoni and Colonel Perkins.

Dick and Mary Virginia Oldham were married in 1951, and after a short honeymoon in Taos, were greeted upon their return to Midland with a telegram calling him immediately back into active military duty in Korea. He served as Company Commander of Company A of the 95th Heavy Tank Battalion including combat duty in the Heartbreak Ridge and Punch Bowl front line areas during the bitter winter of 1951, and then service in the Judge Advocate General's Department until September 1952. Returning to Midland he formed an association with Reagan Legg and Pat Baskin. They practiced law as Legg, Saxe & Baskin for many years. He retired from the firm of Turpin, Smith, Dyer, Saxe & MacDonald in 2003 after practicing with that firm 27 years as a Board Certified Oil and Gas attorney. He was honored with a 50 year award by the State Bar of Texas.

An active community leader, Dick Saxe served on the Parks & Recreation Commission for the City of Midland, Midland Junior Baseball, Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees), Chairman of The United Way, past president and longtime active member of the Midland Rotary Club, founding member of the Midland Rose Society, officer and director Petroleum Museum, board of directors Petroleum Club, helped organize Midland Estate Council, board of directors Young Life, board of directors Hospice, Inc., past president of Midland County Bar Association, and member State Bar of Texas, serving 20 years on the State Bar Broker/Lawyer Committee developing contract forms required for use in the real estate industry. He was a member of Theta Xi fraternity. He loved the study of Texas history, archaeology and hunting for arrowheads in West Texas and was a member of the Midland Archaeological Society.

He attended and taught Sunday School in various departments of First Baptist Church for many years.

He was a wonderful mentor, a loving husband, a caring Father, a good friend and counselor to many, and a fine example of a Christian man. His family is so honored to have had the opportunity to share in his life. His wise counsel, compassion, and unfailing good humor will be sorely missed by all who had the good fortune to have known him.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary Virginia Saxe. He is survived by his devoted wife of 23 years, Frances Hilliard Saxe, daughter, Claudia Saxe, son, David Saxe and wife Victoria, stepsons Stephen Hilliard and wife, Judy, Sheffie Hilliard and wife, Julie, stepdaughter Janet Pace, grandchildren Kathryn Hilliard Langdale and husband Jeremy, Paul and Stephen Hilliard, Alex, Andrew Pace and wife Meredith, and Julie Pace, Karen Pace Adair and husband Shawn, Jeremy, Megan, and Garrett Hilliard, and Great Grandson Dylan Langdale, and first Cousin Vee Randall and family.

A memorial service will be held Monday, August 29, 2011 In the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church at 1:00 O'clock, P.M., Reverend David Johnson officiating. The family will be receiving guests immediately after the service at First Baptist Church.

The Family wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Hospice of Midland and to caretakers Yolanda, Sandra, SandraLu, Maria, Susie, and Lorena for their caring and devotion to Dick.

In lieu of flowers, the family would request donations be made in Richard's memory to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas Avenue, the First Baptist Church of Midland, 2104 West Louisiana, or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. Condolences can be made at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Bill W. Lofton

Bill W. Lofton, 62, of San Angelo died August 27, 2011 at a Sweetwater care center. Arrangements are pending with Robert Massie Funeral Home.

James Franklin Rockwell

James Franklin Rockwell, 67, of Midland died August 26, 2011 at a local hospital.

Funeral services in Safford, Arizona. Visitation Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 at the funeral home, 3800 N. Big Spring St. in Midland.

Survivors: Mother, Edna Rockwell of Tuscon, Arizona; daughters, Jacque Rockwell of Midland and Shelly Rockwell McNabb and husband David of Denton, TX; sons, Todd Cluff and wife Betsy of Mesa, Arizona and Justin Cotton of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one sister, three brothers, six grandchildren, one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland www.npwelch.com

Kitty Simons

Kitty Simons, 59, of Midland, died on Thursday, Aug. 25 at Rockwood Manor.

Services are Tuesday, Aug. 30, at 10:00 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery under Reverend Bob Porterfield. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Survived by friend Sue Ward and colleagues at Qualified Printers, and numerous close friends.

Tina Marie Russell

Tina Marie Russell, age 41, of Midland died August 26, 2011 in Midland. Services pending with American Heritage Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park.

Famous artist linked with alien-abuction movement dies

N.Y. Times News Service

Budd Hopkins, a distinguished abstract expressionist artist who — after what he described as a chance sighting of something flat, silver, airborne and unfathomable — became the father of the alien-abduction movement, died on Aug. 21 at his home in Manhattan. He was 80.

The cause was complications of cancer, his daughter, Grace Hopkins-Lisle, said.

A painter and sculptor, Hopkins was part of the circle of New York artists that in the 1950s and '60s included Mark Rothko, Robert Motherwell and Franz Kline.

His work — which by the late '60s included Mondrian-like paintings of huge geometric forms anointed with flat planes of color — is in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington and the British Museum, among others.

In later years Hopkins turned to large, quasi-architectural sculptures that seemed to spring from primordial myths. In 1985, reviewing one such piece, "Temple of Apollo With Guardian XXXXV" — it was part house of worship, part archaeological ruin, part sacrificial altar — Michael Brenson wrote in The New York Times:

"If the work is about sacrifice and violence, it is also about ecstasy and illumination. In the course of trying to re-establish the broadest meaning of the abstract geometry that has fascinated so many 20th-century artists, Hopkins makes us consider that ritual, worship, cruelty and superstition have always been inseparable."

Some articles about Hopkins made much of the relationship between these pieces and his fascination with otherworldly visitors, for by then his books, lectures and television appearances had made him well known as a UFO investigator. Hopkins, however, disavowed a connection.

He was also quick to point out that he had never been abducted himself. But after what he described as his own UFO sighting, on Cape Cod in 1964, he began gathering the stories of people who said they had not only seen spaceships but also had been spirited away in them on involuntary and unpleasant journeys.

As the first person to collect and publish such stories in quantity, Hopkins is widely credited with having begun the alien-abduction movement, a subgenre of UFO studies. Later high-profile writers on the subject, including Whitley Strieber and the Harvard psychiatrist John Mack, credited him with having ignited their interest in the field.

In eliciting the narratives — many obtained under hypnosis — of people who said they had been abducted, Hopkins was struck by the recurrence of certain motifs: the lonely road, the dark of night, the burst of light, the sudden passage through the air and into a waiting craft, and above all the sense of time that could not be accounted for.

He went in search of that lost time. What he found, in story after story, was this:

The aliens were technically sophisticated and many spoke improbably good English. They were short, bug-eyed, thin-lipped and gray-skinned, stripped their subjects naked and probed them with instruments, often removing sperm or eggs.

These narratives, Hopkins wrote, led him to a distasteful but inescapable conclusion: The aliens — or "visitors," as he preferred to call them — were practicing a form of extra-terrestrial eugenics, aiming to shore up their declining race by crossbreeding with Homo sapiens.

In 1989 Hopkins founded the Intruders Foundation, based in Manhattan, to help sound the alarm.

He wrote four books on the subject, including "Intruders: The Incredible Visitations at Copley Woods" (1987), which spent four weeks on the New York Times best-seller list and was the basis of a 1992 TV movie starring Richard Crenna.

Hopkins' work drew inevitable fire; in interviews, he sometimes likened his attackers to Holocaust deniers, an analogy that incurred further criticism.

Elliott Budd Hopkins was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on June 15, 1931, and at 2 survived polio. He earned a bachelor's degree in art history from Oberlin College in 1953 and afterward settled in New York, where he soon made his artistic reputation.

After the Cape Cod sighting he described — a silvery disc over Truro, Mass. — Hopkins began researching UFOs. In 1976 he published an article about abductions in The Village Voice, which led to an article in Cosmopolitan.

The exposure drew sacks of letters from readers wondering if they too had been abducted, and his second career was born. By the 1980s, it had eclipsed the first.

His memoir, "Art, Life and UFOs," was published in 2009 by Anomalist Books.

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WICHITA FALLS

Commission approves rules for aerial hog hunts

Beginning Thursday, qualified hunters will be able to take to the skies to take aim at the state's burgeoning feral hog population.

The Wichita Falls Times Record News reported that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has approved rules for hunting the hogs and coyotes by helicopter, in accordance with House Bill 716 passed by the Legislature.

The new rules permit qualified landowners or their agents to pay helicopter operators for aerial operations. Qualification involves filing a form with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and does not involve a fee.

A Texas Department of Agriculture study shows a single hog is responsible for $50 to $500 in damage to agriculture and wildlife habitat annually. Feral hog populations in Texas are estimated at more than 2 million.

DALLAS

Parkland hires 32 temporary ER nurses

Parkland Memorial Hospital is hiring 32 temporary emergency-room nurses to address safety problems named in a critical governmental inspection.

The Dallas Morning News reported that their orientation will be fast-tracked, with most instruction taking place on the job.

The Dallas County public hospital has not previously sought so many short-term nurses at once, but Parkland officials said patient safety won't be compromised.

Parkland is attempting to meet a Sept. 2 deadline to prove that it has remedied deficiencies, including inadequate nurse staffing and care.

The hospital faces losing its Medicare funding by Sept. 2 if the hospital is not found to be compliant.

DUNCANVILLE

Friends, family remember boys

Friends and family gathered to commemorate the lives of two young boys who were drowned. Their father has been charged with capital murder.

At the funeral Saturday for 5-year-old Naim Muhammad and 3-year-old Elijah Muhammad at Inspiring Body of Christ church in Duncanville, pastor Rickie Rushed urged people to turn to their religious faith.

El Paso rips up grass in effort to save water

Juan Carlos Llorca
Associated Press



Associated Press

Postal worker Chris Turner, 49, walks in front of a yard that has gravel instead of grass in El Paso on Friday. The city started a successful water conservation program 20 years ago that included replacing grass with water saving landscaping plants and materials like gravel.

EL PASO — For decades, this city in far West Texas defied the look of most desert communities, with neighborhoods boasting lush, green lawns and residents freely running their sprinklers.

Then, a study released in 1979 showed just how close El Paso was to a crisis: At its rate of water use, the city would run dry within 36 years.

During the next couple of decades, the city took drastic measures to stabilize its water supply, undergoing a philosophical and physical facelift that included ripping up grass from many public places, installing rock and cactus gardens and offering financial incentives for residents to do the same.

Today, El Paso is among the few cities in the drought-stricken state not worrying about water. It's a distinction El Paso leaders attribute to a conservation plan that other cities in less arid climates, such as San Antonio and Austin, have tried to a limited extent amid receding water resources and booming population growth.

But even in El Paso, the changes have been a tough sell for some residents who cherish their lawns and have bypassed financial incentives to rip them out.

"In school, when they told us to draw a house, you would always draw it with grass," said Fred Fierro, 75, who wakes up early to water his turf with his wife.

The couple moved into their Cielo Vista neighborhood home in 1964 and "fell in love with the lawns, but now it's all rocks," said Fierro's wife Soledad, peering outside her window at her neighbors' gravel- and cactus-filled front yards, a style that now dominates the local landscape.

Throughout the past 20 years, El Paso has paid residents a combined $11 million — $1 per square foot — to remove their grass and replace it with gravel, cement or desert plants. The city has permanent restrictions on watering days and reduced water consumption by offering special showerheads and rebates for water-efficient toilets.

The plan helped the city avoid a water crisis that other towns across West Texas now face, including the community of Robert Lee, which is rushing to find a new water source before its faucets run dry within the next several months.

Bigger cities facing diminishing water sources in less arid climates are hoping to duplicate El Paso's success by offering money to their residents in exchange for turf.

> "It only makes common sense."
> — PAT McCASKILL
> El Paso resident

Austin offers a $20 to $30 rebate for each 100 square feet of turf removed as part of a pilot program. So far, 70 residents have replaced their grass, and the plan may become permanent if the city sees enough water savings. The city also offers up to three free water-efficient toilets per household and rebates for new dishwashers.

San Antonio offers rebates and gift certificates of up to $400 to residents who choose certain grasses, reduce their turf and cut their water consumption. Only about 360 residents have taken part since the program began in 2008, and the utility estimates savings of about 1 million gallons per year. Overall, the city estimates it can save up to a billion gallons annually from all the water-saving measures combined.

Other cities, such as Houston and Dallas, have begun watering restrictions but don't expect to offer turf-removal incentives, despite the record-setting drought that has left parts of these normally green cities looking a little brown.

The idea of ripping out lawns would be shunned by some Dallas residents who pride themselves on pampering their grass.

"It would mean an awful lot of rock landscaping, and I really don't care for that," said Ann Garman, whose well-manicured lawn was named "Yard of the Month" in her Dallas neighborhood earlier this summer. "... It would depend on how dire the need was."

Garman turns on her sprinkler three and sometimes four times a week despite the city's request for fewer watering days.

El Paso's desert climate played a large role in its early entry into the conservation effort. The city averages less than 10 inches of rain annually, while Houston typically gets about 50 inches. San Antonio, Austin and Dallas receive around 30.

Still, El Paso's actions could be a model for other water-starved cities if the state's second worst drought in history worsens and reservoirs continue to deplete. Only 9.6 inches of rain has fallen on average across Texas this year, and forecasters predict no relief soon.

The Hueco Bolson aquifer, the city's main water source, has stabilized since the city plan was implemented in 1991, and a recent study shows El Paso will have a steady supply for at least the next century, said Ed Archuleta, president of El Paso Water Utilities.

The city's annual water consumption in 2010 had dropped by 1.6 percent since 1990, while its population increased about 36 percent. The utility says the city saved more than $460 million that would have been needed for more pumping and treatment plants to accommodate higher water use.

Many homeowners replaced their grass with xeriscaping, which incorporates gravel and rock designs with plants that are accustomed to the dry climate. Neighborhoods are now a mix of mostly xeriscaped yards and an occasional green lawn.

"It's only common sense," said Pat McCaskill, who received rebates for using a water-efficient toilet and ripping out half of her front lawn.

Officials in other Texas cities wonder if the expected population boom over the next several decades will force others to adopt El Paso's ways.

"In the Southwest, you're always worried about the future where water is concerned," said Charles Stringer, Dallas's assistant director for water operations. "... What happens in 2060 when our population doubles?"

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TOTAL		$ 22,212.84

Last week a man approached us in our store – a long time shopper and financial supporter of Helping Hands. He told us that he had heard some disturbing news on television a few days earlier. The poor of Presidio, Texas were no longer receiving help from the West Texas Food Bank. The funding for the service was no longer available, and there were no other nonprofits or charities in that town to help provide food for them.

We contacted the El Paso branch of the West Texas Food Bank the very next day and they confirmed that information. The man who had previously been responsible for raising the funds for food for Presidio had been transferred to another location. The Food Bank has been trying to find another resource to help with the expense, but so far they had not been successful.

We were told that there are 400 families (over 1,350 individuals) living in Presidio who are dependent on the monthly assistance with food. All of the families had been screened by the West Texas Food Bank and deemed to be in need. All of these families are critically poor.

There are over 15 places in Midland where a family in need of food can find help. We do not realize how fortunate we are until we hear of a situation such as that happening in Presidio. Our hearts went out to these people when they were devastated by the flooding in the not-too-distant past. Then came the problems with violence on the border. Now they lack food. Presidio is an extremely poor town even in good times – what they are going through now is heartbreaking.

We could not help but reach out to these people who are suffering. Rather than using our funds (which are committed to helping residents of Midland County) we made a phone call to one of our very generous donors. We explained to him what was happening in Presidio, and told him that the overall expense to buy and transport food for these families would total $3,000 each month. He told us that no one should go hungry, and he gave us the money for this month. The truck will be on its way to Presidio within the next few days. We are now working to find a truck and the manpower to deliver food to these people monthly until a source in Presidio can be found.

If anyone would like to help us provide food for Presidio, please send us your donation, but be sure to mark "Presidio" on your check. This would be a wonderful project for a church or a social group. We hope you will help us reach out to help them. We agree wholeheartedly with the very generous man who helped them this month – no one in this country should ever be in need of food.

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Still no ID on 'John Doe' victim

The unknown victim of a recent killing remains unidentified, Fort Stockton Police Department chief Art Fuentes said this past week.

Leads provided by the man's confessed killer, Dustin Allen Horton, 23, of Fort Stockton, have not yielded a name, although officials continue to pursue possible connections the victim may have had to Michigan.

Fuentes said forensic technicians also have managed to pull partial fingerprints from the victim and that they've been entered in a database but have yet to produce a match.

Horton, formerly of Monahans, was arrested just after midnight Aug. 3 after he confessed to law enforcement officers he had killed an unknown man.

A search of Horton's apartment and vehicle led to the city's landfill where, with the aid of Texas Department of Criminal Justice cadaver dogs from Hondo, human remains were recovered Aug. 3, corroborating Horton's confession.

Budget ad draws criticism, questions

An unsigned advertisement authored by Fort Stockton Mayor Bill Lannom is drawing fire from Fort Stockton Holdings and puzzlement from local officials.

The ad, which appeared in the Aug. 18 edition of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and was paid for by the city of Fort Stockton, makes statements on raising city utility rates and the relocation of the city's wellfield to the Belding area, among others.

Jeff Williams, of Fort Stockton Holdings, takes issue with several of the statements in the "City Budget Update," particularly those that deal with the company and his family.

In the first statement noted by Williams, the ad states "the rate for water is proposed to increase by $2.00 per 1,000 gallons to pay for expenses incurred in the City's defense against Fort Stockton Holdings' application for a permit to pump $42,000,000 gallons (sic) of Pecos County water per day to Midland."

"It's smoke and mirrors," Williams said. "He puts all the blame on us as opposed to where it belongs. So they're going to raise utilities ... to recoup $600,000, which has already been reimbursed to them, as I understand it, by the county."

The Pecos county agreed to pay the city's past and future expenses in fighting Fort Stockton Holdings' application before the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors, according to the 2011 Interlocal Services Agreement between the two entities.

In the agreement, the county agreed to pay the city $1.25 million, including $250,000 for the Daniel B. Stephens & Associates study and $120,000 for attorney's fees for Russell Johnson, the city's special groundwater counsel.

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

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Balloon Bash almost here

The Big Bend Balloon Bash is almost here.

The 2011 Bash takes place Labor Day weekend, when 20 hot-air balloons will be launched from Alpine-Casparis Municipal Airport.

The event will get under way at 7:30 a.m. Sept. 3-Sept. 5.

Sul Ross preliminary enrollment numbers show big increase

Preliminary enrollment figures showed a marked increase as fall semester classes began Wednesday at Sul Ross State University.

Enrollment rose 10.7 percent and semester credit hours were up 11.8 percent over the previous year, according to figures released Friday.

As of Aug. 19, 1,680 students were enrolled, compared to 1,517 on the corresponding date in 2010.

Semester credit hours increased from 16,914 last year to 18,910.

Jeff Davis County added to federal disaster declaration

Jeff Davis and three other Texas counties have been added to the designation for federal disaster assistance for wildfires, according to the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

This brings the total number of eligible counties to 50.

Jeff Davis, Palo Pinto, Cochran and Hartley counties now are eligible to apply for federal funding under a July 1 presidential disaster declaration for Texas. Eligible state, local and certain private nonprofit entities in the four counties may now request reimbursement for eligible costs in all categories of work.

Courthouse restoration unlikely in near future

The Brewster County courthouse won't get a facelift, or even new makeup, anytime soon.

Travis Roberts, chairman of the Brewster County Historical Commission, told the Commissioners' Court on Tuesday that the courthouse probably couldn't qualify this year for a coveted state preservation/restoration grant.

Roberts said an aerial photo of the courthouse shows the 1887-era building married to an annex constructed many years later, a structure that doesn't qualify as "historic." To detach the annex so the original building could qualify for a Texas Historical Commission grant would be very costly, he said.

Additionally, with the recent Legislature allocating $20 million for preservation/restoration this funding cycle — and with at least some of Texas' 225-plus historic courthouses needing work — there's not enough money to go around. The state funding also requires a 15 percent to 20 percent local match.

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Historic jacales get needed attention

By Scott Huddleston
San Antonio News-Express

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Conservation Society, faced with the daunting task of saving one of the state's most threatened historic sites, called on one of the best in the business.

One of the first challenges stonemason Baltazar Espinosa had in salvaging two rare jacales, or huts, from the 1836-45 Texas republic, was piecing together a fireplace and chimney, using the original sandstone that had crumbled into a pile of rubble.

"First of all, you have to investigate where everything started. Then, you follow the ghost of the outline of the old chimney," as seen in markings on the wall, Espinosa said.

For several weeks, Espinosa and a small crew have worked to stabilize the jacales, owned by descendants of Blas Herrera, a Tejano scout who rode into San Antonio in mid-February 1836 to warn residents of the approaching Mexican army. After being added last year to the National Register of Historic Places, the family's Von Ormy ranch, where the huts are located, recently was named one of the 10 most endangered historic sites by Preservation Texas.

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>
> — NANCY AVELLAR
> San Antonio Conservation Society president

Ron Bauml, the conservation society's property restoration manager, said Espinosa has skillfully reconstructed the chimney like a jigsaw puzzle.

"Just by looking at the stones, he could tell which were corner stones and which were in the interior," Bauml said.

Experts say a full restoration would cost well into six figures. But with a $17,000 grant from the conservation society, the jacales are getting enough care and attention to protect them from natural elements that can destroy a primitive structure.

Espinosa, whose résumé includes work at the Alamo and 1920s stone structures at Woodlawn Lake, has been recognized by the Texas Historical Commission and the conservation society for his work with native stone and adobe.

The jacales, two of only five known to exist in Bexar County, are the type of structure many settlers occupied, at times temporarily. Walls were made of horizontal cypress laths, with river gravel, sandstone and adobe mortar reinforced with straw and horse hair pressed in between.

The family's ties to the ranch date to a 1774 Spanish land grant. But many families in the area fled east after the Spanish Royal Army crushed the first republic of Texas at the Battle of Medina in 1813. According to the National Register nomination, the property first appeared on tax rolls in the name of Blas Herrera in 1845. He had 800 acres valued at $300, and three cows.

Herrera and his wife raised at least 12 children and had a dairy farm, horses, oxen, swine, corn and bees for honey.

Bauml said plans for the jacales include window covers and other protection to allow ventilation but keep out rain and animals. In some areas, modern plaster on exterior walls must be replaced with mud plaster and a lime mix, then whitewashed, so the walls can "breathe" out moisture from the ground and retain their historic look.

The conservation society also is negotiating with Herrera's family on a conservation easement so the preservation group can inspect the site annually. Any significant alterations to the property would need the group's consent.

"This is a wonderful resource and a real tangible part of our history," said Nancy Avellar, conservation society president.



Border town struggles to recover from gun scandal

By Jeri Clausing
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, N.M. — Federal prosecutors have all but wrapped up their prosecution of a Mexican gun smuggling ring that snared the mayor, police chief and a trustee of this quiet, dusty border town where chili field workers and refugees from different sides of Mexico's violent drug war apparently coexist peacefully and without fear.

But the new mayor says resolution of the case is little consolation for Columbus. The town was defrocked, losing its reputation and sense of trust, and was brought to the brink of financial ruin by its former leaders now being tried in the conspiracy.

And that "is just the tip of the iceberg," said Nicole Lawson, a former city employee and losing mayoral candidate who was appointed to take the reins after Mayor Eddie Espinoza, former village trustee Blas Gutierrez and police chief Angelo Vega were accused of helping smuggle more than 200 guns into Mexico.

The now-jailed officials also left the town's record-keeping in shambles. The police department has been shuttered to save money, and Lawson said has no idea how many guns, protective vests and computers are missing. Water and sewer service continues only because a laid off city worker volunteered her time to keep grant funding on track. Recreation activities were shut down for most of the summer. Most of the city's remaining 15 workers have had their hours cut and benefits eliminated.

And Lawson herself — who is also one of three city EMTs on call seven days a week — says she is putting in about 100 hours a week in hopes of saving the city from bankruptcy.

"It's horrific. These people not only had their trust violated by the people that were supposed to be serving and protecting them, but they have lost their income entirely or their ability to seek medical treatment.

"They have fallen through the cracks," she said, and yet some are still working.

The town's previous claim to fame was a 1916 raid by Pancho Villa. Neither hard financial times nor charges of official misconduct are new for Columbus, population about 1,800, which is made up of mostly small, one-story houses laid out on a grid in the flatlands of the Chihuahua desert with views of mountain ranges on all four sides.

Former mayor and Martha's Inn owner Martha Skinner said she had just finished cleaning things up from her predecessor — who was caught embezzling — when Espinoza defeated her in 2006.

"I just don't want to know anymore. I can't stand it," Skinner said.

But this case was particularly shocking because the charges went well beyond the traditional forms of municipal chicanery like embezzlement to running guns across the border into violence-plagued Mexico.

"I was surprised, by the reasons" they were arrested, said Martha Rodriguez, who owns Hacienda de Villa, the other inn in town. "I think it was a blow — the abuse of power. I am Mexican, and when you see a Mexican revert to the same thing that is going on there, it's shocking. You want it to be getting better."

Indeed, nearly everyone in this town — which is about 90 percent Hispanic — has some ties to its cross-border neighbor of Palomas, Mexico, where kidnappings, beheadings and other forms of drug-gang violence occurred.

So far, however, the border has been an invisible line that violence hasn't crossed.

Javier Lozano, a former Mexican police comandante in Palomas with a self-acknowledged list of enemies, is now more safely established as Columbus' elected municipal judge. He also helps his wife, Skinner, run the bed and breakfast that never locks it doors. He said he still crosses over to Palomas, but must exercise caution.

A few blocks away, a man that Lozano said had to flee Mexico and his extensive Mexican real estate holdings because of his involvement in the drug trade quietly goes about the business of serving food at his restaurant. Lozano said that it would likely be fatal if the restaurateur tried to return the three miles to Palomas.

On the U.S. side, however, Lawson can't even remember the last homicide. There hasn't been one since she arrived in 2002. There have been a few burglaries, she said, and parked cars have been shot at.

So shuttering the three-officer police force was probably one of the easier decisions Lawson has made. The county sheriff already patrolled on the perimeters and Border Patrol vehicles are more prevalent on town streets than people.

Columbus has many challenges ahead, Lawson said.

The town is essentially creating new financial books for the past few years. Debts mount and bankruptcy is close. Granting agencies are demanding repayment for fraudulent billings, including one for $24,000 and one for $26,000.

"Right now we are only looking at one week at a time," she said. "Today, we've got about $42,000."

Which might sound good, but the town's insurance payment of $85,000 for the fiscal year that started two months ago is due.

"If you could have messed it up, it looks like we did," she said. "Every time we get something squared away, we find a few other things."

For instance, she said the town recently discovered that its gross receipts tax had not been collected or paid properly for a number of years.

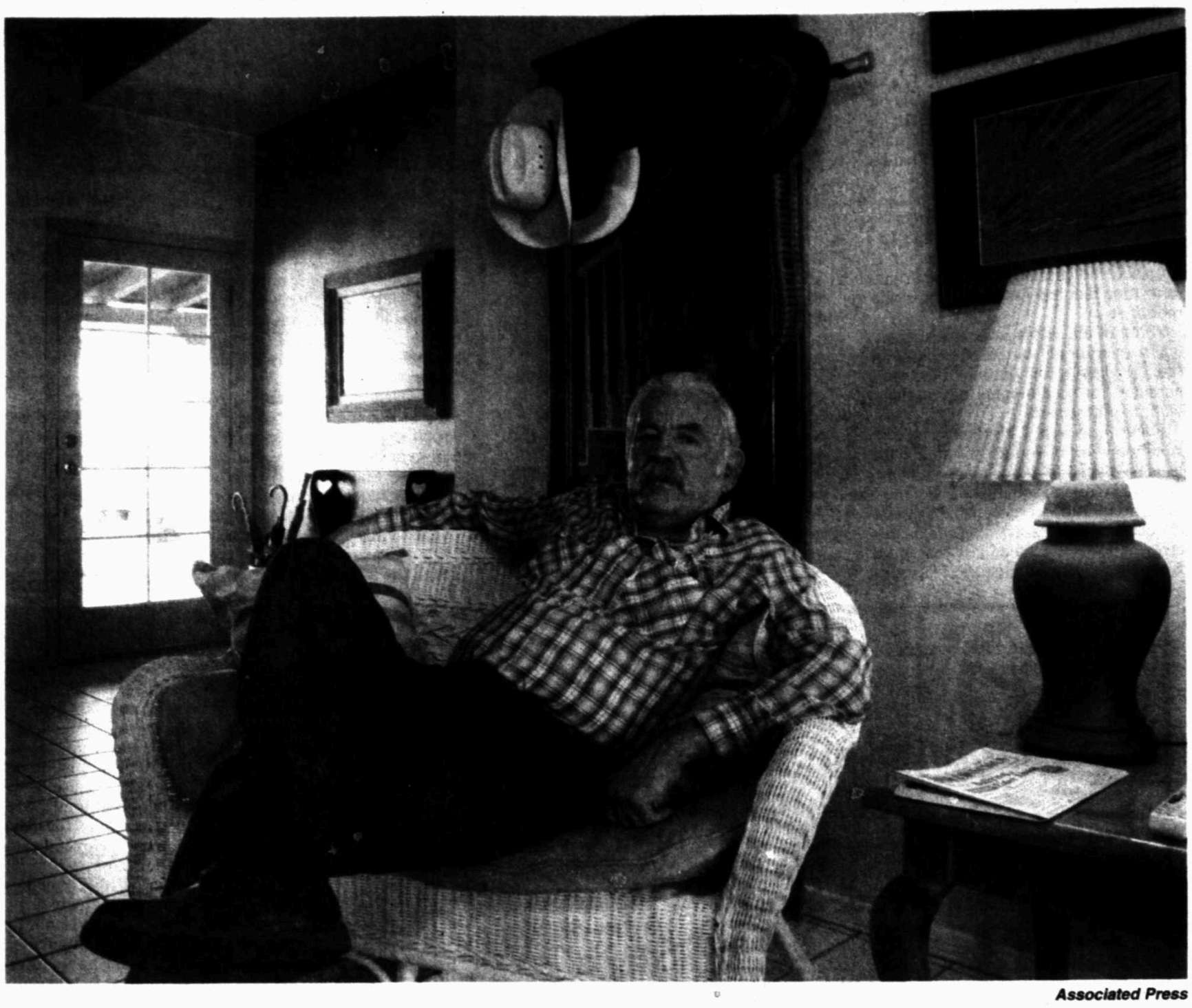
"So we turned ourselves in," she said. "Hopefully we will be forgiven the fines and penalties for that."

Meantime, the gun smuggling case against the former town officials is nearing an end. Suspended police chief Vegas last week changed his plea on conspiracy smuggling and public corruption charges to guilty, the last of three town officials to plead guilty in the case that has now seen all but two of 14 defendants admit being involved in the plot.

The indictment didn't say who specifically on the other side of the border received the guns, only that they were crossing into Mexico with a ready market among drug cartels. Vega faces up to 35 years in prison, Espinosa faces 68 years and Gutierrez could be sentenced to almost 300 years.

Lawson voted for and worked for Espinoza and said she's not sure how it all went so wrong

"He just started making all the wrong choices I guess. I believed in him. The man had great potential," said Lawson, who was appointed by the town trustees to fill Espinoza's term. "He could have been the best mayor."



Associated Press

Javier Lozano — municipal judge of Columbus, N.M., and a former Mexican police officer — talks Thursday about life in the border town. Federal prosecutors have all but wrapped up their prosecution of a Mexican gun smuggling ring that snared the mayor, police chief and a trustee of Columbus.

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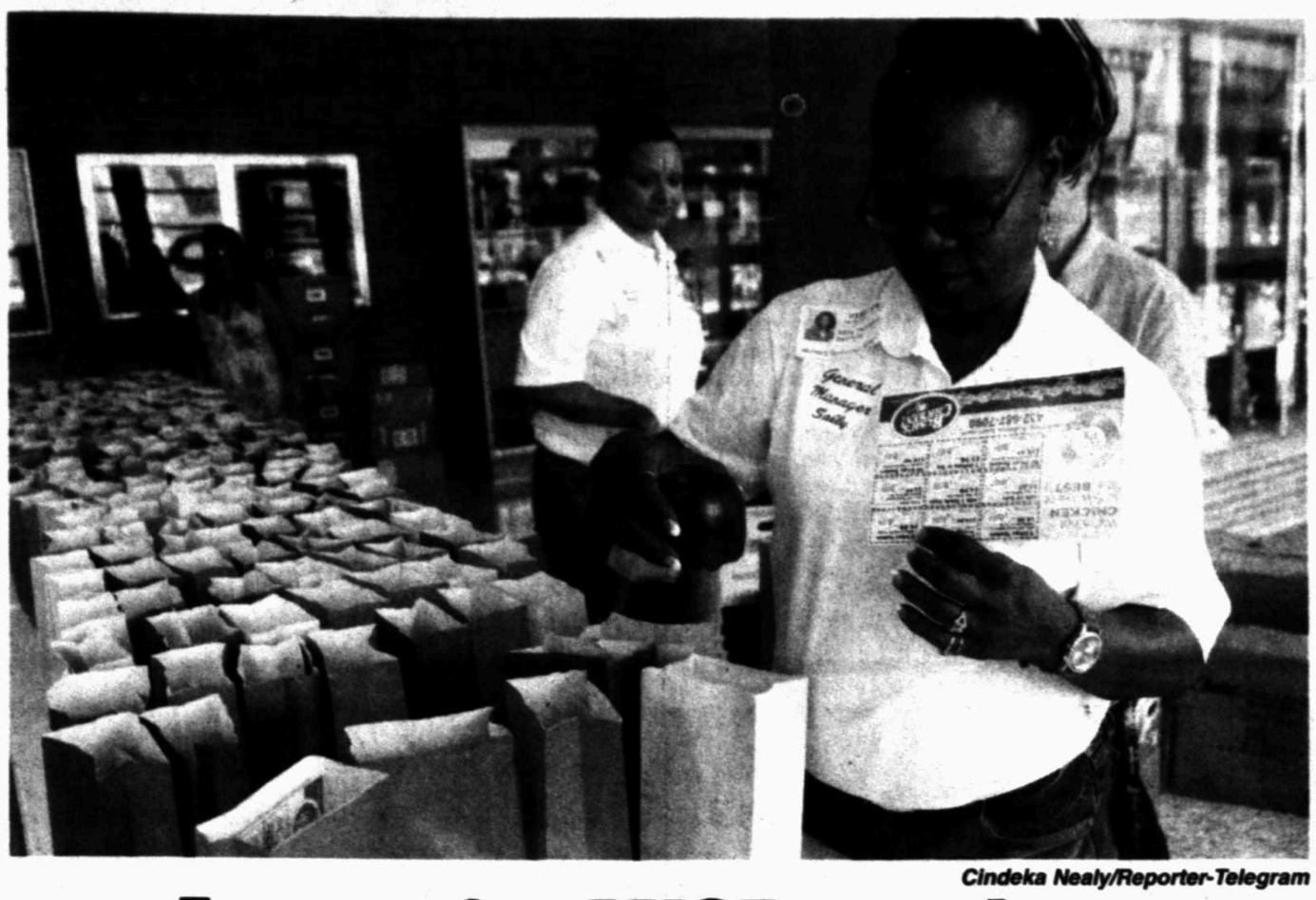
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Bush's Chicken Lead Manager Ashley Howe shows off the apple and coupons that have been placed in 202 bags that the company gave away to teachers and staff Friday at Midland High School.

Sinaloa cartel makes big move into meth

By Mark Stevenson
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's most powerful drug cartel appears to be expanding methamphetamine production on a massive scale, filling a gap left by the breakdown of a rival gang that was once the top trafficker of the synthetic drug.

The globe-spanning Sinaloa cartel is suspected of dealing record tons of drugs as well as the chemicals that are used to make meth, known as precursor chemicals, which are processed in industrial-sized operations.

The apparent increase in the Sinaloa group's involvement comes as the Mexican government says it has dismantled the La Familia gang with key arrests and killings of its leadership. It also coincides with U.S. drug intelligence reports showing that Mexico is once again the primary source of meth to the United States.

Methamphetamine production, gauged by seizures of labs and drugs in Mexico, has increased dramatically since 2008.

Mexican authorities have made two major busts in as many months in the quiet central state of Queretaro. In one case, they seized nearly 500 tons of precursor chemicals. Another netted 3.4 tons of pure meth, which at $15,000 a pound would have a street value of more than $100 million.

Authorities said they couldn't put a value on the precursors, which were likely headed for a 300-foot-long industrial processing lab found buried 12 feet underground in a farm field in the cartel's home, the northwestern state of Sinaloa.

"We think it was Sinaloa," said a U.S. law enforcement official in Mexico, referring to the cartel. He said the cartel can piggyback meth onto the network it already has for cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

"They may now have this renewed interest in trying to control a bigger portion of the meth market," the official said. "Although La Familia has distribution points in the U.S. ... they don't have the distribution network that the Sinaloa cartel has."

