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Trustees to vote on teacher salary increases

Districtwide raises would total $6.78M; Warren calls for 'fight against cost of living'

By Meredith Moriak
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Teachers in Midland ISD will make on average about $2,000 more a year than their counterparts in 35 districts with similar demographics if trustees approve districtwide salary increases totaling $6.78 million.

The board will vote on the proposal at Tuesday's meeting.

If approved, MISD's average teacher salary would increase from $49,183 annually to $51,908. This salary is $1,965 greater than the average market teacher salary in MISD's 35 peer-comparison school districts, according to the 2012 Teacher Salary Comparison Report compiled by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Under the proposed salary structure, starting pay for first-year teachers in MISD would increase from $45,000 to $47,000, and each teacher on the salary schedule would receive a raise ranging from $2,200 to $5,000, based on years of experience.

Included in the proposal is $2.5 million to adjust the salary schedule, which ensures teachers in years three through 25 receive a $500 salary increase each year, something the district's existing schedule does not accomplish.

The need to adjust the salary schedule to properly compensate mid-career teachers has existed for more than a decade, but it was not possible until this year when additional funds became available, said MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren.

Trustee James E. Fuller has advocated adjusting the salary schedule and even voted against last June's salary increases because it did not adequately compensate teachers in the middle of the salary schedule.

Teachers with 10 to 18 years of experience will receive the greatest bump in their annual salaries. For example, teachers with 10 years of experience will receive a $4,150 increase from year nine to 10 and receive an annual salary of $51,500.

In addition to $4.967 million in salary increases for MISD's 1,535 teachers, the proposal includes administrative increases of $1.056 million. Executive directors and chief of staff personnel will be

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Visit www.mywesttexas.com to see copies of Midland ISD's proposed salary schedule for 2013-14.

A HERITAGE TO BEHOLD

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Competitors in a huacha tournament square off Saturday at the Mex-Tex Family Fiesta. The annual event, hosted by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, celebrates Hispanic heritage and culture.

Festival puts spotlight on Hispanic culture

By Tyler White
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Midlander Irma Molinar said keeping the history of her Hispanic culture alive is an integral part of the Mex-Tex Family Fiesta experience.

"We need to not forget our culture," she said.

She said "it's great" seeing Hispanics getting together — almost like a family.

Mex-Tex is the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's primary fundraiser, and it was established to promote awareness of Hispanic culture in an effort to pass on traditions, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports.

The event featured a variety of activities, including a jalapeno-eating contest, softball tournaments and a huacha tournament. The latter, which is similar to a washer-tossing competition, involves throwing small rings into holes in the ground.

Odessan Jesse Porras, who helped organize the fiesta, said the tournament is a great way to relax from the work week. Many men in attendance at Mex-Tex were drawn to the competition that afforded the winners trophies and cash prizes — $300 for first, $175 for second and $75 for third, Porras said.

Molinar said she embraces

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Joy the Facepainter paints the face of Alexa Beidler, 4, on Saturday at the Mex-Tex Family Fiesta.

Energy Tower's new price tag set at $500M

■ Developer says type of hotel envisioned for the tower has an affect on total cost

By Joseph Basco
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Energy Tower at City Center, originally estimated to cost $300 million to $350 million, now has a price tag of between $400 million to $500 million.

William Meyer, a partner with Energy Related Properties, said the type of hotel envisioned for the tower has an affect on the total cost of the project. Different brands, such as five-star hotel brands, have different requirements, he said.

The five-star hotel brand will also affect the condominiums. Meyer said the hotel and condos will share the same brand.

ERP is in the process of negotiating with Energy Tower tenants, he added.

Courtney Sharp, city manager, said ERP has not approached the city for grants or other assistance, but the possibility for assistance is there. One recent example is the Midland Development Corp.'s agreement to provide $5 million for the Wall Street Lofts' downtown parking garage, which will provide some public parking for retail establishments in the area.

"But like with the Wall Street Lofts, we do anything we can do as a city to assist with downtown revitalization," Sharp said.

The city, Midland Development Corp. or the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone could assist with funding for the tower's underground parking lot. He said the city could help with the Energy Tower project depending on its economic impact to Midland as a whole in terms of sales tax, property tax, and hotel and motel tax.

"We are working with the city to examine the revenue impact that Energy Tower at City Center will have on downtown Midland," Meyer said. "That information will drive our discussions with the city."

Energy Tower, a 53-story skyscraper, will feature a hotel, condos, office space and retail space. The mixed-use project is set to be located at the site of the former Midland County Courthouse. The project is expected to be completed in late 2015 or early 2016.

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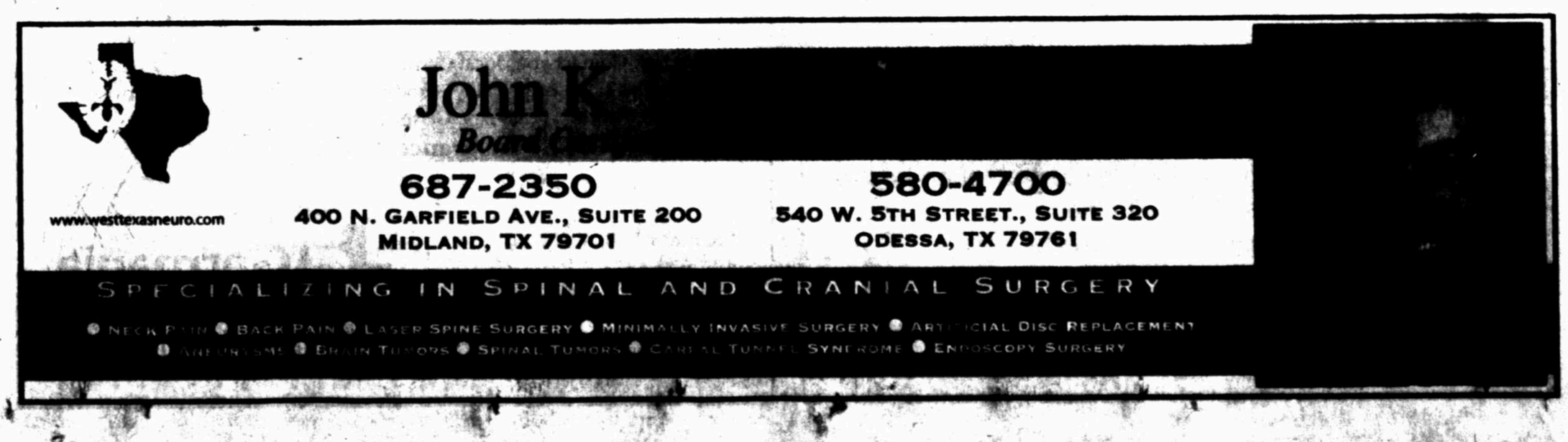

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Today

■ Old Sorehead Trade Days, noon to 5 p.m., downtown Stanton

Wednesday

■ The Happy Together Tour, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Info: The Turtles, Gary Puckett, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, Mark Lindsey of Paul Revere and the Raiders and Gary Lewis and the Playboys. Tickets: $35-$60, plus fees

Saturday

■ Bar Jam at The Bar, The Bar, 606 W. Missouri Ave.

■ Four Funny Females Comedy Tour, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center. Tickets: $35-$60

Meetings schedule

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

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

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

MISD
5:30 p.m. Tuesday
First floor boardroom, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

City Council meeting

Midland City Council will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday about the development of the city's 2013-14 Community Development Program. The hearing will be during the City Council meeting in the council chambers (300 N Loraine St.).

During the public hearing, the council will accept input on the proposed distribution of the 2013-14 Community Development Block Grant funds. City staff will then prepare a draft action plan to be available for a 30-day public review and comment period. Final approval of the plan is scheduled for July 23.

The plan will cover funds expected to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and $120,000 in program income during the 2013-2014 program.

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

Community calendar

■ The Nonprofit Management Center is hosting a workshop on managing a volunteer program 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday at Atmos Energy Community Room.

Fee for "Strategic Volunteer Engagement" is $25 for center partners and $35 for non-partners and includes lunch.

For more information, call 570-7971 or email info@nmc-pb.org.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. June 20. This month's featured book is "Gimme Cracked Corn and I Will Share."

Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ Annual conference on preventing abuse, exploitation and neglect of the elderly is set for 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday at the Carrasco Room at the Midland College Scharbauer Student Center. Light lunch will be served. The conference is hosted by St. Joseph's Home Health Care and Adult Protective Services. For more information or to register, contact Laura Leal-Clark at lilealclark@stjosephshomehealth.com or 425-3535.

On this date in Midland history

June 9, 2001, Jayson Nix pitched a complete game as the Midland High baseball team defeated Austin High 4-2 to capture the Class 5A title in Round Rock.

Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 7-4-1
Daily 4 day: 5-5-5-1
Daily 4 night: 0-2-4-0
Cash Five: 7-11-14-15-19
Lotto Texas: 14-28-29-44-46-49
Powerball: 2-11-22-26-32 PB: 19
All or Nothing (morning): 1-3-6-8-10-11-13-14-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing (day): 2-5-6-7-8-11-13-16-17-18-20-23
All or Nothing (evening): 1-3-4-5-6-7-9-11-12-13-15-23
All or Nothing (night): 2-4-6-7-8-11-13-14-15-20-22-23

Today in history

There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On June 9, 1973, Secretariat won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years.

On this date:

In 1943, the federal government began withholding income tax from paychecks.

In 1978, leaders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints struck down a 148-year-old policy of excluding black men from the Mormon priesthood.

In 1993, the science-fiction film "Jurassic Park," directed by Steven Spielberg, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

Today's birthdays: Actor Michael J. Fox is 52. Actor Johnny Depp is 50.

Several hot air balloon crashes reported near Denver

Associated Press

DENVER — Authorities say gusty winds sweeping through the Denver area Saturday caused several hot air balloon crashes that injured at least five people.

The four unrelated accidents all happened within miles and about an hour of each other.

In rural Boulder County, Sheriff's Deputy Mitch Rosebrough said a dozen people were riding in a balloon that came down at about 9 a.m. in a field southeast of Boulder.

The pilot was trying to land when the basket hit the ground and was dragged about 50 yards. Two women were taken to a hospital for evaluation after complaining of neck and back injuries.

Balloon pilot Jeff Meeker, of Boulder-based Fair Winds Hot Air Balloon Flights, said the incident was not a crash but a "high-wind landing."

"For the safety of our passengers, it was a calculated decision to put it down in the best place we could," he told The Associated Press.

"The first 45 minutes were absolutely gorgeous, and then the winds just started picking up," he said, adding, "It's Mother Nature, and Mother Nature sometimes lets you know who is in charge."

Meeker said hot air ballooning, a popular pastime in the area, is extremely safe, and it's rare for several balloons to go down on the same day.

"It was just one of those days," he said. "This is obviously not our normal landing conditions."

Meeker was ticketed for landing in the field, a protected habitat for ground-nesting birds. The driver of a vehicle that went to recover the balloon also was ticketed for driving into the area.

Just before Meeker's balloon crashed, another balloon operated by a different company went down in the Rocky Flats area south of Boulder.

Dana Lewis, an engineer with the Rocky Mountain Fire District, said one of the 11 people on board suffered an ankle injury.

"We were watching the balloons go overhead and the balloon that crashed into Rocky Flats, they were screaming," he said. "They were definitely going fast."

In Arvada, one person was injured when a hot air balloon crashed into power lines and sparked a small brush fire at about 8 a.m., police said.

Three people were in the basket when the balloon crashed near a highway intersection, said Arvada police spokeswoman Jill McGranahan.

McGranahan didn't have details on the injured person.

In nearby Louisville, a balloon went down, injuring the pilot, who cut his wrist crashing into an undeveloped industrial park at about 7:45 a.m.

"They were attempting to land and got caught up in some pretty stiff winds," said Louisville Patrol Sgt. Mark Spinder.

There were five passengers in the balloon but none were injured, he said.

The Federal Aviation Administration will investigate the crashes, all of which happened in the suburbs northwest of Denver.

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NASA considers 'giant leap' toward Armstrong center

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Neil Armstrong's name is attached to a lunar crater, an asteroid, more than a dozen schools and a museum, but not a single NASA facility is christened in honor of the man whose "giant leap" made him the first to walk on the moon.

All that could soon change on the fringes of the Mojave Desert, where leaders at the space agency's top flight research center are mulling the consequences of a proposed name change at the place where Armstrong was a test pilot.

The push by some in Congress to strike the name of former NASA executive Hugh Dryden from the facility has brought with it some questions: Is it justified to substitute one accomplished figure for another? At a time of squeezed budgets, is it worth the cost? And, besides: How long before the next space hotshot upends the world's first moonwalker?

Managers at the Dryden Flight Research Center have no say in what they're called — final approval rests with the U.S. House and Senate — and so they have left the soul-searching to others.

"I'm happy with the name Dryden Flight Research Center, but I'll be equally happy with Armstrong," center Director David McBride said. "Both men were leaders in the field."

Though not a done deal, brainstorming is already under way: Welcome signs bearing the Dryden logo would have to be updated. Research aircraft would need their sides repainted. Letterhead and pamphlets would have to be recycled. And then there's the obligatory dedication ceremony.

Dryden officials have not calculated a total makeover cost but don't foresee extra funds, meaning they would have to work within their $65 million operating budget to pay for the changes.

It wouldn't be the first rebranding of a NASA facility.

In 1999, the Lewis Research Center in Ohio — named for George Lewis, the first executive officer of NASA's predecessor agency — was changed to the John H. Glenn Research Center, after the first American to orbit Earth and former senator. A daylong celebration was held, complete with an F-16 flyover and a parade filled with floats, marching bands and a cameo appearance by Glenn.

Any festivities marking a Dryden-to-Armstrong swap would likely be more muted to save money.

A name switch often occurs to raise a center's profile and is not unlike what happens at universities, which shuffle the nameplate on buildings and stadiums as memories fade and institutions try to cash in on a bigger celebrity or generous donor.

"Dryden had a tremendous influence on the original space program," said American University space policy professor Howard McCurdy. Still, he added: "With few exceptions, time diminishes everyone's legacy."

The Dryden moniker has existed since 1976. Before that the center, located on the grounds of Edwards Air Force Base about 90 miles north of Los Angeles, was not named for a specific person. It was here where the sound barrier was broken and where the now-retired space shuttle fleet once landed. Experimental jets routinely buzz the skies.

Between 1955 and 1962, Armstrong was a test pilot at the facility — then called the High-Speed Flight Station. He logged 2,400 hours of flight there, including on the X-15 rocketplane that opened the way for manned spaceflight.

Less of a household name, Dryden was a child prodigy who enrolled in college at age 14. An aerospace engineer, he served as director of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the predecessor to NASA, and later as the space agency's first deputy administrator. He died in 1965; four years later, Armstrong stepped on the moon.

After the House in late February voted unanimously for a Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center, Dryden officials started a checklist of signs that would need replacing on buildings, highway exits and aircraft. This is the second attempt at a name change by Republican Rep. Kevin McCarthy, whose district includes Dryden. The measure is awaiting consideration in the Senate, which failed to act last year.

Some in Congress have questioned the idea, given the fiscal climate.

"I doubt in this era of declining funding for NASA that either Neil Armstrong or Hugh Dryden would want a single precious dollar to be spent on a cosmetic facility name change when that money could be spent instead on fulfilling NASA's mission to reach for the stars," Rep. Donna Edwards, D-Maryland, said during the bill's debate. Edwards nonetheless voted for the bill.

The Glenn Center spent about $260,000 on a new website, fresh signs and updated printed materials. To cut down on costs, employees were encouraged to use up the old letterhead when communicating with one another.

At Dryden, McBride said the metal entrance sign greeting visitors would be replaced immediately if the name change gets final approval, while other signs would have to wait. Most research aircraft would be rebranded as they come up for maintenance, except for the few that make frequent cross-country trips.

Graphic artists have yet to envision what an Armstrong logo would look like.

The thought of being affiliated with the Apollo 11 astronaut, who died last year, has excited area business owners, who believe the change could help them better promote the region to visitors.

"Neil Armstrong is much more recognizable. No disrespect to Mr. Dryden," said Kimberly Maevers, who heads the Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance.

Associated Press

This 1960 image provided by NASA shows Neil Armstrong standing by an X-15 rocketplane after a test flight. Armstrong later went on to become the first man to walk on the moon. A bill in Congress wants to rename the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center in Southern California after the Apollo 11 astronaut to honor his time there as a test pilot.

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Looters have come from afar after tornado

Authorities say looters have come from as far away as New York and Virginia to steal from victims of last month's tornado in Moore, Okla.

The Oklahoman reported that police arrested one man from Elmhurst, N.Y., and two from Virginia on misdemeanor complaints of stealing copper wire, scrap metal and other items from homes destroyed by the May 20 tornado. Twenty-four people were killed.

Several Moore residents were also arrested on similar misdemeanor complaints.

Residents have filed theft reports for such items as a $50,000 watch, a $13,000 watch, a $2,000 fountain pen and a $1,300 hunting camera.

CALIFORNIA

US official: China, US aligned on North Korea

RANCHO MIRAGE — A top U.S. national security official says President Barack Obama and Chinese President Xi Jinping found "quite a bit of alignment" on the subject of North Korea and agreed that North Korea has to be denuclearized.

White House national security adviser Tom Donilon said that the leaders also agreed that neither country will accept North Korea as a nuclear-armed state.

Donilon said the common ground between Obama and Xi on North Korea provides a key for enhanced U.S.-China cooperation.

He spoke Saturday at the end of two days of meeting between Obama and Xi in an estate in the California desert.

BOSTON

Gay pride parade march for NBA's Jason Collins

NBA veteran center Jason Collins, the first active athlete in one of the four U.S. major professional sports leagues to come out as being gay, marched Saturday for nearly three miles in Boston's gay pride parade with U.S. Rep. Joe Kennedy III, his onetime roommate at Stanford University.

Collins wore a T-shirt that read #BeTrue when he joined thousands of marchers in the parade, chatting with well-wishers, greeting other marchers and holding babies as people came up to him to express their support.

The parade also featured former U.S. Rep. Barney Frank — the first sitting member of Congress to enter into a same-sex marriage — who also represented Massachusetts' 4th Congressional District before Kennedy. U.S. Rep. Ed Markey, the Democratic U.S. Senate candidate seeking the seat once held by John Kerry, who stepped down to become secretary of state, also marched.

The parade's grand marshal, Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, did not march because he is recovering from prostate surgery. Still, he came out of the city-owned house to greet Collins, Kennedy and other marchers as they passed by.

In coming out as gay in April, Collins wrote in an article for Sports Illustrated that his decision to go public came when Kennedy marched in last year's parade and Collins didn't feel that he could join him.

He also said the Boston Marathon bombing reinforced the notion that things can change in an instant, so he might as well live truthfully.

Collins played for six teams in 12 seasons and becomes a free agent next month. The Celtics dealt him to the Washington Wizards in a midseason trade.

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given 2 percent midpoint increases and all other administrative staff members a 4 percent midpoint increase.

All clerical, technical and manual trades personnel will receive a 4 percent midpoint increase, and Warren has proposed allotting $926,000 for retention incentives for these support service personnel.

MISD has had a hard time filling support staff positions during the last few years, and in an attempt to retain staff, Warren has proposed awarding $500 bonuses to staff in clerical, technical and manual trades positions at the end of each semester.

"We have to support our staff in the fight against the Midland cost of living. That was the No. 1 thing we talked about all spring to our staff members," Warren said. "We've had teachers, support staff and even some administrators feeling the effects of the cost of living in Midland right now, and we need to put more assets into their pockets to try and up their net pay so they can be comfortable here and live here."

Warren will also ask the board to allot $250,000 for increases to the substitute salaries, although the logistics of how that money will be used have not been finalized, he said.

"We're looking at simplifying the way substitutes are paid. I don't know what that will look like, but I've asked the HR and business departments to bring much more simplified systems to me," Warren said, noting substitutes currently are paid varying rates based on their educational background and days of service to the district.

MISD will fund the raises with part of the $25 million in additional revenue the district expects to receive this year as school districts move from target-revenue to formula funding models, Warren said.

District revenue is expected to increase from $153.88 million in 2012-13 to $178.95 million in 2013-14, according to a budget presentation MISD Chief Financial Officer David Garcia shared with trustees in April.

Passed in 2011 during the 82nd Legislature, Senate Bill 1 changed the way districts are funded and will allow MISD to reap benefits for both growth in property values and student enrollment growth, Warren said.

In June 2012, trustees approved districtwide raises totaling $6.13 million, which raised the starting teacher salary from $42,400 to $45,000.

Midpoint salary raises of 5 percent were given to all clerical, technical and manual trades support staff and 3 percent to administrative staff, according to Reporter-Telegram archives.

Trustees are scheduled to take action on the salary proposal at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at MISD's Central Office, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

By the numbers

Midland ISD's 2013-14 salary proposal

- $4,967,490: Teacher salary increase of $2,000, plus step adjustments for years three through 25
- $1,056,125: Administrative salary increase of 4 percent of midpoint of teacher step increase for positions requiring teacher certification; 2 percent of midpoint raise for executive directors and chief of staff personnel
- $320,559: Clerical technical salary increase of 4 percent midpoint
- $272,156: Manual trades salary increase of 4 percent midpoint for 12-month staff
- $166,392: Manual trades salary increase of 4 percent midpoint for less than 12-month staff
- $250,000: Substitute salary increase
- $6,782,723: Total budget impact for salary increases

Support staff retention incentives

- $377,000: Clerical technical personnel at $500 per semester
- $549,000: Manual trades personnel at $500 per semester
- $926,000: Total budget impact for support staff retention incentives

How teacher salaries in Midland ISD compare to peer districts

District Name	Enrollment	Teacher Count	0-year salary	5-year salary	10-year salary	15-year salary	20-year salary	Average salary
Market median	26,118	1,651	$45,150	$46,895	$48,318	$51,001	$53,778	$49,943
Midland ISD current	**23,036**	**1,439**	**$45,000**	**$46,250**	**$47,550**	**$49,650**	**$53,950**	**$49,183**
Midland ISD proposed	N/A	N/A	$47,000	$49,000	$51,500	$54,000	$56,500	$51,908
Abilene ISD	**17,050**	**1,105**	**$38,000**	**$38,500**	**$42,500**	**$46,500**	**$49,000**	**$45,804**
Allen ISD	19,756	1,260	$46,000	$47,909	$49,624	$51,309	$54,138	$50,418
Amarillo ISD	**33,349**	**2,211**	**$43,000**	**$45,419**	**$46,731**	**$48,959**	**$52,147**	**$48,999**
Denton ISD	25,837	1,896	$47,600	$48,400	$48,900	$50,970	$55,390	$51,946
Ector County ISD	**29,212**	**1,723**	**$47,700**	**$45,200**	**$47,700**	**$50,200**	**$52,700**	**$49,884**
Goose Creek ISD	21,707	1,458	$50,126	$51,245	$53,325	$55,245	$58,924	$51,034
Harlingen CISD	**18,300**	**1,207**	**$42,500**	**$44,000**	**$46,000**	**$48,500**	**$53,000**	**$48,500**
Leander ISD	34,261	2,624	$42,500	$44,935	$47,053	$49,079	$53,290	$43,599
Lubbock ISD	**29,017**	**1,904**	**$40,000**	**$41,000**	**$43,584**	**$45,205**	**$49,237**	**$46,123**
Mansfield ISD	32,869	1,959	$48,500	$49,926	$51,642	$52,809	$55,475	$53,258

Source: Texas Association of School Boards 2012 Teacher Salary Comparison Report

Florida transplant learns the fine art of tortilla-making

By Tyler White
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I got a taste of Hispanic culture Saturday afternoon at Mex-Tex Family Fiesta. It began behind a cutting board.

Having never experienced the process of making flour tortillas, I was stoked at the chance to put my hands and self-proclaimed kitchen credentials to the test on what appeared to be a simple creation.

But I soon learned this isn't a skill you pick up in a just few minutes. It takes practice and patience.

Isabel Gonzales, activity director for Casa de Amigos, walked me through the process of turning dough into a perfect tortilla.

After washing my hands, I took some of the dough — made with flour specifically used for tortillas — and kneaded one side with my fingers. Moving in a counter-clockwise motion, my hands formed the dough into what resembled a mushroom cap.

With the dough in place on the cutting board, I gripped a rolling pin to gradually flatten the dough into what would eventually resemble a tortilla.

While not an incredibly difficult task, the tricky part is trying to keep the dough in a circular form. At first, my tortilla looked like a nightmare from a high school geometry class; I hung my head in shame.

Gonzales said making the perfectly shaped tortilla takes years to perfect.

The tortilla eventually became oval-ish in shape as I rolled, turned and rolled the dough again and again.

Now ready for cooking, I pulled the thinly stretched dough off the cutting board and flipped it back and forth in my hand before placing it on the griddle. After about two minutes, it was ready to eat.

I placed the tortilla on a plate that was sitting next to a stack of store-bought tortillas. I thought mine looked tastier.

Slathered in butter, my creation tasted rich, warm and slightly fluffy. The flavor and texture were excellent.

Several of the women instructing me had a playful "I told you so" look on their faces as I enjoyed my meal.

Tortilla-making is just one of many Hispanic traditions that Juanita Dominguez, assistant activity director for Casa de Amigos, said needs to be maintained.

"My daughter never learned to make tortillas," she said. "She said, 'Why make them when I can buy them at the store?'"

Gonzales hopes young people will learn how to make tortillas from scratch. She said that in the past, families made tortillas at least three times a day.

"It was work back then, but it's fun now," Gonzales said.

I still have a lot to learn about cooking Hispanic cuisine, but in my kitchen the tortillas may be homemade.

I hope you like them in a shape of a trapezoid, or a rhombus.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Under the watchful eye of Elena Guzman, Reporter-Telegram reporter Tyler White tries his hand at making handmade tortillas Saturday at Mex-Tex Family Fiesta.

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the Tejano music, which was spotlighted on Saturday, as a way to appreciate Hispanic tradition.

She said Tejano music lost some of its following after the 1995 murder of Selena, a prominent Tejano singer, and the genre never seemed to recover.

But seeing musical acts such as La Mafia and Stefani at Mex-Tex brings back fond memories of when she was younger.

Midlander Juan Gonzales said he enjoys Mex-Tex for its opportunities for reunions between friends and family members. He said he enjoys being able to share his culture with a younger generation.

Gonzales said Hispanic culture has flourished in the past 20 years, especially in Midland, in the form of food venues.

"You don't see many hamburger stands," he said. "You see more Mexican restaurants now."

Gonzales said he sees a Mexican restaurant on nearly every corner, which is a nice surprise.

Rachel Ramirez, of Midland, said the younger generation does not have the same respect for their elders or the Hispanic culture. She said the tradition of respect should be revived.

Man who fled 1979 murder charge arrested at O'Hare

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A former Chicago store owner who fled the U.S. in 1979 after being accused of killing a shoplifter was arrested at O'Hare International Airport while trying to return to the country to attend a graduation ceremony, authorities said Saturday.

Ata Yousef El Ammouri, 65, was taken into custody Friday after arriving on a flight from Jordan, where he has been living, the Cook County sheriff's office said in a statement.

In his visa request from a couple of weeks ago, El Ammouri stated that the reason for the visit was to attend a grandchild's graduation, said sheriff's spokeswoman Eleni Demertzis.

Demertzis said she did not know where the graduation was to take place, but that authorities were told El Ammouri had a connecting flight to Tennessee. It's not clear which city.

El Ammouri is accused of shooting 31-year-old Joe Harris on the morning of July 22, 1979, after Harris walked out of El Ammouri's store on Chicago's South Side without paying for a can of beer.

El Ammouri was charged with murder but posted $100,000 bail and disappeared. He received additional charges for jumping bail in November 1979 after he failed to show up for court proceedings.

Authorities believed at the time that he had fled to avoid prosecution.

El Ammouri was brought to bond court Saturday and ordered held without bond. It was not immediately clear if he had an attorney. His next court date was set for Monday.

The operation to track and arrest him also involved the U.S. State Department's Diplomatic Security Service, the Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the U.S. Embassy in Jordan.

Cook County Sheriff Tom Dart said the man's arrest after 34 years "should send a message that the simple passage of time does not eradicate our commitment to bringing fugitives to justice."

Chief says Santa Monica killings were premeditated

By Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Police investigating why a heavily armed gunman plotted a rampage that killed four people and wounded several others were focused Saturday on how the violence began: directed at his own family.

What started as domestic violence led to a chaotic street shooting spree and ended less than 15 minutes later in a college library where the gunman was killed Friday by police as students studying for finals ran for cover or hunkered down to avoid whizzing bullets.

Investigators were looking at family connections to find a motive because the killer's father and brother were the first victims, an official briefed on the probe who requested anonymity because he wasn't authorized to speak publicly told The Associated Press.

The killer, who died a day shy of his 24th birthday, was connected to the home that went up in flames after the first shootings, said Police Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks. She refused to elaborate or name the suspect because a surviving family member was out of the country and couldn't immediately be notified.

At an afternoon news conference next to the weapons and ammo found at multiple crime scenes, Seabrooks said the "cowardly murderer" planned the attack and was capable of firing 1,300 rounds.

"Any time someone puts on a vest, of some sort, comes out with a bag full of loaded magazines, has an extra receiver, has a handgun and has a semi-automatic rifle, carjacks folks, goes to a college, kills more people and has to be neutralized at the hands of the police, I would say that that's premeditated," she said.

The killer had a run-in with police seven years ago, but Seabrooks wouldn't offer more details because he was a juvenile at the time.

Cray, Frampton live up to reputations in concert

By Nancy Adamson
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While the two men are certainly no strangers to the tops of the music charts for their studio work, both may be best known for their live performances.

Peter Frampton and Robert Cray brought those reputations before a capacity audience Saturday at the Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center.

If the reaction by those who attended was any indication, the guitar virtuosos more than lived up to the notoriety.

The Robert Cray Band opened the show with an hourlong set of blues songs from the band's repertoire that spans more than four decades.

Cray grew up the son of an Army-enlisted man who moved the family often. Cray said in a recent interview with the Reporter-Telegram that his only friend during much of his childhood was the guitar his mother bought for him.

He quickly became a student of the styles of blues greats — from Bobby "Blue" Bland and John Lee Hooker — to the man who eventually would become his friend and mentor, Albert Collins.

Their influence can certainly be heard in every note Cray plays. But when Cray adds his own distinctive style and voice, a new style is born.

Backed by his solid rhythm section, Cray deftly tore through a 10-song set that included hits "Smokin Gun," "Because of Me" and the title track from his newest album, "Nothin' But Love." Cray's skill was certainly the main reason for the pleasing performance, but the venue itself was a contributing factor to the brilliant sound.

The Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, in its brief tenure of less than three years, has become the premier location for musical, stand-up comedy and theatrical performances in the Permian Basin — and with good reason. The main performance hall, which seats about 1,700, is designed in such a way that every seat gives a good view. The intimacy is further enhanced by divine acoustics and comfortable seating.

Tickets sometimes get a little pricey — the VIP prices for the Cray/Frampton show were $213 — but for those with the ability to pay, the experience of seeing a show there is worth the expense.

It was obvious from the Robert Cray T-shirts seen around the arena and the comments that could be overheard before the show started that Cray was the only act some had come to see. Nevertheless, most stuck around for the night's main attraction.

Frampton was a journeyman musician whose skills on the guitar and boyish good looks propelled him to superstardom in 1976 with "Frampton Comes Alive," a double-album set that stayed atop the Billboard Top 200 at No. 1 for 10 weeks.

Frampton's musical career began in his mid-teens in his hometown of Beckingham in Kent, England. He eventually dropped out of school and joined The Herd, a band with lots of promise but little success, something that was to become a pattern in his career.

After a few years with The Herd and then another promising band, Humble Pie, Frampton set out on a solo career. His skills earned him work as a session guitarist with George Harrison and Harry Nilsson. He also released a few solo records in this phase of his career, but sales were modest. However, the songs from those albums were those that led to the 1975 recording in San Francisco that became "Frampton Comes Alive."

It was almost impossible to turn on a radio in 1976 without hearing a song from the double album set. It claims the fourth-highest record for a live album, just ahead of Nirvana's "Unplugged in New York."

To this date, Frampton has yet to reclaim the success he had. Partly to blame was a hastily recorded, poorly received follow-up album to the live set, "I'm in You," and an ever more poorly received movie he starred in, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

While he still records the occasional solo effort such as 2006's all-instrumental "Fingerprints," Frampton continues to do what he does best — perform live.

Saturday's concert exemplified what has made Frampton one of the world's biggest, most consistent concert draws for more than three decades.

Frampton and his young but talented band executed a set of songs that had the crowd applauding their almost every move. Frampton delivered such blazing guitar solos that the skeptical who were ready to leave after the Cray set didn't go anywhere but to their feet to applaud the music.

The tour, titled the "Peter Frampton Guitar Circus" also had a few surprises for the audience. John Jorgenson, the heralded guitarist who was a member of the Hellecasters and the Desert Rose Band made an appearance. Jorgenson, who tours frequently with Elton John, led Frampton and his band through a rousing rendition of "Saturday Night's Alright (For Fightin')."

Frampton had a few song surprises up his sleeve, as well, such as slow jam reboots of "Lines on My face" and "(I'll Give) You Money."

Cray and Frampton did live up to their reputations. It was a guitar symposium for those who attended.

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Georgia Temple, the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Entertainment Editor, is retiring after 33 years.

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Please join us as we say goodbye to a valued member of the MRT family.

For more information, contact Mary Dearen, Managing Editor at 687-8852 or mdearen@mrt.com.

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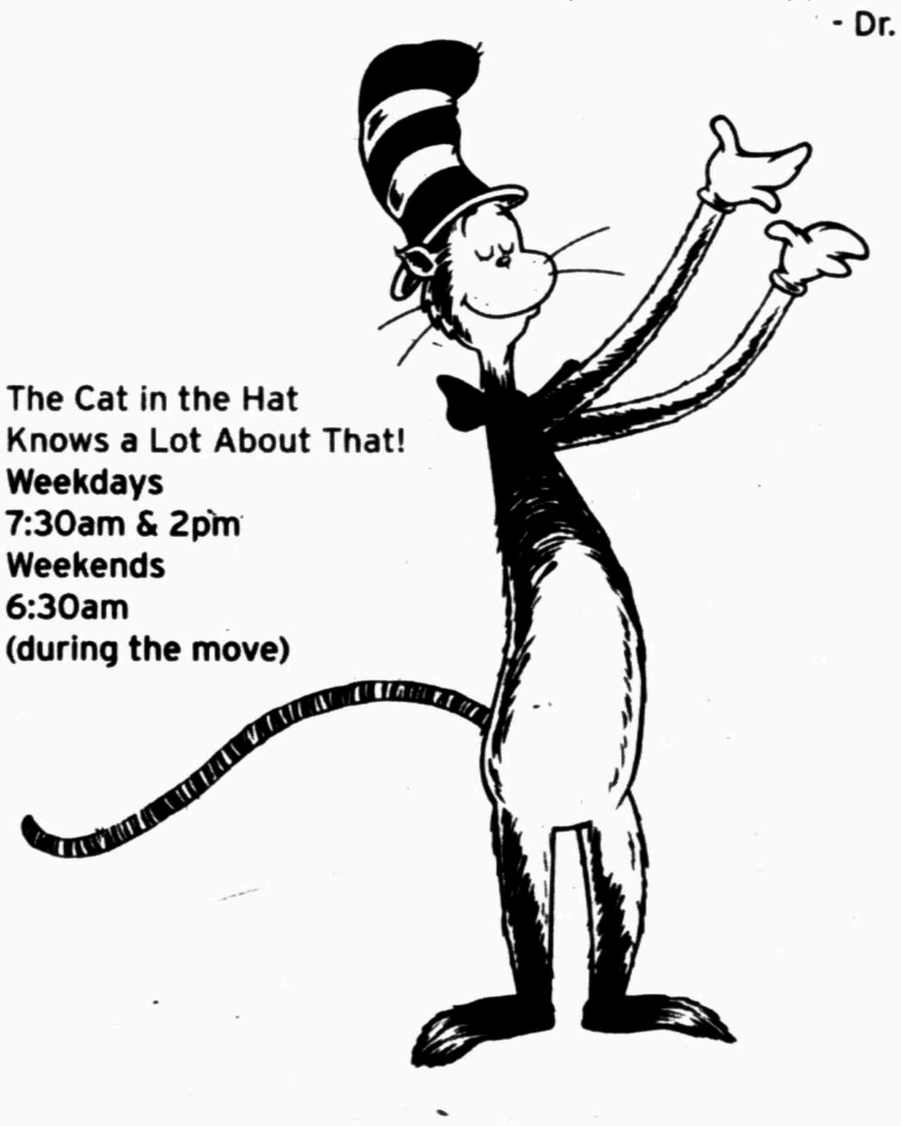

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Kids won't be onstage at the Tony Awards

By Mark Kennedy
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The great comedian W.C. Fields is credited with the line, "Never work with children or animals." He would have had trouble on Broadway this season.

There were kids at every turn — "Motown: The Musical," "Kinky Boots," "Annie," "Matilda the Musical," "A Christmas Story, the Musical" and "Pippin." And animals? Dogs in "Annie," "Pippin" and "A Christmas Story, the Musical," a cat in "Breakfast at Tiffany's," a dead crow in "Macbeth" and even a live vulture in "The Testament of Mary."

But now that it's Tony Awards time, it's the moment for the adults to shine. No kids or pets made it through the nomination process, so only grown-ups will emerge victorious tonight.

Associated Press

This theater image released by The O+M Company shows the cast during a performance of the musical "Kinky Boots." The Cyndi Lauper-scored "Kinky Boots," based on the 2005 British movie about a real-life shoe factory that struggles until it finds new life in fetish footwear, received 13 Tony Award nominations. The awards will be broadcast tonighton CBS from Radio City Music Hall.

Best Musical

Will win: "Kinky Boots."
Should win: "Matilda the Musical."

Though it's been a horse race between "Kinky Boots" and the import "Matilda the Musical" — both coincidentally having actors adopting British accents and both featuring men in dresses — the consistently high marks for all aspects of "Matilda" should sweep it to victory, but won't. "Kinky" is unabashedly sentimental with a classic message of acceptance, while "Matilda" is rebellious and edgy, a place Tony voters don't naturally feel comfortable.

Best Play

Will win: "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike."
Should win: "The Assembled Parties."

Christopher Durang's comical "Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike," which takes characters and themes from Anton Chekhov and sets them in present-day Pennsylvania, is sly and funny and lovely. But Richard Greenberg's "The Assembled Parties," a meditation on time and family, leaves a lasting impression.

Best Revival-Play

Will win: "The Trip to Bountiful."
Should win: "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf."

The Cicely Tyson-led revival of Horton Foote's play is lovely and well done. You walk out hopeful and sunny — the opposite of what the revival of Edward Albee's play felt like. Superbly acted and directed, it was a cage-match with intellectuals. But Tony voters like sunny and inspirational.

Best Revival-Musical

Will win: "Pippin."
Should win: "Pippin."

"Annie" is pretty good, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" was rollicking, "Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella" is sweet and smart, but "Pippin" is thoroughly thrilling, rebuilt with a circus inside. Diane Paulus rides the Big Top theme — fire jugglers, teeterboards, knife throwing and contortionists — but she also teases out the wandering nature of the mysterious players and zooms up the physicality of the story. Magic.

Best Actor-Play

Will win: Tom Hanks.
Should win: Tracy Letts.

Everybody loves Tom Hanks. He is just so darn lovable. In "Lucky Guy," he gets to be funny and poignant and noble while dying. What kind of monster are you if you don't like Tom Hanks?

But, speaking of monsters, Tracy Letts showed a hint of one in the seemingly weak-willed history professor George in Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" "He was savage and sad, allowing years of pain and frustration to seep out of a semi-broken man." Hanks, David Hyde Pierce and Nathan Lane turned in fine performances, but nothing touched Letts, an actor at the top of his game.

Best Actress-Play

Will win: Cicely Tyson.
Should win: Laurie Metcalf.

Cicely Tyson's return to Broadway for the first time in 30 years to be in Horton Foote's "The Trip to Bountiful" has been met by deserved high praise. But Laurie Metcalf was simply astonishing as she went from a snippy, bossy scientist to a broken, confused intruder wolfing down Chinese food on the floor in "The Other Place." The other three women in this category — Amy Morton, Kristine Nielsen and Holland Taylor — also are admirable, but Metcalf was soul-stirring.

Best Actor-Musical

Will win: Bertie Carvel.
Should win: Billy Porter.

Both men are deserving of the honor and, believe us, both actors look sensational in skirts, but Billy Porter in "Kinky Boots" bares his heart a little more and pushes his poor body a little more than his rival in "Matilda the Musical." Bertie Carvel won the Oliver Award — Britain's equivalent of the Tony — in the role of Miss Trunchbull and brought his terrifying skill to Broadway without being cartoonish, but Porter can make tears fall down your cheeks.

Best Actress-Musical

Will win: Patina Miller.
Should win: Patina Miller.

While Laura Osnes from "Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella" is perfectly cast as a princess-to-be and sings beautifully, Patina Miller is a muscular creature with a hat and cane, a grimace plastered to her face, who dances tough Bob Fosse steps and does tricks on a trapeze while singing in Diane Paulus' retelling of "Pippin." Miller is fierce, and that always beats cute.

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LOS ANGELES

Judge orders inquiry in Paris Jackson well-being

An investigation into Paris Jackson's well-being has been ordered by a judge overseeing the guardianship of Michael Jackson's three children, court records show.

Superior Court Judge Mitchell Beckloff on Thursday ordered an investigator to look into Paris Jackson's health, education and welfare and recommend whether any changes are necessary on Wednesday, the girl was taken by ambulance from her family's home and hospitalized.

Authorities have said they were dispatched to the home on a report of a possible overdose, but have not released any additional details.

"There have been communications between the court and counsel and we're completely supportive of the court's actions," Katherine Jackson's attorney, Perry Sanders Jr., said Friday.

He has said the 15-year-old is physically fine and receiving appropriate medical treatment. He declined further comment on her health status Friday.

The filing was first reported Friday by celebrity website TMZ.

LOS ANGELES

NASA's veteran Mars rover driving to new spot

NASA's Opportunity rover is rolling across the Martian surface again, leaving behind a clay-rich rock in search of more discoveries.

Mission managers said Friday that the plan calls for arriving at its new destination — 1 1/2 miles to the south — by August so that the solar-powered rover can be in a favorable spot before the next Martian winter.

Opportunity has been exploring Endeavour Crater since 2011. It's the largest of five craters examined by the six-wheel rover so far and contains some of the oldest deposits dating back to the first billion years of Mars' history.

Previous rock studies by Opportunity pointed to a watery past on Mars.

"This is water you can drink," said mission chief scientist Steve Squyres of Cornell University.

While Opportunity continues to plow ahead, Spirit's mission came to an end when it got stuck in sand and stopped communicating in 2010.

ANCHORAGE

Troopers: Man killed in bear mauling in Alaska

A 64-year-old Fairbanks man was mauled to death by a bear at a remote lake in Alaska's interior, authorities said Friday.

The man and a family member were at a cabin at George Lake, about 110 miles southeast of Fairbanks, when the attack occurred Thursday evening.

The family member sought shelter inside the cabin and called authorities, Alaska State Troopers spokeswoman Megan Peters said.

Responders found the man's body outside the cabin, and the traumatized family member inside. The victim was identified as Robert Weaver, Peters said.

"Troopers did search the area when they first got there, but no bear was located," Peters said.

That soon changed, however, as responders investigating the death encountered a black bear.

"The black bear was stalking up on the trooper and the civilian who was assisting him, when they noticed it and killed it," Peters said.

It wasn't immediately known if this was the bear involved in the mauling.

"We'll know more, but we may or may not know that this bear was involved in the attack," she said.

State laws vary on gun, abortion laws

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The U.S. Supreme Court says women in America can terminate a pregnancy and that every citizen has an individual right to own a firearm, but those rulings have done little to settle political arguments over abortion and guns.

The result is an uneven medley of state laws, which means that just how you can exercise those constitutional rights depends on where you live, and the differences often turn on whether a state is run by Democrats or Republicans.

Republican-controlled states typically make it harder to procure an abortion but easier to buy weapons and carry them where you please. Live in a state where Democrats run things? You're less likely to have a waiting period before ending a pregnancy but more likely to have one before buying a gun, and you may not to be able to buy certain semi-automatic weapons at all.

Many Democratic lawmakers reacted to the December massacre at the Sandy Hook elementary school with calls for tighter gun restrictions. Many Republican legislators worked to relax gun-carrying laws and put more weapons into schools, from hiring guards to arming teachers and principals.

Constitutional law expert Randy Barnett, at Georgetown University Law Center, said the landscape demonstrates that politics is at play before and after the Supreme Court weighs in. "It's not a matter of sophisticated constitutional law," Barnett said, but of "hot-button wedge issues for one side of the spectrum or the other.'"

The Supreme Court ratified the main parts of the health care law, but Republicans at the state level have frustrated its implementation. On marriage, the court as early as Monday could release decisions in two cases. Most legal analysts expect declarations that allow state-by-state debates to continue, rather than an absolute ruling that mandates same-sex marriage equality everywhere.

Different practical outcomes around the country result from justices recognizing citizens' constitutional rights to abortion and gun ownership, while also seeing room for "reasonable regulation," Barnett said. "That gives a huge opening to political movements attempting to push the boundaries of what can be called 'reasonable.'"

Out of 27 legislatures that Republicans control outright, at least 23 have passed measures in the past two years that NARAL Pro-Choice America, a leading abortion-rights group, calls "anti-choice." Assigning each state an overall letter grade for their access laws, NARAL rated 22 of the GOP-run states as failing. Only Montana rated an A. Among the 18 states controlled by Democrats, 11 scored an A, and the only one to rate lower than a C was Rhode Island, which received a D plus.

Fewer than a dozen states limit the sale of semi-automatic weapons; 17 states and Washington, D.C., require background checks or records for gun sales beyond federal requirements; and 11 states have waiting periods for certain purchases. In those groups, the GOP runs just Florida and Pennsylvania, though Democrats controlled both when most of the relevant laws passed.

In Alabama this year, Republican supermajorities addressed both guns and abortion.

Gov. Robert Bentley signed a law in April mandating that the four abortion clinics in his state meet all regulations applied to ambulatory care facilities and requiring clinic physicians to secure staff privileges at local hospitals. Alabama patterned parts of the law after a 2012 Mississippi act that a federal judge has put on hold pending a constitutional challenge from Planned Parenthood, a leading provider of women's health services, including abortion.

Alabama Republicans emphasized the abortion law's title: "The Women's Health and Safety Act." But they also didn't hide their opposition to abortion rights and eagerness to take whatever Supreme Court precedent allows. "I am strongly pro-life," said Lt. Gov. Kay Ivey. "We can't ban abortion — that's a federal issue that's been confirmed by the Supreme Court — but at the state level, we can regulate and control unsafe health practices."

Nikema Williams, a Planned Parenthood lobbyist who doubles as an officer in the Georgia Democratic Party, counters: "This is absolutely meant to restrict women's constitutional rights."

Planned Parenthood makes the same argument in its Mississippi court challenge. Hospitals in Jackson denied Planned Parenthood physicians admitting privileges. That, the suit argues, would effectively close the clinic, leaving Mississippi residents without an in-state option for a procedure the Supreme Court declared legal.

Alabama also has joined about a dozen other GOP states since 2010 in shortening the window during which a woman can terminate her pregnancy. Most of the new bans take effect at 20 weeks. Arkansas opted for 12 weeks, while North Dakota Republicans said six. Federal judges have blocked both of those laws pending constitutional challenges. Court precedent generally holds that states can outlaw abortion of a fetus with a reasonable chance to survive outside the womb, now a standard of about 24 weeks.

Many Republican states since 2010 have barred either their state employee insurance plans, private insurers within their borders, or both, from covering elective abortions. Of that group, 17 GOP-run states will prohibit abortion coverage in the insurance exchanges that will open as part of President Barack Obama's 2010 health care overhaul.

A few weeks after enacting new abortion rules, Alabama's Bentley signed sweeping changes that loosen gun rules: Sheriffs lose most of their discretion over granting concealed weapons permits; drivers can carry loaded pistols in their cars; businesses can no longer ban employees from keeping guns in their cars on work property.

In California, Democrats did the reverse. They've expanded a pilot program that allows nurse practitioners and other non-physician medical professionals to administer certain abortions, while Gov. Jerry Brown signed more than a half-dozen new laws restricting gun use.

The gun laws expand California's list of banned semi-automatic weapons, require background checks before ammunition purchases, limit the number of rounds in a single magazine, and boost a program to seize guns from felons and citizens whom authorities declare mentally ill.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, a potential national candidate for the Democrats in 2016 and beyond, and Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy signed laws this spring to widen existing semi-automatic weapons bans.

Those actions follow several years of states, particularly in GOP territory, removing hurdles to obtaining concealed-weapons permits and scrapping prohibitions on carrying in public places.

As with abortion, proponents of the limitations insist their position conforms to Supreme Court guidelines.

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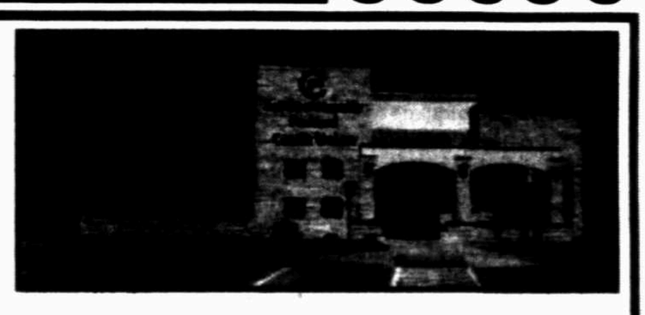
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Americans living in age of surveillance

Associated Press

NEW YORK — For more than a decade now, Americans have made peace with the uneasy knowledge that someone — government, business or both — might be watching.

We knew that the technology was there. We knew that the law might allow it. As we stood under a security camera at a street corner, connected with friends online or talked on a smartphone equipped with GPS, we knew, too, it was conceivable that we might be monitored.

Now, though, paranoid fantasies have come face to face with modern reality: The government is collecting our phone records. The technological marvels of our age have opened the door to the National Security Agency's sweeping surveillance of Americans' calls.

"We are living in an age of surveillance," said Neil Richards, a professor at Washington University's School of Law in St. Louis who studies privacy law and civil liberties. "There's much more watching and much more monitoring, and I think we have a series of important choices to make as a society."

But the only way to make those choices meaningful, he and others said, is to lift the secrecy shrouding the watchers.

"I don't think that people routinely accept the idea that government should be able to do what it wants to do," said Marc Rotenberg, president of the Electronic Privacy Information Center. "It's not just about privacy. It's about responsibility ... and you only get to evaluate that when government is more public about its conduct."

The NSA, officials acknowledged last week, has been collecting phone records of hundreds of millions of U.S. phone customers. In another program, it collects audio, video, email, photographic and Internet search usage of foreign nationals overseas who use any of the nine major Internet providers, including Microsoft, Google, Apple and Yahoo.

In interviews across the country in recent days, Americans said they were startled by the NSA's actions. Abraham Ismail, a 25-year-old software designer taking advantage of the free Wi-Fi outside a Starbucks in Raleigh, N.C., said in retrospect, fears had prompted Americans to give up too much privacy.

"It shouldn't be so just effortless," he said, snapping his fingers for emphasis, "to pull people's information and get court orders to be able to database every single call, email. I mean, it's crazy."

Government used surveillance to ferret out Communists during the 1950s and to spy on Martin Luther King and other civil rights leaders during the 1960s. But in earlier times, courts, lawmakers and the public eventually demanded curbs on such watching. Those efforts didn't stop improper government monitoring, but they restrained it, said Christian Parenti, author of "The Soft Cage: Surveillance in America from Slavery to the War on Terror."

The difference now, he and other experts say, is the enormous advances in personal technology and the public's broad tolerance of monitoring. Because of shifting attitudes about terrorism and online privacy, government and private companies have been given significantly more power — and leeway — to monitor individual behavior.

The tolerance of government monitoring stems in large part from the wave of fear that swept the country after the 2001 attacks, when Americans granted officials broad new powers under the PATRIOT Act. But those attitudes are nuanced and shifting.

Associated Press

This undated photo made available by Google shows backup tapes stored at a data center in Berkeley County, S.C. It can, at first glance, seem a leap to draw a line between the way Americans share their private lives on Facebook or their search habits with Google and concerns about government surveillance. But surrendering privacy, whether to business or government, fundamentally shifts the balance of power from the watched to the watchers, experts said.

In a 2011 poll by The Associated Press and the NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, 54 percent of those surveyed felt protecting citizens' rights and freedoms should be a higher priority for the government than keeping people safe from terrorists. At the same time, 64 percent said it was sometimes necessary to sacrifice some rights and freedoms to fight terrorism.

"Whenever something like 9/11 happens, it does tend to cause people to change their minds," Richards said. "But I think what's interesting is it has to be a long-term conversation. We can't, whenever we're scared, change the rules forever."

But up until now, there's been only limited debate about where and how to redraw the lines on surveillance. At the same time, explosive growth in social networking, online commerce, smart-phone technology, and data harvesting for targeted marketing have introduced many Americans to all sorts of rich new experiences and conveniences. People have become enamored with the newest technology and media without giving hard thought to the risks or tradeoffs, experts say.

"This ... has really dulled our sense of what privacy is, why it's important," Parenti said. "The fact of the matter is that millions of people are actively participating in keeping dossiers on themselves."

Americans may have largely accepted the idea of sharing personal information with businesses or in open forums as the necessary tradeoff for the use of new technologies. But they have done so without stopping to consider what those businesses are doing with it or how police or security officials might tap into it.

"We've allowed surveillance of all kinds to be normalized, domesticated, such that we frequently fail to tell the difference between harmful and helpful surveillance," said David Lyon, director of the Surveillance Studies Centre at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. "And we assume all too easily that if it's high tech, it's better."

In interviews in recent days, many people described a growing sense of unease about the trade-offs between privacy, technology and the desire for safety.

In Chicago, Joey Leonard, a clerk at the Board of Trade, sat outside at lunch hour checking apps on his smart phone and ruminated about the government's actions. Leonard, a recent college graduate, noted that he was just 11 at the time of the 2001 terrorist attacks. He approved of the heightened security measures to prevent a recurrence. But he said it has also becomes clear that terrorists will act even if the government is watching, raising questions about the tradeoffs.

"Society is changing and technology is changing. I understand there are threats but I do think this is a little too much," Leonard said. "The government is trying to control everything. I feel like I'm being watched 24/7. ... It's like they're trying to get their fingers in every aspect of your life and I don't think it's helping."

In Salt Lake City, Utah, truck driver Elijah Stefoglo hadn't heard about the NSA's program, but said everyday interactions with technology give him plenty to consider. Stefoglo, who lives in Minneapolis, pointed out that most newer rigs come equipped with GPS tracking and even camera systems, technology he worries could be abused. At the same time, he noted, many states are fitting driver's licenses with computer chips to track and store data, posing yet another threat to privacy.

Expectations of privacy have slowly evolved, and younger people are growing up with a different standard, he said.

"They're trying to put it in their heads that it's normal. You have to do this. This is for your security. If you do this, you're going to be safer," he said. "In what way? Criminals are still going to do whatever they want."

Richards, the Washington University professor, was reminded of a phone conversation a few years ago to a cousin in Britain who asked for his views on U.S. politics. Just as he was about to reply, Richards said, he took stock of the situation. A phone call across borders. A foreigner on one end of the line. Criticism of elected leaders. It seemed just the kind of conversation that might be picked up by a government computer. But there was no way to know — and so Richards said he decided he had no choice but to keep his mouth shut.

"It's a symptom of the times we're living in and the choices we're going to have to make ... one way or the other," he said. "We don't accept total surveillance in the name of crime prevention and I think people are coming to reject total surveillance in the name of terrorism prevention."

"But it's hard to reject surveillance if you don't know it's there."

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Excavator operator surrenders, faces charges in 6 deaths

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A heavy equipment operator with a lengthy rap sheet who is accused of being high on marijuana when a downtown building collapsed onto a thrift store, killing six people, surrendered Saturday to face charges in the deaths, police said.

Sean Benschop faces six counts of involuntary manslaughter, 13 counts of recklessly endangering another person and one count of risking a catastrophe. A warrant had been issued for his arrest and police had been searching for him.

Authorities believe the 42-year-old Benschop had been using an excavator Wednesday when the remains of the four-story building gave way and toppled onto an attached Salvation Army thrift store, killing two employees and four customers and injuring 13 others.

Deputy Mayor Everett Gillison said a toxicology report showed evidence that Benschop was high on marijuana. That finding, combined with witness statements and evidence from the scene, led to the decision Friday to raid his North Philadelphia home and later seek an arrest warrant, he said.

Benschop, who also goes by the name Kary Roberts, has been arrested at least 11 times since 1994 on charges ranging from drugs to theft to weapons possession, according to court records. He was twice sentenced to prison in the 1990s after being convicted on drug trafficking charges. Benschop's last arrest, on a charge of aggravated assault, came in January 2012, but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

As the criminal investigation heated up, at least two survivors sued the demolition contractor and building owner, alleging gross recklessness at the job site.

The city, meanwhile, promised to crack down on the demolition industry.

"We can do much better," Mayor Michael Nutter said at a news conference Friday. "We will not accept the status quo in the face of this tragedy."

Nutter's reform plan for construction sites includes random drug testing on heavy equipment operators.

"If that's a factor here, that certainly takes things in a very different direction," he said hours before the charges against Benschop were confirmed.

Associated Press

Sean Benschop, center, with a red jacket over his head, holds out his hands for investigators as he arrives at the Philadelphia Police Department's Central Detectives Division on Saturday in Center City Philadelphia. Benschop, the heavy equipment operator with a lengthy rap sheet accused of being high on marijuana when a downtown building collapsed onto a thrift store, killing six people, turned himself in on Saturday to face charges in the deaths, police said.

The mayor also pledged to adopt tougher background requirements for demolition contractors, including information about each worker's experience, and more frequent site inspections when demolitions are under way.

His plan could run into resistance from builders who say they're already highly regulated.

"I think that before we do anything, before we rush to any judgment about how to fix what happened, we have to have all the facts," said Steven Lakin, executive managing director of the General Building Contractors Association, a trade group representing Philadelphia-area contractors. "Everybody wants to regulate demolition contractors, but I'm not so sure that's the answer."

Lawyers for the two survivors who have sued accuse demolition contractor Griffin Campbell — who has a criminal background and has filed for bankruptcy twice — of violating federal safety regulations. They say building owner Richard Basciano should have picked a more qualified and competent contractor to do the work.

No one answered the phone at a listing for Campbell on Saturday, and the voice mailbox was full.

Plaintiff Linda Bell, a 50-year-old mother of three, was shopping at the thrift store when the building came down on top of her. She fell into the basement and was covered by rubble for more than an hour.

"She's still shook up real bad, sore, swollen up," Bell's brother, Keith Bell, told the AP on Friday. She's also suffering mental anguish from "seeing other people getting killed," he said.

Construction engineers have said the thrift store should have been evacuated during critical phases of the demolition project next door.

The Salvation Army was concerned enough about the demolition that its attorneys reached out to a lawyer for building owner STB Investments Corp., a company linked to Basciano, a prominent businessman and developer.

"There was communication between The Salvation Army and the attorney of the neighboring building's owner, pertaining to the demolition. The neighbor assured The Salvation Army that they would be taking proper precautions," Maj. Robert W. Dixon, director of operations of The Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia, said in a statement Friday afternoon.

"These discussions were never finalized," he said.

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OPINION

Women are right to break the corporate mold

■ Men would be wise and better off to seek similar well-rounded goals.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

It was never quite clear what feminizing the workplace would mean when women en masse invaded corporate America a generation ago.

Most of us donned our Mao suits, bow ties and sensible shoes and did our best to blend in. The workplace didn't become more feminine; women became more masculine.

Then along came "Sex and the City." The new working girl was glam, femmed-out to the max in sheer tops, short skirts and stilettos. She was brash, tough (neurotic), and above all, sexy. Where the previous generation of women had tried to camouflage their sexuality, the new generation flaunted every inch.

Much, and little, has changed over the decades.

Women are exceeding their male counterparts in education. One in four earns more than her husband. The office may not have a fern bar, but there's likely to be a private space for breast pumping. Our fight for on-site child care has given way to a tsunami of third-world nannies.

To the point: Women are reaching equality as never before. Certainly many struggle to keep food on the table. But in the salons where luckier women discuss what women really want, they are reaching the traditional benchmarks of happiness — money and power — and guess what: They're still not happy.

Before you roll your eyes and wake up poor, old tired Dr. Freud, listen up. Women aren't happy precisely *because* they tried to fit themselves neatly into the male template of what constitutes happiness. And, voila — please do sound the gongs — men and women are different.

Of *course* women want wealth and power, but not at the expense of the things that matter most — equilibrium, inner peace, wisdom, heart, and a family that isn't in constant chaos. These intangibles are largely ignored, alas, because the male-created workplace views them as froufrou "women's" concerns.

What's love got to do with the bottom line?

Everything, really. Research, which we prefer to common sense, supports that happy, well-adjusted, less-stressed-out people make more productive and efficient workers. Men also, by the way, because it turns out, men are human, too.

Those brilliant seers — "They" always said that money doesn't buy happiness. And though being rich and unhappy beats poor and unhappy every time, "They" were right. Women, who now constitute a critical mass in the workplace, have learned through exhaustion, divorce and disappointed children that trying to fit their lives into the male mold of success is like trying to squeeze into Cinderella's shoe.

Two women who know something about power, money, success and shoes (there's no point trying to talk about women as though shoes don't matter) recognized this soul-void in women's lives and did what women do. The indefatigable Arianna Huffington and Mika Brzezinski convened a conference — "The Third Metric" — to address that missing thing in our lives.

Huffington described it as that inner place of heart, soul and wisdom where few of us spend much time. We're too busy. Creating space for quietude — unplugged rather than unhinged — requires strategic planning. This isn't space for moon-gazing, but for the fallow time that engenders calm, which often precedes the storm of innovation and creativity.

Where do your best ideas come from? The chorus was instantaneous: "The shower." Away from it all.

Between panel discussions, we practiced being quiet. We breathed. (I know, you had to be there.) We closed our eyes. We really did gong the gong. We opened our arms and said "wow." Really. We ate healthy food, drank juice served by delicious men (not kidding), got hand massages, and listened to a parade of accomplished women (and a smattering of men) talk about health, wellness and "tweaking" our lives. We heard from Candice Bergen, Katie Couric, Jill Abramson, Valerie Jarrett and Sen. Claire McCaskill, as well as comedians, writers, filmmakers and dozens of others whose work is helping mold a future generation that will be healthier and happier if not wealthier.

There will be dissenters. Urging people to be go-givers instead of go-getters, easier to do when you are already a millionaire, may not appeal to the board of directors. And I confess, when John Mackey, co-founder of Whole Foods, spoke of promoting people who are emotionally evolved over the merely ambitious, I didn't know whether to assume a lotus or a fetal position.

But all things considered, a culture in which meaning is recognized as a goal equal to profit cannot make a worse world. Besides, when Mama is happy, everybody is happy.

OUR VIEW

Hard to support city using well water to fill Wadley Barron

This past week, a local hydrologist and longtime Midlander told the Reporter-Telegram that the duck pond at Wadley Barron Park is dropping, thanks in part to the explosion of water wells drilled inside the city in 2012.

The veteran hydrologist of 45 years said once people started pumping water from the wells instead of using imported sources, the water table, and the pond's surface, began to recede.

The numbers back up his words. In 2012, the city issued 946 well permits, up from 88 in 2011. That is a 975 percent increase. So far this year 134 water wells have been permitted.

That's more than 1,000 new wells that in theory are drawing more water and lowering the table. Anyone who's driven by Wadley Barron can see the pond at a lower level than anytime in recent memory, even during the last summer months of the 2011 heat wave.

So we find it curious that the city's answer to a receding pond is to draw more water from that water table below. It's like robbing Peter to pay Paul. City officials said taking hundreds of gallons a day is necessary because it's a quality-of-life issue. People want to see water as they walk around the pond.

We always thought having solid water sources is a greater quality-of-life issue for more people. Filling the pond, especially during the 100-degree dog days of summer, allows for evaporation to continue to outpace recharge, another factor contributing to the pond's low level.

In our view, the city continues to waste opportunities about driving home the message that we live in a desert. Midlanders should be celebrating the city's accomplishment of delivering water from T-Bar Ranch. Water guarantees a community's survival.

But we can't help but think this sends the opposite message — that water isn't a precious commodity. "Once it's full it will be easy to maintain," a city official told the Reporter-Telegram.

Tell that to those who regularly walk around the park. After the record rains in September of last year, the pond was full. Eight months later, the pond level has dropped at a record rate.

Again we are being told that the city must use well water that residents across the city also are depending on — all in the name of quality of life.

Of course, feeding the ducks at Wadley Barron was once seen as a quality-of-life issue for Midland families. The city put an end to that.

Instead, the city will allow using well water without limits and lowering the water table even more to fill a water source during severe drought conditions.

Please, God make it rain.

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Men need to look in the mirror

■ The problem isn't women working hard to be the breadwinner; it's that men aren't working hard enough.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

I don't know if Megyn Kelly is her family's breadwinner, but the Fox News host sure knows how to win a fight. Watching her pummel two other Fox News personalities — Lou Dobbs and Erick Erickson — was must-see TV.

Erickson had suggested on a blog post on RedState.com, and on his digital radio show, that society is going to heck in a handbasket because women are now — according to a Pew Research Center study — the sole or primary wage earner in 40 percent of U.S. households. This trend, he insisted, harms children, families and society. Dobbs agreed with the assessment.

Kelly, a working mother with two children and a third on the way, told the men they didn't know what they were talking about, and that all the research contradicted their claims. In the end, she annihilated them both with the subtlety of an airstrike.

Well played, Mom.

Still, most of the folks who have commented on the cable dustup — and, for that matter, on the study on women wage earners that sparked it — are focusing on the wrong things.

The most pressing issue here isn't the role of women in the workforce, or whether society pays a price for women spending more time at the office and less time with their children, or whether Americans were raising better kids when mom stayed home to greet them after school.

What we should be discussing is not those women who are trying to do too much but those men who aren't producing enough, working hard enough, earning enough, or taking seriously enough their responsibility to provide for their family.

When it comes to the choices we make, it turns out that too often, men are the problem.

A phone call from an old friend clinched the deal. Divorced, well-educated and busy working to support her two daughters without alimony or child support, my friend has been obsessing over, as she puts it, the "diminished value" of men.

Ouch. This diminished value isn't just showing up in deadbeat dads who won't support their kids or absentee dads who leave single moms to fend for themselves in balancing children and work.

We already know those stories.

It's also detectable in — and here is where things get touchy — married couples where men are content to let their wives earn most of the money even if it means that mom has to work longer hours, travel more and spend less time with family.

According to the Pew study, 23 percent — nearly one in four — of working mothers earn more than their husbands.

Every social movement has a dark side of unintended consequences. And this is the dark side of the movement for women's equality. A couple of generations ago, in the "Mad Men" era, men kicked up a fuss over letting women into the workplace. Today, men in my generation are kicking up their feet and letting their wives do most of the work and earn more of the money.

Oh, and try to wrap your head around this — the younger men are supposedly more enlightened.

What's wrong with this picture? According to what I hear from women in their 30s and 40s, a whole lot. For one thing, they say, if a woman is going to bring home the bacon, cook it, and then clean up the mess, why does she need a man? For another, many of them would like the option to stay home with their kids and they resent their partners for not making that possible.

Some men are stand-up guys. They take their responsibility seriously. One friend who was laid off moved to a neighboring state to take a new job. He lived in a hotel for several months while his paycheck was direct-deposited in the family account to pay the mortgage back home. Another friend who also lost his job went even further, literally. He took a well-paying job on another continent and sent money home. He came back once a month to see his family until they were finally able to join him.

Of course, these are extreme examples. Not every husband and father has to leave the state or country to support their families, nor should they have to. Ideally, we want families to stay together. But we also want both parents to pull their own weight. And in too many cases, too many men are becoming way too comfortable with having someone else pull their share.

From the Left | Doonesbury

From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

Can a lottery game have too many winners?

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

Turns out you people have propensities. Some of you have a propensity to like puppies. Others have a propensity to believe the Longhorns should win every football game by a 56-2 score.

And some of you had a propensity to pick certain numbers, the same numbers other folks had a propensity to pick, when playing the Texas Lottery's now-suspended All or Nothing game. That's why it's the now-suspended All or Nothing game.

"Gtech Corporation, the lottery operator in Texas, notified the commission of a game design issue related to the current game structure, caused in part by player propensity to play certain number combinations in the game," the Texas Lottery Commission said last week in announcing the suspension.

In All or Nothing, players select 12 numbers from one to 24. You win the top prize — $250,000 — by correctly picking all 12 numbers or by picking none of them. All or nothing, get it?

But here's the problem produced by player propensities: There could be too many winners in this game, and lotteries don't like that. There's nothing nefarious here. State lotteries exist to raise money for the state and are arranged to pretty much guarantee how much the state will make. It's a game of chance for you, less so for the state.

The Lottery Commission doesn't care who wins (though, other things being equal, it probably prefers not to have megaprizes won by ax murderers), but the commission does want to have a handle on how much is paid out to winners.

Lottery Commission spokeswoman Kelly Cripe told me there are 2.7 million possible number combinations in All Or Nothing, and "some of our players were gravitating to a smaller subset of number combinations available for selection."

That's where propensity progresses toward problem.

"We saw the potential for unusually high prize payouts should one of the favored combinations be drawn," Cripe said. "Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, we chose to temporarily stop sales while we work with Gtech to resolve this game design issue."

"We did not temporarily stop sales of the game because there have been too many winners," she said. "We took this step as a precautionary measure to protect the state from the possibility of unexpected financial liability."

They say "unexpected financial liability." You hear "too many winners." The commission was concerned about having too many winners.

The "smaller subset of number combinations" to which players have been gravitating include all odd, all even, one-12, 13-24 and the first six numbers and the last six numbers. The dreaded "unexpected financial liability" could become reality if any of those combinations ever are winners. (Odds against winning the top prize are 2.7 million to 1; there have been 29 $250,000 winners since the four-times-a-day, six-days-a-week game started last September; all even or all odd has never come up as the winning combination.)

I'd guess odds are good that All or Nothing will be back. Cripe said the tweaks under consideration include limiting the number of tickets sold for each number combination.

Odds also are good that Gtech officials will have some explaining to do at Tuesday's Lottery Commission meeting. The company had no comment when I contacted it. I hear that lottery officials are miffed about having to suspend the game for what, to me, looks like a foreseeable problem, especially when the game's "playboards" steer players toward certain combinations by including a one-check way to pick all even, all odd, the first 12 or the last 12 numbers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parking meters downtown is a bad idea

I believe the installation of parking meters in downtown Midland is a bad idea. Parking meters belong in areas where there are stores to attract people to shop. Parking meters in such places are reasonable because shoppers are seldom away from their cars long enough to be in violation.

Downtown Midland is hardly a shopping area. It once was when many major oil companies, as well as independent oil people, had offices downtown. Downtown Midland then had clothing stores, drug stores, pool and domino halls, restaurants, gas service stations, movie theater, sporting good stores, banks, hardware stores, etc. — a real reason to be downtown. But that downtown moved when the oil companies moved to other areas. As they did, the businesses that had been there moved, also.

The two-hour parking rule is also unnecessary. Many people who work downtown have to park somewhere, and it is unreasonable for them to have to move their cars every two hours to avoid a ticket. Simply do away with the two-hour parking rule.

Curt Krehbiel

Water bottles, not bags, are the big trash problem

I was wondering how long it would take before some fool decided to start railing on having a bag ban here in Midland.

I know there is a huge trash problem — you can't drive down the loop without seeing tons if it. The only problem is that it is not fly-away plastic bags — it's mostly bottles. My husband and I made of point of taking the loop the other day just to see what things were looking like. I was appalled at how many water bottles littered the side of the road. Of all the trash we saw, both on the middle median and on the sides in the fields, I would say that 90 percent of it was drink bottles. I saw a lot of construction trash — large sheets of plastic were tangled in trees — but I did not see a lot of those offending bags so many people are complaining about. I did notice however that there were drink bottles everywhere.

The only place I saw any stray plastic grocery bags was in the direct vicinity of Wal-Mart, especially the one over on Big Spring Street. (Honestly, there were not as many bags loose at the Wal-Mart on Midland Drive.) I didn't see many stray bags around any of the regular grocery stores, either. So if we want to start a discussion about litter I think the discussion needs to start with drink bottles, because of all the trash we saw all around town, you can't walk 5 feet without running into one of them.

Maybe we should talk about banning the bottles, because we can't honestly have a discussion about banning a littered item unless we are fair and not just singling out an item because we don't like it. We have to look at what is being littered, and all I'm seeing is bottles, bottles everywhere.

Kimberly Kennedy

Jihadists make world, America less safe

Recently we've seen British born "jihadists," colorfully pictured on worldwide media, meat cleavers in hand, beheading a UK soldier, praising Allah and promising continued innocents' killing until the whole world kneels before Allah.

There we have it — up close and personal — in bloody gruesome color, the murderous face of our worldwide lethal enemy, Muslim "jihadists."

Allah's similar "inducements" for us may already be in planning by his jihadists.

Americans incorrectly and dangerously believe that Washington protects us from the mortal dangers of Muslim "jihadists."

No, we dare not think that we are safe in our homes. (Note the "workplace violence" at Fort Hood;, warlike killings in Little Rock, Ark., and deadly bombings in Boston, New York and elsewhere.)

Why not? Under intense Muslim influence, which dominates Washington, the Obama administration jumps to comply. Example: West Point graduate Lt. Col. Matthew Dooley, a highly decorated combat veteran and National Defense University instructor, is a highly qualified military instructor in active service 19 years. He formerly instructed military students on Muslim culture and traditions, the situations they could encounter and to safely react to the mindset of radical Muslim extremists. He shared his personal knowledge and experience while teaching the course "Perspectives on Islam and Islamic Radicalism" that was approved by the National Defense University.

This course caught the attention of several Muslim groups that decided to make an example of Dooley. Collectively, the Muslims wrote a complaining letter to President Obama; he sent it to Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Martin Dempsey who, incredibly reprimanded Dooley, relieving him of all teaching duties, in spite of this course's prior approval by the National Defense University.

Should we all feel safer since President Obama has silenced Dooley?

No way. Americans cannot peacefully sleep and be sure of safely awaking tomorrow since the Lt. Col. Dooleys will never again teach the truth about Muslim at the USA National Defense University.

We must immediately deal with the foreboding implications of this dangerous fact: Muslims claim an 8 million to 10 million population in the 50 states, hiding countless jihadist cells plotting the death of every American.

J.P. Stroup

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Bachmann, Romney remind us of the sad fates of defeated candidates

■ There are few second chapters in national politics.

CARL LEUBSDORF
Dallas Morning News

"There are no second acts in American lives," F. Scott Fitzgerald once wrote, and his line has often been applied to politics. There's a lot of truth in it, as Mitt Romney and Michele Bachmann may be about to discover.

In the past week, both made news talking about their possible futures. Romney, the GOP's defeated 2012 nominee, told The Wall Street Journal he still hopes to "help shape national priorities," though he conceded, "I don't look at myself as the person best equipped to prescribe where the party should go, going forward."

And Bachmann, the conservative GOP Minnesota congresswoman, said she won't seek re-election next year but that did not mean ruling out any "future option or opportunity" to "help save or protect our great nation for future generations."

This week, a number of top Republicans are attending Romney's latest gatherings of top GOP politicians and fundraisers at a Utah resort. But don't read too much into that.

Most Republicans would no sooner seek political guidance from Romney than they would from George W. Bush or Dick Cheney, though they'll be happy to enjoy his largesse or take his money to help finance their campaigns. And the emergence of Sens. Ted Cruz and Rand Paul as the GOP right's new voices means that the verbal accident-prone Bachmann is as likely to be as ignored as the sage of Wasilla, Alaska, Sarah Palin.

It's generally been that way. Americans tend to discard defeated or discredited politicians the way they traditionally replaced last year's car model with next year's. While Richard Nixon gained the presidency after he ruled himself out of politics and John Kerry and Hillary Clinton found new life in the Obama administration, they are exceptions, rather than the rule.

All you have to look at are one-time prominent figures such as Al Gore, George W. Bush, Bob Dole, Michael Dukakis, George McGovern, Jimmy Carter and Lyndon Johnson to find politicians who were ignored by their parties after being either defeated or blamed for their party's defeat.

There are several reasons.

Some rejected hopefuls are outspoken advocates of policy positions the country rejects. That list would include a liberal Democrat like George McGovern, the antiwar favorite of 1972; conservative Republican Barry Goldwater, the iconoclastic conservative of 1964; and the array of conservative hopefuls, from Bachmann to Newt Gingrich, who unsuccessfully sought the 2012 GOP nomination.

To the extent their defeat was seen as a rejection of their ideas, it prompted their party to seek a more centrist course in the future. Whether the current GOP has learned that lesson remains to be seen.

Another group includes the veteran politicians who finally achieved their party's nomination, sometimes after several tries, only to lose against a more forward-looking or charismatic rival. That list might include Gore, whom many Democrats thought should have won in 2000; Dole, the GOP loser against Bill Clinton in 1996; Walter Mondale, routed by Ronald Reagan in 1984; and Dukakis, the 1988 Democratic nominee who might have been the most boring nominee of modern times.

It also includes Romney, who sacrificed any future influence by running a bad campaign that strengthened perception of the GOP as a narrow party without appeal to such growing voter groups as minorities and younger voters.

Finally, there are the former presidents whose problems prompted their party to ignore them after they left office.

George W. Bush, seen as a major factor in the GOP's 2008 defeat, was missing in action during the 2012 campaign, largely by making a choice that reflected his realistic reading of the situation. Democrats ignored Carter for years after his 1980 defeat. And four decades after Lyndon Johnson's mishandling of the Vietnam War helped cost Democrats the presidency in 1968, his party showed the film marking his 100th birthday before prime time, part of its continuing effort to ignore his presidency.

Exceptions are fewer. Clinton, whose presidency achieved a lot less than Johnson's, has taken advantage of his successors' troubles to remain a popular figure among Democrats. Many Republicans still yearn for the days of Reagan.

But most American politicians have a short half-life, especially defeated ones.

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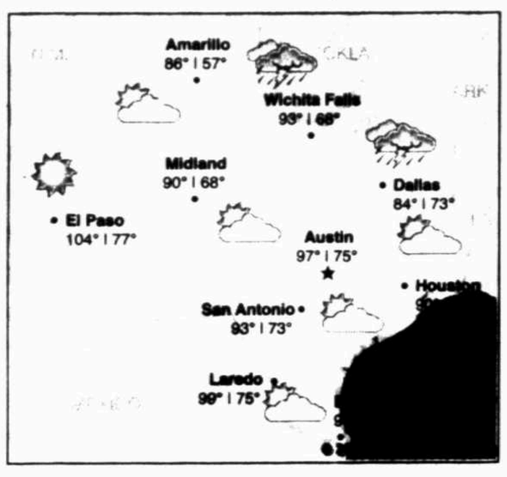

Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 95 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 72 and southeast winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 97 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 72 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, mostly clear skies at night, with a high around 99 and a low around 73.

The high on Saturday reached 91, while the low dropped to 64. The record high for June 8 is 105 set in 2011. The record low is 57 set in 1949.

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Friday .....0.53 in.
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National forecast

Temperatures will return to a few degrees above average across the Northeast today in the wake of Tropical Storm Andrea, with most of the region staying dry for the second half of the weekend. An upper-level disturbance, originating in the Great Lakes, will quickly pass through northern New England, allowing for a few showers in Maine and parts of New Hampshire.

A strengthening area of low pressure will move from the Plains into the Midwest today, bringing showers and thunderstorms to the region. Some of the thunderstorms in Illinois and southern Wisconsin will have the potential to produce torrential downpours, hail and damaging wind. Showers and thunderstorms will develop in the afternoon ahead of this system, spreading from the Gulf Coast into the mid-Atlantic. Some of the thunderstorms that develop in the South may have heavy rain at times, which could lead to minor flash flooding.

Temperatures will ease a bit in the Southwest after a day with record-challenging heat, but they will still remain well above normal. Highs will climb into the 100s in California's San Joaquin Valley and into the upper 90s in the Sacramento Valley. Sunny skies will prevail in the Northwest, with dry, pleasant conditions.

Weakened Andrea breaks Northeast rainfall records

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season smashed rainfall totals across the Northeast and pushed some streams and creeks over their banks but sped up the Eastern Seaboard without causing major damage.

Andrea dumped 6.64 inches of rain on Gales Ferry, Conn. The 4.16 inches that fell on New York City's Central Park was more than double the previous record for the date, set in 1918. The 3.5 inches of rain that fell at Philadelphia International Airport doubled the 1.79 inches that fell in 1904. Newark, N.J., saw 3.71 inches, breaking the previous mark of 1.11 inches set in 1931.

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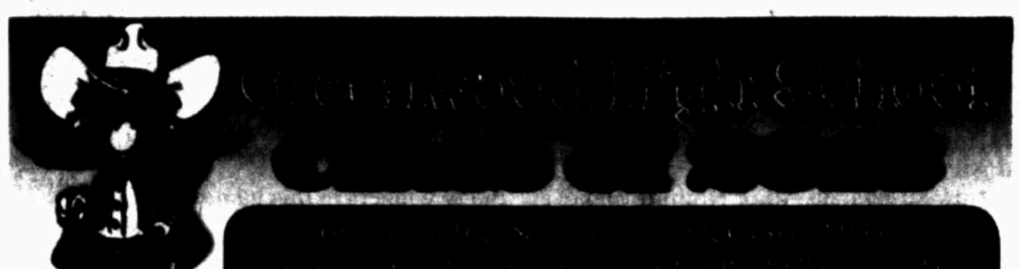

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Obama calls surveillance programs legal and limited

The New York Times

Associated Press

President Barack Obama gestures while speaking in San Jose, Calif., Friday. The president defended his government's secret surveillance, saying Congress has repeatedly authorized the collection of America's phone records and U.S. Internet use.

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Friday offered a robust defense of the government surveillance programs revealed last week and sought to reassure the public that his administration has not become a Big Brother with eyes and ears throughout the world of online communications.

"Nobody is listening to your telephone calls," Obama said, delivering a 14-minute answer to two questions about the surveillance programs at an event that was initially supposed to be devoted to the health care law. "That's not what this program is about."

The president's remarks, during a four-day trip to the West Coast, were his first since the revelations of programs to collect information about phone calls and Internet traffic. Obama said the programs help prevent terrorist attacks and they are kept in check by rigorous judicial and congressional oversight.

He acknowledged that the public may be uncomfortable with the broad reach of the formerly secret programs, but he said he believed the government had struck the right balance between the need to fight terrorism and the need to protect privacy.

"You can't have 100 percent security and then also have 100 percent privacy and zero inconvenience," Obama said, repeatedly stressing that the lawmakers from both parties and federal judges were aware of the efforts. "You know, we're going to have to make some choices as a society."

Just hours after the president spoke, The Guardian newspaper in London published online a copy of a classified directive Obama signed last year that lays out the conditions under which the president can order cyberstrikes against another country — akin to the attacks on Iran's uranium enrichment plant, the only known use of a cyberweapon by the United States. As previously reported, the document — called Presidential Decision Directive 20 — says that only the president can authorize offensive cyberaction, just as only he can authorize the use of nuclear weapons.

The directive also reserves the right to take "anticipatory action against imminent threats" to protect critical infrastructure in the United States, from power utilities to cellphone networks to financial markets. That raises the possibility that the United States could strike first if it feared a large attack from China or another country.

It also directs the government to "identify potential targets of national importance" where offensive cyberoperations "can offer a favorable balance of effectiveness and risk as compared with other instruments of national power." That means, in essence, that the Pentagon's Cyber Command and the intelligence agencies would maintain running lists of targets around the world that could be damaged more effectively by a computer attack than a missile or bomber attack.

Obama had remained silent Thursday as national security leaks revealed the secret programs for collecting the information, but Friday he appeared eager to explain them at length. He dismissed what he called "some of the hype" from news reports and emphasized the limits on the programs.

"If the intelligence community actually wants to listen to a telephone call, they have to go back to a federal judge," Obama said. He said the collection of information from Internet companies like Google and Apple did not apply to U.S. citizens or people living in the United States.

He repeatedly stressed that the surveillance programs were subject to congressional oversight. In fact, he suggested that the programs — which he conceded were classified as top secret — were not truly secret because many members of Congress were aware of them.

"What you've got is two programs that were originally authorized by Congress, have been repeatedly authorized by Congress," the president said. "Bipartisan majorities have approved them. Congress is continually briefed on how these are conducted. There are a whole range of safeguards involved, and federal judges are overseeing the entire program throughout."

Obama suggested that congressional debate behind closed doors should offer the public some confidence that the surveillance is not being abused. He said that those members of Congress — and the judges on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act court — were watching the process.

"If in fact there were abuses taking place, then presumably those members of Congress could raise those issues," Obama said.

"If people can't trust not only the executive branch but also don't trust Congress and don't trust federal judges to make sure that we're abiding by the Constitution, due process and rule of law, then we're going to have some problems here," he said.

The president also said he welcomed a more public debate over the future of such surveillance programs and what should be the appropriate balance between civil liberties and the need to maintain national security. But he said there "are some trade-offs involved" in that debate.

"My assessment and my team's assessment was that they help us prevent terrorist attacks," Obama said.

Asked about government leaks that revealed the existence of the programs, the president defended the system of classifications that keeps information secret. He suggested that such leaks made it harder for the government to protect Americans.

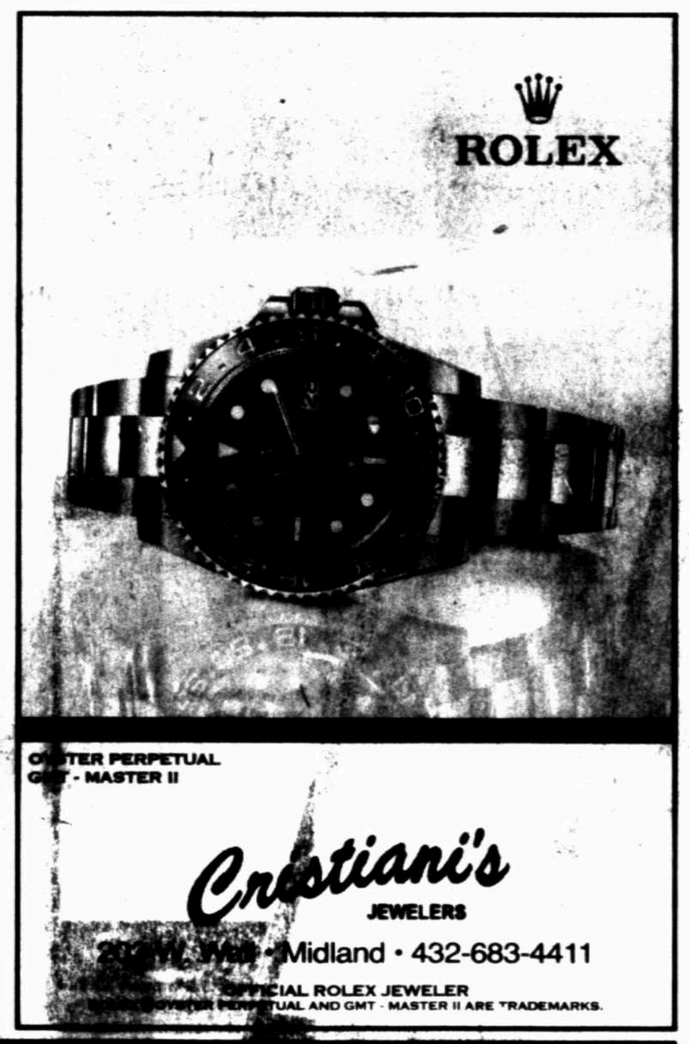
"If, in fact, this information ends up just being dumped out willy-nilly without regard to risks to the program, risks to the people involved, in some cases on other leaks, risks to personnel in very dangerous situations, then it's very hard for us to be as effective in protecting the American people," Obama said.

Earlier Friday, lawmakers in Washington sought to balance their public expressions of concern about the impact on privacy with the need to combat national security threats. Sen. Angus King, a Maine independent who often votes with Democrats, said Friday morning that there needed to be a discussion about that balance.

"People ought to have at least a general idea of what's going on," King said on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" program. "It's unfortunate that it has to come out in the form of leaks. The question is where's the appropriate balance?"

He added: "It makes me nervous that all those phone records are in the possession of the National Security Agency."

Under the classified program revealed Thursday, the federal government has been secretly collecting information on foreigners overseas for nearly six years from the nation's largest Internet companies in search of national security threats. The revelation came just hours after government officials acknowledged a separate seven-year effort to sweep up records of telephone calls inside the United States.



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Session puts Perry where he wants to be

Governor's spokesman: 'He's as popular now as he was 10 years ago'

By Jonathan Tilove
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — The world — but, at this point, mostly Texas — waits on word of what Gov. Rick Perry plans to do next: Seek another term as governor in 2014. Run for president in 2016. Neither. Both.

Predicting Perry has never been a particularly useful exercise.

But, as his summer of decision approaches, what seems clear is that, but for his brief and unfortunate experience running for president less than two years ago, Perry would be sitting on top of the world.

The Texas economy — his political calling card — is going great guns. "Texas is killing it," began a typical piece about the state's economy, this one last week from The Atlantic.

The Legislature just completed a forward-looking and relatively uncontroversial regular session that mostly did what he asked of it. Lawmakers did it in the constitutionally mandated efficiency of a 140-day biennial session with a bipartisan consensus that Perry could credibly argue offers a model in effective governance that Washington might emulate.

The two signature pieces of legislation that merited signing ceremonies were a landmark water bill intended to keep the state's economic and demographic juggernaut juiced into midcentury, and the Michael Morton Act, which Perry managed to pitch as yet another Texas talking point — evidence of a renewed commitment to guaranteeing justice "not just for current residents of the

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A FATHER'S LOVE

Photo courtesy of the family

Jerry Veuleman, who raised 29-year-old Houston firefighter Robert "Bobby" Garner since he was 14, stands at left to honor Station 68 firefighters during Wednesday's memorial in Houston. "Those four firemen took two calls that day. The first call was for the fire. The second call was to God, and they didn't hesitate," Veuleman told his niece and Garner's cousin, Rachael Gleason, who is a Reporter-Telegram reporter. "I'm proud of him. I don't understand it. Maybe someday I will. But I'm proud of him." Garner's brother, Gregory Veuleman, spoke of Garner's selfless nature at the reception following the family's private funeral on Friday. When Gregory previously asked Garner how he made his decisions in life and how he knew right from wrong, Garner replied, "Whatever decision is the hardest, that's usually the right one."

Houston restaurant company eyes Midland

By Mella McEwen
mmcewen@mrt.com

Wanted: An entrepreneur — or entrepreneurs — with a taste for fine Italian cuisine and an interest in owning and operating a restaurant.

Anthony Russo, of Houston, wants to expand his Houston-based company into Midland with locations for his Russo's Coal-Fired Italian Kitchen and Russo's New York Pizzeria restaurants.

Speaking by phone from his Houston office, Russo, who has owned his own restaurants since the age of 18, said he was drawn by Midland's booming economy. But more than that, he believes his restaurants can fill a niche he thinks Midland lacks in combining the casualness of a pizzeria with that of a fine Italian restaurant.

"We want to offer the opportunity to open a unique concept," he said.

The concepts are easy to manage and offer strong profit margins, Russo said. Food costs at both concepts comprise 21 to 22 percent, and

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Franchise

Anyone interested in a franchise can contact the company at 5847 San Felipe, Suite 1730, Houston, 77057, call 713 -821-1322 or go online at www.nypizzeria.com.

Midland ain't pretty, but it works

Editor's Note: From time to time, the Reporter-Telegram will run stories from other sources about how the region is depicted. This came to us from National Review Online. It was reprinted with permission.

By Kevin D. Williamson
National Review Online

New figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics confirm what everybody already knows: If you're looking for a job in Cleveland, Ohio, your best bet is a one-way ticket to Midland.

Midland is not the most scenic spot in the United States. (Its sister city, Odessa, was described as "the worst town in the world" in Larry McMurtry's "Texasville.") Imagine 1 square mile of downtown Atlanta plopped into the middle of a largely featureless savannah and you'll have the idea. But the average rent on an apartment there is nearly twice what it is in nearby cities of comparable size, and rents are up more than 20 percent year over year — if you are lucky enough to get an apartment.

Official unemployment is about 3 percent; real unemployment is effectively zero. The reason for that is a booming energy industry. But it's a different kind of boom: Whereas previous Texas oil-and-gas booms have been driven largely by prices, this boom is under way when oil prices are high but not dramatically so, and natural-gas prices are on the low side (last year, they were at 13-year lows). This isn't a price bubble, but real production improvements driven by technological advances.

Nellwyn Barnett, of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is not telling any fairy tales. Sure, the capital of the West Texas oil patch has tried to diversify its economy, and has had some success, but it's still an energy town. "Energy is our bread and butter, our primary industry," she said. "Rather than try to paint a picture of a diversified economy for the media, we embrace energy. But there has been a great deal of diversification within the industry, which gives us a lot more stability than we've had in our past."

While wind energy is a significant economic presence on the edges of the Permian Basin, hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling mean that oil-and-gas outfits can go after more sources of energy from previously impractical locations. And horizontal drilling means that they can do so with less

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Children will miss out if they don't spend more time outside

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Have you noticed that kids don't play outside much anymore? I think this is a big switch in our culture from when I was a kid.

If you don't believe it, drive down any regular neighborhood street this afternoon and see how many kids are outside playing. You will find some, but when I was a kid, you could walk out your front door and find someone to play with.

Admittedly, we didn't have X-box, smart phones, tablets and access to thousands of computer games when I was growing up, but that's not what kept me from staying outside.

Any of you growing up in the 1950s or '60s will probably relate. If you were born outside of that realm, you probably won't identify and probably could care less. You've probably even learned to text, tweet, Facebook and play games with both thumbs.

Now, don't get me wrong here, I'm not trying to say which lifestyle is better. I'm just saying the world you knew as a youth is far different than the one I knew before you.

In my day (that is to say back in the day of the ancients), we stayed outside because we were always in survival mode. To stay inside placed you in extreme danger of being put to work.

I guess parents changed somewhere along the way. You see, back in my youth, parents couldn't stand to see you sitting around. If you were sitting, there was a job waiting for you. And that job was probably outside, so you were going to end up outside anyway.

So, after breakfast, I always made a bee line to the front door to disappear — until called for lunch. As soon as lunch was over, it was back outside until the supper call.

The exit from the house had to be quick and unnoticed because Dad was home then and usually had a list of things that needed to be done.

And, of course, that list usually included having a hoe in your hands. It was survival. If Mom couldn't find me, she couldn't work me. It generally kept a hoe handle out of my hands.

It just seemed like more fun to build forts, ride bikes, climb mesquite trees and blaze new trails through the neighborhood than hoeing weeds that you knew would quickly grow back.

And, you know, I never knew it was hot

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WEST

High School seniors graduate

Almost two months after their school was severely damaged in the deadly explosion at a nearby fertilizer plant, West High School's senior class has graduated.

The ceremony for the more than 110 graduates on Friday focused on the students and the future, though there were many reminders of the explosion.

Following the April 17 blast at West Fertilizer Co., the students started commuting to Waco for classes. And their graduation ceremony was held in the same Baylor University arena where a memorial service was held for the 15 people killed in the explosion.

"This senior class should not be remembered by the event, but by how they responded. . The lifelong lessons that you have learned will be with you forever and will contribute to your future success," principal Wayne Leek said at the ceremony.

Students said the tragedy brought them closer together.

"It's made us have an unbreakable bond," said Sam Stone, a class officer whose home was destroyed in the blast.

Salutatorian Kara Kolar said in her speech that the significance of graduation — remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and looking forward to what's to come — was particularly meaningful for her class.

OKLAHOMA

Man found dead in Chandler motel was Texas man

CHANDLER — Police in Chandler have identified a body found in a motel room as that of an Odessa, Texas, man.

Police Chief Matt Mattheyer told KWTV that the body of 41-year-old Sam Amon Brock was found Friday morning at the Lincoln Motel and that two suspects have been arrested. Online court records do not show that any charges have been filed.

Lincoln County District Attorney Richard Smothermon said Friday that Brock had blunt trauma to the head and a knife wound.

The police chief said Brock was found by the motel manager who went to check on him after he failed to check out on time.

Obituaries

Corrine C. Luther

Corrine Luther was called home on June 7, 2013 surrounded by her three loving daughters who had the honor to care for her during her last days.

Corrine Covington was born on June 17, 1920 in Wister, OK to Eunice and Fonzo Covington. She grew up in Oklahoma with four brothers and four sisters. Corrine graduated from Washington High School in 1937. After graduation she moved to Texas, eventually settling in San Antonio, TX working as a model and jewelry buyer. During her time in San Antonio she met Herman "Joe" Luther, a veteran of World War II. On March 6, 1948 they married at Travis Park Methodist Church. After their marriage, the couple moved to Austin so Joe could attain his degree in Geology from the University of Texas at Austin. As Joe worked as a geologist for Chevron, the couple lived in numerous towns across the state. After transferring to Snyder, TX, Corrine gave birth to three daughters, Cheree, Sheila, and Lisa. In 1967, the family was transferred to Midland, TX. In Midland she opened 'The House of Koscot' in Dellwood Mall, which she owned until the mid-1970s. Corrine continued to work in the retail business until her grandchildren began arriving. After the birth of her grandchildren, Corrine dedicated her time to caring for her family.

Corrine was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, three sisters, and her beloved husband Joe Luther. She is survived by her sister Nettie Brockhaus of Noble, OK, her brother Burl Covington of Whittier, CA, her daughters, Cheree Smith (Billy) of Midland, TX, Sheila McCright (Dan) of Midland, TX, and Lisa Stooks (Russ) of Prescott Valley, AZ; nine grandchildren, Michelle Boyce, Jessica Smith, Natalie Nolen, and Travis Smith of Midland, TX, Shane Freeman of Dallas, TX, Brent Boyce of Fort Worth, TX, Amber Jolley of Phoenix, AZ, Cody Jolley of Flagstaff, AZ, and Blake Boyce of Oklahoma City, OK. She is also survived by sixteen great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The family wishes to thank Hospice of Midland, Janell Yarger (caregiver) of Weatherford, TX and special thanks to her longtime physician, Dr. Gregory Bartha of Midland.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers are Billy Smith, Dan McCright, Russ Stooks, Shane Freeman, Brent Boyce, Cody Jolley, Blake Boyce, and Travis Smith. A visitation with the family is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

In honor of Corrine, contributions may be made to the Dr. Gregory Bartha Health Sciences Scholarship at Midland College, American Cancer Society or M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

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

Lillian Blevins

Lillian Blevins, 86, of Midland Texas, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2013. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 10, 2013 from 6:00-8:00PM at the funeral home. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 1:00PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Pastor Robert Kirk officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring, TX.

Lillian was born on June 16, 1926, in Rockdale, Texas to Hubert and Annie Hasha. Lillian married the love of her life, M. L. Blevins on March 27, 1943 in Brownfield, TX. They were married until his death in 1984.

Lillian is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and John Rinal; granddaughter, Laura Christopher; grandson, Andrew Blevins; two great grandsons, Steven (Lisa) Christopher and AJ (Whytne McMellon) Christopher; brother, Harold Hasha; daughter-in-law, Shirley Blevins; brothers (sisters)-in-law, Dewey and Doris Lindley, Barney and Mary Lou Lindley, Mildred Smith; dear friend, Louise (Hasha) Galyean; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, M.L. Blevins, son M.L. Blevins, Jr.; brothers, Dee Hasha, Eugene Hasha; sister-in-law, Iris Hasha; and beloved pets, Lilli Ann, Tiffany and Prissy.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Steven Christopher, AJ Christopher, Andrew Blevins, Ed Handley, Jeff Kimbrell, Tommy Stewart, and Harland Valiquette.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be donated to the American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association or SPCA.

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Charlotte Jane Posey Ellis

Charlotte Jane Posey Ellis went home to be with her Heavenly Father, at age 86, on June 5, 2013. She was born on July 15th, 1926, to Vance Farish (Jack) Posey, and Jane Hammock Posey in Monticello, Arkansas. She attended Texas Women's State College (TWU) in Denton, Texas. In the summer of 1946, Charlotte visited her aunt, Beth Roby, in Midland. While Charlotte was working at the Chamber of Commerce, she was introduced to Newnie Ellis by Murray and Celeste Faskin. Charlotte and Newnie married the following year on May 29th at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, where Newnie was attending Dallas Mortuary School. They returned to live in Midland in 1948 and had two daughters, Angela (Angie) and Priscilla (Cyd).

Charlotte joined First Presbyterian Church in January of 1948 and held many positions in her time as a devoted church member: Deacon, Elder, officer in Presbyterian Women, Sunday school teacher, church circle, and choir member. She additionally helped establish First Presbyterian Church's Prayer Closet and was one of the first to volunteer as a "Prayer Warrior." Charlotte was a long-time member of the Junior League of Midland and attained Sustainer Emeritus status. She served on the Board, holding multiple positions and chairmanships. In addition, Charlotte served on the Midland Symphony Guild Board and Executive Committee. She enjoyed traveling with Newnie, playing tennis in her younger years, spending time with family and friends, puttering in the garden, needlepointing and knitting, doting on her beloved pets, and, of course, dancing across Texas with Newnie. Charlotte is remembered as a mentor to many, in the church, the Junior League, the grocery store, and wherever else life took her.

Charlotte is preceded in death by her husband, Newnie, her parents, and her sister, Anne Posey Torgeson. She is survived by daughters, Angie Ellis of Hockley, Texas, and Cyd Ellis Kelly, and her husband, Tom Kelly, of Bryan, Texas; grandchildren, Ashley Elledge Neeson, and husband Richey Neeson, of Fort Worth, and Richard (Buddy) Elledge of Seattle, Washington; great-granddaughters, Ellis Anne Neeson, and Eloise Leigh Neeson; niece Ellis Anne (Missy) Moscoe, and husband, Dr. N. D. Moscoe, of Austin; nephews, Rob Donnell of Dallas, and David Donnell and wife, Vicki, of Midland; Tom Kelly's children, Mark, Brooke, Adrienne, and Isla, and their spouses; and great nieces and nephews, Laura Donnell Brasher, Will Donnell, Tori Donnell Federle, Addie Donnell, Katie Moscoe Bitney, and Jon Moscoe.

Charlotte and her family are grateful for their loving neighbors and friends, and the compassionate and competent care provided at the time of her death by the staff of Midland Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at First Presbyterian Church with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701; Midland Memorial Hospital, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas 79701; or The Junior League of Midland, 902 W. Dengar Avenue, Midland, TX 79705.

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Death Notices

Danny Wade Adams

Danny Wade Adams, 67, of Odessa, died May 6, 2013 at Southern Specialty and Nursing home in Lubbock. He was born to the late Wade and Veda Adams on September 15, 1945 in Phoenix, AZ.

He is survived by his sister, Judy Stanford of Odessa.

Graveside services are scheduled for Monday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at West Texas Memorial Park with Pastor Allen Weakland officiating.

Dorothy J. Constant

Dorothy J. Constant, 87, of Midland, died Friday, June 7, 2013.

Survivors include husband, Frank Leonard Constant; and son Steven Le Roy Constant.

Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Elizabeth Hughes

Elizabeth Hughes, 80, of Andrews passed away Thursday, June 6, 2013.

Family visitation will be Monday June 10, 2013 from 6-8p.m. at McNett Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2:00p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, James Wendell Hughes; three sons, Joe Hughes; Travis Hughes and Roy Hughes; Brother Wayne Granger; sister Dorothy Camp; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gloria Mae Edwards

Gloria Mae Edwards, 75, passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013. A visitation will be held on Monday, June 10 from 6-8pm at Ellis Funeral Home. A funeral service has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 11 at 2:00pm at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Military assault victims struggle for safe posts

By Karisa King
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Mark Bilton-Smith answered his cellphone shortly after 11 p.m. and heard the panic in his daughter's voice. She told him she'd been raped and was hallucinating. He struggled to make sense of her words. She was talking about the devil and kept saying the daoor to her room at Goodfellow AFB had been nailed shut.

"Go find the officer on duty and get help," he told his daughter, Myah Bilton-Smith, a 20-year-old technical school trainee at the West Texas base in San Angelo.

He listened as she went to a security office and reported that she'd been raped.

About a week after the April 2012 call, Bilton-Smith said he began requesting that Myah be transferred from the base. But her superiors insisted it was best for Myah to remain at Goodfellow, where they could keep her career on track, he said.

In the months that followed, as she fought the demons of sexual assault and learned she possibly had been drugged with a laced cigarette, documents show she and her family repeatedly requested her transfer.

In all, it would take seven months for her to leave Goodfellow, and by then she had been scorned by her superiors in an email as a "basket case," improperly diagnosed with bipolar disorder and subjected to what she described as a second sexual assault on base.

Bilton-Smith appeared to be a perfect candidate for a new Defense Department policy that offers sexual-assault victims an "expedited transfer" from their base or unit. The measure was part of a series of reforms that was supposed to protect victims who feel threatened after reporting sex crimes.

But her case and others show that policy doesn't always match reality. Accounts from victims and advocates indicate service members who report sexual assaults can face long delays, or superiors tell them they're ineligible for a transfer, a San Antonio Express-News investigation has found.

As a result, some victims must remain in close proximity to the alleged assailants and face reprisals from their chain of command.

"The intentions of some of these reforms may be good, but in practice they're not working," said Nancy Parrish, president of the victim advocacy group Protect Our Defenders. "They're not working because they're not addressing the fundamental problem, which is the retaliation against victims."

While some commands are providing prompt transfers, Parrish said she has received reports that victims elsewhere are routinely kept on bases because they are required to assist with the subsequent criminal cases. Some victims were prohibited from leaving their units because they became targets of misconduct investigations stemming from the circumstances of the assaults they reported, such as underage drinking or adultery, she said.

In other cases, victims were put on a medical hold for mental-health problems, a troubling practice that coincides with a pattern of discharging victims with disputed diagnoses of psychiatric disorders.

The transfer policy, which took effect in December 2011, was imposed in response to rising public concerns about an epidemic of rape in the military.

Since then, the sexual abuse of young recruits by training instructors at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland and lawsuits against the Defense Department for failing to prosecute sex crimes have roiled the Pentagon.

Lawmakers and military brass have pushed in sweeping reforms, and the issue continues to gain prominence.

Expedited transfers are touted as one of the most important new protections for victims, and there is widespread need for the policy to work. An anonymous Defense Department survey released this month shows 62 percent of victims who reported assaults said they suffered retaliation.

Yet the effectiveness of the measure has received little scrutiny. The law allows victims who feel threatened after filing an open report of sexual assault to apply for an expedited transfer "so as to reduce the possibility of retaliation against the member for reporting."

The policy requires that commanding officers review the requests within 72 hours. Victims can appeal a denial with the first general officer in the command chain. The statute does not stipulate how quickly relocations must occur. And the Defense Department does not track how long service members wait to move.

U.S. Rep. Niki Tsongas, who co-wrote the law, received about a half-dozen requests last year for help from victims who faced difficulties obtaining the transfers.

In every case that Tsongas' office intervened, commanders approved the requests. Forcing victims to languish on bases does not meet the intent of the law, she said.

"It may be that it's taking much, much longer than it should," Tsongas said. "We may well determine that we need to put in place other reporting requirements."

In the first year the policy was in effect, the Defense Department reported the services approved 334 of 336 requests.

But interviews and evidence provided by victims who were told they don't qualify for transfers raise questions about the reliability of those numbers and how the Defense Department defines a request.

In Myah Bilton-Smith's case, her parents said the command at Goodfellow AFB and the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator office ignored repeated requests to relocate her to another base.

A spokesman at Goodfellow said officials there could not discuss the case due to privacy rules.

After being told Myah was ineligible for a transfer, Clemans launched panicked attempts to enlist the help of victim advocates, government watchdog agencies and lawmakers. Only after she sought help from Tsongas, whose office inquired about the case in November, was Myah allowed to fill out a formal application for the transfer, she said.

"That's when the whole thing changed completely," Clemans said. "From that point, everything went quickly."

Myah, who now is 21, left the base in December. She was reassigned to McChord Field in Washington. She and her family won an appeal of the medical board's decision to discharge her for bipolar disorder and she received an honorable discharge in April.

She continues to suffer from panic attacks and is haunted by visions of the assaults. She and her family are looking at a long recovery for the damage done.

Man allegedly wields pistol during argument

From staff reports

A Midland man was arrested Thursday for allegedly assaulting and threatening to kill a woman during an argument in April, according to his arrest affidavit.

Daniel Linton Hodges, 22, is being held on a $10,000 bond for a second-degree felony charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The alleged victim and another woman went to Hodges' home, in the 2400 block of North County Road 1133, at about 9:30 p.m. April 30 to pick up a gift. The alleged victim waited in the car while her friend went inside. They were arguing when they came out, according to the arrest report.

The alleged victim then joined them at the front door when Hodges became "physically assaultive" to her friend, according to the report.

Hodges spit in the alleged victim's face after they began arguing. The woman pushed Hodges, who then pushed her to the ground, causing her to scrape her knee. Hodges went inside, and when he returned he was holding a pistol at his side and said, "I'm going to kill her," referring to the alleged victim, according to the report.

The woman told police she feared for her life during this altercation, the report states.

If convicted, Hodges could face up to 20 years in prison.

Suspected drug house also used for ministry

Associated Press

DALLAS — When Dallas narcotics detectives raided a suspected drug house, they found more than drugs.

Police said that on Thursday they found a pulpit, prayer list and rows of chairs in the front room of the house where handgun, baggies of crack cocaine and a gallon-size bag of marijuana were found. Three people were arrested on felony cocaine and marijuana charges.

The home's owner, Victory-Phyllis Davis, is a street preacher who has used the house for her ministry. Two of those arrested are her grandchildren whom she allowed to live there while they looked for work.

Davis told The Dallas Morning News she's shocked and saddened by allegations drugs were being sold from the house. After all, she said drugs are what she preaches against on the streets around the house.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Marquis D. Clay, 40, of Lubbock, was arrested Friday on charges of abandoning or endangering a child with imminent danger to bodily injury.

Carrie A. Farrington, 32, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Samuel Flores, 29, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Julia Q. Gomez, 34, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of probation.

Aaron J. Hankins, 22, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of credit card abuse.

Johnny R. Ibarra, 36, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to appear or bail jumping.

Melvin Jackson III, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and abandoning or endangering a child with criminal negligence.

Jamie J. Mack Jr., 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, violation of probation and failure to appear or bail jumping.

Billy G. Owens, 61, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams, evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction and burglary of a building.

John P. Rodriguez, 25, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to appear or bail jumping.

Monica B. Veliz, 31, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of robbery.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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Courtesy photo

Anthony Russo, of Houston, wants to expand his Houston-based company into Midland with locations for his Russo's Coal-Fired Italian Kitchen, pictured above, and Russo's New York Pizzeria restaurants.

RESTAURANT

From 1B

combined with labor costs are less than 50 percent of operating costs. "Most stores make a profit the first year," he said.

A New York Pizzeria franchise, which offers a variety of appetizers, soups and salads and brick oven-fired pizzas, calzones, flatbread sandwiches and pastas, costs $150,000 for a 1,500- to 2,000-square-foot location.

A Russo's Coal-Fired Italian Kitchen, which offers appetizers, coal-fired flatbread bruschetta or sandwiches and pizzas, pastas and specialty pasta and seafood dishes, would cost about $200,000 for a 3,000- to 4,000-square-foot location. All dishes come from old family recipes and are made fresh daily on the premises.

Russo explained that the Pizzeria offers more the casual pizzeria atmosphere, while Russo's Coal-Fired Italian Kitchen is more a restaurant and wine bar atmosphere that also offers delivery service. Both concepts welcome families or business professionals. Lunch costs under $10 a person, while dinner can average $17 a person. Russo said delivery service from Italian Kitchen costs more "because we're delivering a whole meal."

He estimated that his gross sales are $800,000 a year.

Russo grew up in the business. His parents, both from Italy, came to Texas and opened their first restaurant in 1978. By age 18 he had opened his own pizza restaurant in Galveston and relocated to Houston. Russo sold his first franchise in the 1990s.

Franchise buyers would receive assistance negotiating leases and contracts, and there is a special program for military veterans wanting a franchise, including a discount on franchise fees. Locations can be customized and third-party financing is available. Franchisees also receive help planning grand opening celebrations.

Russo said he is looking forward to welcoming Midland to the corporate family.

The company also has its products in the frozen food section of Texas grocery stores, as well as a line of olive oils.

Courthouse restoration grant program cut

Associated Press

AUSTIN — After funding was slashed for Texas' courthouse restoration program in a last-minute cut by lawmakers, officials said the state won't be able to provide significant grants for two years.

The Austin American-Statesman reported funding for the Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was whittled to $4.2 million from the current $20 million in the final days of the regular legislative session last month.

Matt Kreisle III, chairman of the Texas Historical Commission that administers the program, said Friday that the $4.2 million will fund little more than emergency work during the next two years.

"Our goal is to get this program back on track next session," said Kreisle, who called the cut baffling.

"When times were tough, we got $20 million for this program," he said. "When times are booming, we get $4.2 million. It makes no sense."

Since the program was established in 1999, 63 of Texas' 254 counties have used the grant program to help restore their historic courthouses, spending more than $244 million in state funds and an additional $174 million of their own money to preserve the showpieces of many communities.

Many of the unrestored landmarks are in such disrepair that the courthouses collectively made the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2012 list of Most Endangered Historic Places.

Texas' courthouses anchor a downtown development and investment renaissance in many county seats.

Texas' historic courthouses, built from 1860 to 1940, range in architectural variety from Art Deco and Victorian to Federal and Greek Revival styles.

The restoration program has garnered accolades from the National Trust and other national groups as an example of a state-supported preservation initiative that has returned multimillion-dollar dividends to local communities.

State Sen. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, vice chairman of the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee that agreed to the cut in late May, said he was unaware that the program was cut so significantly.

"But a lot of things were happening late in the session, as we tried to get everything done," he said.

Hinojosa, a longtime champion of historic preservation programs across Texas, said, "It's very unfortunate that this has happened to a very popular and successful program."

State Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who said she was also disappointed, suggested that the Legislative Budget Board consider approving additional funding for the program until the Legislature convenes again in regular session.

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Electricity	4 families	$ 1023.63
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Water	3 families	$ 326.31
TOTAL		$25,501.33

While times continue to be great for Midland with our still-booming economy, overabundance of jobs and the lowest unemployment in the entire country, we have reached a crisis situation at Helping Hands, the like of which we have not experienced in our 15+ years of existence.
Our crisis is in dealing with those needing help - particularly with rent and/or housing. We receive tons of calls each day from people asking for help with rent or even a place to live. Our funds are limited, and because of the huge increases in the cost of rent in Midland, we can help perhaps 5 families each day.
The majority of those we help that are long-term Midland residents are those who are unable to pay their rent due to medical calamities. Few companies offer health insurance, and they do not offer paid sick leave. When a person develops seizures, breast cancer, suffers heart attacks, or even loses a limb they are left on their own. These are not your high-income workers, most of whom already have health care. They are your waitresses, restaurant and retail workers, construction workers, oilfield workers, and elderly on Social Security. There is no one to help them unless they turn to charity. These are not bad people. They are not "deadbeats". It is not their fault that they cannot afford adequate health care. We will do the best that we can to take care of them for as long as our finances hold out. They deserve our care and concern. They are our neighbors.
Another major crisis we are facing is with all of the many people moving into Midland for the jobs. Once they get here they realize they cannot afford to live here, even with their new jobs. Not a day goes by that we don't have a multitude of people walk into our office looking for help. We see mothers and fathers with young children. They are so desperate! At times it can be discouraging because we do not have the wherewithal to help them. One cannot imagine the pain we feel when we have to send someone out the door, yet we cannot respond to everyone who comes to us for help. Our helpline is our way of keeping control over the situation.
The situation is that our finances are limited. We have managed so far to spend $25,000 EACH WEEK on assistance to the poor (way higher than any other benevolence organization in Midland), however we are feeling the pinch deeply. We pray that our donations pick up otherwise we eventually may have to cut back on our assistance. So far in our fifteen years we have always increased our help to the poor. Help us to continue, please!

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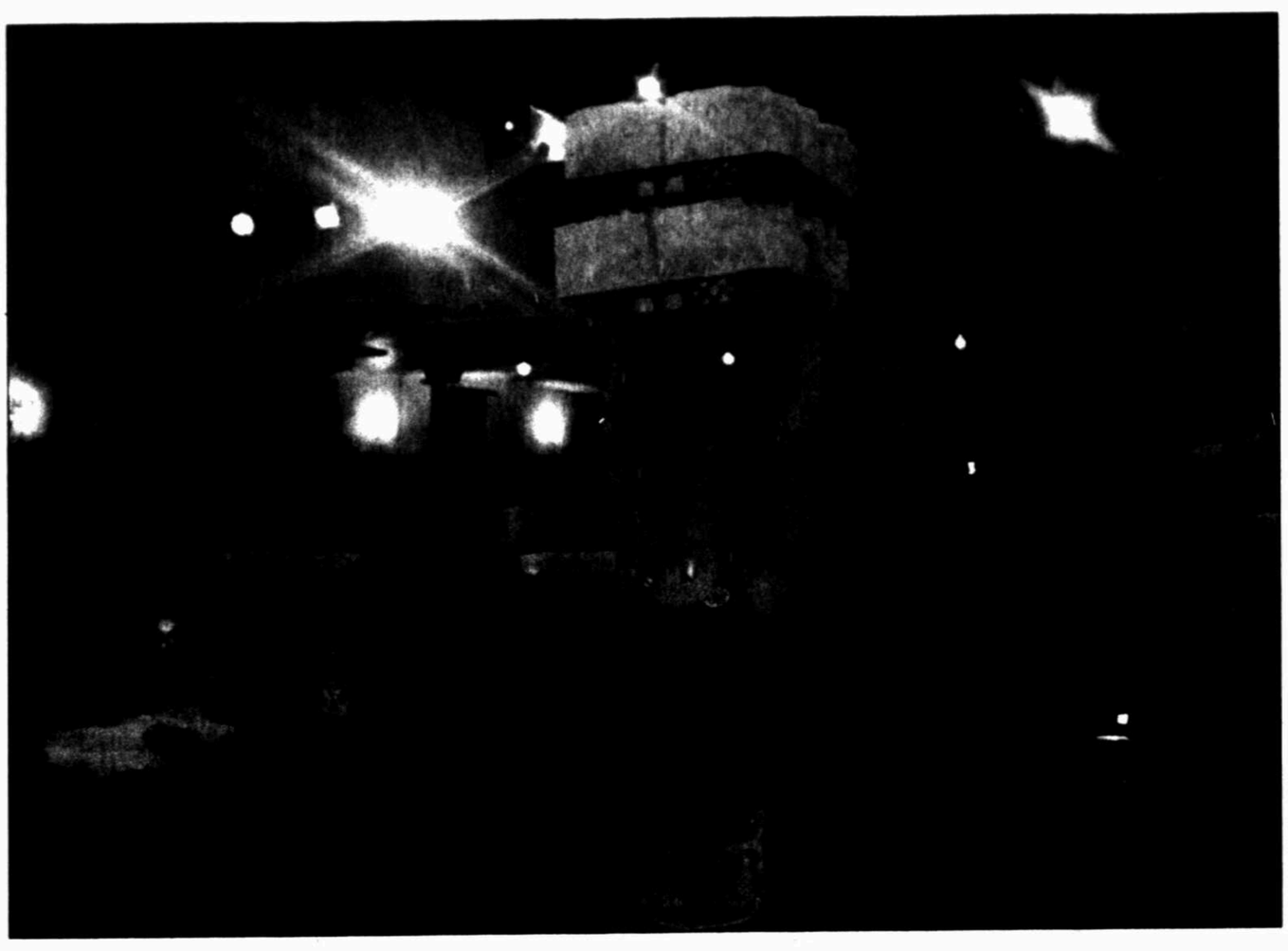

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Visitors wait for the 65th annual Summer Mummers to begin. The show will run 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Aug. 31 at theYucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets cost $24 for pit seats, $18 for house seats, $12 for the balcony and $6 for the gallery seats. Call 570-4111 for reservations.The show is recommended for those 16 and older due to adult content.

MIDLAND

From 1B

surface-level environmental impact.

Among the non-energy businesses setting up shop in Midland, the city is particularly proud of XCOR, a private aerospace firm specializing in suborbital flight and rocket-engine development. Both its headquarters and its R&D facilities are relocating from their original location in Mojave, Calif. In addition to the obvious economic benefits, the move will confer a unique distinction on the city: Midland International will be the only facility in the United States that is both a commercial airport and a designated spaceport.