The official could not be named for security reasons.

Steve Preisler, an industrial chemist who wrote the book "Secrets of Methamphetamine Manufacture" and is sometimes called the father of modern meth-making, said "the quantity is just amazing."

"It is a huge amount of starting material, which would allow them to dominate the world market," Preisler, who served 3 1/2 years in prison more than two decades ago, emailed the Associated Press in reply to questions. He added that the most efficient production methods would yield about half the weight of the precursors in uncut meth, or between 200 and 250 tons, which could be worth billions of dollars.

Officials of Mexico's federal police, army and Attorney General's Office refused to comment on who owned the meth lab or precursor warehouses.

Meth availability in the U.S. has rebounded since a drop in 2007 and is directly related to production in Mexico, according to the U.S. Justice Department.

Meth seizures remained roughly level in the U.S. at 8.16 tons in 2008 and 8.27 in 2009. But Mexico went from seizing 0.37 tons in 2008 to 6.72 tons in 2009, the U.N report said.

Mexican meth seizure figures for 2010 are not yet published, but the U.S. official said they almost certainly rose over those of 2009.

Authorities seized 200 tons of precursor chemicals in the Pacific seaport of Manzanillo last year, a raid that the Attorney General's Office described at the time as the largest in Mexican history. The Queretaro seizure last month was double that.

Seizures of methamphetamine laboratories also have increased dramatically, according to the U.S. State Department's 2011 International Narcotics Control Report. The number of methamphetamine labs seized by Mexican authorities jumped from 57 in 2008 to 217 in 2009, and the number of busts remained almost as high in early 2010. The volume "suggests that it is not solely for U.S. and domestic consumption," the report said.

The Mexican government says its offensive against La Familia, a pseudo-religious gang based in the western state of Michoacan that was once the country's main meth producer, is one of the key successes in its crackdown on organized crime and drug trafficking.

7 candidates vie to become next Phoenix mayor

By Walter Berry
Associated Press

PHOENIX — In the nation's sixth-largest city, seven candidates are vying to become the next mayor of Phoenix. And the race is about as hot as this summer's weather.

It's been almost three decades since Phoenix has had a mayoral race this competitive as residents want to know who can help the city recover from an economic downtown while also making it run more efficiently.

The last three Phoenix mayors — Paul Johnson, Skip Rimsza and Phil Gordon — all ran either unopposed or won the job with decisive voter support.

But this time, the field is wide open as the candidates look to replace Gordon, who has been mayor since 2004 but is ineligible to run again because of the city's two-term limit.

The election is Tuesday, with an early November runoff if necessary.

Phoenix City Councilwoman Peggy Neely resigned her seat to run for mayor. Current Councilman Claude Mattox also is in the running but doesn't have to resign because he's in the last year of his term.

Ex-councilman Greg Stanton, who's a former Deputy State Attorney General, is another mayoral candidate. Rounding out the field are political consultant Wes Gullett, attorney Jennifer Wright, business owner Anna Brennan and Thane Eichenauer, who's running as a write-in candidate.

Neely listed job creation, making Phoenix more business friendly and controlling the city budget as important policy goals if she's elected.

Mattox, a councilman for more than 11 years who has ex-mayor Johnson's endorsement, said Phoenix is working on cutting spending and becoming more efficient. He said the city has an AAA bond rating, the lowest crime rate in more than two decades and a balanced budget.

Stanton, 41, said he'd be an "education mayor" and would leverage city bond dollars to finance growth of the bioscience industry and other education initiatives.

Brennan, a 51-year-old mother of four, said education is "an essential ingredient" to Phoenix's success.

Wright, 36, has been touting herself as the "conservative choice" for mayor. She said she would focus on "jobs and opportunity, safety and security and fiscal responsibility."

Eichenauer, 43, formerly ran for Congress in Arizona's District 1 in 2008 and for state treasurer last year.

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New test shows many in Arizona not on track for college

Associated Press

PHOENIX — A new standardized test shows that many high school students in Arizona aren't on track for college.

Arizona educators have received the first results from the test they hope will help students prepare for a four-year college and choose a career.

The ACT Explore exam was given to a sampling of nearly 20,000 eighth-graders in January, and results show that although 62 percent of them plan to pursue a four-year degree, many are not on track to pass a college-entrance exam, the Arizona Republic reported.

Schools will use the results to guide lagging students into remedial high-school courses and higher-achieving students into more advanced classes. Arizona plans to give the test, which covers reading, writing, math and science, to all eighth-graders within two years but will need continued federal funding to sustain the program.

The early results showed that, among students tested, fewer than a third are on track to be college-ready in math and just over a third are on track in reading. More than half are on pace in English, but only about one in 10 is on track in science.

Early testing of middle-school students to measure their college and career readiness is growing in popularity nationwide. The approach helps students identify any gaps in mastering the academic skills they will need to succeed in a four-year college and pursue a career.

The thinking is that even if a student doesn't plan to attend a four-year college, he or she will at least be sufficiently prepared for that option. ACT Explore also surveys students about their interests and suggests careers.

Education experts say they have learned that students shouldn't wait until their junior or senior year to start planning their path into college or work.

"A lot of times, students don't recognize what's necessary for them to go into certain occupations and careers until it's almost too late," said Debra Raeder-Gay, associate director of the Governor's Office of Education Innovation, which is leading the early-intervention effort.

In 2008, the Arizona State Board of Education began requiring schools to ensure all students had an academic plan in ninth grade. The student's plan, called an Education and Career Action Plan, or ECAP, helps him or her match career aspirations with high-school course work.

The plan is usually drawn up between students and teachers or counselors. The new ACT Explore test results will add important information to these plans about a student's academic strengths and weaknesses.

With $597,000 in federal grants and more in state funds, the Governor's Office contracted with Northern Arizona University to administer the ACT Explore test to about 19,500 eighth-grade students, or 24 percent of all eighth-graders. The students were from 132 district and charter schools; nearly two-thirds were from low-income families.

REGION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

Man sentenced to 20 years

CARLSBAD — It's a 20 year prison sentence for a Carlsbad man after pleading guilty to charges of aggravated battery for beating, stabbing and holding his ex-wife against her will.

The Current Argus reported 42-year-old Jerry W. Phillips entered a guilty plea in April.

The victim, Jennifer Sanford, told Eddy County deputies that Phillips stabbed her in the thigh with a sharp tool during an argument on May 25, 2010.

Phillips could face between 5 and 20 years of parole after serving the 20-year sentence.

ARIZONA

Phoenix hit by 5th 'haboob' so far this summer

PHOENIX — A cloud of dust has swallowed Phoenix at sundown for the second consecutive day and fifth time this summer.

Winds from an approaching storm system Saturday evening pushed a brown cloud over most of the city.

Phoenix has been hit by the wall of dust, known as a haboob, on July 5, July 18 and Aug. 19.

But like Friday's haboob, Saturday's dust storm didn't appear to be as severe as the previous three.

NEW MEXICO

Woman killed in motorcycle-big rig accident

ALBUQUERQUE — Police say a woman is dead after an accident involving a semi-trailer and a motorcycle on Interstate 40 in Albuquerque.

The accident happened around 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The woman has not been identified yet.

KOB-TV said the woman was riding the motorcycle when she lost control and got caught under the big rig. Investigators believe she was dragged for more than a mile.

NEW MEXICO

Juvenile probation managers on leave over photos

FARMINGTON — The chief and a supervisor of the Farmington juvenile probation office are under investigation after two-year-old photographs surfaced showing them holding handguns and flashing gang signs in the agency's office.

Chief Heather Faverino and Supervisor Krista Lawrence were placed on administrative leave Friday after Children, Youth and Families Department officials were made aware of the pictures.

Department officials discovered the guns were soft-pellet pistols and were confiscated in past years from juveniles on probation or supervised release, but they fail to see the humor in the pictures.

"The photos were likely taken during a light moment in the office in a joking manner," CYFD spokesman Enrique Knell said. "However, given the serious nature of our work at CYFD, the photos are, at the very least, inappropriate."

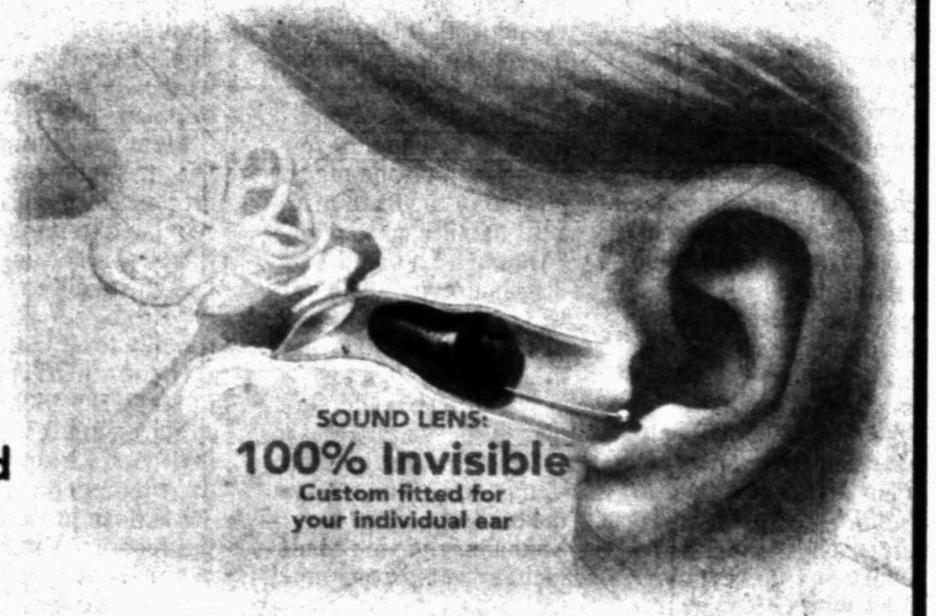
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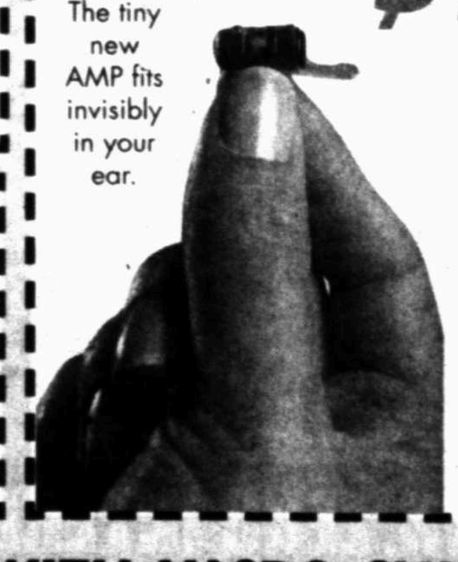
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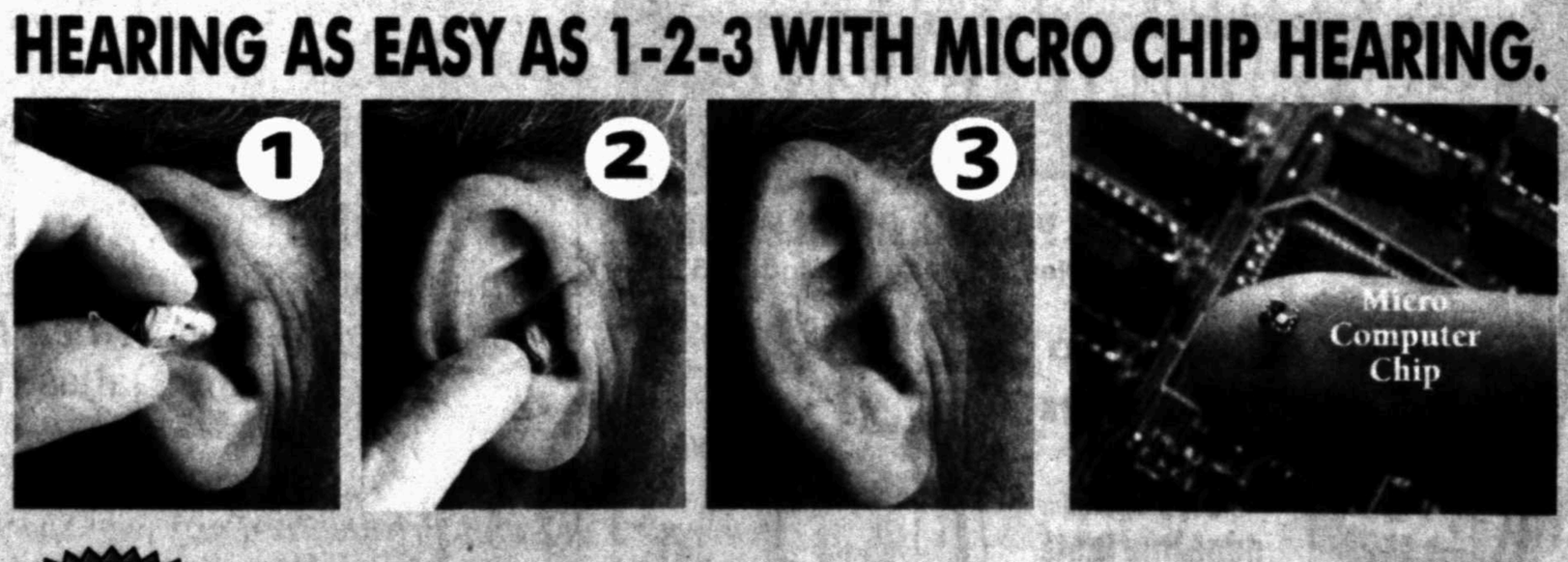
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Outdoor recreation

MRT online editor John Boyd discusses the upcoming bird season on Page 5C.

Big 12 expects Texas A&M's departure

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

Big 12 officials expect Texas A&M to announce within the next week that it plans to leave the conference.

A person with knowledge of what was discussed during a conference call of the Big 12 board of directors Saturday told The Associated Press that Texas A&M officials talked about their anticipated departure.

"No major surprises," said the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the talks. "A&M didn't say they were leaving, but certainly gave every indication that's what they plan on doing."

As for the timing of such a move, that person said, "it would not be a surprise that it would happen sometime this week" and likely the only thing that could keep that from happening would be if the 12-team SEC determines it is not ready to add any more teams at this point.

The Aggies have publicly expressed interest in joining the SEC and on Thursday formally informed Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe in a letter from school President R. Bowen Loftin that Texas A&M was exploring all of its options.

Among items discussed during Saturday's call was how much money Texas A&M would forfeit for leaving the conference and likely negotiations of that amount, which could be $20 million or more.

SEC presidents and chancellors met two weeks ago and reaffirmed their "satisfaction with the present 12 institutional alignment." But they also acknowledged the possibility of future expansion and discussed criteria for that.

If Texas A&M leaves the Big 12, the move could trigger another shakeup

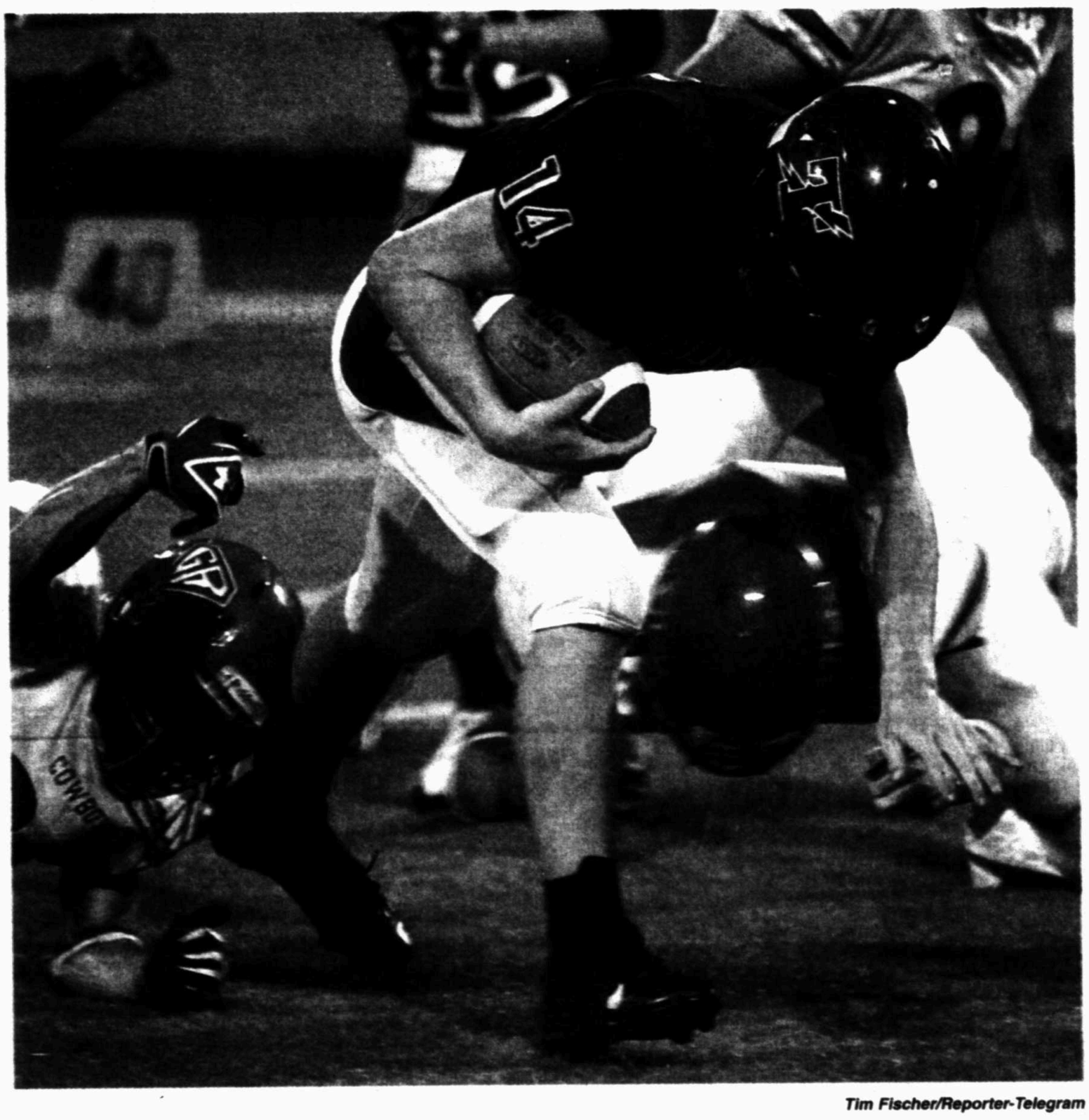
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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Britany Serrano looks to put the ball down the line past the arms of Blinn College's Chelsea Soto Saturday afternoon at the Chaparral Center.

Starting strong



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Alex Young makes his way upfield Saturday night against Grandfalls-Royalty at Grande Communications Stadium. Trinity beat Grandfalls-Royalty 65-40 during the final game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness.

Young leads Chargers to season-opening win

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The Trinity offense showed a few wrinkles early in Saturday night's game against Grandfalls-Royalty, but two drives ended with fumbles in Cowboys territory.

The fumbles weren't directly a result of some of those wrinkles, but when the Chargers returned to the field for a third possession after those two early drives they went back to their bread-and-butter running plays and running back Alex Young.

Chargers	**65**
Cowboys	40

Riding the legs of Young, along with an opportunistic defense and passing game, Trinity took a 65-40 victory against Grandfalls-Royalty in the final game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness.

Young rushed for a game-high 253 yards and four touchdowns, scoring on runs of 45, 1, 9 and 63 yards.

Young's first TD run was a 45-yarder that came on his first carry of the game late in the first quarter, and not only did it help Trinity close an early gap to the Cowboys (0-1) but also seemed to ignite the Chargers.

After Young's first TD of the game, which cut the lead to 8-7, the Chargers took the lead by the end of the first quarter and never gave it up the rest of the game.

Trinity (1-0) opened up a 21-14 lead on the strength of a Weldon Boley 15-yard TD catch and a Young 1-yard run. Plus, prior to Young's run the Chargers executed an onside kick that gave them the chance to get the ball back to increase their lead.

After Trinity's offense regained its footing, the defense broke the game open when Boley returned a fumble 46 yards for a touchdown with 5:58 left in the first half for a 29-20 lead.

In the second half, the Chargers built on that nine-point lead as Trinity scored on its first four possessions of the second half. Young had TD runs of 63 and 9 yards, and junior Aaron Watson added a 45-yard scamper and Jackson Willingham caught a 1-yard TD pass in the third quarter.

Overall, the Chargers had 360 yards rushing as Watson, in his first game since his freshman year, rushed for 88 yards on 10 carries.

The Cowboys had 253 yards rushing and were able to keep the game from ending early by scoring three second half

Please see **CHARGERS/4C**

Lady Chaps drop to 0-4 to start season

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The No. 8-ranked Midland College volleyball team went through some growing pains this weekend and dropped two more matches on Saturday in the Midland College Kick-Off Volleyball Classic.

Midland College first lost to No. 6 Blinn College 25-15, 25-17, 25-22 and then capped off the classic at Chaparral Center with a 25-19, 25-19, 25-19 loss to No. 14 Temple College.

With the two losses, the Lady

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Patterson building TCU block by block

By Joe Drape
New York Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Gary Patterson wears a whistle. Listen to folks here talk about Patterson, Texas Christian's football coach, however, and you start to believe he should put on a hard hat and drive an armored truck for all the money he has brought to this oak-lined campus in one of America's most famous cow towns. While Ohio State Buckeyes and Miami Hurricanes bemoan the decline and fall of the big-time college football civilization, here in Horned Frogs nation, a renaissance is in full bloom.

Its architect, Patterson, is a Kansan who heretofore was known mainly for building impenetrable defenses. His contributions go far beyond last season's undefeated season, which culminated with TCU's victory over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl and the No. 2 ranking in the final polls. They are not limited to his players staying out of jail, going to class and graduating in impressive numbers.

TCU Preview

Patterson and his program are also credited with more than $172 million in construction and renovation of a dozen facilities over the past three years, including four new dormitories, an education building and a student union. His 98-28 record over the past decade is the reason that this year, TCU had nearly 20,000 applicants, about four times the number it had six years ago, for 1,600 slots.

"Our athletic notoriety is worth billions in publicity," Victor Boschini Jr., the university chancellor, said. "If you

Please see **TCU/7C**

With increase in popularity, MMA gyms continue to blossom



Courtesy Photo

Brad Barnes, seen here instructing, recently opened his own MMA facility. The MMA community is flourishing in Midland,

By Ruben Ochoa
MRT Correspondent

As the sport of Mixed Martial Arts has grown, gyms have continued to sprout up throughout the country and worldwide. Even in Midland, some new gyms with West Texas MMA roots have recently opened.

Brad Barnes, a former instructor at West Texas MMA, recently opened his own MMA facility called RhinoBJJ (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu) on North Midkiff.

Barnes, a police officer, said that it was important for him to be selective with his clientele.

"I have a moral obligation to be pickier with clients. Here we run a criminal background check on people," Barnes said. "We don't want to teach a confirmed gang member how to be more efficient on how to be violent. I don't want people thinking that cop is teaching people how to fight cops. I want people who are going to use it in a competition or classroom setting as opposed to use it to be a bully."

Barnes added that due to the selection process for his gym his classes are smaller but more personalized.

"It's kind of a private membership thing, it's smaller but it's very personal," Barnes said. "We have the right to select our members and tell the people with ego problems to go somewhere else. Everybody here has an awesome attitude."

West Texas MMA has also moved into a new facility on West Illinois, where it shares the building with another MMA gym, Basin Crossfit, but a wall divides the two separate businesses.

"We just needed more space ... we've now doubled the space," co-owner K.C. Windham said. "We ran out of space for my kids at the other place. I've got 30 kids and will probably have more than that this year."

Windham added that he wants to continue to grow the sport in this area and eventually host grappling

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Sunday Morning Line



LEN HAYWARD
Sports Editor

This and that while wondering how the fields at a park in North Midland have green grass:

I'm sure you're wondering what my thoughts will be on the first week of the high school football season, and well I do have some. But for today's column, I've decided to tackle another topic that hopefully will cause some conversation and help bring some people in Midland ISD's sports history to the forefront.

A little a more than year ago, MISD Athletic Director Todd Howey said he wanted to create something to honor past athletes of Midland ISD schools, and last year a committee of unknown persons helped pick the first stellar class of the MISD Athletic Hall of Honor. (Not sure why the committee wanted to remain anonymous. Anyway, that's for another day.) The honorees were presented during halftime of the Lee and Midland High football game last November.

This year, I was curious to see who would be chosen, and when I found out I was a little perplexed because one team and one player were going in this year, which to me seemed like too few.

But when you do halls of honor you are going to have years like this, and come to find out organizers of the hall were relying on nominations to help them choose the next class.

This next class will honor the 1961 Carver High School football team on the 50th anniversary of its state championship, and former Midland High and Major League pitcher Mike Timlin.

Both are great picks, but it had me wondering, isn't there a few more you could add to the class? But I found out they were two of the few people nominated. So today, I'm going to offer up 10 names so when nominations are opened up again the committee will have more names to choose from.

Wahoo McDaniel: It's been way too long since the Tall City has honored this legendary Midland High football player and professional wrestler. It's time we as a city honor this man.

Jack Stephenson: The legendary Midland High basketball coach won a ton of games in his time and captured a state championship with possibly the best basketball team that has ever hit the court here in Midland. I understand coach Stephenson and some in the administration had their battles, but that shouldn't take away from the fact that Stephenson stayed in Midland for much of his career and produced champions.

The 1973 Lee Girls Golf Team: The Lady Rebels were one of two teams to win the first UIL sanctioned girls golf state championship. Surely, there's a place for these ladies in the Hall of Honor because they can say something that only one other team in the MISD history can.

Gil Bartosh: John Parchman is in the hall, and deservedly so, but if it wasn't for Bartosh the Lee tradition that so many old guard Lee fans talk about likely wouldn't exist without Bartosh guiding the program in the late 1970s.

Randy Velarde: The Lee grad had a stellar career as a major leaguer that spanned nearly 20 years. Yes, his named has been connected with performance enhancing drugs but that's in the past and his accomplishments at Lee and beyond should be honored. And if Timlin is in, Velarde — who returned to Midland — should be in.

Jay Francis: The former Midland High star was Cedric Benson long before Benson, and Francis' exploits on the field and his service to this nation during World War II should be remembered.

Monica Stroman: I know there's some COM folks out there that would like to see this, and they can be a powerful nominating block, so here's your chance. Stroman won multiple state titles in swimming and to this day is considered one of the best swimmers to ever come out of Midland.

TaNisha Mills: The Lee grad won a 400-meter title in 1993, is an Olympic Trials qualifier and is arguably one of the best female athletes the city has produced.

Kirby Lemons: The centerpiece of the Bulldogs state championship basketball team in the late 1990s has been playing professionally in Japan, and should be part of this hall and should go in with coach Stephenson.

Darrell Davis: The Midland High grad was a three-sport star as he not only played football at TCU and in the NFL, but also was District MVP in basketball and won a state shot put title.

Those are just 10 names, and there are many more. This hall is in its early stages, but as a community, we should help give the committee all the help it needs to honor some of the athletes that have played on the fields and courts here in Midland.

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On the air today

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING
Formula One, Grand Prix of Belgium, 6:30 a.m., Speed
IRL, IndyCar, Grand Prix of Sonoma, 3 p.m., Versus

CYCLING
USA Pro Challenge, final stage, 1 p.m., NBC
USA Pro Challenge, final stage, 10 p.m., Versus (same-day tape)

GOLF
European PGA Tour, Johnnie Walker Championship, final round, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, The Barclays, final round, 11 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, The Barclays, final round, 1 p.m., CBS
LPGA, Canadian Women's Open, final round, 1 p.m., TGC
USGA, U.S. Amateur Championship, championship match,3 p.m., NBC
Champions Tour, Boeing Classic, (same-day tape), 6 p.m., TGC

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
World Series, third place game, teams TBD, 10 a.m., ESPN
World Series, championship game, teams TBD, 2 p.m., ABC

MLB
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 1 p.m., TBS
Houston at San Francisco, 3 p.m., FSS
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 3 p.m., WGN
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7 p.m., ESPN

MAJOR LEAGUE LACROSSE
Playoffs, championship match, teams TBD, 2 p.m., ESPN2

MOTORSPORTS
MotoGP World Championship, 1 p.m., Speed
AMA XR 1200, (same-day tape), 5 p.m., Speed

NFL
Preseason, New Orleans at Oakland, 7 p.m., NBC

PREP FOOTBALL
Glenbard West (Ill.) at Wheaton Warrenville South (Ill.), 11 a.m., ESPN2
Cocoa (Fla.) at Colerain (Ohio), 9 p.m., ESPN

SOCCER
MLS, Los Angeles at New York, 6 p.m., ESPN2

WNBA
Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m., ESPN2

Lee wins consolation title at Petroplex tennis tourney

From staff reports

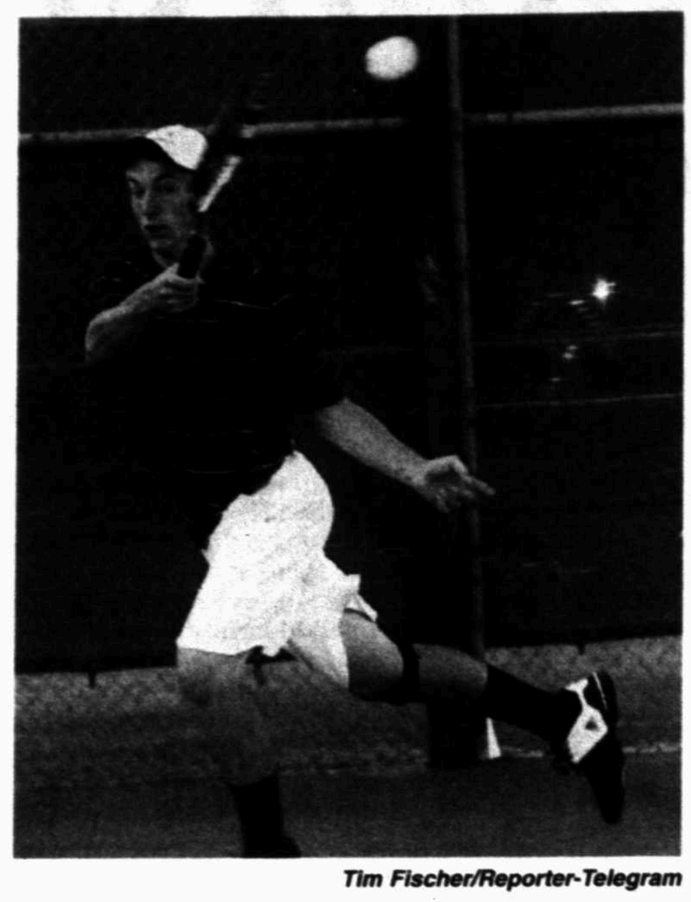
Lee took the consolation championship, while Midland High finished sixth overall in the Petroplex Team Tennis Invitational, which wrapped up on Saturday on courts in Midland and Odessa.

The Rebels picked up wins against Hobbs, N.M., and Odessa High on Saturday, giving them the consolation title.

Meanwhile, MHS opened its day with a 10-3 victory against Arlington Martin, but proved no match for Lubbock High, falling 13-2.

Midland Christian lost to Odessa High 10-7 in the consolation bracket semifinals before handling Hobbs 10-7 to claim 11th place overall.

El Paso Franklin edged San Angelo Central, 10-8, claiming the Petroplex Team Tennis Invitational title. Franklin barely defeated Lubbock Coronado, 10-9, in the semifinals to earn its shot at the title.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Lee High's Steven Mangum returns a shot Friday morning while playing doubles at the Petroplex Tennis Invitational.

Petroplex Team Tennis Invitational
Friday-Saturday
Saturday's Results
Main Bracket
Semifinals
San Angelo Central 10, El Paso Coronado 8
El Paso Franklin 10, Lubbock Coronado 9
Fifth-Place Semifinals
Lubbock High 10, Odessa Permian 8
Midland High 10, Arlington Martin 3
Seventh-Place Match
Odessa Permian 11, Arlington Martin 4
Fifth-Place Match
Lubbock High 13, Midland High 2
Third-Place Match
El Paso Coronado 10, Lubbock Coronado 2
Finals
El Paso Franklin 10, San Angelo Central 8
Consolation Bracket Semis
Odessa High 10, Midland Christian 7
Lee 14, Hobbs, N.M. 7
13th-Place Semifinals
El Paso Eastwood 10, Amarillo Tascosa 6
Big Spring 10, El Paso Socorro 3
15th-Place Match
Amarillo Tascosa 11, El Paso Socorro 8
13th-Place Match
El Paso Eastwood 10, Big Spring 3
11th-Place Match
Midland Christian 10, Hobbs, N.M. 7
Consolation Final
Lee 10, Odessa High 5

Saturday
Lee Results
Lee def. Hobbs, N.M., 14-7
Note: All winners from Lee unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles: Stephen Mangum def. Kishan Patel 6-0, 6-1; Preston Albert def. March Grano, 6-0, 6-1; Mason Wuthrich def. Alex Salmon, 6-0, 6-0; Pete Hulder def. Michael Mares, 6-0, 6-1; Nateiy Webb def. Chazz Shonover, 6-2, 6-2
Boys Doubles: Mangum-P Albert def. Pates-Gonzalez, 6-1, 6-1; Webb-Hulder def. Salmon-Mares, 6-0, 6-1; Phillipe-B. Albert def. Shonover-Spears, 6-0, 6-4
Girls Singles Caitleen Dennis, Hobbs def. Danielle Rubio, Lee, 2-6, 6-2, 11-9; Josie Paz def. Kaslee White, 6-0, 6-3; Megan Presley def. Megan Porras, 6-1, 6-0; Jennifer Gerstner def. Preya Patel, 6-1, 6-0
Girls Doubles: Willis-Tarabocchia def. Seay-Pruitt, 7-5, 3-6, 10-6; Rubio-Paz def. White-Porras, 6-0, 6-1; Presley-Williams def. Patel-Romero, 6-1, 6-0
Mixed Doubles: Simmons-Gerstner def. Dennis-Gruno, 6-2, 2-6, 10-3
Lee def. Odessa High, 10-5
Boys Singles: Stephen Mangum, Lee def. Ryan Morton, 6-1, 6-3; Preston Albert, Lee def. Brady Blau, 6-1, 6-4; Marco Ayala, OHS def. Mason Wuthrich, Lee, 6-2, 6-3; Pete Hulder, Lee def. Alex Hernandez, 6-2, 6-3
Boys Doubles: Mangum-Albert, Lee def. Blau-Tacker, OHS 6-1, 6-4; Webb-Hulder, Lee def. Hernandez-Besent, Lee, 6-3, 6-2; Phillipe-B. Albert, Lee def. Ayala-Rodriguez, OHS, 6-1, 7-5
Girls Singles: Kaliegh Smith, OHS def. Hope Williams, 6-4, 1-6, 10-8; Shanece LeShawn, OHS def. Jordyn Willis, Lee, 6-1, 6-3; Danielle Rubio, Lee def. Katie Watts, 6-3, 7-6; Josie Paz, Lee def. Cosette Ornelas, OHS, 6-1, 7-5
Girls Doubles: Watts-Smith, OHS def. Willis-Tarabocchia, Lee, 6-4, 5-2 (retired); Rubio-Paz, Lee def. LeShaw-Ornelas, OHS, 6-3, 6-3; Presley-Williams, Lee def. Ornas-Alvarado, OHS, 6-0, 6-0
Mixed Doubles: Morton-Albe, OHS def. Simmons, Gerstner, Lee, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8

Midland High results
Midland High def. Hobbs, N.M., 12-1
Note: All winners from MHS unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles: Jacob Stump def. Kishan Patel, 6-0, 6-0; Tyler Gillard def. Mark Grano, 6-1, 6-1; Phillip Koonce def. Daniel Gonzalez, 7-5, 6-0; Devin Brown def. Michael Mares, 6-1, 6-1
Boys Doubles: Sparks-McDonnold def. Patel/Grano, 6-0, 6-1; Sanchez-Hopkins def. Gonzalez-Salmon, 6-0, 6-1; Van Cleave-Wilson def. Schoonover-Spears, 6-0, 6-1
Girls Singles: K.K. Hanson def. Kaslee White, 6-2, 6-0; Caitleen Dennis, Hobbs def. Morgan Kratzer, 6-2, 6-1
Girls Doubles: Hanson-Aimaguer-Seay-Pruitt, 6-4, 5-7, 10-6; Kratzer-Smith def. Dennis-White, 6-2, 6-3; Ochoa-Murrillo def. Patel-Porras, 6-0, 6-0
Mixed Doubles: Atchison-Hanson def. Romero-Mares, 6-1, 6-0
Lubbock Coronado def. Midland High, 17-2
Note: All winners from Lubbock Coronado unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles: Wesley Sparks def. Chris Moss, 6-3, 6-3; Frankie Sanchez def. Wilks Kothmann 6-0, 6-3; Robert McDonnold def. Jackson Schmidt, 6-1, 6-4; Cole Van Cleave def. Matthew Henderson, 6-1, 7-5; Dalton Qualls, MHS def. Jacob Stump, 4-6, default; Preston Harmon def. Tyler Gillard, 6-2, 5-7, 10-7
Boys Doubles: Moss-Kothmann def Sparks-Stump, 6-0, 6-2; Schmidt-Henderson def. Sanchez-Hopkins, 6-2, 6-1; McDonnold-Gilland, MHS def Qualls-Young, Lubbock Coronado, 7-6, 6-1
Girls Singles: Kiely Gartland def. Kathryn Hanson, 6-1, 6-1; Bree Brosig def. Katie Aimaguer 6-1, 6-1; Emily Alderson def. Caroline Smith, 6-0, 6-0; Payton Scharfenburg def. Morgan Kratzer, 6-0, 6-1; Brooke Gilliam def. K.K. Hanson, 6-2, 6-2; Elizabeth Peterson def. Adriana Garcia, 6-2, 6-0
Girls Doubles: Garland-Alderson def. Aimaguer-Kratzer, 6-0, 6-1; Brosig-Scharfenburg, 6-0, 6-1; Melcher-Gilliam def. Ochoa-Murrillo, 6-3, 6-4
Mixed Doubles: Rodriguez-Harmon def. Atchison-Hanson, 6-4, 6-0

Midland Christian results
San Angelo Central def. Midland Christian, 10-3
Note: All winners from San Angelo Central unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles: Dominguez def. Garrett Nelson, 6-2, 7-5; Gideon def. Zane Nelson, 7-5, 6-1; Johnanthan Dorman, MCS def. Gibbs, Central, 6-1, 6-3
Boys Doubles: MeLott-Dominguez def. Rohrer-Nelson, 6-2, 6-1; Gideon-Helton def. E. Nelson-Conley, 6-2, 6-1; Austin Hedrick-Kotton Cook, MCS def. Johnson-Pederson, 6-4, 7-6 (3)
Girls Singles: Collins def. Jules Fletcher, 6-0, 6-1; Denton def. Mckenzie Stubbs, 6-1, 6-1; Duncan def. Katie Vaughn, 6-2, 6-2
Girls Doubles: Collins-Williams def. Vaughn-Wright, 6-0, 6-0; Denton-Duncan def. Stubbs-Wanpua, 6-1, 6-1; Rilze-Sweits def. Keesee-Helm, 6-2, 6-1
Mixed Doubles: Johnathan Dorman-Jules Fletcher, MCS def. Persie-Ramirez, 2-6, 6-3 (10-8)

Midland Christian def. Amarillo Tascosa, 10-8
Boys Doubles: Garrett Nelson, MCS def. John Cramer Tascosa, 6-1, 6-1; Johnnathan Dorman, MCS def Mason Devine, 6-0, 6-0; Austin Hedrick, MCS def. Edward Atkins, Tascosa, 8-3, 6-0; Matthew Figel, MCS def. Darius Fields, Tascosa, 6-0, 6-2; A.J. Carter, MCS def. Jensen Bell, Tascosa, 6-2, 6-2; Ryan Ramos, MCS def. Griffeth, 6-1, 6-3
Boys Doubles: Rowher-Z. Nelson, MCS def. Creamer-Devine, Tascosa, 6-3, 6-1; Hedrick-Cook, MCS def. Atkins-Fields, Tascosa, 6-0, 6-0; Hailes-Gower, MCS def. Bell-Griffeth, 6-0, 6-3
Girls Singles: Ritchie, Tascosa def. Jules Fletcher, MCS 6-0, 6-0; Scott, Tascosa def. McKenzie Stubbs, MCS, 6-4, 6-0 Dupnest, Tascosa def. Caitlyn Bell MCS, 6-0, 6-0; Miller, Tascosa def. Madysen Helm, MCS, 6-3, 6-1; Ivy, Tascosa def. Natalie Keesee, 6-0, 6-1; Tabor, Tascosa def. Bailey Warpula, MCS, 7-5, 6-0
Girls Doubles: Ritchie-Ivy, Tascosa def Fletcher-Stubbs, 6-0, 6-1; Stout-Miller, Tascosa def Vaughan-Wright, MCS, 6-1, 6-1; Dupnest-Tabor, Tascosa def. Kellogg-McKinney, MCS, 6-0, 6-3

Friday
Lee Results
Arlington Martin def. Lee, 10-5
Boys Singles: Stephen Mangum, Lee def Asher Kolodny, 6-2, 7-6 (4); Rusty Gates, Martin def. Preston Albert, Lee, 6-3, 6-3; Caleb Davis, Martin def Mason Wuthrich, 6-2, 6-4; Joseph Kenner, Martin def. Pete Hulder, Lee, 6-0, 6-1
Boys Doubles: Trevor King-Kolodny, Martin def. Mangum-Albert, Lee, 6-3, 7-5; Gates-Hunter, Martin def. Webb-Hulder, 6-4, 6-2; Davis-Kenner, Martin def. Lynch-Phillips, 7-5, 6-1
Girls Singles: Audra Bell, Martin def. Hope Williams, Lee, 6-0, 6-2; Heather Salan, Martin def. Jordyn Willis, Lee, 6-4, 3-4; Vicki Tran, Martin def. Jennifer Gerstner, 0-6, 6-3, 10-6; Megan Presley, Lee def. Alexandre Naranjo, Martin, 6-4, 6-1
Girls Doubles: Willis-Tarabocchia, Lee def. Weburg-Bell, Martin, 6-3, 4-6, 10-8; Mentesana-Salah, Martin def. Rubio-Paz, Lee, 7-6 (6), 2-6, 12-1; Presley-Williams, Lee def. Maxwell-Tran, Martin, 6-1, 6-1
Mixed Doubles: Simmons-Gerstner, Lee def. Heller-Thompson, 6-4, 6-4

Lee def. Big Spring, 15-4
Note: All winners from Lee unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles: Stephen Mangum def. Kie Jones, 6-4, 6-1; Matt Garcia, Big Spring def. Preston Albert, Lee, 6-3, 5-7, 10-7; Alex Byrd, Big Spring def. Joe Simmons, Lee 6-1, 6-0; Mason Wuthrich def. Seth Yarban, 6-3, 6-3; Pete Hulder def. Tyler Avant, 7-5, 6-3; Nateiy Webb def. Connor Funqueron, 6-4, 6-4
Boys Doubles: Mangum-Albert def. Jones-Byrd, 6-2, 6-4; Garza-Yarban, Big Spring def. Webb-Hulder, Lee, 7-5, 6-0; Avant-Funqueron def. Lynch-Phillips, 6-3, 5-6, 10-7
Girls Singles: Hope Williams def. Nina Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-0; Jordyn Willis def. Anna Scott, 6-1, 6-0; Danielle Rubio def. Reba Smith, 6-4, 6-2; Josie Paz def. Andrea Carsino, 6-1, 6-0; Megan Presley def. Nikita Waggerman, 6-0, 6-0; Jennifer Gerstner def. Molly Walker, 6-3, 6-2
Girls Doubles: Willis-Tarabocchia def. Rodriguez-Newton, 6-1, 6-0; Rubio-Paz def. Smith-Carsino, 6-4, 6-3; Presley-Williams def. Wagenman-Walker, 6-1, 6-0
Mixed Doubles: Simmons-Gerstner def. Hughes-Reden, 6-2, 6-1

Midland High results
Midland High def. Arlington Martin, 10-3
Note: All winners from MHS unless otherwise noted
Boys Singles: Wesley Sparks df. Asher Kolodny, 7-6, 6-0; Rusty Gates, Martin def. Frankie Sanchez, MHS, 6-0, 2-6, 11-9; Robert McDonnold def. Trevor King, 6-2, 6-1; Cole Van Cleave def. Caleb Lavis, 6-3, 3-6, 10-4
Boys Doubles: Sparks/McDonnold def. King/Kolodny, 6-3, 7-6; Gates/Hunter, Martin def. Sanchez/Hopkins, MHS, 6-4, 4-6, 10-3; Van Cleave/Wilson def. Lavis/Kenner, 7-6, 6-2
Girls Singles: Kathryn Hanson def. Audra Bell, 6-4, 6-2; Morgan Kratzer def. Alex Mentesana, 6-1, 7-6
Girls Doubles: Hanson-Aimaguer, def. Weburg/Bell, 5-7, 6-0, 10-4; Mentesana/Salah, Martin def. Kratzer/Smith, MHS, 6-1, 6-3; Ochoa/Murrillo def. Maxwell/Tran, 7-5, 2-6, 13-11
Mixed Doubles: Atchison/Hanson def. Heller/Thompson, 7-6, 6-2

Lubbock High def. Midland High, 13-2
Note: All winners from Lubbock High unless noted.
Boys Singles: Michael Dodd def. Wesley Sparks, 4-6, 6-3, 10-4; Robert Woody def. Frankie Sanchez, 7-5, 6-2; Mitch Kennedy def. Robert McDonnold, 6-4, 6-1; Cole Van Cleave, MHS def. Richard Shaver, Lubbock High, 7-5, 6-1.
Boys Doubles: Dodd/Kennedy def. Sparks/McDonald, 6-4, 6-1; Hinton/Kjellberg def. Sanchez/Hopkins, 6-4, 6-1; Couch/Norris def. Van Cleave/Wilson, 4-6, 7-6, 15-13
Girls Singles: Kristen James def. Kathryn Hanson, 6-0, 6-0; Doreen Crasta def. Katie Aimaguer, 6-0, 6-3; Ivelisse Figueroa def. Morgan Kratzer, 6-3, 6-0; Adriana Garcia, MHS def. Jenna Smith, Lubbock High, 6-2, 6-2; Smith/Smith def. Ochoa/Murrillo, 6-0, 6-0
Mixed Doubles: Shaver/Figeroa def. Atchison/Hanson, 6-4, 6-1

Midland Christian results
Midland Christian 13, Hobbs, N.M. 6
Note: All winners from MCS unless noted
Boys Singles: Austin Rohwer def. Mack Grano, 6-4, 6-2; Johnathan Dorman def. Kishan Patel, 6-2, 6-0; Austin Hedrick def. Alex Gonzalez, 6-2, 6-1; Matthew Figel def. Alex Shalk, 6-2, 6-1; A.J. Carter def. Chazz Schoonover, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 10-8; Brady Spears, Hobbs def. Ryan Ramos, 6-2, 6-4
Boys Doubles: G. Nelson/Kevin Conlay def. Grano/Salmon, 6-3, 6-1; Hedrick/Cook def. Schoonover/Gonzales, 6-3, 6-2; Z. Nelson/Figel def. Mares/Spears, 6-3, 6-2
Girls Singles: Amber Seay, Hobbs def. Jules Fletcher, 6-2, 6-0; McKenzie Stubbs def. Darien Pruitt, 6-3, 6-2; Caitlyn Bell def. Caitleen Dennis, 6-1, 6-2; Keeler White, Hobbs def. Natlaie Keesee, MCS, 6-1, 6-3; Madysen Helm def. Megan Porras, 6-4, 6-4; Preya Patel, Hobbs def. Faith McKinney, MCS 6-2, 4-6, 10-5
Girls Doubles: Pruitt/Seay, Hobbs def. Vaughan/Wright, MCS, 7-6, 6-3; Stubbs/Keesee def. White/Porras, 6-1, 6-2; Patel/Romero, Hobbs def. Kellogg/Elrod, MCS, 7-5, 7-5.
Mixed Doubles: Dorman/Fletcher def. Patel/Dennis, 6-1, 7-5

HSVOLLEYBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MHS falls in tourney championship

SEMINOLE — The Midland High volleyball team got to the championship match of the Seminole Tournament on Saturday but fell to El Paso Montwood 25-19, 20-25, 25-21.

The Lady Dawgs won both of their earlier matches in the day to reach the title match as they defeated Midland Christian 25-13, 22-25, 25-14 and Monahans 25-16, 30-29.

Leigh Collyer, Alex Griggs and Alli Kenney were each named to the all-tournament team.

For Saturday's play, Naomi Posada and Griggs each had 22 kills, Alli Kenney had 48 digs, and Collyer had 63 assists and nine aces to lead MHS (17-11).

Midland High travels to Wolfforth Frenship at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Midland High def. Midland Christian 25-13, 22-25, 25-14
Midland High def. Monahans 25-16, 30-29
El Paso Montwood def. Midland High 25-19, 20-25, 25-21
MHS cumulative statistics
Kills: Naomi Posada 22, Alexa Griggs 22, Abbey Grimes 21, Riley Downing 17, Channing Burleson 6, Leigh Collyer 4, Jenna Gillian 4, Catherine Nelson 1, Addie Hermann 1, Sarah Burns 1
Digs: Alli Kenney 48, Claire Behrmann 39, Collyer 24, Grimes 17, Posada 15, Heather McCann 14, Hermann 12, Burleson 13, Griggs 10, Downing 9, Erika Ruggles 9, Gillian 3
Blocks: Downing 5, Grimes 3 1/2, Griggs 2, Burleson 1, Gillian 1/2, Posada 1/2, Collyer 1/2
Assists: Collyer 63, Hermann 20, Burleson 2, Posada 1, Ruggles 1
Aces: Collyer 9, Griggs 5, Grimes 3, Burleson 2, Hermann 1
Record: 17-11
Game: MHS at Wolfforth Frenship, 6 p.m. Tuesday

Lee 1-2 in Seminole

SEMINOLE — The Lee volleyball team went 1-2 during Saturday's play of the Seminole Tournament.

Lee defeated El Paso Hanks 25-17, 25-21 then lost to El Paso Montwood 25-16, 25-14 and Monahans 25-15, 26-24.

Senior setters Ashley Bechner and senior setter Kortni Edwards made the all-tournament team.

Bechner had 35 digs, Edwards had 18 assists, while Landry Johnson added 11 kills to lead the Lady Rebels (16-10).

Lee def. El Paso Hanks 25-17, 25-21
El Paso Montwood def Lee 25-16, 25-14
Monanans def. Lee 25-15, 26-24
Lee cumulative stats
Kills : Landry Johnson 11, Sarah Sheppard 10, Stephanie Brewer 10, Eliza Marks 7, Shana Standard 7, Lexi Neighbors 7, Kortni Edwards 4, Rebecca Brewer 1
Digs: Ashley Bechner 35, Ciara Sheppard 26, Maddison Bacon 15, Neighbors 10, Marks 8, Stephanie Brewer 7, Edwards 4, Standard 2, Neighbors 2
Assists: Edwards 18, S. Brewer 12, Haley Smith 4
Blocks: Neighbors 7, Marks 4, Emily Hardaway 3, Johnson 2, S. Brewer 2, Standard 1
Aces: Neighbors 2, Sierra Sheppard 1, Bechner 1, Smith 1
Records: Lee 16-10
Next: Lee at Lubbock Monterey, 7 p.m. Tuesday

MCS places 7th in Seminole

SEMINOLE — The Midland Christian volleyball team placed seventh in the Gold Bracket of the Seminole Tournament after going 1-2 on Saturday.

Midland Christian lost to both Midland High 25-13, 22-25, 25-14, and Big Spring, 25-21, 25-13 before defeating El Paso Hanks 25-22, 25-16.

Hallie Oestmann led Midland Christian (10-14) with 23 kills and four service aces, Kirsten Ochsner had 22 digs and Morgan Ashton added 32 assists on the day.

Midland Christian next hosts Pecos at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Midland High def. Midland Christian 25-13, 22-25, 25-14
Big Spring def. Midland Christian 25-21, 25-13
Midland Christian def. El Paso Hanks 25-22, 25-16
Midland Christian cumulative statistics
Kills: Hallie Oestmann 23, Emma Thompson 9, Kirsten Ochsner 8, Morgan Ashton 6, Kayla Dupnest 5, Emma Tamplin 2, Kyndal Cowan 2, Rylee Machen 1, Madison Leroy 1, Lindzey Roach 1
Digs: Ochsner 22, Ashton 15, Roach 14, Oestmann 10, Leroy 7, Kendall Blanchard 5, Tamplin 3, Dupnest 3, Cowan 1, Thompson 1
Assists: Ashton 32, Leroy 18, Cowan 5, Ochsner 1
Blocks: Thompson 3, Oestmann 1, Cowan 1
Aces: Oestmann 4, Ochsner 2, Dupnest 1
Record: Midland Christian 10-14
Next: Pecos at Midland Christian, 7 p.m. Tuesday

MCA 3rd in Pecos

PECOS — The Midland Classical Academy volleyball team placed third in the Pecos Tournament after going 4-3 over the weekend.

Three of those wins came on Saturday as the Lady Knights defeated Odessa High JV 25-23, 21-25, 25-14, Crane 25-19, 22-25, 25-19 and Crane 22-25, 25-21, 25-18. The only loss came against host Pecos 25-15, 25-16.

Amy Hinton had 27 kills and 11 digs, Kayla Beattie had 35 assists, 10 kills and 10 service aces, while Chelsea Schlichting added 23 kills and three blocks on the day for the Lady Knights (15-7).

MCA is at Trinity at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Friday's results
MCA defeats Balmorhea 25-8, 25-19
Kermit defeats MCA 25-21, 25-23
Crane defeats MCA 22-25, 25-21, 25-18
Saturday's Results
MCA defeats Odessa High JV 25-23, 21-25, 25-14
MCA defeats Crane 25-19, 22-25, 25-19
Pecos defeats MCA 25-15, 25-16
MCA defeats Crane 22-25, 25-21, 25-18

MCA cumulative stats for Saturday matches
Kills: Amy Hinton 27, Chelcee Schlichting 23, Kara Johnson 23, Kayla Beattie 10, Amanda Frost 5, Hannah Thacher 4, Brylee Bolton 2
Digs: Hinton 11, Johnson 9, Schlichting 6, Bolton 5, Thacher 5, Frost 4, Beattie 2
Assists: Beattie 35, Frost 29, Johnson 1
Blocks: Schlichting 3, Frost 3, Hinton 2, Beattie 2, Johnson 1, Thacher 1
Aces: Beattie 10, Hinton 8, Frost 7, Schlichting 5, Johnson 3
Record: Midland Classical 15-7
Next: MCA at Trinity, 6 p.m. Tuesday

HSCCROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Farris wins San Angelo CC meet

SAN ANGELO — Trinity's Christian Farris opened the 2011 cross country season with an individual title at the San Angelo Night Out on Saturday.

Farris finished the three-mile course in 16 minutes, 2 seconds. His effort led the Chargers to a seventh-place finish in a competitive field that included perennial state qualifiers such as Wall and Del Rio, which won both the varsity boys and girls fields.

Sophomore Gabe Bell was the second Charger to cross the finish line, coming in at 17:05. The Lady Chargers are fielding a full cross country team for the first time in the program's history. Katie Pack was the top girls finisher for Trinity, crossing in 33rd at 14:05.

Trinity will take part in the Tall City Invitational next weekend.

Benson awaits trial on Monday

Associated Press

Bengals RB Cedric Benson has been excused from practice. He's scheduled to go on trial Monday in Austin on misdemeanor assault charges from a 2010 altercation outside a bar. Benson faces up to a year in jail if convicted.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	11	8	7	40	31	30
Sporting K.C.	9	9	9	36	38	36
Houston	8	8	11	35	34	33
Philadelphia	9	6	10	34	30	24
New York	6	5	14	32	41	29
D.C.	7	7	10	31	34	35
Chicago	4	7	15	27	30	33
Toronto FC	4	12	12	24	26	39
New England	4	11	11	23	26	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	14	3	9	51	37	20
Seattle	13	5	9	48	42	29
FC Dallas	13	6	7	46	39	29
Colorado	10	7	11	41	39	36
Real Salt Lake	10	7	6	36	32	20
Portland	9	12	5	32	33	41
Chivas USA	7	9	10	31	32	29
San Jose	5	10	11	26	27	35
Vancouver	4	13	9	21	27	42

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Portland at D.C. United, 2 p.m., Postponed
Seattle FC 0, Columbus 2
Toronto FC 1, San Jose 1, tie
Vancouver 1, Houston 0
Chicago 2, Colorado 0
FC Dallas 3, Sporting Kansas City 2
Real Salt Lake at Chivas USA, Late.

Today's Games
Los Angeles at New York, Postponed
New England at Philadelphia, Postponed

SATURDAY'S BOXES

FC DALLAS 3, SPORTING K.C. 2

FC Dallas	0	3—3
Sporting K.C.	1	1—2

First half—1, Sporting Kansas City, Kamara 8, 22nd minute.
Second half—2, Sporting Kansas City, Bravo 7 (Bunbury), 68th. 3, FC Dallas, Hernandez 2, 70th. 4, FC Dallas, Santos 8 (Shea), 89th. 5, FC Dallas, Warshaw 1 (Shea), 90th+.
Goalies—FC Dallas, Kevin Hartman. Sporting Kansas City, Jimmy Nielsen.
Yellow Cards—Bunbury, Sporting Kansas City, 16th; Myers, Sporting Kansas City, 36th; Benitez, FC Dallas, 36th; Shea, FC Dallas, 51st; Bennett, FC Dallas, 81st; Hernandez, FC Dallas, 90th.
Red Cards—Bunbury, Sporting Kansas City, 77th.
Referee—Chris Penso. Assistant Referees—Paul Scott Bill Dittmar 4th Official—Edwin Jurisevic.

Lineups
FC Dallas—Kevin Hartman, Ugo Ihemelu, Jeremy Hall, Jair Benitez (Rubio Rubin, 79th), Bruno Guarda (Jackson, 90+), Andrew Jacobson, Ricardo Villar, Daniel Hernandez, Brek Shea, Marvin Chavez (Bobby Warshaw, 68th), Macoin Santos.
Sporting Kansas City—Jimmy Nielsen, Roger Espinoza, Seth Sinovic (Michael Harrington, 90th+), Matt Besler, Chance Myers, Julio Cesar, Graham Zusi, C.J. Sapong, Omar Bravo (Aurelien Collin, 71st), Teal Bunbury, Kei Kamara.

WHITECAPS 1, DYNAMO 0

Houston	**0**	**0—0**
Vancouver	**0**	**1—1**

First half—None.
Second half—1, Vancouver, Salinas 1 (Tan), 86th minute.
Goalies—Houston, Tally Hall. Vancouver, Joe Cannon.
Yellow Cards—Chumiento, Vancouver, 57th; Boswell, Houston, 89th.
Referee—Nico Bratzios. Assistant Referees—Craig Lowry, Claudio Badea. 4th Official—Ricardo Salazar
A—20,226 (0)

Lineups
Houston—Tally Hall, Andrew Hainault, Hunter Freeman, Bobby Boswell, Colin Clark (Jo-Vaughn Scott, 67th), Brad Davis, Corey Ashe, Geoff Cameron, Adam Moffat, Carlo Costly (Calen Carr, 67th), Brian Ching (Cam Weaver, 85th).
Vancouver—Joe Cannon, Jonathan Leathers, Jay DeMerit, Alain Rochat, Jordan Harvey, Gershon Koffie, Davide Chiumiento (Long Tan, 75th), Peter Vagenas, John Thorrington (Shea Salinas, 33rd), Eric Hassli, Mustapha Jarju (Jeb Brovsky, 89th)

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	19	9	.679	—
Connecticut	18	10	.643	1
New York	16	12	.571	3
Atlanta	15	13	.536	4
Chicago	13	15	.464	6
Washington	5	22	.185	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	22	6	.786	—
Seattle	16	12	.571	6
Phoenix	15	12	.556	6 1/2
San Antonio	13	14	.481	8 1/2
Los Angeles	12	16	.429	10
Tulsa	2	25	.074	19 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Score
Atlanta 86, Indiana 80

Today's Games
Minnesota at San Antonio, 2 p.m.
Connecticut at Tulsa, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 3 p.m.
New York at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Seattle, 8 p.m.

Tennis

ATP World Tour Winston-Salem Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Saturday
At The Wake Forest Tennis Center
Winston-Salem, N.C.
Purse: $625,000 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
John Isner (4), United States, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles
Championship
Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, def. Christopher Kas, Germany, and Alexander Peya (4), Austria, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

WTA Texas Open Results
Saturday
At Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center
Grapevine, Texas
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Sabine Lisicki (5), Germany, def. Aravane Rezai, France, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Alize Cornet and Pauline Parmentier, France, 7-5, 6-3.

WTA New Haven Open Results
A U.S. Open Series event
Saturday
At The Connecticut Tennis Center at Yale
New Haven, Conn.
Purse: $618,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Petra Cetkovska, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.
Doubles
Championship
Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, and Olga Govortsova (3), Belarus, def. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci, Italy, 7-5, 6-2.

Cycling

Vuelta a Espana Results
- Saturday
At San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain
Eighth Stage
110 miles from Talavera de la Reina to San Lorenzo de El Escorial
1. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 4 hours, 49 minutes, 1 second; 2. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre-ISD, 9 seconds behind; 3. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Rabobank, :10; 4. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time; 5. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard Trek, :12; 6. Igor Anton, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, :15; 7. Nicolas Roche, Ireland, AG2R La Mondiale, :16; 8. Denis Menchov, Russia, Geox, same time; 9. Daniel Martin, Ireland, Garmin-Cervelo, same time; 10. Fredrik Kessiakoff, Sweden, Astana, same time.

Overall Standings
(After 8 of 21 stages)
1. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 32 hours, 18 minutes, 16 seconds; 2. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 32 seconds behind; 3. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Leopard Trek, :43; 4. Wladimir Belli, Italy, Lampre-Farnese Vini, :46; 5. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre-ISD, :51; 6. Frederik Kessiakoff, Sweden, Astana, :54; 7. Jurgen Van Den Broeck, Belgium, Omega Pharma-Lotto, 1:02; 8. Igor Anton, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 1:10; 9. Bauke Mollema, Netherlands, Rabobank, 1:12; 10. Maxime Monfort, Belgium, Leopard Trek, 1:13.

AL Boxes

ANGELS 8, RANGERS 4

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Mcfrsn 3b	4	0	1	0	Kinsler 2b	3	1	0	0
Bourjos cf	5	2	1	1	Andrus ss	3	1	0	0
HKndrc 2b	5	2	1	2	JHmltn lf	4	0	0	0
Trnbw dh	5	1	2	1	MrlnsJg dh	3	0	1	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0	Napoli c	2	0	1	1
V.Wells lf	4	1	2	2	Morlnd 1b	4	0	0	0
Aybar ss	4	0	1	1	N.Cruz rf	4	1	1	1
Trout rf	4	1	2	1	DvMrp dh	4	1	1	2
BoWlsn c	4	1	1	1	EnChrz cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**8**	**13**	**8**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**4**	**4**

Los Angeles	011	220	000	—	8
Texas	000	220	000	—	4

E—Napoli (3), Kinsler (9). DP—Los Angeles 2, Texas 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Texas 4. 2B—M.Izturis (29), Torr.Hunter (20), 3B—V.Wells (2). HR—Bourjos (9), H.Kendrick (13), V.Wells (18), Trout (3), Bo.Wilson (1), Dav.Murphy (7). SB—Bourjos (18). SF—M.Young.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
E.Santana W,10-9	7	4	4	4	1	2
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Walden	1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Takahashi S,2-5 2-3	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas						
C.Wilson L,13-6	5	10	6	6	1	2
D.Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ueshara	1	3	2	2	0	0
M.Adams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Feliz	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by E.Santana (Kinsler, Napoli). WP—E.Santana 2, Walden. PB—Napoli.
T—3:05. A—48,453 (49,170).

TIGERS 6, TWINS 4

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Ackscn cf	4	0	1	1	Revere cf	4	1	1	0
RSantg 2b	5	0	0	0	Plouffe ss	4	0	0	0
D'Hrng lf	4	0	2	1	Morneau 1b	4	0	1	0
Cstllns 3b	4	1	2	2	Kubel dh	4	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	4	0	1	0	Valenci 3b	3	1	1	0
Avila c	4	1	2	1	Tosoni lf	3	1	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	1	1	0	Lhughs 2b	2	1	2	3
Betemit 3b	3	1	1	0	Repko rf	3	0	1	0
Inge 3b	1	0	0	0	Butera c	4	0	2	0
Raburn rf	3	1	1	1					
Totals	**36**	**6**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**8**	**4**

Detroit	020	020	200	—	6
Minnesota	000	022	000	—	4

E—Plouffe (5). DP—Detroit 2, Minnesota 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Minnesota 5. 2B—Raburn (18), L.Hughes (9). HR—Al.Cabrera (24), Avila (17), L.Hughes (4). Repko (1). SB—Raburn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander W,20-5	6	8	4	4	3	6
Schlereth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,39-39	1	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Pavano L,6-11	6 2-3	9	6	5	1	4
Capps	1	1	0	0	0	1
Al.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	0

Verlander pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—2:51. A—40,179 (39,500).

RAYS 6, BLUE JAYS 5

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs lf	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	5	0	0	0
Fuld rf	4	0	0	0	EThms lf	4	2	2	1
Longori 3b	2	2	2	0	Bautist rf	4	1	2	1
Zobrist dh	5	1	2	0	Lind 1b	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	1	1	3	Encnc dh	3	2	1	1
SRdrgz 1b-2b	4	0	2	2	JUhlmn 2b	3	0	0	0
Shppch c	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	0
EJhnsn 2b-ss	4	0	3	1	Arencii c	4	0	1	2
Brignc ss	3	0	1	0	Rasms cf	4	0	1	0
Kdchm 1b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Tampa Bay	000	201	300	—	6
Toronto	100	100	120	—	5

E—Shoppach (3), Jansen (2). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 7. 2B—Zobrist (43), S.Rodriguez (18), Bautista (22), Arencibia (15). 3B—Lawrie (4). HR—B.Upton (18), E.Thames (9), Encarnacion (31), Sh.Rodriguez (16), E.Johnson (5). CS—B.Upton (8), S.Rodriguez (6), E.Johnson (7). S—Fuld.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Niemann W,9-5	6	1-3	5	3	3	2
Howell	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
McGee	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
J.Cruz	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Jo.Peralta S,2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
L.Perez	5	5	2	2	4	4
Camp L,1-3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cecil	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Janssen	1-3	3	3	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Camp (B.Upton).
T—3:24. A—24,052 (49,260).

INDIANS 8, ROYALS 7

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	4	2	3	1	Fukdm cf-rf	4	1	2	1
MeCarr cf	5	0	1	1	ACarer ss	5	1	3	4
Butler dh	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	2	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	5	1	1	1	Carter ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Francr rf	4	1	2	0	CSarin 1b-c-4	4	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	2	2	Thorke dh	3	2	1	1
Giavtll 2b	3	0	1	0	Duncan rf	3	1	1	2
Getz 2b	2	0	0	0	Donald 2b	4	1	3	0
S.Perez c	4	1	2	0	Hannhn 3b	4	0	2	3
AEscor ss	3	1	0	0	Marson c	3	0	0	0
					Brantly lf	3	0	0	0
					LaPort 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**13**	**8**

Kansas City	000	110	300	—	7
Cleveland	010	201	13x	—	8

E—C.Santana (11), Carrera (3). DP—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Cleveland 7. 2B—A.Gordon (40), Me.Cabrera (35), Moustakas (11), Fukudome (8), A.Cabrera (29). 3B—Hannahan (1). HR—A.Gordon (18), A.Cabrera (21), Thome (13). SB—A.Escobar (19), Carrera (8). CS—Francoeur (10). S—A.Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Duffy	5	1-3	6	4	4	2
Crow		2-3	1	0	0	1
Bl.Wood		1-3	3	1	1	0
Collins		1-3	1	0	0	1
L.Coleman L,1-4	1	1-3	3	3	3	0
Cleveland						
Carmona	6	1-3	8	6	5	1
Sipp		2-3	1	1	1	0
R.Perez		2-3	1	0	0	1
J.Smith W,3-3	1-3		0	0	0	0
C.Perez S,29-33		1	1	0	0	0

HBP—by Carmona (Gravotella).
T—3:29. A—35,370 (43,441).

RED SOX 9, ATHLETICS 3
FIRST GAME

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
JWeeks 2b	4	1	1	0	Ellsury cf	4	0	1	1
Pringlm ss	4	0	2	1	Scutaro ss	5	1	2	1
Crisp cf	4	1	1	1	AdGnzl 1b	4	2	2	0
Wingh dh	4	0	1	0	Pedroia 2b	3	1	1	1
Allen 1b	4	1	1	1	D.Ortiz dh	4	2	2	2
Cuddyer lf	4	0	1	0	Youkils 3b	4	0	0	0
KSuzuk c	4	1	1	0	Reddick rf	3	1	0	0
Sweeny rf	4	0	0	0	Varitek c	4	1	2	3
Sizemr 3b	3	0	1	0	Aviles lf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**13**	**9**

Oakland	011	000	001	—	3
Boston	133	110	00x	—	9

E—Pennington (18), Scutaro (10). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 9, Boston 5. 2B—K.Suzuki (22), Ellsbury (33), Scutaro (13), Ad.Gonzalez (39), D.Ortiz 2 (34), Varitek (3), Aviles (9). SB—J.Weeks 3 (19), Pennington (9), Aviles (14). SF—Crisp, C.Crawford.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Mocicki L,6-8	4	9	8	7	2	0
Breslow	1	3	1	1	1	0
Blevins	2	1	0	0	0	1
De Los Santos	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester W,14-6	6	3	2	1	2	4
Wheeler	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bowden	2	4	1	1	1	1

T—3:06 (Rain delay: 3:00). A—37,314 (37,065).

RED SOX 4, ATHLETICS 0
SECOND GAME

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	82	51	.617	—	—	7-3	W-2	46-22	36-29
New York	78	51	.605	2	—	5-5	L-1	41-26	37-25
Tampa Bay	72	59	.550	9	7	7-3	W-2	35-31	37-28
Toronto	66	66	.500	15 1/2	13 1/2	4-6	L-3	32-33	34-33
Baltimore	52	77	.403	28	26	5-5	W-5	30-35	22-42

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Detroit	73	59	.553	—	—	6-2	W-3	37-27	36-32
Cleveland	65	64	.504	6 1/2	1	4-6	W-2	36-28	29-36
Chicago	64	65	.496	7 1/2	2	5-5	W-1	29-36	35-29
Minnesota	55	77	.417	18	24 1/2	1-9	L-7	30-37	25-40
Kansas City	54	79	.406	19 1/2	26	4-6	L-2	33-37	21-42

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	75	59	.560	—	—	3-7	L-1	41-27	34-32
Los Angeles	72	60	.545	2	7 1/2	7-3	W-1	38-28	34-32
Oakland	60	73	.451	14 1/2	20	5-5	L-2	35-30	25-43
Seattle	56	74	.431	17	22 1/2	3-7	L-1	32-33	24-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	83	46	.643	—	—	5-5	L-2	46-22	37-24
Atlanta	79	54	.594	6	—	7-3	L-1	41-26	38-28
New York	62	68	.477	21 1/2	15 1/2	4-6	W-2	26-35	36-33
Washington	62	69	.473	22	16	4-6	L-5	37-28	25-41
Florida	59	72	.450	25	19	3-7	W-1	25-41	34-31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Milwaukee	80	54	.597	—	—	7-3	W-2	49-16	31-38
St. Louis	69	64	.519	10 1/2	10	5-5	W-1	31-35	38-29
Cincinnati	66	66	.500	13	12 1/2	7-3	W-3	36-30	30-36
Pittsburgh	62	70	.470	17	16 1/2	4-6	W-1	31-37	31-33
Chicago	57	76	.429	22 1/2	21	3-7	L-3	32-37	25-39
Houston	43	90	.323	36 1/2	36	4-6	L-2	23-42	20-48

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Arizona	74	59	.556	—	—	5-5	W-5	38-26	36-33
San Francisco	71	62	.534	3	8	5-5	W-2	38-27	33-35
Colorado	63	70	.474	11	16	6-4	W-1	35-33	28-37
Los Angeles	62	69	.473	11	16	7-3	W-5	33-34	29-35
San Diego	60	73	.451	14	19	6-4	L-3	28-38	32-35

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Boston 9, Oakland 3, 1st game
N.Y.Yankees at Baltimore, 1st game, ppd.
Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 5
Detroit 6, Minnesota 4
Boston 4, Oakland 0, 2nd game
Cleveland 8, Kansas City 7
N.Y.Yankees at Baltimore, 2nd game, ppd.
L.A. Angels 8, Texas 4
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, Late.