Spacecraft and oil rigs might seem to be miles apart, but in truth the two high-tech industries have a great deal in common: a constant need for engineers, technicians, and scientists, a focus on materials development (XCOR has a line in developing non-flammable plastics), and shared environmental concerns.

Like their counterparts in the rest of the country, Midland's oil-and-gas operators have been collaborating to keep ahead of environmental issues, working from the theory that they are better off in the long run going above and beyond what the law requires than pushing the envelope with the EPA and state regulators. Case in point: The dunes sagebrush lizard, as homely a West Texas creature as there is, had become a candidate for the endangered-species list. Rather than wait around for environmental regulators to tell them what they may and may not do in the lizard's habitat, energy companies in Texas and New Mexico got together with state lawmakers, drew up their own conservation action plan, and presented it to the Fish and Wildlife Service, which signed off on voluntary conservation agreements that will protect nearly 90 percent of the lizard's habitat. (Texas comptroller Susan Combs, who announced on Wednesday that she would not seek elected office again in 2014, was instrumental in putting the deal together.)

"Rather than say, 'We can't do this,' we're saying 'How can we do this while maintaining the ecosystem?'" Barnett said. "The current legal standards may be good for today, but what about tomorrow? We're taking a long-term approach."

The downside, if you want to call it that, is that Midland and the surrounding areas have been left with some pretty high-class problems: There are not enough houses and apartments for all of the new workers flooding into the Permian Basin, and the allure of high-wage jobs in the energy industry has made it hard to hire people for jobs in retail, services, and — most critical — education. Last year, Midland was obliged to petition the state for waivers of student-teacher-ratio rules in its schools. Getting back within state guidelines has meant hiring new teachers, which has been a challenge with so much competition from the energy business.

Educational institutions are a critical factor: Midland College, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Texas Tech University all offer energy-oriented academic programs that help keep the oil and gas rigs staffed. Since it is harder to get people to move to West Texas than to get them to move to the big coastal metropolises, Midland's work-force strategy is focused locally.

But those tempted by California or the East Coast should know this: According to a 2012 report from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Midland had a higher per capita income than did Silicon Valley, and the second-highest per capita income in the nation, trailing only the posh Connecticut suburbs of New York City.

At the opposite end of the employment spectrum is Atlantic City, N.J. Having spent some time in both cities, I can tell you that you will seldom find two towns as different as Midland and Atlantic City. Atlantic City's economy is based on a fundamentally non-productive enterprise — gambling. An economy based on gambling has foundations in fantasy; an economy based on energy has its foundations in the real world. There will be ups and downs, inevitably, but the energy industry, plagued for decades by short-term thinking and fly-by-night business models, shows every sign of settling in for the long term. Unless the federal government suffocates it — a real danger — it has the potential to transform the U.S. economy. And not only in Midland: The only thing preventing an energy renaissance in New York and California is politics.

"West Texas is not for everyone," Barnett said. "For people relocating from other parts of the country, it can be startling." In other words: It ain't pretty, but it works. "But," she adds, "if you want a job in Midland, Texas, you can find it." If you happen to be in El Centro, Calif. (unemployment rate 24 percent), Cleveland (4,300 jobs lost last year), or Atlantic City (4,700 jobs lost last year), a regular paycheck might prove to be a lovely thing. Try not to step on the lizards.

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

when I was a kid. We only had the old swamp coolers' in the house, so maybe the real reason I never knew it was hot is because I never knew what it was like to be really cool.

When you got hot in those days, you just turned on the facet and got your fill from the old garden hose in the back yard and then squirted some of it over your head and shirt. That garden hose was hooked up to that facet for at least five years. Somehow we never got sick from drinking the water from the garden hose and we all grew up. Miracles do happen.

I did try to stay inside one day. It didn't take long for Mom to say something like, "I'll show you bored. If you don't go outside and play, I'll find something for you to do and you won't like what I have for you to do."

These outside survival rules never applied to my little sister for some reason. Evidently, she discovered a new way to survive — like being the little darling of the family. She had my Dad wrapped around both little fingers. My little brother pretty much had the same sun burn as I did.

To this day, my sister still doesn't like to be out in the heat. She even moved to Colorado.

Just think, if I had missed out on my survival experiences, I would never have learned to build a fort without using a hammer and nails. I can honestly tell you that was a skill I've never used in my adult life.

Now, I sit under refrigerated air and post stuff to Facebook. It really is the circle of life.

Thought for the Week: "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing." — George Bernard Shaw

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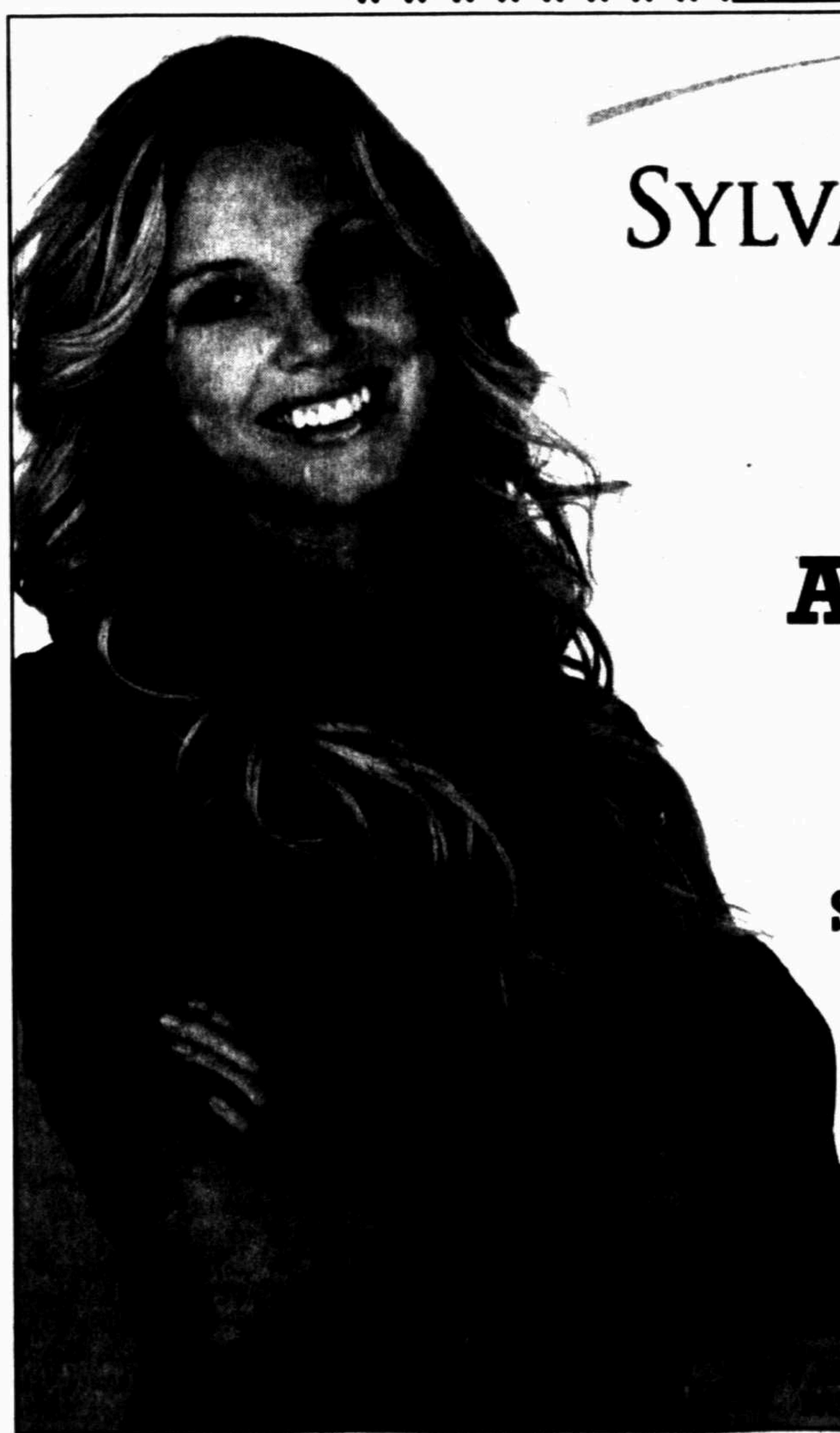

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PERRY

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state but for those who would come here over the course of the next few years to find a freer and more economically viable state."

Perhaps Perry's sweetest moment this session came not under the pink dome but on the tarmac at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in early May when he greeted President Barack Obama, who came to Texas not to scold Perry for standing athwart the expansion of Medicaid coverage to millions of Texans, per Obamacare, but to share in some of the luster of the state's success.

Perry's political committee ran an ad in the Austin American-Statesman featuring a clip-and-save checklist for Obama to take back to Washington with him. It was a mischievous touch, of a piece with the governor's job-poaching ventures earlier in the year to the blue-state bastions of California and Illinois. Another trip, according to Republican political consultant Matt Mackowiak, is scheduled this month to New York and Connecticut.

"Perry's getting exactly what he wanted," California's Democratic Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom told a San Francisco radio station in February. "He's getting all kinds of press up and down the state, and why? Well, because he's leaning in. He's in the game. He's getting in our heads."

In Texas, a state that limits the powers of its governor more than most in the nation, that is Perry's gift.

"He's working the system that exists. and he's become an artist at it," said Southern Methodist University political scientist Cal Jillson. "Perry is as influential a governor of the state as Texas has ever had."

It's a good fit, said Jillson, because Perry's ambitions are as narrowly tailored as his job description — he mostly wants to stop things he doesn't want from happening, while keeping a keen eye on the 50-percent-plus-one of the GOP primary electorate that is all that matters right now in Texas.

Democratic legislators might roll their eyes at how far to the right Perry's politics are, but that doesn't mean they dismiss his skills.

"Governor Perry has been in office more than 12 years now. He certainly knows how to wield the power of the office, and he does it effectively," said Rep. Chris Turner, D-Grand Prairie. "He's appointed every member of every board and every commission in the state. That gives him an immense amount of power. The power to veto is an immense power. The power to call a special session is a power that no one else has."

No sooner had the regular legislative session expired last week than Perry called a special session to deal with redistricting at the behest of Attorney General Greg Abbott. But even as he can veto any piece of legislation from the regular session until June 16 — with no fear of override — he can, anytime over its 30-day life, add to the call of the special session, and call as many other special sessions as he sees fit after that.

"This is in his wheelhouse," said Jim Henson, who directs the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas. "He has been in this position before, with a lot of variations, and he understands that this is the point of maximum institutional leverage, and he's going to use it."

Adding to that leverage, said Henson, is the inscrutability of his ambitions: "Rick Perry has become the pre-eminent political cipher of state politics."

Thus, the very first media question at the water bill signing last week came from the Texas Tribune's Jay Root, author of the Perry presidential campaign diary, "Oops!"

"Governor, what is your timetable for making a political decision?"

"I will let you know in the future," Perry said.

"Still June?" Root asked.

"I will let you know in the future," Perry replied.

Whether it's his Eagle Scout steadfastness, or sheer shameless ego, Perry seems entirely undaunted by his epic failure in the presidential primaries.

"He's not one to look in the rear-view mirror," said Mark Miner, who was Perry's spokesman as governor, in his 2010 re-election campaign and in his short-lived presidential bid, and is now a senior vice president with McGuireWoods Consulting in Austin.

Abbott is poised to run for governor and has three times as much money in the bank as Perry. But Perry said that Abbott pledged not to challenge him if he runs again, and Miner said that, in Texas, Perry is "as popular now as he was 10 years ago." (A University of Texas at Austin/Texas Tribune poll in February found Perry was viewed favorably by 72 percent of the self-identified Republicans polled and unfavorably by 13 percent, running well ahead of the far less well-known Abbott.)

"If he chooses to run, he would have the resources and the team necessary to win. We're like the National Guard. If the call comes, we'll be activated," Miner said.

Ray Sullivan, a former Perry chief of staff who now has his own public affairs firm in Austin, said Perry "remains a leading conservative voice in the country; he is the longest-serving governor with the strongest record in economic success and social conservatism, and he's proven time and time again to be an electoral powerhouse in Texas.

The presidential campaign had little effect on his ability to be successful in Texas politics and in the Legislature."

"My sense is, and always has been, that the governor is much more strategic and engaged in legislative sessions than it may appear from outside the Capitol. He's long utilized the bully pulpit to set the agenda for the session and then encourages, dissuades and engages — sometimes heavily — at the appropriate times during the session," Sullivan said, adding that Perry's "the only leader in the Capitol" who's served in both chambers and the governor's office.

"He has a very good feel on when and how to weigh in and when to allow the lawmakers to do their jobs and do what they need to do, whether he agrees with it or not," Sullivan said.

The rap on Perry is that he sometimes seemed disengaged, especially compared with his more hands-on involvement in the tendentious session two years ago, when he was eyeing the presidency.

But that's not how freshman state Rep. Matt Krause, R-Fort Worth, viewed it.

"You know my college basketball coach always used to tell me, 'Don't mistake activity for achievement.' You can run around the basketball court all day and you're very active, but it doesn't mean that you're getting anything done," Krause said. "Maybe the converse is true as well — a serene and calm exterior may not show that you're working furiously behind the scenes."

Like former President Ronald Reagan, Krause said, Perry has managed to stand apart from the government he leads and talk directly to voters. "He's kind of like the vanguard of the people."

And, Krause said, summoning another name now very much in vogue in conservative circles, "(former President Calvin) Coolidge said it's much more important to kill bad bills than to enact good ones."

So, for example, when a plan surfaced in the Legislature to increase vehicle registration fees to raise transportation money, Perry said it wouldn't stand, and it didn't.

His hard line against Medicaid expansion squashed efforts — backed by groups like the Texas Medical Association and Texas Hospital Association, county officials and chambers of commerce usually in Perry's corner — to reach some accommodation with Washington.

And he vetoed a bill pressed by top Republicans — and aimed at Michael Quinn Sullivan's Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, which, while friendly to the governor, is hostile to House Speaker Joe Straus — to require nonprofits that engage in campaign activity to disclose their donors.

"He hasn't missed much in this session. He checks in with us when he's supposed to — when we're looking for a little guidance," said state Rep. Charles Perry, a sophomore Republican from Lubbock (and no relation). "The governor was very clear about what he wanted, and it's been said on this floor more than once, he's not a bluffer. You can take his word. He's consistent. That's the mark of a good leader."

And, Rep. Perry added, "There's not one rock that hasn't been overturned in front of him. He knows how this process works."

The politics of the special session are especially complex, Jillson said. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, wanting to shore up his right flank after losing the U.S. Senate nomination last year to Ted Cruz and facing the prospect of a primary next year, has implored the governor to add to the call a host of issues from abortion to drug-testing welfare recipients. Straus, who was elected by and governs with a coalition of mainstream Republicans and the Democratic caucus, told the San Antonio Express-News he wants the special session to be "short and sweet."

Gov. Perry might be tempted to prime the right for a fight, but Jillson believes his conservative credentials are well in order, and, especially if he harbors any national ambitions, "he needs to develop a reputation for sensible problem-solving, and it would not do him much good to turn the special session loose."

If he truly wants to try again for president, Jillson said, Perry needs to burrow deeply into prepping on national and international issues.

Otherwise, he said, the "greatest weakness is between Perry's ears," and Jay Root might find himself writing "Oops! The Sequel."

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Police officer recorded beating suspect fired

ALBUQUERQUE — An Albuquerque police officer caught on video last year beating a surrendering suspect and firing a stun gun at another was recently fired, the department announced Friday.

Department spokeswoman Tasia Martinez told KRQE-TV that officer Connor Rice was fired last month following an internal investigation.

In August, Albuquerque police announced that Connor would face battery charges in connection with the video beating and firing of the stun gun.

The video shows a suspect running from an apartment but surrendering after a foot chase. A second officer put his foot on the suspect's face while Rice punched the man three times in face.

Schultz, who saw the video after a public records requests from a local television station, said he was disappointed in the actions of the officer said it appeared to be a case of "inappropriate use of force."

"We do not train in this manner," Schultz said at an August news conference. "Acts of violation of the law and (standard operating procedure) will be dealt with."

The Bernalillo District Attorney's Office said the firing won't play a role in the criminal case against Rice. The officer later said no charges would be sought against two other officer linked to the beating.

An address linked to Rice had an unlisted phone number.

The state's Law Enforcement Academy Board is investigating whether Rice will lose his law enforcement certification.

Chaves County Sheriff James Coon, who sits on the L board, told KRQE-TV that the Albuquerque Police Department's move to fire Rice is something that will likely be considered.

The firing comes as Albuquerque police remains under fire from critics for more than two dozen officer-involved shootings since 2010. The department is under a U.S. Department of Justice investigations stemming from allege abuse cases.

Free gun initiative begins in Houston

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston resident Cheryl Strain's inexperience with guns was apparent as she struggled to load shells into a 20-gauge shotgun.

Over the piercing blasts of gunfire in the shooting range, Strain's instructor, Dan Blackford, patiently directed her on how to use her thumb to shove a shell all the way inside the barrel and feel it click.

"Now we got a round in the chamber ready to go," Blackford said as he positioned her body on the right way to hold the shotgun. "Look down your sight, put that BB right in the middle of your target and press the trigger."

Strain's northwest Houston community of Oak Forest is the first neighborhood in the country being trained and equipped by the Armed Citizen Project, a Houston nonprofit that is giving away free shotguns to single women and residents of neighborhoods with high crime rates.

While many cities have tried gun buy-backs and other tactics in the ongoing national debate on gun control, the nonprofit and its supporters say gun giveaways to responsible owners are actually a better way to deter crime. The organization, which plans to offer training classes in Dallas, San Antonio, and Tucson, Ariz., in the next few weeks, is working to expand its giveaways to 15 cities by the end of the year, including Chicago and New York.

But others in Houston, while expressing support for Second Amendment rights, question whether more guns will result in more gun-related deaths rather than less crime.

Residents of Oak Forest say their neighborhood, made up of older one-story houses and a growing number of new townhomes, has experienced a recent rash of driveway robberies and home burglaries. On a recent Sunday afternoon, a group of 10 residents, including Strain, went through training at Shiloh Shooting, a northwest Houston gun range.

Kyle Coplen, the project's 29-year-old founder said his group expects to train at least 50 Oak Forest residents and put up signs saying the neighborhood is armed.

"When we have a crime wave, we don't just say let's just increase police and that's all we do. We do multiple things. I see this as one aspect of what we can do," said Coplen, who graduated from the University of Houston with a master's degree in public administration.

AP file photo

Dan Blackford, right, shows Rory Strain, 12, how to hold a shotgun at a shooting range May 19 in Houston. Strain lives in the northwest Houston community of Oak Forest, the first residential area being trained and equipped by a nonprofit that is giving away free shotguns to single women and neighborhoods with high crime rates.

It costs the organization about $300 to arm and train an individual and about $20,000 for an entire neighborhood. All costs are paid through donations, said Coplen, though he declined to say how much his organization has raised so far.

While some residents in the neighborhood are supportive, several officials have mixed feelings about it.

Sandra Keller, Strain's neighbor, said she is participating in part because of the helplessness she felt after her furniture store was robbed a couple of years ago.

"If you don't have a gun, you're just a walking victim. You're just waiting for somebody to take advantage of you and your property," said Keller, 64, after practicing at the shooting range.

But Houston City Councilwoman Ellen Cohen, who represents Oak Forest, said, "I have serious concerns about more guns in homes."

Cohen said she supports Second Amendment rights and believes that such a responsibility should include proper training and background checks.

David Hemenway, a professor of health policy and management at the Harvard School of Public Health who has written about firearms and health, said studies suggesting gun ownership deters crime have been refuted by many others that say the opposite.

"Mostly what guns seem to do is make situations more lethal because most crime has nothing to do with guns," he said. "When there is a gun in the mix, there is much more likely to be somebody dying or somebody incredibly hurt."

Proponents of increased gun ownership point to a variety of statistics to support their argument, including ones showing that some cities with strict gun control laws, like Chicago, still have high murder rates.

Blackford, the firearm instructor in the Oak Forest training, said the group is teaching residents not only how to handle and store a weapon but also when to use deadly force.

"The sad part is most people think if you're pro-gun, that you've got this gunslinger attitude, that you are walking around looking for a gun fight to get into, and that is so far from the truth," said Blackford, a former Secret Service agent.

Harris County Precinct One Constable Alan Rosen, whose deputies patrol Oak Forest, said that while he believes the best deterrent to crime is effective neighborhood watch programs, he believes people should have the right to protect themselves.

"In terms of having a shotgun, after you've been properly trained on it, to have that in your home to protect your home, I'm for it," he said.

Strain, 46, a single mother who has never owned a gun, said she was nervous firing the shotgun but that more training will help. She also had her 12-year-old son Rory practice firing the shotgun so "if God forbid something happens, he could be prepared, as well."

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The Texas Department of Transportation wants to hear from citizens concerning traffic operations on FM 1788 from Highway 191 to just north of Highway 158 in Midland County. A consultant is developing a schematic to widen the roadway from a two-lane section to either a 3-lane road with a continuous left turn lane or a 4-lane undivided road. The meeting is scheduled as follows:

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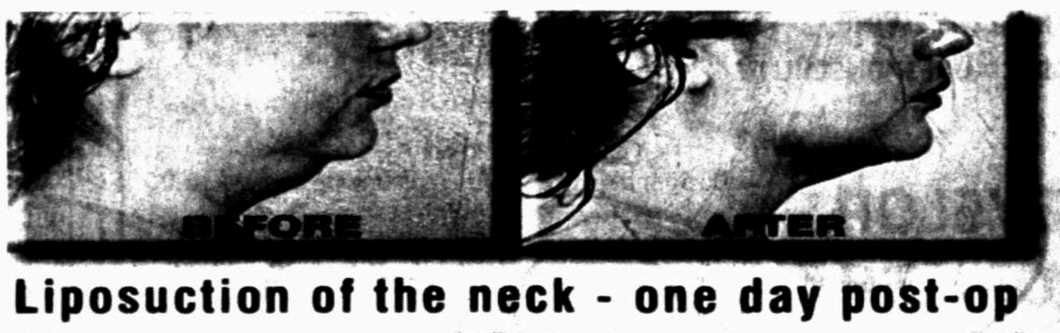

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Josh Ingersoll, left, and Douglas Gonzales, with the Pecos Canyon Volunteer Fire Department, put out a smoldering stump along N.M. 63 near Terrero, N.M. on Friday. They and other firefighters were continuing to work of the Tres Lagunas Fire.

2,000 firefighters continue to fight New Mexico wildfires

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — More than 2,000 firefighters pressed forward Saturday in battling two large northern New Mexico wildfires as smaller blazes popped up throughout the drought-stricken state, stretching resources and prompting more warnings.

Officials said both the 29-square-mile Thompson Ridge Fire and the 15-square-mile Tres Lagunas Blaze remained 40 percent contained. The infernos were burning on opposite ends of the Santa Fe National Forest in northern New Mexico sending smoke to nearby communities, including Santa Fe.

Smoke from the wind Thompson Ridge Fire is expected to bring smoke as far south as Albuquerque late Saturday and early Sunday thank to winds between the Valles Caldera National Preserve and Albuquerque, city environmental officials said.

An evacuation order remains in effect for Thompson Ridge, Rancho de la Cueva and Elk Valley. Meanwhile, several small fires were reportedly burning in the Gila National Forest — the site of the state's largest ever wildfire last year. The new fires were blamed on multiple lightning strikes from thunderstorms that passed through the forest Friday. No structures so far are threatened, according to forest officials.

Officials said due to the fires in the Gila, residents in Silver City, Bayard, Hurley, Glenwood, Reserve and Quemado may see or smell smoke.

Tiny wildfires were also reported southwest of Cook's Peak near Angel Fire and near Mt. Taylor outside of Grants.

The blazes come as much of New Mexico remains under extreme drought.

And the wildfires were threatened more just property and wildlife.

Outside Jemez Pueblo, near the Thompson Ridge Fire, residents there worried how the blaze would affect hundreds of sacred sites throughout the mountain range. Paul Tosa, a former Jemez Pueblo, told KOB-TV that elders especially are worried "the Eagle" — a huge combination of rock formations and forest patterns that the Jemez people can see on the southern slopes of the mountain the Jemez Pueblo call Wavema.

"It is our burial grounds, it is our churches," Tosa said. "The ancestral people are buried there, and yet at the same time, because of those people, we are still existing. We are still surviving."

No-go for Wash. to use drone to combat wildfires

SEATTLE — As the dry weather sets in and the wildfire season beckons, Washington state won't have an aerial drone to help combat the expected blazes.

Earlier this year, the state Department of Natural Resources considered obtaining an unmanned aircraft to test during this year's wildfire season, even discussing the possibility with the Federal Aviation Administration, which has to give approval to launch a drone.

Those plans won't materialize this summer, but the agency's interest in using drones remains.

"We'd consider any technology that allows us to more safely suppress wildfire season," said spokesman Matthew Randazzo. "During wildfires, flying unmanned aircraft for information-gathering purposes is potentially safer and cheaper than manned aircraft, and they may be able to provide more timely and in-depth data to our firefighters on the ground."

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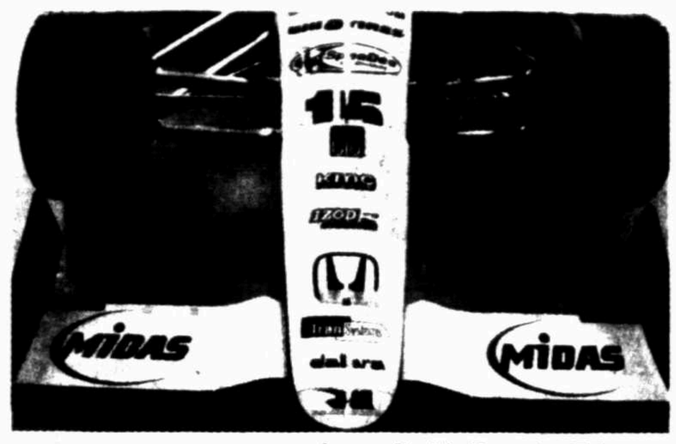
Hall's work still being felt today in IndyCar racing



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The No. 15 Midas Honda driven by Graham Rahal sits in the garage area before the start of the IZOD IndyCar Series Firestone 550 on Saturday at Texas Motor Speedway. Many things that are common on Indy cars nowadays such as the wings are innovations designed by Jim Hall that are still around in Indy cars today.

By Len Hayward
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FORT WORTH — It's been more than a decade since a car owned by Jim Hall has sat in a spot in an IndyCar Series garage.

But even as the cars have changed over the years, the innovations that Hall and his team manufactured in the 1960s through the 1980s are still present today. Not only with the wings and ground effects, but also Hall's method of combining science and engineering to make a race car go faster.

Walking the garage area at Texas Motor Speedway this weekend at the Firestone 550 the descendants of those innovations are visible everywhere; even now Hall's work is talked about with a little bit of awe.

"He was phenomenal," said Mario Andretti, former Indy 500 winner and Formula One World Driving Champion. "What he did is being enjoyed now in modern times. He was so far ahead of the curve with the Chaparral in every way."

Hall's innovations have been well-chronicled through the years, and even now the innovations that brought him so many victories in sports car and Indy car racing are on display at the Petroleum Museum of the Southwest. And to many, it was amazing to realize that many of those tweaks were created in a small shop compound on Rankin Highway, and tested on Rattlesnake Raceway just outside.

"What I applaud is his vision and really thinking outside the box," Andretti said.

Ground effects are common on all race cars, and so are wings. Innovations such as lightweight, carbon fiber body pieces seen first in sports car racing have become common components on high-performance street cars.

Even now, though, people know it was Hall who came up with many of the things that are common in regards to aerodynamics in open-wheel racing.

"It's basics," said Fort Worth's Johnny Rutherford, who drove the famous "Yellow Submarine" Chaparral 2K to victory in the 1980 Indy 500. "The ground effects or the

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Basketball showcase

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Max Ivany, founder of the Texas D1 Ambassadors squad, watches players from West Texas and surrounding areas participate in the Midland Hoops 32 Showcase camp at McGraw Special Events Center.

Camp looks to show off area hoops talent

By Jordan Mason
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High school sports in Midland have always been identified by what happens on the gridiron on Friday nights.

But Eddie Venzant remembers a time when the Tall City sported just as proud of a tradition on the hardwood.

And Saturday marked the beginning of what Venzant hopes is a step back in that direction with the first Midland Hoops 32 Showcase camp at McGraw Special Events Center.

"(Midland) can definitely be a basketball town again," Venzant said.

Yet without a bustling AAU circuit, or even regular open gyms, Midland had lacked a structured environment for players to play against top competition in town until recently.

Enter Venzant, who offers personal hoops training and whose son Daniel is a sophomore point guard at Lee.

Daniel has been competing at national camps since he was in fourth grade, which is when Eddie met renowned scout Max Ivany, founder of the Texas D1 Ambassadors squad, which has produced nearly 120 Division-I players in its 10-year existence.

Two months ago, Venzant asked Ivany, who ran the camp Daniel first competed in as a fourth grader, if he'd be interested in flying to Midland from Las Vegas if he was able to round up enough players to compete in a camp.

"He's a great guy, so it was easy to say yes, of course," Ivany said.

True to his word, there was Ivany meticulously jotting down notes as he evaluated 40 players who participated in the Showcase on Saturday, which consisted of six games between six teams (each team played twice) and an All-Star game to cap the festivities.

His verdict: there is no lack of talent in the Permian Basin.

"The top 100 kids in the country, everybody writes about them," Ivany said, "but every community has players that are flying under the radar or have the potential (to be good players)."

Players from Midland to El Paso and from TAPPS to UIL schools competed Saturday, giving them an opportunity to play in front of a highly-regarded scout and against great competition from West Texas as well.

Not only was it a chance to see known players like Lee senior Anthony McCoy — a two-time All-District First-Team guard, who led all scorers in the All-Star game with 14 points — but also lesser known players like Nathan Rogers.

Rogers, a 6-foot-8 junior forward, missed his freshman season with a broken leg and started last year at Midland Christian in his first high school season. But despite just one varsity season, Rogers — who will play at Midland High next year

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Drillers hoping to capture PAFL championship

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

West Texas Drillers linemen run drills during a May 30 during practice. The Drillers play the Wichita Falls Nighthawks for the PAFL championship today.

By Jonathan Hull
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Fred Thrweatt knows what it's like to win a championship, but that doesn't mean he wouldn't enjoy experiencing that feeling again. And he'd definitely enjoy seeing several of his current teammates experience what it's like to win a championship for the first time.

The West Texas Drillers (11-0) continue their chase for what has been an elusive championship when they play in the Professional American Football League title game against the Wichita Falls Nighthawks (11-0) at 3 p.m. today at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls.

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Fuentes scores game-winner in ASCO Classic

By George Watson
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

WOODROW — When trying to teach an offense in just a few days, it helps to have someone who has run it to near perfection the last four seasons.

Canyon Randall quarterback Collin Bowen ran for 66 yards and one touchdown and threw for another, leading Raiders head coach Bryan Wood's Blue squad to a 21-20 win over the Red in the Ninth Annual ASCO West Texas All-Star Football Classic Saturday night at Pirate Stadium.

Fuentes

"I think everybody who was here from Randall knew what was fixin' to happen those last few plays," Wood said. "It's just a comfort factor and Collin's gotten the job done the last four years, and he did it again tonight. What a way to go out."

Bowen's 11-yard pass to Phillip Fuentes of Midland High with 4:59 proved to be the game-winner, but only after a missed extra point by the Red early in the fourth quarter left the door open for the Blue.

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Spurs' Green took long way around to Finals

By Jon Krawczynski
Associated Press

MIAMI — Danny Green smiled as he stepped behind the interview podium and a crowd of reporters gathered around him to talk about the NBA Finals.

On a San Antonio Spurs team that steps into the spotlight reluctantly, and occasionally petulantly, Green seems only too happy to entertain questions and relay his story.

Green

No one wanted to talk to him in Slovenia. There were rarely demands for interviews when he was playing in Reno or Austin. His phone rarely rang after he was cut first by Cleveland and twice was cast off by these Spurs.

Now that Green has cemented his status as a pivotal role player for San Antonio in the finals, he can be for-

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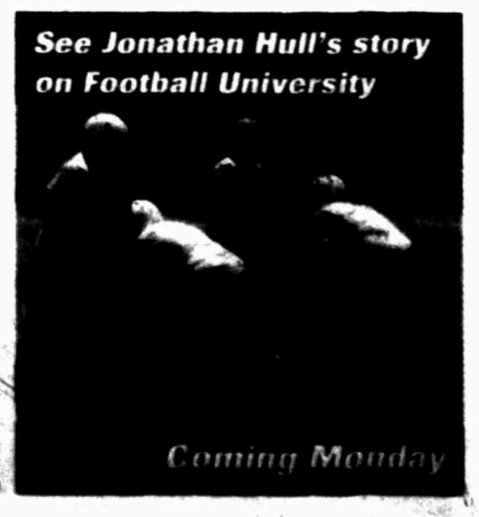

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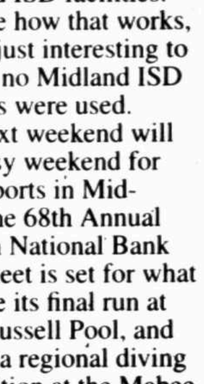

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FORT WORTH — This and that knowing that the tent city I was in at Texas Motor Speedway must be a metropolis during Sprint Cup weekends:

■ It's kind of nice these days to come to Texas Motor Speedway and not have to worry about much beyond the racing. When I started covering races at the track 15 years ago, that wasn't the case.

The track faced issues in its first few years with gridlock traffic, water seeping through the track and a T-shirt, which shall remain nameless that caused quite the controversy.

These days, though, it's about the racing. Yes there have been some off-the-track stuff between the track and IndyCar, but that's small beans in comparison to those first few years, and President Eddie Gossage looks much more relaxed.

As a reporter, it's fun to cover those stories, but for the track it was headaches they didn't want.

These days, though, the headaches are minimal and now the focus is on the racing, which has been good over the last few years.

■ Let the mending begin for the Lee girls basketball program. Monica Ramirez, a Lee grad, takes over a program that will have its third head coach in three seasons.

Hopefully, this is the hire that brings some stability, and can also mend some fences after the somewhat controversial resignation of one-year coach Morgan Fowler.

Ramirez wants to be here, which is a good start, but she does have some public relations work to do early on both with parents and players.

■ Two camps for high school age players were in Midland this weekend in Football University and the Midland Hoops 32 Showcase, and neither of those events was at Midland ISD facilities. Not sure how that works, but it's just interesting to me that no Midland ISD facilities were used.

■ Next weekend will be a busy weekend for water sports in Midland. The 68th Annual Western National Bank swim meet is set for what could be its final run at Doug Russell Pool, and there is a regional diving competition at the Mabee Aquatic Center.

If you get a chance, go out and see those events. They will bring in competitors from Texas and New Mexico.

■ Can we take a wait-and-see approach on the latest news about performance enhancing drugs and baseball revealed this past week? The national media, namely an outlet that's actually an acronym, has taken and run with something that has circumstantial evidence and relying on unnamed sources.

I'm not sure what to believe in who has used and who hasn't, but it's hard to prove this kind of stuff. What I wish is that when some of these guys are caught, admit it and move on. Sports fans are forgiving people, and if a player comes out with a teary-eyed press conference most will forgive him.

Baseball has had this dark cloud over it for far too long, and it's time for it to clear up.

■ And finally, happy early 50th birthday to my brother, Rob.

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On the air

WHAT'S ON TV TODAY

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Party in the Poconos 400, Noon, TNT

Formula One, Canadian Grand Prix, 1 p.m., NBC

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA Division I, playoffs, super regionals, game 2, South Carolina at North Carolina, Noon, ESPN

NCAA Division I, playoffs, super regionals, game 2, Louisville at Vanderbilt, 3 p.m., ESPN

NCAA Division I, playoffs, super regionals, game 3, UCLA at Cal St.-Fullerton (if necessary), 9 p.m., ESPN2

CYCLING

Criterium du Dauphine, final stage, Sisteron to Risoul, France (same-day tape), 4 p.m., NBC Sports Network

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Lyoness Open, final round (same-day tape), 8 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, St. Jude Classic, final round, Noon TGC

PGA Tour, St. Jude Classic, final round, 2 p.m., CBS

LPGA, Wegman's Championship, final round, at Pittsford, N.Y., 2 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, The Tradition, final round (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC

MLB

L.A. Angels at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS

Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN

St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Playoffs, finals, game 2, San Antonio at Miami, 7 p.m., ABC

TENNIS

French Open, men's championship match, 8 a.m., NBC

HOOPS

From 1C

— earned high praise from Ivany.

"He has a potential to be a really good player," Ivany said. "He's running the floor pretty well for a big guy that's missed a year on top of that."

Added Rogers: "It feels good to know that the work I've been putting in has helped."

Ivany wasn't the only noteworthy spectator Saturday, as new Lee coach Chris Packer and new Midland College coach Jordan Dreiling were both in attendance from the first game to the final buzzer at the All-Star game.

Dreiling, like Ivany, was impressed with what he saw.

"If they can't play for me, there's quite a few guys that can play for somebody I know," Dreiling said. "This is really good for Midland as well, to get these kids some exposure but also to really give them motivation to keep working."

And even Dreiling, who is new to Midland, was excited for where basketball in the Tall City is headed.

"I bet you four or five years from now it makes a big difference in the city," Dreiling said.

And that's exactly what Venzant is hoping for.

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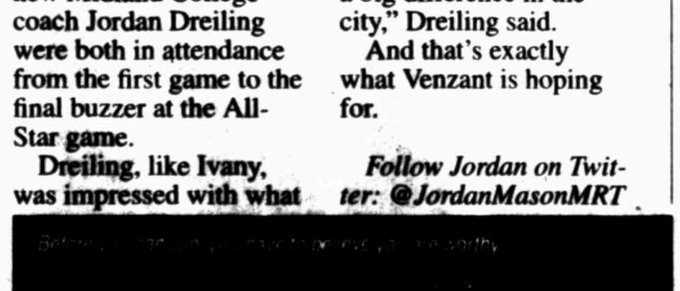

Castroneves takes Firestone 550 in rout

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Helio Castroneves, driver of the AAA Insurance Team Penske Chevrolet, celebrates after winning the IZOD IndyCar Series Firestone 550 on Saturday at Texas Motor Speedway.

FORT WORTH — Helio Castroneves turned the Firestone 550 at Texas Motor Speedway into a rout.

The three-time Indy 500 champion took the lead at Lap 96, and then began to pull away from the 24-car field on the 1.5-mile high-banked track to win for the fourth time at the track.

Castroneves was so dominant; he led 132 of the 228 laps and won by more than 4 seconds over second-place driver Ryan Hunter-Reay.

Castroneves won on a night where passing was tough and many drivers struggled to maintain control of the car as tire wear was a factor. Castroneves, though, was one of the few to not suffer through those troubles, and his wild celebration after winning was evidence of how big it was for him.

"We started the race and the car was already awesome," Castroneves said. "We were trying to understand what the track was doing and most of if it was managing tires. We were running like a Swiss watch, and everything was smooth."

Castroneves' dominating performance after he took the lead was the second of the night as front row starter Marco Andretti blistered the field in the first 58 laps and lapped nearly half the field by the time the first pit stops started around the 50 lap mark.

But Andretti was caught in the pits when the race's second caution came out on Lap 54, and Andretti Autosport teammate Ryan Hunter-Reay took over.

Then on Lap 97, Castroneves took the lead from Andretti as the two were racing in heavy lapped traffic. After that Castroneves and his No. 3 AAA Insurance Team Penske Dallara was never seriously challenged.

Castroneves lapped all but five cars in the field, and the key to his night was being able to go 60-plus laps on his tires and fuel and gain the advantage on the field.

"(The tires) were something we worked on, and we knew there was fall off and that's going to make the series better," team owner Roger Penske said. "You have to manage your tires and put the driver in control. He was able to maintain five to six miles per hour faster than he needed to go. He was in a fuel saving mode some of the time, and he was able to do that because there were not many yellows."

Hunter-Reay drove home to second, his best finish at TMS, with Indy 500 Tony Kanaan third, Ed Carpenter fourth and Andretti fifth.

"The drivers sure had to drive it tonight," Hunter-Reay said. "We needed that yellow to come out (at the end) because we had a good shot at winning. It was hard even getting by some slower traffic and you were searching everywhere for grip."

SPECIAL GRAND MARSHALS

The Grand Marshals for Saturday night's Firestone 550 featured a trio of people, who were directly affected by recent tragedies in Moore, Okla., and West.

Plaza Tower Elementary of Moore, Okla., school teachers Jennifer Simonds and Sam Canaday served as the official starters for Saturday night's race, and West volunteer fireman C.J. Gillespie was the honorary starter.

All three said they have been overwhelmed by the recent support from across the country and everything they have done at Texas on Saturday. They also participated in the driver's meeting as well as receiving a big applause when they were announced to crowd.

Simonds and Canaday both protected children at the elementary school during the tornado in Moore, Okla., and are both still coming to grips with that day.

"We did what we had to do, we were going to protect our babies and our kids," Canaday said.

Gillespie said he is also the public works director for West, and said they are working every day to rebuild infrastructure in the small Central Texas city.

He said "it's a great honor" and added, "I just hope I don't drop it."

ANDRETTI NOTE

Marco Andretti began Saturday night's race on fire, leading the first 58 laps. But after that mark in the race, Andretti's night turned a little sour. He fell out of the lead after being caught in the pits and could not regain his consistency the rest of the race.

Andretti ended up in fifth spot, which was his seventh top-10 finish in eight races in the IZOD IndyCar Series.

DIXON'S NIGHT ENDS EARLY

Scott Dixon won this race in 2008, but the frustrating season for the Target Chip Ganassi team ended at about Lap 70 when an issue in the rear of the car forced him to the garage. Dixon has yet to win this season and had two fourth-place finishes last week in Detroit.

There was also a flash fire in Dixon's pit as three crew members were later treated and released from infield care center.

PIT STOPS

Castroneves now holds the record for most IndyCar Series wins at Texas Motor Speedway with four. Sam Hornish Jr., who is now in NASCAR, has won three races. Castroneves has won in 2009, 2006 and 2004. ... Castroneves' victory margin of 4.692 seconds was the largest since Mark Dismore won by a full lap in 1999.

HALL

From 1C

aerodynamics of a race car body, it's not black magic. It was something that had to be discovered. You put a flap up on a race car, that's drag. That's going to slow you down. But if you do it such a manner where it's lift over drag is a plus, then you can utilize it. That's what Jim got into."

Many talk about the Chaparral 2K that Rutherford drove to victory at Indianapolis Motor Speedway as the forerunner for what exists in the IndyCar Series today. Even the new and swoopy Dallara DW12 chassis introduced last year still have those characteristics.

"Just the whole word 'aerodynamics,' Jim was really the guy who opened everybody's eyes to it," said current IndyCar team-owner Bobby Rahal, the 1986 Indy 500 champion. "Much of what we had today is based on that. There was always technology in racing, but it was less of a science and he brought a lot of science to it."

Hall was a rarity as an engineer working with race cars. These days, team engineers are paid big bucks to find ways to make cars go faster.

They are a staple for major teams, not only in IndyCar racing, but also NASCAR and all major forms of auto racing.

Some of that thinking can be traced back to Hall, as well.

"The advent of people like Jim, and Mark Donohue, they made it more of a scientific exercise," Rahal said. "Even after they stopped racing, Jim had his own race team, and he brought ground effects and the 2K to Indy. They introduced, and they opened the Pandora's box, frankly. Ever since then the science has been crucial."

While Hall was creating his legendary cars, the rules were less-stringent and there was more room for innovation. But even in today's world of racing under tight rules on engines, bodies and aerodynamics, those in the IndyCar garage today believe Hall would still find a way to come up with something different.

"You know, you have restrictions, but somebody like him would figure something out," Andretti said. "People like that have a tendency to excel no matter what."

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DRILLERS

From 1C

It's the second time in the past three seasons the Drillers have played in the title game of the league they played in, but they're yet to leave that game as champions.

"It's one of those humps you just want to get over," Thrweatt said. "Nobody wants to finish up in second place."

Playing for championships is nothing new to Thrweatt, who was a member of Lee's three state championship teams from 1998-2000. He went on to play at Texas Tech, competing in three bowl games while with the Red Raiders.

Now in his third year as a nose tackle in the Drillers' 3-4 defensive scheme, Thrweatt is ready to hoist a championship trophy once again.

"This would be one of the milestones of my career," Thrweatt said. "Winning state at Lee, going to bowl games and winning those up there at Tech, and playing arena ball, but never quite getting that chance professionally. That's probably one of the reasons I'm still doing this.

"I've got nine championship rings. I'm just trying to get that one ring that says professional champion. And I want my teammates who have never won a championship to know what it feels like, too. They deserve that."

For T.J. London, who graduated from Midland High in 2007, today's PAFL title game means more to him than any game he played as a Bulldog.

"Honestly, this game is more special to me than any I ever played," said London, who is a jack of all trades for the Drillers, having lined up at defensive end, linebacker, safety and tight end throughout the season. "This is different. In high school, you get two, three or even four chances to win. At this level, it could be one and done. You could get injured, and then it's over. This is more special to me than being in high school."

Defensive end Melvin McKee also played at Midland High from 1997-2000 during a time when wins didn't come easy for the Bulldogs, and they were in the midst of a 52-year playoff drought. For him, being a part of a team with an opportunity play for a championship of any sort is a special ordeal.

"It's a big difference," said McKee, who had a blocked punt he returned for a TD in the Drillers' 36-32 win against the North Texas Stampede in last week's semifinal. "Every team I've ever been on all the way back to little league, we never had a winning season. When I came out here, I just felt so much love and everybody connects. It's enough to make you want to cry. If you've been where I've been to get here right now, it's so special to me."

But it's not just guys originally from Midland who feel levity of this opportunity. Defensive end Jacob Derington is originally from San Diego and played at San Diego Mesa Junior College. Derington was recruited to play at Boise State after his time in the JUCO ranks, but an injury cut those dreams short.

Derington came to West Texas hoping to try out for the West Texas Roughnecks — the now defunct arena football team based in Odessa. Once he heard about the Drillers, though, he jumped at the opportunity, and now bringing a title back to the Permian Basin has become very important to him.

"It feels good to just be a part of something," Derington said. "I played ball my whole life, so to pursue it again is special. We've been struggling and in and out of the championship game the last couple years and now we're back. Hopefully, we'll bring it back to West Texas this time."

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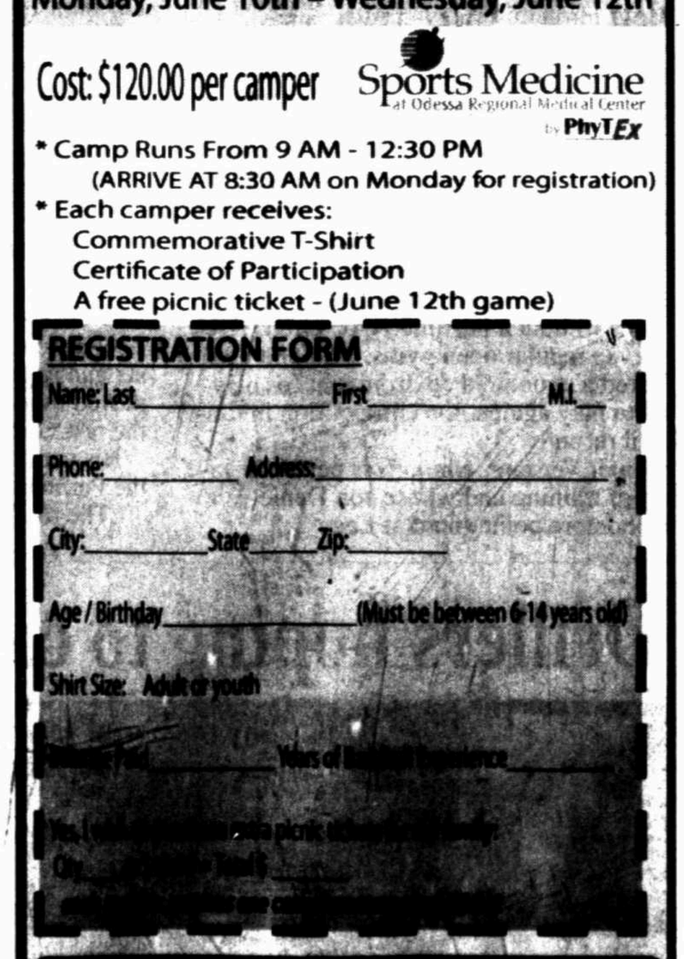

SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 0

Saturday, June 1: Boston 3, Pittsburgh 0
Monday, June 3: Boston 6, Pittsburgh 1
Wednesday, June 5: Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1, 2OT
Friday, June 7: Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 1

Saturday, June 1: Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1
Sunday, June 2: Chicago 4, Los Angeles 2
Tuesday, June 4: Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1
Thursday, June 6: Chicago 3, Los Angeles 2
Saturday: Chicago 4, Los Angeles 3, 2OT

STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Boston vs. Chicago

Wednesday, June 12: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 15: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 17: Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19: Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, June 22: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, June 24: Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, June 26: Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY
BLACKHAWKS 4, KINGS 3, 2OT

Los Angeles	0	1	2	0	0	— 3
Chicago	2	0	1	0	1	— 4

First Period—1, Chicago, Keith 2 (Rozsival), 3:42. 2, Chicago, Kane 4 (Toews, Bickell), 5:59.
Second Period—3, Los Angeles, King 2 (Williams, Quick), 9:28 (sh).
Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Kopitar 3 (Carter, Richards), 3:34 (pp). 5, Chicago, Kane 5 (Bickell), 16:08. 6, Los Angeles, Richards 3 (Kopitar, Voynov), 19:50.
First Overtime—None.
Second Overtime—7, Chicago, Kane 6 (Toews), 11:40.
Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 4-8-11-11-2—36. Chicago 10-6-8-6-5—35.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Quick. Chicago, Crawford. A—22,237 (19,717). T—3:42.

NBA Finals

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Miami vs. San Antonio

Thursday: San Antonio 92, Miami 88
Today: San Antonio at Miami, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 11: Miami at San Antonio 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 13: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 16: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 18: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, June 20: San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.

High School Baseball

UIL STATE TOURNAMENT
Wednesday
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class A Semifinals

Stamford (26-2) 9, Trenton 4
Price Carlisle (28-1) 7, Weimar 6, 8 innings

Class 2A Semifinals

Hughes Springs (36-1) 5, Bangs 1
Halletsville (34-3) 16, Salado 3

Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Class 3A Semifinals

Texarkana Pleasant Grove (28-13) 7, Lubbock Cooper 3
La Grange (25-9) 8, Silsbee 3

Thursday
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class A Final

Price Carlisle (29-1) 6, Stamford 1

Class 2A Final

Halletsville (35-3) 4, Hughes Springs 2

Class 4A Semifinals

Tomball (34-4) 5, Wichita Falls Rider 2
Corpus Christi Moody (33-6-1) 3, Whitehouse 2

Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Class 3A Final

La Grange (26-9) 10, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 2

Friday
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 5A Semifinals

Fort Bend Dulles (32-7) 3, Arlington Martin 0
The Woodlands (37-4) 2, San Antonio O'Connor 1

Class 4A Final

Tomball (35-4) 6, Corpus Christi Moody 1

Saturday
Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Class 5A Final

The Woodlands (38-4) 9, Fort Bend Dulles 5

Fight Schedule

Friday

At Sands Casino Resort, Bethlehem, Pa. (NBCSN), Sergey Kovalev vs. Cornelius White, 12, light heavyweights; Bryant Jennings vs. Andrey Fedosov, 10, heavyweights; Ronald Cruz vs. Ray Narh, 10, welterweights.
At South Mountain Arena, South Orange Orange, N.J. (ESPN2), Jundy Maraon vs. Juan Carlos Payano, 12, bantamweights.

Saturday

Valley Forge (Pa.) Casino and Resort, Harry Joe Yorgey vs. Julius Kennedy, 10, junior middleweights.
At American Airlines Center, Dallas (HBO), Miguel Angel Garcia vs. Juan Manuel Lopez, 12, for Garcia's WBO featherweight title; Terence Crawford vs. Alejandro Sanabria, 10, lightweights; Vanes Martirosyan vs. Ryan Davis, 10, junior middleweights.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	38	25	.603	—
New York	36	26	.581	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	34	27	.557	3
Baltimore	34	28	.548	3 1/2
Toronto	27	34	.443	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	34	26	.567	—
Cleveland	30	31	.492	4 1/2
Minnesota	27	31	.466	6
Kansas City	27	32	.458	6 1/2
Chicago	26	34	.433	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	38	26	.594	—
Texas	36	25	.590	1/2
Los Angeles	27	35	.435	10
Seattle	27	36	.429	10 1/2
Houston	22	41	.349	15 1/2

Saturday's Scores

L.A. Angels 9, Boston 5, 1st game
Toronto 4, Texas 3, 18 innings
Minnesota 4, Washington 3, 11 innings
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4
Tampa Bay 8, Baltimore 0
N.Y. Yankees 3, Seattle 1
Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 1
Kansas City 7, Houston 2
Boston 7, L.A. Angels 2, 2nd game

Today's Games

Texas (Grimm 5-4) at Toronto (Jo.Johnson 0-2), 12:07 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 8-4) at Detroit (Alvarez 0-0), 12:08 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Blanton 1-9) at Boston (Dempster 3-6), 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 4-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 8-3), 12:35 p.m., 1st game
Baltimore (Tillman 5-2) at Tampa Bay (M.Moore 8-1), 12:40 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 4-7) at Kansas City (Mendoza 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
Oakland (Griffin 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (H.Santiago 1-4), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Phelps 4-3) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 7-4), 3:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 2-1) at Washington (Karns 0-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	37	24	.607	—
Philadelphia	31	32	.492	7
Washington	29	31	.483	7 1/2
New York	23	34	.404	12
Miami	17	44	.279	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	40	22	.645	—
Cincinnati	37	25	.597	3
Pittsburgh	37	25	.597	3
Chicago	24	35	.407	14 1/2
Milwaukee	24	37	.393	15 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	35	26	.574	—
Colorado	33	30	.524	3
San Francisco	31	29	.517	3 1/2
San Diego	29	33	.468	6 1/2
Los Angeles	27	33	.450	7 1/2

Saturday's Scores

Miami 2, N.Y. Mets 1, 20 innings
Minnesota 4, Washington 3, 11 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago Cubs 2
Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 3
San Diego 4, Colorado 2
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, late
San Francisco at Arizona, late

Today's Games

Miami (Koehler 0-4) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 3-5), 12:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 4-4) at Washington (Zimmermann 8-3), 12:35 p.m., 1st game
Philadelphia (Pettibone 3-1) at Milwaukee (Lohse 1-6), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 1-8), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 7-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Magill 0-1), 3:10 p.m.
San Diego (Richard 1-5) at Colorado (Nicasio 4-2), 3:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Gaudin 1-1) at Arizona (Skaggs 1-0), 3:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Deduno 2-1) at Washington (Karns 0-1), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game
St. Louis (Lynn 8-1) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 6-5), 7:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S AL WEST BOXES
BLUE JAYS 4, RANGERS 3, 18 INNINGS

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	6	0	1	1	MeCarr lf	4	0	0	0
Profar 2b	7	0	1	0	RDavis lf	5	0	2	1
Brkmn 1b	5	0	0	0	Bautist rf	8	0	1	0
Beltre dh	8	0	1	0	Encrnc 1b-3b	6	1	1	0
N.Cruz rf	6	0	0	0	Lind dh	7	1	4	0
JeBakr lf-3b	7	1	2	1	Arencii c	8	0	2	0
G.Soto c	3	0	0	0	ClRsms cf	8	1	3	2
LMartn ph-cf	4	1	1	0	Mlzturs 3b-ss	7	0	0	0
Gentry cf	3	0	1	0	Bonifac 2b	8	1	2	0
DvMrp ph-lf	4	1	1	0	Kawsk ss	3	0	0	0
LGarci 3b	3	0	0	0	DeRosa ph-3b	2	0	0	0
Przyns ph-c	4	0	2	1	Thole ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	60	3	10	3	Totals	68	4	15	3

Texas........ 000 000 102 000 000 000 — 3
Toronto .... 003 000 000 000 000 001 — 4
Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Wolf (1), L.Garcia (2), Profar (3), DeRosa (2). DP—Texas 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Texas 17, Toronto 16. 2B—Je.Baker (4), Gentry (4), Dav.Murphy (10). 3B—Col.Rasmus (1). HR—Je.Baker (8). SB—Andrus (15), R.Davis (9), Bonifacio (7). CS—Dav.Murphy (4). S—Profar. SF—Andrus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish	7	5	3	2	3	7
Cotts	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Frasor	1	1	0	0	0	1
R Ross	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Wolf L,1-1	6 2-3	7	1	1	1	1
Toronto						
Buehrle	7	4	1	1	2	3
Delabar	1	1	0	0	1	1
Janssen	1	2	2	2	1	0
McGowan	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
J.Perez	2	1	0	0	1	1
Wagner	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Cecil	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lincoln	4	1	0	0	1	3
Loup W,3-3	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by McGowan (N.Cruz), by Lincoln (L.Martin, Je.Baker), by Loup (Pierzynski). WP—Buehrle, Delabar. Balk—Wagner.
T—5:28. A—44,079 (49,282).

ROYALS 7, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
BBarns cf	3	1	1	0	Lough lf	5	1	2	0
Pareds rf	1	0	0	0	AEscor ss	5	0	0	0
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	1	S.Perez c	4	2	1	1
JCastro c	4	0	1	0	BButler dh	4	0	1	0
JMrtnz lf	4	0	1	0	Hosmer 1b	2	2	2	1
C.Pena dh	3	0	0	0	L.Cain cf	3	1	1	2
Carter 1b	3	1	1	1	MTejad 3b	4	1	2	1
Crowe rf-cf	3	0	0	0	Francr rf	4	0	1	1
Dmngz 3b	3	0	1	0	EJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	34	7	10	6

Houston ....000 001 100 — 2
Kansas City....................200 310 10x — 7
E—Bedard (1), B.Barnes (1), Dominguez (6). DP—Houston 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Houston 3, Kansas City 8. 2B—B.Barnes (7), Hosmer (10), L.Cain (14), Francoeur (8). HR—Carter (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Bedard L,1-3	4 2-3	8	6	6	3	2
Peacock	3 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Kansas City						
E.Santana W,4-5	7	5	2	2	0	6
J.Gutierrez	2	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Peacock (S.Perez), by E.Santana (C.Pena).
T—2:51. A—28,055 (37,903).

FIRST GAME
ANGELS 9, RED SOX 5

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	5	2	3	1	Ellsury cf	4	1	1	0
Hamltn rf	5	1	1	0	Nava rf	5	0	3	1
Pujols dh	4	1	1	1	Pedroia 2b	4	0	2	0
Trumo 1b	5	1	1	2	D.Ortiz dh	5	0	0	0
HKndrc 2b	4	2	2	0	Napoli 1b	5	1	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	1	2	1	Sltlmch c	4	1	1	0
Iannett c	4	0	0	1	Carp lf	5	2	3	2
Aybar ss	4	1	2	2	Drew ss	4	0	1	2
Shuck lf	4	0	0	0	Iglesias 3b	4	0	2	0
Totals	39	9	12	8	Totals	40	5	14	5

Los Angeles ....012 000 402 — 9
Boston ....000 200 003 — 5
E—Hamilton (3), Iannetta (1), Napoli (4). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 12, Boston 14. 2B—Trout 2 (18), Hamilton (10), Trumbo (16), Callaspo (9), Pedroia (19), Drew (9). HR—Carp (5). SB—Trout (14), Hamilton (2), Ellsbury 2 (23). SF—Pujols.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Hanson W,3-2	5	7	2	2	4	4
Kohn H,3	1	1	0	0	1	0
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Richards	1 2-3	6	3	3	0	1
Frieri S,14-15	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Doubront L,4-3	6	6	3	3	2	4
F.Morales	2-3	2	4	4	4	0
Mortensen	1 2-3	4	2	1	0	0
A.Miller	2-3	0	0	0	2	0

WP—Hanson.
T—4:00. A—34,499 (37,071).