Today's Games
Kansas City (Chen 9-5) at Cleveland (Masterson 10-7), 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 11-11) at Toronto (Morrow 9-8), 12:07 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Colon 8-8) at Baltimore (Britton, 12-3), 12:35 p.m., 1st game
Oakland at Boston, ppd. hurricane threat
Detroit (Penny 9-9) at Minnesota (Duensing 8-13), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 11-10) at Seattle (Vargas 7-11), 3:10 p.m.
N.Y.Yankees (Nova 13-4) at Baltimore (Matusz 1-6), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
L.A. Angels (Weaver 15-6) at Texas (C.Lewis 11-9), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Scores
Florida at Philadelphia, 1st game, ppd.
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 6, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 0
Atlanta at New York, ppd.
Florida at Philadelphia, 2nd game, ppd.
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 6, Washington 3
Arizona 3, San Diego 1
San Francisco 2, Houston 1, 10 innings

Today's Games
Atlanta at New York, ppd.
Washington (Zimmermann 8-11) at Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5), 12:10 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, ppd.
Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 2-6) at Milwaukee (Greinke 12-5), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Karstens 9-7) at St. Louis (Lohse 11-8), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Norris 6-8) at San Francisco (Cain 10-9), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 10-10) at L.A. Dodgers (Oswalt 1-1), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Luebke 5-6) at Arizona (I.Kennedy 16-4), 3:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs lf	4	0	1	0	YEscor ss	5	0	0	0
Fuld rf	4	0	0	0	EThms lf	4	2	2	1
Longori 3b	2	2	2	0	Bautist rf	4	1	2	1
Zobrist dh	5	1	2	0	Lind 1b	4	0	1	0
BUpton cf	4	1	1	3	Encnc dh	3	2	1	1
SRdrgz 1b-2b	4	0	2	2	JUhlmn 2b	3	0	0	0
Shppch c	4	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	1	1	0
EJhnsn 2b-ss	4	0	3	1	Arencii c	4	0	1	2
Brignc ss	3	0	1	0	Rasms cf	4	0	1	0
Kdchm 1b	1	0	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**7**	**5**

Tampa Bay	000	201	300	—	6
Toronto	100	100	120	—	5

E—Shoppach (3), Janssen (2). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 6, Toronto 7. 2B—Zobrist (43), S.Rodriguez (18), Bautista (22), Arencibia (15). 3B—Lawrie (4). HR—B.Upton (18), E.Thames (9), Encarnacion (31), Sh.Rodriguez (16), E.Johnson (5). CS—B.Upton (8), S.Rodriguez (6), E.Johnson (7). S—Fuld.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Niemann W,9-5	6	1-3	5	3	3	2
Howell		2-3	0	0	0	1
McGee		2-3	1	1	1	0
J.Cruz		1-3	1	1	1	0
Jo.Peralta S,2-4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
L.Perez	5	5	2	2	4	4
Camp L,1-3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cecil	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Janssen	1-3	3	3	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Camp (B.Upton).
T—3:24. A—24,052 (49,260).

INDIANS 8, ROYALS 7

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
AGordn lf	4	2	3	1	Fukdm cf-rf	4	1	2	1
MeCarr cf	5	0	1	1	ACarer ss	5	1	3	4
Butler dh	4	0	0	0	Choo rf	2	0	0	0
Hosmer 1b	5	1	1	1	Carter ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Francr rf	4	1	2	0	CSarin 1b-c-4	4	0	0	0
Mostks 3b	4	0	2	2	Thorke dh	3	2	1	1
Giavtll 2b	3	0	1	0	Duncan rf	3	1	1	2
Getz 2b	2	0	0	0	Donald 2b	4	1	3	0
S.Perez c	4	1	2	0	Hannhn 3b	4	0	2	3
AEscor ss	3	1	0	0	Marson c	3	0	0	0
					Brantly lf	3	0	0	0
					LaPort 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**13**	**8**

Kansas City	000	110	300	—	7
Cleveland	010	201	13x	—	8

E—C.Santana (11), Carrera (3). DP—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Cleveland 7. 2B—A.Gordon (40), Me.Cabrera (35), Moustakas (11), Fukudome (8), A.Cabrera (29). 3B—Hannahan (1). HR—A.Gordon (18), A.Cabrera (21), Thome (13). SB—A.Escobar (19), Carrera (8). CS—Francoeur (10). S—A.Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Duffy	5	1-3	6	4	4	2
Crow		2-3	1	0	0	1
Bl.Wood		1-3	3	1	1	0
Collins		1-3	1	0	0	1
L.Coleman L,1-4	1	1-3	3	3	3	0
Cleveland						
Carmona	6	1-3	8	6	5	1
Sipp		2-3	1	1	1	0
R.Perez		2-3	1	0	0	1
J.Smith W,3-3	1-3		0	0	0	0
C.Perez S

Bronchos lose season opener against Bowie

From staff reports

ODESSA — Odessa High head coach Ron King knew Arlington Bowie was going to be a stiff challenge for his young team, and the Volunteers didn't disappoint Saturday afternoon.

TCU commit Kolby Listenbee and Arizona State commit Russell Hansbrough had some big plays against the Bronchos in the first half as Odessa High lost its season opener to Bowie 50-7 at Ratliff Stadium.

"We prepared pretty hard for the game," Listenbee said. "We came out here, (and) we did what we had to do to get the victory.

"I'm just happy that our team came together and got our first win."

Odessa High had no answer for the Bowie backfield early as Listenbee punched in a 5-yard touchdown on its first drive, then tossed a 68-yard touchdown to Jordan Versey on its second drive to put Bowie up 14-0 with 7:05 to play in the first.

Hansbrough added two first-half scores of his own, one on a 67-yard run and one on a 59-yard catch and run, to put Bowie up 36-7 with 6:21 left in the half.

Johnny Campos scored the Bronchos' lone touchdown late in the first quarter and finished with 120 total yards.

ARLINGTON BOWIE 50, ODESSA HIGH 7

BOWIE	22	14	14	0	—50
OHS	7	0	0	0	—7

First Quarter

AB—Kolby Listenbee 5 run (Jose Jara kick), 8:22

AB—Jordan Versey 68 pass from Listenbee (Jara kick), 7:05

OHS—Campos 14 run (Kevin Galindo kick), 3:05

AB—Russell Hansbrough 67 run (Jaquorius Jackson run), 2:11

Second Quarter

AB—Aaron McGee 32 pass from Keaton Perry (Jara kick), 9:27

AB—Hansbrough 59 pass from Listenbee (Jara kick), 6:21

Third Quarter

AB—Jackson 1 pass from Perry (Jara kick), 10:31

AB—Wesley Thomas 33 pass from Perry (Jara kick), 6:08

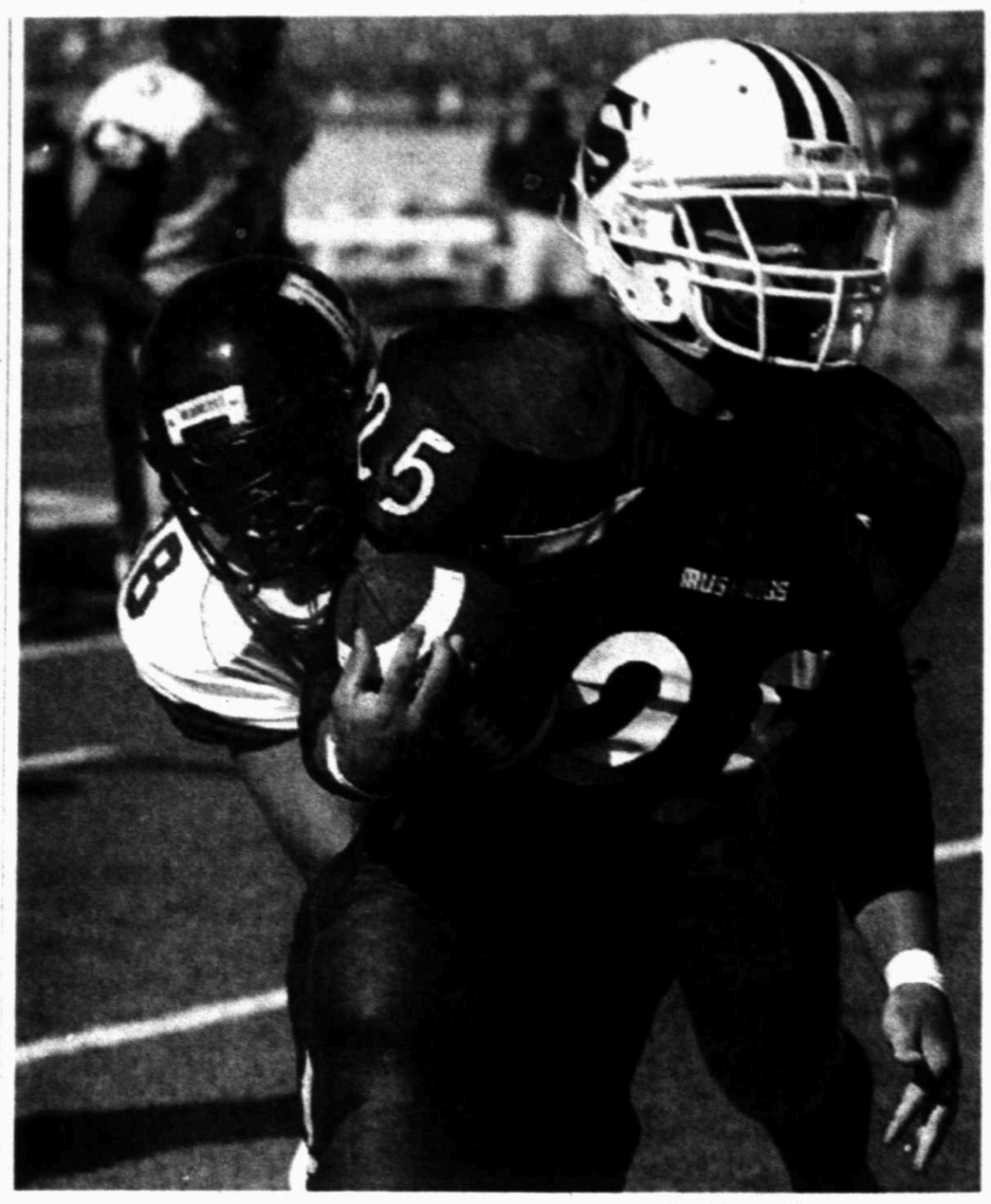
	AB	OHS
First Downs	10	9
Rushes-yards	33-218	39-58
Passing yards	251	100
Comp.-Att.-Int	12-19-0	7-21-0
Punts-avg.	4-41.25	7-37
Fumbles-lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	8-57	2-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—AB: Kolby Listenbee 5-30; Russell Hansbrough 4-86; Keaton Perry 11-14; Blake Bradford 3-33; Brican Crossley 4-26; Nigel Kemkey 4-22; Eric Rivers 1-4; George Thornton 1-3. OHS: Ivan Subia 22-41; Johnny Campos 14-20; Isaiah Deary 2-12.

PASSING—AB: Listenbee 3-3-0—145; Perry 9-16-0—106. OHS: Campos 7-20-0—100; Subia 0-1-0—0.

RECEIVING—AB: Listenbee 1-6; Hansbrough 1-59; Jordan Versey 3-74; Bradford 1-18; Crossley 1-5; Aaron McGee 2-41; Jaquorius Jackson 1-1; D.J. White 1-24; Wesley Thomas 1-33. OHS: Subia 4-40; Deary 2-47; Hayden Kruse 1-13.



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Sands' Hayden Ware tries to get away from Lorenzo's Ramiro Gonzales Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Sands routs Lorenzo at ASCO

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The Sands football team made the most of its first opportunity to play at Grande Communications Stadium, even though the game didn't last past halftime.

The Mustangs opened up a 22-point lead early in the first quarter and then did just about everything right in a 63-18 mercy-rule victory against Lorenzo during the third game of the ASCO Midland Football Madness on Saturday.

Sands (1-0) scored on all but one of its possessions during the game and racked up 287 yards in just under 20 offensive plays.

"We've been starting slow in scrimmages, but we played hard out there today," said running back Hayden Ware, who rushed for 101 yards and accounted for three touchdowns. "We just worked hard all week in practice, and we've been working hard in two-a-days."

The scoring started early for Sands by scoring on the second play from scrimmage, but it was Lorenzo's first series that showed Saturday was going to be Sands' day.

The Mustangs' Preston Zant picked off a pass from Hornet quarterback Marlin Gonzales and returned it 32 yards to the 1-yard line. A play later, Ware scored from 1-yard out for a 14-0 Sands lead.

Sands made it 22-0 when Ware connected with Adam Hernandez on a 40-yard TD pass. From that point on, the Hornets were playing catchup and could never recover.

"We knew if we got a good start on them, they'd have a hard time coming back because of the pure numbers that we have," Sands coach Wayne Henderson said. "I thought we did OK in the heat, and we rotated some kids early, but I think it was more mental."

The Hornets had some bright spots during the game as Jalen Davis scored two touchdowns, one on a 70-yard kickoff return and caught a 50-yard touchdown pass but was held to 101 total yards.

Mustangs 63
Hornets 18

SANDS 63, LORENZO 18

Lorenzo	6	12	xx	xx	—18
Sands	30	33	xx	xx	—63

First Quarter

S - Hayden Ware 35 run (kick failed), 11:01

S - Ware 1 run (Adam Hernandez kick), 7:58

S - Hernandez 40 pass from Ware (Hernandez kick), 5:09

L - Jalen Davis 70 kickoff return (pass failed) 4:59

S - Hernandez 16 pass from Albert Ybarra (Hernandez kick), 3:12

Second Quarter

L - Davis 50 pass from Marlin Gonzales (kick failed), 9:47

S - Junior Rogers 48 kickoff return (kick failed) 9:34

L - Jamarcus Gonzales 26 run (kick blocked) 9:23

S - Rogers 6 run (Hernandez kick), 7:18

S - Rogers 3 run (Monty Timmins run), 6:09

S - Rogers 1 run (pass failed), 3:19

S - Preston Zant 49 pass from Ybarra (run failed) 1:45

	LHS	SHS
First Downs	5	6
Rushes-Yards	15-9	12-145
Passing Yards	92	142
Comp.-Att.-Int	11-17-1	4-6-0
Punts-Avg.	1-33.0	0-0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties	5-35	6-63

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING —Lorenzo, Ralph Castaneda 3-(-1); Marlin Gonzales 9-(-25); Jalen Davis 1-1; Jamarcus Gonzales 2-34. Sands, Albert Ybarra 1-(-6); Hayden Ware 7-101; Junior Rogers 4-50

PASSING - Lorenzo: M. Gonzales 10-14-1-91; Castaneda 1-2-0-1. Davis 0-1-0-0. Sands, Ware 1-3-0-40; Ybarra 3-3-0-102

RECEIVING - Lorenzo, Castaneda 3-35; Davis 4-52; Ramiro Gonzales 1-3; M. Gonzales 1-1. Sands, Adam Hernandez 3-80; Preston Zant 1-49

INTERCEPTIONS - Sands, Zant 1-33

MISSED FIELD GOALS - none

MLS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FC DALLAS 3, SPORTING KANSAS CITY 2: At Kansas City, Kan., Bobby Warshaw's first career goal, in the second minute of stoppage time, gave FC Dallas a comeback victory over Sporting Kansas City.

Warshaw's header, off an assist from Brek Shea, broke a three-match winless streak for Dallas (13-7-7).

Sporting (9-8-9) led 2-0 after Omar Bravo's goal in the 68th minute, but Daniel Hernandez scored on a free kick in the 70th and Maicon Santos headed in an equalizer in the 88th minute.

Kei Kamara put Kansas City up 1-0 with a goal in the 22nd minute, and Bravo doubled that lead off an assist from Teal Bunbury before Dallas rallied.

Bunbury was sent off in the 76th minute, after drawing his second yellow card for a foul on Jair Benitez.

WHITECAPS 1, DYNAMO 0: At Vancouver, British Columbia, Shea Salinas scored in the 86th minute for Vancouver.

Salinas took a short pass from midfielder Long Tan, then raced toward the Houston net and beat Tally Hall with a low, hard shot.

The Whitecaps players mobbed Salinas, who earlier had missed on a good scoring chance.

The win was just the fourth of the season for the Whitecaps, who are playing in their first MLS campaign. All Vancouver's victories have come at home.

Houston had a five-game unbeaten string snapped. The Dynamo haven't won a road game all season.

SOUNDERS 6, CREW 2: At Seattle, Lamar Neagle scored his first career hat trick on a record-setting afternoon for Seattle as the Sounders beat the Columbus Crew 6-2 on Saturday.

Neagle tallied twice during a four-goal first-half for the Sounders (13-5-9) and completed the hat trick in the 70th minute when a shot from the top of the penalty area bounced off the crossbar and dropped behind the goal line.

Seattle's offensive outburst overshadowed what also became a record-breaking day for Columbus' Jeff Cunningham. The Crew forward became the leading goal-scorer in MLS history when he converted a penalty kick in the 59th minute. That was his 134th goal, eclipsing the previous mark set by Jaime Moreno in a 15-year league career, 14 of which were spent with D.C. United.

EARTHQUAKES 1, TORONTO FC 1: At Toronto, Chris Wondolowski scored in the 87th minute to lift San Jose to the draw.

The San Jose forward knocked in a ball headed back from a throw-in, securing a point for the slumping Earthquakes (5-10-11), who had lost four of their previous five. San Jose also extended its winless streak to 13 games (0-6-7).

Eric Avila scored in the 33rd minute to give Toronto (4-12-12) a lead that looked like it would last.

Toronto goalie Milos Kocic had had little to do on the night and came up big when needed in the first 86 minutes. But he had little chance of stopping Wondolowski.

The Earthquakes, outscored 19-7 during their winless streak, avoided being shut out for the ninth time during the stretch.

FIRE 2, RAPIDS 0: At Bridgeview, Ill, Dominic Oduro and Cory Gibbs scored in the first half and Chicago beat Colorado.

Oduro scored his ninth goal of the season after winning fight for the ball following a 60-yard pass from Pavel Pardo in the 17th minute. Oduro beat Colorado goalkeeper Matt Pickens with a low shot for his fourth goal in five matches.

REAL SALT LAKE 1, CHIVAS USA 0: At Carson, Calif., Alvaro Saborio scored in the 10th minute and Real Salt Lake made it stand up despite playing a man down for 67 minutes.

HSFOOTBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Motley County 50, Garden City 44, OT

HICO — Augi Chavez scored on a 3-yard touchdown run in overtime to lift Motley County to an upset victory over Garden City on Saturday.

The loss ends a 29-game winning streak for the two-time defending Six-Man Division I state champion Bearkats.

Garden City, which is ranked No. 3 in Six-Man Division I, had an opportunity to tie or win in the game after Motley County scored but the Matadors made the defensive stop to get the victory.

Motley County, ranked No. 4 in Six-Man Division II, actually had a 33-13 lead after the third quarter before Garden City rallied for 30 unanswered points to take a 44-36 lead with 15 seconds remaining regulation.

But the Matadors forced overtime when Austin Taylor caught a 24 yard pass from Braden Madon with five seconds remaining and Juan Flores added the extra point kick.

Blayne Batla twas 11-of-16 passing for 203 yards, two touchdowns and an interception for Garden City.

MOTLEY COUNTY 50, GARDEN CITY 44, OT

Garden City	0	8	6	30	0	—44
Motley County	8	20	8	8	6	—50

First Quarter

MC — Aaron Rogers 71 run (Juan Flores kick), 1:42

Second Quarter

GC — Reuben Mier 1 run (Mier kick), 9:49

MC — Austin Taylor 50 run (kick failed), 9:15

MC — Rogers 1 run (Flores kick), 5:54

MC — Taylor 2 run (kick failed), 0:17

Third Quarter

MC — Augi Chavez 78 run (Flores kick), 8:20

GC — Juan Bustos 23 run (kick failed), 4:00

Fourth Quarter

GC — Sam Miller 17 pass from Blayne Batla (Mier kick), 8:28

GC — Reggie Haffmann 50 pass from Batla (kick failed), 5:07

GC — Mier 2 run (Mier kick), 0:54

MC — Bustos 8 run (Mier kick), 0:15

MC — Taylor 24 pass from Braden Mason (Flores kick), 0:05

Overtime

MC—Chavez 3 run (kick failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — MC: Aaron Rogers 15-128; Austin Taylor 11-100; Augi Chavez 6-87; Braden Mason 3-(-21). GC: Juan Bustos 8-76; Chapmann Royall 4-28; Reuben Mier 4-14; Reggie Haffmann 3-19; Blayne Batla 4-(-16).

PASSING — MC: Mason 1-2-0—24; Rogers 3-9-0—67. GC: Batla 11-16-1—203; Haffmann 1-1-0—12; Miller 0-1-1—0.

RECEIVING — MC: Taylor 3-81; Britt Simpson 1-10. GC: Haffmann 7-130; Sam Miller 2-32; Casey Here 1-38; Brody Haffmann 1-3; Jacob Dalton 1-0; Bustos 1-(-12).

Grady 48, Sanderson 0

MCCAMEY — E.J. Rodriguez scored all five times he touched the ball and the Grady defense was stingy in a mercy-rule victory over Sanderson at the West Texas Six-Man Shootout at Badger Stadium on Saturday.

Rodriguez had 140 yards rushing and scored a touchdown on each of his three carries. He scored on runs of 39, 53 and 48 yards — the last of which invoked the 45-point mercy rule with 8:30 remaining in the third quarter. Rodriguez also scored on interception returns of 7 and 40 yards.

Defensively, the Wildcats (1-0) held Sanderson to 59 yards.

GRADY 48, SANDERSON 0

Grady	8	34	6	x	—48
Sanderson	0	0	0	x	—0

First Quarter

Grady — E.J. Rodriguez 39 run (Rodriguez kick), 2:54

Second Quarter

Grady — Zeke Clay 1 run (Rodriguez kick), 9:24

Grady — Rodriguez 53 run (Rodriguez kick), 2:29

Grady — Rodriguez 7 interception return (kick blocked), 1:32

Grady — Taylor Polson 17 pass from Rodriguez (kick failed), 0:45

Grady — Rodriguez 40 interception return (kick blocked), 0:02

Third Quarter

Grady — Rodriguez 48 run, 8:30

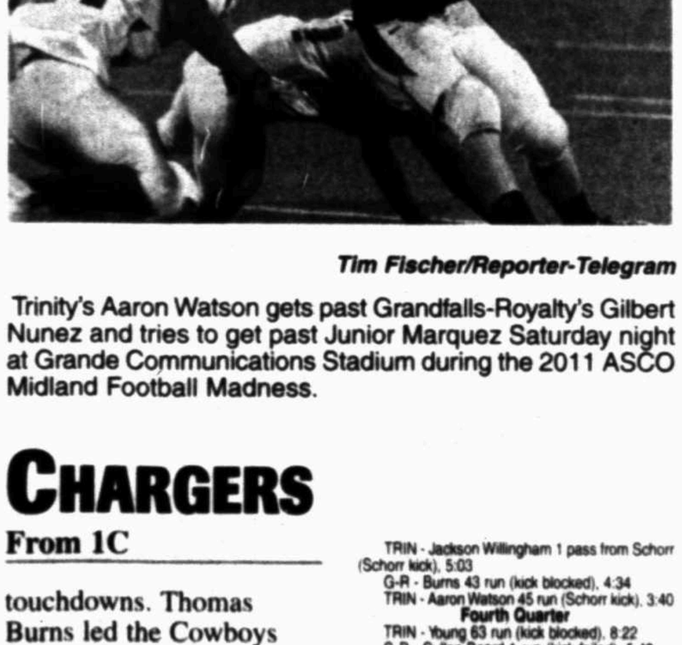
	Grady	Sanderson
First downs	10	1
Rushes-yards	22-238	16-26
Passing yards	59	39
Comp.-Att.-Int	4-6-0	5-12-2
Punts-avg	0-0.0	27.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-30	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Grady, E.J. Rodriguez 3-140; Zach Seiffert 15-89; Zeke Clay 3-9. Team 1-0. Sanderson: Jalen Chrisman 3-10; Robert Montalvo 10-6; Daniel Luevano 1-4; Abraham Orozco 2-0.

PASSING — Grady, Brett Glaze 3-5-0—42; E.J. Rodriguez 1-1-0—17. Sanderson, Christopher McDonald 5-12-2—39.

RECEIVING — Grady, Zeke Clay 2-34; Taylor Polson 1-17; Michael Jimenez 1-11. Sanderson, Daniel Luevano 1-28; Jalen Chrisman 3-13; Abraham Orozco 1-(-2).



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Trinity's Aaron Watson gets past Grandfalls-Royalty's Gilbert Nunez and tries to get past Junior Marquez Saturday night at Grande Communications Stadium during the 2011 ASCO Midland Football Madness.

CHARGERS

From 1C

touchdowns. Thomas Burns led the Cowboys with 117 yards on nine carries and he also caught a 48-yard touchdown pass.

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TRINITY 55, GRANDFALLS-ROYALTY 40

Grandfalls-Royalty	14	0	20	6	—40
Trinity	14	14	20	7	—55

First Quarter

GR - Thomas Burns 48 pass from Junior Marquez (Burns kick), 2:36

TRIN - Aaron Young 45 run (Taylor Cory pass from Weston Bailey), 2:24

GR - Junior Marquez 57 kickoff return (run failed), 2:09

TRIN - Bailey 15 pass from Thomas Schorr (Schorr kick)

Second Quarter

TRIN - Young 1 run (kick failed), 8:47

G-R - Marquez 1 run (Burns kick), 6:08

TRIN - Young 1 run (Schorr kick), 1:08

TRIN - Young 9 run (run failed), 0:28

TRIN - Jackson Willingham 1 pass from Schorr (Schorr kick), 5:03

G-R - Burns 43 run (kick blocked), 4:34

TRIN - Aaron Watson 45 run (Schorr kick), 3:40

Fourth Quarter

TRIN - Young 63 run (kick blocked), 8:22

G-R - Cullen Beard 1 run (kick failed), 5:48

TRIN - Schorr 28 pass from Ethan Samuels (Schorr kick), 1:19

G-R - Vicente Cadena 11 pass from Gilbert Nunez (Austin Perryman kick), 11

	G-R	TRIN
First Downs	10	12
Rushes-Yards	37-253	34-360
Passing Yards	134	64
Comp.-Att.-Int	8-17-1	6-15-1
Punts-Avg.	2-21.0	0-0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties	5-50	0-44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Grandfalls-Royalty: Thomas Burns 9-117; Junior Marquez 20-85; Gilbert Nunez 5-47; Cullen Beard 2-2. Trinity: Burns 1-(-1); Aaron Watson 10-68; Thomas Schorr 4-(-6); Alex Young 17-253; Ethan Samuels 1-(-7). Team 2-0.

PASSING — Grandfalls-Royalty: Marquez 2-4-1-80; Burns 1-4-0-14; Nunez 5-7-0-40. Trinity: Schorr 6-15-1-64.

RECEIVING — Grandfalls-Royalty: Burns 1-(-1); Marquez 2-25; Beard 1-(-1); Austin Davis 1-7; Cadena 1-11; Fred Chapa 1-12. Vicente Cadena 1-11; Andy Hernandez 1-40; Alex Young 1-16. Jackson Willingham 1-1; Cory Taylor 1-15; Schorr 1-28; Samuels 1-19; Young 1-63.

INTERCEPTIONS — Grandfalls-Royalty: Thomas Burns 1-0; Edgar Hernandez 1-0; Marquez 1-0.

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HSFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Saturday's Scores

CLASS 5A

Allen 28, Cedar Hill 13

Arlington Bowie 50, Odessa 7

Beaumont West Brook 24, Beaumont Ozen 7

Belton 24, Richmond Foster 20

Cypress Fairbanks 41, Katy Taylor 0

Dallas Jesuit 35, Flower Mound Coram Deo 28

Dallas Skyline 47, Ridgeway, Tenn. 7

Denton Guyer 24, Garland 21

Fort Bend Bush 20, Aldine Nimitz 16

Grapevine 23, Midlothian 14

Houston Strake Jesuit 31, Houston St. Thomas 26

Klein Collins 42, Fort Bend Travis 13

La Porte 31, Fort Bend Clements 0

League City Clear Creek 30, Pasadena Memorial 13

Lewisville Marcus 51, Waxahachie 21

Los Fresnos 34, Del Valle 28, OT

Northside O'Connor 28, SA Alamo Heights 27, 2OT

SA Reagan 37, SA Wagner 31

CLASS 4A

Dallas Highland Park 48, Everman 28

Dallas Lincoln 41, FW Wyatt 20

Denton Ryan 25, Sulphur Springs 9

Houston Scarborough 18, New Caney 5

Houston Washington 14, Houston Yates 13

Lake Travis 35, Austin Westlake 7

Port Neches-Groves 42, Gregory-Portland 0

Sherman 28, Lewisville The Colony 20

Vidor 30, Texarkana Texas 27, OT

Waco 52, Austin High 35

CLASS 3A

Abilene Wylie 35, Rockdale 14

Smithville 27, Lexington 21

Somerset 41, Mission Memorial 34, CLASS 2A

Kingsville Academy 42, Agua Dulce 22

Merkel 34, Colorado City 21

CLASS 1A

D'Hanis 49, SA Cornerstone 6

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Abilene Christian 68, Saint Jo 0

Bullard Brook Hill 31, Lake Worth 13

Denton Calvary 48, Ladonia Fannindel 24

EP Immanuel 42, Balmorhea 34

Houston Mt. Carmel 46, Chester 0

Midland Trinity 65, Grandfalls-Royalty 40

Richardson Canyon Creek 26, FW Lake Country 12

Tyler Gorman 37, Winona 32

SIX-MAN

Ackerly Sands 63, Lorenzo 18

Crowell 47, Knox City 36

Eden 52, Imperial Buena Vista 20

Fort Davis 56, Robert Lee 54

Ira 69, Follett 24

Irving Universal 47, Dallas Williams Prep 0

Jonesboro 50, Rochelle 0

Lenorah Grady 48, Sanderson 0

Lometa 72, Penelope 50

Matador Motley County 50, Garden City 44

New Home 58, Lueders-Avoca 45

Newcastle 46, Veribest 0

Oakwood 38, Watauga Harvest 16

Rankin 38, Borden County 26

Strawn 59, Calvert 14

Throckmorton 65, Turkey Valley 62

Water Valley 78, Blackwell 6

OTHER

Arlington High Point 45, Willow Park Trinity 0

HSAA 41, Dallas Academy 40

San Antonia Jay High School 31, Del Rio 20

Stephenville Faith 66, Lingleville 22

Tribe Consolidated 66, Weatherford Christian 34

Waco Methodist 49, Waco Vanguard 0

'Fat-bodied' doves kick off bird hunting season



JOHN BOYD
Online Editor

Fall bird season is almost here. In our neck of the mesquite patch, that might mean quail, pheasant or turkey further into October, but my personal favorite is white-winged dove season which begins Thursday.

With the price of all kinds of ammunition always on the way up, there's just no better blamm-o for your buck than what an $8 box of shells and the tailgate of a pick-up can provide during dove season.

I've seen a fair number of doves flying through Midland in the past couple of weeks. I get a little peeved watching the fat-bodied flyers cruising so low and slow through town — and always in a straight line. They're never that agreeable when I've got a pouch full of 7.5-shot handy.

I'm not sure what's behind the white-wing's recent turn as city dwellers. It's certainly not because the rent's cheap (so hard to raise an egg on a working dove's salary in this economy).

I'd like to believe their abundance in town is because they're flying well all over this season. More likely, the insufferable Texas drought has pushed them to town in search of water sources.

Biologists I've spoken to tell me it'll be a bad year for birds due to loss of habit, cover and water caused by the drought. Spring wildfires couldn't have much helped last year's hatchling crop much either.

How specifically that plays out for hunters will vary from location-to-location. Hunting locales which in past years didn't see much action could see tail-feather-to-tailfeather traffic if vanishing old water supplies cause game birds to reroute their flight patterns.

Only time and a .12-gauge will tell.

Either way, it'll be fun getting out this fall to blast away at actual birds again. Clay pigeons may fly straighter, but they just don't fry up as well in the kitchen.

Dove season will be the first hunting, or maybe shooting of any kind, many hunters have done since at least the spring turkey season — perhaps even longer.

This makes it the perfect time for all hunters, but especially the younger ones, to go back over their safety basics.

This goes beyond shooting glasses and earplugs.

Shotguns should be checked to make sure dirty or overly-oiled barrels won't cause malfunctions when shooting.

If hunting with others, walk through shooting lanes to ensure everyone comes home with both ears. If you hunt with bird dogs, they'll appreciate this one, too.

Younger shooters should be reminded of their particular firearm's safety features, as well as proper gun-handling techniques (no Christmas presents EVER AGAIN for crossing a fence with a loaded gun).

Also important, at least I believe, is making sure younger shooters are properly "seating" their guns against their shoulder when firing.

A purpled and battered shoulder is uncomfortable, and may prevent some youngsters from enjoying hunting altogether. Invest in a slip-on recoil pad for your child's gun, if needed; my dad did for my first single-shot .20-gauge, and I used it until I graduated to my pump-action .12-gauge several years later.

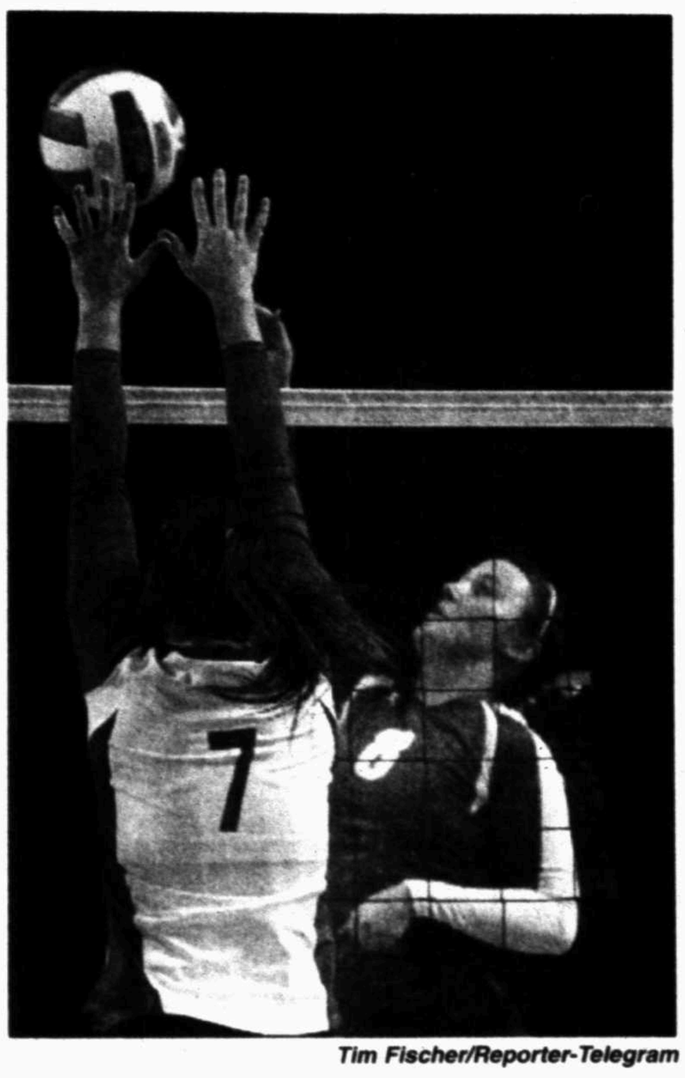
Also, a good, quick drill I do before each bird hunt is taking a few minutes with an unloaded shotgun to practice bringing its butt up from "relax position" to a properly-seated "firing position." Not only does it keep the shoulder pain-free, but it helps prevent a rushed shooting technique when the doves finally start flying.

I definitely notice the difference when I skip this drill.

Shooting Safety Checklist for Younger Hunters

- ALWAYS treat every gun as though it's loaded, even if you know otherwise.
- Wear impact-resistant shooting glasses and either ear muffs or plugs when shooting.
- Make sure gun is properly cleaned before hunting (get help with this one, if needed).
- Discuss shooting lanes before hunting with others and/or dogs.
- Unload and secure weapons before crossing fence lines.
- Leave guns unloaded with breach open when not actively hunting.

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Blinn College's Kelsey Schwartz goes up to block a hit by Midland College's Keli Key-Wilson Saturday at Chaparral Center.

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

Chaparrals dropped to 0-4 on the young season and first-year head coach Tammie Jimenez knows her team has a lot of work to do.

"We've got to work on defense," Jimenez said. "But aside from actual volleyball, we just need to work as a unit, having some emotion about us and some life. The girls are playing different positions and people are trying to make adjustments, but we're just getting caught watching and standing flat-footed instead of just reacting and just playing volleyball."

It didn't help on Saturday that the Lady Chaps were playing without sophomore middle blocker Sarah Sawyer, who is by far their most experience player. Sawyer missed the last three matches of the tournament with a right knee injury and was on crutches. Jimenez said the injury originally occurred in the preseason but it was evident that Sawyer was hurting during Friday's match against Lee College and decided it was best to pull her. Jimenez said Sawyer is scheduled for an MRI on Monday.

In MC's last match against Temple, the Lady Chaps had to fight from behind from the very beginning. They fell behind by as much as 16-4 in the first game before they rallied to pull to within 22-19 behind kills from Victoria Smith and Dragana Cvoric.

But the more veteran Lady Leopards regrouped and got MC to commit some hitting errors for the victory.

The Lady Chaps never had a lead in the next two games as Temple stayed in control throughout the match.

Temple finished with a 26.5 attack percentage, while MC had just a 7.29 attack percentage.

Smith finished with 10 kills, Cvoric added nine kills and 13 digs, and Hailey Nichols added 17 assists to lead MC.

The Lady Chaps had some bright spots this weekend and Jimenez said her team's serve receive looked good, serves were in the court and the hitters were getting good swings.

"Overall, they're not doing a bad job," Jimenez said. "They are working their butts off and making plays that I didn't think they were quite ready to make at this time. It's an emotional game. We need to play off emotion and run with it. We can't get into lulls where we can't get ourselves out.

"It comes with experience. It comes with leadership, some maturity. Sarah was our only experienced player and it's basically eight fresh faces trying to figure out a new system, new coaches. It's a whole lot to take in for them, and I understand it."

The Lady Chaps head to the Lee College Tournament next weekend.

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Midland College Kick-Off Classic at Chaparral Center
Saturday's scores
Temple College def. Lee College 25-21, 30-32, 25-22, 21-25, 15-9
Blinn College def. Midland College 25-15, 25-17, 25-22
Navarro College def. Lee College 20-25, 25-12, 25-19, 23-25, 24-22
Temple College def. Midland College 25-19, 25-19, 25-19

Midland College statistics
BLINN COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-15, 25-17, 25-22
Kills: Tonily Walker 4, Brittany Serrano 4, Victoria Smith 4, Hailey Nichols 3, Dragana Cvoric 3, Breanna Ruble 2
Digs: Serrano 8, Nichols 4, Cvoric 4, Addison Zaya 3, Ruble 3, Key-Wilson 2
Assists: Nichols 15, Ruble 2, Zaya 1
Blocks: Walker 1, Serrano 1
Aces: Serrano 1

TEMPLE COLLEGE DEF. MIDLAND COLLEGE 25-19, 25-19, 25-19
Kills: Smith 10, Cvoric 9, Walker 3, Ruble 1
Digs: Cvoric 19, Zaya 7, Key-Wilson 7, Nichols 5, Serrano 5, Ruble 3, Walker 1
Assists: Nichols 17, Ruble 5, Serrano 1
Blocks: None
Aces: Zaya 1, Ruble 1
Records: Midland College 0-4
Next: Midland College @ Lee College Tournament, Friday, Sept. 2

Sensabaugh helps Cowboys beat Vikings

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

Cowboys	**23**
Vikings	17

MINNEAPOLIS — Gerald Sensabaugh had an interception and a hand in a special teams touchdown for Dallas, Tony Romo connected often with Dez Bryant, and the Cowboys beat the Minnesota Vikings 23-17 in a preseason game Saturday night.

Testing out the new turf under the replaced roof at the Metrodome in the first game here since a snowstorm last December severely damaged the 29-year-old stadium, Donovan McNabb and the rest of Minnesota's offensive starters were sharp.

But Sensabaugh stopped a long drive by diving to catch a pass batted at the line by Jason Hatcher for an interception at the Dallas 19 in the second quarter, the first turnover forced by the Cowboys this preseason.

Just a few minutes earlier, Sensabaugh, the starting free safety, leaped high at the line and appeared to tip Ryan Longwell's 47-yard field-goal attempt. Orlando Scandrick was in the backfield, too, after eluding rookie Kyle Rudolph, and he was officially credited with the block.

Alan Ball, who started at cornerback with Mike Jenkins still recovering from a shoulder injury, picked up the rolling ball and grabbed it again after losing control before running the remaining 20 yards for a score. Ball was hurt, though. He left the field later on a cart and was replaced in the lineup by Bryan McCann.

Romo went 15 for 20 for 141 yards in one half, firing five passes for 67 yards to Bryant, the brash young wide receiver who's on the verge of being the latest featured target in Big D.

Felix Jones rushed five times for 20 yards and a touchdown, bowling over strong safety Tyrell Johnson during his 5-yard rumble in the second quarter. Johnson let an interception slip from his grasp the play before, a rollout right by Romo, when he lost his balance at the goal line.

McNabb finished 12 for 18 for 164 yards and a 49-yard touchdown toss in the first quarter to Bernard Berrian, who was targeted four times and nearly came up with a second score on a ball knocked away at the goal line by Scandrick in the second quarter.

Except for one sack on a stunt up the middle by Anthony Spencer, McNabb was given plenty of time to throw from an offensive line under scrutiny while playing into the third quarter. His throw to Berrian, who sliced through double coverage, was right on the mark. Strong safety Abram Elam let the ball get past his outstretched hand, and Berrian caught it in stride next to his hip in the end zone.

Berrian never found a rhythm with Brett Favre during the old quarterback's two years in purple. He's one of several players trying to bounce back from substandard seasons while the Vikings rework their strategy around McNabb and offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave's system.

Adrian Peterson was in prime form with sizable holes to run through himself, finishing with 81 yards on 14 carries against a Dallas defense that has shown some vulnerability this month.

With the second-stringers in on both sides, Joe Webb — trying to beat rookie Christian Ponder to the job as McNabb's backup — scrambled two times for 46 yards for the Vikings including a 10-yard wiggle for a touchdown in the third quarter.

The Vikings put pressure on Romo, but he picked on their secondary, one clear area of concern for head coach Leslie Frazier's team. Chris Cook, in line to be the nickel cornerback, had an ice pack on his left hamstring while watching during the second quarter. Starter Cedric Griffin, coming back from his second knee reconstruction in as many years, had trouble keeping Bryant from the ball.

Schaub recovers from interception to lead Texans

By Janie McCauley
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Matt Schaub stepped back to pass on the first play of the game and threw right to 49ers linebacker Ahmad Brooks a few yards away.

After that rare blunder, Houston's reliable quarterback was spot-on.

Schaub recovered after that early interception, leading the Texans on scoring drives in each of their next three series in a 30-7 exhibition rout of the rebuilding San Francisco 49ers on Saturday night.

Troy Nolan made two interceptions for new defensive coordinator Wade Phillips, returning the first pick 73 yards for a touchdown to give the Texans 24 straight first-half points after they fell behind 7-0.

Schaub enhanced an already impressive preseason, going 16 for 24 for 180 yards and a touchdown for the unbeaten Texans (3-0). So far, Houston looks very much like an AFC contender.

49ers quarterback Alex Smith wound up 2 for 6 for 17 yards, just 4 more yards in the air than he lost in two sacks.

There weren't very many people to boo him this time.

The Candlestick Park stands were about one-third full a week after things turned violent and two men were shot in a parking lot after the 49ers beat the Bay Area rival Oakland Raiders 17-3.

NFL security chief Jeff Miller attended Saturday's game and said he is optimistic Candlestick's beefed up security and increased police presence can help prevent further incidents of violence this season.

"We all recognize what happened last week was very unsettling and something we want to change," Miller said. "Tonight what I saw in the parking areas was that the police were extremely engaged. They did a fantastic job working with the fans, trash removal, little things like that."

The 49ers got more highlights from their first-team defense than from Smith and Co.

Brooks intercepted that first pass by Schaub and returned it 13 yards for San Francisco's lone points.

Houston had run 32 offensive plays to San Francisco's eight midway through the second quarter and the Texans managed 15 first downs to the 49ers' one.

Backup Colin Kaepernick then got his shot for San Francisco. He didn't look much better than Smith.

Kaepernick, the team's second-round draft pick out of Nevada, threw the interception to Nolan on his fifth play from scrimmage and third pass attempt after two previous incompletions.

Smith returned for a three-and-out and then another series in which he threw an interception in the closing seconds of the first half.

Running back Frank Gore, hoping for a new contract before the Sept. 11 opener with defending division champion Seattle, didn't play.

TEXANS 30, 49ERS 7

Houston	10	14	3	3	—30
San Francisco	7	0	0	0	—7

First Quarter
SF—Brooks 13 interception return (Akers kick), 14:51.
Hou—FG Rackers 27, 9:37.
Hou—Ward 1 run (Rackers kick), :33.
Second Quarter
Hou—Daniels 12 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 8:24.
Hou—Nolan 73 interception return (Rackers kick), 5:31.
Third Quarter
Hou—FG Rackers 47, 4:25.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—FG Rackers 30, 8:52.
A—69,732.

	Hou	SF
First downs	28	6
Total Net Yards	417	105
Rushes-yards	42-172	16-55
Passing	245	50
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-1	8-22-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-11	3-19
Punts	2-38.0	8-50.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-75	5-43
Time of Possession	40:36	19:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Tate 11-52, Ogbonnaya 8-42, Foster 8-38, J.Williams 6-24, Ward 6-13, Schaub 2-4, Yates 1-minus 1). San Francisco, Hunter 8-40, Dixon 8-15.
PASSING—Houston, Schaub 16-24-1-180, Leinart 7-10-0-69, Yates 1-1-0-7. San Francisco, Kaepernick 6-16-1-52, Ale Smith 2-6-1-17.
RECEIVING—Houston, Daniels 6-57, Johnson 4-57, Casey 3-38, Walter 3-35, Dreessen 2-16, Tate 2-14, Foster 1-12, Jones 1-11, Graham 1-9, Darling 1-7, San Francisco, Walker 1-15, K.Williams 1-15, Zeigler 1-10, Long 1-9, Morgan 1-9, Ginn Jr. 1-8, Reuland 1-5, Miller 1-(minus 2).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL PRESEASON ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LIONS 34, PATRIOTS 10: At Detroit, Matthew Stafford threw for 200 yards and two touchdowns in less than a half, leading the Detroit Lions to a 34-10 preseason victory over the New England Patriots on Saturday night.

Tom Brady struggled, connecting on just over half of his passes for 145 yards with a TD and an interception for New England (2-1).

The Lions and their sellout crowd at Ford Field were clearly fired up for the nationally televised game against the elite Patriots.

Stafford and Detroit's defensive front were impressive in the third preseason game, one that both teams treated like a real game for much of the first half.

The Lions (3-0) know they can't get too excited about exhibition results because they were undefeated in the 2008 preseason and went on to become the NFL's first 0-16 team.

TITANS 14, BEARS 13: At Nashville, Tenn., seventh-round draft pick Tommie Campbell returned an interception 90 yards for a touchdown to help Tennessee rally to beat .

The Bears (1-2) out gained the Titans (2-1) 416-220, but Tennessee came up with two interceptions. Campbell, a cornerback from Division II California (Pa.) picked off Caleb Hanie's pass late in the third quarter and ran up the left sideline untouched to put Tennessee ahead to stay.

Chicago's Jay Cutler played one series into the third quarter and was 13 of 21 for 170 yards with his one interception coming on the opening drive. Matt Forte ran 17 times for 74 yards and a touchdown, but Marion Barber hurt his calf early and did not return.

BILLS 35, JAGUARS 32, OT: At Orchard Park, N.Y., Rian Lindell hit a 40-yard field goal with 3:04 left in overtime to lift Buffalo past Jacksonville in a game nearly 4 hours long.

Lindell's kick came after Jacksonville's Josh Scobee missed a 53-yard attempt.

It was a back-and-forth game in which Buffalo squandered a 17-point first-half lead and had to overcome a 15-point second-half deficit.

With much of the crowd gone by halftime, Tyler Thigpen forced overtime by hitting Paul Hubbard on a 4-yard touchdown pass with 38 seconds left, then hooking up again for a 2-point conversion.

Both teams are 1-2.

BUCCANEERS 17, DOLPHINS 13: At Tampa, Fla.,Rudy Carpenter threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Nathan Overbay with 3:11 remaining, giving Tampa Bay the victory over Miami.

Josh Freeman directed a TD drive just before the half to finish on a positive note. Connor Barth kicked a 28-yard field goal for the Bucs (2-1), who overcame 15 penalties in a performance not nearly as crisp as they'd hoped for coming off last week's sloppy, lopsided loss to New England.

Brandon Marshall scored on a 60-yard reception from Chad Henne, and Dan Carpenter kicked field goals of 21 and 47 yards for the Dolphins (2-1), who were penalized 11 times themselves.

MMA

From 1C

and MMA events in his own building.

"Our goal is to eventually build our own building," Windham said. "We want to have our own place where we aren't renting and it's just our facility and have it large enough where we can bring amateur tournaments where we don't have to rent out a venue."

Basin Crossfit co-owner Jarret Jones has been working out at West Texas MMA for many years but has run his own strength gym in Odessa. Due to a lack of space he and Windham joined forces to get the most out of their gyms.

"West Texas MMA is next door and we're connected," said Jones. "All of the jiu-jitsu guys will come over here for strength conditioning and then some people just want to workout and do crossfit."

Windham added that since several of his students like to lift weights it made perfect sense to share a building with Basin Crossfit.

"We wanted to have a school together, because we had people that came to do Jiu-Jitsu and then wanted to workout and he had a little space for his gym but it was just too small for him," Windham said. "Since he was looking to expand we got together so that we can have a bigger school. We can have cross fit and MMA, and they have their own business."

Jones added that even though he still practices MMA, and has an upcoming fight on a 24/7 event on Sept. 10, his focus with the gym is strength training.

"We do Olympic lifting, power-lifting, gymnastics, and metabolic conditioning," Jones said. "It's always group classes so that we can cycle people through, but we are trying to get to where we are open all day. You don't have to be an athlete to come workout. The benefits are to lose weight and get stronger."

A&M

From 1C

across college sport. Texas last year considered offers to join the Big Ten and the Pac-10 before deciding to stay in the Big 12. Nebraska (Big Ten) and Colorado (Pac-12) left the Big 12 in July.

Texas A&M would have to settle its membership with the Big 12 before it could apply for membership into the Southeastern Conference.

"The Big 12 Conference members have been and will continue to conduct meetings related to the situation with Texas A&M and conference membership," Beebe said in a statement Saturday. "There will be public statements as appropriate and necessary if and when action is taken."

It was unclear if Texas A&M would be able to move to the SEC as early as the 2012-13 school year. The Aggies will certainly play their Big 12 schedules in football and other sports for the upcoming season, as Colorado and Nebraska did a year go before their departures from the league.

The person who spoke on condition of anonymity said the other nine Big 12 members again reaffirmed the desire to keep the conference intact.

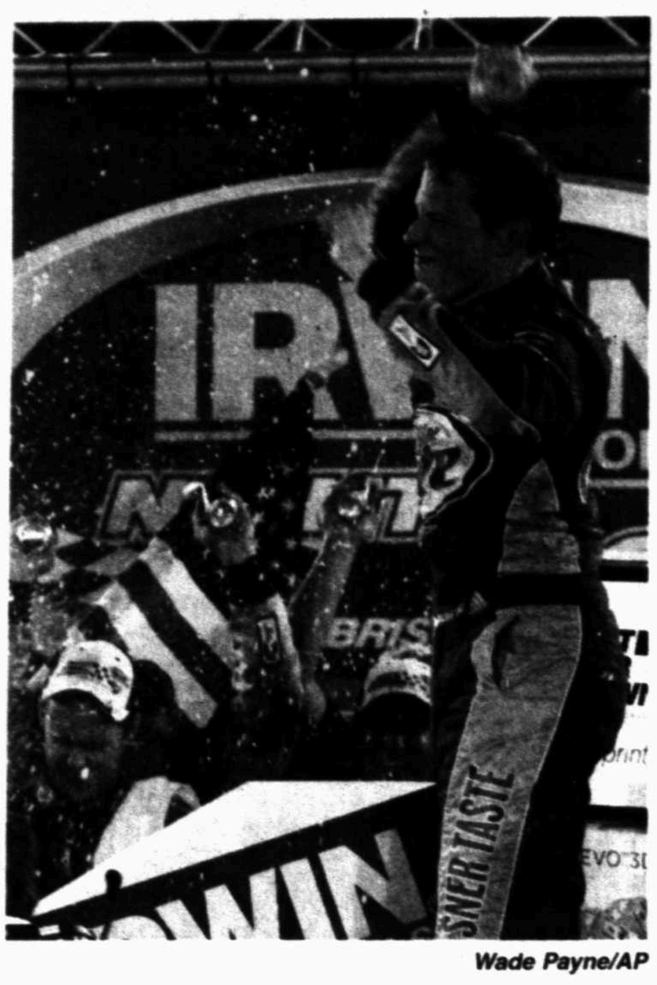
"Obviously now, I think there is a little more urgency to think about if A&M leaves, who's No. 10, or who's 11 and 12 as well," that person said.

SMU athletic director Steve Orsini said Thursday that he has had informal talks with Big 12 officials for some time to inform them of the school's improvements and growth. He said it has been SMU's goal to join a BCS conference since it wasn't included in the Southwest Conference's merger with the Big 8 that formed the Big 12 in 1996.

Texas A&M opens its season next Sunday at home against SMU.

Keselowski grabs 3rd win of season at Bristol

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press



Wade Payne/AP

Brad Keselowski celebrates after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race Saturday in Bristol, Tenn.

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Brad Keselowski moved a step closer to making the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship by winning Saturday night's race at Bristol Motor Speedway, his third victory of the season.

Keselowski has been on a tear since breaking his ankle in a crash while testing earlier this month. Since the injury, he's won at Pocono, finished second at Watkins Glen, third at Michigan and now has the Bristol victory.

Although he's walked gingerly in the month since the Aug. 3 accident, he hopped up and down in excitement as he climbed from the No. 2 Penske Racing Dodge.

"An awesome car, an awesome team!" he yelled. "Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt won this race. It's a race of champions. There are races that pay more, that are races that might have a little more prestige, but this is the coolest damn one of them all."

Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart and Clint Bowyer began the race ranked ninth, 10th and 11th, but because none has a victory, they could get bumped out of the Chase depending on how the wild cards develop. Earnhardt wasn't a factor Saturday night and finished 16th. Bowyer struggled the entire race and was 26th and Stewart had a miserable weekend — he qualified last in the 43-car field, was quickly lapped and finished four laps down in 28th.

It was no better for Paul Menard, who could earn a wild card spot based on his victory at Indianapolis. But he struggled, ran into the back of Denny Hamlin as they tried to avoid an accident in front of them, and wound up 30th.

At the front of the field, Martin Truex Jr. finished second and Gordon was third despite leading a race-high 206 laps. Five-time defending NASCAR champion Johnson was fourth and was followed by Jamie McMurray and Kenseth, who led 110 laps.

Hamlin, clinging to one of the wild cards, rallied to finish seventh despite Menard running into the back of his car to cause serious damage. Ryan Newman was eighth and was followed by Edwards and Marcos Ambrose.

Busch, who on Friday picked up his record 50th Nationwide Series victory and was looking for his third consecutive win at Bristol in the Cup race, finished 14th after bringing out the final caution of the race with 87 laps to go when a tire issue sent him into the wall.

Frisco scores 3 in the second to beat RockHounds

From staff reports

The Frisco RoughRiders scored all the runs they needed in the second inning to defeat the Midland RockHounds 3-1 in front of 7,363 fans Saturday night at Citibank Ballpark.

Frisco began the second inning with three consecutive singles — the last of which by Engel Betre scored Jonathan Greene.

Jared Bolden later added a two-run double against Midland starter Shawn Haviland (6-12) for the 3-0 lead.

Outside of that inning, Haviland had one of his better outings by going seven innings and allowed three runs on nine hits. He also struck out five and didn't walk a batter.

The only run the RockHounds got against Frisco starter Neil Ramirez (1-0) came in the fifth inning when Jason Christian hit a leadoff triple to right field and then scored on a Tyler Ladendorf groundout.

HOUNDS GET 300,000TH FAN: The Midland RockHounds franchise reached 300,000 fans for the first time in the 40-year history of the club on Saturday night

The 300,000th fan was Cecilia Jimenez of Fort Stockton. This was her first game of the season, but she has been coming to Citibank Ballpark for four years, according to a press release by the RockHounds. Jimenez received a prize package of RockHounds memorabilia as well as two tickets on American Airlines.

The 300,001st fan also received a Club prize package but no tickets. Caroline Taylor of Brownfield was making her first visit to Citibank Ballpark.

RoughRiders 3
RockHounds 1

TL Standings

Second Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	33	28	.541	—
Tulsa	30	31	.492	3
x-Arkansas	27	34	.443	6
Springfield	27	34	.443	6

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-San Antonio	39	22	.639	—
Frisco	33	28	.541	6
Midland	32	29	.525	7
Corpus Christi	23	38	.377	16

x-clinched first half

Saturday's Scores
San Antonio 6, Corpus Christi 0
Frisco 3, Midland 1
Tulsa 5, NW Arkansas 4, 10 innings
Springfield 7, Arkansas 3

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

ROUGHRIDERS 3, ROCKHOUNDS 1

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Osuna ss	4	0	2	0	Sulentic lf	5	0	0	0
Hilligoss lf	4	0	1	0	Green cf	5	0	0	0
Mendonca 3b	4	0	0	0	Parker 3b	4	0	3	0
Bianucci dh	4	0	0	0	Spina 1b	3	0	1	0
Greene rf	4	1	2	0	Heether dh	4	0	1	0
Sarmiento c	4	1	2	0	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Beltre cf	3	1	1	0	Ortiz c	4	0	0	0
Stoneburnr 2b	4	0	1	0	Chrisdan 2b	4	1	1	0
Bolden 1b	4	0	2	2	Lombard ss	2	0	1	1
					Canham ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	3	11	3	Totals	36	1	7	1
Frisco					030	000	000	—3	
Midland					000	010	000	—1	

E — Hilligoss (3), Osuna (14), Stoneburner (16), Ladendorf (21), Barfield (7), Parker (23). DP — Frisco 1. Midland 1. LOB — Frisco 10, Midland 10. 2B — Bolden (10), Osuna (20). 3B — Christian (1). SB — Beltre (14). S — Osuna, Hilligoss

Frisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ramirez W, 1-0	5.0	2	1	1	1	2
Flores	2.1	4	0	0	0	1
Yan S, 1	1.2	1	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Haviland L, 6-12	7.0	9	3	3	0	5
Smyth	2.0	2	0	0	2	0

HBP — by Ramirez (Ladendorf), by Haviland (Bianucci)
T — 2:36. A — 7,363

AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

POWER TAKES POLE IN INDYCAR AT SONOMA: At Sonoma, Calif., Will Power won the pole position in Saturday's qualifying for the Infineon Grand Prix.

Power led Team Penske to the top three qualifying spots in Sunday's race, with Brazilian Helio Castroneves and Australian Ryan Briscoe qualifying second and third.

For Power (1:18.6017 qualifying time), the 2010 Infineon Grand Prix winner and last year's race pole position winner, it is his six pole position of the 2011 IndyCar Series season. Power is currently in second place in Series standings.

The fourth through sixth qualifiers to make up the "fast six" for Sunday's Infineon Grand Prix race include Target Chip Ganassi Racing teammates Dario Franchitti of Scotland and Scott Dixon of New Zealand. Canadian James Hinchcliffe (Newman/Hass Racing) rounded out the first six qualifiers.

VETTEL TAKES POLE POSITION FOR BELGIAN GP: At Spa, Belgium, Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel held off Lewis Hamilton's McLaren in difficult weather conditions in Saturday's qualifying to secure pole position for the Belgian Grand Prix.

The defending Formula One champion will start from the front for the ninth time this season, with his Red Bull teammate Mark Webber securing third place on the grid.

Jenson Button's hopes of following up his win at the Hungarian Grand Prix took a blow as he failed to make the third and final qualifying session, and the British driver will start back in 13th.

Seven-time former champion Michael Schumacher, racing at Spa 20 years after making his F1 debut on this track, crashed out on the first lap of the first qualifying session and will start the race in last place.

AUTO RACING RESULTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Sprint Cup

Irwin Tools Night Race Results
Saturday
At Bristol Motor Speedway
Bristol, Tenn.
Lap length: .533 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (6) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 500 laps, 128.2 rating, 47 points.
2. (27) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 500, 106.4, 43
3. (4) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 500, 133.7, 43
4. (13) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 500, 118.4, 41
5. (6) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 500, 107.9, 40
6. (3) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 500, 125.4, 39
7. (20) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500, 90.9, 37
8. (11) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 500, 104.1, 37
9. (2) Carl Edwards, Ford, 500, 106.2, 35
10. (11) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 500, 94.5, 34
11. (25) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 500, 75.5, 33
12. (18) A.J. Allmendinger, Ford, 500, 91.6, 32
13. (9) Joey Logano, Toyota, 500, 85.3, 32
14. (23) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 500, 92.9, 31
15. (21) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 500, 73.5, 29
16. (22) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 500, 76.3, 28
17. (10) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 500, 84, 27
18. (12) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 500, 80, 26
19. (19) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 500, 67.5, 25
20. (24) David Ragan, Ford, 500, 69.6, 24
21. (26) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 499, 63.9, 23
22. (15) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 499, 69.8, 22
23. (29) Casey Mears, Toyota, 499, 57.4, 21
24. (17) David Gilliland, Ford, 498, 52.7, 20
25. (38) Andy Lally, Ford, 498, 44.3, 19
26. (16) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 498, 53.5, 18
27. (37) David Starr, Ford, 497, 53.1, 17
28. (42) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 497, 46.6, 16
29. (40) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 497, 41.2, 0
30. (7) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 496, 54.3, 14
31. (14) Greg Biffle, Ford, 496, 65.1, 13
32. (31) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 494, 37.1, 12
33. (41) Terry Labonte, Ford, 494, 34, 11
34. (30) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, ignition, 471, 53.8, 10
35. (35) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, engine, 457, 44.9, 9
36. (34) David Reutimann, Toyota, 430, 56.5, 8
37. (33) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 371, 40.2, 0
38. (5) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, accident, 363, 67.3, 6
39. (32) Michael McDowell, Toyota, electrical, 49, 31.5, 5
40. (28) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, brakes, 42, 33.9, 0
41. (43) Mike Skinner, Toyota, brakes, 28, 30.6, 0
42. (36) Scott Speed, Ford, brakes, 28, 27.9, 0
43. (39) Robby Gordon, Dodge, brakes, 10, 25.4, 1

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Winner: 96.753 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 45 minutes, 16 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.951 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 46 laps.
Lead Changes: 22 among 10 drivers.
Lap Leaders: R.Newman 1-4; J.Gordon 5-33; B.Keselowski 34-37; M.Kenseth 38-105; B.Keselowski 106; J.Johnson 107-182; J.Gordon 183-238; B.Keselowski 239; J.McMurray 240-241; K.Busch 242-245; J.Logano 246-247; K.Busch 248-249; M.Kenseth 250-266; J.Gordon 267-305; B.Keselowski 306; M.Kenseth 307-325; J.Gordon 326-363; B.Keselowski 364; M.Kenseth 365-370; J.Gordon 371-414; B.Keselowski 415; M.Truex Jr. 416-420; B.Keselowski 421-500.

Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): J.Gordon, 5 times for 206 laps; M.Kenseth, 4 times for 110 laps; B.Keselowski, 7 times for 89 laps; J.Johnson, 1 time for 76 laps; M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 5 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 4 laps; K.Busch, 1 time for 4 laps; J.McMurray, 1 time for 2 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 2 laps. Overall, 1 time for 1 lap; R.Newman, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Gordon, 1 time for 1 lap; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 1 lap; J.Johnson, 1 time for 1 lap; K.Busch, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 1 lap; J.Logano, 1 time for 1 lap; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 1 lap.

Top 10 in Points: 1. T.Stewart, 2,000; 2. C.Edwards, 2,000; 3. C.Bowyer, 2,000; 4. J.Gordon, 2,000; 5. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,000; 6. J.Johnson, 2,000; 7. K.Harvick, 2,000; 8. M.Kenseth, 2,000; 9. B.Keselowski, 2,000; 10. B.Biffle, 2,000.

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Standings

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead, Lap Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

IRL

Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Infineon Raceway
Sonoma, Calif.
Lap length: 2.303 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (12) Will Power, Dallara-Honda, 105.479
2. (3) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Honda, 104.825
3. (6) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Honda, 104.799
4. (10) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 104.753
5. (9) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 104.432
6. (06) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Honda, 104.346
7. (27) Mike Conway, Dallara-Honda, 105.028
8. (19) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Honda, 104.964
9. (59) E.J. Viso, Dallara-Honda, 104.851
10. (24) Ana Beatriz, Dallara-Honda, 104.801
11. (22) Giorgio Pantano, Dallara-Honda, 104.628
12. (77) Alex Tagliani, Dallara-Honda, 103.891
13. (36) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 104.509
14. (26) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Honda, 104.455
15. (17) Martin Plowman, Dallara-Honda, 104.445
16. (5) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 104.44
17. (18) James Jakes, Dallara-Honda, 104.32
18. (2) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Honda, 104.424
19. (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Honda, 104.103
20. (4) J.R. Hildebrand, Dallara-Honda, 104.332
21. (82) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Honda, 103.99
22. (22) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 104.204
23. (34) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Honda, 103.958
24. (88) Ho-Pin Tung, Dallara-Honda, 104.17
25. (7) Danica Patrick, Dallara-Honda, 103.914
26. (83) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Honda, 103.846
27. (67) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Honda, 102.829
28. (14) Vitor Meira, Dallara-Honda, 103.479

Formula 1

Belgian Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race today
At Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps
Spa-Francorchamps, Belgium
Lap length: 4.352 miles
Third Session

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1, minute, 48.298 seconds.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, McLaren, 1.48.730
3. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1.49.376
4. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1.50.256
5. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1.50.552
6. Jaime Alguersuari, Spain, Toro Rosso, 1.50.770
7. Bruno Senna, Brazil, Renault, 1.51.121
8. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1.51.251
9. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, 1.51.374
10. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Renault, 1.52.303

Eliminated after second session
11. Sebastien Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, 2.04.695
12. Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, 2.04.757
13. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 2.05.150
14. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Williams, 2.07.349
15. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 2.07.777
16. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 2.08.109
17. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Team Lotus, 2.08.894

Eliminated after first session
18. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 2.07.1
19. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Team Lotus, 2.08.773
20. Timo Glock, Germany, Virgin, 2.09.941
21. Jerome D'Ambrosio, Belgium, Virgin, 2.10.1
22. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 2.10.497

Race Statistics
Time of race: 59 minutes, 01.652 seconds
Average speed of winner: 215.815 kph
Fastest lap: Lewis Hamilton, McLaren, 1.49.829, 218.966 kph
Fastest race lap: Patrick Long, 1.55.614, 204.351 kph
Pole position: Sebastian Vettel, Red Bull, 1.48.298
Fastest qualifier: Jenson Button, McLaren, 1.50.770

SCCA

SCCA World Challenge GT the Cadillac Grand Prix of Sonoma Results
Saturday
Sonoma, Calif.
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. GT (2) Patrick Long, Bellaire, Fla. Porsche 911 GT3, 27
2. GT (1) Johnny O'Connell, Flowery Branch, Ga. Cadillac CTS-V Coupe, 27, -5.053
3. GT (6) Mike Skeen, Charlotte, N.C. Chevrolet Corvette Z06, 27, -7.657
4. GT (4) Andy Pilgrim, Marina Del Rey, Fla. Cadillac CTS-V Coupe, 27, -8.031
5. GT (10) Dino Crescentini, Carson, Calif. Porsche 911 GT3, 27, -8.532
6. GT (7) James Sofronas, Newport Beach, Calif. Porsche 911 GT3, 27, -10.905
7. GT (5) Tony Ossa, Costa Mesa, Calif. Porsche 911 GT3, 27, -11.360
8. GT (11) David Welch, Bothell, Wash., Ferrari 430, 27, -35.872
9. GT (12), Tony Gaples, Lincolnshire, Ill. Chevrolet Corvette, 27, -36.609
10. GT (14), Jeff Courtney, Milwaukee, Porsche 911 GT3, 27, -56.094
11. GT (13), Rob Morgan, Ladera Ranch, Calif., Porsche 911 GT3, 27, -1:03.611
12. GTS, (24), Tony Rivera, Angleton, Texas, Nissan 370Z, 27, -1:32.442
13. GT (15), Stephen Ruiz, Redondo Beach, Calif. Porsche 911 GT3, 27, -1:35.764
14. GTS, (17), Peter Cunningham, Milwaukee, Acura TSX, 26, -1 lap.
15. GTS, (19), Paul Brown, Covina, Calif., Ford Mustang Boss 302S, 26, -1 lap.
16. GTS, (18), Greg Liefooghe, Sonoma, Calif., Ford Boss 302, 26, -1 lap.
17. GTS, (21), Ben Cosland, Salt Lake City, Ford Mustang FR500S, 26, -1 lap.
18. GTS, (23), Brad Adams, New Orleans, Ford Mustang 500S, 26, -1 lap.
19. GTS, (25), Nick Esayan, San Diego, Acura TSX, 26, -1 lap.
20. GTS, (27), Scott Kuhne, Minneapolis, Porsche 911, 25, -2 laps.
21. GTS, (26), Ardee Toppe, Houston, Chevrolet Camaro, 25, -2 laps.
22. TC, (28), Lawton Aschenbach, Darnestown, Md., Honda Civic Si, 25, -2 laps.
23. GTS, (22), Alec Udell, Houston, Chevrolet Camaro, 25, -2 laps.
24. TC, (30), Tristan Herbert, Reston, Va., Volkswagen GTI, 25, -2 laps.
25. TC, (31), Patrick Seguin, Canada, Honda Civic Si, 25, -2 laps.
26. TC, (35), Robb Holland, Denver, Volvo C30 FWD, 25, -2 laps.
27. TC, (34), Ray Masson, Columbus, Ohio, Honda Civic Si, 25, -2 laps.
28. TC, (36), Charles Solomon, Dallas, Honda Civic Si, 24, -3 laps.
29. TC, (37), Thomas Ehlen, Canada, Honda Civic Si, 24, -3 laps.
30. TC, (32), Brett Sandberg, Allendale, N.J., Honda Civic Si, 21, Crash.
31. TC, (38), Carolyn Kujala, Tucson, Ariz., Volkswagen Jetta, 20, -7 laps.
32. GT, (8), Patrick Lindsey, Santa Barbara, Calif., Chevrolet Corvette Z06, 16, Tires.
33. TC, (33), Ron Zitza, Orlando, Fla., Volkswagen Jetta, 12, Mech.
34. GT, (9), Alex Figge, Denver, Volvo S60 AWD, 10, Brakes.
35. GTS, (20), Eric Foss, Dallas, Ford Mustang FR500S, 6, Mech.
36. GT, (3), Randy Pobst, Gainesville, Ga., Volvo S60 AWD, 1, Fuel.
37. TC, (29), Aaron Povoledo, Canada, Volvo C30 FWD, 1, Mech.
38. GT, (16), Jason Carter, Dallas, Porsche 911 GT3, 0, Mech.

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MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ANGELS 8, RANGERS 4: At Arlington, Vernon Wells hit the first of the Angels' five solo home runs and had an RBI triple to back up Ervin Santana pitching on short rest.

Mike Trout and Bobby Wilson, the last two hitters in the lineup, both went deep in the fourth off C.J. Wilson (13-6), who gave up a career-worst four homers. Peter Bourjos also homered off the Texas starter.

Santana (10-9) pitched with only three days' rest for the first time in his career, and gave up four runs and four hits over seven innings.

Los Angeles is back within two games of first-place Texas in the AL West.

David Murphy homered for the Rangers, who have lost seven of 10 while their division lead dwindled from seven games.

TIGERS 6, TWINS 4: At Minneapolis, Justin Verlander became the majors' first 20-game winner, grinding through six innings in Detroit's 6-4 victory over Minnesota on Saturday.

Verlander (20-5) gave up four runs and eight hits with six strikeouts and three walks to become the first pitcher to win 20 games before the end of August since Arizona's Curt Schilling in 2002.

Luke Hughes had a home run, double and three RBIs for Minnesota and Jason Repko hit his first homer of the season.

Former Twin Delmon Young's RBI single in the seventh gave the Tigers the lead for good and put Verlander in position for the win.

The six innings tied a season low for Verlander, a 20-game winner for the first time — and the first time by a Tiger since Bill Gullickson in 1991.

Jose Valverde picked up his 39th save.

Alex Avila and Miguel Cabrera hit solo homers for the Tigers in the second inning off of Carl Pavano (6-11) and Cabrera added an RBI single in the seventh for a 6-4 lead.

Pavano gave up six runs — five earned — and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings.

RED SOX 9, ATHLETICS 3, 1ST GAME RED SOX 4, ATHLETICS 0, 2ND GAME: At Boston, David Ortiz hit a two-run homer and four Boston pitchers combined on a three-hitter to complete a sweep of a rain-delayed day-night doubleheader.

In the opener, Jason Varitek hit a two-run homer and Jon Lester allowed three hits in six innings. That game was delayed twice — 45 minutes after the sixth inning and 2 hours, 15 minutes after the seventh.