SECOND GAME
RED SOX 7, ANGELS 2

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Trout cf	4	0	1	1	Victorn cf	5	1	1	0
Hamltn rf	4	1	1	0	JGoms lf	5	2	2	1
Pujols dh	3	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	4	1	2	2
Trumo 1b	3	0	0	1	D.Ortiz dh	5	1	2	3
HKndrc 2b	4	0	3	0	Napoli 1b	5	1	1	0
Hawpe lf	4	0	0	0	Nava rf	3	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	0	0	D.Ross c	2	0	1	1
Conger c	4	1	2	0	Drew ss	4	0	1	0
Aybar ss	3	0	0	0	Iglesias 3b	4	1	2	0
Totals	33	2	7	2	Totals	37	7	13	7

Los Angeles ....001 001 000 — 2
Boston ....210 013 00x — 7
E—Hawpe (1), Callaspo (6), Trumbo (3). LOB—Los Angeles 6, Boston 10. 2B—Hamilton (11), Conger (4), J.Gomes (6), Pedroia (20), D.Ortiz (13). HR—D.Ortiz (12). SB—Iglesias (1). S—D.Ross. SF—Trumbo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson L,4-5	5	8	4	3	3	5
Williams	3	5	3	3	0	3
Boston						
Buchholz W,9-0	6 2-3	6	2	2	1	4
Breslow	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Tazawa	1	1	0	0	0	1

PB—Conger.
T—3:25. A—36,518 (37,499).

WHITE SOX 4, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	1	2	0	De Aza cf-lf	3	1	1	0
Reddck rf	3	0	0	0	AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0
Cespds lf	4	0	0	0	Rios rf	4	1	1	1
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	1	1	Konerk dh	4	1	2	2
Lowrie 2b	3	0	0	0	A.Dunn 1b	3	1	2	1
Freimn 1b	3	0	1	0	Viciedo lf	4	0	0	0
S.Smith dh	3	0	0	0	JrDnks pr-cf	0	0	0	0
DNorrs c	3	0	0	0	Kppngr 3b	4	0	1	0
Rosales ss	3	0	0	0	Bckhm 2b	3	0	0	0
					Flowrs c	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	31	4	7	4

Oakland ....100 000 000 — 1
Chicago ....010 000 03x — 4
E—Milone (1), De Aza (6). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Oakland 3, Chicago 6. HR—Konerko (6), A.Dunn (14). SB—Crisp (13). S—Al.Ramirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Milone	7	4	1	1	1	7
Doolittle L,3-1	1-3	3	3	3	1	0
Neshek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Joh.Danks W,1-2	8	3	1	1	1	6
A.Reed S,18-19	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:27. A—23,735 (40,615).

YANKEES 3, MARINERS 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr cf	5	1	3	0	Bay rf	4	1	1	0
J.Nix ss-3b	4	0	2	2	Seager 3b	4	0	2	0
Teixeir dh	5	1	1	0	KMorls 1b	2	0	0	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	1	Liddi 1b	2	0	0	0
V.Wells lf	4	0	2	0	Morse dh	3	0	0	1
Youkils 1b	3	0	0	0	Ibanez lf	3	0	0	0
ISuzuki rf	3	1	0	0	Frnkln 2b	4	0	1	0
DAdms 3b	4	0	0	0	MSndrs cf	3	0	0	0
Brignc ss	0	0	0	0	Ryan ss	2	0	0	0
CStwrt c	4	0	1	0	Bantz c	2	0	0	0
					EnChvz ph	1	0	0	0
					Shppch c	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	30	1	4	1

New York ....100 010 100 — 3
Seattle ....000 100 000 — 1
DP—Seattle 1. LOB—New York 9, Seattle 5. 2B—Gardner 2 (13), Teixeira (1). SB—J.Nix (7), Cano (3). SF—Morse.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte W,5-3	7 1-3	3	1	1	0	6
D.Robertson	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Rivera S,22-23	1	1	0	0	1	3
Seattle						
J.Saunders L,4-6	6 1-3	7	3	3	2	4
Farquhar	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
O.Perez	2	2	0	0	0	3
Capps	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:47. A—38,252 (47,476).

SATURDAY'S LINESCORES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TIGERS 6, INDIANS 4

Cleveland.........................100 010 200 —4 5 0
Detroit..............................042 000 00x —6 12 2
Carrasco, Langwell (5), Allen (7), J.Smith (8) and Y.Gomes; Porcello, Putkonen (7), Coke (7), Valverde (9) and Avila. W—Porcello 3-3. L—Carrasco 0-2. Sv—Valverde (8). HRs—Cleveland, Raburn (6).

RAYS 8, ORIOLES 0

Baltimore..........................000 000 000 —0 4 0
Tampa Bay........................120 050 00x —8 13 0
Gausman, McFarland (5), Strop (8) and Wieters, Teagarden; Hellickson, Al.Torres (7), J.Wright (8), Farnsworth (9) and Lobaton. W—Hellickson 4-2. L—Gausman 0-3.

INTERLEAGUE
TWINS 4, NATIONALS 3, 11 INNINGS

Minnesota...........000 210 00001 —4 11 0
Washington.........002 000 10000 —3 10 1
Correia, Duensing (7), Fien (8), Burton (9), Roenicke (10), Perkins (11) and Mauer; G.Gonzalez, Abad (7), Storen (7), Clippard (8), R.Soriano (9), E.Davis (10), Krol (10), Stammen (11) and K.Suzuki. W—Roenicke 2-1. L—Stammen 3-2. Sv—Perkins (13). HRs—Minnesota, Mauer (6). Washington, Werth (5).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MARLINS 2, METS 1, 20 INNINGS

Miami ...... 000100000000 000 000 01—2 15 0
New York. 010000000000 000 000 00—1 13 0
Fernandez, Qualls (7), M.Dunn (8), Webb (8), Da.Jennings (9), A.Ramos (10), Slowey (13), Cishek (20) and Brantly; Harvey, Lyon (8), Parnell (9), Hawkins (10), Rice (10), Burke (11), Aardsma (12), Marcum (13) and Buck. W—Slowey 2-5. L—Marcum 0-7. Sv—Cishek (6).

PIRATES 6, CUBS 2

Pittsburgh.........................011 200 020 —6 9 0
Chicago.............................000 000 002 —2 4 0
A.J.Burnett, Watson (9) and R.Martin; Samardzija, Putnam (7), H.Rondon (8), B.Parker (9) and Castillo. W—A.J.Burnett 4-6. L—Samardzija 3-7. HRs—Pittsburgh, P.Alvarez (13), R.Martin (7). Chicago, A.Soriano (7).

BREWERS 4, PHILLIES 3

Philadelphia ....010 000 020 —3 10 0
Milwaukee.........................001 002 10x —4 11 0
K.Kendrick, Stutes (7), Savery (8) and Kratz; Gorzelanny, Thornburg (5), Axford (7), Kintzler (8), Fr.Rodriguez (9) and Lucroy. W—Thornburg 1-0. L—K.Kendrick 6-4. Sv—Fr.Rodriguez (4). HRs—Philadelphia, D.Brown (19). Milwaukee, Segura (9).

PADRES 4, ROCKIES 2

San Diego..........................100 300 000 —4 10 3
Colorado............................001 000 100 —2 9 1
Stults, Thayer (8), Gregerson (9) and Grandal; Francis, Ottavino (5), Corpas (7), Brothers (9) and W.Rosario. W—Stults 5-5. L—Francis 2-4. Sv—Gregerson (2). HRs—San Diego, Blanks (6).

REDS 4, CARDINALS 2

St. Louis...........................011 000 000 —2 9 1
Cincinnati ....010 012 00x —4 10 0
Lyons, Choate (6), Maness (6), Siegrist (7), K.Butler (8) and Y.Molina; Latos, Broxton (8), Chapman (9) and Mesoraco. W—Latos 6-0. L—Lyons 2-2. Sv—Chapman (16). HRs—Cincinnati, Bruce (10), Mesoraco (3).

HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
Frisco 5, Midland 2

TODAY'S GAME
Frisco at Midland
4 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.milb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 29-32, RoughRiders 35-26

Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Corpus Christi 5, Midland 0	Frisco 5, Midland 2		Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.	Frisco at Midland, 6:30 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reinstated RHP Pedro Strop from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Mike Belfiore to Norfolk (IL).
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated OF Shane Victorino from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Jackie Bradley Jr. to Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed RHP Zach McAllister on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 3. Recalled RHP Carlos Carrasco.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Curtis Partch from Louisville (IL). Optioned RHP Logan Ondrusek to Louisville.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated LHP Jeff Francis from the 15-day DL. Designated RHP Jon Garland for assignment.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Claimed LHP Wade LeBlanc off waivers from Miami.
NEW YORK METS—Called up RHP David Aardsma from Las Vegas (PCL). Optioned RHP Collin McHugh to Las Vegas. Recalled OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis from Las Vegas. Designated OF Rick Ankiel for assignment.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed RHP Jared Hughes on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 6. Recalled OF Alex Presley from Indianapolis (IL).
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled RHP Burch Smith from Tucson (PCL). Optioned RHP Brad Boxberger to Tucson.

American Association

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed INF Omar Luna.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Traded INF Diony Cesar to Canden for a player to be named.
LAREDO LEMURS—Released INF Philip Incaviglia.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES—Signed RHP TJ Stanton.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS—Released LHP Kevin McGovern.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

EDMONTON OILERS—Fired coach Ralph Krueger.

COLLEGE

HIGH POINT—Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Joshua Prock to take the same position at Eastern New Mexico.
LOYOLA, NEW ORLEANS—Named Margot Frederick women's volleyball coach.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Announced the retirement of Ron Allice men's and women's track coach.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Nationwide-DuPont Pioneer 250 Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race postponed
At Iowa Speedway
Newton, Iowa
Lap length: .875 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 136.737.
2. (12) Sam Hornish Jr., Ford, 135.834.
3. (2) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 135.811.
4. (20) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 135.735.
5. (7) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 135.595.
6. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 135.484.
7. (11) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 135.42.
8. (60) Travis Pastrana, Ford, 135.408.
9. (54) Drew Herring, Toyota, 135.274.
10. (32) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 135.205.
11. (31) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 135.147.
12. (77) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 135.118.
13. (29) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, 135.089.
14. (6) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 135.019.
15. (99) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 134.979.
16. (5) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 134.892.
17. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 134.397.
18. (43) Michael Annett, Ford, 134.294.
19. (44) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 133.911.
20. (98) Kevin Swindell, Ford, 133.906.
21. (70) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, 133.676.
22. (30) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 133.565.
23. (00) Blake Koch, Toyota, 133.48.
24. (51) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 133.418.
25. (33) Max Papis, Chevrolet, 133.356.
26. (92) Dexter Stacey, Ford, 133.243.
27. (40) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 132.973.
28. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 132.928.
29. (46) Jason Bowles, Chevrolet, 132.498.
30. (14) Eric McClure, Toyota, 132.164.
31. (23) Harrison Rhodes, Ford, 132.087.
32. (79) Joey Gase, Ford, 131.91.
33. (15) Carl Long, Ford, 131.899.
34. (10) Jeff Green, Toyota, 131.865.
35. (42) T.J. Bell, Chevrolet, 131.832.
36. (01) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 131.667.
37. (24) Ken Butler, Toyota, 131.447.
38. (74) Juan Carlos Blum, Chevrolet, 130.923.
39. (4) Daryl Harr, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (52) Tim Schendel, Chevrolet, 130.727.

Failed to Qualify
41. (89) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 129.71.

Formula 1

Canadian Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Circuit Gilles Villeneuve
Montreal, Canada
Lap length: 2.71 miles
Third Session

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1 minute, 25.425 seconds.
2. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1:25.512.
3. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:25.897.
4. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:26.008.
5. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:26.208.
6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:26.504.
7. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:26.543.
8. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:27.348.

Eliminated after second session

9. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 1:29.435.
10. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:27.432.
11. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:27.946.
12. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 1:29.761.
13. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:29.917.
14. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 1:30.068.
15. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:30.315.
16. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:30.354.

Eliminated after first session

17. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:24.908.
18. Charles Pic, France, Caterham, 1:25.626.
19. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 1:26.508.
20. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 1:27.062.
21. Giedo van der Garde, Netherlands, Caterham, 1:27.110.
22. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:25.716.

CYCLING

Criterium du Dauphine Results
Saturday
At Superdevoluy, France
Seventh Stage
116 miles from Le Pont-de-Claix to Superdevoluy

1. Samuel Sanchez, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, 5 hours, 26 minutes, 14 seconds.
2. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, same time.
3. Richie Porte, Australia, Sky Procycling, 15 seconds behind.
4. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, same time.
5. Stef Clement, Netherlands, Blanco Pro Cycling, same time.
6. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, same time.
7. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, same time.
8. Daniel Navarro, Spain, Cofidis, same time.
9. Michael Rogers, Australia, Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.
10. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo-Tinkoff, :23.

Overall Standings
(After 7 of 8 stages)

1. Chris Froome, Britain, Sky Procycling, 25 hours, 13 seconds.
2. Richie Porte, Australia, Sky Procycling, :51 seconds behind.
3. Michael Rogers, Australia, Saxo-Tinkoff, 1:37.
4. Daniel Moreno, Spain, Katusha, 1:47.
5. Daniel Navarro, Spain, Cofidis, 1:49.
6. Jakob Fuglsang, Denmark, Astana, 2:04.
7. Stef Clement, Netherlands, Blanco Pro Cycling, 2:32.
8. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 2:47.
9. Rohan Dennis, Australia, Garmin-Sharp, 2:48.
10. Alberto Contador, Spain, Saxo-Tinkoff, 2:56.

Tour de Suisse Results,0191
Saturday
At Quinto, Switzerland
First Stage
A 5.5-mile individual time trial in Quinto

1. Cameron Meyer, Australia, Orica-GreenEdge, 9:40.
2. Niki Terpstra, Netherlands, Omega Pharma-Quick Step, :10 seconds behind.
3. Heinrich Haussler, Australia, IAM Cycling, :14.
4. Alex Rasmussen, Denmark, Garmin-Sharp, :15.
5. Gorka Verdugo Marcotegui, Spain, Euskaltel-Euskadi, :16.
6. Reto Hollenstein, Switzerland, IAM Cycling, same time.
7. Michel Koch, Germany, Cannondale Pro Cycling, :18.
8. Peter Velits, Slovakia, Omega Pharma-Quick Step, :19.
9. Ryder Hesjedal, Canada, Garmin-Sharp, same time.
10. Matteo Tosatto, Italy, Team Saxo-Tinkoff, same time.

Also

68. Tyler Farrar, United States, Garmin-Sharp, :44.
73. Tejay van Garderen, United States, BMC Racing Team, :45.
104. Joseph Lloyd Dombrowski, United States, Sky Procycling, :54.
124. Edward King, United States, Cannondale Pro Cycling, 1:03.
145. Thomas Peterson, United States, Team Argos-Shimano, 1:11.

GOLF

PGA

St Jude Classic Scores
Saturday
At TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: $5.7 million
Yardage: 7,239; Par: 70
Third Round

Shawn Stefani	67-65-66	— 198
Harris English	66-64-69	— 199
Patrick Reed	69-69-64	— 202
Nicholas Thompson	67-69-66	— 202
Scott Stallings	67-68-67	— 202
Phil Mickelson	71-67-65	— 203
Eric Meierdierks	68-69-66	— 203
Padraig Harrington	69-70-65	— 204
Ryan Palmer	72-67-65	— 204
Roberto Castro	68-69-67	— 204
Jonathan Byrd	70-69-66	— 205
John Rollins	67-71-67	— 205
Ian Poulter	69-68-68	— 205
Ben Crane	69-68-68	— 205
Dustin Johnson	67-70-68	— 205
Justin Hicks	67-69-69	— 205
Paul Haley II	67-68-70	— 205
Brandt Jobe	69-71-66	— 206
Brendon Todd	69-71-66	— 206
John Merrick	69-71-66	— 206
Justin Leonard	69-71-66	— 206
Kevin Stadler	69-70-67	— 206
Nick O'Hern	68-71-67	— 206
Jim Herman	69-69-68	— 206
Charles Howell III	71-67-68	— 206
Billy Mayfair	68-70-68	— 206
Peter Hanson	67-71-68	— 206
Rory Sabbatini	69-69-68	— 206
Camilo Villegas	69-68-69	— 206
Martin Flores	66-72-68	— 206
Bob Estes	68-69-69	— 206
Chez Reavie	69-68-69	— 206
Doug LaBelle II	70-66-70	— 206
Glen Day	66-70-70	— 206
Mark Wilson	70-71-66	— 207
David Hearn	69-71-67	— 207
Vaughn Taylor	72-67-68	— 207
Brendon de Jonge	70-69-68	— 207
Boo Weekley	68-69-70	— 207
Davis Love III	66-70-71	— 207
Robert Allenby	71-70-67	— 208
Tag Ridings	70-71-67	— 208
Jerry Kelly	69-71-68	— 208
Billy Horschel	71-69-68	— 208
Robert Karlsson	69-69-70	— 208
David Toms	67-71-70	— 208
Scott Brown	69-69-70	— 208
Jason Bohn	67-70-71	— 208
Brad Fritsch	68-73-68	— 209
Brian Davis	69-71-69	— 209
Scott Verplank	74-66-69	— 209
Joe Affrunti	68-71-70	— 209
Stuart Appleby	66-71-72	— 209
J.J. Henry	69-72-69	— 210
Tom Gillis	72-69-69	— 210
Steve Flesch	69-72-69	— 210
Luke Guthrie	70-67-73	— 210
Cameron Tringale	71-70-70	— 211
Russell Henley	68-73-70	— 211
Andres Gonzales	71-68-72	— 211
Tim Petrovic	67-72-72	— 211
Robert Streb	72-67-72	— 211
Stephen Ames	70-68-73	— 211
Gary Woodland	69-72-71	— 212
Brian Gay	70-71-71	— 212
Jeff Overton	69-72-71	— 212
Jeff Maggert	69-71-72	— 212
Arjun Atwal	71-68-73	— 212
Lee Williams	72-69-72	— 213
Ben Kohles	71-70-72	— 213
George Coetzee	71-67-75	— 213
D.J. Trahan	69-69-75	— 213
Chad Campbell	70-71-73	— 214
Kevin Sutherland	70-71-73	— 214
Russell Knox	70-68-76	— 214
Nathan Green	66-75-74	— 215
John Daly	71-69-76	— 216

LPGA

Wegmans Championship Scores
Saturday
At Locust Hill Country Club
Pittsford, N.Y.
Purse: 2.25 million
Yardage: 6,534; Par 72
Second Round
a-denotes amateur

Morgan Pressel	68-70	— 138
Inbee Park	72-68	— 140
Chella Choi	67-73	— 140
Sarah Jane Smith	72-69	— 141
Amy Yang	71-70	— 141
Jiyai Shin	68-73	— 141
Sun Young Yoo	73-69	— 142
Na Yeon Choi	72-70	— 142
Catriona Matthew	71-71	— 142
Angela Stanford	71-71	— 142
Brittany Lincicome	69-73	— 142
Caroline Masson	74-69	— 143
Chie Arimura	71-72	— 143
Michelle Wie	76-68	— 144
Shanshan Feng	74-70	— 144
Danah Bordner	73-71	— 144
Pernilla Lindberg	73-71	— 144
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Lexi Thompson	71-73	— 144
Jessica Korda	70-74	— 144
Se Ri Pak	70-74	— 144
Beatriz Recari	74-71	— 145
Nicole Castrale	73-72	— 145
Vicky Hurst	73-72	— 145
Kristy McPherson	73-72	— 145
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Lisa McCloskey	74-72	— 146
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Paula Creamer	76-71	— 147
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Danielle Kang	75-72	— 147
Cristie Kerr	75-72	— 147
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Haeji Kang	73-74	— 147
Jacqui Concolino	78-70	— 148
Jenny Shin	78-70	— 148
Caroline Hedwall	77-71	— 148
Mika Miyazato	77-71	— 148
Belen Mozo	77-71	— 148
Giulia Sergas	76-72	— 148
Karrie Webb	76-72	— 148
Laura Diaz	75-73	— 148
Moriya Jutanugarn	74-74	— 148
Lorie Kane	74-74	— 148
Amelia Lewis	74-74	— 148
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Mina Harigae	75-74	— 149
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Sue Kim	75-74	— 149
Alison Walshe	75-74	— 149
Ai Miyazato	74-75	— 149
Mo Martin	77-73	— 150
Kathleen Ekey	76-74	— 150
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Stephanie Sherlock	77-74	— 151
Jennifer Song	77-74	— 151
Pat Echeverria	75-76	— 151
Jennifer Johnson	75-76	— 151
Lizette Salas	75-76	— 151
Christina Kim	74-77	— 151
Becky Morgan	74-77	— 151
Jennie Lee	73-78	— 151
Austin Ernst	78-74	— 152
Jodi Ewart Shadoff	78-74	— 152
Natalie Gulbis	78-74	— 152
Heather Bowie Young	77-75	— 152
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Lindsey Wright	77-75	— 152
Jill McGill	76-76	— 152
Jane Rah	76-76	— 152
Ryann O'Toole	80-73	— 153
Dori Carter	79-74	— 153
Sandra Gal	79-74	— 153
Azahara Munoz	79-74	— 153
Thidapa Suwannapura	79-74	— 153
Momoko Ueda	79-74	— 153
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Maria Hjorth	76-77	— 153
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Amy Hung	75-78	— 153
Hee Kyung Seo	74-79	— 153
Sarah Kemp	80-74	— 154
Pat Hurst	79-75	— 154
Karine Icher	78-76	— 154
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Sandra Changkija	74-80	— 154
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Meaghan Francella	82-75	— 157
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Cindy LaCrosse	80-78	— 158
Wendy Ward	80-78	— 158
Eunjung Yi	79-80	— 159
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Julia Boland	83-77	— 160
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Regions Tradition Scores
Saturday
At Shoal Creek
Birmingham, Ala.
Purse: $2.2 million
Yardage: 7,231; Par 72
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David Frost	68-70-66	— 204
Fred Couples	66-71-68	— 205
Morris Hatalsky	71-68-67	— 206
Michael Allen	68-69-69	— 206
Duffy Waldorf	67-68-71	— 206
Esteban Toledo	70-68-69	— 206
Scott Hoch	72-67-69	— 208
Bart Bryant	69-69-70	— 208
Loren Roberts	69-69-70	— 208
Jeff Sluman	65-71-72	— 208
Kenny Perry	69-73-67	— 209
Tom Lehman	69-71-69	— 209
Russ Cochran	71-68-70	— 209
David Eger	69-70-70	— 209
John Cook	70-68-71	— 209
Mike Goodes	70-68-71	— 209
Corey Pavin	68-74-68	— 210
Kirk Triplett	71-70-69	— 210
Mark Calcavecchia	68-69-73	— 210
Rod Spittle	71-66-73	— 210
Larry Mize	72-70-69	— 211
Gene Sauers	72-69-70	— 211
Fred Funk	72-67-72	— 211
Peter Senior	67-71-73	— 211
Jeff Hart	73-69-70	— 212
Barry Lane	70-71-71	— 212
Tom Jenkins	69-72-71	— 212
Jim Thorpe	72-68-72	— 212
Jay Don Blake	71-71-71	— 213
Jay Haas	71-71-71	— 213
Neal Lancaster	75-67-71	— 213
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Bob Tway	69-71-73	— 213
Bill Glasson	72-73-69	— 214
Mark Brooks	70-73-71	— 214
Rocco Mediate	72-71-71	— 214
Mark O'Meara	73-70-71	— 214
Mark McNulty	69-74-71	— 214
Willie Wood	71-70-73	— 214
Chip Beck	72-75-68	— 215
Roger Chapman	70-76-69	— 215
Bernhard Langer	71-73-71	— 215
Bruce Vaughan	71-72-72	— 215
Mark Mouland	70-73-72	— 215
Jim Gallagher, Jr.	70-73-72	— 215
Craig Stadler	71-75-70	— 216
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Chien Soon Lu	70-74-72	— 216
Andrew Magee	73-74-70	— 217
Tom Kite	74-72-71	— 217
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Mike Reid	72-71-75	— 218
Gary Hallberg	80-70-69	— 219
Larry Nelson	78-71-70	— 219
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Blaine McCallister	72-73-74	— 219
Scott Simpson	71-72-76	— 219
Joe Daley	71-72-76	— 219
Jim Rutledge	75-73-72	— 220
Mark Wiebe	69-77-74	— 220
Dick Mast	69-76-75	— 220
Don Pooley	73-71-76	— 220
Wayne Levi	73-71-76	— 220
Joel Edwards	74-75-72	— 221
Gene Jones	71-76-74	— 221
Brad Faxon	77-74-71	— 222
Bob Gilder	69-81-73	— 223
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Sandy Lyle	78-72-74	— 224
Bobby Wadkins	71-77-76	— 224
Tom Purtzer	74-77-75	— 226
Dana Quigley	74-80-75	— 229
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European

Lyoness Open Leading Scores
Saturday
At Diamond Country Club
Atzenbrugg, Austria
Purse: $1.31 million
Yardage: 7,386; Par: 72
Third Round

Joost Luiten, Netherlands	65-68-67	— 200
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Romain Wattel, France	68-68-69	— 205
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	67-70-69	— 206
Paul Waring, England	67-67-72	— 206
Lorenzo Gagli, Italia	72-67-68	— 207
Hennie Otto, South Africa	71-65-71	— 207
Sam Little, England	69-73-66	— 208
Liang Wen-chong, China	67-72-69	— 208
T. van der Walt, South Africa	72-66-70	— 208
Gregory Bourdy, France	70-68-70	— 208
Alastair Forsyth, Scotland	70-68-70	— 208
Tom Lewis, England	63-74-71	— 208
Matthew Baldwin, England	71-66-71	— 208
Tyrrell Hatton, England	74-69-66	— 209
Alexander Levy, France	66-75-68	— 209
Simon Dyson, England	66-74-69	— 209
Lee Slattery, England	71-68-70	— 209
Andy Sullivan, England	67-71-71	— 209
David Drysdale, Scotland	71-66-72	— 209
Callum Macaulay, Scotland	68-66-75	— 209

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 69-72 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters, spinnerbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 70-73 degrees; 12.63' low. Black bass are slow to fair to good on topwater frogs, spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.
COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.
FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 69-74 degrees; 11.71' low. Black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 70-74 degrees; 21.27' low. Black bass are good on Zara Spooks, Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 69-74 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics, spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 70-76 degrees; 36.77' low. Black bass are good on Zell Pops, Rat-L-Traps, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 69-75 degrees; 10.33' low. Black bass are good on Rat-L-Traps, Stanley Ribbits, medium running crankbaits, drop shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.
STAMFORD: 9.04' low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 70-73 degrees; 19.47' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and wacky rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 71-76 degrees; 30.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 60.75' low. Black bass are good on watermelon and green pumpkin crankbaits and soft plastics in 18-20 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish to 5 pounds are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and juglines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 76-80 degrees. Black bass are good on green pumpkin soft plastics. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on frozen shrimp, minnows, and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
BELTON: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 6.50' low. Black bass are fair trolling Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows in 20 feet at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 72-76 degrees; 12.00' low. Black bass are fair on Bass Hogg buzzbaits and spinnerbaits over grass, and on watermelon red worms with chartreuse tails around docks. Hybrid striper are good on shad in Hybrid Alley. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are fair on minnows in 8-15 feet. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.
BUCHANAN: Water stained; 74-78 degrees; 27.35' low. Black bass are fair to good on watermelon flukes, white crankbaits, and Texas rigged watermelon candy Whacky Sticks in 4-8 feet early. Striped bass are good on Rattlin' Rogues, Rat-L-Traps, and plastic swim baits. White bass are fair on Tiny Traps and plastic swim baits in creeks. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are good on liver, minnows, and dipbait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on goldfish and perch upriver.
COLEMAN: Water clear; 72-76 degrees; 15.08' low. Black bass are fair on green pumpkin soft plastics and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are fair on live shad. Crappie are fair on minnows over brush piles in 20-30 feet. Channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait. Yellow catfish are slow.
GRANGER: Water stained; 72-76 degrees; 0.44' high. Black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on marabou jigs in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and prepared bait in 4-10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait upriver.
LBJ: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 0.35' low. Black bass are fair on motor oil Berkley Power worms, watermelon topwaters, and watermelon red Whacky Sticks in 6-12 feet. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and watermelon jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.
TRAVIS: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 52.03' low. Black bass are good on plum worms and smoke grubs in 10-25 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on chrome spoons and white grubs. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on bloodbait and shrimp in 25-40 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

MCS grad Gates drafted by Rangers

From staff reports

Former Midland Christian and Howard College pitcher David Gates didn't waste time in saying what he would do after he found out he was drafted by the Texas Rangers on Saturday — he's ready to play professional baseball.

Gates

Gates, who also played two years at Lubbock Monterey, was taken by the Rangers in the 18th round of this year's Major League Baseball First-Year Player draft as the 550th pick. And he said on Saturday that he's ready to sign and start his career, which will begin in Arizona in about two weeks.

Gates said he didn't even know he was drafted by the team until his mother told him after seeing the pick.

"Coming from Texas, there's no better team to get drafted by and have an opportunity to play for," Gates said. "I'm actually going to pass up going to the University of Houston to go play."

The hard-throwing Gates played for two years at Lubbock Monterey before transferring to Midland Christian the second semester of his senior year. He signed with Texas Tech out of high school, along with Howard College and has played in Big Spring the last two years.

Gates said his last two years at Howard have been beneficial, even though he admitted "my numbers weren't the best." Gates finished the regular season with an 8-5 record with a 3.82 earned run average with 62 strikeouts in 75 1/3 innings.

Plus, Gates also said he was thankful for his one semester at Midland Christian.

"I'm so thankful to the Redmans and (current Midland College catcher) Hunter Redman, and they were really welcoming to me, and Hunter, he's like my brother now," Gates said. "Coach Mike Munguia is an awesome guy, and he gave me a chance and I took advantage of it."

Other players with local connections selected on Saturday:

■ Former Midland College pitcher Cory Bafidis was selected in the 18th round by the Washington Nationals. Bafidis, a left-handed pitcher, was the 556th pick and has been playing at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth.

■ Howard College infielder Levi Scott was taken by the Baltimore Orioles in the 21st round as the 639th pick. Scott hit .337 with 30 RBI and five home runs in 34 games this season.

■ Howard College pitcher Hunter Wood was drafted by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 29th round as the 878th pick. Wood was 1-2 with a 6.67 ERA in 28 1/3 innings this season.

■ Former Howard College pitcher Clint Sharp was taken in the 38th round as the 1,147th pick by the Los Angeles Angels. Sharp has been pitching for the University of Texas-San Antonio.

4-run inning sinks RockHounds

From staff reports

The Midland RockHounds were unable to overcome a four-run second and a sparkling pitching performance by Carlos Pimentel in a 5-2 loss to the Frisco RoughRiders on Saturday.

Frisco scored all but one of its runs in the second inning at Citibank Ballpark, which was plenty of run support for Pimentel, who allowed just one hit — a first-inning single by Anthony Aliotti — in seven innings.

After a Hanser Alberto sacrifice fly to open the scoring in the top of the second, Teodoro Martinez launched a three-run home run to left off Midland starter Murphy Smith to put Frisco up, 4-0.

Midland never came close to erasing the deficit as Pimentel improved to 7-2 on the season by striking out six and walking two in seven shutout innings.

The RockHounds' offense immediately came to life when Pimentel exited at the start of the eighth, beginning the frame with three straight hits, the last of which was a two-run single by Michael Fabiaschi.

But that was all the scoring the RockHounds would do as the Frisco bullpen didn't allow a hit the rest of the way.

RoughRiders 5
RockHounds 2

Texas League

First half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	30	29	.508	—
Springfield	29	30	.492	1
Tulsa	29	31	.483	1 1/2
NW Arkansas	18	41	.305	12
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	38	23	.623	—
Frisco	35	26	.574	3
San Antonio	32	28	.533	5 1/2
Midland	29	32	.475	9

Saturday's Scores
Frisco 5, Midland 2
Northwest Arkansas 6, Arkansas 3
Tulsa 3, Springfield 0
Corpus Christi 5, San Antonio 1

Today's Games
Springfield at Tulsa, 2:05 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 4 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 6 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 6:05 p.m.

ROUGHRIDERS 5, ROCKHOUNDS 2

Frisco	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Martinez lf	4	1	1	4	Crumbliss 2b	4	0	0	0
Rodrgz 1b-3b	5	0	1	0	Myers lf	4	0	0	0
Nichols dh-1b	5	0	2	0	Aliotti 1b	3	0	1	0
Bucchotz 3b	4	0	0	0	Goebbert rf	3	0	0	0
Chieng rf	4	0	0	0	Freitas c	4	0	0	0
Tells c	4	1	2	0	Taylor dh	4	0	0	0
Herrera 2b	4	2	2	0	Coleman ss	3	1	1	0
Strausbrgr cf	4	1	2	0	Oberacker cf	3	1	1	0
Alberto ss	3	0	1	1	Fabiaschi 3b	3	0	1	1
Totals	37	5	11	5	Totals	31	2	4	1

Frisco.....040 001 000 —5
Midland.....000 000 020 —2

E — Martinez (2), Myers (1). LOB — Frisco 8, Midland 8. 2B — Oberacker (15). HR — Martinez (7). SF — Alberto, Martinez. SB — Rodriguez (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frisco						
Pimentel W, 7-2	7.0	1	0	0	2	6
Reyes	1.2	3	2	2	2	0
Rowen S, 8	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Smith L, 5-7	6.0	10	5	5	0	5
Urlaub	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Vos	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

HBP — Smith (Bucchotz), Reyes (Oberacker)
T — 2:58. A — 6, 141.

Sockers FC gets two goals in shutout win

From staff reports

EL PASO — Andres Maldonado and Kal Herbert each scored as Sockers FC took a 2-0 victory against the El Paso Patriots on Saturday night on the road.

Hebert scored in the 14th minute and Maldoando converted on a penalty kick in the 75th minute to increase the lead.

It was Sockers FC's first shutout of the season, and the team also bounced back from a 5-1 loss to Laredo on Wednesday night.

Sockers FC is 2-4-1 this season with seven points and will return to action June 22 with another road game against El Paso. El Paso is 1-4-1.

Blue Jays win in 18th inning, beat Texas

Blue Jays 4
Rangers 3 (18)

Ian Harrison
Associated Press

J.P. Moczulski/The Canadian Press

Toronto's Esmil Rogers, left, celebrates the game-winning run scored by Emilio Bonifacio, right, on a hit by Rajai Davis, center, during the 18th inning Saturday against the Texas Rangers in Toronto.

TORONTO — Blue Jays outfielder Rajai Davis didn't expect to put in a full day's work when he came on as a defensive replacement in the eighth inning.

Three hours and 10 innings later, he sent his team home happy by delivering the winning hit.

Davis drove in Emilio Bonifacio with a two-out single in the 18th inning and Toronto beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 Saturday in a game that matched the longest in club history for both teams.

"Considering I got in in the eighth and still played a full game, it's pretty remarkable," Davis said. "I think it's the longest game of my career."

The game lasted 5 hours, 28 minutes, making it 3 hours, 20 minutes longer than Friday's meeting between the teams. Texas equaled a season high with its third straight loss.

Having just stood up for a rare 17th inning stretch, only a small fraction of the crowd of 44,079 remained when Bonifacio hit a one-out single in the 18th and took third with two outs on a wild pickoff throw by Ross Wolf (1-1).

Davis followed with a bouncing single down the third base line, sending the Blue Jays streaming out of their dugout in celebration and ending a game that started under sunny skies but finished with the stadium lights on.

"Relief, a lot of relief," Davis said when asked to describe his emotions. "Thank God, wow."

Wolf (1-1) was Texas' fifth pitcher and worked 6 2-3 innings, almost as many as starter Yu Darvish, who went seven.

"He did an outstanding job," Rangers manager Ron Washington said of Wolf. "That's the prototype for what a long man is supposed to do."

Aaron Loup (3-3), the ninth Toronto pitcher, went one inning for the win. With his bullpen empty, Blue Jays manager John Gibbons said infielder Andy LaRoche would have been called on to pitch if the game had lasted much longer.

Brad Lincoln, who pitched a career-high four scoreless innings for Toronto, was optioned to Triple-A Buffalo after the game. The Blue Jays will call up another reliever on Sunday.

"I kept my team in the game and we won, but the business side of it does kind of stink," Lincoln said of his demotion.

This was the third time in seven games the Blue Jays have gone to extra innings. They lost a 17-inning game at San Diego on May 31 but beat the Padres in 11 innings on June 2.

Adam Lind had four hits as the Blue Jays won their third straight and fourth of five.

The Rangers played 18 innings for the fifth time in their history. They last did it on June 24, 2004, beating Seattle 9-7.

Toronto had played 18 innings once before, beating the Angels on July 28, 2005, when current Blue Jays pitching coach Pete Walker earned the win in a 2-1 victory.

Dallas WTX Super 20s top Dutch Lions

From staff reports

HOUSTON — The FC Dallas WTX Super 20s soccer team rallied from a one-goal halftime deficit to defeat the Houston Dutch Lions, 4-2, on Saturday on the road.

The squad was down, 2-1, at the half, but scored three second-half goal to win the team's season opener.

Colyn Moore scored two goals and also had two assists. Dustin Beal and Kaegan Davis also had goals. Andrew Enrique and Robert Domingues also tallied assists in the victory.

Justin Dunford was in goal for the FC Dallas WTX Super 20s squad.

The team will continue its Houston-area road trip with a match against Regals FC at 2 p.m. today.

COLLEGEBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

N.C. STATE 4
RICE 3

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jake Fincher's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth capped a rally and lifted N.C. State to a victory over Rice in Game 1 of the Raleigh super regional.

Rice (44-19) had taken a 3-2 lead in the top of the ninth, but N.C. State (48-14) tied it when Brett Williams slid under a tag after a bunt by Logan Ratledge. Williams singled to start the inning, stole second, and went to third on an error by pitcher Zech Lemond.

NORTH CAROLINA 6
SOUTH CAROLINA 5

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Freshman Skye Bolt hit a game-winning RBI single through the right side in the ninth inning to lift North Carolina past South Carolina 6-5 Saturday in the opener of the NCAA super regional best-of-3 series.

Bolt's two-out hit scored Parks Jordan from second for the Tar Heels (56-9), putting them within a win of reaching the College World Series for the sixth time in eight seasons. It was yet another close win for the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA tournament as North Carolina shook off a shaky start from top pitcher Kent Emanuel and an early two-run deficit.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 11
VIRGINIA 6

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Adam Frazier went 6 for 6, Hunter Renfroe was 4 for 5 and they each drove in three runs Saturday to help Mississippi State beat Virginia 11-6 in the first game of the Charlottesville super regional.

INDIANA 10
FLORIDA STATE 9

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Kyle Schwarber had a go-ahead two-run single in a four-run seventh inning and Indiana went on to beat Florida State 10-9 Saturday in the first game of the Tallahassee Super Regional.

LOUISVILLE 5
VANDERBILT 3

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Matt Helms delivered a two-out, two-run pinch-hit single to lead Louisville to a 5-3 victory over No. 2 overall seed Vanderbilt in a NCAA super regional opener Saturday.

KANSAS STATE 6
OREGON STATE 2

CORVALLIS, Ore. — Tanner Witt's two-run single in the 10th inning capped a four-run rally and Kansas State beat Oregon State 6-2 on Saturday in the opening game of the Corvallis super regional.

LSU 11
OKLAHOMA 1

BATON ROUGE, La. — JaCoby Jones had four hits, including a homer, and drove in two runs to help LSU beat Oklahoma to advance to the College World Series for the 16th time.

Scores and schedule

NCAA Division I Super Regionals Baseball Glance
Best-of-3
x-if necessary

Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team

At Boshamer Stadium
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Friday: South Carolina vs. North Carolina, ppd., rain
Saturday: North Carolina 6, South Carolina 5
Today: South Carolina (49-20) vs. North Carolina (56-9), Noon
Monday: x-South Carolina vs. North Carolina, TBA

At Doak Field
Raleigh, N.C.
Friday: Rice vs. N.C. State, ppd., rain
Saturday: N.C. State 4, Rice 3
Today: Rice (44-19) vs. N.C. State (48-14), 3 p.m.
Monday: Rice vs. N.C. State, TBA

At Alex Box Stadium
Baton Rouge, La.
Friday: LSU 2, Oklahoma 0
Saturday: LSU 11, Oklahoma 1

At Goodwin Field
Fullerton, Calif.
Friday: UCLA 5, Cal State-Fullerton 3, 10 innings
Saturday: UCLA (43-17) vs. Cal State-Fullerton (51-9), late
Today: x-UCLA vs. Cal State-Fullerton, 9 p.m.

At Dick Howser Stadium
Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday: Indiana 10, Florida State 9
Today: Indiana (47-14) vs. Florida State (47-16), Noon
Monday: x-Indiana vs. Florida State, Noon

At Davenport Field
Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday: Mississippi State 11, Virginia 6
Today: Mississippi State (47-18) vs. Virginia (47-11), 6 p.m.
Monday: x-Mississippi State vs. Virginia, 3 p.m.

At Hawkins Field
Nashville, Tenn.
Saturday: Louisville 5, Vanderbilt 3
Today: Louisville (51-12) vs. Vanderbilt (54-11), 5 p.m.
Monday: x-Louisville vs. Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.

At Goss Stadium
Corvallis, Ore.
Saturday: Kansas State 6, Oregon State 2, 10 innings
Today: Kansas State (45-7) vs. Oregon State (49-11), 9 p.m.
Monday: x-Kansas State vs. Oregon State, 6 p.m.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

YANKEES 3, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE — Andy Pettitte allowed three hits over 7 1-3 innings to earn his 250th career victory to lead the Yankees past the Mariners.

It was Pettitte's 213th victory as Yankee, putting him third on the franchise's career list behind Whitey Ford (236) and Red Ruffing (231).

FIRST GAME
ANGELS 9, RED SOX 5
SECOND GAME
RED SOX 7, ANGELS 2

BOSTON — David Ortiz rebounded from a rough first game with a long two-run homer and drove in three runs to help Clay Buchholz improve to 9-0, earning the Boston Red Sox a split of a day-night doubleheader.

The victory snapped Boston's nine-game losing streak against Los Angeles.

WHITE SOX 4
ATHLETICS 1

CHICAGO — John Danks pitched three-hit ball over eight innings for his first victory in more than a year, and the White Sox won for just the second time in 12 games.

Adam Dunn and Paul Konerko homered. Alex Rios drove in the go-ahead run, and the White Sox handed the Athletics just their fourth loss in 22 games.

RAYS 8
ORIOLES 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jeremy Hellickson pitched six scoreless innings and six different Tampa Bay players drove in runs.

Taking up where they left off in allowing just two hits in a 2-1 victory in the opener of a three-game series at Tropicana Field, Rays pitchers limited the Orioles to four singles to beat their AL East rivals for the fifth straight time.

TIGERS 6
INDIANS 4

DETROIT — Prince Fielder hit a bases-clearing double in the second inning and Detroit held on to beat Cleveland.

The AL Central-leading Tigers have won the first two games of the series to build a season-high 4 1/2-game lead over the Indians.

ROYALS 7
ASTROS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ervin Santana pitched seven snappy innings and Kansas City finally backed him up with some offense.

Santana (4-5) entered the game with the worst run support among qualifying pitchers in the American League, a big reason why he already had six fruitless tries to win his 100th career game.

National League

MARLINS 2
METS 1, 20 INNINGS

NEW YORK — In the longest major league game in more than three years, Adeiny Hechavarria hit an RBI single in the 20th inning and the Miami Marlins outlasted the New York Mets 2-1 on Saturday, well after Matt Harvey left with lower back tightness following another stingy start.

Steve Cishek retired Daniel Murphy on a fly ball to the left-field warning track for the final out of a game that took 6 hours, 25 minutes. It started 5 1/2 hours before the Belmont Stakes about 13 miles away — and still ended around an hour after winner Palace Malice crossed the finish line.

REDS 4
CARDINALS 2

CINCINNATI — Mat Latos turned in seven solid innings and the Cincinnati Reds broke out of their slump.

Devin Mesoraco homered and drove in two runs, and Jay Bruce also homered as the Reds snapped a three-game losing streak and scored more than two runs against St. Louis for the first time in the last seven games between the teams.

TWINS 4
NATIONALS 3, 11 INNINGS

WASHINGTON — Ryan Doumit singled in the go-ahead run, and Joe Mauer homered, doubled and singled.

Josh Roenicke (2-1) pitched a scoreless 10th inning for the win and Glen Perkins retired Washington in the 11th for his 13th save.

PADRES 4
ROCKIES 2

DENVER — Kyle Blanks hit a two-run homer and Eric Stults tossed seven solid innings.

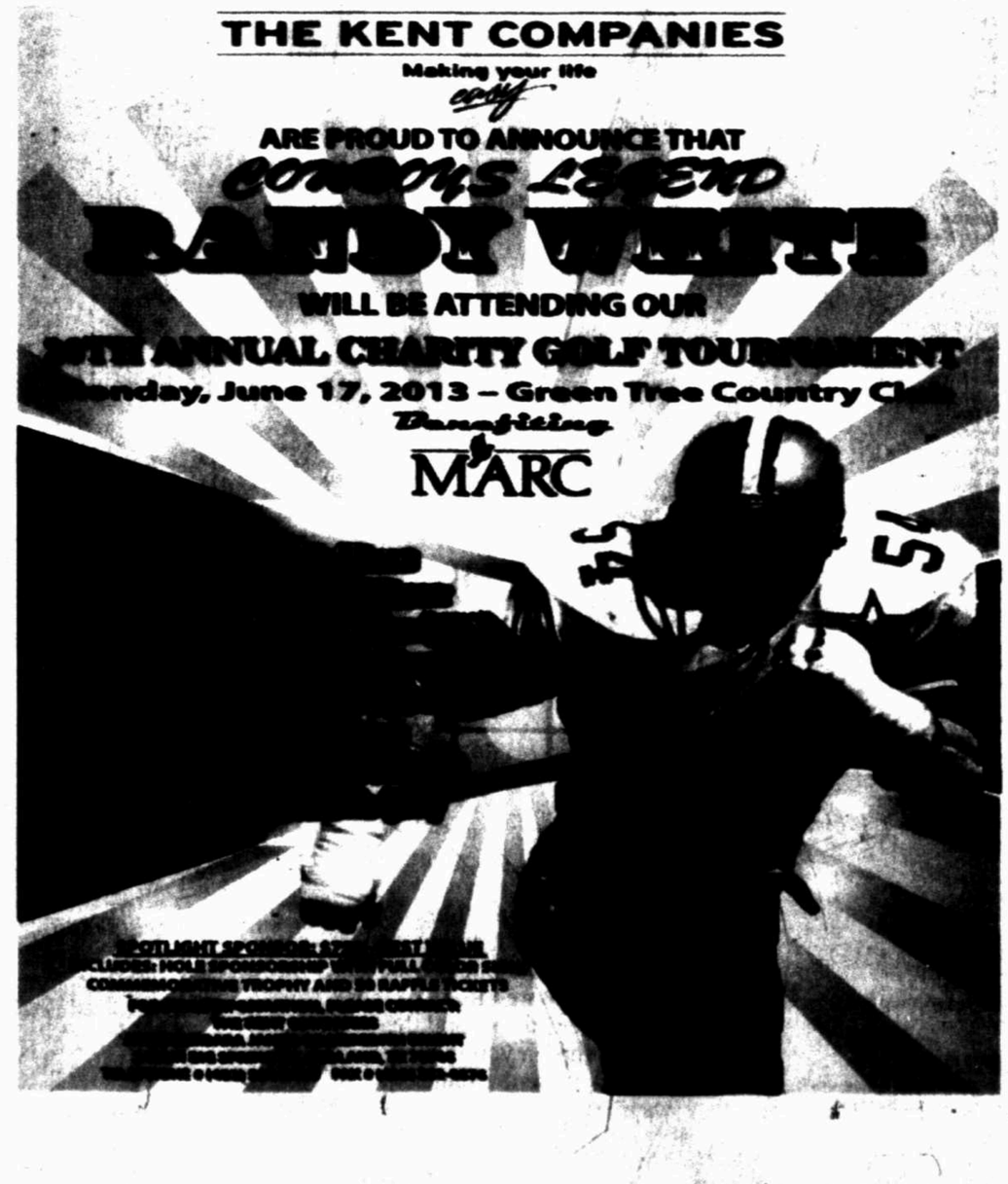
Everth Cabrera had three hits and stole two more bases, running his season total to a major league-leading 28.

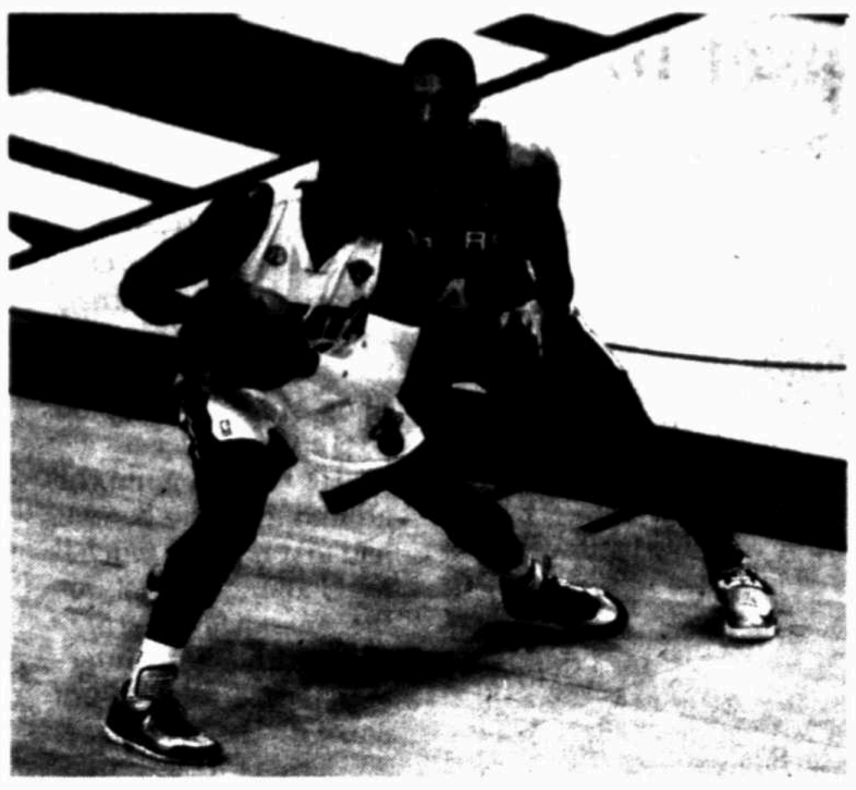
PIRATES 6
CUBS 2

CHICAGO — A.J. Burnett pitched into the ninth inning and Pedro Alvarez and Russell Martin homered to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 6-2 win over the Chicago Cubs on Saturday.

BREWERS 6
PHILLIES 3

MILWAUKEE — Jean Segura homered and Jonathan Lucroy hit a tiebreaking RBI double in the sixth inning.





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Miami's LeBron James (6) and San Antonio's Danny Green (4) work during the first half of Game 1 the NBA Finals on Thursday in Miami.

GREEN

From 1C

given for enjoying a little bit of the attention that so many of his teammates shun.

"It's been a long journey," Green said. "It's been a roller-coaster ride for me. I'm very happy and blessed to be here and have this opportunity, and I just want to take advantage of it."

Green scored 12 points in San Antonio's Game 1 victory over the Miami Heat, hitting four 3-pointers and taking turns defensively on stars Dwyane Wade and LeBron James.

He is in the first season of a three-year deal that will pay him close to $12 million and starting for a team that is going for its fifth championship. Not bad for a guy who played 28 games and was cut three times in his first two seasons in the NBA and openly wondered if he had what it took to play in the top basketball league in the world.

"I'm very proud of Danny," Spurs point guard Tony Parker said. "We had him, then we cut him, came back, cut him, came back, and he just showed a lot of toughness mentally. It's not easy to make an NBA team. And Danny is very important in what we do."

After a standout career at North Carolina, Green was picked in the second round by the Cavaliers. He played sparingly in 20 games as a rookie, becoming fast friends with James, who was still one year away from making the jump to Miami.

He was waived by Cleveland before the next season started and picked up by the Spurs. Green lasted less than a week in his first go-around in San Antonio, but was brought back for the final month of the season before the NBA lockout left him without a team that summer. Green went overseas to play in Slovenia and also labored through NBA Development League stints with Reno before getting another shot with the Spurs.

"Some days you wake up and don't realize where you're at and you go, 'What the hell am I doing here?'" Green said. "That happened in a couple of cities, places. Reno, some places overseas."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich and Tar Heels coach Roy Williams harped on him constantly to refine his game. He worked tirelessly with Spurs player development specialist Chad Forcier to improve his shooting form. What used to vary wildly from one shot to the next turned into a smoother, more consistent release.

"The business has helped me grow a lot; the organization has helped me grow. My teammates, everybody has played a key part in who I am today," Green said. "I've learned a lot, been a sponge and just continued to take criticism in stride in good positive energy."

James chuckled when asked to compare the Green he saw as a teammate to the one who was drilling 3-pointers to beat him in Game 1 — the implication being that there's really no comparison at all.

"I've seen the talent he had," James said. "He showed the talent when he was in North Carolina. Once he got to Pop, Pop gave him confidence. You get the opportunity, you go out and make the most of it."

CLASSIC

From 1C

"I've been in that situation plenty of times before and I was ready for it and knew it was coming," Bowen said. "You've got to perform in the clutch, can't let nerves take over, and you just have to finish the game."

Daniel Miller of Plainview scored his second touchdown on a 20-yard run on fourth-and-3 with 11:11 left in the game. But a bad snap on the PAT left the Red leading by just six at 20-14.

The Red looked to ice the game by getting an immediate three-and-out but fumbled the ball back to the Blue on the Blue 19 with 8:13 remaining. Bowen then guided the Blue on a seven-play scoring drive, scrambling to his right and his left before finding Fuentes in the back of the end zone to put the Blue up 21-20 with 4:59 to play.

The Red drove to the Blue 43, but the Blue defense held twice, tackling Miller for no gain on third and fourth downs with just a yard needed for the first down. Bowen then carried twice to get the Red a much-needed first down to be able to run out the clock.

Miller led the Red with 66 rushing yards.

"Both teams looked like mirror images to me," said Red coach Todd Pearson, whose Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen faced Randall in the regular season in 2012. "I never thought it would come down to the kicking game, but that's what it is. That's part of the game. Nobody's to blame, it's just the game and that's the way it's played."

The game is a fundraiser for former high school football players who have been permanently disabled playing the game. In the last eight seasons, the game has raised more than $160,000 for those players.

This year, former Odessa Permian standout Joe Beene, Luis Morales from Vega and Tanner Cook from Idalou were each awarded $7,500 each.

"In the end ... the money they paid to these guys, that's what it's all about," Pearson said. "What a great day for everybody involved."

Idalou head coach Johnny Taylor, who retired after leading the Wildcats to the 2010 Class 2A Division II state championship, was honored at halftime with the Greg Sherwood Memorial Service Award for his contributions to the game of football.

Both teams scored on their opening drives, but then the game turned into a defensive battle.

The Blue took the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards in 13 plays. A pass interference penalty one play after a 44-yard run by Randall quarterback Collin Bowen helped put the Blue in scoring position, and Bowen finished it with a 2-yard keeper on fourth-and-goal to put the Blue up 7-0.

The Red, however, answered quickly, gaining prime field position thanks to a 53-yard kickoff return by Amarillo Caprock's Addison Bustos. It took just six plays for the Red to find the end zone as Plainview's Daniel Miller scampered 20 yards to the Blue 2, then scored on the next play to pull the Red even at 7-all.

From there, the defenses took over.

The Blue's next drive ended when Levelland's Preston Woodard coughed up the ball at the end of a 25-yard pass reception, and Kam Williams from Greenwood fell on it at the Red 16. The Blue's next two drives ended on missed field goals of 44 and 37 yards.

The Red offense, however, could not capitalize as its next two drives ended in punts, and its final drive of the half was halted by the end of the second quarter.

The Red took a 14-7 lead coming out of halftime, scoring on a 10-yard run by Stratford's Kelby Hartman. But the Blue answered right back to tie it at 14 as Lee's Talor Nunez outdueled Bryce Breeding from Stanton for a 34-yard touchdown pass from Idalou's Seth Reagan.

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BLUE 21, RED 20

Red	7	0	7	6	—20
Blue	7	0	7	7	—21

First Quarter

BLUE — Collin Bowen 2 run (Josh Sparkman kick), 6:16

RED — Daniel Miller 2 run (Joey Alexander kick), 3:30

Third Quarter

RED — Kelby Hartman 10 run (Alexander kick), 7:44

BLUE — Talor Nunez 34 pass from Seth Reagan (Sparkman kick), 4:06

Fourth Quarter

RED — Miller 20 run (run failed), 11:11

BLUE — Phillip Fuentes 11 pass from Bowen (Sparkman kick), 4:59

TEAM STATISTICS

	RED	BLUE
First downs	18	21
Rushes-yards	38-195	35-181
Passing yards	133	142
Comp.-att.-int	8-12-0	9-17-0
Punts-avg	2-39.0	1-31.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	5-40	8-80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Red, Daniel Miller 12-66, Gabe Rodriguez 4-41, Kelby Hartman 11-33, Michael Guerrero 5-25, Addison Bustos 1-10, Caleb Wood 2-6. Blue, Collin Bowen 7-66, D'Maujenc Tucker 10-54, Rod Moore 13-46, Tyler Junnell 4-13, Seth Reagan 2-11, Travis Windham 2-5.

PASSING: Red, Guerrero 6-8-0—77, Rodriguez 3-3-0—56, Wood 0-1-0—0. Blue, Bowen 5-6-0—68, Windham 3-8-0—30, Reagan 1-3-0—34.

RECEIVING: Red, Bustos 4-45, Malik Williams 2-30, Colin Sullivan 1-17, Brady Montgomery 1-27. Blue, Phillip Fuentes 2-21, Jordan Woody 3-26, Preston Woodard 1-25, Tadarius Ridged 1-17, Talor Nunez 2-43.

Kane hat trick sends Blackhawks to Cup finals

By Jay Cohen
Associated Press

Blackhawks	**4**
Kings	3 (2OT)

Chicago wins series, 4-1

CHICAGO — Patrick Kane scored his third goal of the game 11:40 into the second overtime period and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the defending champion Los Angeles Kings 4-3 to advance to the Stanley Cup finals on Saturday night.

Corey Crawford made 33 saves, and Duncan Keith scored in his return from a suspension as the top-seeded Blackhawks eliminated the Kings in five games in the Western Conference finals.

Chicago will host the Eastern champion Boston Bruins in Game 1 on Wednesday night. Boston completed a sweep of the Pittsburgh Penguins on Friday night.

This is the first finals matchup of NHL Original Six franchises since 1979, and it will pit two of the last three champions against each other.

Chicago won the Cup in 2010, ending a 49-year drought. Boston captured the title the following year.

Anze Kopitar and Mike Richards scored in the third period for Los Angeles, which managed to recover after trailing 2-0 in the first period and 3-2 late in regulation. Jonathan Quick finished with 31 saves.

Kane was in the middle of a quiet postseason when he finished off Bryan Bickell's shot for his third playoff goal in Chicago's 3-2 win in Los Angeles on Thursday. The talented forward yelled in relief after that goal and came up with his best performance of the playoffs in Game 5.

After Crawford made a couple of big saves in the first overtime, Jonathan Toews carried the puck up the left side during a 2-on-1 rush in the second extra session. He then made a cross-ice pass to Kane, who one-timed a shot past Quick and into the right side.

"Johnny made a great pass, and I tried to get it off as quick as I could," Kane said of the winning goal.

The rollicking sellout crowd of 22,237 erupted in joy as Kane skated back toward the middle of the ice and slid on his knees as hats rained down. A distraught Quick laid down as his teammates emptied from the bench for the post-series handshakes.

Chicago was poised to finish off Los Angeles in regulation when the Kings scored the tying goal with 9.4 seconds remaining. Kopitar took a long shot from the right side and Richards managed to tip it by Crawford, leading to a celebration for the Kings while the crowd groaned in disbelief.

"So emotional," Kane said of the lost lead. "You start thinking about it when it goes to 14 seconds away from going to the final. It stuck with us for the first overtime. It was nice to close it out for sure."

Richards had a goal and an assist in his first game since he took a big hit from Chicago's Dave Bolland in the series opener, shelving the center with a suspected concussion.

Crawford recovered from the dramatic tying goal and made a couple of nice plays in overtime, using his glove to deny Williams and Jake Muzzin in rapid succession midway through the period. Bickell had an opportunity to end the game at the other end, but he was unable to corral Kane's pass on a rush to the net.

Down 1-0 to Spurs, Heat seek some fun

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

MIAMI — The NBA Finals. Just being here can be memorable — and miserable.

And surprise, it's those supposedly stoic Spurs who are having more fun, while the South Beach bunch is a little grumpy and grouchy.