RAYS 8, BLUE JAYS 5: At Toronto, B.J. Upton barely missed a home run in the sixth inning, then hit a three-run shot in the seventh for Tampa Bay.

Upton's 18th homer put the Rays ahead 6-2, and Tampa Bay held on despite two late home runs by Toronto.

INDIANS 8, ROYALS 7: At Cleveland, Asdrubal Cabrera hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning to lift Cleveland to the comeback win.

Cabrera homered off Louis Coleman (1-4) to give the Indians their 21st last-at-bat win and 32nd comeback triumph overall.

Naitonal League

GIANTS 2, ASTROS 1, 10 INNINGS: At San Francisco, Jeff Keppinger hit a run-scoring single with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning to lift the San Francisco Giants to a 2-1 win over the Houston Astros on Saturday night.

Mark DeRosa, in as part of a double switch, singled with one out and then stole his first base in two years to set up the game-winner.

DODGERS 7, ROCKIES 6, 11 INNINGS: At Los Angeles, Matt Kemp hit a game-ending homer in the 11th inning for his 100th RBI of the season, giving Los Angeles a 7-6 victory over Colorado on Saturday.

The Dodgers overcame two two-run homers by Troy Tulowitzki to win their fifth straight.

BREWERS 6, CUBS 4: At Milwaukee, Yovani Gallardo matched a season high with 10 strikeouts over seven innings and Prince Fielder hit a 443-foot homer for Milwaukee.

Casey McGehee and Corey Hart homered for the Brewers, who moved 10 1/2 games ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central.

PIRATES 7, CARDINALS 0: At St. Louis, Pittsburgh's Brad Lincoln pitched six innings and had an RBI double off Chris Carpenter.

Josh Harrison had three singles and three RBIs, Garrett Jones had three hits with two doubles and Neil Walker homered for Pittsburgh.

REDS 6, NATIONALS 3: At Cincinnati, Brandon Phillips got two more hits in the leadoff spot and Cincinnati reached .500 for the first time since early July.

Phillips scored twice and drove in a run. He has a hit in 10 straight games at the top of the lineup, going 19 for 43 (.442) with 10 RBIs and nine runs in that span.

Mike Leake (11-8), who leads the team in wins, gave up two runs in six innings.

DIAMONDBACKS 3, PADRES 1: At Phoenix, Chris Young hit a two-run homer and Joe Saunders pitched seven strong innings as Arizona stretched its winning streak to five games.

Saunders (9-11) ended a three-game losing streak and Young hit his 19th homer of the season from his 6 spot. J.J. Putz worked a perfect ninth for his 33rd save.

Bolt wins 100 heat, American Eaton leads decathlon

By Pat Graham
Associated Press

DAEGU, South Korea — Stepping out onto the big stage, Usain Bolt instantly transforms into the ultimate showman.

The Jamaican sensation played to the adoring crowd again Saturday at the world championships, blowing on his fingers as if to cool off the tips of his imaginary pistols and mugging for the camera at every opportunity.

Once he settled into the starting blocks, Bolt put on a show in the 100 meters. He was well out in front of the field after his first step and so far ahead by the midway point that he looked back at the pack with a big, you-can't-catch-me grin on his face, easily winning his heat in 10.10 seconds.

"It was a good run," Bolt said, nonchalantly.

Meanwhile, Ashton Eaton of the United States leads the decathlon after five events, 53 points ahead of teammate and defending world champion Trey Hardee.

In the first round of the women's 400, Americans Sanya Richards-Ross and Allyson Felix had little trouble advancing out of their heats. Richards-Ross won her race easily, while Felix started off strong, only to be passed near the finish as she eased up to conserve energy.

After all, she has a long week in front of her.

Felix began her quest to capture the 200 and 400 titles in Daegu, a difficult task given all the rounds and not much of a break in between events.

"I feel good, excited to finally get started," Felix said.

The Kenyan women were perfect twice on the opening day of the championships. The African nation swept both the women's marathon and 10,000 to finish the day six-for-six in medals, an unprecedented feat for the first day in the 28 years of the championships.

Former Olympic gold medalist Justin Gatlin advanced to the next round of the 100 — bad feet and all. The American recently got frostbite after stepping into a cryogenic chamber with wet socks. He didn't lose any toes, but his wounds have hardly healed.

The 29-year-old Gatlin is running to repair his reputation as well. He's been waiting for this moment since returning to competition last season after serving a four-year doping ban.

"It feels good," Gatlin said. "One thing I learned going through championships throughout my career is it's not about what you do in first round. A lot of people like to throw out good times."

Viviani wins Stage 5 of US Pro Cycling Challenge

Associated Press

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. — Elia Viviani of Italy claimed his second straight sprint stage while American Levi Leipheimer retained his overall lead Saturday after the fifth stage of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge.

Viviani, 22, a second-year pro who rides for the Italian Liquigas team, bolted ahead of Italian teammate Daniel Oss and won the 105.8-mile road race from Steamboat Springs to Breckenridge in 4 hours, 4 minutes and 31 seconds.

Jaime Castaneda (EPM-UNE) of Colombia was second, with Oss third, both in the same time as the winner.

"The final situation was perfect for us," said Viviani, the former track cyclist who again used an ideal final draft from Oss to ride to victory. "It was a good attack and I went at the best moment."

Sooners' Jones: From replacement to Heisman race

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Landry Jones first got thrust into the spotlight as an emergency replacement for a Heisman Trophy winner.

Now, he's there entirely because of his own accomplishments.

Two years after being handed the tough task of replacing an injured Sam Bradford twice in the same season, Jones is the unquestioned leader of top-ranked Oklahoma's offense. He endured the microscope of learning to play at the college level for a team that had just lost in the national championship game, then spent last season figuring out what it took to win on the road.

He came away as the sixth Sooners quarterback to win a Big 12 championship and the first to win a BCS bowl since Nate Hybl won the Rose Bowl after the 2002 season.

"He's a young guy that has continued to mature and we're very confident in who and what he is as a player," said Josh Heupel, the 2000 Heisman runner-up and the team's quarterbacks coach.

"You look at where he's at now and where he was two years ago, you can't even grasp how far he's come."

Jones has emerged from Bradford's shadow to become the one appearing on the cover of magazines and getting mentioned as a potential Heisman contender along with Stanford's Andrew Luck, Oregon's LaMichael James, Boise State's Kellen Moore and many others.

"It can't just consume you. ... You can't go out there playing for the Heisman and not play to win," Jones said. "You have to put your team first and put their needs in front of yours. But it's definitely an honor."



Sue Ogrocki/AP

Oklahoma quarterback Landry Jones gestures as he answers a question Aug. 6 during an interview at the the team's media day in Norman, Okla.

That team-first mentality has been part of Jones' maturation process since his unexpected debut as Oklahoma's QB in 2009. He got sent into a season-opening loss to BYU after Bradford first injured his throwing shoulder, then again when Bradford was reinjured — in the Red River Rivalry against Texas, no less.

"You practice like you're the backup and prepare like you're the backup, then you get thrown into the game. So, it's just a little overwhelming and not really knowing how to actually play," Jones said. "You've played in scrimmages, but there's so much more energy and anxiety in a game than there are in a scrimmage."

During his year redshirting behind Bradford and another serving as his replacement, Jones picked up lessons from the quarterback who'd become the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft, although none of them had anything to do with handling Heisman hopes.

"I think I'd be dumb not to learn something from him. You take some of the good aspects, but you also put your own personal stamp on the way you lead your offense and the way you lead the team, or how you handle yourself," Jones said. "I think you take some of the good stuff and kind of work it to your style and how you want to do things."

Oklahoma Preview

Oklahoma Football Schedule

Date	Team	Time
Sep. 3	Tulsa	6 p.m.
Sep. 17	at Florida St.	TBA
Sep. 24	Missouri	5 p.m.
Oct. 1	Ball St.	TBA
Oct. 8	at Texas	Noon
Oct. 15	at Kansas	TBA
Oct. 22	Texas Tech	TBA
Oct. 29	at Kansas St.	TBA
Nov. 5	Texas A&M	TBA
Nov. 19	at Baylor	TBA
Nov. 26	Iowa St.	6 p.m.
Dec. 3	at Oklahoma St.	TBA

TCU

From 1C

get your name on the cover of USA Today's sports section three times a week, you can't buy that much in advertising. It gets kids to our front door, and then they come and fall in love."

It was not always that way, especially during the bad old days of the Southwest Conference, in which TCU was another rogue member of the best college football league money could buy.

In 1985, Dick Lowe was among a group of alumni who paid running back Kenneth Davis and six other players. TCU did not get the death penalty as its rival Southern Methodist did, but the NCAA banned the football team from a bowl game, forced the forfeit of two years of its television money and stripped it of 35 scholarships.

"Every college has a bunch of fools that are willing to go out and break the rules," said Lowe, who played here in the late 1940s. "Unfortunately, I was one of them. I got utterly frustrated with SMU and other schools beating us. It not only was wrong morally. It was stupid. That dog's dead."

Last year, Lowe and his partner in the oil business, Hunter Enis, found a way to be true to their school: They wrote a $15 million check — as did five other donors — for the $163 million transformation of Amon G. Carter Stadium into the Camden Yards of college football.

Patterson had made a blind man see.

"I take a blood oath Gary is doing it the right way," Lowe said. "He is not going to let me or any 18-year-old kid ruin the reputation of this university or his career."

Patterson, 51, was born and raised in Rozel, Kan. (current population 182), where all parents treated all children like their own, and bedrock principles were laid out concisely and pursued tirelessly.

Winning was only the first step of restoring Horned Frogs glory. Patterson wanted TCU to become Fort Worth's team, which meant rarely turning down a chance to speak to groups and starting programs like the Bleacher Creatures, which gives hundreds of children a jersey and an opportunity to run onto the field with the team at each home game. He now has 29 local players on the roster and one, the sophomore defensive tackle David Johnson, is a former Bleacher Creature.



Rodger Mallison/Fort Worth Star-Telegram

TCU coach Gary Patterson signs a football Aug. 20 during Meet the Frogs day in Fort Worth.

TCU Football Schedule

Date	Team	Time
Sep. 2	at Baylor	9 p.m.
Sep. 10	at Air Force	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 17	Louisiana-Monroe	2 p.m.
Sep. 24	Portland St.	2 p.m.
Oct. 1	SMU	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at San Diego St.	10:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	New Mexico	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	BYU	8 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Wyoming	2 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Boise St.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Colorado St.	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	UNLV	2:30 p.m.

Patterson, a former defensive player and avid scuba diver — but the passion remains intact.

"He is very compelling with his story and how he lays out his vision," said Boschini, who with the athletic director, Chris Del Conte, accompanied Patterson on fundraising calls. "You can feel the iron in his voice."

What he sells beyond an annual trip to a bowl game is the honest pursuit of a national championship by players with character who must attend classes. In March, Sports Illustrated and CBS News did criminal background checks on the top 25 teams in the magazine's 2010 preseason poll, and TCU was the only one without a player with a police record. It did not seem to surprise Patterson: TCU conducts criminal background checks on every football player it recruits.

The TCU football program's Academic Progress Rate, which is a term-by-term measure of eligibility and retention for Division I student-athletes, was ranked fourth among the top 25 in the 2010 Bowl Championship Series final standings. Its single-year average was tied for second among the 120 Football Bowl Subdivision members. In the Rose Bowl, 17 Horned Frogs took the field having earned their degrees, and another 10 graduated in May.

For a decade, folks have been telling Patterson what he cannot do at TCU.

He cannot recruit against Oklahoma and Texas? He gets more than his fair share of players they covet.

He cannot raise money for a better stadium? Construction cranes work outside his window.

His team cannot go to BCS games? It has been to two.

The only thing Patterson has not achieved is a national title.

The man not only has a plan, but also believes he has a bright future.

"I'm not done yet," he said with a smile. "I have no doubt we can do it here."

GOLFROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

USGA

U.S. AMATEUR: At Erin, Wis., UCLA star Patrick Cantlay beat Texas A&M's Jordan Russell 4 and 3 to advance to the U.S. Amateur championship match at Erin Hills.

Cantlay will face Kelly Kraft in the 36-hole final. Kraft, coming off his final season at SMU, beat England's Jack Senior 3 and 2.

PGA

THE BARCLAYS: At Edison, N.J., Dustin Johnson beat the rain and everyone else Saturday at The Barclays to win the opening FedEx Cup playoff event.

Johnson shot a 29 on the front nine of rain-softened Plainfield Country Club for the second straight day and closed with a 6-under 65 to pull away from mistake-prone Matt Kuchar (68) for a two-shot victory.

LPGA

CANADIAN WOMEN'S OPEN: At Mirabel, Quebec, Defending champion Michelle Wie shot a 4-under 68 in the Canadian Women's Open for a share of the third-round lead with Ai Miyazato and Tiffany Joh.

Champions

BOEING CLASSIC: At Snoqualmie, Wash., Mark Calcavecchia eagled the par-5 18th hole for a 5-under 67 and a share of the second-round lead in the Champions Tour's Boeing Classic.

Nationwide

JOHNNIE WALKER CHAMPIONSHIP: At Gleneagles, Scotland, England's Mark Foster shot a 4-under 68 for a share of the third-round lead with Spain's Ignacio Garrido in the Johnnie Walker Championship.

GOLFSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PGA

The Barclays Scores
Saturday
At Plainfield Country Club
Edison, N.J.
Purse: $8 million
Yardage: 6,964; Par: 71
Shortened to 54 holes due to Hurricane Irene
(FedExCup points in parentheses)
Final

Dustin Johnson (2,500), $1,440,000	68-63-65 — 194
Matt Kuchar (1,300), $864,000	63-65-68 — 196
Vijay Singh (875), $464,000	65-64-68 — 197
Brandt Snedeker (675), $464,000	70-66-61 — 197
Jonathan Byrd (550), $320,000	65-66-67 — 198
Brian Davis (444), $259,000	68-66-64 — 198
Justin Rose (444), $259,000	67-65-67 — 199
Camilo Villegas (444), $259,000	68-66-65 — 199
YE Yang (444), $259,000	70-66-63 — 199
Charley Hoffman (250), $200,000	66-68-66 — 200
Webb Simpson (350), $200,000	71-66-63 — 200
Nick Watney (350), $200,000	67-68-64 — 200
Aaron Baddeley (282), $145,600	66-66-69 — 201
Jason Day (282), $145,600	67-68-66 — 201
Pudrig Harrington (282), $145,600	65-67-69 — 201
Scott Piercy (282), $145,600	72-65-64 — 201
Gary Woodland (282), $145,600	70-66-65 — 201
Luke Donald (253), $100,800	70-66-66 — 202
Charles Howell III (253), $100,800	69-69-64 — 202
Ian Poulter (253), $100,800	71-67-64 — 202
Rory Sabbatini (253), $100,800	68-66-68 — 202
Chris Stroud (253), $100,800	65-68-69 — 202
Jimmy Walker (253), $100,800	71-65-66 — 202
Bill Haas (218), $61,900	67-68-68 — 203
Greg Owen (218), $61,900	69-69-65 — 203
Jerry Kelly (218), $61,900	69-69-65 — 203
Anthony Kim (218), $61,900	69-68-66 — 203
William McGirt (218), $61,900	64-69-70 — 203
Kyle Stanley (218), $61,900	68-68-69 — 203
Steve Stricker (218), $61,900	68-69-66 — 203
Bo Van Pelt (218), $61,900	67-68-68 — 203
Mark Wilson (218), $61,900	69-66-68 — 203
Kevin Chappell (170), $39,782	67-69-68 — 204
K.J. Choi (170), $39,782	70-67-67 — 204
Ernie Els (170), $39,782	68-69-67 — 204
Trevor Immelman (170), $39,782	67-70-67 — 204
Fredrik Jacobson (170), $39,782	67-68-69 — 204
Marc Leishman (170), $39,782	69-66-69 — 204
Carl Pettersson (170), $39,782	69-68-67 — 204
Kevin Streelman (170), $39,782	69-68-67 — 204
Cameron Tringale (170), $39,782	74-63-67 — 204
Sergio Garcia (170), $39,782	68-66-70 — 204
Bill Lunde (170), $39,782	69-69-66 — 204
Arjun Atwal (129), $23,840	67-71-67 — 205
Greg Chalmers (129), $23,840	70-68-67 — 205
Hunter Mahan (129), $23,840	68-69-68 — 205
Graeme McDowell (129), $23,840	72-65-68 — 205
John Merrick (129), $23,840	68-68-69 — 205
Phil Mickelson (129), $23,840	67-70-68 — 205
Ryan Palmer (129), $23,840	66-72-67 — 205
Josh Teater (129), $23,840	72-66-67 — 205
Charlie Wi (129), $23,840	69-67-69 — 205
Robert Allenby (83), $18,560	67-68-71 — 206
Chad Campbell (83), $18,560	67-67-72 — 206
Rickie Fowler (83), $18,560	71-67-68 — 206
Jim Furyk (83), $18,560	71-66-69 — 206
Robert Garrigus (83), $18,560	68-68-70 — 206
D.J. Trahan (83), $18,560	67-70-69 — 206
Kris Blanks (53), $17,520	67-69-71 — 207
Brendon de Jonge (53), $17,520	68-68-71 — 207
Harrison Frazar (53), $17,520	64-69-74 — 207
J.J. Henry (53), $17,520	67-70-70 — 207
Ryuji Imada (53), $17,520	70-67-70 — 207
Martin Laird (53), $17,520	71-67-69 — 207
Bryce Molder (53), $16,800	70-68-70 — 208
Andres Romero (30), $16,800	72-66-70 — 208
Kevin Stadler (30), $16,800	68-70-70 — 208
David Hearn (16), $16,320	67-70-69 — 209
Joe Ogilvie (15), $16,320	68-70-71 — 209
Adam Scott (15), $16,320	69-67-76 — 209
Jhonattan Vegas (5), $16,000	70-66-74 — 210
Steve Marino (5), $15,840	72-65-74 — 211
Retief Goosen (5), $15,680	68-68-76 — 212

FedExCup Top 10

1. Dustin Johnson
2. Matt Kuchar
3. Nick Watney
4. Webb Simpson
5. Luke Donald
6. Brandt Snedeker
7. Steve Stricker
8. Vijay Singh
9. K.J. Choi
10. Gary Woodland

Nationwide

News Sentinel Open Scores
Saturday
At Fox Den Country Club
Knoxville, Tenn.
Purse: $500,000
Yardage: 7,110; Par: 72
Third Round

Kirk Triplett	67-64-68 — 199
Aaron Goldberg	67-68-65 — 200
Kevin Kisner	64-68-68 — 200
John Mallinger	63-65-72 — 200
Marco Dawson	68-68-65 — 201
James Hilton	67-68-66 — 201
Steve Wheatcroft	68-68-65 — 201
Ted Potter, Jr.	67-68-66 — 201
Paul Claxton	65-67-69 — 201
Garrett Willis	64-68-71 — 203
Mathew Goggin	71-63-68 — 202
Billy Hurley III	68-69-66 — 203
Scott Gutschewski	67-68-68 — 203
Sunghoon Kang	63-69-71 — 203
Jeff Gove	68-66-71 — 205
Brian Bateman	64-68-73 — 205
Russell Knox	72-66-67 — 205
Ben Wetherby	70-67-68 — 205
Brian Vranesh	66-70-69 — 205
Mark Anderson	68-68-69 — 205
Tommy Biershenk	69-65-71 — 205
Dawie van der Walt	70-69-67 — 206
Jeff Quinney	71-68-67 — 206
Gavin Coles	74-66-67 — 206
Scott Dunlap	68-71-67 — 206
Jason Schultz	69-68-69 — 206
Kyle Thompson	68-70-68 — 206
Josh Broadaway	67-70-69 — 206
Chris Nallen	66-71-69 — 206
Martin Flores	70-67-69 — 206
David Lingmerth	69-66-71 — 206
Jason Kokrak	69-68-71 — 208
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PGA European

Johnnie Walker Championship Leading Scores
Saturday
At Gleneagles Hotel (PGA Centenary)
Course, Scotland
Purse: $3.35 million
Yardage: 7,319; Par: 72
Third Round

Ignacio Garrido, Spain	67-68-68 — 203
Mark Foster, England	66-71-68 — 205
Thomas Aiken, Johannesburg	68-68-69 — 205
Anthony Kang, United States	68-70-68 — 206
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	68-69-69 — 206
Richard Sterne, South Africa	68-68-70 — 206
Simon Dyson, England	68-68-70 — 206
Robert Rock, England	68-68-70 — 206
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	68-74-69 — 211
Carlos Del Moral, Spain	72-70-69 — 211
Chris Doak, England	71-72-68 — 211
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Edoardo Molinari, Italy	74-70-69 — 213
Francesco Molinari, Italy	70-74-74 — 218
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	70-73-77 — 220

LPGA

Canadian Women's Open Scores
Saturday
At Hillsdale Golf & Country Club Course
Mirabel, Quebec
Purse: $2.25 million
Yardage: 6,064; Par: 72
(a-amateur)
Third Round

Tiffany Joh	70-69-65 — 204
Michelle Wie	67-69-68 — 204
Ai Miyazato	65-68-71 — 204
Brittany Lincicome	68-68-69 — 205
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Jiyai Shin	70-67-69 — 206
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Kris Tamulis	72-67-69 — 208
Jimin Kang	70-68-70 — 208
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Hee-Won Han	70-71-68 — 209
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Rhea Lee	72-70-68 — 210
Giulia Sergas	71-71-69 — 211
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Heidi Fuchter	69-71-71 — 211
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Kristy McPherson	71-70-71 — 212
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Soon Hwa Lee	71-65-76 — 212
Chella Choi	74-69-70 — 213
Morgan Pressel	72-71-70 — 213
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Jennifer Song	71-72-70 — 213
Louise Stahle	71-72-70 — 213
Christel Boeljon	72-70-71 — 213
Moira Dunn	74-68-71 — 213
Amelia Lewis	73-68-71 — 212
Belen Mozo	72-70-71 — 213
Mika Miyazato	69-72-72 — 213
Jackie Gunness	73-68-72 — 213
Mina Harigae	73-67-73 — 213
Lisa Meldrum	71-69-73 — 213
Pernilla Lindberg	65-71-77 — 213
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Laura Davies	74-69-71 — 214
Stacy Prammanasudh	73-70-71 — 214
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Karrie Webb	70-73-72 — 215
Mariajo Uribe	70-70-75 — 215
Silvia Cavalleri	68-75-73 — 216
Shi Hyun Ahn	68-73-74 — 216
Anna Grzebien	71-71-74 — 216
Lorie Kane	71-71-74 — 216
Stephanie Louden	71-71-74 — 216
Pansanong Phattum	71-70-75 — 216
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Ashli Bunch	71-71-75 — 217
a-Laetitia Beck	71-70-76 — 217
a-Jieon Keel	72-71-75 — 218
Janice Moodie	74-69-76 — 219
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Vicky Hurst	74-68-77 — 220
Amanda Blumenherst	71-69-80 — 220
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Champions

Boeing Classic Scores
Saturday
At TPC Snoqualmie Ridge
Snoqualmie, Wash.
Purse: $2,000,000
Yardage: 7,183; Par: 72
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Kenny Perry	69-68 — 137
Russ Cochran	68-71 — 137
Jeff Sluman	67-70 — 137
Chien Soon Lu	70-69 — 139
Bob Gilder	70-69 — 139
Tom Byrum	70-69 — 139
Nick Price	71-69 — 140
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Michael Allen	72-69 — 141
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Fred Couples	73-69 — 142
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Trevor Dodds	74-70 — 144
Scott Simpson	74-70 — 144
Morris Hatalsky	73-71 — 144
Tom Kite	75-69 — 144
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Bruce Fleisher	72-72 — 144
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Corey Pavin	73-72 — 145
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Jerry Burns	74-71 — 145
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
#12-08-0002

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting competitive sealed Request for Proposals. The Proposal #12-08-0002 is for an HVAC Comprehensive Maintenance Program for the period of September 1, 2011 to August 31, 2012. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning August 17, 2011 at Region 18 ESC or by calling Frank Gomez, Coordinator of Business Services & Purchasing, at 432-567-3226. Please address any questions regarding the specifics of this RFP to Arthur Balderrama at 432-567-3264. Address sealed Proposal #12-08-0002 to Frank Gomez, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., September 1, 2011. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

INVITATION to BID

Midland County Hospital District is requesting bids to **Replace the Fire Alarm System** at Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, August 22, 2011.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 1:00 PM in the Private Dining Room of Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of 100 percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

All bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, September 20, 2011.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #1039-082211 Enclosed**".

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed bids from bidders be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until January 20, 2012.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Lost & Found

FEMALE CALICO, 8 years old, lost on 4500 block of Crockett Ave. Reward for safe return, 699-5266, 967-1717

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CHEVROLET 2002 Cavalier, gold, 2 dr., auto, 100k miles. Great car! $3,250. 352-8999

CHEVROLET 2010 Camaro Super Sport. Leather, Corvette engine, sunroof, 24k mi, $32,500. 665-7036.

CHEVY 2004 Duramax 2500HD, LWB, 2WD, crew cab, 205,000 miles, $8500. Call 432-934-3869

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DODGE 2002 Ram 1500, quad cab, red 5.9 litre. 58K miles, like new. $10,500. 1-985-255-2929.

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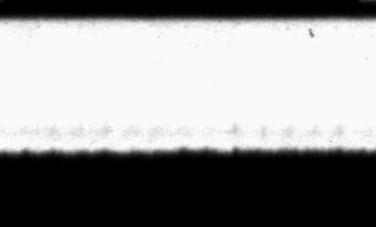
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JEEP 2002 Wrangler X 6 in lift, 35in tires, 109k mi, 5 speed, 4.0 engine, $12,800, 915-217-5228.

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Stk# U11551 2006 Chrysler 300	$16,884
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Stk# U11537A 2006 Dodge 1500	$16,984
Stk# U1546 2010 Chevy Impala	$16,984
Stk# U11566 2009 Volkswagen Beetle	$17,884
Stk# U11615 2007 Nissan Maxima	$19,650
Stk# U11617 Dodge Charger	$17,850
Stk# U11616 2008 Ford Fusion	$17,984
Stk# M11487 2008 Chevy Trailblazer	$18,750
Stk# U11570 2008 Mazda CX-7	$18,884
Stk# U11578 2011 Chevy Impala	$18,884
Stk# U11504 2007 Chevy 1500	$18,984
Stk# U11582 2010 Mercury Milan	$19,825
Stk# U11590 2007 Hummer H3	$19,885
Stk# U11581 2010 Jeep Gran Cherokee	$19,984
Stk# U11574A 2008 Dodge 1500	$21,625
Stk# U11572 2009 Honda Accord	$21,850
Stk# U11553 2008 Ford F150 Crew	$21,884
Stk# U11586 2008 Hummer H3	$22,925
Stk# U11612 2011 Buick Lucerne	$25,880
Stk# U11576 2009 Mini Cooper	$25,450
Stk# U11614A 2009 Dodge 1500 4x4	$25,850
Stk# U11547 2010 Chevy Traverse	$23,995
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Stk# U11586 2010 Mercedes C300	$29,884

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RVs

BOUNDER 32' V10 engine. 38,380 miles, slide out, back up camera, leveling jacks, excellent condition, $28,995. 432-697-1947.

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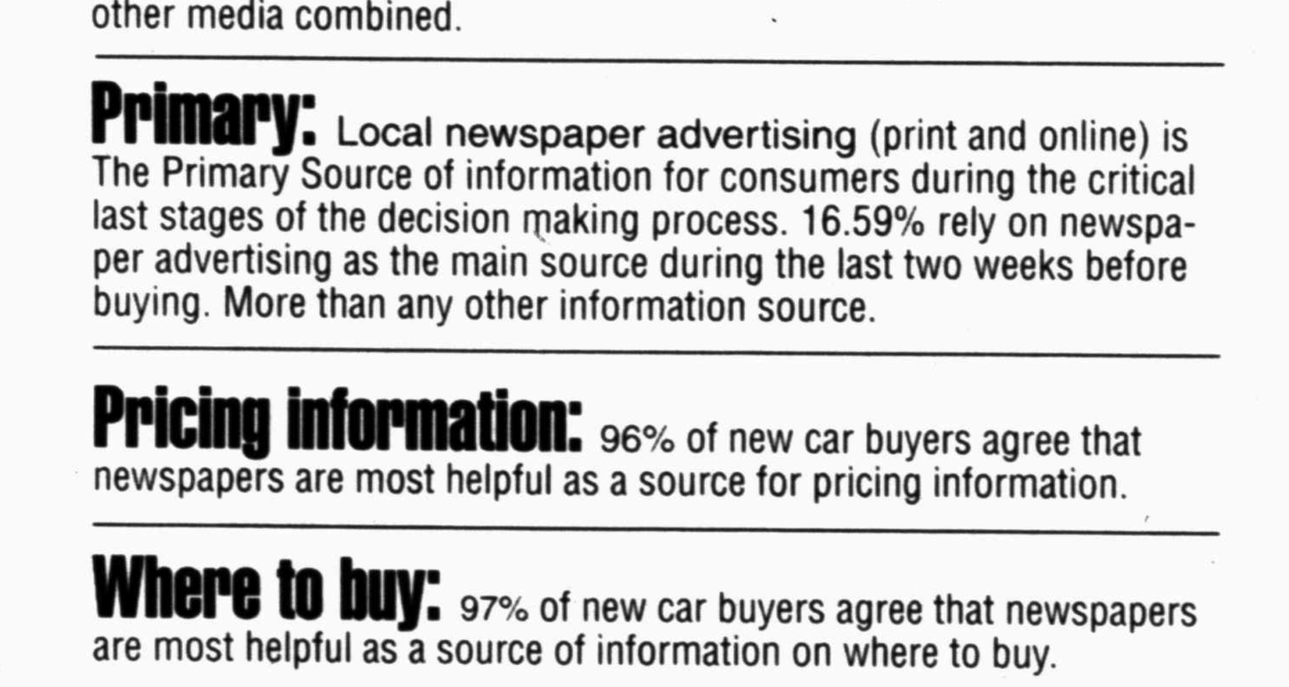
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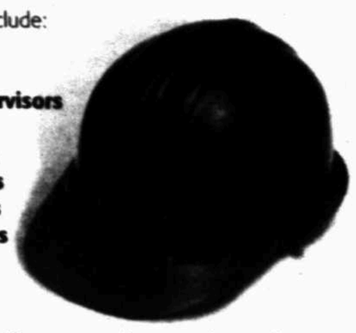
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Blackmon Mooring is hiring for Cleaning Techs for immediate employment, both leads and helpers. Experience in carpet cleaning, air duct cleaning and water damage is a plus but not mandatory. Benefits health insurance, 401K and a signing bonus are available. Pay $10-$15/ hour plus commission. Apply in person at 2060 Market st., Midland, Tx. or fax resume to 817-334-3504.

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Handyman
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A Dream Come True!

Driving into the circular drive at 502 Solomon Lane in Saddle Club East, the first word that comes to mind is "impressive." As you walk through the house, you will continually be amazed as you discover the details and realize the amount of thought that went into planning and building this beautiful two-story home set on 2.28 acres! Tall ceilings, wood scraped floors, balconies, a private library, a hidden closet under the stairs, a safe room, a gourmet kitchen and pool combine with many other amenities to make this home an elegant, yet comfortable setting, for raising a family. Built in 2005, it has 6,958 square feet (HCAD) of living space with four bedrooms, five full baths, three living areas, two dining areas, four fireplaces, media room, a two car garage, RV parking, plus a 60x60 metal building of which 40x60 is enclosed. Children may attend Santa Rita Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Lee High School. Constructed of red brick, the white columns will attract your attention to the spacious balcony over the front door.

As you enter, you will notice two-story ceilings, wooden floors, dark wooden oversized crown moulding, glazed walls and ceilings and a wall of windows that look out to the backyard and pool. On the right is an office with a built-in granite topped desk and filing cabinets. Dark wooden paneling makes this room warm and inviting and the spiral staircase to the second floor library allows for serious study or relaxation.

The formal living area is straight ahead of the front entry and the two-story ceiling will lead your eyes to the focal point, which is the gas log fireplace with its wet bar with a wine cooler and refrigerator make this the perfect room for entertaining. A Sidebar liquor and beverage dispensing wet bar system will make you feel as though you have your own bartender.

beautiful wooden surrounding mantelle. Windows above and below add natural light to this spacious area. A wall of built-in cabinets and bookshelves, as well as, a built-in desk, drawers and closet for organization. The media/game room is at the end of the hall and includes surround sound, a professional theater system and an area for comfortable seating, as well as, space for a pool table or game. A refrigerator and cabinets make a handy space for serving snacks.



The formal dining area to the left of the front door, outlined by columns, features a serving area with a slate countertop, cabinets and drawers for added storage. Down the hall is a sequestered guest bedroom and full bathroom. All the bedrooms in this home feature large walk-in closets, ceiling fans and stain resistant carpets. A wine cellar in the hallway has a secret wall opening to yet another storage space.

The gourmet kitchen is a dream come true. Granite countertops, walls of cabinets, stainless appliances, a built-in Thermadore refrigerator, a commercial gas stovetop with a pasta faucet, an island that appears to be a piece of furniture and tile backsplashes will keep you cooking perhaps more than needed! A stone archway leads to a walk-in pantry with shelves to keep food and small appliances hidden away. Sit at the bar counter or move over to the informal dining area where you have a view of the backyard, as well as, close proximity to the formal living area.

Down the hallway, you will see the laundry room/craft room with a sink, shelves and built-ins galore. A full bathroom is nearby and conveniently opens to the backyard for those at the pool. Also, in the hall is a mudroom with a divided storage unit with hooks for coats and shoes. The second office or hobby room features a built-in desk, drawers and closet for organization. The media/game room is at the end of the hall and includes surround sound, a professional theater system and an area for comfortable seating, as well as, space for a pool table or game. A refrigerator and cabinets make a handy space for serving snacks.

Upstairs is a third living area with room for a couch, television or whatever you can imagine. The possibilities for this space are endless. A door opens to the balcony over the back porch where you can relax and enjoy the sunset. Two bedrooms, each with large closets and separate bathrooms, make this part of the house perfect for kids or guests.

The sequestered master bedroom may be where you go as soon as you arrive home. Tall ceilings and a fireplace make this room very inviting. When you walk in the bathroom, you will wonder why you ever left home. A separate shower and steam room, as well as, His and Hers dressing areas, granite countertops, a jetted tub surrounded by tall columns and a chandelier overhead, a gas log fireplace, refrigerator and overly spacious walk-in closets will have you making excuses to go home. Lights in all the closets in this home turn off automatically when the doors shut and a total house water system is in use.

Out back, enjoy your swimming pool, complete with a stone covered hot tub. An outdoor kitchen is under the covered patio and a fireplace is available for cooler nights. Acreage behind the house can be used for horses or gardening and a dog run is already built-in. Additional amenities to this home include: automatic garage door opener, intercom, security system, water softener, pool, automatic sprinkler system and workshop.

Listed at $1,350,000, this impressive address can be yours by calling Bill Lanier, Broker Associate (432) 682-1144 or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Agent (432) 889-7001.











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Midland Under $100,000

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 Horman Heyman 894-6104*

1004 Magnolia; $77,500; 3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 1018 sq.ft. Great starter home!..... *Call Bill Lanier / Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

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*

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 #107; $80,000; 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms 1547sq ft. Low maintinence townhome..... *Call Bill Lanier / Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

4700 Boulder #201; *REDUCED*...$50,900; 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1064 sq. ft. Fabulous townhome at Fairmont Condominiums. Updates galore. Completely furnished. Perfect for corporate lease investment..... *Charlotte Dalton 352-7298*

253 Canyon Dr.; $59,000; 3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 1204 sq ft. Cute home with 2 living areas! ..... *Call Bill Lanier / Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

6413 Shawnee in Midland; $30,000; .689 acres; Great location for new construction ..... *Call Lee Salcido 557-4487*

Midland $100,000-$200,000

3600 Sinclair; *REDUCED*...$199,900; 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2949 sq. ft. Spacious home with two living areas and workshop..... *Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

2301 Belz Pl.; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$199,900; 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3091 sq. ft. Gorgeous home with low maintenance yard and workshop!..... *Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

3205 Lockheed; $189,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1966 sq. ft. Awesome Old Midland charmer! Neutral, clean, open, tile & granite with large workshop ..... *Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134*

3705 Cassidy Ct.; *SOLD*...$185,000; 2 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 1707 sq ft . Low maintinence at its finest! Spacious floor plan..... *Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

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2502 Frontier; $182,500; 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms, 2029 sq ft . Updated, versatile floor plan! ..... *Call Sandy Tucker 894-1400*

3219 W. Louisiana; $175,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1883 sq. ft. Water well! Nice home featuring 'man cave' with half-bath out back..... *Call Horman Heyman 894-6104*

1322 E. Dorchard; $175,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1740 sq. ft. Under construction! Great open floor plan!..... *Call Bill Lanier/ Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

4502 Danger; $174,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1923 sq. ft. Great for entertaining, newly updated, low maintenance, backyard with extra breezeway..... *Call Kay Sutton 416-0289*

307 S. Jefferson; $174,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1964 sq. ft. Open floor plan with two dining areas. Oversized master with high ceilings..... *Call Lee Wood 557-1454*

2703 Whitis Way; $174,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1862 sq. ft. Large living area, sequestered master bedrooms, beautiful shade trees..... *Call Kay Sutton 416-0289*

5105 Lenora; $164,000; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1605 sq. ft. Great 3 bedroom in Greathouse ..... *Call Bill Lanier/Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

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4012 Norwood $221,900...Sunday 2-4..... *Shown by Courtney Laufer 770-7785*
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2502 Frontier; $182,500...Sunday 1:30-2:30..... *Shown by Sandy Tucker 894-1400*

Midland $100,000-$200,000

4410 Erie Dr.; $145,000; 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2014 sq. ft. Don't miss this one! Well maintained with updates. Nice shop, covered patio and pool..... *Call Brandi Geron 238-2402*

3303 W. Michigan; $139,900; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1762 sq. ft. Cute 4 bedroom! Great starter home..... *Call Bill Lanier/Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

4403 Humble; *REDUCED*...$120,000; 3 bedrooms. 2 baths, 1610 sq. ft. Open kitchen with fireplace, great backyard with space, and storage shed..... *Call Brandi Geron 238-2402*

2100 W. Wadley #12; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$131,500; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1792 sq. ft. Low maintenance condo with community pool..... *Call Mary Lynn Parsley 413-4248*

4824 Shadylane; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$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.*

5213 Storey; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$124,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1299 sq. ft. Move-in ready- All tile with fresh paint. Don't miss seeing this one! *Call Patti Woolard 967-1846*

5201 Thomason; *REDUCED*...$119,900; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1490 sq ft. Updated home with only 2 owners Spacious backyard with covered patio, and HVAC sprinkler system ..... *Call Patti Woolard 967-1846*

Midland $200,000-$300,000

5501 Heartland Ct; *REDUCED*...$272,000; 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2746 sq ft . Three car garage, parking pad, storage building zoned, sprinkler system ..... *Call Mary Lynn Parsley 413-4248*

2821 Marmon; $269,900; 4 bedrooms 3 bathrooms 3278 sq ft. Gourgeous home with 3 living areas! ..... *Call Bill Lanier / Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

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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Midland Above $300,000

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2200 S. County Rd. 1118; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$410,000; 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2900 sq. ft. Greenwood w/ 5 acres, barn, shop and 2 water wells ... *Call Brandi Geron 238-2402*

5613 Hathaway Court; *UNDER CONTRACT*...$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 Horman Heyman 894-6104*

4502 Green Tree Blvd.; $364,900; 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, 3772 sq. ft. Two master suites with fireplaces makes for a great in-law plan. Large living area and separate formal dining ..... *Call Leah Johnerson 599-2187*

3207 Rex; $349,500; 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2926 sq. ft. Great home with lots of space, huge rooms, low maintenance, backyard, his and hers bathroom in master suite with sitting area and fireplace..... *Call Kay Sutton 416-0289*

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Odessa $100,000-$200,000

9085 W. 19th; $182,000; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2240 sq. ft. Great kitchen. Spacious bedrooms, tile throughout, jetted tub/ separate shower in master bath. Automatic sprinkler system. 1 year home warranty..... *Call Renee Salas 638-8083*

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

129 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 349-3063*

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Other Areas

306 S Seals in Ft Stockton; $155,000; 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 2149 sq ft . Large sequestered master bedroom, 2 living areas and dining areas, larged covered patio for entertaining! ..... *Call Horman Heyman 894-6104*

1403 Tuscon in Big Spring; $62,000; 3 bedrooms 1 bathroom 1201 sq ft . New carpet and paint, updated kitchen , move in ready! ..... *Call Horman Heyman 894-6104*

10730 E Goldenrod Dr, Gardendale; $900.00; 1 bedroom 1 bathroom 1500 sq ft. 143 acres in Gardendale with cute home! ..... *Call Bill Lanier / Charmaine Baker 889-7001*

Land/Lots

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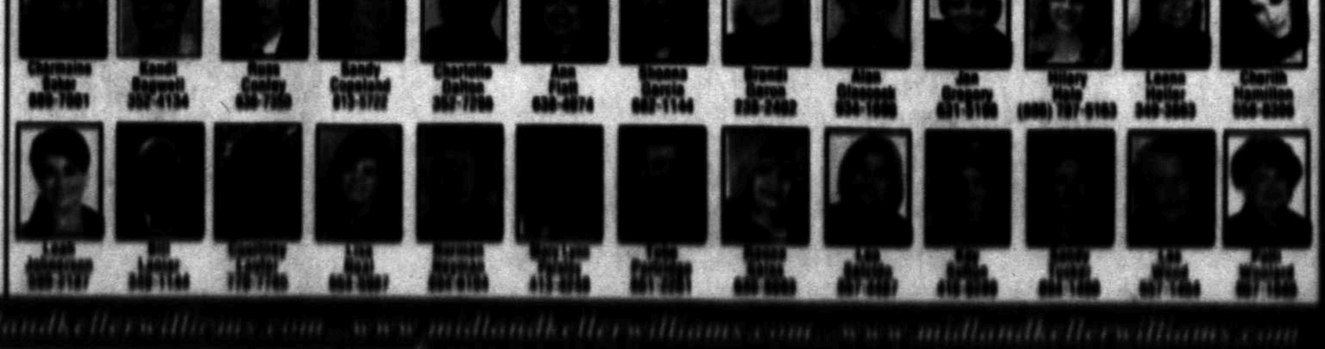
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ANSWER: A house that is prepared successfully will sell faster and for greater value than one that appears run down and in need of work. That's not to say a complete renovation needs to be done in order to get a good price. In most instances, some very inexpensive cosmetic improvements can make a significant difference.

Cutting and trimming lawns, installing a few well-placed plants, cleaning out closets and the garage, eliminating clutter, painting outside trim, shampooing carpets and cleaning or painting some inside walls can go a long way.

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This article submitted by Victoria Printz & Jeaneen Pruitt of The Victoria Printz Team Realtors.



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What is an interim move? Should I consider making one?

Although home buyers are eager to purchase property and sellers are anxious to sell, beneath the surface lies the unpleasant task of actually moving from one location to another. Experts rank the stress associated with moving a household of furniture, kids "stuff", and memories second to only death of a loved one. The emotional and psychological disruption caused by packing up your belongings and changing locations can overwhelm even the sturdiest of souls.

Most buyers and sellers don't begin to think about moving until after they have begun negotiating or have accepted an offer. That can be a problem if you haven't thought about where you're moving to. Finding a house to purchase is going to cause a lot more stress than simply finding a temporary apartment to rent. If you've lived in a house for thirty years, packing is going to be an even more overwhelming experience than if you last moved three or four years ago. Still, the average homeowner takes a look around at the things he or she has accumulated since the last move only after the terms of the deal are set. While most home owners dread the thought of moving, those sellers who have lived in their homes for long periods of time are hit the hardest.

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IRS Tax Tips For Those Who Are Selling A Home

Source: IRS August 2011

The Internal Revenue Service has some important information to share with individuals who have sold or are about to sell their home. If you have a gain from the sale of your main home, you may qualify to exclude all or part of that gain from your income. Here are ten tips from the IRS to keep in mind when selling your home.

1. In general, you are eligible to exclude the gain from income if you have owned and used your home as your main home for two years out of the five years prior to the date of its sale.

2. If you have a gain from the sale of your main home, you may be able to exclude up to $250,000 of the gain from your income ($500,000 on a joint return in most cases).

3. You are not eligible for the exclusion if you excluded the gain from the sale of another home during the two-year period prior to the sale of your home.

4. If you can exclude all of the gain, you do not need to report the sale on your tax return.

5. If you have a gain that cannot be excluded, it is taxable. You must report it on Form 1040, Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses.

6. You cannot deduct a loss from the sale of your main home.

7. Worksheets are included in Publication 523, Selling Your Home, to help you figure the adjusted basis of the home you sold, the gain (or loss) on the sale, and the gain that you can exclude.

8. If you have more than one home, you can exclude a gain only from the sale of your main home. You must pay tax on the gain from selling any other home. If you have two homes and live in both of them, your main home is ordinarily the one you live in most of the time.

9. If you received the first-time homebuyer credit and within 36 months of the date of purchase, the property is no longer used as your principal residence, you are required to repay the credit. Repayment of the full credit is due with the income tax return for the year the home ceased to be your principal residence, using Form 5405, First-Time Homebuyer Credit and Repayment of the Credit. The full amount of the credit is reflected as additional tax on that year's tax return.

10. When you move, be sure to update your address with the IRS and the U.S. Postal Service to ensure you receive refunds or correspondence from the IRS. Use Form 8822, Change of Address, to notify the IRS of your address change.

For more information about selling your home, see IRS Publication 523, Selling Your Home. This publication is available at www.irs.gov or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676). Source: The Internal Revenue Service.

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Oldest National Real Estate Brand Honors Heritage and Celebrates the Ongoing Dream of Homeownership

PARSIPPANY, N.J. (August 26, 2011) – Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC celebrates its 105th birthday, reflecting on the history of the brand and the changes to the real estate industry since the founding of the company on August 27, 1906 in San Francisco.

"As a brand, Coldwell Banker has navigated the real estate industry during two World Wars, the Great Depression and countless recessions," said Jim Gillespie, chief executive officer, Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. "While the world and our industry are in a different place now than 105 years ago, the dream of homeownership is still alive and vital."

Coldwell Banker was founded by Colbert Coldwell, and later Arthur Banker, in San Francisco, California to bring ethics and integrity to a real estate industry that had lost its way after the 1906 earthquake. Out of the ashes of a severe earthquake, Colbert Coldwell and Arthur Banker built the company from the ground up and began a legacy of excellent service for people buying or selling homes. Coldwell Banker Real Estate employees at the company's headquarters in Parsippany, N.J., celebrated the occasion with a festive cake designed to reflect the company's commitment to innovation and the development of new technology.

"We believe Coldwell Banker agents are the best in the real estate business and they exemplify that strong heritage of ethics and integrity established by Colbert Coldwell and Arthur Banker," said Budge Huskey, president and chief operating officer, Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. "Coldwell Banker continues to advance the brand, and the industry, through innovation and technology that helps people find information about homes anytime and anywhere."

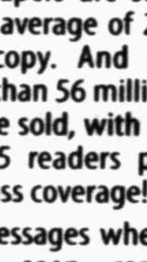
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For more information, please visit http://www.coldwellbanker.com.

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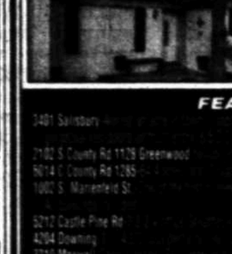
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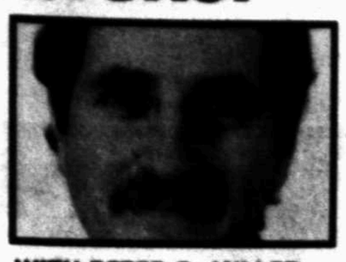
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ANSWER:

I suspect you are not on the title nor on the mortgage, thus you have no standing. To the lender, the borrower is your father-in-law, and he simply has stopped making payments.

In this situation the lender has no choice, it must foreclose. Why? Because a foreclosure auction, in theory, is supposed to raise the highest possible price for the property. If there is any money from the sale above what is owned to the lender it must be turned over to the property owner. In practice, the lender will make a bid to try and get back its investment. If no one bids higher the property will then be sold to the lender.

But, weirdly, this may be good news for you. The foreclosure price will likely be substantially below the current market value, so by bidding at the auction you may be able to secure ownership to the property at discount. Don't tell the lender of your interest – that may encourage them to make a higher bid. For specifics and strategy, speak with a local real estate attorney and line up financing to make your offer.

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VANILLA ICE

THE RAPPER TURNED REMODELER HAS MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE REAL ESTATE WORLD. NOW HE WANTS TO TEACH YOU

By LISA IANNUCCI
CTW FEATURES

In one conversation, Vanilla Ice energetically talks about remodeling, feng shui and reading real estate statistics, and he predicts when the economy will bounce back. Not quite what you expect from the guy who is mostly remembered for his pompadour and 1990 rap smash hit "Ice Ice Baby." But then again this Vanilla Ice prefers to be called Rob – his name is Robert Van Winkle – and while music is still a huge part of his life, he's making quite a name for himself in the real estate industry.

Today, he's the star of "The Vanilla Ice Project" on the DIY Network, which follows his Palm Beach, Fla., house renovation (it was recently picked up for a second season) and his passion for real estate has pushed him to launch his own real estate website, VanillaIceRealEstate.com. He says he created to site to show others how to duplicate his success.

"I made tons of money I didn't know what to do with when I was 16, so I bought houses," he says. "I never used them, so I sold them and made millions. So I bought some more."

With as much energy as former infomercial impresario Ron Popeil, Van Winkle's website touts a music-video style of introduction, real estate guide, real estate rock star registration and a blog where the 44-year-old star discusses the housing market.

Van Winkle has tried his hand at the stock market but ended up losing money. He wasn't impressed. "I'm listening to this guy tell me the ups and downs of the market, and all I have is a piece of paper in a filing cabinet," he says. So he stuck with what was working and soon purchased commercial spaces and rental buildings. But Van Winkle is sympathetic to the changes in today's economy and how it isn't the same as when he was a kid. "The economy has changed, but you have to evolve too," he says. "You can purchase short sales or foreclosures. It's all about location, location, location."

He even predicts that the current depressed economy will bounce back by the end of this year. "America needs goods and homes," he says. "Tomorrow's a mystery, yesterday's history."

As for his real estate recommendations, Van Winkle suggests finding locations that were hit the hardest economically and researching the area. "Buy lower than the appraised value," he says. "If you have a home appraised at $1 million and you get it for $500,000, you can still buy it at the appraised value and make money."

On his show he's a hands-on guy, knocking down walls and getting his hands dirty. "I know what I'm doing, and I don't want to let these guys have all the fun," he says. "After, we look at it and think 'wow look at how that home theater came out.'"

If there's one thing he's learned through all of his superstar experiences, it's to make sure you have the right team around you. He credits the book "The Platinum Rule" by Tony Alessandra and Michael J. O'Connor for teaching him the concepts that show you how to judge character. "The book shows you that there are four types of people – thinkers, relaters, socializers and directors," he says. "If you have a team of all four of those people, you're going to be successful. You can't have too many of any one of them."

In addition to his foray into real estate, die-hard Ice fans will be happy to know that he's still working on music and has a role in the upcoming Adam Sandler upcoming flick "I Hate You, Dad."

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HOMEOWNERSHIP

PRIORITIZING THE PURCHASE

The economy may be in holding pattern, but more Americans are aiming to own their home in the future

If you don't currently own a home, odds are owning one in the future is one of your top financial priorities.

According to the National Association of Realtors' 2011 National Housing Pulse Survey, 72 percent of renters said owning is a top priority for their future, up from 63 percent in 2010. The annual survey measures how affordable-housing issues affect consumers; the 2011 survey polled of 1,250 U.S. adults.

While nearly two-thirds of Americans surveyed say now is a good time to buy a home, more than three-quarters (77 percent) of renters said they would be less likely to buy a home if they were required to put down a 20-percent down payment on the home. The 20-percent requirement would have been an impediment to many who currently



own their home, too. More than half (51 percent) of self-described "working class" owners and younger non-college grads (also 51 percent), African Americans (57 percent), and Hispanics (50 percent) say a 20-percent required down payment would have prevented them from buying.

Being able to afford a down payment and closing costs have consistently been cited in Pulse surveys over the past eight years as top obstacles to owning; 82 percent of respondents cited these as the top obstacle, followed by having confidence in one's job security. Still, seven in 10 Americans agreed that buying a home is a good financial decision.

Regarding the mortgage-interest deduction – one of the most well-known perks of ownership – two-thirds of Americans oppose eliminating the tax benefit, and 73 percent eliminating it would have a negative impact on the housing market, in addition to the overall economy.

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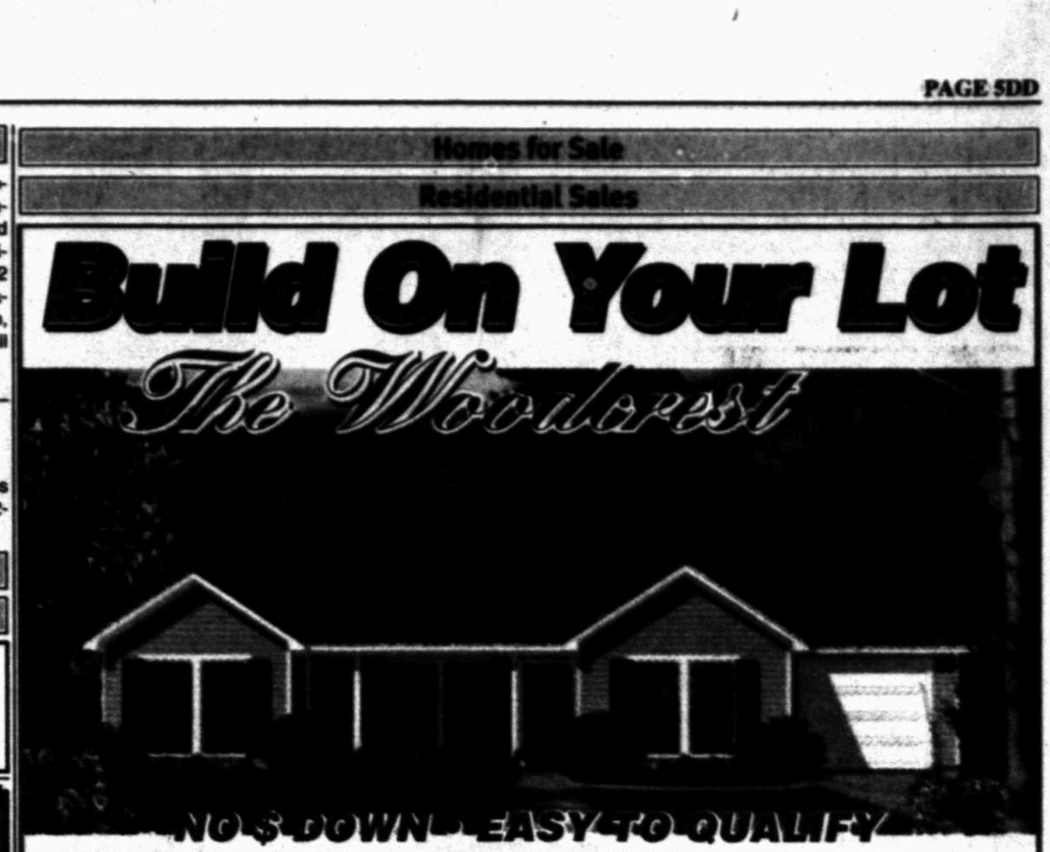


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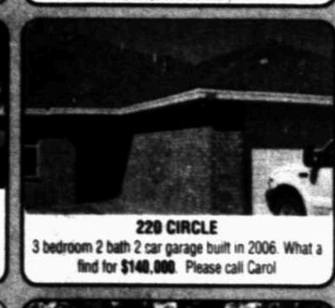
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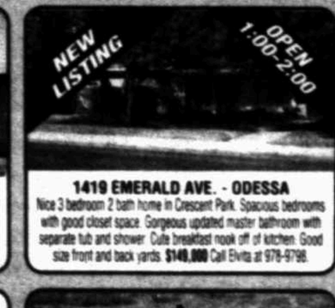

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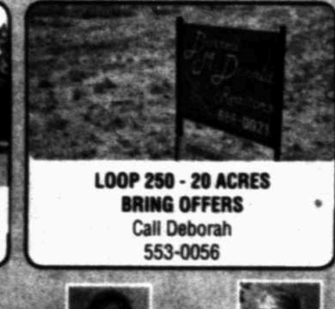

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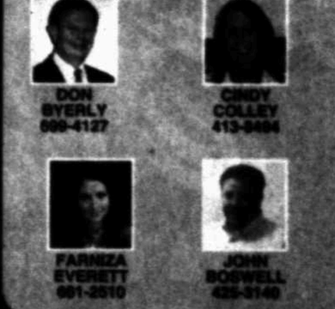

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911 North D St - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. 2 Car Garage. 1,600 sqft. Cape Cod Charmer! Hardwood flooring, Vintage kitchen & bath ..... Sale Pending! $138,900

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3108 Berkley - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Super Clean. Move In Ready! Beautiful flooring throughout, soft colors, updated baths! ..... Sold! $109,900

4612 Storey - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 2 Car Garage. Cozy, Cute & Quaint Cottage! Seq. Master. Recent Updated Kitchen & Bath! ..... Sold! $106,000

4402 Storey - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Beauty, Quaint, carpet, new ceramic tile in kitchen & dining! Neat as a Pin! Great workshop in back! ..... New Price! $94,500

5308 E. Loop 250 N - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Great Potential! 2.5 Acres! Call Chris for Additional Info! Loop Frontage Property ..... New Price! $74,900

COMMERCIAL/LOTS

106 E. Cemetary Rd. - Fort Dawn 4-TM Autoparts & Repair. 4,308 sq. ft. Call Chris for details! Opportunity Knocks! ..... New Price! $550,000

520 Elvid. Odessa Prime/mainly investment Opportunity, here 1&7/8E block of land. Church & Warehouses Included! ..... New Price! $400,000

911 S Main - Great Opportunity. Lots is fenced, zoned C-3. Lots of possibilities here! WiN OWNER FINANCE!!! ..... Last! $32,500

FOR LEASE

1312 E Estes - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Central A/C & heat. 1 Year Lease. Call Chris for details! ..... For Lease! $900

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

1708 University Club Dr - 7 bdrm Mirmichi custom in gated University Club area of Steiner Ranch ..... Custom Built!

8006 Williamson Creek - 4 Bedroom + Bath. Tarry Owner! In Sale will on 1/2 acre lot! ..... Sale Pending in 48 hrs! $98,900

555 E. 5th St. Unit 601 Bank owned high rise condo priced to sell! ..... ★★★★Sold in 48 Hours! $305,000

138 Dove Lane - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowbrook with access to lake / BLY ..... New Listing! $189,900

112 Spruce Dr - 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Baths in Ave with upgrades & Loads of Storage! Big Gameroom ..... New Price! $185,500

404 Emerald Way - Adorable starter or bar, 1/2 of horseshoe Bay West! Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... New Price! $329,900



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NEW & REDUCED LISTINGS

Cardinal-4AC, spectacular home, stable, arena, pool, fabulous grounds, unbelievable $1,400,000
4000 Tonlinor-Stunning, quality built $740,000
4801 NCR 1147-Spectacular home on 37+ acres $675,000
5913 Highland Blvd.-Stunning! Pool! $525,000
905 Country Club-Old Midland, 6 bd, 3ba, pool $520,000
4801 NCR 1147-10 acres ..... REDUCED $507,000
6324 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $498,500
6332 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $494,475
6329 Prairie Ridge-Robert Graham $476,642
3505 WCR 145-3-3, updated on 4.8 Acres $350,000
4808 Knights Place gorgeous ..... REDUCED $342,900
3104 Standiind - Beautiful 4 BR Mls Mar $319,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres ..... REDUCED $285,000
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial ..... REDUCED $260,000
3702 Crestmont-Beautiful home ..... U/C $248,000
5614 San Saba-3 bed, 2 ba, office, built '07 ..... $229,000
3309 Marble-Move in ready ..... U/C $225,000
2519 Neely-Must see, 4/3/2, 2 CR GR ..... REDUCED $212,900
2110 School Dr.-5/3, Kermit, TX $200,000
12006 Co. Rd. 56-3/2, 2.5 Acres ..... SOLD $197,000
1408 W. Texas-Lease or For Sale ..... U/C $182,500
4509 Falcon Pl.-3BR, 2BA, 2 CR GR ..... REDUCED $179,000
3901 SCR 1140 ..... U/C $175,500
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6 acres $154,900
3108 Michigan-Well maintained 3 bed/2.5 bath. 1814 sqft $149,900
1615 W. Louisiana-2/2, 2 liv., hardwood floors $149,900
3104 Ohio-3/2, 1 CR GR ..... REDUCED $109,000

2 BEDROOMS

3709 Cedar Spring-2 bed, 1ba, 2 liv, updated $99,900

3 BEDROOMS

5202 Castle Pine Rd-3 bed, 3 bath, 2LA, formal dining, 3 garage, seq. master bed w/HUGE bathroom $334,900
203 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6 AC Ridge Hts $258,000
1508 Bedford-3/0.5 ..... $249,000
6900 SCR 1270-3/2 ..... $229,900
5614 San Saba-3 bed, 2 ba, office, built '07 ..... $229,000
3109 Haynes Ave-3/3/2 CR GR, low maint. & sunroom $224,900
4004 Angelina-Updated plus workshop ..... U/C $215,000
16 Bristol 3/2/2LV, 2 CR GR, A+ curb appeal ..... U/C $200,000
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv., stable, 2.5 AC, 3 CP ..... SOLD $197,000
4907 Sherwood Dr.-3 bed 2 bath, 2 garage ..... SOLD $184,900
4509 Falcon Pl.-3BR, 2BA, 2 CR GR, Updated & spacious $179,000
3901 SCR 1140 ..... U/C $175,500
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6 AC $154,900
2609 B Haynes-Stunning low maint ..... U/C $152,900
3220 Baumann- tons of updates versatile floorplan 2 living, 3bd or 4 bd 1 living ..... REDUCED $149,900
1615 W. Louisiana-2/2, 2 liv. hardwood floors $149,900
3108 Michigan-3 bed/2.5 bath. 2LA. 1 gar. 1814 sqft $149,900
1611 Pueblo-3/2/2, 2 shops ..... SOLD $119,900
3104 Ohio-3/2/1 CR GR + sunroom ..... U/C $109,000

4 BEDROOMS

12206 ECR 101-5/4/3, GISD, shop, pool ..... SOLD $589,900
5005 MiraVista- Amazing Home Highly desired neighborhood 4 BR, 2.5 BA $518,900
6324 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $498,500

4 BEDROOMS

6332 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $494,475
6328 Prairie Ridge-Graham New Construction $476,642
4212 Timberglen-4/3.5, Mockingbird Heights $475,000
12200 ECR 1024/3/2, GISD, 4AC, Pool ..... SOLD $394,900
5515 Ashwood-Graceland, cul-de-sac ..... SOLD $339,500
4808 Knights Pl.-4/3.5, hardwoods! ..... REDUCED $342,900
5202 Pine Castle Rd-Versatile floor plan, 3 bed & 2 LA, or 4 bed & 1LA, 3 baths, 3 car garage in Greathouse $334,900
3104 Standiind- Lush mature landscaping, huge rooms, hardwood floors $319,900
2104 Bradford Court-4/2 ..... SOLD $319,000
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres $299,900
4013 Tumbleweed Tr.-4/3 ..... SOLD $297,000
8606 FM 3074/2.5/2, 4AC, barn, GISD ..... SOLD $259,900
3702 Crestmont-Beautiful home ..... SOLD $248,000
4105 Godfrey-Gorgeous home in nice neighborhood ..... U/C $235,000
12303 ECR 111-GISD, 4/2/2, New constr. 1AC ..... SOLD $209,900
12305 ECR 111-GISD. New constr. 4/2/2, 1AC ..... U/C $209,900
2110 School Dr.-5/3, 1 Acre, Kermit, TX $200,000
3320 Baumann- tons of updates versatile floorplan 2 living, 3bd or 4 bd 1 living ..... REDUCED $149,900

5+ BEDROOMS

5813 Highland-Pool! 5-4-2 1/2, 4 car ... STUNNING $525,000
905 Country Club-Old Midland, 6 bd, 3ba, pool $520,000
7600 ECR 110-5 BR, 4% Bath, Office, Barn 2.39 acres $285,000

COUNTRY HOMES

4801 NCR 1147-Spectacular home on 10 acres $507,000
12206 ECR 101-GISD, 5/4/3, pool, shop ..... SOLD $589,900
12200 ECR 102-GISD, 4/3/2, Pool, 4AC ..... SOLD $394,900
1400 Tejoe-4/3 ..... U/C ..$299,900
7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres ..... REDUCED $299,900
8606 FM 307-GISD, 4/2/2, barn, 4AC ..... SOLD $258,000
203 ECR 130-3/2/2, pool, barn, 6AC, Ridge Hts $258,000
6800 SRC 1270-3/2, waterwell, 6.081 Acres $229,900
12303 ECR 111-GISD, 4/2/2, New constr. 1AC ..... SOLD $209,900
12305 ECR 111-GISD. New constr. 4/2/2, 1AC ..... U/C $209,900
12008 WCR 56-3/2/2, 2 liv, stable, 2.5AC, 3CP ..... SOLD $197,000
2401 SCR 1050-Greenwood 3/2 on 3.6AC $154,900

LAND

2505 Mockingbird -5.5 Acres Approx $550,000
5506 Whitman Dr.-5.5 Acres Approx $385,000
2204 NCR 1040-80 Acres Approx $200,000
5109 Allysheba Ln. -1.2 Acres Approx, Solomon Estates $92,500
3903-5 SCR 1140-9.7 Acres Approx $58,560
2308 W. Cuthbert-Lot $45,000

COMMERCIAL

2900 Front ..... SOLD $415,000
4216 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx Off Wadley $359,000
4301 Marnie Cr-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx Off Wadley $340,000
4208 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.78 Acrs Approx Off Wadley $289,000
2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial ..... REDUCED $260,000

RENTAL

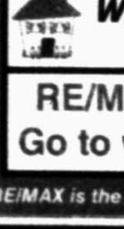
5100 San Antonio ..... $1,600 per mo.
3213 W Golf Course ..... $1,300 per mo.



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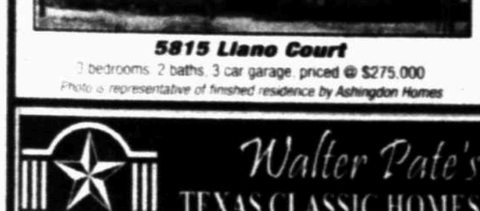
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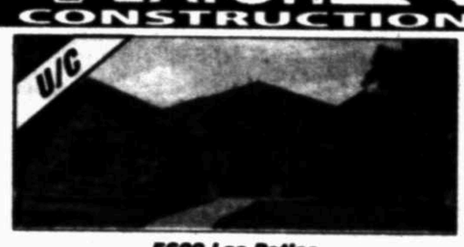
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5314 Mathis Street
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $309,800

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

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5600 Los Patios
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $274,900

Saenz Signature Homes



5701 Los Patios
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $288,500

Carrasco Homes



6500 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $695,000

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

1501 Thistle Rd ..... 1 bdrm/1 Ba/1 Car Garage/Odessa $80,000
401 Idlewilde Dr ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba $80,900
4500 Asarita Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/1 Full Ba/1 Half Ba $112,000
3211 Michigan Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $129,500
1404 Texas Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Dining Areas $164,900
2917 E. 17th Street ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
2104 Wydewood Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $195,400
2502 Candle Tree Cove ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $269,900
5707 Los Patios ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/ 2 Car Garage $288,500
14 Emerald Forest Dr ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $309,000
2205 S. Co. Rd. 1126 Greenwood/3 Acres/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $425,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1206 E. Nobles ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage $124,900
409 E. Pecan Ave ..... Midland Gallery Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $129,000
6619 Los Conchos...Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
4710 Yourwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5709 Los Patios ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $260,000
4708 Yourwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $265,000
4801 Yourwood ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $271,500
5600 Los Patios...Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
3112 Patrick...Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
5816 Llano Ct ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
5702 Los Patios ..... Dozier Custom Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $278,900
5711 Los Patios ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $270,500
3001 Baybridge Ct...Henson Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
5908 Oak Creek ..... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
5212 Hilltop Dr ..... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $287,500
5701 Los Patios ..... Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $288,500
3001 Cayuna ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $299,000
5713 Los Patios ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
4711 Yourwood ..... Crystal Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $299,000
5007 Gateway ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage $299,000
5314 Mathis St ..... Brannon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $309,800
307 Skywood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage $315,000
5008 Gateway ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $321,000
5009 Opal ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... Under Contract
309 Skywood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5015 Greathouse...A&E Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Study/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5301 Hilltop Dr ..... Midland Gallery Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
4308 Wood Dr ..... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage...Under Contract
6500 Los Conchos ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $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

Lone Rose Estates ..... Gardendale/New Homes ..... Call Gary
14019 S. Dinsbury ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/3.014 Acres $112,000
14507 S. Houston ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.46 Acres ..... Under Contract
3000 S. Co. Rd. 1107 ..... 4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.41 Acres $225,000
7413 S. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage $230,000
2205 S. Co. Rd. 1126 Greenwood/3 Acres/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $425,000
12044 Goldenrod Dr ..... Gardendale/30 Acres/Horse Farm $699,000

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES

706 S. Lincoln Ave ..... 0.161 Acres $3,500
1600 Pueblo St ..... 0.334 Acres $22,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Lone Rose Estates ..... W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots ..... Call Gary
7409 S. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 1.82 Acres $30,000
7502 S. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 1.022 Acres with barn $80,000
6400 Mockingbird Lane ..... Los Conchos Estates/0.924 Acres $82,500
County Rd. 310 ..... 76.53 Acres $110,000
3005 Tumbleweed Trail ..... 2.5 Acres/Horse Barn $125,000
Parmer County ..... 606 Acre Farm $530,000

COMMERCIAL

2600 Rankin Hwy ..... 5.7 Acres/LB2 Zoning $600,000

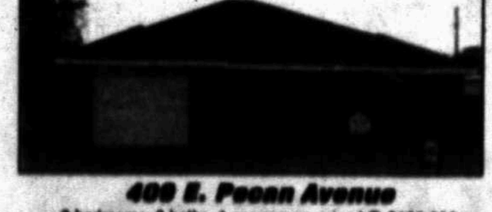
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3211 Michigan Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $129,500



2502 Candle Tree Cove
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $269,900



409 E. Pecan Avenue
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1206 E. Nobles
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 12:30-1:30



801 SHELL
$179,900
Oasis backyard with beautiful pool, workshop, 3BR, tons of updates.
Shown by Maria Mallory

OPEN 1:00-2:00



5707 SABINE DR.
$277,500
Beautiful new listing in Holiday Hill. Woodruff resale - 4 bdrms, 3 baths.
Shown by Cheryl Parrish

OPEN 1:00-2:00



3305 WOODHAVEN
$289,000
4BR, 3BA, spacious homoe with sunroom and in-law plan!
Shown by Deborah Stewart

OPEN 1:30-2:30



3412 SAGEMONT DRIVE
$194,900
4 bedroom, 2 bath in Fairmont Park addition.
Shown by Tracy Farrow

OPEN 1:00-2:00



4009 LEHIGH
$282,900
Fabulous low maintenance home with circle drive & guest house.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:30-2:30



5717 SAN SABA
$242,900
Fabulous 4 bed/2 bath in Holiday Hill Village.
Shown by Dona Satterfield

OPEN 1:30-2:30



4109 FAIRWOOD
$474,900
Beautiful 5bd, 3ba in Mockingbird Heights!
Shown by Mark Phillibar

OPEN 1:30-2:30



1805 TENNESSEE
$169,900
Adorable cottage in West end!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30



804 BOYD
$182,500
Updated from top to bottom!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30



5715 GREENRIDGE
$265,000
Great 4 bedroom home in Grassland!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-2:30



2102 MARCIE CT.
$175,000
Adorable on quiet cul-de-sac!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:00-3:00



1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX.
$179,900
3/3, 3LA's, inside pool, 5CG, great shop, A/C unit installed 6-20-11.
Shown by Gloria Valdez Farmer

OPEN 2:00-3:00



3001 VERMONT
$196,000
Cute house, granite, prettyyard, by Ranchland Gulf Club.
Shown by Lavonne Johnson

OPEN 2:00-3:00



3610 SPRINGMONT
$229,500
Very clean and spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath with workshop, tons of updating.
Shown by Maria Mallory

OPEN 2:00-3:30



3214 HIGHSKY DRIVE
$227,500
Lots of space, pool/hot tub; cabana; gameroom with bar.
Shown by Larry Hatfield

OPEN 2:00-3:30



2413 GODDARD CT.
$184,900
Great pool - great location.
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 2:30-3:30



1708 COVENTRY LANE
$284,900
Super spacious! 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 living, 2 dining.
Shown by Brian & Laura Sales 618-1818