The Miami Heat may be on top of the basketball world, but there's no joy unless they stay there.

"Playoffs ain't fun, man. I'm sorry to bust anyone on the outside's bubble," Dwyane Wade said. "As a player in the playoffs, you have no joy until it's over and you won. If you don't win, you have no joy for a while."

Down 1-0 after a record regular season that goes for naught without another title, the Heat can turn their moods around with a victory over San Antonio on tonight in Game 2.

Back in the finals for a third straight year, the Heat have lost some of the ability to enjoy the ride. With exorbitant expectations, all that matters is the destination.

But San Antonio, absent from this stage for six years, is soaking up what could be its last shot for Tim Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili.

After all, Duncan is pretty ancient — at least, according to those wise-cracking Spurs.

"Older than dirt," coach Gregg Popovich called him this week.

Parker listed him at age 50 — Duncan is actually 37 — and the repeated ribbing appears almost out of character for a franchise that was often considered the definition of basketball blandness.

"My friends and everybody on the team, we get like the funny Instagram doctored-up photos or jokes where they're making fun of how old some of the people on our team are who shall remain nameless," reserve Matt Bonner said. "And we get a kick out of that."

Despite the notion they're old, the Spurs are actually overall the younger, less-experienced team in these finals. Miami has nine players in their 30s to the six on the Spurs, and their Big Three and Bonner are the only Spurs to have played in the NBA Finals.

That makes it easier for the Spurs to enjoy this trip more than when they were the team expected to be here every year.

"We definitely are having fun," Parker said. "I think we appreciate every moment. We don't take anything for granted, because it's been a long time. It's been six years. Felt like forever. After the Memphis series, there was a lot of emotion."

Heat veteran [illegible] Battier wasn't exactly sold on the notion of this Spurs transformation into a happy-go-lucky group.

"Don't believe them, first of all," he said. "They are extreme competitors [illegible] have a level of self-[illegible] I think that [illegible] them, but don't [illegible] for one second. [illegible] are killers. [illegible] cut-throat and they [illegible] stomp on you if need [illegible] we're the same way."

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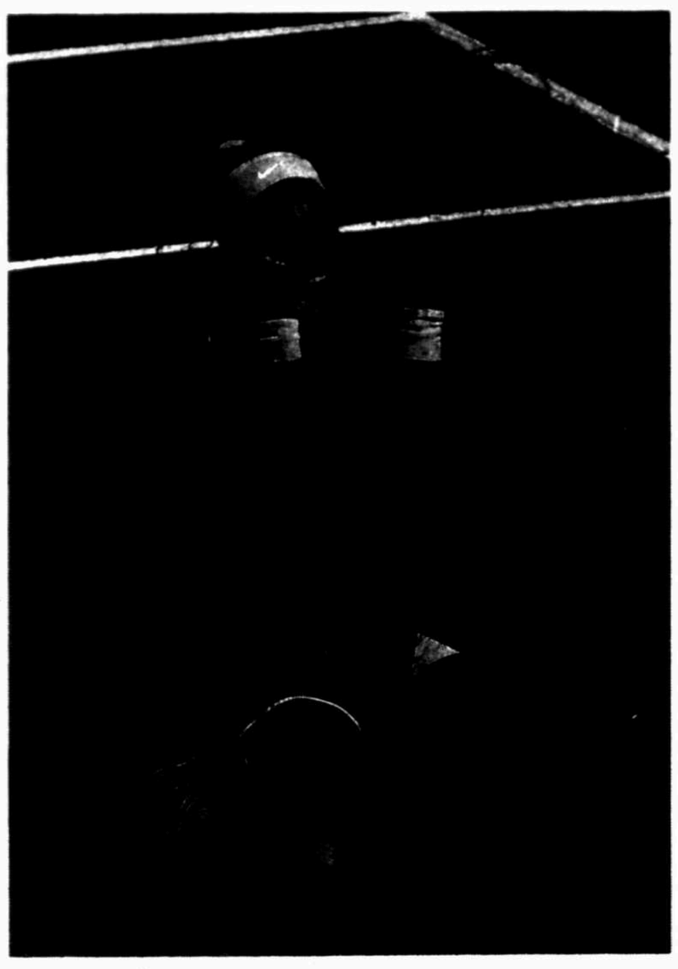

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Serena Williams celebrates after she defeated Maria Sharapova during the women's final match of the French Opeh on Saturday, in Paris.

Williams beats Sharapova for 2nd French Open title

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — Serena Williams knew, of course, that 11 years had passed since her only French Open championship.

She also knew, of course, what happened a year ago in Paris: the only first-round Grand Slam loss of her career, to a woman ranked outside the top 100, no less.

Eager to repeat the elation of 2002, and motivated by the disappointment of 2012, Williams used terrific defense and her usual powerful hitting in Saturday's final, closing with a crescendo of aces — three in the last game — for a 6-4, 6-4 victory over defending champion Maria Sharapova to collect a second Roland Garros title and 16th major trophy overall.

"I'm still a little bit upset about that loss last year," the No. 1-ranked Williams said with a chuckle, her shiny new hardware an arm's length away.

"But it's all about, for me, how you recover," she continued. "I think I've always said a champion isn't about how much they win, but it's about how they recover from their downs, whether it's an injury or whether it's a loss."

As she spoke those last few words, her voice choked and her eyes welled with tears. There have been low moments for the 31-year-old American — none worse, perhaps, than a 10-month stretch ending in 2011 that included two foot operations and treatment for blood clots in her lungs — but she's enjoying a high point right now.

Saturday's victory was her 31st in a row, the longest single-season streak in 13 years. Williams is 43-2 with six titles this season.

"She is playing extremely well," Sharapova said. "She's a competitor."

Sharapova is known for her grit on a court, too. She entered Saturday ranked No. 2, the winner of her last 13 French Open matches, and the only active woman other than the Williams sisters with more than two Grand Slam titles. But she doesn't seem to stand a chance against Serena, who has won their last 13 encounters.

This was the first major final between women ranked 1-2 in more than nine years — the first at Roland Garros in 18 — and yet it really was not all that close. Particularly at crunch time.

Under a cloudy sky, and amid a breeze that blew dust in both players' eyes, Sharapova began well enough, saving four break points in the first game, then breaking in the second, prompting plenty of murmuring in the stands.

The next game went to 40-15 on Sharapova's serve, one point from a 3-0 lead. That's when Williams got going. A 13-stroke exchange culminated with a forehand that forced Sharapova's backhand error and started a four-point, break-earning run for Williams. She got to 2-1 with an overhead smash she punctuated with a stare-down, a raised left fist and a loud "Come on!"

That fist was aloft again a half-hour later, when Williams' cross-court forehand winner helped her break to lead 5-4, and she served out the set.

Sharapova saved five break points in the second set's opening game, but that merely delayed what everyone expected. Williams got the last break she would need two games later, and it was made possible by the sort of baseline scrambling she did all day. Sharapova struck a forehand down the line that would have ended the point against most opponents, but Williams got the ball back, and with an extra shot necessary, the Russian slapped a forehand into the net.

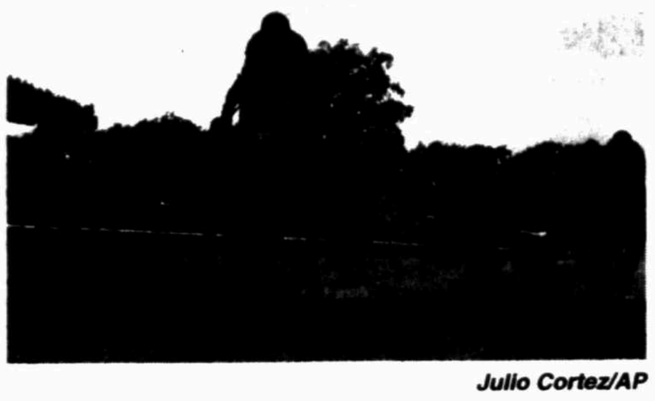
On break point, Sharapova smacked a 109 mph serve, but Williams' strong return forced another mistake. Now Williams merely needed to hold serve the rest of the way, and half of her 10 aces came in her last two service games.

Sharapova observed that Williams serves "harder than David Ferrer," referring to the man who will face seven-time champion Rafael Nadal in the men's final today.

French Open

Palace Malice scores upset in Belmont Stakes

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press



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Palace Malice, center, with jockey Mike Smith, wins the 145th Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park on Saturday.

NEW YORK — A pair of Hall of Fame jockeys were just about nose to nose as their horses hit the middle of the final turn of the Belmont Stakes.

Gary Stevens, aboard Preakness winner Oxbow, was going to relinquish the lead to the hard-charging Palace Malice, and he knew it. He glanced over to his right and looked at good friend Mike Smith and told him: "You go on with him big boy, you're moving better than me."

Was he ever.

Palace Malice seized the lead with a quarter-mile to go Saturday in the final leg of the Triple Crown and ran off to a 3 1/4-length victory over Oxbow at Belmont Park, with Kentucky Derby winner Orb another 1 3/4 lengths back in third.

"Mike rode a superb race," Stevens said. "Midway around the turn, I said, 'Well maybe.' But I have ridden long enough to know that he (Oxbow) was going to walk home. To finish second, I am really surprised."

Palace Malice, who came into the race with only one win in seven starts, vindicated trainer Todd Pletcher's support of the 3-year-old colt despite a 12th place finish in the Derby.

"It's huge. It's huge," Pletcher said about his second Belmont win. "We always felt like he had a big one in him. We were just waiting for it to finally develop. I told (owner) Mr. (Cot) Campbell this horse is training unbelievable. I know he's got a big run, we just need to put it all together."

The Belmont concludes a Triple Crown season in which hopes were high that Orb could break the 35-year drought without a sweep of the classics. In fact, it's the fourth time in five years each race was won by a different horse.

Palace Malice, who skipped the Preakness, covered the 1 1/2 miles in a slow 2:30.70 on a fast track following a 24-hour downpour. A crowd of 47,562 turned out on a warm, sunny afternoon as Tropical Storm Andrea moved out of the area.

For the second time during this Triple Crown run, Pletcher sent out five horses. He came up short in the Derby five weeks ago, skipped the Preakness and regrouped, and came through at his home track for an owner who has supported him from the start.

"It's the mother of all great moments, I'll tell you that," the 85-year old Campbell said. "I'm proud for Dogwood and proud for my partners, and I'm proud of Todd, one of the greatest horse trainers of all time."

Sent off at odds of 13-1, Palace Malice returned $29.60, $11.20 and $6.70. Oxbow, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, returned $9.90 and $6.10, and Orb, the 2-1 favorite trained by Shug McGaughey, paid $3.30.

"He made a good run around the turn, but we had given up so much," McGaughey said about the colt who was still ninth with a half-mile to go and just could not make up the difference. "I don't think he got tired. He put up a pretty good run to get where he was, and those horses just weren't coming back."

Incognito was fourth, followed by Revolutionary, the filly Unlimited Budget, Overanalyze, Vyjack, Golden Soul, Will Take Charge, Giant Finish, Midnight Taboo, Freedom Child and Frac Daddy.

Rosie Napravnik, who was aboard Unlimited Budget, became the first female to ride in all three Triple Crown races in the same year. She was trying to become the second female jockey to win a Triple Crown race.

Pletcher's other Belmont starters were Revolutionary, Unlimited Budget, Overanalyze and Midnight Taboo.

Belmont Stakes

Saturday's Results

1. Palace Malice
2. Oxbow
3. Orb
4. Incognito
5. Revolutionary
6. Unlimited Budget
7. Overanalyze
8. Vyjack
9. Golden Soul
10. Will Take Charge
11. Giant Finish
12. Midnight Taboo
13. Freedom Child
14. Frac Daddy

Previous Winners

2013—Palace Malice
2012—Union Rags
2011—Ruler On Ice
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2009—Summer Bird
2008—Da' Tara
2007—Rags to Riches
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1982—Conquistador Cielo
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1974—Little Current
1973—Secretariat
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1966—Amberoid
1965—Hail To All
1964—Quadrangle
1963—Chateaugay
1962—Jaipur
1961—Sherluck
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1959—Sword Dancer
1958—Cavan
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1956—Needles
1955—Nashua
1954—High Gun
1953—Native Dancer
1952—One Count
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1950—Middleground
1949—Capot
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1931—Twenty Grand
1930—Gallant Fox
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1928—Vito
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1915—The Finn
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1913—Prince Eugene
1912—Not held.
1911—Not held.
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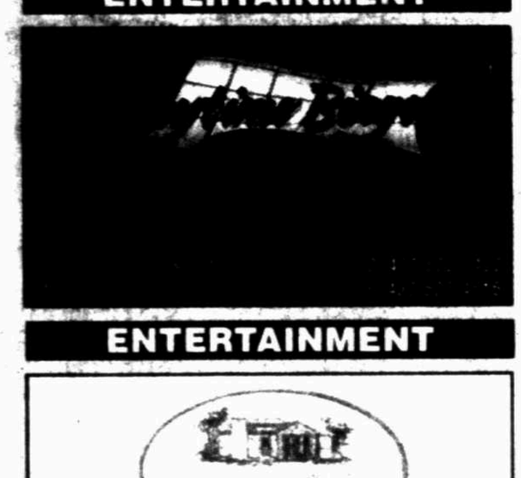

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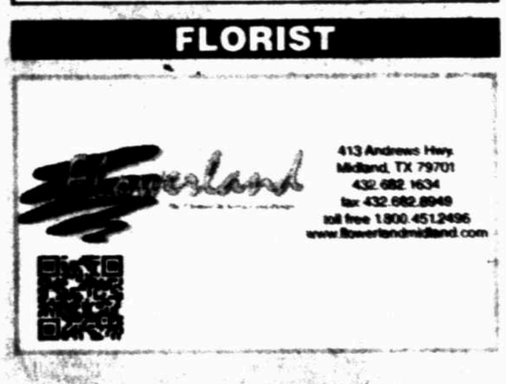

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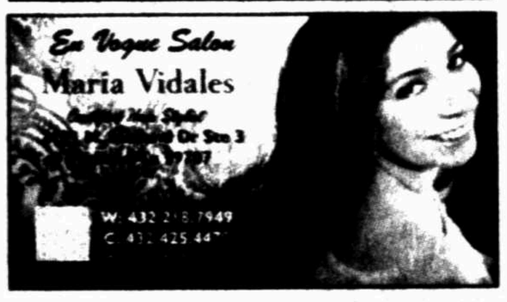

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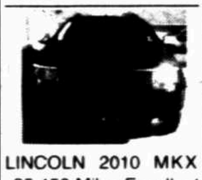

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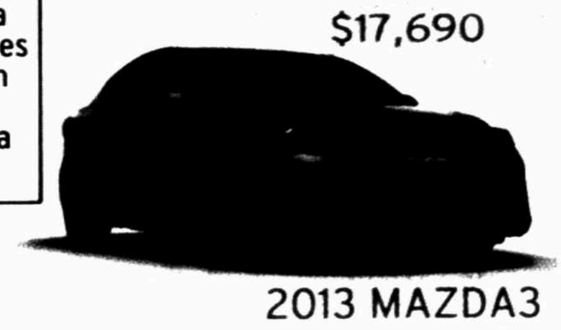

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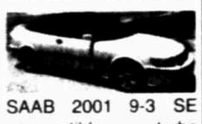

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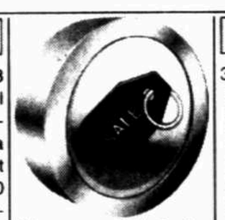

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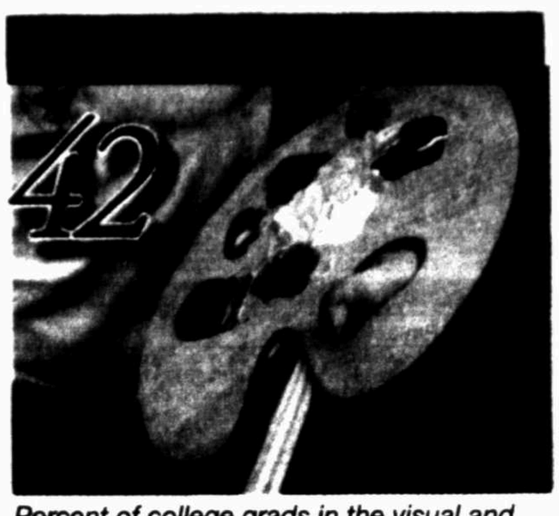

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REMAKE YOUR MARK

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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If you've been out of work for a while, voluntarily or obligated, the good news is that employment numbers continue to improve. But as you search for opportunities, you may find yourself bumping elbows with others who are also re-remerging after taking a break from a futile job search.

New York City career consultant Roy Cohen, author of "The Wall Street Professional's Survival Guide" (FT Press 2010), says that you must take proactive steps to stand apart. He notes that as the market begins to improve, people who have been out of work for long stretches face two enormous barriers: market bias and accumulated discouragement of an extended search.

"Yes, it is important to follow all of the traditional methods, but you must make the timeout appear to be an asset rather than a liability," he says.

The first step is to have a clear idea as to your target. Think it through. Where do you want to work? What are the ideal qualifications of the positions that you would like to have? In this market, consider several targets. Holding on to one target exposes you to the risk of pursuing a direction that won't produce a job, Cohen adds.

"Having too many targets makes the process confusing, sloppy and inefficient," he says.

You should also have a game plan – specifically, a way to stand apart from the completion but also to explain any timeout from the workforce. This game plan should be manifested in everything from your resume, cover letters, follow-up correspondence, interview questions and research on the market and companies.

Cohen says the story you tell people must be truthful, but it also needs to position you in the very best possible light.

So if you took two years off by choice or you have been unemployed for that length of time, how did you spend it? Can you show that the timeout was used productively and makes you an even better candidate?

"In this current market, employers like candidates with skills and experience that are current. What can you do to convince them that you have been engaged and remain valuable?" Cohen asks.

Document any relevant certificate or a leadership role in a professional association. Think of accomplishment that my not seem as obvious; for instance, you may traveled around the world, learned a foreign language or ran a marathon. All are accomplishments, too.

Remember to always show confidence. Never apologize for taking some time off.

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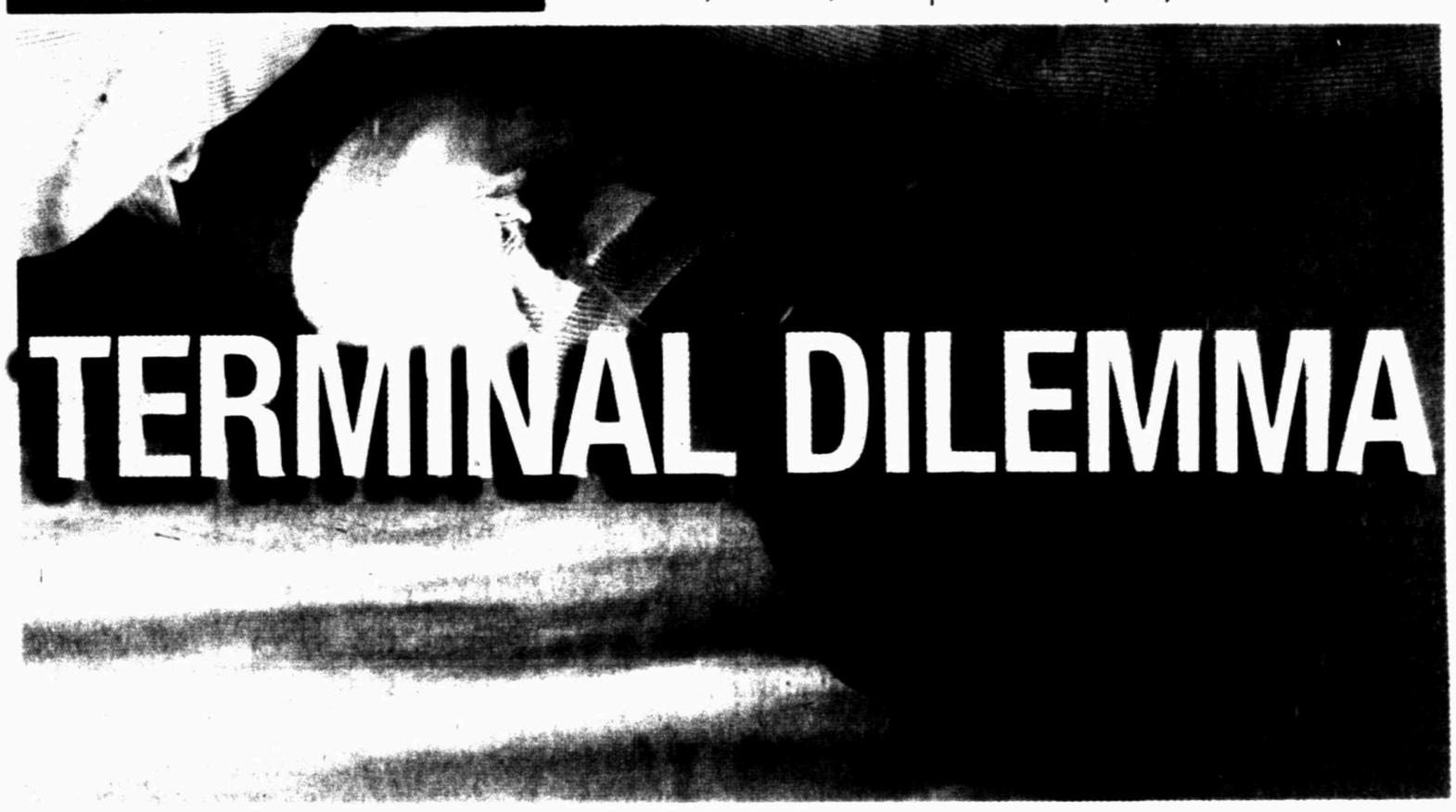

TERMINAL DILEMMA

HOW AND WHEN TO START TALKING ABOUT A DEADLY DIAGNOSIS IN THE WORKPLACE.

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Among the many issues that someone with a terminal illness must confront is life at the workplace.

More people are living longer with their illnesses and enjoying greater independence and a better quality of life.

"People who are terminally ill want to work as much as possible, in part because no one wants to admit that they're at the end," says Christina Steinorth, a licensed psychotherapist in Santa Barbara, Calif. and author of "Cue Cards for Life: Thoughtful Tips for Better Relationships" (Hunter House, 2013). "A bit of denial also makes them think that they might last a little longer by working."

Nancy Brook, a nurse practitioner and consultant at Stanford University Medical Center who works with cancer patients, says there are no clear standards.

Employees with terminal illness may not necessarily die or decline according to a given timeline.

"In other words, you may know that you are not going to survive your disease, but have months to years left to live. In that case, many people actually enjoy their work, and the feelings of productivity and contribution that come along with their position," she says.

For those who decide to keep working, handling colleagues and knowing when to quit is tough.

Some terminal diseases will have outward signs. When this is the case, talk about it at work. But it's up to the individual to determine how much to reveal, Steinorth says. Conversely, if someone doesn't look ill, he or she can choose to keep the disease private.

"It's really no one's business until it starts to impact how well you do your job, and, even then, you can keep it between you and your supervisor," Steinorth says. People who are in a caregiving or public position, for instance, may feel obligated to tell others, particularly those who are counting on them.

Steinorth suggests determining if the current state of the disease impacts the level of work. For example, if you're a physician and are unable to care for you patients, or perhaps you have a highly skilled position and the nature of your disease and/or treatments impact your ability to do your job safely (for yourself and others around you), then it's time to consider either reducing your workload to something more manageable, or retiring from your position.

As a career coach, Ron Cohen, of New York, has dealt with terminal illnesses at various points with clients. He offers the following key questions to consider when determining if and how long to work:

- How long can you physically manage to perform in your job? For some people, work is a central and defining theme. When work is removed the impact can be devastating. So, continuing to work for as long as possible may offer important psychological benefits that are difficult to measure but enormously powerful. On the other hand, if your job is physically or emotionally demanding, continuing to work may hasten the illness.
- What can you afford? If you are financially secure, the risk of sharing this information early on is less uncertain. Some companies will rise to the occasion and offer unconditional support and compassion. Others will put business interests first and look at you as a liability. Know your company and its operating style when making this tough decision to go public. The same applies to sharing this information with your colleagues. Some will respond with compassion; others with fear.
- Are you covered by a disability policy? Having insurance that provides enough income to support you and your family during your illness will clearly determine how soon you advise your company. Faced with a terminal illness, having the freedom and time to resolve family and other matters and to enjoy whatever time remains would be a blessing.
- Will your announcement have an adverse effect on the business? If so, offering up this information too soon may be unwise. One of Cohen's clients, the president of a large manufacturing company, was diagnosed with a fast-spreading and malignant cancer. He knew that sharing his diagnosis and early treatment had the potential to concern his customers; not just about his welfare but about their delivery schedule and his company's ability to meet its commitments. It would also create fear among his employees regarding their roles and the stability of the company. He kept his condition private.

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A WORKING PLAN FOR YOUNG ADULTS

When jobs are scarce, advice is abundant.

Everyone from commencement speakers to friends and relatives feel compelled to tell young adults the way to get a foothold in a career.

Further counsel may be unwelcome, but a recent survey of 500 hiring managers commissioned by the staffing firm Adecco could prove instructive. Here are three top tips from the survey.

- The top recommendation: Be flexible and don't get stuck on landing the perfect position.
- Expect to work your way up to a desired position, agrees Daniel Newell, job development specialist at San Jose State University. But if new grads already did a stint or two at the bottom through internships or volunteer work during school years, they may be able to parlay that experience into a better starting job.
- If you hope your resume will rise to the top, make sure all words are spelled correctly. Spelling errors are the most common cause for automatic rejection.

"'Spell check' doesn't catch all errors," adds Gillian Steele, career center managing director at DePaul University. "I suggest reading your resume from bottom to top one sentence at a time. And ask a friend or family member to check it for you."

- GPAs don't always make the difference. Only six percent of the hiring managers surveyed said grade point average is a deciding factor.

"We see [GPA] being more important for the best and highest-paid jobs in large corporations," shares Steele. These plum jobs generally require a GPA of 3.5 or above, she adds. But, "if a student has made a strong connection [with the hiring manager] and has great leadership skills with lots of co-curricular activities," they may pass with a 3.0 GPA.

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Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking

Early Childhood Intervention Specialist

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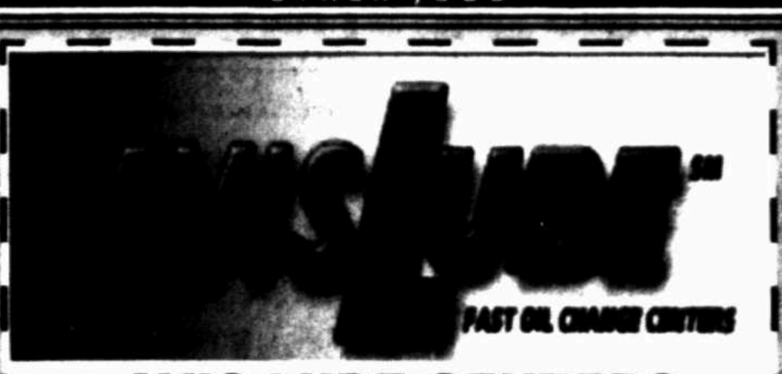

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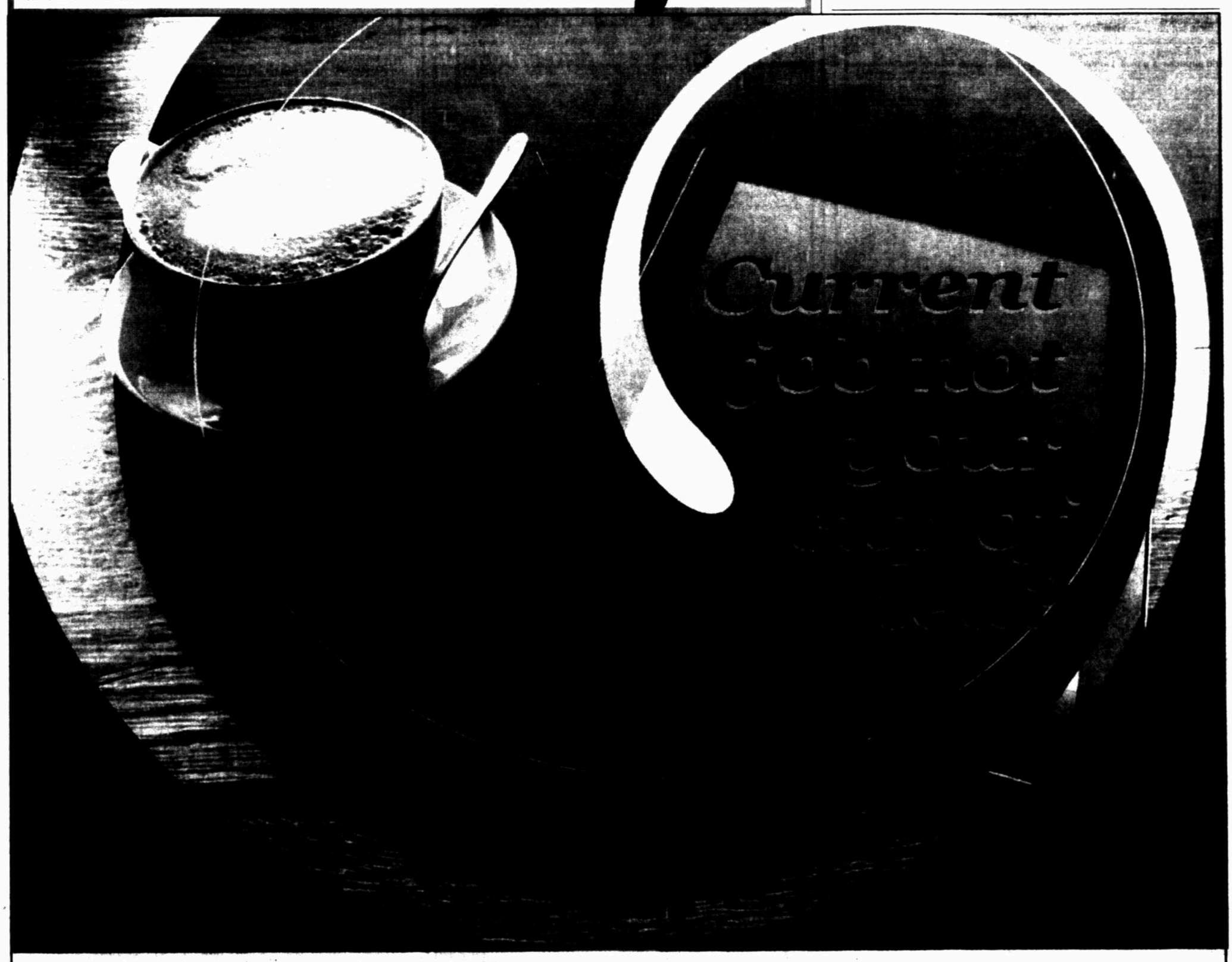

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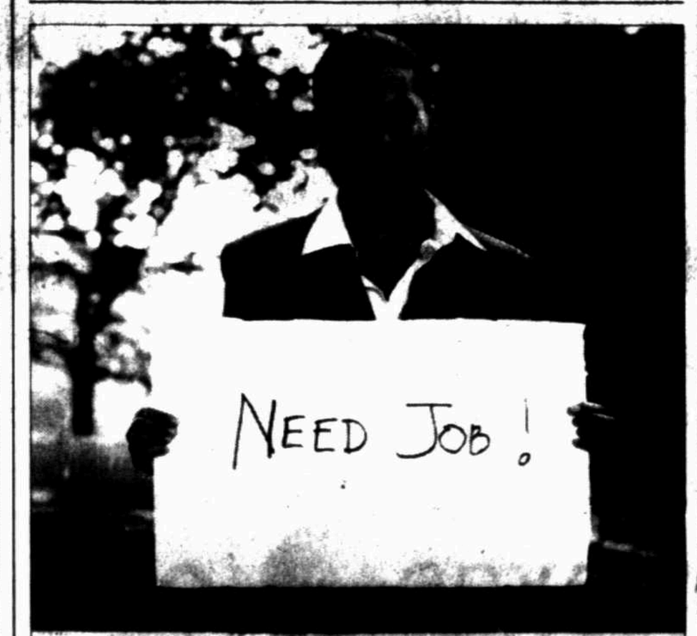

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ANSWER:

Whether a property is or is not part of a homeowners association is very important because membership can impact property values.

According to the Community Association Institute, homeownership associations include 29.9 million properties nationwide. "In 2012, association boards supervised the collection of close to $40 billion in annual assessments and maintained investment accounts of more than $35 billion for the long-term maintenance and replacement of commonly held property."

If a property is part of an HOA, then there is an obligation to join the association and accept its rules as a condition of purchasing the property. That can be attractive if the association provides services that the homeowner wants or bad when the association does not perform. It could be intrusive or expensive relative to the services provided.

HOAs include condominiums, co-ops and planned-unit developments. There are important distinctions among them. For instance, with a condo, the buyer is getting title to a unit and the right to use common areas. With a co-op, a buyer is getting stock in a corporation that owns the entire property, plus the exclusive use of a particular unit.

HOA rules vary and such organizations can have great power. An unpaid HOA fee can be a lien against a property and potentially lead to foreclosure. A "special assessment" can be a huge one-time charge that must be paid.

HOA rules, fees, activities and special assessment issues should be plainly disclosed up front, in the same way that the existence of bedrooms and bathrooms are disclosed. For specifics, speak with local brokers, attorneys and association officials.

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34%

Percentage of respondents who don't know what the term "annual percentage rate" (APR) means.

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LOW APPRAISALS ON THE RISE

MORE REAL ESTATE AGEN... DEALS THAT STALL DUE TO L... SALS

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A homebuyer may have to put several houses under contract before actually closing on one. Welcome to the new housing market, where contract price and appraised value do not always match.

Low appraised values are causing many deals to falter, according to a recent survey by the National Association of Realtors.

"In the past week, I haven't talked to a single agent or buyer who hasn't lost a house or two over an appraisal," says Debbie Deeb, a St. Petersburg, Fla., agent at Prudential Tropical Realty. She says in her 20 years of experience, this is the most out of sync she has ever witnessed the market.

POTENTIAL CAUSES

"There are a bunch of outside influences that affect the appraisal business to the detriment of the buyers and sellers," says Frank Gregoire, former chairman of the National Association of Realtors appraisal committee.

For one, appraisers are being asked to work faster for less money. Gregoire says the appraisers he knows who had been in the business for 15 to 20 years are no longer working in the mortgage loan business, because it's not very lucrative. Buyers are typically charged $350 to $400 for an appraisal, and the appraiser is paid a percentage of that.

Deeb says she believes this disparity is a result of housing industry reform measures that led to Home Valuation Code of Conduct, which is meant to prevent lenders from pressuring appraisers to meet contract price.

Also, appraisal management companies have cornered the appraisal market. These third-party firms are hired by the banks to assign random appraisers for each mortgage application that becomes a contract.

VARYING EFFECTS

Inexperienced appraisers may sometimes overlook the unique features that compel buyers to make an offer.

For instance, many appraisers do not take views into consideration. They may overlook a basement bedroom, original millwork, luxury window treatments, imported tile, custom lighting or energy-efficient insulation, to name a few. "There's value in all those things," says Leon Sarkisian, a real estate agent with Prudential Tropical Realty in Seminole, Fla., and these are all factors that a buyer would use to decide between one property or another.

If a buyer is using FHA financing and the appraisal comes in below contract price, the appraisal sticks to the property for six months and the seller might choose to take the home off the market.

POINTS OF CONTENTION

Real estate industry experts disagree about both the causes and effects of low appraisals –and if they are having much effect at all.

"If someone is putting enough money down, frequently, it's not a problem," says Alice Palmisano, a certified appraiser in New York City. "Appraisers do not have the power to totally retard the market recovery."

Still, while 65 percent of Realtors surveyed by the association reported no contract problems related to appraisals, 11 percent said a contract was cancelled because the appraisal came in too low, another nine percent said the contract was delayed and 15 percent said they renegotiated the deal.

Walter Molony, economic issues media manager at the National Association of Realtors, says that homes are sometimes selling below construction replacement cost. He believes low appraisals are not reflecting the market, because "market value is what a buyer and seller are willing to agree to."

The Appraisal Institute disagrees. According to a statement titled, "Don't Shoot the Messenger, Appraisers Not at Fault for Low Home Values," the Chicago-based Appraisal Institute compared appraisers to mirrors reflecting the market.

"Buyers and sellers often have emotional value attached to a home or are unaware of the market," reads the prepared statement. "They shouldn't assume an appraisal is somehow wrong if it doesn't match the listing or contract price. There's no reason to assume the contract price is correct simply because it's higher than the appraisal."

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APPRAISAL ANXIETY?

Make sure the property you want to sell – or purchase – gets through the appraisal process without drama

If you're worried about a low appraisal affecting your real estate transaction, preparation is the key, according to Frank Gregoire, past chair of the National Association of Realtors appraisal committee. Both buyers and sellers can take steps to remedy the situation. Here are his tips:

ADVICE FOR SELLERS:

- If the appraised value is unacceptable, cancel the contract and put the property back on the market. A new buyer, new lender and new appraiser could deliver different results.
- Offer to pay for a new appraisal. Request that the buyer change lenders, preferably to a lender that has closed deals in the building, or neighborhood.
- Contact the state regulatory board and file a formal complaint against the appraiser if there is reason to believe the appraiser acted unprofessionally or made egregious errors.
- Do your homework. Know what other units in your building, subdivision or neighborhood have sold for and ask your real estate agent to provide printed materials detailing those sales.

- Provide the appraiser with all offers received to show market demand, if multiple bids were received.
- Get a pre-listing appraisal. Hire the best appraiser you can find before listing the property. When the lender's appraiser comes, hand your professional appraisal report to him for guidance.

ADVICE TO BUYERS:

- Buyers can cancel the contract without penalty as long as the contract is contingent upon the property appraising for contract price.
- The buyer could use the appraisal as leverage to negotiate a lower price.
- The buyer has the right to request a copy of the appraisal and challenge the appraiser's report with new data.
- Buyers should always use a preferred lender for condo developments and new housing developments, to decrease the chance of underwriting and appraisal mistakes. — *Chrystal Caruthers*

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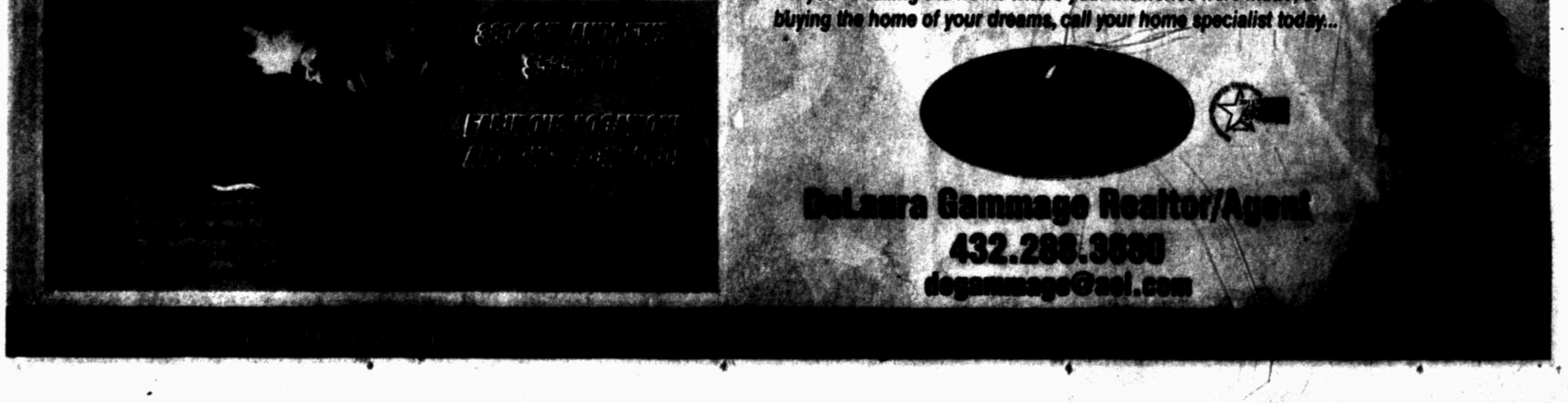

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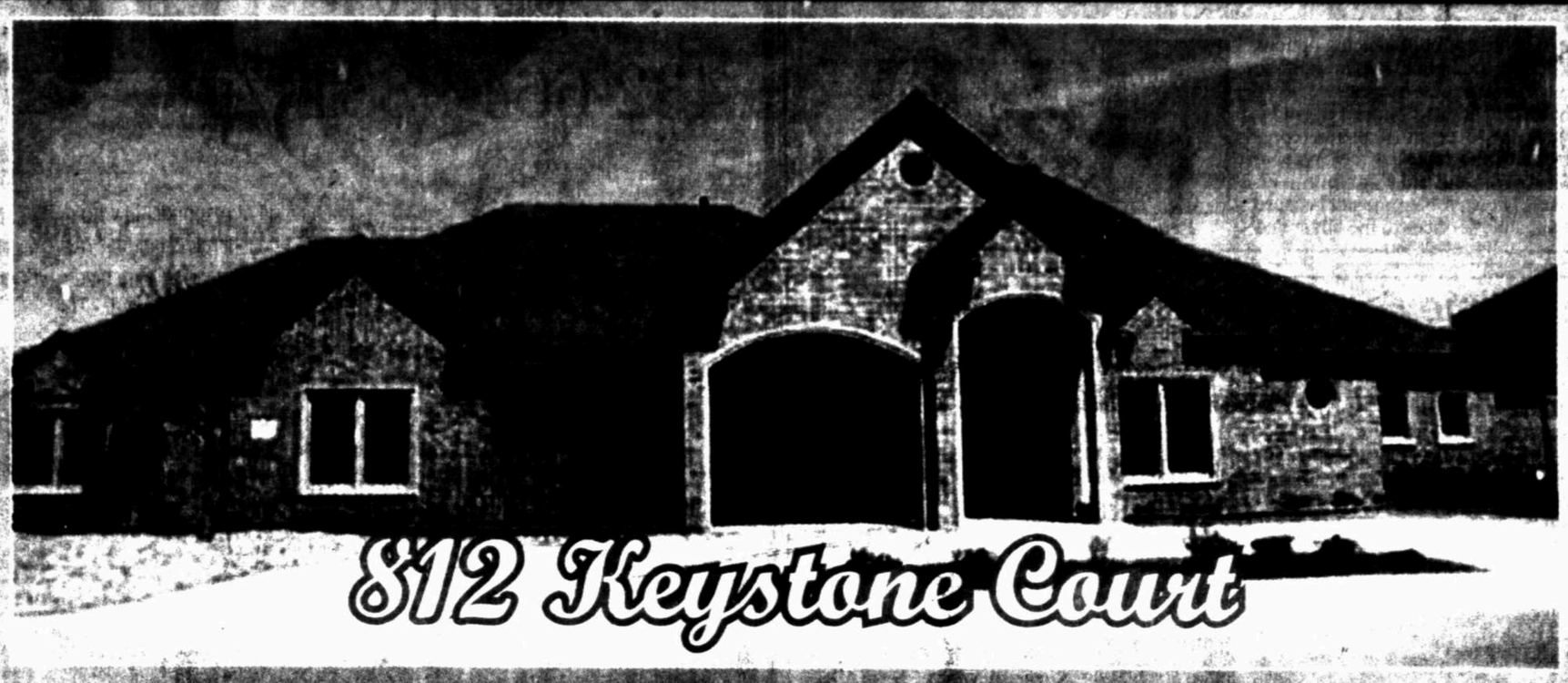

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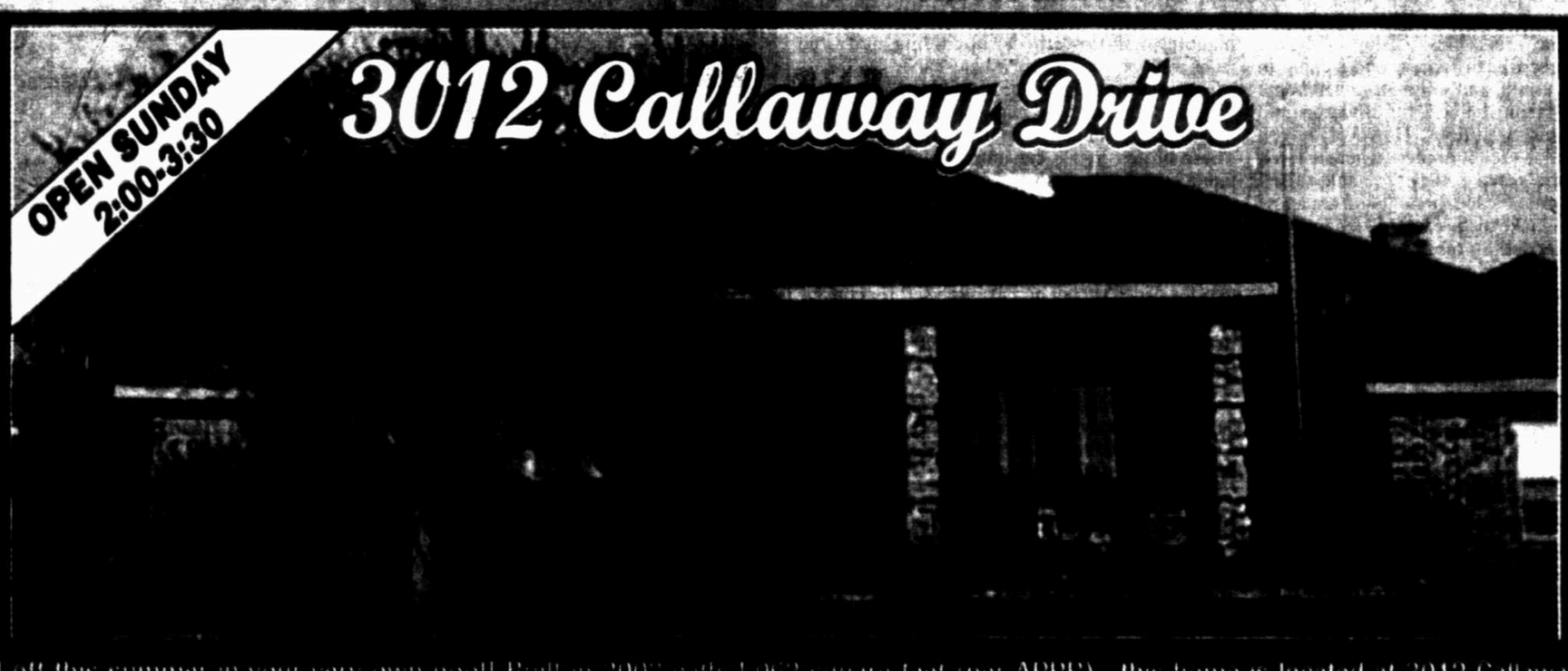

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Top 4 Tips for Selling a Vacant Home

A vacant home—regardless of how nice the property—can seem eerily empty and lacking in character and warmth, and selling a vacant home is more difficult than selling a furnished one, no matter the market conditions. However, if you are trying to sell a vacant home—whether it's a second home or a space you were unable to sell before moving to a new location—there are a few key tips that can make the process easier and help provide a quicker selling time, and a better selling price.

Sweat the small stuff. Once furniture is removed from a space, even the slightest imperfections become apparent. An older carpet that was once disguised by a modern sofa and coffee table is now blaringly out-of-date. Holes in the wall or a hallway in need of a fresh coat of paint are now obvious. Spend extra time fixing up any noticeable damages, repainting, and caulking, getting new carpets, pressure washing and fixing up anything in need of repair.

Air it out. It's amazing how quickly an empty house can begin smelling stale and musty. Before a showing, throw open windows and doors to allow for fresh circulation, and consider some mildly scented candles or air fresheners.

Amp up curb appeal. Since the house may be lacking inside in terms of character, make sure the exterior packs a punch. Not only should you clear clutter and debris from your yard (children's toys included), keep grass neat and repair those broken fence posts, but you should also consider planting new flowerbeds, upgrading that tired front walk or even hiring a landscaper.

Consider staging. Even if you have moved all your furniture out, you may want to consider hiring a staging company that offers furniture rental. These professionals can make an empty space into a scene of warmth and comfort.

Remember, potential buyers are not just looking for a roof over their head. They are looking for a place to start a new chapter in their life. You want to show them everything your property has to offer. Since vacant homes often sell for considerably less—typically 15-20 percent lower than the asking price!—hiring a staging company is usually a solid investment.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Help prepare your kids for a move

Moving is one of the most stressful things that we do. In fact, studies show that only serious events like death of an immediate family member, divorce, or job loss rank higher on the stress scale than moving does. As difficult as it can be for adults, it's also very hard on kid. Children are creatures of habit. Any disturbance in the routine will prompt a reaction, whether it's a teenager rebelling or a four-year old pitching a fit, it's normal for them to feel apprehensive and anxious – make sure they know that.

Be honest

Talk to children about what to expect, answer questions, share your feelings, and encourage them to share theirs. Make sure they know they can come to you at any time. The prospect of being uprooted from school, sports teams, friends, and a familiar house can be traumatic, and the longer your child has been building relationships, the more upset they will likely be. Let them know that you can and will help them through the transition. Every child is different, but overall, kids are pretty resilient – they just need time to warm up to new ideas and get adjusted to major changes in their lives. Let them know why the family is moving and put the date of your move on the family calendar for all to see.

All is not lost

Remind them that the moving doesn't mean they're going to lose touch with their friends. They can still keep in contact via e-mail, text message, or other means of communication … and yes, snail mail still works. You may also want to arrange a visit where your child's friend comes to the new house after you've settled in a bit.

Be a role model

Kids pick up on their parents' emotion and state of mind. If you're frantic and nervous about the move, they will be too. If you keep it together and express confidence, your kids will likely follow your lead. Concentrate on all the opportunities and emphasize all new experiences that lie ahead. This is an exciting time.

Let them help

If it's practical, let the kids participate during the home search. Encourage them to ask questions – sometimes kids ask the most pointed questions. Look at the house through their eyes and try to think of their concerns. Take extra time to show them where their room will be, and ask them to think about where they want their furniture.

Pick it up, pack it in

Packing is never fun, nor is it tremendously exciting. Younger kids in particular may need a little help understanding the concept. Let them know you're not throwing away toys; you're just making sure that they're packed safely away and that they'll be available when you get to the new place. Let them write their names on the boxes with colorful magic makers or crayons.

One tip that can really help, no matter the age, is to have a box with just their "important" stuff. This box may contain music, pictures, a favorite book, a stuffed animal, or any other valued item. If possible, it should stay with the family during the move, or if it must go with the movers, unpack it first to create a level of comfort and familiarity on the first night in the new house.

What's it like?

If you're moving to a new city or state, show them where you're going to live on a map. Also, use the Internet to find kid-friendly attractions and other information about your new town. Allow them to get excited as this may help counteract some of their nerves.

It also helps to get your family back into a comfortable routine as quickly as possible.

Undoubtedly, your child will be very interested in his or her new school. What are the kids like? Will the teachers be mean? You can't definitively answer questions like this, but you can find out things like the school colors and mascot and any extra-curricular activities that are available. Fitting in is very important to kids, and clothing can be a huge part of that. Spend some time observing the fashion trends, which can vary dramatically between communities.

We can do it

Moving can be a stressful experience for kids, but as a parent, you can alleviate some of the anxiety by being honest, answering questions, and involving them in the process. Ask your REALTOR if they have some additional advice or resources for you that can help ease the transition into your new community. As an expert in the real estate industry, they have helped another family through a similar situation.

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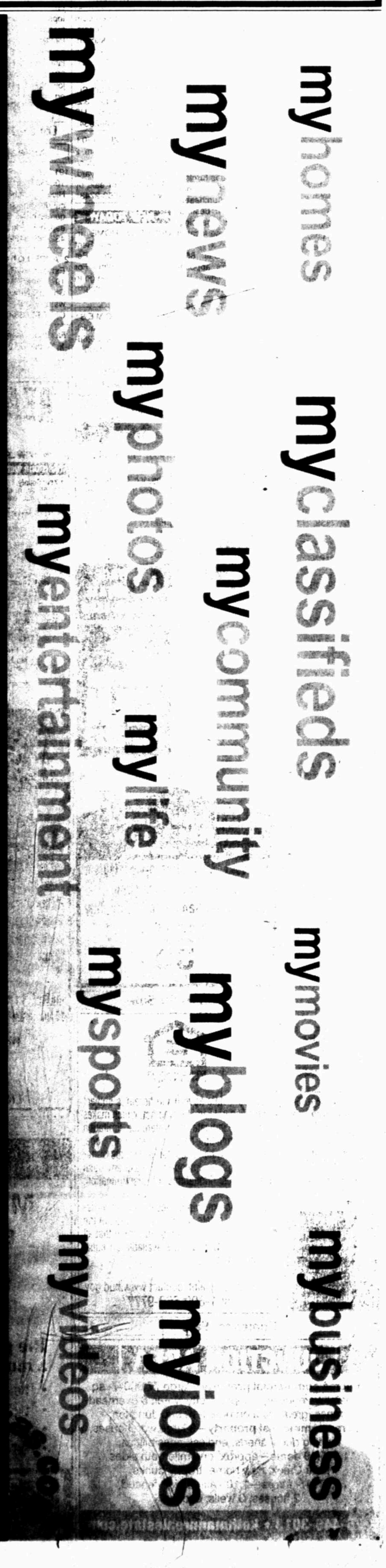

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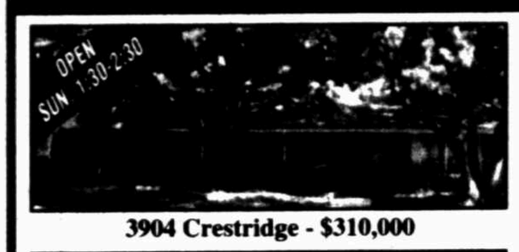

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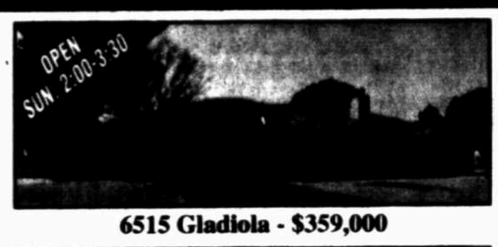

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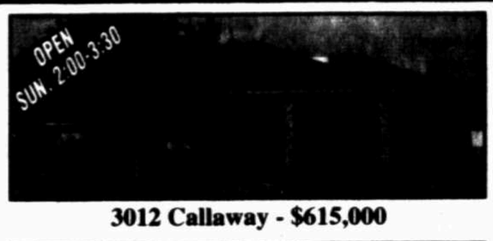

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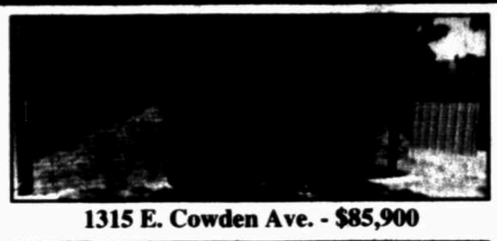
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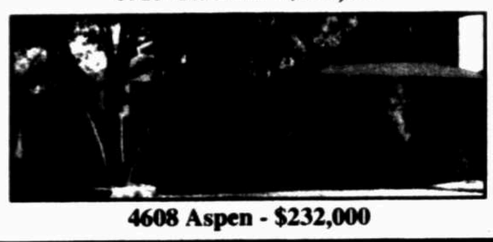
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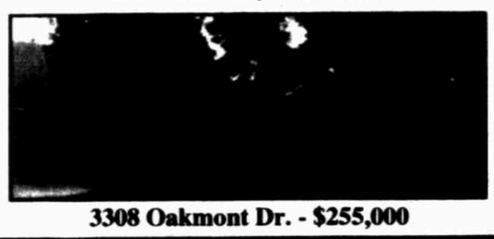
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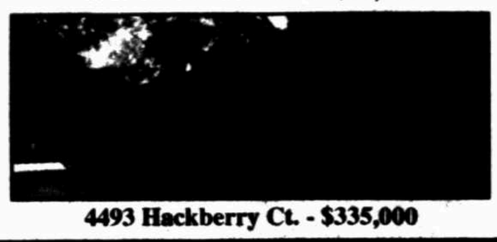
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1002 N. L St.-Fantastic 3 bedroom 2 full and 2 half baths in Warwick **$640,000**
3012 Calloway-5BR, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, great pool, wood & tile floors, water well, this one is loaded **$815,000**
4001 Baybrook Ct.-Lovely 5bdr/3 full baths/2 half baths home in Mockingbird Heights **$580,000**
712 Augusta-Fantastic 4BR with many updates, workshop, beautiful landscape **$440,500**
6515 Gladiola-Newly renovated on 1.19 ac. 5BR/3BA/2 liv + gameroom **$359,000**
4493 Hackberry-4/2 5/2 liv/3 car garage on #5 Fairway at Greentree CC. Lots of updates! **$335,000**
3904 Crestridge-Texas sized 5 bedroom, 4 bath w/perfect layout for in-laws or teenagers in desirable school district **$310,000**
1407 W. Golf Course-Nice town house in central Midland w/3bdr, 2bth, high ceilings, sathilic tile floors and pool! **$258,000**
3308 Oakmont-Well maintained home, new appliances, granite countertops, workshop **$255,000**
305 S. Clay-5 bed/2 bath. Totally updated! **$168,000**
504 Broadway/Stanton-Wonderful Historic home w/3 or 4 bedrooms, ready for move-in! **$157,275**

TWO BEDROOMS

507 W. Storey-Charming 2BR/2BA. 2 living, 1 garage, hardwoods, updated with electrical and cosmetic repairs done! **U.C. $135,000**

THREE BEDROOMS

7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2 S/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!" **$2,750,000**
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1293 Community Lane-3-2-1/2-3LA, fab Old Midland remodeled limestone, wood & tile flooring, versatile floor plan - WOW! inground spa, storage galore **U.C. $549,900**
1010 Crescent Pl-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces **$525,000**
5012 W. Co. Rd. 152-Completely remodeled! Recent everything! Plus 4 horse stalls, pens and arena sits on 3 acres! Must see! **$525,000**
1405 W. Golf Course Rd **$280,500**
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3227 Haynes Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! **$250,000**
3104 Southridge Ct.-Gorgeous 3/2, seq. master suite, open, like new **SOLD. $239,900**
2902 Sentinel Dr.-Spacious and inviting! 2-2 **$327,500**
4426 Loabon-Immaculate one owner 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, sunroom, 2 garage **U.C. $242,500**
3209 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout **U.C. $225,000**
3211 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout **U.C. $225,000**
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3215 Whittle Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout **U.C. $225,000**
2306 Boyd-Charming 3/2, great updates, water well **$214,900**
1308 Godfrey-Lovely low maintenance newer 3/2 home w/circle drive, high ceilings, sequestered master w/wonderful bath and HUGE closet. Surrounded by newer homes in Older Midland **U.C. $210,000**
3904 Withingham Dr.-It's open, bright and updated. Texas sized living, master retreat has separate walk-in closets, separate shower and tub. Workshop too **U.C. $210,000**

THREE BEDROOMS

2302 Neely Ave.-3/2, 2 living, 2 dining, updated and move in ready. Hurry - won't last long **U.C. $210,000**
4504 Cimarron Ave.-Tons of updates to this wonderful home on quiet street. Spacious open floor plan **U.C. $182,000**
3504 W. Louisiana-Spacious rooms, lots of new tile, good kitchen & bathrooms **U.C. $154,900**
4613 Brookside-Charming 3/2 w/many updates **U.C. $134,000**

FOUR BEDROOMS

812 Keystone-Beautifully appointed executive home in Woodland Park 4/3.5/2 living, 4 car garage, pool sized yard on quiet cul-de-sac **$795,000**
29 Lakes Drive-Architecturally designed 4/3/3. A must see property - awesome! **$724,900**
4017 Baybrook Dr.-Better than new!! Loads of recent, hardwoods, paint, tile and countertops **SOLD. $510,000**
712 Augusta-Fantastic 4BR with many updates, workshop, beautiful landscape **$440,500**
5306 Wheelerbey Spring Ct.-Amazing drive-up to this stunning 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage home. Soaring ceilings, custom kitchen stamped pool and stained patio & so much more **SOLD. $429,900**
5000 Grassland Blvd.-Fantastic find in Grassland Estates w/lots of new! **SOLD. $375,000**
1900 Coleman Ct.-Great plan, cook's kitchen, wonderful trees & patio! **$350,000**
5005 Lisco Ct.-Gracious, like new 4BR/3BA Mark Payne re-sale in Heritage Oaks in walking distance from HCA pool/clubhouse under construction **$355,900**
4493 Hackberry-4/2.5/2 liv/3 car garage on #5 Fairway at Greentree CC. Lots of updates! **$335,000**
2902 Sentinel Dr.-Lovely home in great "Old Midland" neighborhood **$327,500**
2304 Boyd-Charming 4/3 in Suffolk Place - open plan, many updates, perfect guest suite, lovely yard w/pergola **U.C. $250,500**
415 Casper Ct.-Gorgeous 4br, 2ba, formal dining, 2 garage **U.C. $235,000**
4008 Aspen-4 Bdrm, spacious townhouse - great neighborhood **$232,000**
1709 E. Golf Course Rd.-Very nice 4 bdrm/2.5bth home w/hardwood floors, tile, carpet in large bedrooms. Move in ready **$214,900**
10909 E. Co. Rd. 107-Rare 4 bedroom home in Greenwood. Large bedrooms, great closets and sequestered master w/tray ceilings. Perfect family home **U.C. $180,000**
10407 W. Co. Rd. 145-Beautiful double wide on 1.0 acres. 4BR, 2BA, formal dining or 3ER w/study. 12x24 lofted barn/workshop & 12x16 lofted storage **U.C. $150,000**
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705 Niwers Ct.-5BR, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths, 6 car garage, gorgeous with every amenity you could ask for! **$849,900**
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3205 Maxwell Dr.-Tons of space, versatile plan, new roof, great kitchen, game room, more! **$355,000**

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4008 Aspen-4 Bdrm, spacious townhouse - great neighborhood **$232,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION

3312 Verona Dr., Odessa **$302,000**
7006 Sienna Dr., Odessa-Beautiful Bernal Homes - New construction **$377,000**
7005 Sienna Dr., Odessa-Hurry and select brick, stone, granite, paint, tile, stain, etc **$368,000**
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Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott **U.C. $900,000**
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & bath house. Lake Nasworthy **$179,000**
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lots each **$131,000**

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft. **LEASED**
1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. **LEASED**
2136 Commerce Dr.-Approximately 32,920 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,400 sq. ft. of office, easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott **$985,000**
5000 Block of W. Wadley-2.04+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott **$575,000**
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott **SOLD. $325,000**
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,450 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott **SOLD. $310,000**

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

3625 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home. Southwestern Style **$850,000**
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OPEN TODAY 1:00-2:00...**4710 Harvard**-Cute! Cute! Cute! This attached 2 bed/1 bath townhome has oversized bedrooms and nice size closets! Cozy kitchen w/breakfast bar and dining area! Master bedroom has a walk-in closet! ...$129,900

4+ BEDROOMS

3900 Fairwood-NEW!-This stunning 5 bed/4.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Heights! Some of its' incredible features include a gourmet kitchen, a beautiful wrought iron railed staircase, hand-scraped hardwood floors, gorgeous granite and a fabulous 1420 sq. ft. guesthouse! ...$1,100,000

4604 Woodbar Ct.-Fantastic Kahler custom 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Greathouse district! Hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, and walls of windows! Really open floor plan w/gourmet kitchen! ...*SOLD*...$499,900

4513 Breezeway Ct. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 full/3 half bath home sits on a corner lot in Green Tree North! Spanish tile and granite counter tops throughout! Formal dining features beautiful hardwood floors! ...$485,000

1111 Breckenridge Dr.-Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Woodland has 4 spacious rooms, 2 living areas, and 2 dining areas! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops! ...*SOLD*...$465,000

5103 Los Alamitos Ct.-Absolutely stunning one of a kind 2 story 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Saddle Club South! Light & bright w/walls of windows! Great room, formal living, study, and breakfast room! Hardwood and Italian look flooring! Upstairs kitchen perfect for an in-law plan! Lovely updated kitchen! Gorgeous updates throughout! Very well maintained home! ...$450,000

5210 Oak Valley Dr.- NEW!- Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Greathouse! Large kitchen w/granite & custom cabinets, opens to the den, breakfast nook, and formal dining! ...*U/C In 1 Day*...$419,9000

9914 W County Rd. 77-Elegant & dramatic architectural design in this 4 bedroom/3bath home on 2.047 acres in Entrada Estates! Soaring ceilings! ...*SOLD*...$399,900

5409 Hillcrest Ct.-NEW!-Gorgeous 4 bed/3 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland Estates! Many updates include granite countertops in the kitchen w/stainless appliances! Recent carpet throughout! Spacious master has separate shower & jetted tub! Large 3 car garage and driveway! Wonderful backyard! ...$389,000

4204 Cynthia-Beautiful 4 bed/2 bath country home sits on 1 acre w/swimming pool and mature trees! Light & bright kitchen opens to the spacious den and game room! ...*U/C*...$385,000

4701 Hilltop Dr.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home sits on a corner lot in Briarwood w/in walking distance to Greathouse Elementary! Harwood floors, miles of tile, plantation shutters! ...*SOLD*...$335,000

5509 Grassland Blvd.- NEW! Absolutely fantastic 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Grassland Estates! Some of its' features includes walls of windows, granite throughout, soaring ceilings, and plantation shutters! ...*U/C*...$329,900

5304 Sherwood Dr.-NEW!-Fabulous 4 bed/2 bath home with a 3 car garage! Gourmet kitchen features granite, stainless appliances, gas cook top, and beautiful cabinets! Open floor plan! Large den has brick fireplace and opens to the formal and breakfast dining areas! Oversized bedrooms! Spacious sequestered master suite w/jetted tub, double sinks, and large closet! ...*SOLD*...$309,900

#9 Metz Ct.- Fantastic 4 Bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac w/in walking distance to schools and parks! Incredible floor plan! Some of its' features include lovely kitchen w/breakfast nook, towering wood burning fireplace, and walls of windows! Oversized bedrooms and in-law plan! Large backyard w/a gazebo perfect for entertaining! ...$294,500

3607 Apollo-NEW!-Spacious 4 bedroom on a cul-de-sac! This home features large bedrooms, living area and kitchen! The master bath has his & her closets and separate tub and shower! This home is complete with a sunroom and low-maintenance backyard! ...$265,000

2302 Hermitage Ct.- NEW!-Spacious 4 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac! Large living area w/built-ins and a towering brick fireplace! ...*U/C In 1 Day*...$259,900

112 Ridglea Dr.-Lovely 4 bed/2 bath home sits in the heart of downtown within walking distance to the duck pond! Spectacular updates throughout! Hardwood floors, miles of tile, and custom lighting! ...*U/C*...$189,900

4+ BEDROOMS

5006 S County Rd 1130-NEW!-Country living only 8 miles from town! This lovely 4 bed/2 bath home sits on over one acre and has an appealing open floor plan w/spacious bedrooms and closets! The kitchen features an island and all black appliances! ...$175,500

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2116 County Rd. 1122- Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on almost 3 acres in Reatta Ranch Estates in Greenwood! Spacious den features a beautiful granite fireplace! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen has upgraded stainless appliances! Fantastic game room! Sequestered master suite! 30X40 workshop! ...$575,000

5706 Fenway-NEW!-Absolutely stunning 3 bed/2.5 bath Tuscany style patio home! Gourmet kitchen and upstairs media room complete this incredible home! ...*U/C In 1 Day*...$409,900

2610 E FM 1212 STANTON- NEW!-Fabulous county property on 12.868 acres w/2 water wells, 60X25 workshop, 3 storage buildings and over 100 trees! Trailer is completely remodeled w/new floors, roof, outlets, windows, A/C, paint, and fixtures! All 12.8 acres fenced! Easy access to the interstate! 2 mobile home hookups! ...$300,000

5620 Llano-NEW!- Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath home in Holiday Hill Village within walking distance to schools & parks! Miles of tile, walls of windows, and soaring ceilings throughout! Large den boasts an Austin Stone fireplace! ...*SOLD*...$205,000

4905 Brazos St.- NEW! Must see the updates in this 3 bed/2 bath home in Northgate! Gleaming wood floors in the living and master bedroom! Soaring ceilings, miles of tile, and custom lighting throughout! ...*SOLD*...$185,900

1918 N. Tyler-Beautiful 3 bed/2 bath home located on a large corner lot w/an open floor plan! Some of its' fabulous features include hardwood floors, soaring ceilings w/crown molding, and walls of windows! ...*SOLD*...$185,000

3610 Monclova-Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath low maintenance townhome sits on a quiet tree lined street! Cute! Cute! Cute! Soaring ceilings, many French doors, and tile in walkways! ...*SOLD*...$150,900

812 W. Spruce-Cute 3 bed/2 bath homes with 2 living areas! Large windows in living area providing lots of light! Newer windows throughout the home! Updated kitchen w/neutral color black splash! ...*SOLD*...$150,000

3901 W. Illinois Ave.- NEW! Charming 3 bed/2 bath home w/a 24X24 workshop and 7ft metal privacy fence! This nice well-maintained open has an open floor plan! Kitchen is open to the dining and living areas! Energy efficient windows all around! Nice landscaping in front and private backyard! ...$144,900

5102 Thomason-Spacious 3 bedroom 1.5 bath sits within easy access to the loop! This home features 2 living areas, one with a fireplace! 2 car garage and workshop! This home is complete w/easy access to the Loop! ...$134,900

4710 Harvard-Cute! Cute! Cute! This attached 2 bed/1 bath townhome has oversized bedrooms and nice size closets! Cozy kitchen w/breakfast bar and dining area! Master bedroom has a walk-in closet! ...$129,900

1340 Westbrook Ave. Odessa-Nicely updated 3 bed/2 bath home in a quiet area ready for new owners! So many updates! Beautiful laminate floors, fresh paint, doors, and crown molding! ...*SOLD*...$119,900

LAND AND LOTS

2221 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! ...$75,000

1975 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! ...$72,000

1908 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! ...$64,500

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5203 S. Co. Rd. 1065-5bd, 6.5ba, 3liv, 2din, 32.5 Acres...www.taraofwesttexas.com ...$2,100,000
18.54 Ac. Mockingbird Lane ...$1,600,000
5028 Mira Vista-4bd, 4.5ba, 2liv, 2din ...$999,000
1002 I-20-5.71 Acres ...$695,000
3708 Cardinal Lane-4bd, 3ba, 2liv, 2din, 3.78 Acres ...$625,000
4109 E. Co. Rd. 63-4bd, 3ba, 2liv, 2.2 Acres ...$545,900
1920 Fringewood Dr.-4bd, 3ba, 2liv, 2din ...$485,000
3806 Cardinal Lane-5 acres ...$380,000
2807 Ann Drive-4br, 3ba, 1.35 Acres ...$360,000
3312 Andrews Hwy. 841 Acres ...$349,900
2815 Lockheed-3bd, 3 1/2ba, 3liv, 2din, RV Port/Shop ...*REDUCED*...$339,000
2705 S. Co. Rd. 1114-4bd, 2.5ba, 3.13 acres ...$329,900
2600 Shandon-4bd, 2ba, 2liv, 2din ...$278,000
1107 E. Maple-4bd, 2ba, 3liv, 2din ...$170,000
3905 Gaston-3bd, 2ba, 2liv, 1din ...$155,000
3310 Park Ave.-2bd, 1ba, plus effiency apartment ...$149,900
1705 E. 13th-2bd, 2ba ...$149,900
2610 N. A St.-3bd, 2ba, 2liv, 1din ...$147,000
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4/3/4 car garage, Grassland West.
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5900 Quicksand Cove.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...$430,500
3 bed/3 bath w/dream kitchen! Has huge island, double ovens, stainless appliances, and butler's pantry. Each bedroom has own private bathroom.
5914 Castleford Rd.....*Call Mary Lynn Pursley 413-4248* ...$315,000
4 bed/3 bath w/hardwood floors, high ceiling in light & bright living room, updated granite countertops and recent appliances.
3616 Stanford.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...$210,000
4 bed/2 bath, living room w/brick fireplace, windows overlooking huge backyard, covered patio and mature trees. Beautiful foyer.
5108 Thomason.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...$115,000
3 bed/1 1/2 bath w/fantastic wood floors thru-out. Kitchen w/gas stove, plenty of pantry storage, and bedrooms w/new carpet.
713 Ruby Dr.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$100,000
3 bed/1 bath w/open floor plan & natural light shining through patio doors. HUGE backyard w/tall wood fence!
3704 Gaston.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$85,000
3 bed/1 bath/1 carport home. Fresh paint inside and out, ceiling fans, and new plush carpet thru-out. Large backyard.

4+ Bedrooms

1 La Paz Circle.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...$1,300,000
*6500 sq ft - 5 bd/4 1/2 bath w/exquisite view of the pond in LaPaz Circle. 3 fireplaces, 5 car garage, and entertainment room w/bar!
5300 Alysheba.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*REDUCED*...$1,250,000
5bed/5 full baths/2 1/2 baths, 6700 sq ft amazing Mason Trendsetters home! Patterned tile floors, high ceilings, and extensive amenities makes this a must have!
900 Allwood Lane...*Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...$875,000
4 bed/3 1/2 bath plus a media room! Outstanding wood and tile floors, back patio w/fireplace and kitchen w/granite countertops.
6305 Haywood Ave.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3883* ...$675,000
4 bed/3 full/ 1 1/2 bath w/hardwood floors, wood shutters, soaring ceilings & custom cabinets. Kitchen w/granite countertops.
11720 W. Co. Rd. .....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...$575,000
4 bed/2 bath w/shop for RV parking. Grapes, pecan, fig, peach and plum trees all on drip system. Your own private oasis!
2200 S. Co. Rd.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$387,500
4 bed/3 bath beautifully updated on a quiet street. Wood floors, granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. 2 plus acres.
3300 Northfield Court.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...$359,500
4 bed/3 bath, 3231 sq ft w/sunroom! Living room w/hardwood floors, plantation shutters, brick gas log fireplace. Kitchen w/granite.
2500 Culpepper.....*Call Les Wood 557-1464* ...*U/C*...$341,000
*3102 sq ft, 4 bed/3 bath low maintenance home w/mature trees. Tons and tons of space!
3312 E. Co. Rd. 90.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ...*U/C*...$330,000
*2356 sq ft - country property in Greenwood school district. 5 acres w/new barn.
3607 Northfield.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$327,500
4 bed/3 bath w/wall of windows to back patio. Great yard w/shop, open dining area, and small bonus room.
1907 Huntington.....*Call Charith Hamilton 556-8386* ...*U/C*...$312,000
4 bed/3 bath updated kitchen & bathrooms. Granite countertops throughout and a workshop in the back!
5110 Brighton Place.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...*SOLD*...$290,000
4bd/3bath in Saddle Club! Remodeled kitchen w/granite countertops, black appliances, tile floors and R/O system!
2307 Auburn Place.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...$270,000
4 bed/2 1/2 bath on a quiet tree shaded cul-de-sac. Bamboo flooring, granite countertops, and master bath w/recent updates.
2917 Northtown Place.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$262,900
4 bed/2 bath w/mature landscaping on corner lot. Updated kitchen, sunroom and sunken living room.
4405 Gleneagles.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*U/C*...$234,900
4 bd/2 bath w/marble & hardwood floor entrance! A carpeted bonus room, backyard w/patio and 4 bd w/hardwood floors.

3 Bedrooms

5209 Ellen Jayne Way.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...$389,000
*2270 sq ft. New construction! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage. Lance Friday home!
1606 St. Hwy. 115, Pyote, Tx.....*Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7085* ...$360,000
3 bed/3 bath amazing home w/underground, heated pool and wrap around porch. 15 acres.
5205 Ellen Jayne Way.....*CCall Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...$330,000
*2077 sq ft - New construction, Lance Friday Home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage w/low maintenance yard, storage room & glass doors that open to a patio!!
#17 Lafayette.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...*U/C*...$290,000
*2256 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath attached townhome under construction in Barkman Square.
3111 Chelsea Place.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$284,000
*1661 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath like new, low maint. home. Open kitchen, neutral colors, granite countertops, w/wide patio!
5700 Rio Grande Ave.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$242,000
*1656 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/open living, kitchen & dining area. Living room has tall ceilings and stone fireplace.
3012 Dials Dr.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$239,900
3 bed/2 bath great location on quiet street. Recent improvements - windows, carpet, tile and fencing.
2100 Community Ln.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*U/C*...$230,000
3 bed/3 bath w/pool & cabana! Saltillo tile floors throughout, fireplace, and a hot tub!
1000 Pecan Ave.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...$230,000
*2192 sq ft - Low maintenance, very private, w/wonderful outdoor living. 3 bd/2 1/2 bath.
4002 Ellen Dr.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...*U/C*...$225,000
3 bed/2 bath Low maint. yard, huge master bed w/wood floors, and gas log fireplace. Bigger than it looks!
2100 Maryland St.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*U/C*...$225,000
3 bed/2 bath deep rich wood floors, red brick fireplace, and updated kitchen. Perfect marriage of new & old.

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

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5300 Alysheba

$1,250,000

Shown by Raquel Colvin Dixon

3 Bedrooms

3100 Bluebird Lane.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...*U/C*...$219,000
3 bed/2 bath beautiful open floor plan on corner lot. Dark wood floors, wood blinds, and kitchen w/granite countertops!
9111 Lawson.....*Call Ann Flatt 638-4874* ...*U/C*...$219,000
*1867 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Well maintained with some recent system replacements.
3201 Ranchland Dr.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ...*U/C*...$219,000
3 bed/2 bath, sequestered master w/his/hers closets. Granite in the kitchen, big backyard and enclosed patio.
2505 Golf Course.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*U/C*...$205,000
3 bd/2 1/2 bath w/HUGE backyard! Open floor plan w/wood floors, breakfast bar and fireplace.
3800 Wedgewood.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...*U/C*...$199,000
3 bed/2 bath, beautifully landscaped corner lot! Wood floors in living area, quartz countertops in kitchen and master suite w/large walk-in.
2900 Whittle Way.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ...*U/C*...$199,000
3 bed/2 bath w/recent paint & carpet, updated kitchen cabinets, and updated master bedroom w/his and hers closets/sinks!
4004 Floyd Court.....*Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134* ...*U/C*...$199,000
3 bed/2 bath w/pool! Beautiful landscaping, great appliances, open bar to eating area, tall ceiling and plenty of privacy.
1413 NW 8th St. (Andrews).....*Call Vicki Barton 528-4717* ...$189,000
3 bed/2 bath corner lot home w/granite countertops, tile and carpet throughout, and 32'x35' shop.
1605 Neely Ave.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*U/C*...$180,500
3 bed/2 bath w/mature trees in established neighborhood. Covered patio, 3 car garage w/workshop and parking for RV/boat.
2923 Chicago Ave in Odessa.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ...$179,000
*2139 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautifully remodeled mid century home.
802 Wagner.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$179,000
*1521 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath cute home w/neutral colors, eat in kitchen, and low maint. front yard.
2900 Haynes Dr.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...*U/C*...$175,000
3 bed/2 1/2 bath, low maintenance home! Spacious living area w/fireplace, kitchen w/tile floors, and master suite w/his/her closets.
2902 Wedgewood Dr.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Laubaugh 553-8708* ...*U/C*...$169,000
3 bd/2 bath w/wood burning fireplace, vaulted ceilings, and living area w/wet bar. Large backyard w/covered patio.
4421 Fairgate...*Call Laura Camp 559-1300* ...*U/C*...$162,500
3 bed/2 bath, low maintenance. Updated hard surface floors.
5310 Rio Grande Ave.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ...*U/C*...$150,000
3 bed/2 bath w/wood burning fireplace and wood floors in the living area.
3015 Amelia.....*Call Ann Flatt 638-4874* ...*U/C*...$144,000
3 bed/2 bath cute & cozy home. New roof, air conditioner, tile, carpet, kitchen and paint inside and out.
4713 Lis.....*Call Mike Clarkson 352-2052* ...*U/C*...$139,000
*1202 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautifully updated kitchen & baths.
4311 Neely Dr.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ...*U/C*...$129,000
3 bed/1 1/2 bath with a bonus game room! Large pantry in kitchen, spacious backyard + workshop.
4400 S Thomason.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-6200* ...*U/C*...$119,000
3 bed/2 bath w/stained concrete, high ceilings, and fenced backyard. Great investment property!
700 S. Webster.....*Call Renee Salas 638-8883* ...*U/C*...$99,000
3 bed/2 bath cute house on corner lot. Great starter home w/enclosed patio, water well, and great kitchen w/breakfast bar.
1605 N. Lamesa Rd.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3883* ...*REDUCED*...$99,000
*900 sq ft - 3 beds/1.5 baths, large backyard.
7100 6400 Aldine Dr.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3883* ...*U/C*...$92,000
3 bed/2 bath mobile home. 16x76. Large kitchen, large living area w/new carpet. $250 per month lot fee.

2 Bedrooms

110 Ridglea Dr.....*Call Nathan Reeves 631-6657* ...*REDUCED*...$225,000
2 bd/2 bath Old Midland charm! Hardwood and tile throughout and stunning master suite.
2100 Woodley Ave.....*Call Nathan Reeves 631-6657* ...$145,000
2 bed/2 1/2 bath, super clean condo in Chandelle w/both bedrooms upstairs w/own separate bathrooms.
1214 S. Baird St.....*Call Ann Flatt 638-4874* ...$82,000
*1021 sq ft - this 2 bedroom, 1 bath has lots of potential!

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

84 Oak Canyon on Lake Allan Henry.....*Call Taylor Looney 889-6482* ...$275,000
*1982 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 Bath. This isn't your typical lake house! Enjoy the view by the outdoor fireplace under the covered patio!

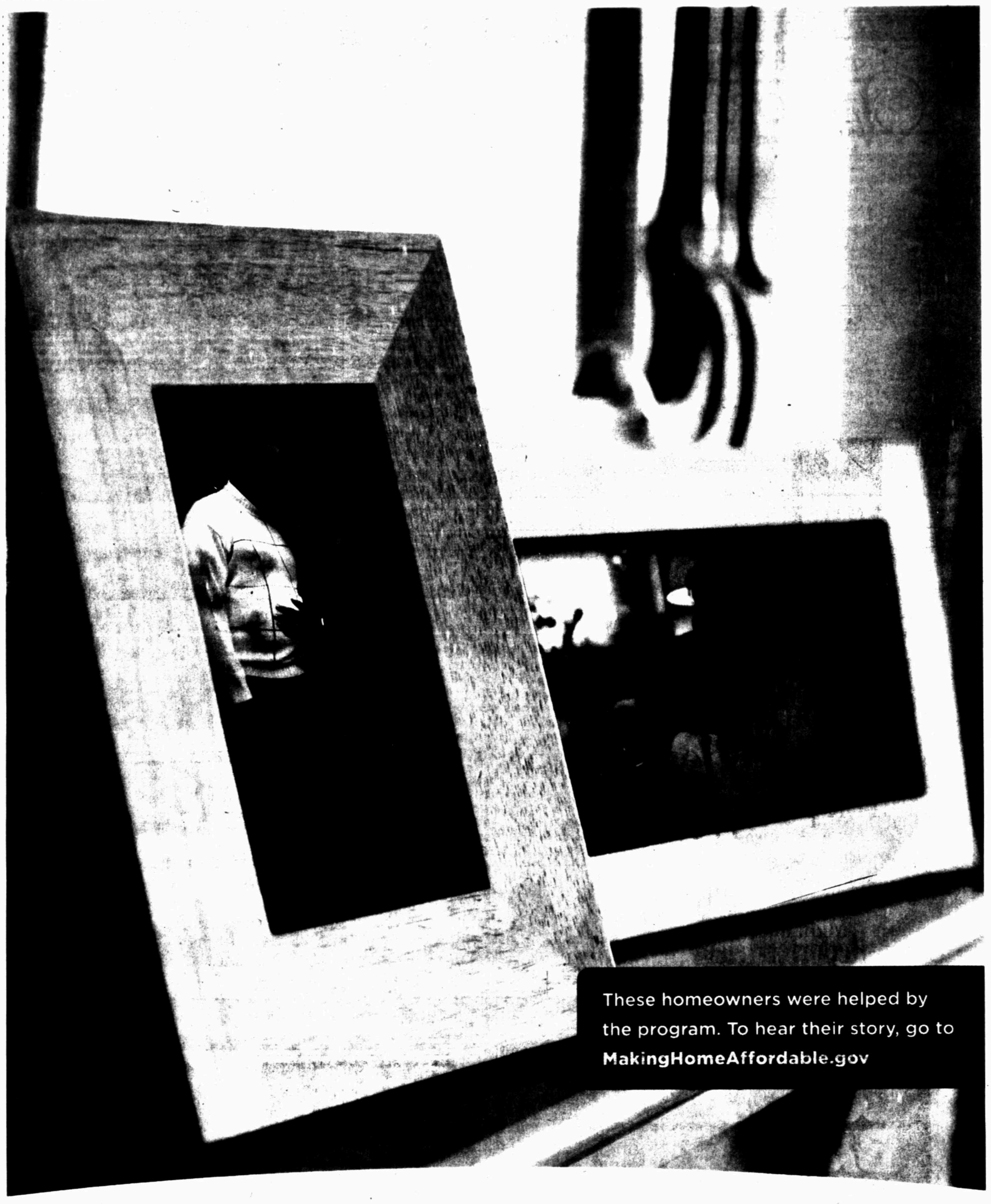
Lease Property

6001 Hathaway Ct.....*Call Renee Salas 638-8883* ...$3,000/Month
4 bed/2 1/2 bath in a very quiet cul-de-sac. Fireplace, fabulous backyard and covered patio. Only 1 pet allowed.

Land & Lots

000 Hwy 173 E of Bandera, TX.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ...$1,200,000
202 acres - Own a piece of the Hill Country!!! Just a few miles outside of Bandera, TX!
0 Hwy. 349 & Tejas.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$115,000
.815 Acres - Office/Residential.
1100 Wadley.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$95,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential.
1101 Wadley.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$95,000
0.643 Acres - Office/Residential.
1109 Wadley.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$75,000
0.643 Acres - Office/Residential.
1102 Wadley.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ...$75,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential.
10101 W. Co. Rd. 77.....*Call Nathan Reeves 631-6657* ...$75,000
2.003 acres of land.
County Rd. 2001, Stanton.....*Call Bill James 557-5005* ...$39,000
2.77 acres in Martin County. No deed restrictions.
3001 County Rd.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3883* ...$15,000
1 acre. Home site in Martin County.

(* = approximately)



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4+ BEDROOMS

48 Oak Hill Ave, Brownwood, TX - Exclusive Home Built by Dick Clark Architect! Nothing like this home! Uber Contemporary with Distinctive Upgrades! 3 Bedroom on almost 5 Acres. Please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 for further details & private showing! **New Listing! $5,000,000**
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2504 Texland Circle-Quiet Elegance is Spoken Here! Distinctive Architecture. Gleaming Floors. Stunning Appointments Starting at the Front Door! Study has a Panic Room. Master Suite has Cozy Fireplace w/Luxurious Bath. Gourmet Kitchen. 4 Bedroom 3.5 Bath 3 Living, 5 Car Garage! Stunning Pool & Hot Tub w/Waterfall! Barn/Workshop on 2 ACRES!!! Water Well for Yard! **Call Norma for Private Showing! $965,000**
2117 Blackwood-5 Bedroom 3.5 Bath. Dramatic McPherson Home!!! Granite. Stainless. High End Finishes! Still Time To Make Your Selections! **Sale Pending! $581,000**
6413 Mosswood-4 Bedroom 3 Bath. NEW Almand Construction in Grassland West! 8' Iron Door. Plantation Shutters, Granite, Still Time to Make Selections!!! Est Completion September **New Construction! $510,000**
2505 Legacy Oaks-4 Bedroom 3.5 Bath in Mockingbird Oaks! Brand NEW AGA Home! Granite. High Ceilings. Double Ovens. Island. Est Completion June! **New Construction! $489,900**
6405 Mosswood - 4 Bedroom 3 Bath 2 Living. Sensational NEW Plan by Almand Construction! Make it Custom! Estimated Completion Nov 2013 **New Construction! $489,000**
3901 Arroyo-4 Bedroom 3.5 Bath 3 Living + Study! Sparkling Pool! Expect to be IMPRESSED! Stunning Home w/Exotic Granite. New Flooring & So Much More **Sold! $479,900**
5204 Teakwood Trace-4 Bedroom 3 Bath 2 Half Baths! 2 Car Garage. Golf Course View!!! Call Chris for details! **New Listing! $419,000**
4621 Hilltop-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 3 Car Garage. Kahler Resale in Briarwood! Gourmet Kitchen with Granite, Plantation Shutters, 2 Gorgeous Patios!!! **Sold! $410,000**
5803 S Co Rd 1200-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath on over 8 ACRES!!! Updated 2 Story Vintage Home! Loads of Space! 3 Water Wells, 1800 sqft Workshop! **New Listing! $399,900**
4816 Rustic Trail-4 Bedroom 3 Bath 2 Living. HUGE Open Kitchen w/island, skylight, & gorgeous granite!! Luxurious Master Retreat! On The Golf Course!!! **New Price! $384,900**
7605 Canterbury, Odessa-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Brand NEW Floor Plan! First Time Built! Show House Perfection! Gorgeous New Rosas Home! Granite. Stainless. Shutters. Still Time to Make Selections!!! **New Construction! $382,500**
3110 Shell-4 Bedroom 3.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas in Ma Mar Terrace! Charming 2 Story Home. Hardwood Floors. Shutters. Circle Drive. Water Well!!! **Sold! $334,900**
5402 Grassland-4 Bedroom 3 Bath. Beautifully Maintained 1 Owner McPherson Home! Open floor plan. large bedrooms & closets. Tons of Storage! **New Price! $305,000**
1216 S Co Rd 1120-4 Bedroom 3 Bath. 5 Car Garage. 3,500+sqft! In Coveted Greenwood on 1.94 ACRES. recent septic. water well. 18GPM. Storage All Over! **New Price! $299,900**
1812 Pueblo-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brand NEW Construction by Summit Homes! On 1/3 of an Acre in 349 Ranch Estates! Granite. Stainless. Tile!!! **Coming Soon! $287,500**
5613 Llano Ct -4 Bedroom 3 Bath in Holiday Hill! High end finishes, granite, plantation shutters, stained concrete! Absolutely Stunning! **Sale Pending! $282,000**
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2000 Indiana-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Historic Museum District! Exposed brick, hardwood floors, arched doorways, beautiful moldings! **Sale Pending! $259,000**
4416 W Co Rd 116-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Unique Historic Home! Prepare to be Impressed! Sits on 0.588 Acres. includes Office Building & Mobi Home. Perfect Opportunity for Extra Income! **New Price! $245,500**
6709 E Co Rd 96-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining. On almost half an Acre in Greenwood! Oversized 2 car garage with RV Parking! **New Price! $139,900**
5001 S Co Rd 1136-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 1 Acre in a Quiet Cul-de-sac! Open Plan. Sequestered Master. HOA Neighborhood **New Listing! $139,900**

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! **New Listing! $830,000**
2006 Shell-3 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining in Coveted Warwick! Totally Updated! Gorgeous Pool! **Coming Soon! $599,900**
34 Lafayette-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining. ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC 2 Story Townhome in Barkman Square! New Designs. Granite. Stained Concrete. Large Courtyard. 2 Upstairs Balconies. 2 Covered Porches Downstairs! Seriously Stylish!!! **Back on the Market! $384,900**
4717 N Co Rd 1130-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. 1.5 ACRES in Greenwood School District!!! Granite. Austin Stone. Sequestered Master! Exquisite Home!!! **New Construction! $335,000**
4503 Lennox-3 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath. Exceptional Find in Skyline Terrace! Enormous Master Suite! Private Courtyard. Gorgeous Hardwood & Slate Flooring! **New Price! $297,900**
5009 Los Alamitos-3 or 4 Bedroom. 2.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Location! Location! Saddle Club South! Beautiful Curb Appeal. New Outside A/C Unit. Huge Master. Lots of Storage! **New Price! $290,000**
3103 Baybridge-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen! Spacious Open Floor Plan! Huge Sequestered Master. Plantation Shutters Throughout! **Sold! $275,000**
3805 Neely-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. IMMACULATE Home w/So much NEW! Granite, Stainless Appliances. Crown Molding! *OPEN TODAY!*... **Back on the Market! $229,000**
2608 Spartan-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living in Fannin District! Doll House Ready to Sell!!! Great curb appeal. functional & charming floor plan. centrally located! **Sold! $189,900**
425 Pine-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 2 Large Living Areas! On a HUGE Lot 0.428 ACRES!!! **New Listing! $185,000**
2108 W Missouri-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Historic Museum District LOADED W/Charm! New Windows. Stainless Appliances. Updated Master Bath **New Price! $169,000**
302 Kessler-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living. New Flooring Throughout. Completely Remodeled Kitchen. Fresh Paint & Crown Moulding Throughout! New Sewer Line & A/C Condenser! **Sold! $164,900**
4400 Fairgate -3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhome! Ready To Go! 1 Car Garage. 3 Carport. Sequestered Master Bedroom. large walk-in closets **New Listing! $159,900**
3711 N Co Rd 1140-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage on 1 ACRE! Affordable Country Living just Minutes from the Loop! Cozy Country Home w/Charm! **New Price! $139,900**
1207 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Perfect Starter Home! Recent Flooring, Hardwood, Carpet, & Tile! Amazing Theater Room! Too many updates to list!!! **Sold! $140,000**
1605 Butternut-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living Areas. IMMACULATE Home! What a Find! Hardwood Floors. Tile. Roof 2 years old. Expect to be Impressed! **New Listing! $125,000**
4801 Thomason - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. HUGE Workshop approximately 576 sqft! As Is Where Is. Wonderful & Affordable in the Market Place! **New Listing! $106,000**

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic. Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info **New Price! $985,000**
2903 Wall St-2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store **New Listing! $875,000**
520 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included **New Listing! $695,000**
Billy Hext Rd, Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! **New Listing! $500,000**
1111 W Wall-Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space. High Traffic Location! Zoned O1. Call Chris for Details **New Listing! $390,000**
911 N Midkiff Rd.-Fantastic Location in a Very Busy Hub! 3 Large Offices, 3 Small Offices, Full Kitchen. Tremendous Opportunity!!! **Sale Pending! $238,500**
5191 Marigold Dr, Gardendale-Beautiful 7.264 Acres with over 100 Pecan Trees! 3 Water Wells. Gated Entry. Underground Irrigation System for Trees! RV Cover **Land! $104,900**
7710 Trenton-One of the Last Available Lots in Saddle Club Ranch Estates!!! No HOA! Build Your Dream Home on 1.95 ACRES! **Sale Pending! $99,900**
Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance **Lots! $85,000**
Turtle Dove Ln, Possum Kingdom-Great Lake Property in a Private Gated Community! Amenities include 3,000 sqft Clubhouse over looking lake w/infinity pool! Call Bianca for more details!!! **New Price! $32,000**
E CR 60-15 Lots Available! 2 ACRES Each. Horses Allowed. No Mineral Rights. Mobil & Modular Homes Allowed! Call Ron for more details **Lots! $17,500/each**

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8500 Axis-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac **Sale Pending! $224,900**
121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! **Sale Pending! $181,650**
138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! **New Price! $169,900**
151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom, 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style **Sale Pending! $144,900**
6507 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living. FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin **Sale Pending! $144,900**
8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community **Sold! $108,900**
5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! **Sale Pending!! $104,900**
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 **New Price! $29,900**

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

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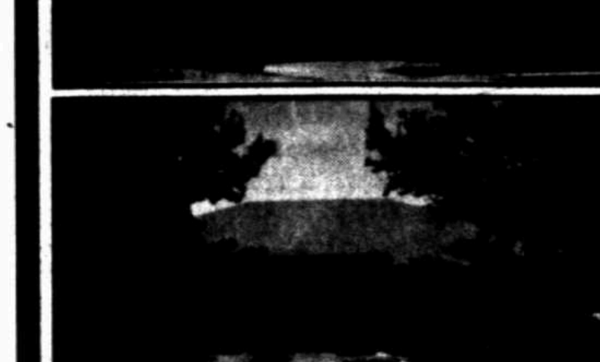
1207 BURCHILL DR.
$149,900
Cute, clean and move-in ready! 3 Bedrooms 1 bath, Great Huge Bonus Room could make a great family/game room, Beautiful Highceilings in Living room and Masterbedroom, cozy fireplace, ceramic tile throughout except bedrooms, side parking pad with carport.
Shown by Minerva Rodriguez, 631-5679

FEATURED HOMES



728 AUGUSTA DR. - $699,000
WOW! Don't miss this one-owner Mark Payne home in north-central Midland! Plenty of room with 5 bedrooms, 6 ½ baths, 3 living areas – one designed as a media room, plus a sunroom, formal dining room and a huge breakfast area. The large kitchen is perfect for entertaining or a large family and will amaze you with granite counters, stainless appliances, 2 sinks, 2 refrigerators, 2 ovens, and even 2 stovetops (both gas & electric), plus plenty of pantry and custom cabinets. Features include a soaring spiral staircase, elegant crystal chandeliers, high ceilings, plenty of crown molding, and lots of windows that allow plenty of light and make a dramatic statement. There are two masters in this home – one downstairs with a fireplace and huge sitting area.

4906 FOXBORO CT. - $289,500
Wonderful Meadow park home, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, Tall ceilings in Living...Immaculate condition. very nice updates throughout with granite, tile and wood floors. Two back yards ones off of garage and one off of sun room. If your looking for a super nice home in a great location this is the one. Neighborhood pool and club house.

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423 Elm, Midland, TX — New construction. Energy efficient home! This house has been built with sips panels. You will save energy! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath. Open and balcony kitchen dining area and living area! This house will be complete and ready to move in within next couple of weeks. Nice neutral colors. Tiled floors. Cabinets are made out of maple. Nice granite counter tops! Wood fence. *Call Leo Salcido 432-557-4487*

4203 Bedford Ave, Midland, TX (UNDER CONTRACT) — This house is move in ready. 3 big bedrooms, nice size kitchen with lots of cabinet space, 2 car garage, water well waters the whole yard front and back with manual sprinkler system, standard shop in the back with lots of shelves and room to work in; will house also has lots of room. Attic flooring throughout with lots of room. Don't miss it won't last long. Seller is offering Home Warranty. *Call Anna at 432-425-2706*

1201 E. Nobles Ave., Midland, TX — Built to LAST Rentals! Cinderblock build with plywood behind sheetrock walls in the interior. Floors are stained concrete. Very good income at $1300.00 a place. They are 3 bedroom 1 bath with their own utilities, parking, and backyards. Great Investment! *Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402*

4306 Douglas Ave, Midland — 1847 Approximate Sq Ft. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom with two living areas. Laminate flooring in most of the house except the kitchen, dining and bathroom which have tile. The Den Family room has painted concrete flooring. *Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392*

12870 Goldenrod Ave #11 Gardendale, TX — Beautiful Country Home!! 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 1.18 acres. Custom cabinets and granite throughout this home with stained concrete floors, bay windows. *Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402*

2801 SCR 140, Midland, TX — One acre of land, corner homesite. Main home is a 2-story w/fireplace. Open spacious layout, master bedroom is downstairs. Two living areas, formal and informal w/fireplace. Second living area can be a great game-room. As of that kitchen with breakfast area and stainless steel appliances. Mature landscaping, sprinklers, 2 water wells, HUGE workshop. Plus 4 INCOME producing units, totaling $3000.00 monthly income. *Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407*

2200 SCR 1118, Greenwood — 2200 SCR 1118, Greenwood - Large shop with 6 horse stalls, pipe fencing, 2 water wells, sprinkler system, wood deck for pool & cinderblock shop in backyard as well. The home has lots of living space with 5 bedroom, 3 bath, separate office and a mudroom. Master has his/hers closets and built in dressers with large double vanity. Beautifully landscaped with established trees. *Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402*

407 E Bengar Ave, Midland — Great opportunity for First Time Home Buyer or Investor! 3 Bedroom Brick Home with 2 Living areas, good size kitchen, bedrooms and back yard. Walking distance to Milam Elementary. *Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925*

635 Duke, Odessa, TX — Charming brick home with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Fenced yard that is large with an open patio. *Call Lindsay Barton 432-212-2272*

3008 W. Ohio Ave, Midland, TX (UNDER CONTRACT) — This house needs very little work done to it. Cute 4 bedroom 2 bath with plenty of room both inside and out. BIG back yard and a BIG work shop in the back, with 2 carports one on the house and one on the shop. With water well seller does not warranty water well. Come check this out before its gone. *Call Anna 432-425-2706*

2804 Hodges St., Midland, TX (OPEN SUN 2:00-4:00) — Charming 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home nestled on the tree shaded street north of Neely and in North Central Midland. Master bedroom spacious with sitting area and lovely views of the rose garden. Sun room has abundant windows and is so inviting. A pleasure to see. *Call Lou Matson 432-559-1950*

3708 Fairhaven Court, Midland, TX (UNDER CONTRACT) — Two Story House on Cul-de-sac Street. Make this Beauty Your New Home. Open spacious living area, formal dining room and a breakfast area. Spacious kitchen updated in 2011. Master Suite downstairs, double sinks in Master bath and an access to backyard. Large Backyard with 7 ft privacy fence. Great for entertaining. Storage building. *Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407*

3403 Sycamore Ave, Midland (OPEN SUN 1:00-2:00) — Updated 4 bedroom 2 bath home with addition that includes den and master bedroom and bathroom. Storage/Workshop in back that can be covered back to garage. Must see to appreciate. *Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392*

1001 S Main St, Midland, TX — Growing congregation? This 31,482 square foot Church building features a large Sanctuary with seating for over 250 in ground floor. Baptistry. The original Sanctuary has been converted to a gymnasium. Approximately 26 rooms can be used for classrooms, offices, work rooms, recreation rooms, etc. There are 3 sets of Men's and Ladies restrooms, and a single restroom in the current nursery. *Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722*

1203 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX — This building has tons of space with 9 rooms, barred windows, lots of parking front and back, with 3 covered parking space, large driveway and circle drive. Prime location for a business. *Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402*

406 S. Clay St., Midland, TX — This sparkling clean gem has many recent updates! Please call and make appointment to see this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath cozy brick home! Updates: Kitchen cabinets and granite counter tops, covered back porch, open patio, metal fencing and a new rear entry garage. Great opportunity for First Time Home Buyer or Investor. *Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925*

Land For Sale

4001 S County Rd 1175 – 3 Acres .... Call Lou Matson 432-559-1950
0 Loop 494, Monahans TX – 0.41 Acre Lot .... Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407
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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME

4808 RUSTIC TRAIL - $699,950

Lovely 4 bedroom/4.5 Bath/3 living on the golf course, in green tree! Grand entry leads to formal living, dining & study. Spacious den w/fp, built-ins & wall of windows w/amazing views of course. Large kitchen w/granite, double ovens & panty. Downstairs master suite, 3 beds up-2 w/private bath. 2 Craft/hobby rooms, 3rd living w/balcony overlooks yard & course. 46 Lot w/large patios, water well & 4 oversized garages!

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4808 Rustic Trail-NEW-Lovely 4 bedroom/4.5 Bath/3 living on the golf course, in green tree! Grand entry leads to formal living, dining & study. Spacious den w/fp, built-ins & wall of windows w/amazing views of course. Large kitchen w/granite, double ovens & panty. Downstairs master suite, 3 beds up-2 w/private bath. 2 Craft/hobby rooms, 3rd living w/balcony overlooks yard & course. 46 Lot w/large patios, water well & 4 oversized garages! **$699,950**

5309 Scattsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping **SOLD $369,900**

4 - 5 BEDROOMS

8107 Dunbarton Oaks-NEW-Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burner gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen **$875,000**

6013 Los Cauchos Lane - Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 ba/5 gar formal dining, grand living area + den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas ct & ice maker) seq. Master suite w/barrel ceiling, jetted tub, sep shower (dual shower heads) soaring ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Every star home w/foam insulation **SOLD $850,000**

2012 Gladewood-NEW-Gorgeous custom home w/dazzling pool + media room! Exceptional finishes throughout! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 half baths. Formal living w/wall of windows overlooking pool, hardwood floors, den w/stone fireplace, media room, study off seq. Master suite Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & 2 pantries. In-law suite w/bath, lovely backyard w/fireplace is perfect for entertaining **UND $725,000**

6113 Homestead-NEW-Fabulous 4 bed/4 full bath/2 half bath/2 liv/2 din/4 gar w/dazzling pool w/retractable cover. Gourmet kitchen w/go/ geous granite, stainless appliances (includes ice maker)! Spacious master suite w/jetted tub. Wrap around closet w/tons of built-ins. All bedrooms w/private baths! Wonderful theatre room w/3 rows of stadium seating! A/ equipment stays! $3k chandelier stays! Study w/ hardwood floors **SOLD $875,000**

5106 Hilltop-NEW-Absolutely stunning 5 bed/4 bath/3 living/2 dining home w/amazing theatre room! Spacious living areas, hardwood floors + designer paint, soaring ceilings, stacked crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, stone fireplace and miles of fabulous tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite+stainless appliances, breakfast bar, pantry and large island w/sink! Spectacular seq. Master suite w/office and separate closets! Landscaped yard w/outdoor kitchen **UND $599,900**

5609 Ashwood Ct -NEW-Beautiful 4 bed, 3 bath, 3 garage. Formal living & dining w/distressed hardwood floors, neutral paint, stacked crown molding & recent carpet. Gourmet kitchen w/ granite, refinished cabinets, tile backsplash, stainless appliances & hie! Seq. Master suite w/jetting area, 2 vanities, jetted tub & sep shower. Great floorplan (in-law plan + Jack & jill on other side of home), large backyard w/ patio + deck **$399,900**

5106 Oak Valley- Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features thru-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard+separate side yard/Seq. Master suite w jetted tub, sep shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w walk-in closets **SOLD $390,000**

5801 Llano Court-NEW-Gorgeous mark plante model home! 4 Bed/3 bath on corner lot! Grand entry w/archways lead to formal dining, spacious living w/brick fireplace/gas logs/& walls of windows that overlook patio. Open kitchen w/tile backsplash, electric cooktop, pantry & breakfast bar. Beautiful concrete floors, seq. Master w/soaking tub, separate shower, 2 vanities & 2 walk-in closets **$379,900**

5212 Mathis-NEW-Carrasco resale in greathouse! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 gar. S/access living w/tray ceiling, crown molding, stone fp, & built-ins. Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, island, skylight, stainless appliances & desk area! Spacious master w/granite, dual vanities, jetted tub, walk-in shower w/glass block & large closet w/custom built-ins. Formal living w/french doors & formal dining **UND $375,000**

3809 Crestridge-NEW-Beautifully updated on corner lot w/fabulous scraped hardwood floors throughout! Amazing space in this 5 bed/4 bath home. Nice kitchen w/granite, stone backsplash & appliances. Formal living/dining w/neutral paint & crown molding. Large den w/beamed ceiling, brick fp & wall of windows. 2 Beds w/jack & jill baths on each side of home, seq. Master w/2 closets & 2 bathrooms! Workshop area in garage **UND $315,000**

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2406 Goddard Court-NEW-Lovely 3 bedroom/2 bath home on cul/desac that has many recent updates! Open living area w/wood flooring, nuetral paint, brick fireplace & walls of windows! Spacious kitchen w/lots of counter top space & great storage. Cool beverage area w/designer lighting & brick wall! 2 Patios! Backyard offers livig space + outdoor kitchen priv area **UND $215,000**

10801 E. County Rd 104-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath home on .50 Acre lot! Living area w/brick fireplace & beamed ceiling. Big den (could be used as 4th bedroom) sequestered master w/walk-in closet! Open kitchen & breakfast w/lovely hardwood floors. Lots of storage, recent roof, large yard w/mature trees & open patio. Within walking distance to schools **$169,900**

3615 Anita-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath home w/large living area! Recent carpet & paint throughout. Kitchen is open to living and has plenty of counter top space. Large backyard offer plenty of space for shop or extra parking **$129,900**

4306 Leedy-NEW-Charming 3 bedroom/2 bath/1 garage that is move in ready. Spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & lots of cabinets opens to 2 large living areas! Updated tile, neutral paint, some updated windows, updated hvac & water heater. Large backyard w/tall metal fence **UND $124,900**

2734 Eisenhower- Odessa- 3 bedroom/1 bath home with lots of potential! This property would be perfect for an investor or handyman. Very open floor plan, wood laminate flooring, recent flooring, large backyard **$72,000**

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123 Boot Hill Horseshoe Bay, TX on Lake LBJ
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315 Horseshoe Bay North Horseshoe Bay, TX
Lake LBJ $769,900

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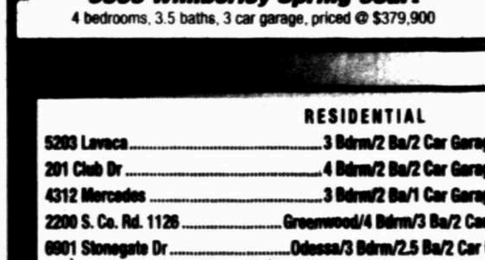

5303 Wimberley Spring Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,900

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6401 Los Cauchos Lane
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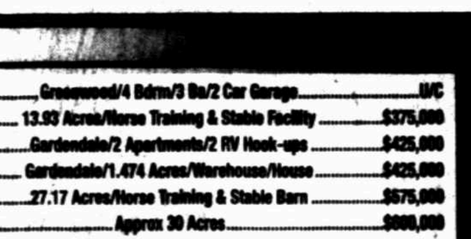

2908 Regency Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $469,500

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RESIDENTIAL

5203 Lavaca	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
201 Club Dr	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4312 Mercedes	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	SOLD
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
6801 Stonegate Dr	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$260,900
1307 E. Jax St	6 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Living Areas	$319,900
500 Affirmed Lane	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$795,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1213 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1215 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3101 Patrick Pl	Heneas Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3204 Fairfield	Scenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2908 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6505 Meaowood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2503 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
506 Affirmed Ln	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$749,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3001	35.52 Acres/Lenorah, Tx	$71,000
3106 C 1900	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/5 Acres	$120,000
4007 E. Co. Rd. 109	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.2 Acres	$129,900
10075 N. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres	U/C
10705 E. Drake Rd	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$102,000
Goldenrod Drive	14.04 Acres/Lighted Roping Arena	$235,000
9588 E. Daisy Gold	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba	$249,000
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1126	Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
12045 E. Goldenrod	13.93 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Facility	$375,000
17131 N. Azalea Ct	Gardendale/2 Apartments/2 RV Hook-ups	$425,000
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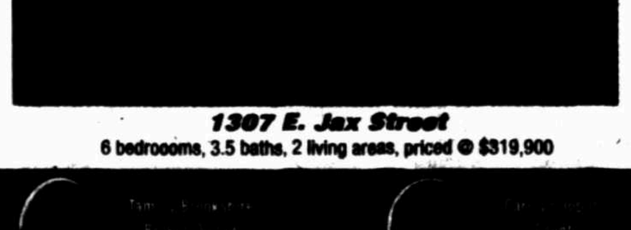

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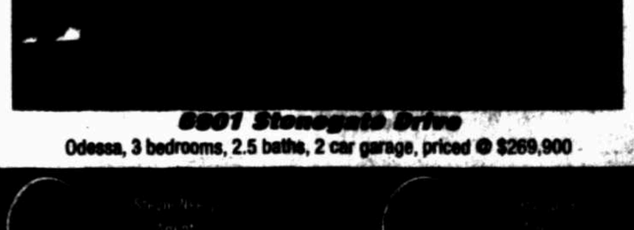

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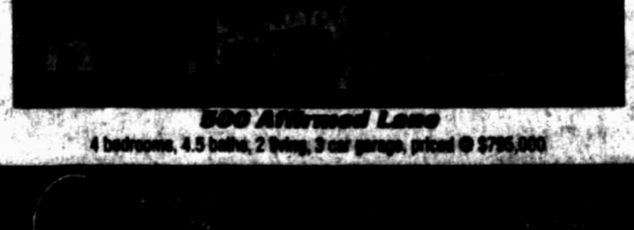

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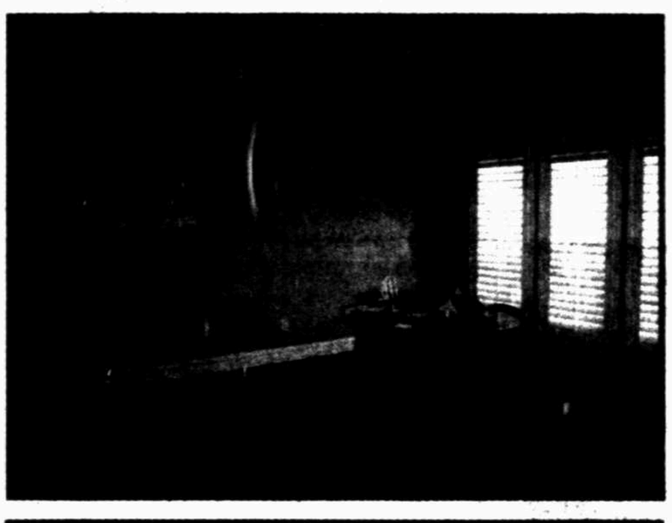

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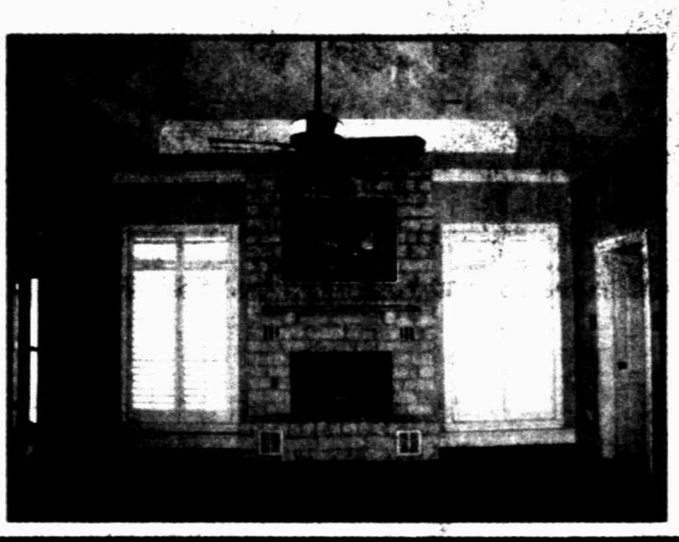

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3312 STANOLIND - $324,900
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Shown by Kay Bivens

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Gorgeous & meticulously maintained.
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OPEN 2:00-3:00
2104 WHITNEY - $355,900
Spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with gameroom/workshop in Old Midland!
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7811 TRENTON - $610,000
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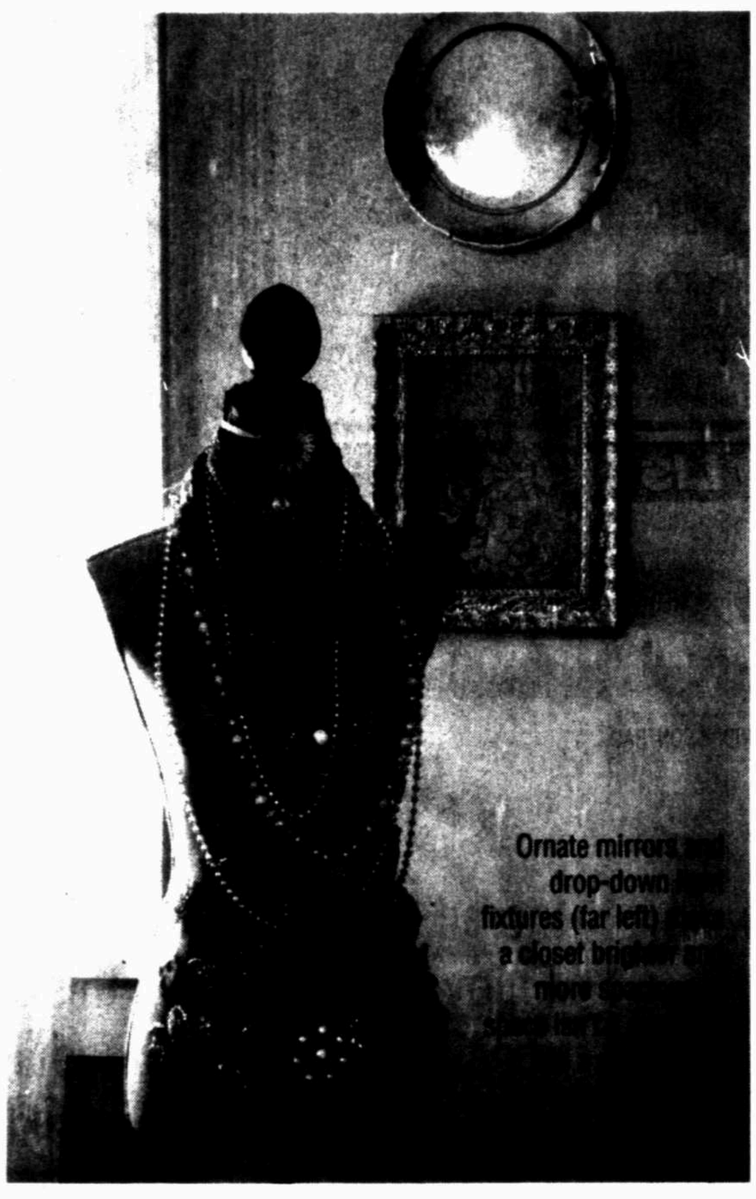
Reimagine Your Walk-In

Walk-in closets are can be more than just utilitarian storage. These tips will transform your space into an elegant, creative dressing room



Ornate mirrors, drop-down fixtures (far left) and a closet island (above) are all ways to add luxury to your walk-in closet.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

A walk-in closet often acts as utilitarian storage space and remains unadorned – which means they're likely to morph into a dumping ground. But roomy walk-in closets have the potential to become so much more, designers say.

Without breaking the bank or knocking out walls, a walk-in closet can be reconfigured and glammed up to create a dressing room that reflects a homeowner's personal style as much as his or her clothing.

It's All in the Details (Less than $50)

For a low investment and small time commitment, consider your closet hardware. Brackets, knobs and hooks in a richer finish can add panache "in the same way a suit jacket or coat can be spiced up with an awesome button," says professional closet designer Denise Butchko, of Butchko and Company in Chicago.

Another easy addition is an area rug, which makes a walk-in closet more comfortable and inviting. Because you'll be padding around barefoot, consider a soft material like sheepskin or chenille.

And sometimes it's the elements you choose to exclude that make a difference. For example, celebrities' closets often have custom shelves built at an angle, all the better to display all those rows of designer heels. But angled shelves are neither adjustable nor versatile — you can't put anything else on them, Butchko says.

To maximize closet space, she prefers shallow adjustable shelves with sections to accommodate high heels, flats and boots.

Embellishing Extras ($50 to $150)

One easy addition is a dressmaker form. It's both pretty and practical, providing a place to hang scarves or long necklaces. An ornate standing or tabletop candelabra (minus the candles, of course) can serve the same function, says Kristie Barnett, also known as The Decorologist, a Nashville-based home design blogger and consultant.

Another option is to add more color the space with wallpaper or paint, Barnett says, which can give you more bang for the buck. "A lot of people don't think about painting the inside of a closet anything but white. Of course, your clothes cover a lot of wall space so mainly you'd have just a background color, but you can paint the ceiling or even do wallpaper on the ceiling for a pop of color."

You can also paint or paper the shelves, she adds.

Glass shelving is another option. Butchko likes to include one or two frosted glass shelves with fancy brackets to display lovely items – stacks of hats, perhaps, or a row of handbags. "It's an expensive element but a little bit goes a long way," she says.

Make it Luxe (more than $150)

You might want a full-length mirror, but "with closets, most people need every inch of space so I don't ever want to take up wall space with a mirror," Butchko says. She uses pullout mirrors that pivot or simply mounts a mirror on the door.

On the other hand, if you have the room, "a mirror is super functional and expands the space," Barnett says. "Choose something with an ornate frame if you're going for glamour."

Space is also a concern for clients who want an island for storage, Butchko says. While few have room for the island, most people can add an ottoman or a chaise in the middle of the closet. "Having a place to sit down is worth the space and expense because it just makes life easier," she says.

Barnett concurs: "It's nice to be able to sit down and put your shoes on."

And most of all, consider the lighting in the closet. Builder-basic closets usually have boring, flush-mount light fixtures and insufficient light, which is why people mix up their blues and blacks. "Choose a fixture that drops down a little bit from the ceiling to distribute the light better and make a statement," Barnett suggests.

Supplement ambient lighting with LED strip lights, available in bulk at home improvement stores. "LED lighting has evolved so much," Butchko says. "Earlier, when you lit a closet, you had to be concerned with things catching on fire."

LED strip lights can safely illuminate shelves and closet rods while providing mood lighting. "It's a terrific upgrade. It improves both functionality and appearance," Butchko says.