OPEN 3:00-4:00



2407 MAXWELL
$229,900
Fabulous 3BR, 2.5BA home with sparkling pool and updates thru-out!
Shown by Dona Satterfield

OPEN 3:30-4:30



207 L STREET
$195,000
Darling cottage in the Museum district!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30



3800 S. CO. RD. 1184
$279,900
Updated 4/2 in Ridge Heights!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

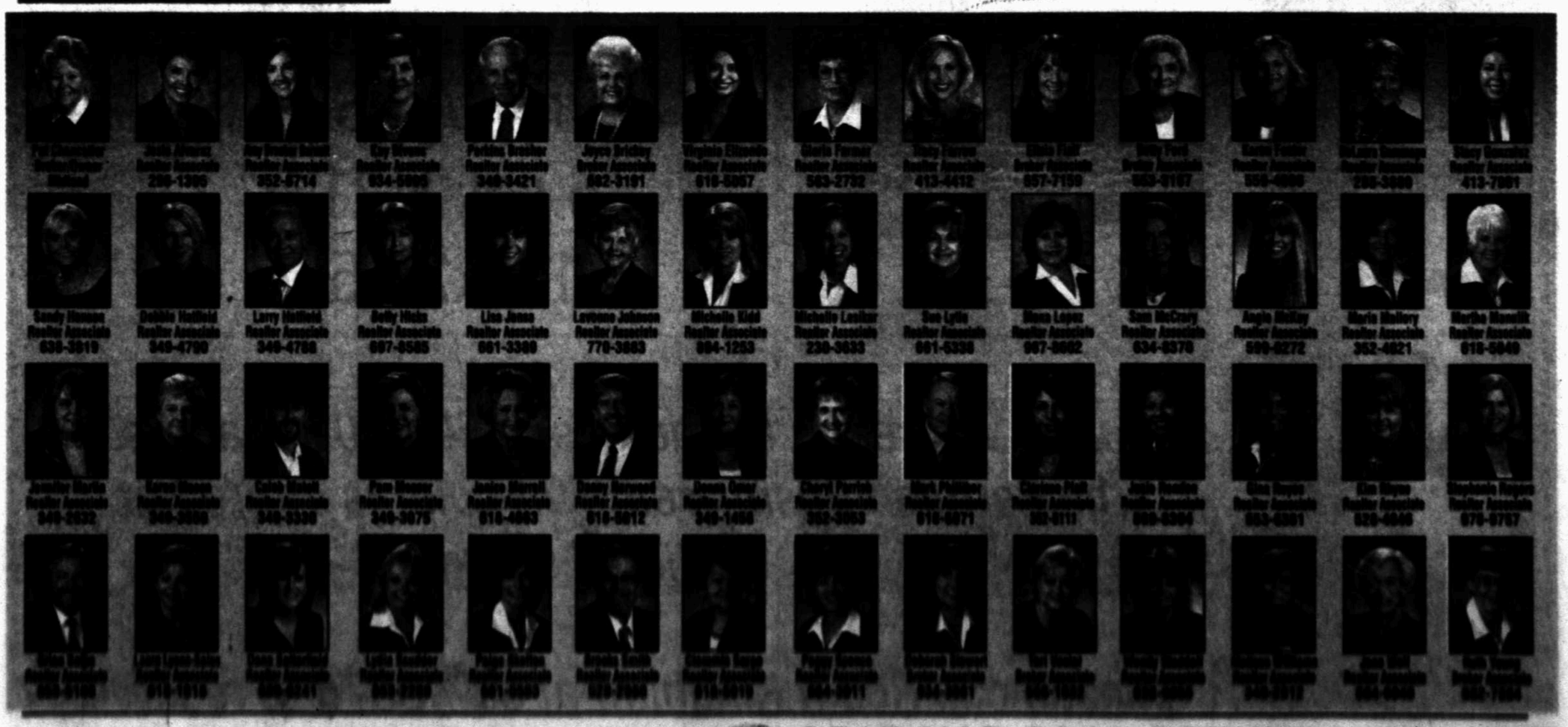
OPEN 3:30-4:30



4506 GREEN TREE BLVD.
$315,000
Great house in Green Tree!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

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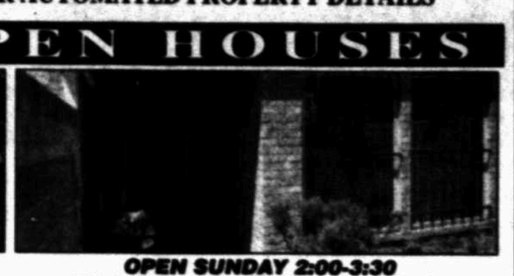
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES



OPEN SUNDAY 1:00-2:00
1434 E. 35TH ST. - ODESSA, TX. - $150,000
Well maintained 4BR, 2BA home with storage, storage, storage! "Odessa" Texas!
Shown by Susan Copero, 559-5215

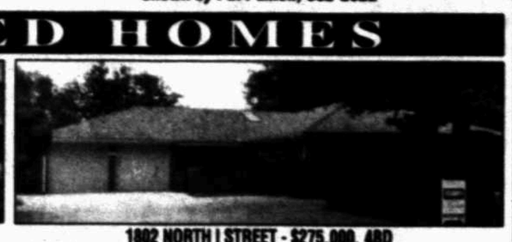


OPEN SUNDAY 2:00-3:30
4041 LAKESIDE DR. - ODESSA, TX. - $179,000
Immaculate and well cared for townhome in Odessa. 3/2/2 close to Memorial Gardens Park.
Shown by Pat Paxton, 352-2622

FEATURED HOMES



5810 GRASSLAND BLVD. - $298,000, 4BD



1602 NORTH I STREET - $275,000, 4BD

HOMES AVAILABLE

4 BEDROOM		
5700 OAK VALLEY DR	#1224	$379,900
5810 GRASSLAND BLVD	#3004	$298,000
5805 MONTICELLO CT	#3124	$287,500
1602 N I ST	#2384	$275,000
6917 ROBBIE RD	#4394	$275,900
4729 LEISURE DR	#0544	*UNDER CONTRACT*
3608 SHANDON AVE	#1124	*UNDER CONTRACT*
1502 CASTLE	#0694	$92,000
3 BEDROOM		
2600 REBECCA DR	#2394	$299,000
2521 SHELL AVE	#1244	$264,900
1419 PINE	#0234	$239,900
5403 LA JOLLA COVE	#0754	$239,500
3000 PRINCETON AVE	#1554	$196,000
3605 IMPERIAL AVE	#1414	*REDUCED* $170,000
4709 ANETTA DR	#0944	$159,900
3219 SHANDON AVE	#2544	$155,000
2611 W. GOLF COURSE RD	#0654	$149,900
109 McDONALD ST	#2844	$136,900
4405 LEDDY DR	#0384	*UNDER CONTRACT*
400 WAVERLY AVE	#2274	$125,000
3209 BAUMANN AVE	#0224	*UNDER CONTRACT*
705 AINSLEE ST	#1504	*UNDER CONTRACT*
3 BEDROOM		
4207 PLEASANT DR	#1844	$99,000
1106 E. NEW YORK	#2104	$89,900
6004 E. CO. RD. 85	#4294	$86,500
3615 THOMASON DR	#0094	*UNDER CONTRACT*
1 & 2 BEDROOM		
303 W. ESTES AVE	#2534	*UNDER CONTRACT*
4700 BOULDER UNIT #605	#1824	$65,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #206	#1264	$55,000
600 LIDDON #52	#2364	$52,000
4700 BOULDER UNIT #506	#1514	*UNDER CONTRACT*
4700 BOULDER UNIT #304	#2024	$31,900
LAKE FRONT		
LAKE BROWNWOOD	#4264	$659,900
ODESSA		
2540 PALO VERDE DR	#4754	*UNDER CONTRACT*
1681 S. LONESTAR DR	#1884	$450,000
4041 LAKESIDE DR	#4054	$179,000
1434 E. 35TH ST	#2804	$150,000
5033 WINCHESTER AVE	#0314	$137,500
3600 E. EVERGLADE	#0624	$109,000
2808 CATALINA DR	#0024	$75,000
811 WABASH	#0524	$35,000
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603 FITCH AVE. ODESSA, TX	#4704	$18,000



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804 BOYD - $182,500
UPDATED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!
Recent Windows, Ceramic Tile, Carpet, Paint, Appliances, Etc! Move-In Ready! Tons Of Space! Front Living Room Offers Wall Of Bookshelves & Great Window To Front Patio! Family Room Is Open To The Kitchen With Updated Appliances! Utility Room Is Spacious With Huge Pantry! Bonus Room Off Living/Kitchen Overlooks Large Backyard! Water Well With Recent Pump Will Keep The Yard Green! Carport Too!



OPEN 1:30-2:30

5715 GREENRIDGE - $265,000
GREAT 4 BEDROOM HOME IN GRASSLAND!
3 Full baths! Formal living (perfect for office/gameroom)! Formal dining! Spacious kitchen with island, recent appliances & corian countertops! Breakfast nook! Sequestered master with nice bath offers separate tub & shower, dual vanities & large closet! Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Mature trees & lovely landscaping! Covered patio! 3 Car garage with parking space behind!



OPEN 1:30-2:30

2102 MARCIE CT. - $175,000
ADORABLE ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!
Living room with built-ins around the fireplace! Breakfast nook is bright with big windows overlooking backyard! Kitchen is bright with skylight & tons of countertops! Roomy bedrooms! Hall bath has dual sinks & private tub/toilet area! Spacious master offers dual sinks, 2 closets & nice shower! Covered patio! Backyard is small but has side yard with storage bldg! Recent fence! Sprinklers!



OPEN 1:30-2:30

1805 TENNESSEE - $169,900
ADORABLE COTTAGE IN WEST END!
Hardwood flooring thru living/dining/guest bedrooms! Updated kitchen with stainless appliances (convection oven), tile counters, tons of cabinets & countertop space! Spacious sequestered master with private updated bath! Loaded with updates: light fixtures, knobs, paint, etc! Darling porch! Large fenced backyard! 2 Car garage (workshop)! Here's your opportunity to live in this trendy area!



OPEN 3:30-4:30

207 L STREET - $195,000
DARLING COTTAGE IN THE MUSEUM DISTRICT!
Main house is a 3 bedroom/2 bath with approx 1990 sq ft! Updated ceramic tile flooring! Recent paint! Gorgeous windows! Updated kitchen with work cabinet over washer/dryer area! Master with private bath! Roomy bedrooms! Sun porch/bonus room! Guest house is 1 bedroom/1 bath/kitchen with dining area/living room & great patio/garden area! 3 Car carport! Roof(2010)! Nice yards!



OPEN 3:30-4:30

4506 GREEN TREE BLVD. - $315,000
GREAT HOUSE IN GREEN TREE!
4 Bedrooms (1 currently used as a media room) plus study & multi-functional room (music room/formal living/formal dining)! Large living room with fireplace is open to breakfast nook & kitchen! Tons of cabinet space & countertops plus an island! Each other bedroom is spacious & has a private bath! Great patio & lush landscaping! Hot tub too! 3 Car garage!



OPEN 3:30-4:30

3800 S. CO. RD. 1184 - $279,900
UPDATED 4/2 IN RIDGE HEIGHTS!
Living room with fireplace is open to breakfast nook with bay windows! Updated kitchen with stainless appliances! Spacious den with great closet! Utility room has big pantry! Master bedroom has 2 closets, make-up vanity, 2 sinks & updated shower! Nice size bedrooms & great closets! Updated hall bath too! Circle drive! 800 Sq ft shop! Shed/barn! 2 Water wells! 1.424 Acres!

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Call Sam Field 432-553-8791

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4812 Richmond
Fabulous & spacious. Move-in ready. 3 Bdrm/2 bath. Living room w/fireplace gas logs. Gourmet kitchen with so many cabinets and counterspace. Large master bedroom, with super bathroom/skylight/ separate tub/shower. Lovely tree shaded covered patio. 2 Car garage. Low maintenance yard. Towering trees, and great curb appeal.
Call Lou Matson 432-559-1950



900 Almont Place, Midland Tx
Great woodruff home! Could be a 3 bedroom with an office? Gourmet kitchen with breakfast bar and granite counter tops, stone fireplace and built-ins in living room and an open floor plan with lots of extras. Corner landscaped lot with dog run. Must see to appreciate!
Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392

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200 Windridge Circle, Midland, Tx.
Gorgeous home! 3 Bed, 3 Bath with a bonus room that could be a office, library, game or media room. Beautiful tile floors with a gourmet kitchen, with granite tile counter tops, open floor plan with fireplace, wet bar and formal dining room. Built-ins galore! Beautiful sequestered Master with separate closets. Large beautiful covered patio with lots of room for entertaining! Very quiet location!
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4006 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
This cozy home has so much potential! Like 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. 1,540 square feet-information is from FHA Appr and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
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3209 Kessler Ave., Midland, Tx.
Must 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 backyard, wood fence and storage building. 1,071 square feet-information is from the FHA Appraisal and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
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1311 E 35th St. Odessa, Tx.
Large Living/Dining area spacious enough for family gatherings. Master Bedroom has plenty of space for a bed and other furnishings. Backyard has a storage shed, open patio, area for a garden and plenty of room for a dog or children to play. Security System, water softner and R.O. unit are owned. HVAC has recently been replaced. Seller will provide a 1 yr home warranty with an acceptable offer.
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4017 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!
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4007 Thomason, Midland, Tx.
Three bedroom, one bathroom, one car garage and a one car carport on a large corner lot. Needs some TLC and updating. Great starter home or investment property. Easy access to schools, shopping and downtown.
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NEW LISTING
9177 CEVALIA DR., ODESSA
• County Estate on 3.63 acres
• Main house is 3 bed, 2 bath
• Guest house is 1 bed, 1 bath
• MLS# 84152, $395,000



NEW LISTING
10708 ECR 104
• Very Well Maintained Home
• Metal Roof, 3 bed, 2 bath
• 2 Out Buildings on half acre
• MLS #, $139,900



NEW LISTING
4814 ANETTA DRIVE
• Large Vaulted ceilings in family room
• Front kitchen and breakfast
• Seq. Master, 3 bed, 2 bath
• MLS #87416, $134,000



LAKE COLORADO CITY
3155 DANLEY DRIVE
• Fabulous lake home
• 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Metal roof
• Log siding provides extra insulation
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MIDLAND'S FINEST BUILDER'S/NEW CONSTRUCTION

2803 MARIANA...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86893	***SALE PENDING***				**5519 CARMEL CT**...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #87345	**$279,900**
RUEDAS HOMES, INC.			***PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES***					
3304 ALFORD...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86437	**$189,000**	**2101 S. CO. RD. 1087**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86406	**$360,000**	***GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION***		
501 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #87189	**$181,000**	**10104 E. CO. RD. 103**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86409	**$337,900**	**410 SPRUCE AVE**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86383	**$145,000**
TOM CANTON BUILDERS			***J.C. BUILDERS***			***CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION***		
3117 PATRICK...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85109	**$279,900**	**5709 CARMEL CT**...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85811	**$279,900**	**4809 YEARWOOD**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86991	**$312,000**
BIDESSA HOMES LLC			**5707 CARMEL CT**...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #86109	**$279,900**	**4811 YEARWOOD**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86992	**$270,500**
500 WAVERLY AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85299	**$149,900**						

MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

3100 LANTANA LN...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #86813	**$1,200,000**	**4506 GREEN TREE BLVD**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #87225	**$319,900**	**3610 SPRINGMONT DR**...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #87433	**$229,500**
3601 MOCKINGBIRD...Lisa Janssa 661-3389	MLS #86030	**$999,900**	**1502 GOLF COURSE**...Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #86529	**$310,000**	**3603 SPRINGMONT**...Laura Sales 634-8091	MLS #87203	***SALE PENDING***
3925 FAIRWOOD CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #87221	**$799,900**	**4901 LOS ALAMITOS**...Elisa Flatt 557-7159	MLS #87165	***SALE PENDING***	**3406 NORTHFIELD DR**...Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #86863	***SALE PENDING***
4903 ISLAND DR...Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #87224	**$650,000**	**3511 NORTHFIELD**...Peggy Spence 664-3011	MLS #86723	***SALE PENDING***	**1600 N. J ST**...Lisa Janssa 661-3389	MLS #86265	***SALE PENDING***
4911 ISLAND DR...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #86726	***SALE PENDING***	**4501 ROSEWOOD**...Laura Lyons 618-1818	MLS #86752	***SALE PENDING***	**3209 DURANT DR**...Laura Sales 634-8091	MLS #87060	**$210,900**
4001 TANFORAN AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85686	***SALE PENDING***	**5613 CROWLEY BLVD**...Teri Vestal 556-1632	MLS #86368	**$290,000**	**#7 CAMBRIDGE**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86820	**$215,000**
24 LAKES DRIVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS	**$545,000**	**3305 WOODHAVEN CT**...Deborah Stewart 661-7225	MLS #86863	**$280,000**	**2820 FANNIN AVE**...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #86851	***SALE PENDING***
1209 CASTLE ROCK CT...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #81489	**$530,000**	**1700 COVENTRY LN**...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #87455	**$284,900**	**4903 VISTA WEST PARKWAY**...Martha Manulik 618-5037	MLS #87208	**$209,900**
1820 HWY. 137...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #86527	***SALE PENDING***	**4729 ROSEWOOD**...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #86690	***SALE PENDING***	**3811 DENTCREST DR**...Sam McCrary 634-8370	MLS #86862	***SALE PENDING***
4402 TANFORAN...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85544	**$475,000**	**3117 PATRICK**...Karen Foster 559-4080	MLS #85109	**$279,900**	**10807 E. CO. RD. 104**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86254	***SALE PENDING***
4109 FAIRWOOD DR...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #87362	**$474,900**	**5109 LOS ALAMITOS CT**...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #86656	**$277,900**	**207 L ST**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #87017	**$199,900**
7012 RIDGEBORO CT...Samantha McCrary 634-8370	MLS #87188	***SALE PENDING***	**5707 SABINE**...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #87469	**$277,500**	**813 GOLF COURSE**...Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #86475	**$192,500**
4500 BREEZEWAY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #86861	***SALE PENDING***	**3311 MARBLE LANE**...Martha Manulik 618-5037	MLS #87198	***SOLD***	**3304 ALFORD ST**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86437	**$189,000**
4405 IRVIN...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #87047	**$339,900**	**1216 CO. RD**...Mark Phillbier 618-5071	MLS #86676	**$288,000**	**601 SHELL AVE**...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #87422	**$179,900**
5321 PRAIRIE RIDGE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #87425	**$399,900**	**1920 CENTERVIEW**...Larry Hatfield 684-0369	MLS #87432	**$267,700**	**3513 IMPERIAL AVE**...DeLaura Gammage	MLS #86679	***SALE PENDING***
7010 COURTNEY COURT...Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #87466	**$380,000**	**5408 RIDGEMONT CT**...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #87160	***SOLD***	**1304 MCDONALD**...Laura Sales 618-1818	MLS #86838	***SALE PENDING***
4905 HILLTOP...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #87145	***SALE PENDING***	**2812 AUBURN DR**...Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #87054	***SALE PENDING***	**3212 ROOSEVELT AVE**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84412	***SALE PENDING***
5300 HILLTOP...Elisia Flatt 557-7159	MLS #86655	***SOLD***	**3804 CRESTRIDGE DR**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86794	***SALE PENDING***	**3609 N. CO. RD. 1130**...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #87144	**$153,500**
1403 COMMUNITY LN...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #86620	***SOLD***	**5010 SHERWOOD**...Joyce Brickey 352-4127	MLS #87275	**$257,000**	**1210 CO. RD. 1082**...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #86506	***SALE PENDING***
1814 DUKES...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #86996	***SOLD***	**5615 HIGHLAND BLVD**...Laura Sales 634-8091	MLS #87182	***SALE PENDING***	**506 HOWARD DR**...Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #85831	**$134,000**
5206 CASTLE PINE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #87330	***SALE PENDING***	**5801 CASTLEFORD**...Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #86647	**$250,000**	**12309 CO. RD. 120**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86979	**$130,000**
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5012 FM 307...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #87096	***SALE PENDING***	**3610 CRESTMONT**...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #86324	***SOLD***	**302 S. GLENWOOD**...Gloria Farmer 563-2732	MLS #85043	***SALE PENDING***
7101 CO. RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86790	***SALE PENDING***	**3231 SHANDON AVE**...Karen Mason 349-3550	MLS #86637	***SALE PENDING***	**2003 MARIANA**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86893	***SALE PENDING***
2206 WESTSIDE DR...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #87159	**$425,000**	**4907 SUNSHINE PARKWAY**...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #86346	***SALE PENDING***	**4403 ROOSEVELT**...Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #86248	***SALE PENDING***
4810 W. CHERRYWOOD...Deborah Stewart 934-3881	MLS #86715	***SALE PENDING***	**1700 CULVER**...Samantha McCrary 634-8370	MLS #87298	**$189,950**	**4614 ANETTA**...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #87416	**$134,000**
6100 I-20 SERVICE RD...DeLaura Gammage 618-5058	MLS #86738	***SALE PENDING***	**2107 HUNTINGTON**...Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #87048	**$185,000**	**3216 W. LOUISIANA**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #87004	**$132,000**
5311 BELLA PLACE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061	MLS #86668	**$309,900**	**2413 GODDARD CT**...Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #87041	**$184,900**	**3903 TANNER DR**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85486	**$130,000**
6100 FM 307...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #87233	***SALE PENDING***	**4310 FERNCLIFF**...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #87250	**$184,500**	**4004 MONTY DR**...Samantha McCrary	MLS #86678	***SALE PENDING***
4009 LEHIGH DR...Sandy Hanson 618-5017	MLS #87120	**$282,900**	**804 BOYD AVE**...DeLaura Gammage	MLS #86687	**$182,500**	**3307 CUNNINGHAM**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #87044	**$127,000**
3296 BOYD...Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #86902	**$280,000**	**4300 N. CO. RD. 1125**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85949	**$180,000**	**716 BOYD AVE**...Laura Lyons 618-1818	MLS #86759	***SALE PENDING***
5707 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #86109	**$279,900**	**801 SHELL AVE**...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #87422	**$179,900**	**3810 CIMMARON AVE**...Brian Sales 853-5100	MLS #86732	***SALE PENDING***
5709 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85811	**$279,900**	**4201 FERNCLIFF AVE**...Peggy Spence 352-6254	MLS #87111	**$179,000**	**1001 TARLETON**...Jennifer Martin 349-2632	MLS #87352	**$122,900**
3117 PATRICK...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #85109	***SALE PENDING***	**1908 OAKLAWN DR**...Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #87446	**$178,000**	**3517 IMPERIAL AVE**...Chad Tabor 687-6500	MLS #86528	***SALE PENDING***
7 CHATHAM CT...Josie Alvarez 296-1395	MLS #86875	**$279,900**	**4402 PARKHURST**...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #87218	**$177,950**	**2707 FRANKLIN AVE**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86477	**$120,000**
5504 LOS PATIOS...Sue Lytle 661-5338	MLS #86521	***SALE PENDING***	**4606 TAMMY COVE**...Donna Omar 349-1458	MLS #87322	**$177,500**	**720 PINE**...Maria Crow 352-4021	MLS #85731	**$119,000**
1801 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #87070	**$275,000**	**3518 IMPERIAL**...Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #87200	***SALE PENDING***	**4402 GULF AVE**...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757	MLS #87097	**$117,500**
1105 CASTLEFORD RD...Lisa Janssa 661-3389	MLS #86402	**$270,000**	**2101 S. CO. RD. 1140**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #87127	**$171,000**	**1508 S. DALLAS**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #87494	**$110,000**
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Janssa 618-5074	MLS# 86691	**$265,000**	**2000 N. D STREET**...Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #87407	**$169,500**	**1207 E. GOLF COURSE**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86766	***SALE PENDING***
902 HARVARD AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812	MLS #86492	**$249,900**	**3028 FREDNA PL**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #87152	***SALE PENDING***	**102 CEDAR**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86258	***SALE PENDING***
3011 MOSS AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #87346	**$242,900**	**3212 ROOSEVELT AVE**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #84412	***SALE PENDING***	**609 CANYON DR**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #85028	***SALE PENDING***
4105 S. CO. RD. 1185...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #87072	**$239,000**	**1407 AINSLEE**...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #87080	***SALE PENDING***	**3421 W. LOUISIANA**...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053	MLS #87236	**$100,900**
1623 PUEBLO...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #87252	**$230,000**	**2708 LOMA DR**...Maria Mallory 352-4021	MLS #86208	**$163,000**	**4800 STOREY AVE**...Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #87104	***SALE PENDING***
2312 MAXWELL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #87108	***SALE PENDING***	**3811 KANSAS**...Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #87187	***SALE PENDING***	**4724 CROCKETT**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #87242	**$99,900**
3502 STANOLIND...Elisia Flatt 557-7159	MLS #87046	***SOLD***	**3803 KANSAS AVE**...Angie McKay 599-2072	MLS #86632	***SOLD***	**398 TANGLEWOOD**...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85290	***SALE PENDING***
1600 CASTLEFORD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #87201	***SALE PENDING***	**1601 MCDONALD ST**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86713	**$182,000**	**4600 CO. RD. 1135**...Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #86166	***SALE PENDING***
5403 LOS PATIOS...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #86733	***SOLD***	**10300 CO. RD. 85**...Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #87074	**$159,900**	**6509 KANAWHA**...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #85897	***SALE PENDING***
2407 MAXWELL...Lisa Janssa 661-3389	MLS #87026	**$229,900**	**3507 IMPERIAL AVE**...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #87300	***SALE PENDING***	**3207 ILLINOIS**...Gina Reyes 553-6381	MLS #86930	**$95,000**
4208 KNIFFEN...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #86828	**$229,000**	**4306 GULF AVE**...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #86806	***SALE PENDING***	**1805 E. 13TH, ODESSA, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012		**$94,500**
3214 HIGHSKY DR...Larry Hatfield 684-0369	MLS #87486	**$227,500**	**2313 CUTHBERT AVE**...Virginia Elizondo 618-5057	MLS #86845	***SOLD***	**3215 SYCAMORE**...Lisa Janssa 934-3881	MLS #87136	**$88,500**
2211 HUMBLE AVE...Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #86642	**$219,900**	**4502 PATMAN**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86890	**$149,900**	**600 DEVONIAN**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #86427	**$87,500**
2222 CIMMARON...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #87445	**$219,000**	**4303 DOUGLAS**...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #87285	**$149,900**	**6008 E. CO. RD. 85**...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86282	**$85,000**
5325 CO. RD. 180...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #87329	**$219,500**	**2302 WEDGEWOOD ST**...Larry Hatfield 349-4788	MLS #87093	***SOLD***	**215 CRESTVIEW**...Sue Lytle 661-5337	MLS #87527	**$80,000**
1603 WASHITA...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #87138	**$215,000**	**1707 LAUREL, ODESSA**...Janice Murrell 349-1458	MLS #83865	**$147,500**	**4010 AVONDALE**...Elisia Flatt 557-7159	MLS #86923	***SALE PENDING***
1701 CO. RD. 1085...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86531	***SALE PENDING***	**3215 MICHIGAN AVE**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #86070	***SALE PENDING***	**4626 ERIE**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86880	**$79,900**
12215 W. CO. RD. 54...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #86115	**$200,000**	**3705 STANOLIND AVE**...Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #87016	**$145,000**	**209 E. PECK**...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #87474	**$79,000**
2206 CO. RD. 1080...Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #87128	***SALE PENDING***	**410 E. SPRUCE**...Josie Rendon 889-8394	MLS #86383	**$145,000**	**2109 PECOS ST**...Danny Norwood 413-2764	MLS #86922	***SALE PENDING***
3001 VERMONT AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883	MLS #87153	**$196,000**	**3705 STANOLIND**...Jane Wolf 684-6040	MLS #87016	**$145,000**	**4309 ANETTA DR**...Chad Tabor 288-7025	MLS #86069	**$75,000**
3412 SAGEMONT DR...Tracy Farrow 413-4412	MLS #87438	**$194,900**	**704 LANHAM ST**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86868	**$144,975**	**3009 MICHIGAN AVE**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #87210	***SALE PENDING***
2604 MAXWELL DR...Larry Hatfield 684-0369	MLS #87171	***SALE PENDING***	**2100 WADLEY #K-13**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86220	***SALE PENDING***	**4320 BROOKDALE DR**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86602	***SALE PENDING***
3316 WEDGEWOOD ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #86365	***SALE PENDING***	**10700 E. COUNTY RD**...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #87419	**$139,900**	**1503 LORAINE ST**...Martha Manulik 618-5037	MLS #87361	**$29,500**
2909 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Brian Sales 853-5100	MLS #86796	***SOLD***						

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

2110 CO. RD. 1129...Lavonne Johnson 970-3883	MLS #84774	**2 Acres/$375,000**	**4900 ANDREWS HWY**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85114	**$150,000**	**4606 CO. RD. 1135**...Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #86166	***SALE PENDING***
5601 FENWAY...Betty Hicks 553-8194	MLS #87444	**$331,500**	**4902 ANDREWS HWY**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85113	**$150,000**	**118 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85938	**$95,500**
2222 CIMMARON DR...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #87445	**$219,000**	**612 KANSAS**...Josie Alvarez 664-2837	MLS #87223	**$124,900**	**1404 MICHIGAN AVE**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #84847	***SALE PENDING***
4304 CRESTWOOD AVE...Martha Manulik 618-5037	MLS #87309	**$263,000**	**3242 PRESTON DR**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #87354	**$119,900**	**1102-1104 CARRIZO**...Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85901	***SOLD***
105 RIDGLEA DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #87147	**$199,900**	**5206 RIE**...Joyce Brickey 352-4127	MLS #86910	**$103,000**	**111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #86013	**$49,500**

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6009 E. HWY. 80...Amy Brasher 352-6714	MLS #85159	**$1,200,000**	**5325 CO. RD. 180**...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #87329	**$219,500**	**3609 N. CO. RD. 1130**...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #87144	**$153,500**
6012 FM 307...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #87096	***SALE PENDING***	**10906 E. CO. RD. 104**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86864	**$219,000**	**1210 CO. RD. 1082**...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #86506	***SOLD***
7101 W. CO. RD. 44...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86790	***SALE PENDING***	**1701 CO. RD. 1085**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86531	***SALE PENDING***	**10708 E. COUNTY RD. 104**...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #87419	**$139,900**
2110 CO. RD. 1129...Lavonne Johnson 970-3883	MLS #84774	**2 Acres/$375,000**	**10807 E. CO. RD. 104**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86254	***SALE PENDING***	**12309 CO. RD. 120**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86979	**$130,000**
2101 SCR 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86406	**$360,900**	**12215 W. CO. RD. 54**...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782	MLS #86115	**$208,000**	**5905 E. CO. RD. 57**...Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85535	***SOLD***
5136 E. MARIGOLD, GARDENDALE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818	MLS #85743	**$345,000**	**2204 N. CO. RD. 1040**...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86883	**$200,000**	**4606 CO. RD. 1135**...Pamela Messer 349-3075	MLS #86166	***SALE PENDING***
10104 E. CO. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86409	**$337,900**	**2206 CO. RD. 1080**...Ashley St. John 352-6254	MLS #87128	**$199,900**	**SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES**...Caleb Matott 349-3330	**6 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$90,000**	
4109 S. FM 818...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86516	**$325,000**	**4000 N. CO. RD. 1125**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85949	**$180,000**	**518 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #85938	**$95,500**
6601 S. CO. RD. 1278...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #84040	**$269,900**	**2107 CO. RD. 1086**...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #86953	**$179,900**	**6008 E. CO. RD. 85**...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #86282	**$85,000**
1216 S. CO. Rv. 1120...Mark Phillbier 618-5071	MLS #86976	**$265,900**	**10902 CO. RD. 106**...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633	MLS #86791	**$174,900**	**SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES**...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	**3+ Acre Lots/Lots $70,000/EA**	
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Janssa 618-5074	MLS# 86691	**$265,000**	**2101 S. CO. RD. 1140**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #87127	**$171,000**	**111 SIX SHOOTER GULCH, FT. DAVIS**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #86013	**$49,500**
4105 S. CO. RD. 1185...Angie McKay 599-0272	MLS #87072	**$239,000**	**10300 CO. RD. 85**...Pam Messer 349-3075	MLS #87074	**$159,900**	**10520 CO. RD. 109**...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880	MLS #87162	**$20,000**

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

6953 SLEEPY HOLLOW, ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85104	**$1,755,000**	**1103 GOLF COURSE RD., ANDREWS, TX**...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #84166	**$179,000**	**4224 REDBUD**...Terrie Reed 528-8238	MLS #85556	***SALE PENDING***
129 OAHUA LN...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #87271	**$810,000**	**1425 SANDALWOOD**...Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #83855	***SALE PENDING***	**516 CO. RD., SWEETWATER TX**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84576	**$97,000**
2906 WESTSIDE DRIVE, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253		**$425,000**	**1421 TANGLEWOOD**...Kim Rhyne 528-4646	MLS #87246	**$170,000**	**1805 E. 13TH, ODESSA, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012		**$94,500**
9177 CEVALIA DR., ODESSA, TX...Sandy Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84152	**$385,000**	**712 BURLESON, STANTON, TX**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84740	**$164,000**	**3703 N. JACKSON AVE**...Janice Murrell 349-1458	MLS #83889	**$91,500**
4500 FM 2401...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	***SALE PENDING***	**3825 37TH ST**...Lydia Scudder 853-2200	MLS #86779	**$155,000**	**3155 DANLEY DR**...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #85245	**$90,000**
231 COUNTY RD 300, GARDEN CITY...Lisa Janssa 618-5074	MLS# 86691	**$265,000**	**710 BURLESON, STANTON, TX**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84741	**$154,000**	**601 NE-AVE. G, ANDREWS, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #83832	***SOLD***
2173 CO. RD. 83625...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #86844	**$265,000**	**1707 LAUREL, ODESSA, TX**...Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #83865	**$147,500**	**502 4TH ST., STANTON, TX**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #85438	**$82,000**
5618 W. 32ND ST...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #86891	**$265,000**	**1103 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84426	***SALE PENDING***	**2101 LIVE OAK LAKE, BROWNWOOD, TX**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #84003	**$70,000**
1416 FRENCH, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #83858	**$225,000**	**811 NW 7TH ST., ANDREWS, TX**...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #86641	***SALE PENDING***	**1207 E. 16TH ANDREWS, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #84222	**$84,900**
3207 E. 31ST, ODESSA, TX...Janice Murrell 349-7242	MLS #83964	**$205,000**	**106 E. FORRESTER, McCAMEY, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #86278	**$124,900**	**606 AVE. F, ANDREWS, TX**...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #82418	***SALE PENDING***
5300 SE COUNTY RD., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS #86640	**$200,000**	**1712 CRESCENT DR., ODESSA, TX**...Lydia Scudder 853-220	MLS #85659	***SALE PENDING***	**401 ST. JOSEPH**...Michelle Kidd 894-1253	MLS #79043	**$45,000**
3811 LARKSPUR, GARDENDALE, TX...Mark Phillbier 618-5071	MLS #85677	**$194,900**	**319 E. 50TH, ODESSA, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012	MLS #82555	**$108,900**	**HWY. 176**...Caleb Matott 349-3330	MLS #87283	**$35,000**
1700 E. 21ST., ODESSA, TX...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732	MLS #83237	**$179,900**	**600 SHEPHARDS WAY, ANDREWS, TX**...Danny Norwood 618-5012		***SALE PENDING***	**Trailer House #10, CR 112 PECOS, TX**...Petex Dealer 369-3421...FOR LEASE OR 32,000 SF buildings	**$3,066.67/MONTH**	

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

3900 S. CO. RD. 1285...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #74663	**$1,325,000**	**4500 FM 2401**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85130	***SALE PENDING***	**1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83958	**$210,000**
6009 E. HWY. 80...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714	MLS #85159	**$1,200,000**	**1600 FRONT ST**...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS 86585	**$299,000**	**FAUDREE RD**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85132	**$184,529**
11911 CO. RD. 125...Ahley St. John 352-6254	MLS #86474	**$850,000**	**1611 WALL ST**...Ruth Young 682-7884	MLS #84123	**$294,500**	**412 N. TERRELL**...Karen Foster 559-4086	MLS #82897	**$169,500**
FAUDREE RD...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85131	**$751,000**	**610 ANDREWS HWY**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83489	**$283,500**	**2108 MICHIGAN AVE**...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819	MLS #84373	**$160,000**
FAUDREE RD...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #85133	**$695,687**	**13220 E. HWY. 80, ODESSA, TX**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #83493	**$283,500**	**408 WAKEFIELD**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #84320	**$155,000**
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019	MLS #74975	**$570,000**	**0 AIR PARK RD**...Amy Barnett 352-6714	MLS #79796	**$260,000**	**609 E. BROADWAY**...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448	MLS# 79703	**$140,000**
1909 W. WALL ST...Martha Manulik 618-5049	MLS #85906	**$430,000**	**2803 ANDREWS HWY, ODESSA, TX**...Brooks Smith 528-2980	MLS #86616	**$239,000**	**3409 E. HWY. 80**...Joyce Brickey 352-4127		**$65,000**