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Outdoor Lighting Shines

Celebrity event designer Mark Addison gives his tips on how to light up an outdoor party

By ALICE OGLETHORPE | CTW Features

The food, drinks and guest list are all set, but if you're throwing an outdoor party, pay some attention to the lighting, says Mark Addison, celebrity event designer and founder of the design firm EVENTSTYLE in New York City.

"Not only is good lighting necessary for functional reasons – to actually illuminate the area where the party is – but lighting is also important from a decorative view," says Addison, who has designed events for the likes of Kelly Ripa, Drew Barrymore and major brands like eBay and L'Oreal.

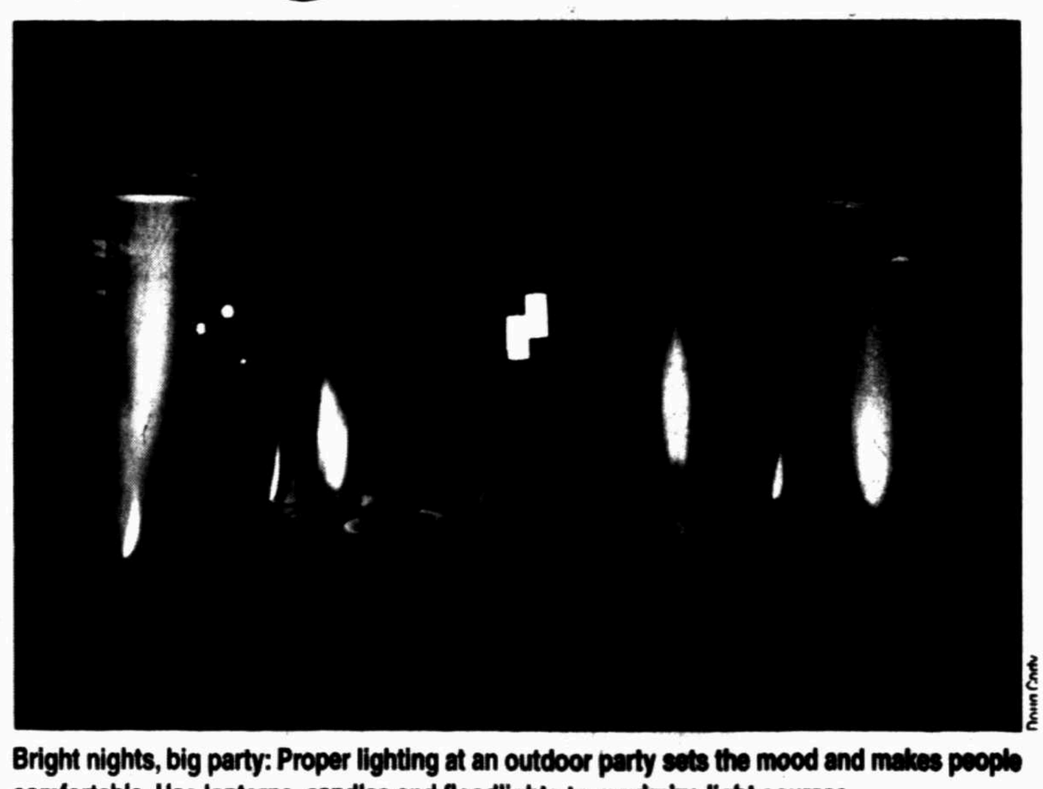
So, where to start? Addison says to begin by using what's already there, which, in many homes, is an installed floodlight in the backyard. "The floodlight can be a bit harsh though, so create a softer look by switching out the light bulb for a colored one, like blue," he recommends. "And to create real drama, take one of the flood lights that come on a stake and angle it so that it illuminates a tree or side of the house."

For a lit look with more decorative emphasis, decorative lanterns are a popular choice. "Lanterns are great because they are so versatile. They can be placed on the ground to illuminate a pathway or brought up and sat on a table," Addison says. "And look into lanterns that have LED lights inside them. They're safer and have a longer lifespan than those with candles."

Some lanterns can do double-duty as insect repellants, too.

For an even more romantic vibe, cluster together candles in glass containers. "Fill vases, jars or whatever else you have on hand with candles and group them together to make a beautiful tablescape," Addison says. "You can also add decorative items like sand and shells to the bottom of the jar." To protect the candles from the wind, make sure they only reach halfway up the container.

Lastly, it might be time to pull out the string lights that are stashed in the garage or basement. Whether they are the twinkling Christmas-style lights or bigger globe lights, they make a truly festive atmosphere. "Whatever you do, make sure you string a bunch of the lights up together," Addison says. "One or two strings can end up looking a little sparse."



Bright nights, big party: Proper lighting at an outdoor party sets the mood and makes people comfortable. Use lanterns, candles and floodlights to maximize light sources.

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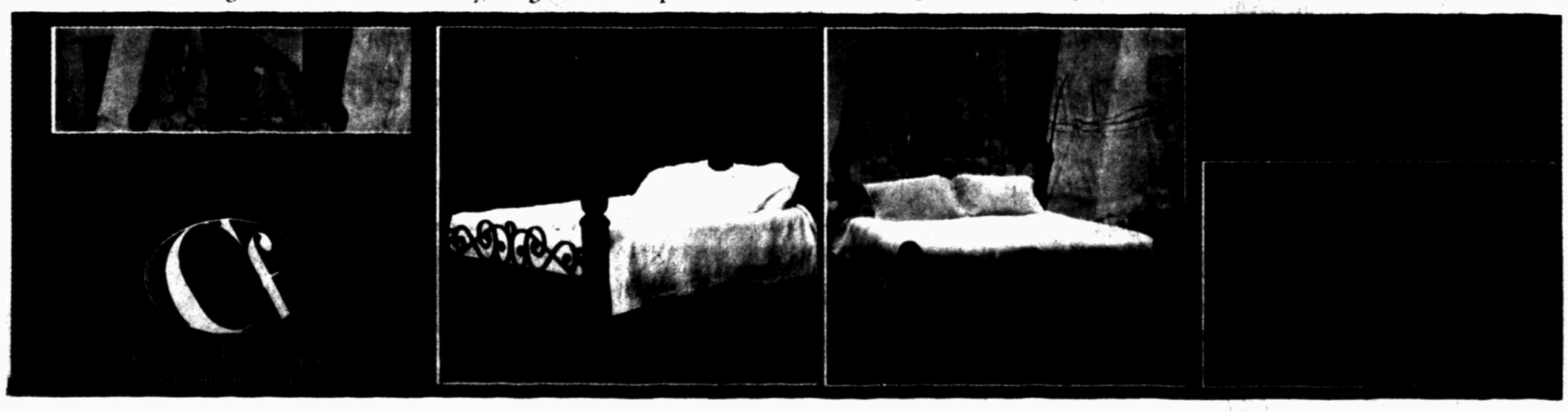

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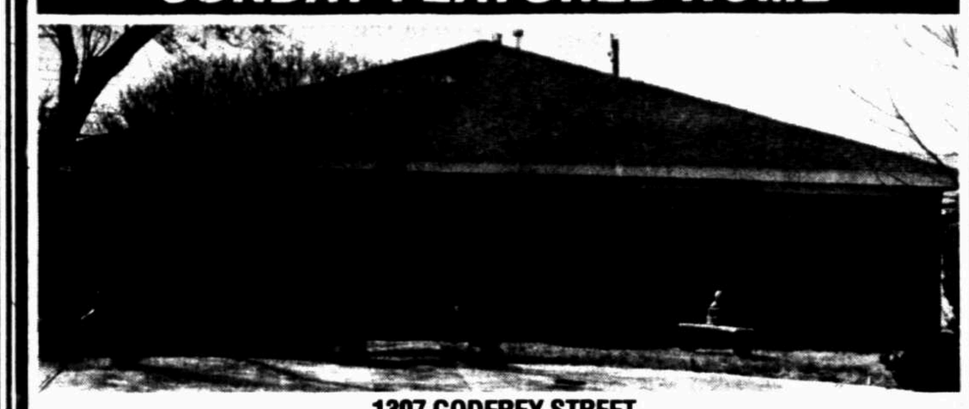

1307 GODFREY STREET

This spacious home boasts 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living area, den with fireplace and kitchen with breakfast bar and breakfast nook. The master suite is a peaceful oasis with the master bathroom featuring dual sinks and a tub/shower combination flanked with walk-in closets. An enclosed patio provides a unique area to use as a den or third living space. Plenty of room for cars with alley access to a 2-car garage, RV carport and/or 4-car carport, and circle drive. MLS #93599, $184,900

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FABULOUS LOCATION! AMAZING BACKYARD!
Want to get away from the busier lifestyle? Jump inside this backyard! Gorgeous pool! Large cabana w/grill, wet fridge, flat screen & ATT cable! Outdoor fireplace! Spacious pergola too! Inside is 4 bedrooms/3.5 baths! Updated kitchen w/custom cabinetry & more! Granite counters! Wet bar! Media room! Living w/fireplace! High ceilings! Updated master bath! Spacious master! Cozy fireplace! Tons of privacy! High grassy knoll! Spectacular property! Entertainers' possibilities are endless!!

2201 SOUTH COUNTY RD. 1086 - $385,000
WOW! PRISTINE, BEAUTIFUL & MOVE-IN READY!
Gorgeous, open plan! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops, island & breakfast bar! Living room w/high ceilings & fireplace! Office/study too! Sequestered master suite w/pretty bath! Roomy bedrooms! Nice closets! Wood flooring! Plantation shutters! Covered patio! Corner lot w/ 24x30 workshop!

2216 BRADFORD CT. - $375,000
BEAUTIFUL POOL!
Walls of windows overlooking the fabulous backyard! Formal dining/ Study/den w/fireplace! Large family room w/bay window, wet bar built-ins, fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/island, skylight, breakfast bar & nook + huge pantry! Spacious, sep master has views of the pool! Master bath has dual vanities, jac shower & Lattest tub! Roomy bedrooms (3 with walk-in closets)! 2 Other full baths! 3 Car garage!

5808 GRASSLAND BLVD. - $365,000
INCREDIBLE SPACES FOR FAMILY LIVING!
Large family room! Formal dining! Wood flooring! Kitchen is open to the den & breakfast nook! Den with fireplace has large windows to the backyard & patio! Sequestered master suite has tons of space! Master bathroom w/dual vanities, separate tub/shower, also offers big walk-in closet! Roomy bedrooms, all offer walk-in closets! 2 Other full baths! 3 Car garage!

2516 KESWICK - $275,000
GREAT 4 BEDROOM HOME W/BIG LIVING SPACES!
Family room is oversized - room for formal dining on one end! Formal dining room could be a study or gameroom! Updated kitchen has tons of cabinetry & countertops! Breakfast bar & large nook area! Spacious master bdrm w/bath with dual vanities, 2 closets & sep tub/shower! Rooms (bedrooms) Hall bath has 2 sinks! Extended patio! Pretty yards w/mature grass! 2CP

2012 COUNTRY CLUB - $365,000
AWESOME HOUSE IN OLD MIDLAND!
Formal living/dining rooms! Kitchen is amazing! Open to the cozy den, this is a gourmet kitchen w/all upper end appliances, 6 burner stove, breakfast bar, wet bar, wine fridge, etc! Fireplace in den and on outside patio! Updated paint, flooring, bathrooms too! Big, big bedrooms! Nice storage! Corner lot! Masonry fence! Huge yards!

2608 NORTHRUP DR. - $275,000
TONS OF SPACE!
In this 4 bedroom/3 bath home in the center of town! Large living room w/fireplace & skylights! Kitchen w/recent appliances! Big bonus room could be den/gameroom/home school room/home gym! Two master suites w/private baths! Two attest tubs! Inside utility room w/pantry space! Lots of storage! Great covered patio! Nice yards! Corner lot!

2383 KARAKE AVE. - $ 270,000
UPDATED & POOL!
Large living room w/fireplace wood flooring is open to the dining room & kitchen! Updated kitchen offers recent cabinetry & countertops! Large separate master suite has vanity w/dual sinks & large closet! Utility room w/space to work in! Bedrooms are spacious! Closets are good! Bonus room off the living room has big windows w/views of pool! Hot tub! Nice yard w/ mature trees! 2CP

7305 CO. RD. 1297 - $235,000
ADORABLE & WELL KEPT ON 1.7 ACRE LOT!
Tons of room inside & out! Large den plus great family room! Fireplace! Large formal dining! Amazing kitchen w/ island, desk, hutch & bar & nook! Sep, master is extra large! Master bath has dual vanities, separate tub/shower, nice closet & opens to utility room! Crown moulding! Fenced backyard w/pergola, open patio & storage bldg! Plus fenced side yard! 2 Car carport! Circle drive!

1101 W. ILLINOIS - $225,000
ZONED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL!
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5809 JOY DR. - $225,000
DARLING 2 BEDROOM HOME W/MAN-CAVE!
Living room has wood flooring, high ceilings & fireplace! Kitchen is open to the breakfast nook! Big windows to backyard! Sequestered master is spacious w/great private bath! 2 Other bedrooms have nice closets! Covered patio! 2 Car garage plus extra parking in back! Workshop has a wall up for man-cave area w/storage! Nice yards! Quiet street! Close to elementary!

300 WILLOWWOOD DR. - $140,000
CUTE, CLEAN & WELL-MAINTAINED!
3 Bedroom home w/2 living areas! Front living room is just off the dining room! Den to the north is thru the kitchen! Inside utility room! Dining room is spacious! Quaint kitchen w/large gas range & pantry! 2 Car carport! No grass in the yards...Low-maintenance flower beds/garden!

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4509 WOODHOLLOW DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #93875...SALE PENDING
5724 GRASSLAND BLVD...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #94168...SALE PENDING
1107 CASTLEFORD RD...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #94117...$339,900
3302 MARBLE...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053...MLS #94800...$334,900
3900 CRESTLINE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94348...SALE PENDING
5202 GREATHOUSE AVE...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #94480...SALE PENDING
3312 STANOLIND CT...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93801...$324,900
2408 STUTZ PL...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #94124...SALE PENDING
3300 MAMAR AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94286...SALE PENDING
5215 GREATHOUSE AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #94037...SOLD
1802 HEREFORD BLVD...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94238...SALE PENDING
6406 BOWMAN...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #94265...SALE PENDING
4606 ST. ANDREWS CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94254...SALE PENDING
4805 RICHMOND ST...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #94523...SALE PENDING
6211 SEQUOIA DR...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #94497...SALE PENDING
2822 STUTZ DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #93975...$295,000
4104 CRESTGATE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 238-3880...MLS #94116...SOLD
3630 IMPERIAL AVE...Kim Merrill 664-3702...MLS #93896...SOLD
2608 NORTHRUP DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94322...$275,000
3101 LOCKHEED DR...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #93999...$260,000
3604 CRESTMONT DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #94428...SALE PENDING
2302 STANOLIND AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94141...SALE PENDING
2309 GULF AVE...Elisia Flatt 557-7159...MLS #94290...SALE PENDING
4002 CRESTGATE AVE...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #94715...SALE PENDING
10 MARINOR CT...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #94135...SALE PENDING
3609 IMPERIAL...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94318...SALE PENDING
3505 SEABOARD AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #94003...SALE PENDING
2905 MARANATHA PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94012...SALE PENDING
2004 GOLF COURSE...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #94258...SOLD
2107 N. BENTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #93799...SOLD

THREE BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

3302 BLUEBIRD LANE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #94206...$1,100,000
12278 W. HIGHWAY 158...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #94739...$1,100,000
23 HIALEAH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93512...$650,900
5604 FENWAY DR...Betty Hicks 553-8194...MLS #94219...SALE PENDING
2216 BRADFORD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94674...SALE PENDING
4805 CRISTA LN...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #94571...$369,900
2012 COUNTRY CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94319...$365,000
3213 HAYNES AVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #94579...$349,900
3208 HAYNES AVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #94110...SALE PENDING
1301 W. MISSOURI AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #94471...$327,500
6211 SEQUOIA...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #94497...SALE PENDING
4611 TATTENHAM CORNER...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93908...$299,900
2818 MOSS...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #94769...$289,900
4308 IRVIN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93783...SALE PENDING
4907 POLO PARKWAY...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #94331...SALE PENDING
5709 LLANO CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #94001...SOLD
4505 STILLMEADOW...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93509...$274,900
2303 CAMARIE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94701...$270,000
906 DOUGLAS AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #94581...$250,000
4502 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #93384...SALE PENDING
3402 CRESTMONT DR...Elisia Flatt 557-7159...MLS #94537...SALE PENDING
5916 PEDERNALES...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #94405...SALE PENDING
4204 BOULDER DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #94278...SOLD
1410 NAVAJO...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94002...$249,900
4902 FOXBORO CT...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #94705...SALE PENDING
2407 MAXWELL DR...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #94225...SALE PENDING
3001 BLUEBIRD LANE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #94767...$235,000
7305 N. CO. RD. 1297...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94789...$235,000
5111 BRIGHTON PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93984...SALE PENDING
3400 OAKMONT DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94011...SALE PENDING
3803 BEDFORD...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #94180...SOLD
6204 CHICKASAW...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #94466...$229,900
3306 OAKMONT DR...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #94402...SALE PENDING
5009 JOY DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94693...$225,000
1101 ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93757...$225,000
4208 GLENEAGLES DR...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #94230...$219,900
2500 W. CUTHBERT...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #94341...$214,900
2012 DOUGLAS AVE...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #93901...SOLD
708 LEGENDS BLVD...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #94155...SALE PENDING
3524 W. SHANDON...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94004...$200,000
4723 DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94663...SALE PENDING
3312 FANNIN AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #94423...SALE PENDING
2100 W. WADLEY #34...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #94422...$199,900
4901 SAN ANTONIO...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94474...$199,950
3603 W. WADLEY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #94288...$199,500
1104 SPARKS...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #94540...SALE PENDING
1202 PUEBLO ST...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94252...SALE PENDING
3800 PERMIAN COURT...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #94683...SALE PENDING
3219 ELMA DR...Karen Mason 349-3550...MLS #94669...$171,900
2305 WEDGEWOOD ST...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053...MLS #94209...SOLD
5104 ANETTA DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #94113...SALE PENDING
2306 NEELY...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #94075...SALE PENDING
3312 NEELY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94009...SALE PENDING
1909 MCDONALD...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #94438...$164,900
1805 NORTH D AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #94601...SALE PENDING
3216 OHIO AVE...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #94377...$162,500
805 SINCLAIR...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #94220...SALE PENDING
3307 MICHIGAN AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #94033...SALE PENDING
3314 FANNIN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94255...SALE PENDING
3215 BAUMANN...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #93475...SALE PENDING
3903 CEDAR SPRING...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #93877...SALE PENDING
3701 ROOSEVELT AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #94277...SALE PENDING
4521 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92104...SALE PENDING
324 CLOUD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #93456...SALE PENDING
4600 WILSHIRE...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94672...$147,500
4518 BROOKDALE DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #93983...SOLD
300 WILLOWOOD DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94273...$140,000
4312 PARKDALE DR...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #93650...SOLD
803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812...MLS #91025...SALE PENDING
4513 ERIE DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #94539...SALE PENDING
2908 DELANO AVE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #94747...$130,000
905 CANYON DR...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757...MLS #94751...$120,900
4701 A HARVARD AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955...MLS #94512...SALE PENDING
3305 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #93978...SALE PENDING
405 W. COWDEN AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93454...$115,000
427 ALTA AVE...Wendy Waddell 638-9955...MLS #94312...SALE PENDING
2104 HOLLOWAY AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #93226...$114,900
4823 STOREY AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #94784...$109,900
410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732...MLS #91785...SALE PENDING
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013...MLS #94488...$97,000
1813 E. OAK...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #94686...$67,600
1014 LORAINE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #92714...SALE PENDING
4408 STOREY AVE...Cheryl Parrish 352-3053...MLS #94778...SALE PENDING
3808 ROOSEVELT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #92261...SALE PENDING
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91794...SALE PENDING

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS IN MIDLAND

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #94450/94453...$425,000
2100 W. WADLEY #68...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #94465...$242,000
1700 HOLLOWAY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94664...SALE PENDING
1410 LANHAM ST...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #94387...SALE PENDING
1307 GODFREY ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93599...$184,900
610 ESTES AVE...Elisia Flatt 557-7159...MLS #94504...SALE PENDING
4402 WILSHIRE...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #94777...$119,900
417 E. PINE AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #94776...$82,900
717 RUBY DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92856...$79,900
1603 W. WASHINGTON AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #94729...$79,000

HOMES IN MIDLAND COUNTY

6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94745...4BD/$1,250,000
12278 W. HIGHWAY 158...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #94739...3BD/$1,100,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91271...4BD/$920,000
10310 CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94176...4BD/$745,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93935...4BD/$695,000
11802 W. CO. RD. 58...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #94511...4BD/$469,000
2201 S. CO. RD. 1086...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94520...4BD/$385,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524...4BD/$349,000
2600 W. CO. RD. 130...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #94653...3BD/$335,000
3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #93883...3BD/$299,000
6804 E. CO. RD. 109...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #94162...SALE PENDING
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #91908...SALE PENDING
10904 E. CO. RD. 106...Michelle Lesiker 230-3633...MLS #94152...SOLD
2700 CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93471...3BD/$220,000
3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #93322...5BD/$220,000
10601 E. CO. RD. 104...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #94177...SOLD
2648 FM 1212...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94064...SALE PENDING
12009 W. CO. RD. 129...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #94417...3BD/$160,000
10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93740...3BD/$150,000
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93898...4BD/$139,900
2906 S. CO. RD. 1220...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #94391...SALE PENDING
3212 S. CO. RD. 1208...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #93950...3BD/$120,000
6006 CO. RD. 85...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94760...3BD/$99,500
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91960...2BD/$65,000

HOMES OUTSIDE OF MIDLAND COUNTY

10 WOODHAVEN DR., ODESSA...Donna Omar 349-1458...MLS #94737...5BD/$525,000
11802 W. CO. RD. 58, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #89203...4BD/$499,000
1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #91825...3BD/$490,000
345 CO. RD. 302 E., SEMINOLE...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #94506...4BD/$450,000
9025 W. 60TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93840...4BD/$344,900
3820 HADDEN DR., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #94080...4BD/$325,000
900 MORNINGSIDE, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #88908...SOLD
6058 NECTARINE ST., ODESSA...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #94057...SALE PENDING
2300 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...SALE PENDING
14201 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598...SALE PENDING
1101 ESSEX, ODESSA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #88818...SALE PENDING
503 W. 3RD ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #94551...4BD/$240,000
2875 SE CO. RD. 5501, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #89268...3BD/$210,000
3908 RICHARDSON DR., ODESSA...Darla Davis 260-8077...MLS #94667...SALE PENDING
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92308...5BD/$179,000
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #93906...SALE PENDING
2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94064...SALE PENDING
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92879...3BD/$169,500
404 SANTA ROSA AVE., ODESSA...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #94765...2BD/$160,000
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93473...3BD/$160,000
109 GRAY ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #94344...4BD/$130,500
601 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #94142...SALE PENDING
906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #93175...3BD/$139,500
2102 ALLENDALE RD., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92792...4BD/$135,900
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93665...2BD/$125,000
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88682...3BD/$112,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93526...3BD/$105,000
3804 BOWIE AVE., ODESSA...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #85736...SALE PENDING
1010 SW AVENUE G., ANDREWS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #94431...SALE PENDING
409 DOUGLAS DR., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #89126...SALE PENDING
105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #85747...SALE PENDING
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #88348...SALE PENDING
1712 HACKBERRY ST., PECOS...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #88971...3BD/$97,000
2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #86570...3BD/$80,000
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91794...SALE PENDING
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #90679...SALE PENDING
1407 NW AVE. B., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #89176...2BD/$30,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2800 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93478...SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762...138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93661...$1,500,000
I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #94526...22.87 Acres/$1,143,500
2806 N. CO. RD. 1148...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #94559...$900,000
8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330...6.7 Acres/$800,000
3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #91818...$795,000
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93219...2 Acres/$699,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...7.04 Acres/$550,000
4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #91610...$375,000
N. CO. RD. 1150...Caleb Matott 349-3300...MLS #94714...10 Acres & Shop/$350,000
412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89013...SOLD
4610 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #92898...4.2 Acres/$300,000
1101 ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93758...$225,000
1105 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #94456...$200,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83958...$180,000
12009 W. CO. RD. 129...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #94501...$180,000
816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92107...$165,000
1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90527...SALE PENDING
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #89966...$110,000
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS#79313...$100,000
1103 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #94455...$90,000
1909 NE MUSTANG DR., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #94562...SOLD

LANDS AND LOTS

2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762...138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90439...80 Acres/$1,400,000
CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #88932...$950,000
CO. RD. 3100, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #94070...185 Acres/$925,000
2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91487...95 Acres/$902,500
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90083...$801,600
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93219...2 Acres/$699,000
2501 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93576...8.971 Acres/$825,000
W. CO. RD. 180...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93938...172 Acres/$602,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...$550,000
SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884...5 Acres/$425,000
S. CO. RD. 1135...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #94205...14 Acres/$350,000
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89518...29.1 Acres/$305,500
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #87988...$250,000
4300 W. I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #94338...SALE PENDING
W. CO. RD. 140...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94306...30 Acres/$210,000
807 N. FAIRGROUNDS RD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #94740...1.75 Acres/$200,000
6720 E. CO. RD. 94...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #94279...17 Acres/$200,000
CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92189...10 Acres/$195,000
3605 W. CO. RD. 145...Josie Alvarez 296-1395...MLS #94202...15 Acres/$187,500
4300 I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #94788...5.80 Acres/$176,700
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/$95,000-$135,000
W. CO. RD. 180...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94746...6.56 Acres/$80,000
S. CO. RD. 1213...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #94418...2.38 Acres/$85,000
13500 E. CO. RD. 110...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #92978...SALE PENDING
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #82050...2 Acres/$70,000
1907 NE MUSTANG DR, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #94373...SOLD
FM 1212, STANTON...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94234...SALE PENDING
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93114...$60,000
FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93331...1 Acre Lots/$24,000
S. TYLER...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #92810...SALE PENDING

FARMS AND RANCHES

S. CO. RD. 1050...Caleb Matott 349-3330...96.05 Acres/$10,000 PER ACRE
REAGAN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...272 Acres/$258,400
ANDREWS/ECTOR COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Lucrative water business opportunity...16,511.9 Acres/$1,000/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas...10,230 Acres/$500/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas...9,451 Acres/$875/Acre
HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Best Game Ranch in West Texas!...SALE PENDING
REAGAN/UPTON COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...640 Acres/$850,000

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FOR LEASE

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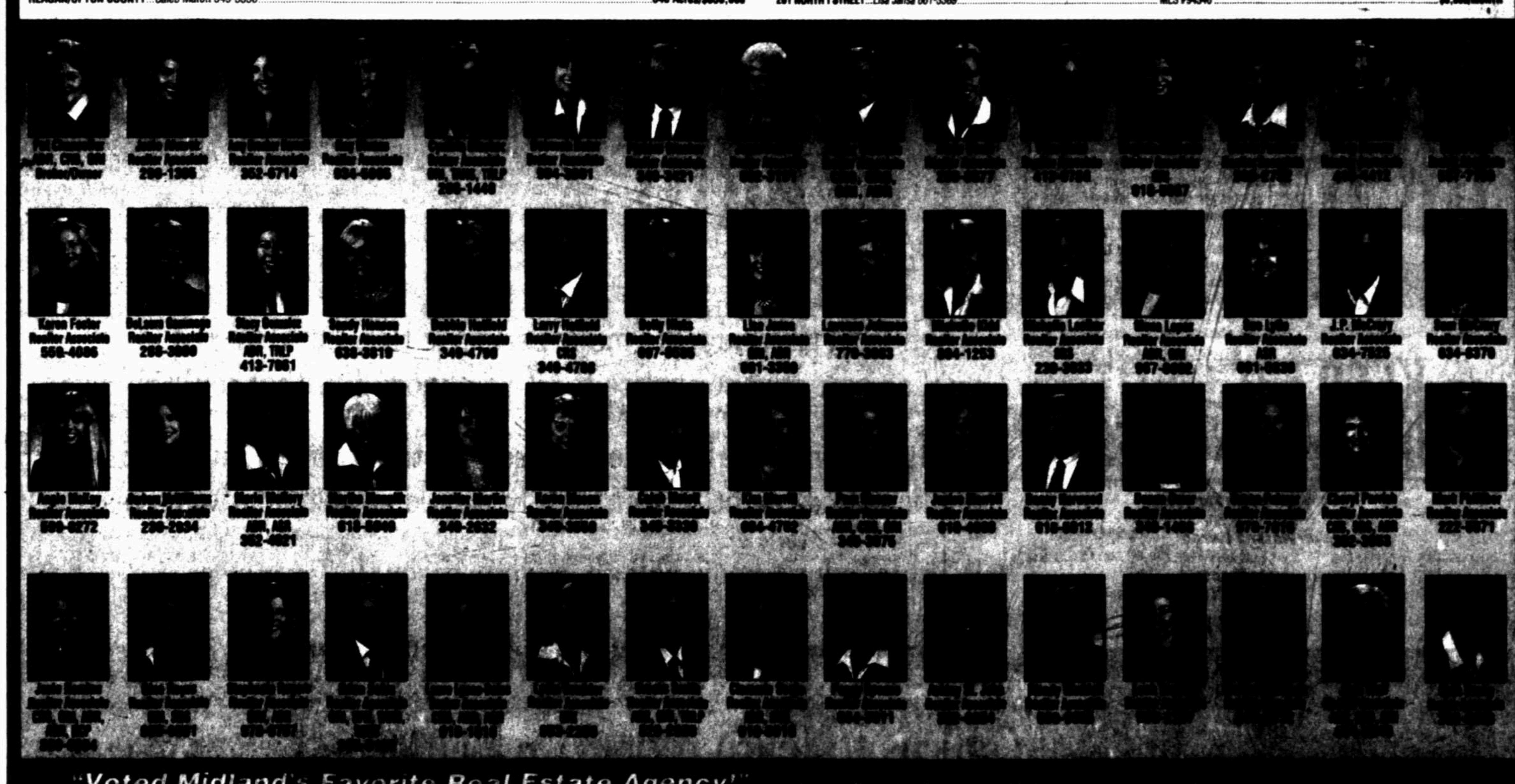

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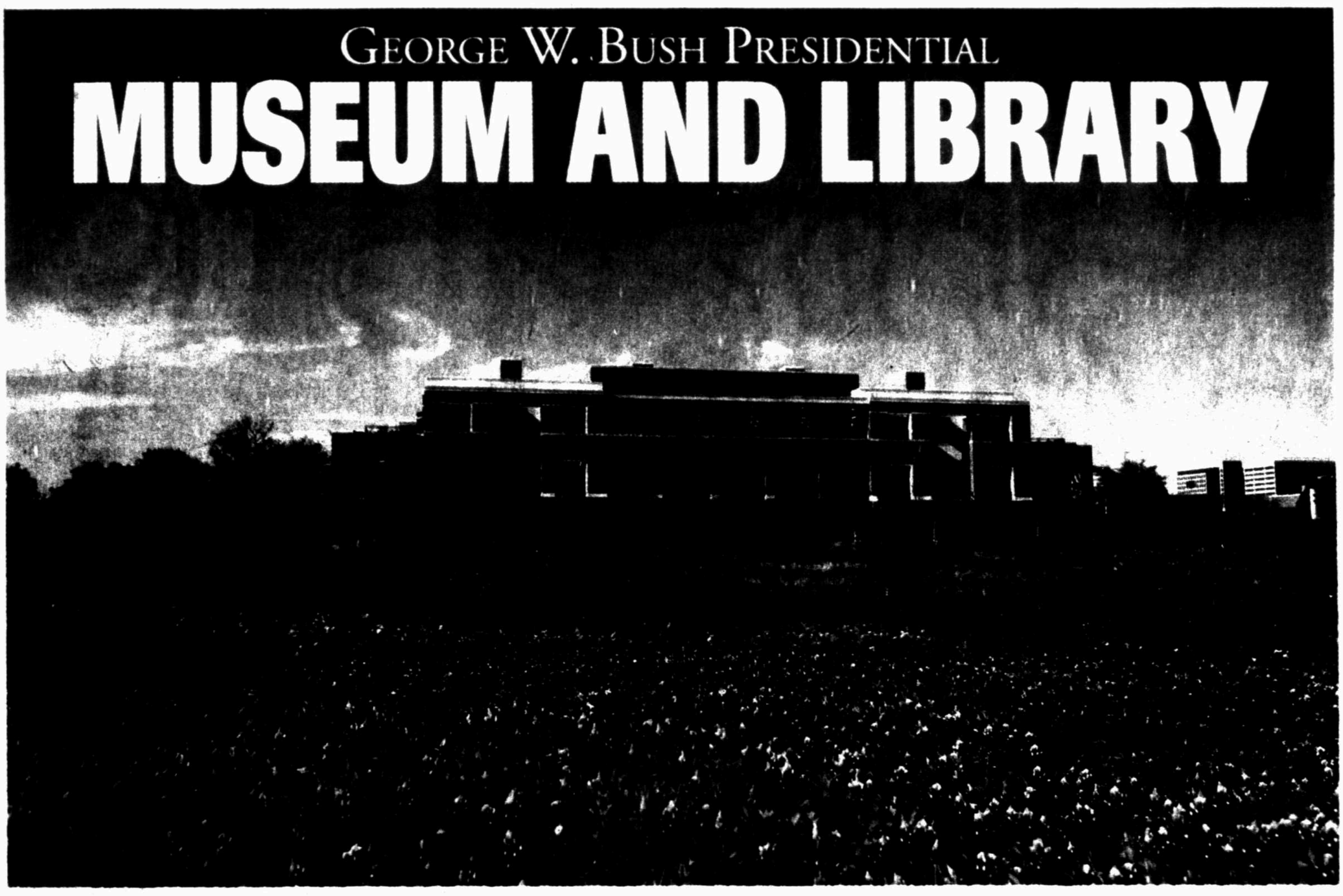

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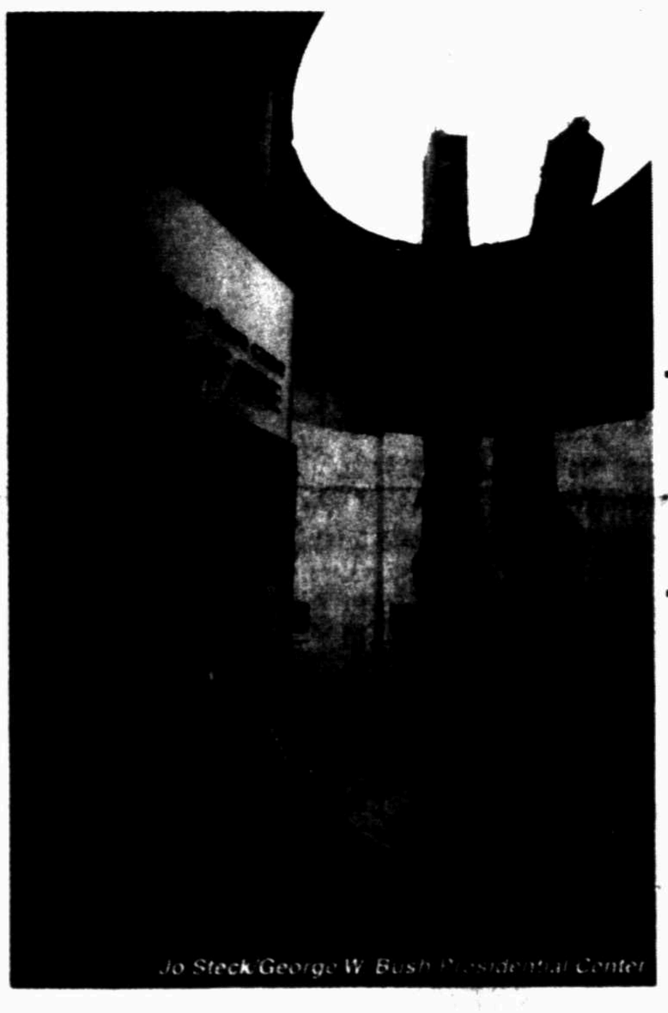
About the George W. Bush Presidential Museum and Library

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. It is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years days.

Tickets are $16 for adults, $13 for seniors age 62 and above, $14 for youth ages 13-17, $13 for non-SMU college students and $10 for retired military and youth ages 5 to 12.

Active military, children under 5 years old and SMU college students, faculty and staff are free. Ordering advance tickets online is suggested, as a limited number of patrons are allowed in the museum at a time.

Limited parking is available outside the museum for $7 per vehicle. For more information, visit georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu.



Jo Steck George W. Bush Presidential Center

Museum highlights Bush family's Midland roots

His Presidential Museum and Library may be in Dallas, but there's no doubt George W. Bush considers Midland his hometown. There was mention of Midland everywhere I looked while touring the newly opened Presidential Museum during a Memorial Day weekend trip to see my parents in the metroplex.

In addition to being described as "a close-knit West Texas town where families worked hard to achieve the American Dream," Midland was mentioned throughout the exhibit in numerous quotes from the former president and Laura Bush.

The exhibit's welcome video includes Laura Bush describing Midland as a great place that positively influenced her and George. The video includes photos of their childhood in Midland.

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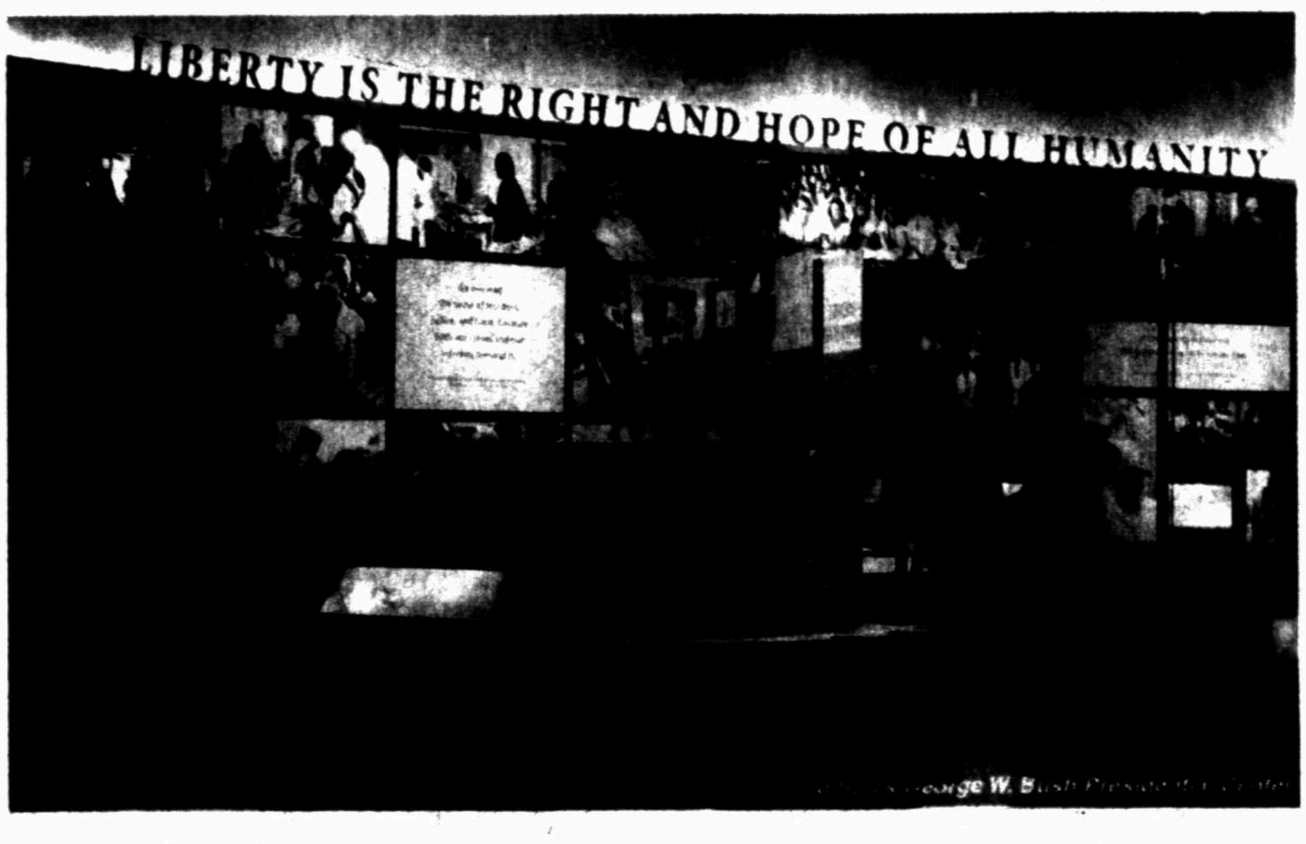


Bluebonnets, in top photo, cover the 15-acre Native Texas Park at the Bush Center. CENTER LEFT: Café 43, in reference to the 43rd president of the United States, is a full-service restaurant on the grounds of the Bush Center. CENTER: Steel beams from the World Trade Center are displayed in the museum. FAR LEFT: Exhibits at the museum represent the former president's programs and initiatives. LEFT: Laura and George W. Bush stand outside the Presidential Museum and Library.

Story by Meredith Moriak
Photos courtesy of George W. Bush Presidential Center

Texas excess: Put these superlatives on your travel list

By Helen Anders
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Bigness and bestness. It's hard to spend a day in Texas without hearing about one, the other or both. This is a big state filled with many marvels, both natural and created. In this context, excess is a good thing, to be savored as we travel Texas this summer. Here are just a dozen of the high points.

Spookiest lake

Caddo, near Karnack in East Texas. The natural lake's cypress trees and bayous are beautifully eerie. Be on the lookout for Bigfoot. If you see him, you can also check off the biggest feet in Texas.

Best view from a pool, urban

NYLO Hotel, Dallas. There it is, the entire Dallas skyline, visible from this hotel rooftop pool just south of the Dallas Convention Center.

Best view from a pool, rural

Travaasa in Austin. The resort's infinity-edge pool drops straight down into the Hill Country.

Most completely Texas bar

Luckenbach. The town is a bar and the bar is a town and it's all wonderful, except it can be hard to find thanks to thieves constantly stealing the sign. Turn south off U.S. 290 onto RM 1376 just east of Fredericksburg and look for Luckenbach Town Loop.

Starriest night

Clap-clap-clap-clap for starry nights, big and bright, anywhere in Big Bend in West Texas. But to see them up close and personal, go to a star party at McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis.

Most surprising natural feature

Palo Duro Canyon, south of Amarillo. One minute you're driving along the flattest pancake in the world; the next, you're peering down into an 800-foot maw. Wow.

Tallest roller coaster

The title goes to the Titan at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington at 225 feet (more than 25 stories), featuring 85 mph drops. After you ride, you can mount a search for your stomach.

Largest fire hydrant

Beaumont has it, by golly, in front of the Fire Museum of Texas. It's 24 feet tall. (Beaumont also has worthwhile art and energy museums, should oversized fire plugs not be your thing.)

Biggest rodeo

The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Actually, it's not just the biggest in Texas; it's the world's largest in terms of visitors: 2.5 million over its three weeks this year.

Tallest statue

The giraffe at the entrance to the Dallas Zoo, visible from I-35. By virtue of its protruding tongue, the 67 1/2-foot-tall giraffe is half an inch taller than the Sam Houston statue that threatens to walk across I-45 near Huntsville.

Highest mountain

Guadalupe Peak, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, east of El Paso. True, it's well shy of Colorado's fourteeners, but Guadalupe Peak, at 8,751 feet, offers astounding views if you can handle the steep hike.

Museum

From 1E

The museum touches on his affinity for baseball and mentions his days playing Little League in Midland.

The large, interactive and informative museum was an great way to learn about Bush, a man who served our state and nation as the top leader.

The museum opened to the public May 1 and is framed on four principles — freedom, responsibility, opportunity and compassion — considered vitally important to the Bush family.

The exhibits examine the important issues and events of the Bush administration and visitors can immerse themselves in the presidential decision-making process through interactive media.

The Sept. 11, 2011 attacks, Bush's response and the aftermath are a key topic of the museum. I particularly enjoyed reading through digital copies of his official diary, which chronicles exactly everything he did each day, following the Sept. 11 attacks.

There seems to be a little bit of something for everyone, from the history buffs to the fashionistas, at the Bush Museum.

The Decision Points Theater takes visitors inside the presidential decision-making process through key events of the Bush administration and the "Life in the White House" exhibit allows you to walk through a full-size reproduction of the Oval Office and take your photo behind the president's desk.

Even Barney and Miss Beazley, the Bush family's Scottish terriers that lived in the White House, are included in the exhibit. Many of Laura Bush's gowns fill the exhibit, along with artifacts gifted to George Bush during his presidency.

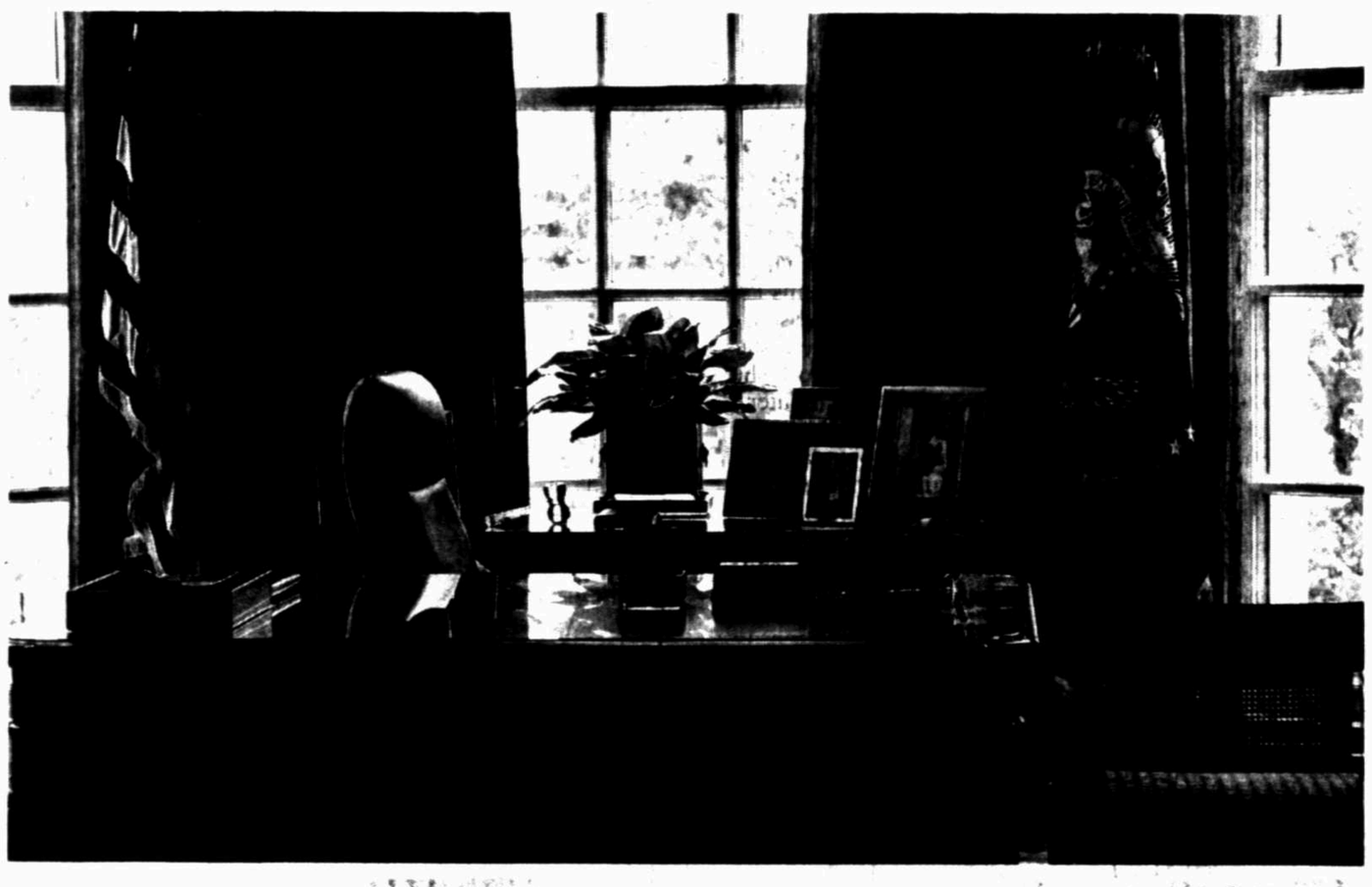
I suggest everyone, regardless of political affiliation, consider visiting the museum to learn about Bush and the events that defined our nation during his presidency.

His presidential museum and library is located in a gorgeous 15-acre urban park on the Southern Methodist University campus and is attracting quite a large crowd of visitors.

My family and I waited more than one hour to enter the museum and go through the security line even though we'd purchased advance tickets online, so make sure you allow yourself enough time to visit the museum completely.

In addition to the museum, SMU is home to the Bush library, which contains more than 70 million pages of textual materials, including the presidential records from the Executive Office of the President as well as donated collections and the Bush Gubernatorial Records.

More than 200 million emails and more than 4 million photographs are contained on more than 80 terabytes of digital records in the library.



The entrance to the George W. Bush Presidential Museum and Library is seen in top photo. SECOND FROM TOP: A museum exhibit focuses on the former president's No Child Left Behind education policy. THIRD FROM TOP and ABOVE: The George W. Bush Presidential Museum and Library includes a full-size reproduction of the Oval Office.

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Presidential Library and Museum

What is a presidential library?

Presidential libraries preserve the documents and artifacts of our presidents and provide insight into the times in which these presidents lived and served the nation.

The tradition began with President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1939 by raising private funds to build a library, which he gave to the U.S. Government for operation through the National Archives. In 1955, this process became law when the U.S. Congress passed the Presidential Libraries Act.

What is a presidential museum?

Presidential museums house the thousands of objects given to the president and first lady throughout the administration, along with other materials gathered during the president's term. A selection of these objects are exhibited in a museum's permanent exhibit to inform visitors about the president's programs and initiatives, and allow visitors to learn about the history of the United States during the president's administration.

Source: George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

Where are the 13 presidential libraries and museums?

- Herbert Hoover: West Branch, Iowa
- Franklin D. Roosevelt: Hyde Park N.Y.
- Harry S. Truman: Independence, Mo.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower: Abilene, Kan.
- John F. Kennedy: Boston
- Lyndon Baines Johnson: Austin
- Richard Nixon: Yorba Linda, Calif.
- Gerald R. Ford: Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Jimmy Carter: Atlanta
- Ronald Reagan: Simi Valley, Calif.
- George H.W. Bush: College Station
- William J. Clinton: Little Rock, Ark.
- George W. Bush: Dallas

Families find creative ways to share memories

By Melissa Rayworth
Associated Press

Debbie Corrigan will turn 55 this year. A baby boomer with children and grandchildren, she loves researching her family history.

Last year, Corrigan, of Winchester, Va., wanted to create something permanent out of her research — a tangible representation of her family tree that could hang on a living room wall. But nothing she found was quite right.

"When I did some searching on the Web to see what was being done for family trees, you'd see all these family trees that looked like real trees," she said. "I wanted to make something people could give their kids that their kids would actually want to hang on a wall."

So Corrigan used her computer to design her own modern family tree. Relatives liked it so much they asked her to design ones for them, and soon she began offering her services on the craft website Etsy.com as a researcher and designer of graphic family trees.

Many of her customers are fellow baby boomers seeking to illustrate their personal histories in creative ways. Some make printed books and wall art to celebrate their past.

The website Blurb.com has become a popular destination for creating personal books that preserve thoughts and memories.

"There's something really powerful about the printed book" to baby boomers, in particular, said Brenna Lewis, head of marketing and products at Blurb. Young enough to use web-based tools enthusiastically, they're also old enough to appreciate the value of a tangible, hard copy.

Many boomers, Lewis said, are creating impressive, coffee-table books of their own photos, accompanied by long paragraphs of text, or personal cookbooks detailing favorite family recipes and memories.

Some write about the life lessons they want to teach the next generation. Others chronicle their recollections of the moments captured in old family photos. Children of aging boomers are also using Blurb and similar websites to create history books for their families, interviewing their parents and grandparents to preserve their wisdom.

Finding raw material is easier than ever: Along with writing out their personal thoughts, many boomers are using tools like Ancestry.com to gather copies of census forms, military records, and other data that can be used in books or works of art.

"Technology has absolutely been a game-changer for family history. It has made global records available from the comfort of your home," said Ancestry.com's family historian Michelle Ercanbrack.

With all this data and a lifetime of experiences to share, the creative options are unlimited.

Wife wants husband to take time for his visiting daughter

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR FAMILY: This will be the second summer for my husband's 9-year-old daughter to come and visit for the summer. She lives in (another city) and so we usually only see her maybe a weekend a month and on some holidays. This year his ex told him she had plans with her new husband and the daughter needed to stay with us for the first three weeks in July. Being divorced and remarried myself I can sure appreciate her desire for time with her new husband so I don't mind the longer visit. What I do mind is that my husband, her father, seems to think he can go on with his business as usual and I can just put her in the same activities as my sons while I am at work and after. I can do that, but I think it is really wrong to treat her like that. I think he should take time off work and have some good father-daughter time. My ex doesn't do that with our boys and it really bothers them. I only want the best for our family but don't you think it would be better if he would schedule vacation time to be with her during her visit? — CONCERNED STEPMOM

DEAR CONCERNED: I hope your husband will listen to you, you are offering him some real wisdom about him and his daughter's relationship. As you know from your own boys, the time lost with the non-resident child is basically lost forever. I strongly believe every effort should be made by the biological parent to make summertime a special and magical time if possible.

You might suggest that you and he get out the calendar and you can help him plan activities and time off for special father-daughter time. While you and your boys would be included at appropriate times, there would be planned time for just the two of them. You might be able to use some of Susan Wilkins-Hubley's suggestions on the Family Corner website:

■ Do not overschedule the kids. Kids who are overscheduled with activities, commitments, etc., do not have the freedom to choose their own wants and needs, therefore they are stifled and can perhaps feel resentful. This is their time to unwind from the demands of school and everyday life. Try to make it casual and easy going. This concept also relieves the pressure from the stepmom to provide wall-to-wall entertainment for the stepkids. Let dad step in, after all they are his kids.

■ Appreciate that they may not want to be with you as their stepmom all the time. These kids, in reality, want to be with mom and dad. You are a bonus! Sometimes too much of a bonus, turns into something that is not appreciated.

■ Make sure the kids have a place of their own within your home for their personal belongings, and for themselves. Everyone needs privacy and children are no exception, especially as they grow older. Providing a space can be difficult if you are pressed for space, but you can set aside a special shelf in the bathroom or you can buy a large plastic tote for sports gear, an ideal situation is to be able to provide a bedroom for the stepchildren, not always possible, but if you can, it adds to the feeling of home for the stepchild.

■ Plan a few family gatherings including the extended family so the stepchild can meet the rest of his or her extended family (his and yours) and feel included.

■ Stepmoms should not be held responsible for the relationships that the stepchildren have with their father. That is the father's responsibility; the stepmom can help, but leave this up to Dad.

Talk to your husband calmly and in a solution-focused format. Hopefully, the above suggestions can provide some guidelines for a successful summer for all.

Family fumes at dad who helps himself to best of buffet

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: I host all of the holiday parties and dinner parties for my family. Whenever I have my parents over, my father insists on helping himself to the top layer of every casserole. He'll scrape all the cheese off the potatoes, the crunchy onion topping off the green bean casserole, etc., leaving just the bare vegetables for everyone else.

I have asked Dad not to do it because it is inconsiderate of the other guests. I can see people are bothered by it, so now they make a beeline to the buffet so they can beat him to it.

Dad got offended when I talked to him about it, but he continues to do it. Mom refuses to get involved, and I have said all I can say. What to do? — BURNED UP IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BURNED UP: A guest who grabs all the goodies at a dinner party is a hog. Because your father refuses to change his behavior, I will offer a few suggestions: The first is to alter your menu to avoid serving casserole dishes. If that's not possible, make your father his own separate casserole with his name on it, so he can have it all to himself. Or plate the food in the kitchen and stop serving it buffet-style.

DEAR ABBY: Over the past few years, as social media has become more popular, I have noticed a trend among many people. They now favor that form of communication over personal human interaction. This is especially true of my girlfriend of five years.

We have the normal relationship problems I feel could be addressed, but from the moment she gets home from work she's in front of the computer playing Facebook games, posting status updates or messaging "friends." She sits there for hours, lost in her virtual world. We rarely talk anymore, and when we do it turns into an argument because I'm trying to discuss what I see as a serious problem.

The Internet and social media are great tools for bringing worlds together, if they are not abused. But for many people, I think, social media is doing more harm than good. It has depersonalized human contact and has the potential to destroy relationships and isolate individuals.

I'm interested in your opinion and any advice you can give me on helping my girlfriend understand my concerns. — ALONE IN THE REAL WORLD

DEAR ALONE: People cannot be two places at once. When relationships aren't nurtured, they wither. If this has been going on for an extended period, then it's time you give your girlfriend a wake-up call: You feel abandoned. By spending more time in the virtual world than in the real one, she is neglecting her relationship with you.

Ask her if she would be willing to work on a compromise so that she spends time with you. If she can't do that, and the Internet is giving her everything she needs, then you should find a lady who is willing to give you more of what you need, which is undivided attention.

DEAR ABBY: If a person compliments me on my hair, am I obliged to reveal that it isn't my natural color? I am a henna redhead, and it looks very natural, but my friend who is a natural redhead says I have to fess up. She will even tell people "for me" that my color is "fake." What should I do? — HENNA REDHEAD IN NEW YORK

DEAR HENNA REDHEAD: Start spending more time with blondes and brunettes than with a redhead who doesn't know when to keep her mouth shut. She is jealous of the attention you're getting.

Detours can lead to fulfilling, rewarding life experiences

ALEX ROSE

AARP Community Service volunteer

Everyone I know has experienced planned and unplanned detours along the road of life. What you make of these changes determines who you are. A reminder to live in the moment is many times very essential.

My detour in May was a planned surgery for a daughter-in-law that gave me the opportunity to leave my house and job and journey to a hospital in Cedar Park, right outside of Austin proper. I spent days sitting, encouraging and supporting her and her husband — my son — through a major procedure.

Because the AARP state office is nearby, I made several attempts to call and see what was going on and what AARP was supporting at the capitol. Memories of many AARP gatherings flooded my mind — good times, interesting times and informative times.

True best friends always remain a part of your life no matter where they move. A true best friend from when my children were in grade school moved from Midland to Austin and this trip provided a chance to reconnect.

Another former Midlander and best friend lives in Burnet and it was a joy to get to say hello to her.

While staying at a hotel near the hospital, I saw a rather magnificent picture early one morning. A peacock strutted by. Actually the bird just stopped by the front door as if to say, "Is there a vacancy?" Coincidently, the book I had brought to read, "The Wonder Singer," had a peacock on the front cover.

On the drive to Cedar Park I enjoyed the roadside wildflowers even though it was too late to see bluebonnets. The yellow and red flowers made a pretty picture along the way. It rained while I was in this part of the country. I had to think a minute about what it was that was falling from the sky but when I decided it was rain I quickly realized the wildflowers were the product of the rain. It would be wonderful to have wildflowers in Midland!

I left my to-do list at home when I set out to travel. Turns out many of the items on that list were still there when I returned, and no harm was really done because they did not get done.

Returning home to my normal routine is anticipated in a few days. What delightful sideline to a difficult situation — keeping positive, keeping in the moment and keeping your eyes and ears alert makes for Godly happenings. Hope your detours in life have many happy endings.

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Designer Vera Wang, left, is presented with an award by fellow designer Ralph Lauren on Monday at the 2013 CFDA Fashion Awards at Alice Tully Hall in New York.

Fashion council honors Vera Wang for lifetime achievement

By Samantha Critchell
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — Vera Wang, arguably the queen of red-carpet dressing, didn't go into the fashion business with stars in her eyes. She knew about its unglamorous side, the hard work and, especially, the risks. And there were plenty of doubts along the way.

But every time one person — and, she says, it really just takes one — understands what she's trying to express with a certain drape of a fabric, a particular color or a new silhouette, she's reminded of the reason why she became involved in fashion, and why she's still in it: There's an indefinable payoff that comes when she's helped a woman look and feel her best.

"I didn't come into this like all these teenagers who don't know better. I wasn't a 'young, new designer,' but I was a new designer and had to go through those growing pains. The risks were apparent to me, and I had seen so many of my friends go through ups and downs," Wang said in a recent interview.

Wang, 63, was honored for lifetime achievement by the Council of Fashion Designers at its star-studded awards show Monday night at Lincoln Center. She accepted the award from her mentor (and former employer) Ralph Lauren.

"To all the women and men I have dressed, thank you for your trust," she said during her acceptance speech.

There's rarely a Hollywood event or an A-list wedding where Wang's name doesn't come up. You probably couldn't go into a shopping mall without seeing it, either.

Her hit parade includes the lavender skirt actress Sharon Stone paired with a Gap shirt at the Oscars in 1998, Chelsea Clinton's crystal-waistband wedding gown in 2010 and the rose-printed gray jacquard chiffon blouse and evening robe worn with gray rose-printed pants that closed her last catwalk show at New York Fashion Week.

She has a lower-priced line at Kohl's and another one at David's Bridal. She's developed a fragrance business and homegoods collection. And she has branded FTD flower bouquets.

In an email to The Associated Press ahead of the CFDA ceremony, Lauren wrote that when "Vera Wang came to work for me over 23 years ago I saw a unique young woman filled with a rare passion for fashion. In all the years since, I have watched her drive, dedication and talent shape an entire world inspired by her own life — first as a bride, then as a wife and mother, but always as a strong and beautiful woman."

Wang, however, wasn't always sure this would be her path. She studied art history at Sarah Lawrence College and was a competitive figure skater in contention for a spot on the 1968 U.S. Olympic team. Her family wasn't initially supportive of fashion as a career path, and although they had some financial means, they didn't back her at first. So she went to work as an editor at Vogue, and then at Ralph Lauren. She had earned her stripes.

"I first met Vera over 30 years ago when she was working at Vogue, and the only thing that has gone quicker than those three decades is Vera herself," said Vogue Editor-in-Chief Anna Wintour. "Whether she's designing, ice-skating, fundraising, or flitting from here to her house in L.A. and back again, she is constantly on the move and striving to do more, more, more. She leaves us all in the dust!"

Wang launched her company in 1990 as a bridal brand with a shop at the Carlyle Hotel on Madison Avenue and a sinking feeling in her stomach. She still feels that way sometimes when she's about to take another big leap, she acknowledged, but said each success pushes her to go a little farther.

She says being on top requires a combination of "responsibility, dedication, love and passion." That delicate balance comes through in her artful style.

"I was always taught that anyone should be able to pursue their dream and that the biggest crime is not to try. That made me motivated, and I didn't want to wonder what could have happened."

The perk that comes with it all? "I have a great closet," she said.

Wang has served on the CFDA board, so she knows how thoughtful the process is when selecting a lifetime honoree.

"This is beyond anything I could have expected. I had informed other designers they had gotten the award. ... It was such a shock to get the call" from CFDA President Diane von Furstenberg. "She said, 'Sit down. You're going to like this.'"

The hardest part — other than choosing what to wear — was pulling together a retrospective of styles for a video tribute that would suit such a perfectionist.

"The ongoing, unmitigating truth is I would have done anything to be in fashion," said Wang. I would have swept floors, which I did at Vogue, swept up hair from a model's haircut, pack up clothes, stay on a Friday night after the store closed to get it ready for the next day, which I did at Ralph (Lauren). Still, I always felt privileged to have this job. How lucky am I to have gotten here?"

WEDDINGS

Morgan-Tipton

Meredith Morgan and Chris Tipton were united in the sacrament of matrimony on April 13, 2013, at the Pauline Chapel at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Monsignor Larry J. Droll, pastor of St. Ann's Church in Midland, Texas, performed the double ring ceremony. Music for the ceremony was provided by the Aspen String Trio. The liturgical songs were sung by Tom Collier of Midland. Ceremony readings were performed by Patty Summers Pisklak, childhood friend of the bride and Jon Iberg, college friend of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of LaVerne and Tom Morgan of Midland. She is the granddaughter of the late Frances and Howard Teichelman of Taylor, Texas, and Mrs. Elsie Morgan and the late Dr. David B. Morgan of Kansas City, Missouri. The groom is the son of Dianne and Rike Tipton of Midland. He is the grandson of the late Bette and Nathan Outlaw of Midland and the late Thelma and R. H. Tipton of Odessa.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin and chiffon strapless A-line gown. The bride carried a hand tied bouquet of red roses and red orchids. She wore a pearl necklace given to her by her late maternal grandmother.

Piper Fisher Morgan of Midland, sister in law of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Kelli Tipton of Lubbock, sister of the groom, served as Maid of Honor. Brynne Teichelman of McKinney, Texas, goddaughter of the bride, served as Junior Bridesmaid. The flower girl was Lyla Morgan of Midland, niece of the bride, who carried a large red rose wrapped in black satin ribbon.

Rike Tipton of Midland, father of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsman was Brent Morgan, brother of the bride. The ring bearer was Marshall Morgan, nephew of the bride, who walked down the aisle with his sister, Lyla.

The bride's parents hosted a cocktail hour on the patio of the Ross Room at the Broadmoor, where hors d'oeuvres were served. A seated dinner and reception followed. The reception was decorated in Meredith's chosen colors of red, black, and silver. The room was draped with white satin and valances, which were backlit. Music was provided by Aspen String Trio and a pianist during the cocktail hour.

The bride is a graduate of Trinity School of Midland and Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas. Meredith is currently employed as a Senior Manager at Sproles Woodard in Midland. The groom is a graduate of Midland High School and Texas Christian University and is employed as an independent petroleum landman in Midland.

After their honeymoon, the couple has made their home in Midland.

ANNIVERSARIES

Watkins 70th Anniversary

E.H. (Buck) and Joyce Stamp Watkins will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2013. They were married in 1943 in Fort Worth, Texas while Buck was serving in the Navy and stationed in Norman, Oklahoma. Mr. Watkins retired from Texaco Inc. as a Land Manager after 39 years with Texaco. Joyce retired as Secretary and Medical Transcriptionist. They have lived off and on in Midland since 1947. They have two daughters, Judy Spruell (Jake) of Midland, Texas and Jill Faulder (George) of Fort Worth, Texas and three grandchildren, Jennifer Neill Young (Erik) of Houston, Texas and Ben and Blair Deweese of Dallas, Texas.

ENGAGEMENTS

Fitzgerald - Clegg

Greg and Theresa Fitzgerald, of Midland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Nicole Fitzgerald, to Bryan Michael Clegg, son of Lyle and Becky Clegg of Brookville, OH.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Ervin Blum and Bernadette Blum of Monahans, TX, and Gene and Helen Fitzgerald of Nocona, TX. The groom is the grandson of Kenneth and Betty Corder of Brookville, OH, and the late Albert "Rusty" and Susie Clegg of Brookville, OH.

Lauren is a 2009 graduate of Midland High School. She will graduate in December from Texas A&M University, with a double major in Accounting and Business Honors and a masters degree in Finance. After graduation, she will be employed with Ernst & Young in Dallas, TX.

Bryan is a 2005 graduate of Brookville High School. In 2009, he graduated with high honors from the University of Texas with a Liberal Arts degree. He is currently a student at Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law and is a Juris Doctor candidate for 2015.

Lauren and Bryan will marry on Saturday, January 11, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Midland. Following a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Dallas.

Smith - Tippy

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Midland joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashly Dawn Smith, to Clinton Neal Tippy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tippy of Hobbs.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Lou Ray Harp of Midland and Mr. William Harp of Andrews. Mr. Clarence Anthony Smith and the late Mrs. Iva Jo Smith of Odessa. The grooms' grandparents are the late LB and Nell Tippy of Hobbs, Francoise Rowlett of Hobbs and the late Gabe Rowlett of Hobbs.

Miss Smith was a 2004 graduate of Midland High. She is currently employed at Midland Women's Clinic in Midland as a Laser Tech. Mr. Tippy was a 2005 graduate of Hobbs High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Exercise Sports Science. He is currently employed by ASCO in Odessa as an outside sales representative.

Ashly and Clint will wed on Friday, July 12, 2013 at Spirit Ranch in Lubbock. The couple will reside in Midland.

Leonard - Gonzalez

The families of Clarissa Anne Leonard and Jorge Alejandro Gonzalez, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage. Clarissa is the daughter of Margaret Leonard of Midland and Guy Leonard of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

An August wedding is planned in Colorado on the Conejos River. The couple will make their home in San Juan, Texas.

To submit wedding, engagement or anniversary announcements, email weddings@mrt.com or call 682-6222.

Painter and his brush leave marks in world of fashion

By Jon Caramanica
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — By the time Delano Brown showed up at his first New York gallery show, a model in a white dress had been waiting — silently, fiercely — more than an hour for his paint. She was doing such a good job of staring into the distance that the phenomenally well-appointed crowd filling the Smart Clothes Gallery on the Lower East Side stopped noticing her almost entirely.

That is, until Brown arrived, took up his brush and set to work. Black floral outlines he had prepainted on the dress were soon filled with screaming-loud primary colors. Within an hour, the front of the dress had been transformed into a small botanical garden.

The hand-painted flower, bold and figurative, has become the calling card for Brown, who in the past several months has emerged as an in-demand clothing customizer, taking high-fashion pieces from the likes of Balenciaga and Givenchy and applying his lovely, transforming flourishes.

"It has a certain carelessness to it, but it's a controlled carelessness," he said of his flowers last month on his 22nd birthday. He was on the roof of the Schaefer Landing towers in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, where he stays with a friend when in town. That day, he had moved from his previous crash spot in Dumbo, carrying his precious paints in a worn-out Balenciaga shoe box.

Splitting time between Brooklyn and his hometown, Baltimore, an accent of which slips into his conversation, Brown has quickly built a following, especially on Instagram, which serves as his virtual portfolio and where he has more than 41,000 followers. His long-term goal is art, not fashion.

"Not everybody is going to understand a $50,000 canvas," he said, "but clothing is something everybody understands."

After attending art-focused schools, Brown was tattooing (himself and others) by the time he was 17. He also had a stall at the Security Square Mall in the Baltimore suburbs, where he custom-painted shirts to match what people bought in the adjacent sneaker store. He built a reputation by word of mouth, with a little help from social media (at that time, MySpace).

His work updates and inverts the early 2000s hip-hop movement of customizing accessible items with high-fashion accents (which itself was an extension of the Dapper Dan model of luxury reappropriation). Where Brown differs is his starting point: He's not applying luxury to everyday pieces but, rather, beginning with luxury and giving it an insouciant twist. It pays homage to the fashion, while also suggesting that the wearer, and the painter, know better.

About 50 people own pieces by him, Brown estimated — all private clients, not a few of them celebrities. Prices can go into four figures.

drinks for DADS

Eric Risberg/AP

Tom Davies, above, samples a Yao Ming Family Cabernet Sauvingon wine May 31, during Auction Napa Valley at Raymond Vineyard in St. Helena, Calif.

Father's Day gifts: A pairing for every patriarch

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press

Forget the tie. Think bespoke booze for Father's Day, specifically a beverage tailor-made to suit the hobbies father knows best.

Of course, to do that you first have to decide who, exactly, is your daddy. The type of guy who likes to putt? Or someone who's happiest when merely puttering? Is he sporty? Handy? Or maybe he's that most challenging of giftees, the man who has everything. Whatever the type, we've got a few suggestions to help you pick out that perfect bottle.

The sports fan

Lots of choices in this category, including a number of wines by NFL greats such as legendary coach Dick Vermeil (http://www.vermeilwines.com) of the Philadelphia Eagles, St. Louis Rams and Kansas City Chiefs as well as former Oakland Raiders and Green Bay Packers player Charles Woodson (http://www.twentyfourwines.com). Is dad more of a brew guy? Radeberger Pilsner (http://www.radebergergruppe.com) is a classic German Pilsner made with barley malt, hops and water from the brewery's own well.

The grill guru

Port isn't what comes to first mind when selecting a summer wine, but a chilled tawny port can be delicious as a barbecue aperitif or paired with dishes such as grilled scallops. Two to try are Taylor-Fladgate 20-year-old Tawny and Graham's 20-year-old Tawny. Does your dad's typical backyard bash involve inviting the whole block over? Consider Ravenswood Vintners Blend Old Vine Zinfandel, a hearty, meat-friendly wine that's priced reasonably enough at $10 to $12 a bottle to allow you to grab a case.

The movie maven

For 007 fans, a No. 1 choice might be The Macallan, a single-malt scotch featured as James Bond's favorite drink in the recent box-office hit "Skyfall." Interesting fact, Macallan did not pay for product placement of the scotch, which Bond and M are shown drinking and which is also used in an edgy scene featuring an unfortunate game of William Tell-style marksmanship. (http://www.themacallan.com)

Another option is the Director's Cut wines from director-turned-vintner Francis Ford Coppola of "The Godfather" and "Apocalypse Now" fame. The limited production wines sourced from Sonoma County come with a wraparound label modeled after a Zoetrope strip, one of the earliest moving picture devices. (http://www.franciscoppolawinery.com)

The handyman

Is your dad the kind of guy who disappears into his workshop for hours in search of a better mousetrap? He might like Lucid Absinthe. Popular in the 19th and early-20th centuries, especially in France, the anise-flavored spirit was banned due to concerns that it contained dangerously high levels of the chemical compound thujone, found in the key absinthe botanical ingredient Artemisia Absinthium.

But environmental chemist T.A. Breaux wasn't convinced the experts were right. A Louisiana native, Breaux had some pre-ban bottles of absinthe. He ran it through the mass spectrometer and, hey presto, found only trace amounts of thujone. In 2007, Lucid, produced in France, was approved for importation to the United States.

The golfer

Scotland is the home of golf and of Scotch whisky (no telling if those two are related), and a good gift for the dad who golfs might be Johnny Walker Double Black, a smoky, complex whisky. Or, try a single-malt whisky like Oban 14-year-old, which balances sweet and smoky with a slightly briny finish.

If dad likes wine, a number of golfers have gotten into the wine business, including South African Ernie Els, who produces wines from his country's Stellenbosch region (http://www.ernieelswines.com/) and Arnold Palmer who collaborates with Luna Vineyards in the Napa Valley. (http://www.arnoldpalmerwines.com/)

The auto racing aficionado

Turn4 wines (http://www.turn4.com) are named after the most exciting turn in the track. Try the California cabernet sauvignon, fruity and elegant. The Andretti Winery in the Napa Valley founded by race car legend Mario Andretti is another option. (http://andrettiwinery.com/)

The guy who has everything

There are a lot of people to look up to in the world of wine, but maybe none so literally as 7-foot-6 former NBA star Yao Ming. Ming's Yao Family Wines made its debut in 2011 with two choices, Yao Ming 2009 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon and Yao Ming 2009 Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon. They're both priced in the special occasions category, the first coming with a suggested retail price of $150 and the second tagged at $625 and are available at a few fine wine shops by signing up on the winery mailing list. (http://www.yaofamilywines.com)

In the spirits category, cognac offers elegance and finesse, just the ticket for a dad with sophisticated tastes. Camus cognac fits the Father's Day theme well since it's now being run by fifth-generation member Cyril Camus. The line starts with the reasonably priced VSOP Elegance at $24; try it over ice for a refreshing change. But if you recently won the lottery or are celebrating a very special Father's Day, how about the Cuvee 5.150 which marks the family-owned company's 50th anniversary and rings up at $13,500 a bottle. Or maybe you need a bit more time to save up for that one.

Recipe provides inspiration for great salad

By J.M. Hirsch
AP Food Editor

Salad recipes that have fussy lists of ingredients generally irritate me.

I don't doubt that they are delicious, nor that assembling them just so with just the right blend of flavors and textures makes for a transformative salad experience. It's simply that my life doesn't allow for such fuss. To me, the very nature of a salad should be that it brings together whatever is fresh and delicious and marries it all with some oil and acid. Particulars beyond that don't much matter.

So I give you my recipe for grilled Greek salad. I use the term "recipe" loosely, for you should use this merely as inspiration, a guide for making good salad choices. Substitute, modify, amplify.

The chicken, for example, is easily replaced with thinly sliced steak. Or turkey tenderloin. Or small cubes of lamb. Or salmon. Don't have Boston lettuce? Use anything frilly and green. Or even something not so frilly. Heck, use a bed of finely chopped steamed and cooled broccoli if that's what you have. And substitute at will for the veggies I call for. I like them grilled, but don't feel compelled. Want something bready? Grill some and add as croutons.

My only request? Don't use bottled dressing. Make it. Homemade vinaigrette tastes better, is better for you, and makes you a better person. And use your hands when dressing the greens with it. You'll get much better coverage, making for a much better salad.

Grilled Greek Chicken Salad

Start to finish: 45 minutes
Servings: 4

1/4 cup olive oil
Juice of 1 lemon
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano
Kosher salt and ground black pepper
1 1/3 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into thin strips
2 large red bell peppers, cored and cut into 1/2-inch strips
2 ears corn, husked
2 heads Boston lettuce, roughly chopped
1/2 small red onion, diced
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
Heat a grill to high.

In a large bowl, combine the olive oil, lemon juice, garlic, oregano, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a generous amount of pepper. Whisk well. Transfer 2 tablespoons of the dressing to a medium bowl. Add the chicken to the smaller bowl, toss well to coat, then set aside.

Place the bell peppers in the larger bowl and toss to coat with the remaining dressing, then transfer the peppers to a plate. Roll the ears of corn in the dressing, then set them on the plate with the peppers.

Set the peppers and corn on the grill. Lower the heat to medium and cook, turning often, until lightly seared and the peppers just start to turn tender, about 3 to 6 minutes. Return to the plate and set aside. Add the chicken to the grill and cook for 4 minutes per side. Transfer to the plate with the vegetables.

Add the lettuce to the large bowl and use your hands to toss it with the dressing, carefully coating each leaf with the vinaigrette. Divide the greens between 4 serving plates, then top each with some of the peppers and chicken. Divide the red onion and mint between the plates.

Stand each ear of corn on its wide end then cut off the kernels by sawing a knife carefully down the sides. Divide the kernels between the salads, then top with feta cheese. Serve immediately.

Nutrition information per serving: 430 calories; 190 calories from fat (44 percent of total calories); 21 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 105 mg cholesterol; 20 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 8 g sugar; 42 g protein; 560 mg sodium.

Marathon hotel hosts wine dinner with chef

From staff reports

The Gage Hotel in Marathon will host Grilling with a Great: An Evening with Chef Paul Petersen and Fall Creek Wines at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The event will feature a grilling demonstration, wine chat, cocktail hour and dinner at the historic hotel. Nominated for a James Beard Award for "Best Chef in the Southwest," Petersen was featured on the first season of TLC's "BBQ Pitmasters."

Fall Creek Vineyards is located in the Texas Hill Country. Vineyard owners Ed and Susan Auler will be at the event. Tickets are $75 per person. For more information, call 432-386-4205.

Woman allergic to edible flowers learns to avoid capers

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: As a reader of The Advocate in Baton Rouge, La., I'm not being too dramatic when I say you may have saved my adult daughter's life, or at the very least prevented an episode of anaphylaxis. She found out a few years ago that she's allergic to edible flowers.

Neither she nor I knew that capers were in this category until I read it in your column. Your column spurred further research on our part, as it made us wonder what else is out there that is part of a flower that we don't know about. Thanks and appreciation, as you never know how you may help others in unexpected ways. — Glenda L. in Louisiana

P.S.: This is the second time you've helped us in this area. The other time was when you suggested carrying two EpiPens in case one malfunctioned.

Glenda, thank you for writing and sharing your story. Wow, who would have thought something as simple as "What is a caper?" would yield such great (and potentially life-saving) information.

People often ask how topic ideas come about. Obviously they come from readers who send in questions or hints to share. But also, many ideas come from people I meet when traveling and giving speeches, or doing TV shows and working with producers to plan a segment.

The caper question came from a reader. One of my assistants keeps them as a staple in her house, so she was happy to do the research. Guess what? No one in my office had a clue that capers are part of the flower family!

The epinephrine auto-injector idea came from the same assistant, who discovered that one of her daughters was deathly allergic to fire ants. The poor girl got bitten while at school and was taken by ambulance to the hospital. Now she must keep the injectors at school and with her at all times.

If anyone reading this column is highly allergic and must keep an epinephrine auto-injector handy, you should have two available. Why? In case one doesn't work, you don't use it in the required length of time or when used the pen malfunctions, etc.

Sometimes the simplest hint or question starts a journey discovering all kinds of interesting information! — Heloise

Better tasting

Dear Heloise: I eat a bran muffin every day. The store-bought muffins are very dry, as are the ones I bake from a packaged mix. What can I do to improve their taste and texture? — D.C.F. in Pennsylvania

There are a couple of things you can try when making your own from a mix. First, try substituting applesauce for the oil in the recipe at the same ratio (for example: 1 cup applesauce instead of 1 cup oil). Second, in place of liquid (milk or water), add that same amount of orange juice, apple juice or any other favorite juice. Experiment to see which tastes the best to you. — Heloise

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Bill to allow pets on trains is pro-family, pro-business

You might say I have a dog in this fight. He's tiny. He's blind. His bark is decidedly unmanly and his bites, usually in defense against things that can't be seen, are forgivably innocuous.

I am his seeing-eye human.

I adopted Ollie from a kill shelter four years ago via friends who visit the shelter weekly and grab whatever is adoptable. Steve and Squeaky Wangensteen are shrewd and devilish people. Their strategy: They invite you to dinner, wine and dine you, and then, while your defenses are down, say, "Oh, look, he loves you so much. Don't you want to take him home?"

Which is to say, I was overserved — and went home with a blind poodle.

The Very Fortunate Ollie — named for Olive Street — thus came to join a neighborly menagerie that then included a three-legged cat, Zoe, a gentle mutt named Jake, the pedigreed Miss Maggie next door and yet another Ollie further down, who is often mistaken for Bo Obama.

My Ollie had not been mistreated, but his care had been minimal. He was already 7 and was, as his vet puts it, "genetically challenged." (We don't tell Ollie.) His previous family, who dropped him off at the shelter saying they were tired of him, had bought him from a pet shop knowing he was blind. They did teach him the word "no," which stops him in his tracks and for which I am grateful.

Ollie is higher-than-usual maintenance, true enough, but his blindness is part of his charm. He is fearless precisely because he knows I won't let him hurt himself. Like a child confident of his mother's proximity, he knows I'm right there.

Except, alas, those times when work takes me away, usually from D.C. to New York via the train, which doesn't allow canine travelers. Not even a 6.5-pound blind toy poodle. Instead, I hire a sitter, which is expensive and an absurdly unnecessary burden.

For reasons that remain mysterious, Amtrak allows only service dogs. This, despite the fact that domestic pets are more than welcome on airplanes for a fee. If small enough, they can be tucked under a seat. Yet Amtrak, with trains naturally noisy and not exactly luxurious, is utterly snooty when it comes to pets. I once spotted a woman with a cuddly canine next to her in the Amtrak "Quiet Car" and asked her secret. Proudly, she whipped out a letter from her psychiatrist. Well, that's one way.

The rest of us are out of luck, but perhaps not for long. With gentleness of heart — and more sanity than we've come to expect from Washington — a bipartisan measure could open the way for pet lovers to travel by rail with their canine and feline companions.

Four House members have proposed the Pets on Trains Act of 2013 to allow people to travel with their domestic pets. The act would require that Amtrak devote at least one car for kenneled pets for passengers traveling less than 750 miles.

The bill's sponsors have focused primarily on the family and humane concerns, earning the support of the Humane Society of the United States.

"My dog, Lily, is part of our family and travels with us to and from California all the time," said Rep. Jeff Denham, R-Calif., a co-sponsor. "If I can take her on a plane, why can't I travel with her on Amtrak, too?"

But there's also an economic benefit. Dogs and cats wouldn't get a free ride. They'd need tickets, too. Who knows? Perhaps Amtrak could use the extra cash to hire restroom custodians. No self-respecting dog or cat would enter these foul places as they are customarily maintained.

But more to the point, disallowing well-behaved pets in carriers to travel by train makes little sense. We're not talking about boarding goats and chickens, though I'd take a goat to some of the cellphone yackers who seem to find themselves so fascinating. Compared to many travelers whose company is far less appealing than a dog's, Ollie is hardly visible and rarely makes a peep. Any dog or cat causing a ruckus can be forbidden from future travel.

This important measure is long overdue. It's sensible, pro-family, humane, smart business and no one's bother. Finally, a bipartisan measure that offers an opportunity for humans to be the kind of people our dogs think we are.

Census data shows pet costs trump other household expenses

Americans spent more on pets than utilities and prescriptions, according to Census Bureau data

By Cornelius Frolik
Cox Newspapers

DAYTON, Ohio — U.S. households spend more each year on their pets than they do on alcohol, furniture, landline phone service or men's and boys' clothing, according to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data collected by the Census Bureau.

Pet ownership is at a record high nationwide, and the overwhelming majority of U.S. households now own pets, survey data show.

Americans love to treat their estimated 218 million furry, scaly, feathered and hoofed companions: Pet owners spent a record $53.3 billion on their critters last year.

Even during the economic downturn, spending on pet food remained stable, when most Americans cut back on dining out.

"That was a surprise to me, because anecdotally, I expected people to switch to generic 80-pound drums of dog food at Costco," said Steve Henderson, with the Consumer Expenditure Survey division of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. "When people are faced with choices about where to spend their money, they take care of their pets."

American households on average spent $502 on their pets in 2011, up from $480 in 2010, according to the Consumer Expenditure Survey. Spending on pets declined in 2009 and 2010 after peaking at $570 in 2008.

In 2011, households on average spent more on pets than they spent on utilities ($501), prescription and nonprescription drugs ($489), alcohol ($456), men's and boys' clothing ($404), landline telephone service ($381), non-alcoholic beverages ($361) and furniture ($358), survey data show.

Pets love tasty treats and meals, and households spent about $183 on pet food in 2011, more than residents spent on cereal ($175), chicken ($124), bread ($107), candy ($87) and reading materials, the survey data show.

Average household spending on pet food rose 1 percent between 2008 and 2010. During the same time frame, average spending on dining out fell 7 percent.

When money gets tight, people often will cut back on discretionary expenses, such as entertainment, vacations and meals at restaurants.

But many pet owners are unwilling to downgrade to cheaper pet food.

"When there is a downturn, people tend not to travel as much, but they still cater to their pets because they believe they are part of the family," said Rick Billups, vice president of marketing for Jack's Pets, a chain of pet supply stores that has 30 locations across Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Billups said during the depths of the recession customers often avoided purchases of pet toys and "impulse" items, but they continued buying the same quality of pet food.

Pet owners today are more nutrition-conscious about what they feed their companions, and they often want the healthiest option, he said.

Americans spent a record $53.3 billion on pets in 2012, up 4.7 percent from $51 billion in 2011, according to a different survey by the American Pet Products Association.

Sales of pet-related products have risen to record highs, partly because of increased ownership of animals.

Between 68 percent to 75 percent of U.S. households own pets, according to the two separate surveys.

About 56.7 million U.S. households own dogs (47 percent of the total) and 45.3 million own cats (37 percent), the association's survey found.

About 12 percent of households own a freshwater fish; 6 percent own a bird or other small animal; 5 percent own a reptile; less than 3 percent own a horse; and less than 2 percent own a saltwater fish.

More than 4 of every 10 pet-owning households own more than one type of pet.

Kris Rankin, 66, said she owns two mixed-breed dogs and four cats. Rankin said buying her pets food can run between $30 to $40 each week.

"They get the good stuff — Iams," she said.

Rankin said during the summer months she also spends about $150 per month on flea treatment.

"It's like taking out a bank loan," she said.

But the cost of taking care of her animals is well worth the cost, she said.

"You get companionship, humor, exercise," she said. "The cats are extremely amusing."

Bill Russett and his wife, Sharon, have been raising Lhasa Apsos since 1974 and are involved in both breeding and showing the fluffy dogs.

The couple participated in last week's Greater Cincinnati Dog Show along with thousands of other canines, breeders and handlers.

As usual, the Butler County fairgrounds was lined with vendors offering specialty toys, food, beds and collars for the pooches as well as shirts and dog-themed jewelry for the humans.

"You can find just about anything," Bill Russett said with a laugh. "Some people go overboard. They just spoil them."

But that's not to say the Russetts' dogs don't have a pretty cushy life. Jack, Gia and Checkers have their own plush beds and "there are toys all over the house ... more than three need."

He said responsible pet ownership can get expensive with vet visits and a multitude of supplies available at all prices.

"Right now treats seem to be the thing. Dogs love them and people like to buy them. They come in all shapes and sizes now," he said with a laugh. Gone are the days of the basic boxed dog biscuit.

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Summer colors, textures can inspire decor all year

A living room, above left, and bar, above right, reflect summer style. The sun-drenched colors and windswept beachfront textures of summer provide ample inspiration for indoor decorating. Done wrong, a summer-inspired interior can be a tacky, overly tropical disaster. But with a light touch and careful choices, summer can provide ideas for an interior you'll love all year long.

Lucas Studio, Inc., Karyn Millet | AP

By Melissa Rayworth
Associated Press

The sun-drenched colors and inviting textures of summer provide plenty of decorating ideas. The trick is doing it right: A summer-inspired interior can become a tacky, tropical disaster if it's done with too heavy a hand.

But with a light touch and strategic choices, your home can be brightened all year long by the fleeting beauty of summer.

Above all, "do not be literal with summer," said Los Angeles-based designer Betsy Burnham. Avoid putting up a sign that says, "Gone Fishin'" or displaying a collection of seashells on a table, she said.

Instead, try examining the colors inside a handful of shells, then decorating a room in those shades. Or upholster one piece of furniture in crisp, summery linen, rather than slipcovering an entire room that way.

Designer Joe Lucas of Lucas Studio in West Hollywood, Calif., agrees: A life preserver with the words "To the Beach" painted on it may not be something you want to hang up, he said, even if you really live a block from the beach. But a mix of sand-colored paint and ocean blue fabrics can be a tasteful reminder of summers by the shore.

Here, Burnham, Lucas and decordemon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn offer tips on successfully using summer as your design inspiration.

Summer is relaxation

"Summery interiors are best described as relaxed," Flynn said. "While autumnal and wintry spaces are packed with rich velvets and earthy palettes, summery spaces are super-light, unstructured and pretty darn casual."

Flynn uses deliberate contrast to point up that casual feeling: "I like to juxtapose super-relaxed elements such as slipcovers or bedding made from washed linen with super-tailored elements such as tailored tartan or pinstripe accents. The result is preppy, but still casual."

Summer is distinctive colors

One option is a palette of muted summer colors (sandy beiges, soft driftwood grays, nautical blues), which can be used throughout a room without overpowering it.

Lucas is a fan of very pale gray wall colors that include just a hint of green or blue. They look great alongside natural, pale wood furniture.

Flynn recommends "washed-out blue" wall colors, such as "Krypton" by Sherwin-Williams or "Drenched Rain" by Dunn-Edwards. "Blues with the perfect amount of gray in them tend to be timeless and also work as 'new neutrals' — colors with tons of personality which tend to work well with almost every other hue out there, as opposed to boring beiges and taupes."

These muted blues pair beautifully with white, he said: "The mix of blue and white together is totally timeless, plus it can be mixed up in many different ways to update the look. Almost all colors accent blue and white well."

The other summery option is to go vivid, using grassy greens, geranium reds, deep corals and the teal of tropical waters. Done right, these colors can elevate the look of a room.

"I'm a huge fan of teal and coral," Flynn said. "I especially love them together, since it strikes the perfect balance of feminine and masculine."

But tread carefully. To balance out these saturated colors, Burnham suggests bringing in plenty of crisp white.

Summer is painted wood

"People always think that they have to have their wood finished in a stain," Burnham said. "Why not a painted finish? Paint your bookcases white... It's summery, but livable year-round. Or try painting a floor somewhere in your house, like a guest room floor."

Lucas agrees: "We're always pushing clients to paint out their dark cabinets," he said. "Everyone thinks their library has to be stained a rich mahogany or dark walnut," but there are better approaches. "Paint it an off-blue-grey or lacquer it a fun, brighter color."

Summer is natural textures

"Summery textures really make you want to curl up, kick your sandals off, and just escape with a book or magazine," Flynn said. "I use tons of linen in summer-inspired spaces, as well as cotton and textured wovens."

Also, he says, "sea grass and sisal are other summery textures which will never go out of style."

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UTPB Athletes recognized on All-Heartland Conference teams

Ryan Haage
Communication and Special Projects

UTPB athletics had 19 individuals recognized on All-Heartland Conference teams during the 2012-13 competition season.

Men's Soccer placed Tyler Gibson, Jose Anchondo and Shelby Sharp on the first team. Gibson led all UTPB players with six goals on the season in 17 games played. He also led the squad with 14 total points and 41 shots.

Anchondo ranked first on UTPB with six assists on the year out of the midfield and was one of a group of three players with three goals on the season.

Sharp scored twice on the season as a defender, racking up 21 total shots on the year.

Danae Eckart and Melissa Lusk were both selected all-conference for volleyball. Eckart led the Falcons with 499 digs this season despite missing six matches due to injury, averaging 6.09 digs per match in 2012 which was good for seventh overall nationally and second in the Heartland Conference. Lusk ranked second on UTPB with a .270 hitting percentage on the year, ranking eighth overall in the conference while leading the team with 311 total kills and ranking ninth in the Heartland. She paced the Falcons in 2012 with a team-leading 110 total blocks, leading the Falcons in both solo blocks (27) and assisted blocks (83) while ranking fifth in the conference in blocks per set at 1.05.

Carlos Ahkothe earned men's cross country end-of-season honors with a second place finish and new school record in the 8k in25:41.60 at the Heartland Conference Championships.

Xavier Martin was named honorable mention for men's basketball, averaging a team-best 12.5 points in 19 games this season.

Women's basketball had three players recognized along with head coach Jerome Willis being named 2013 Coach of the Year. Teisha King was named the conference's Player of the Year after leading all players and ranking 6th in the nation with 19.7 points per game in the regular season. Taniqua Ards joined her as a 1st-team selection with season averages of 15.3 points per game and 6.3 rebounds per game. Matthews was chosen honorable mention after averaging 8.8 points per game to go with 6.6 rebounds per game on the season. She led all shooters in the conference this season with a 58.3 shooting percentage from the field.

Tennis had two players named all-conference. Jonathan Rutledge finished the 2013 season 7-12 in singles action with a 4-4 record at #1 singles on the year, and combined to finish the year 14-8 in doubles action. Olivia Baltazar ended up 10-8 in singles action for the 2013 season with a 7-11 doubles mark.

Baseball had three players chosen for end of the season honors. First baseman Neil Madsen was named to the squad's First Team as a Utility selection and Ty Forney and Brett Rogers were chosen to the second team as a shortstop and pitcher, respectively.

Madsen was named First Team after ending the season with a team-leading .344 batting average in 48 games, scoring 24 times with 20 RBI on the year.

Rogers led the team's starters with a 2.54 ERA in 11 games started, walking just 18 batters in 63.2 innings of action in compiling a 6-5 record in 2013.

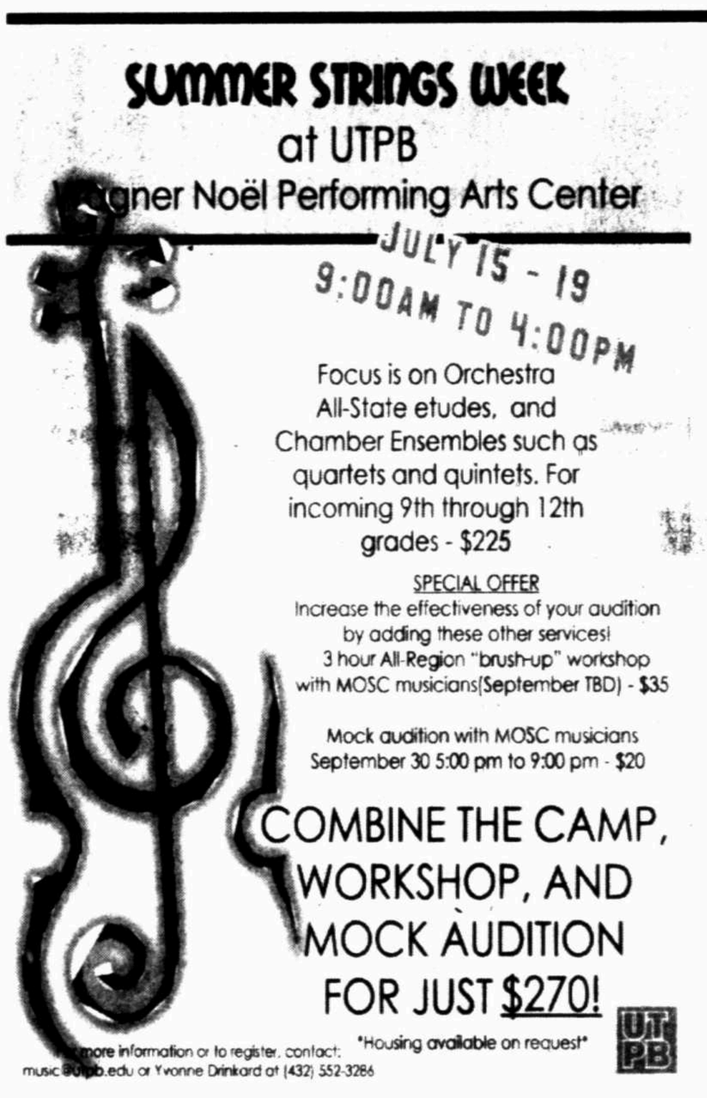
Forney hit .309 out of the leadoff spot in the lineup, scoring a team-high 27 runs with 11 doubles on the season and a team-best 12 stolen bases.

Softball also had three players selected, with Taleas Marble picked to represent UTPB on the conference's first team with Desiree Valero and Cene Padilla chosen for second team honors.

Marble led the Falcons offense with a .333 average to go with 20 runs scored and 20 RBI.

Valero led the pitching staff with nine wins on the season while recording 132 strikeouts.

Padilla tied for the team lead with seven home runs on the year and also tied for best on the team with 23 runs scored.



BS in Nursing applications due soon

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree admission deadline is June 17th.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will open its doors for the very first time to a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN) this Fall. The degree is a four-year program with the first two years consisting of general education courses and the second two years of the nursing major courses. Students who have already completed the required courses of the first two years are eligible to apply for admission to the Nursing Program this Fall.

For a complete listing of the requirements and the application procedure go to the UTPB website: www.utpb.edu. Seats are limited to 40 students.

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BASIN BUSINESS

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helping cancer

Anita Harris, owner of The Pink Tree, breast cancer patient specialty shop, talks about the special wicking pajamas she offerd to help pull moisture caused by night sweats away from the skin.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESSIN THENEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOUSTON – Westwood Professional Services, Inc. has promoted Donald "Bubba" Britt to office manager at Westwood's Houston office.

In his new position, Britt oversees office operations for Westwood's Houston-based oil and gas business. He joined Westwood in May of 2011 with 12 years of previous experience working within all aspects of civil, construction, and the oil and gas industry. Before his promotion, Britt was the lead survey technician on several large Westwood projects in Texas, where his work focused on ensuring collaborative communications and construction activities.

Driver Pipeline opens West Texas Division in Abilene

Driver Pipeline, a pipeline construction company headquartered in Dallas, has established a new West Texas Division office in Abilene. The new division, the seventh in Driver Pipeline's expanding business model, will support business opportunities being created by new and existing oil and gas clients throughout the Permian Basin.

In making the announcement, Kevin Farley, senior vice president, said, "The Permian Basin is one of the great oil and gas fields in the world. Many of our great customers have called it home for many years. Frankly, it's time we put down some permanent roots in West Texas. The opportunities from both new and existing clients are already there, and it's time we turn those opportunities into business."

Managing the new division is pipeline veteran Ronny Melton, who joined Driver in 2011. Melton actually began his career in the Permian Basin as an operator, eventually working his way to foreman and then superintendent. He also has extensive experience in the area of compressor and meter stations as well as liquid and natural gas pipelines.

Mike Norris, director of business development, noted that Driver Pipeline is already working in the Permian Basin. "We build and maintain oil and gas pipelines and stations throughout the Southwest. The Permian Basin is full of opportunities and establishing a permanent division office in Abilene just makes sense. We're excited to be in Abilene and look forward to becoming part of the community."

With the addition of the new West Texas, Abilene Division, Driver Pipeline now has seven major facilities including their 30-acre corporate headquarters located in Irving, as well as several equipment support sites throughout the Southwest. The divisional locations including the new West Texas Division in Abilene, are the Fort Worth, Division Office in Fort Worth, the Gulf Coast Regional Office in Pearland, the Freeport Office in Freeport, the Eagle-Ford Division Office in San Antonio, and the Eastern Division Office in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Store offers breast cancer gear to survivors

By Audrie Palmer
MRT Correspondent

Anita Harris was diagnosed with breast cancer in November 2009. After five surgeries in five months, including a double mastectomy, and several months of chemotherapy treatments, she returned home to Odessa in need of help.

"I had great care and doctors but just because the chemo and surgeries are done, you're not done," she said. "You have no breasts, no hair, no eyelashes. All you're left with is complications."

Harris started shopping for items that she found she now needed — special bras with breast prosthetics, wicking-fabric pajamas to combat the hot flashes and night sweats, wraps to cover a bald head that were comfortable enough to sleep in.

None of the items she needed were close by. She was having to make trips to San Antonio to purchase items and did a lot of online shopping. But the problem with either — especially buying off the Internet — was that her sizes had changed since she got sick and she was sending a lot of items back to exchange them for a better fit.

She knew she wasn't the only woman in West Texas suffering from this and thought of a way to make it easier for survivors like herself.

Thus, the Pink Tree was born.

A year-and-a-half ago, Harris started toying with the idea of opening a retail shop selling specialty items that breast cancer survivors like herself needed as well as having a mastectomy fitter on staff to properly fit women for new bras. She knew the frustrations of having to travel hours away to a specialty store like that and wanted to ease the burden for other women in the area.

Then in October, during "Pink" month and breast cancer awareness, she garnered support from family and friends and talked about maybe by the summer opening a store.

When word got out, people started calling. By November, she said, her phone was blowing up with inquiries.

A respiratory therapist at Alliance Medical Supply, 2333 E. 8th Street Suite B in Odessa, she and her boss converted their office space into a store complete with a fitting room where bra fittings could take place. What once was a dirty equipment room got a new coat of paint and carpet to make the office space warmer and more comfortable for clients.

"Breast cancer is a very private and emotional thing women go through," Harris said.

Building on that concept, The Pink Tree staff built a larger fitting room for family members who accompany for emotional and physical support, ordered supplies and celebrated their grand opening April 19.

Stocked with mastectomy products like prosthesis, bras, camisoles and compression garments, Harris also carries a line of moisture wicking pajamas, glitter hats and scarfs and blankets to take to chemotherapy.

When she herself started chemo treat-

Please see CANCER/3F

Cargile Investment Management marks 33 years with new home

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Cargile Investment Management is celebrating 33 years in business with a new home.

The financial advisory and investment management firm has moved across the street from its previous location to the top floor of the Wilco Building at 415 W. Wall St. Cargile Investment's new offices in Midland's second-tallest building offers a view of the downtown skyline.

Led by Mickey Cargile, founding and managing partner, the firm not only offers financial planning and investment management services to help clients manage risk, plan for retirement and preserve wealth but can provide assistance with other financial concerns, including insurance decisions and reviewing current life insurance coverage. Insurance review includes life insurance, high-limit disability insurance and long-term care insurance.

The firm maintains its same post office box, phone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses and website address.

Cato, which closed its Midland Park Mall location earlier this year, where rue 21 is now open, will celebrate the opening of its new store in the Courtyard at Midland Park, 4400 N. Midkiff, on Thursday, June 13.

Sylvia Gonzales, who joined Cato two years ago, will continue as manager, overseeing the new location.

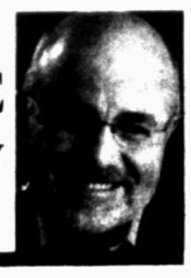
Cato is a specialty retailer of value-priced women's apparel, shoes and accessories. The stores feature fashion styles in sizes 6 to 26 and girls' sizes 8 to 16.

The Cato Corporation operates three concepts: "Cato," "Versona" and "It's Fashion" with more than 1,200 stores in 31 states. There are 158 Cato stores located throughout Texas.

J.C. Penney is concluding a weekend-long celebration of its new Home department, open in its stores nationwide, including Midland Park Mall.

The newly renovated department includes designer brands like Michael Graves Design, Martha Home by Martha Stewart, Happy Chic by Jonathan Adler, Design by Conran, BODUM and ORDNING&REDA that offer a wide variety of bedroom and kitchen furnishings, appliances, bedding, towels and bathroom furnishings.

It's never too late to get life insurance



DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

Is it ever too late to get life insurance?
Tiffany

Dear Tiffany,

The only time it's really too late to get life insurance is after you're dead! But seriously, if you're older than 70 it becomes pretty difficult to get affordable coverage, because insurance companies figure you've pretty much got one foot in the grave already at that point.

You can get term-life insurance pretty easily up until about age 70, and there are a few policies available past that point, depending on your health situation. But you really shouldn't need life insurance when you're that age and older. Hopefully, you've invested, saved and set aside enough money to pay burial expenses and for a spouse — if you have one — to live on after you're gone.

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My father is terminally ill, and my two brothers and I recently had a talk with dad about his estate. He wants everything, except his house, left to us. He would like it to go to his longtime girlfriend, but it's not written that way in the will. Should we have the will changed to reflect this desire?
Dan

Dear Dan,

I'm really sorry about your dad. I know this isn't easy for you guys, but I'm glad you're all working together to make things right. Yes, the will needs to be changed to reflect his wishes where the house is concerned. If he is still of sound mind and able to make that decision independently, the will should describe exactly what he wants to happen with every piece of his estate.

There is an alternative, though. It's fine if he simply wants to give her the house. But he could also leave her a life estate that says she gets the use of the home as long as she's alive. Then, upon her death, it would revert to you. Essentially, the house would be left to you, but she would have use of it during her life.

This is a more traditional approach in these kinds of situations, but it's your dad's will and his estate. He can do whatever he wants. But remember, if he deeds the house to you and you give it to her, you'll have a gift-tax situation on your hands. You don't want to get into that mess!

—Dave

New fund to finance water infrastructure is $2 billion well spent

RAY PERRYMAN

A few weeks ago, as the Texas legislative session began to wind down without a major move to ensure the adequacy of the state's future water supplies, the volume of questions and concerns about what would happen if we began to run short cranked up. Rightfully so. Water is not only essential to life, but also to the economy as we know it. Major industries from agriculture to microelectronics to oil/gas exploration to tourism depend on having enough (and affordable) water. Quality of life is also affected; just ask any fisherman, wakeboarder, boater, gardener, or lakefront homeowner.

Recently, Texas has been hit with a one-two punch of shrinking supplies and growing needs. For the past couple of years, much of the state has been in a drought, and 2011 was the driest year on record for many locales. Overall, the state's water supply reservoirs are just over 66 percent full, down from 74 percent full a year ago. However, if you look at a map of individual lakes, there is a sharp divide between the eastern portion of the state, where most reservoirs are at 70 percent full (or better), and the western half, where a number are empty (or close to it).

The Texas Water Development Board estimates that the state's existing water supplies (the amount of water that can be produced with current permits, contracts and existing infrastructure during drought) will decrease by about 10 percent by 2060 (from about 17 million acre feet in 2010 to about 15 million acre-feet in 2060). The drop is primarily due to continued depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer and a reduced reliance on the Gulf Coast Aquifer.

At the same time, the population of the state is forecast to grow by more than 80 percent by 2060, from about 25 million in 2010 to 46 million. Water demand is likely to increase from about 18 million acre-feet per year to 22 million acre-feet, a 22 percent jump. So while supplies are falling, demand is rising, leaving a notable gap if we don't implement new water supply projects or management strategies.

My longtime friend, the late Bob Bullock, was instrumental in laying the groundwork for planning for water needs, introducing the current regional approach. The state's 16 regional planning groups have recommended 562 water supply projects that would add 9 million acre-feet per year to the state water supply. Such significant additions to water infrastructure would provide much-needed relief and protection of the state's population and business complex during times of drought.

Of course these projects are costly, and the estimated investment required for design, construction and implementation would be about $53 billion. Municipal water providers can foot much of the bill, but state financial assistance is also needed. The Texas Legislature took a positive step for the future in passing legislation creating a fund to finance water infrastructure projects. Texas voters will have to take the next step this fall by voting to approve drawing $2 billion from the Rainy Day Fund to help with financing the loans, thus allowing the resources to be leveraged very effectively. It would be $2 billion well spent, as the economic consequences of running short are vastly larger.

The severe drought of the past several years in Texas has brought a renewed focus to Texas's water resources and how to plan for the future, particularly given the greater demand for water that comes with expected population and industrial growth. Water supply adequacy is one of the major challenges for the state in the coming years, and developing and funding a successful plan is imperative in order to ensure future prosperity and quality of life.

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TYLER PATTON

BBB recommends preparing for disaster before it strikes

Summer is on the way and pretty soon the main thing on all our minds will be the heat. But don't forget that weather in the Permian Basin can change and get pretty scary on short notice. One minute you're worried because your lawn is drying up and the next, you might have a flash flood.

Last month's deadly tornadoes in Oklahoma are an important reminder that disaster can strike at any time. That goes for any type of disaster, from wildfires to industrial accidents.

When it happens, you likely won't have time to make a plan or run to the store for supplies. It's best to prepare ahead of time just in case. Better Business Bureau recommends these actions to help keep your family safe in the event of an emergency.

- Have a plan in place. Know what you will do and where you will go should you have to evacuate. The Red Cross and Federal Emergency Management Agency offer tips and materials to help residents plan for natural disasters.
- Download the Tornado App. If you have a smartphone, download the free Tornado App-available in English or Spanish. It will give you instant access to local and real-time information including a siren alert, an "all clear" to let you know when a tornado warning is over or cancelled, and a one-touch "I'm safe" you can send out to family and friends. Go to: redcross.org/mobileapps
- Prepare an emergency kit. If disaster strikes, you might not have access to food, water or electricity, so stock up on items as water; nonperishable food; flashlights with extra batteries, a first-aid kit, a whistle to signal for help, tools, such as a wrench or pliers; power inverter or solar charger for your cell phone and other electronics.
- Catalogue your valuables. Take pictures of your valuables to help the insurance company come up with a dollar amount if you lose them.
- Protect important documents. Place copies of important family documents like birth certificates, passports, insurance policies and photos in a waterproof, portable container near your escape route.
- Start with trust. Whether shopping for insurance before a disaster strikes or looking for a company to clean damaged areas, remove debris and rebuild, check the company's BBB Business Review at bbb.org.
- Know where to turn. FEMA, the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have resources available to help families prepare for what to do before, during and after a disaster.

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MARKET WATCH

Conflicting comments from FOMC members confuse investors

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We know that in recent years some Fed officials have been given a longer "leash," allowing them to voice their own opinions while speaking in public. In decades past, it was far more likely in speeches and media interviews that any given FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) member would toe the company line whether they truly agreed with the strategy.

That is not the case these days. One of Federal Reserve Chairman Bernanke's main goals as leader of the world's most powerful central bank was to make the process of determining monetary policy more transparent. In theory, investors around the world would have a better understanding of just what was going on behind closed doors at the Fed. The minutes of the FOMC meeting would be released just weeks after it occurred as opposed to months, or never, as in years past. This strategist can remember the days when the only way investors knew what the Fed was thinking was to wait for the Thursday afternoon announcement of their latest open market operations. All that seems rather old fashioned now.

In today's world of Fed communication, we have learned there is much dissention among voting FOMC members. We might not hear the names of specific individuals in the minutes but it is usually quite easy to tell who is in favor of adjusting current monetary policy by listening to or reading the transcripts of their speeches and media appearances. So, based on these public appearances, investors can try to decipher the "Fed-speak" and attempt to understand what the next policy move might be.

But that is easier said than done as one can see by the increased volatility in the domestic financial markets of late. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note surged 50 basis points in the month of May and the day-to-day trading range of the S&P 500 index has expanded considerably over the same time frame, largely due to the uncertainty over whether the Fed will reduce or "taper" the amount of Treasury and mortgage-backed securities it is buying each month as part of the current quantitative easing (QE) program.

The "doves" on the FOMC are more prone to leave the current pace of QE in place while the "hawks" on the committee tend to believe the Fed should almost immediately begin to wind down the monthly pace of purchases. The problem is, investors are hearing a lot from both sides and are having a tough time figuring out what will happen in the near term. Clearly, at some point, the Fed will begin to ratchet down its easing policies. The first step will almost certainly be to reduce the pace of monthly fixed-income purchases.

But please, Chairman Bernanke, for the sake of all the investing public, do not tell us the Fed will begin to adjust monetary policy when it sees unemployment falling toward 6.5 percent or inflation rising toward 2.5 percent or that the pace of purchases may even increase, and then a month or two later allow your generals to go out in the field and proclaim that policy could change at the next FOMC meeting. This is taking transparency too far and further confusing an already uncertain investing environment.

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ments, sitting in a chair for nine hours seemed like a daunting task. And knowing that other women may experience the same thing, Harris has put together tote bags with journals, playing cards and blankets for those wanting to purchase something to help out someone undergoing treatment.

The ball caps that Harris carries are also unique in that they are completely covered in the back without a hole that is typical in many generic hats that still exposes a woman''s bald head. The hats also fit deeper, she added, and cover more of the head to protect a woman from the cold.

Harris, her daughter, daughter-in-law and mother also have been trained to fit women for mastectomy products and bras for those needing a specialty and custom fit.

Being trained, she said, has been a blessing because as word has gotten out over the six weeks the store has been opened, Harris said they've had an influx of customers and women needing to be properly fit and not knowing where to go.

Cards about the store are located at area cancer centers and hospitals in both Midland and Odessa. Harris said they even advertised recently at a health fair sponsored by a local hospital.

Secondary only to the products she wanted to make available to cancer patients and survivors is a line of gift items and trinkets. While the shop's main focus is on breast cancer and care, Harris also carries several small items for those looking to get a survivor a gift.

Harris said she hopes the store and its offerings benefit the community. A nine-drawer dresser sits in the shop and is filled with brochures and pamphlets. Harris also wanted to be a source of information for those who might be going through their own bout of cancer. Knowing it can be a scary and uncertain thing, she said she wanted to be able to offer information and knowledge to those looking for answers — whether that be how to tie a scarf or where to go for a free mammogram.

"Because I'm a survivor, I can relate, and the road they're traveling on, I have been down or are headed down it now," she said.

"We're a little shop but I think we're going to do a lot of big things."

What's in a name

Fun fact: The business got its name from a necklace Harris wears. In April 2010, the day after she finished treatment was also the day after her granddaughter was born. Harris went to James Avery and purchased a tree-shaped necklace for herself called the "Tree of Life," which represents healing. When thinking up a name for the shop, Harris said she wanted to incorporate the word "pink" because of its association with breast cancer and also the tree from her necklace because it seemed appropriate.

The Pink Tree is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2333 E. 8th Street Suite B in Odessa. For more information, visit the website at www.thepinktree.net or call 332-4101.

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308 S. Tilden Street	New Residence	$123,930
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4720 Ric Drive	Residence-Detached	$250
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501 Sir Barton Parkway	New Residence	$395,100
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4304 Andrews Highway	Sign	$1,540
1406 W. Wall Street	Sign	$3,500
101 N. Marshall Street	New Residence	$120,000
2900 W. Loop 250 N.	Sign	$8,000
110 N. Marienfeld St	Commercial Alteration	$10,000
7004 Ridgeboro Court	Swimming Pool	$63,600
3513 Gulf Avenue	Residence-Detached	$13,500
611 S. Colorado Street	Residential Alteration	$600
1300 College Avenue	Residential Addition	$11,000
306 Alpine Street	Residence-Detached	$1,500
6108 Shea Lane	New Residence	$145,000
6110 Shea Lane	New Residence	$136,000
6200 Shea Lane	New Residence	$148,000
6202 Shea Lane	New Residence	$158,000
6204 Shea Lane	New Residence	$171,000
6206 Shea Lane	New Residence	$195,000
6208 Shea Lane	New Residence	$162,000
6210 Shea Lane	New Residence	$145,000
6212 Shea Lane	New Residence	$127,000
1322 E. Cuthbert Ave	Residential Alteration	$2,000

Source: City of Midland

AP survey: Economists see no stock market bubble

By Christopher Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A debate is raging among investors and analysts: Has the Federal Reserve inflated a stock market bubble by driving interest rates to record lows?

The answer, according to economists surveyed by The Associated Press: No.

Three-quarters of the economists say stocks, which are at their lowest point in a month but are up 19 percent since November, aren't overvalued. Many point to strong corporate profits as justifying the surge in stock prices, which have more than doubled since bottoming in 2009.

The economists expect many consumers to respond to their increased stock wealth by spending more in coming months. Higher spending would help sustain and perhaps accelerate growth.

The economists think growth is slowing to around a 2 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter from a 2.4 percent rate last quarter. The key reasons: Federal spending cuts, higher taxes and economic weakness in Europe and elsewhere.

But they say U.S. economic growth should increase in the second half of this year and speed up next year. Besides the stock market gains, steady job growth and surging home prices will likely fuel more spending.

They forecast that growth will reach 2.8 percent in 2014 as hiring accelerates and consumer confidence — now at a five-year high — improves further. If they're accurate, that would be the fastest growth since 2005.

"A bubble is an extreme thing, when the market loses all contact with reality," says Bill Cheney, chief economist at John Hancock Financial Services. "I don't think we're near anything like that."

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week		Church	Sports	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	Rain	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Kingdom	In Search	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Rain	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Sal.	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Sunday Today (N)				ITF Tennis French Open Site: Stade Roland Garros -- Paris, France (L)							
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperW!	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	WordGirl	Cyberch.	Company
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury	Para volver a amar		Al punto		Camino a la Copa		Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	Game	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:35) The Discreet Charm of...			★ Top Dog Chuck Norris.			A Brooklyn State of Mind			★★★ Straight Talk		
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	★★ Monte Carlo ('11, Rom) Selena Gomez.				Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.				Boxing HBO Bad		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	(:35) Making /(:50) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame "Induction Ceremony"						(:40) Rise of the Planet of the Apes				Family
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:50) ★★★ The Laramie Project				★ The American			(:15) Veep	(:45) Mrs. Henderson Presen...		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:50) ★★ Patch Adams Robin Williams.				(:45) ★★★ Snow White and the Huntsman					Crazy, Stupid, L...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★★★★ Fearless			(:35) Stag Night Kip Pardue.			★★★★ In Bruges			(:45) ★★ Red Eye		
PLEX			96			Movie	(:40) ★★★ My Girl Macaulay Culkin.					(:25) Look Who's Talking N...		(:05) All Dogs Go to Heaven II			Junior
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ The Company Men Ben Affleck.				Boxing Showtime Championship							Sports
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:10) Redemptio...		★★ Daylight ('96, Act) Sylvester Stallone.				★★★ The Game Michael Douglas.				(:10) ★★★ W.	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "100"		Criminal Minds		Glades "Shot Girls"		Longmire		Longmire "Carcasses"		Barter Kings	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Killing "The Jungle/ That You Fear the Most"				(:05) ★★★ E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial Henry Thomas.					Movie
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Queen ('93) Ann-Margret, Halle Berry. 1/3 cont'd next				
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		The Week by Bravo		Resale Royalty (N)		Kathy Griffin: Calm		Married to Medicine		Chef Roblé & Co.	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Early	Sanjay	Sat. Morn. News		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	MythBusters		Deadliest Catch		North America		PropWars	PropWars
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Austin	A.N.T. "trANTsferred"		Dog Blog	Dog Blog
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report	SportsCenter					Tonight
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) 30 for 30		Bassmaster Elite		NASCAR Now (L)		OLines	Report (N)	ProFILE	Golf		Gymnast.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	The Fosters "Pilot"		★★★ Another Cinderella Story				★★ Bring It On: Fight to the Finish				Bring It On: All ...	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rachel Ray's Week in		Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Paula	Dinner (N)	Big Bite	King (N)	Best	Chef Wanted	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Paid	LHSAA Ch	Words	Paid	Paid	Lunch With Rangers		Game	Courtside	Insider	Pre-game
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Smarter	Smarter	Smarter	★★ Post Grad ('09, Com) Alexis Bledel.				★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Amanda Bynes, Emma Stone.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	A Crush on You Brigid Brannagh.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	The Block	The Block	CurbApp	CurbApp	CurbApp	CurbApp	CurbApp	CurbApp	Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Prisons"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				FishBook	H.Outdoors	Bill Dance	Outdoor	Alaska	Fishing	Fishing	Babe W.	FLW Outdoors		FLW Outdoors	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Mega	Mega	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	SanjayCr	★★ Racing Stripes Bruce Greenwood.			
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Search	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	★★★ Fantastic Four Ioan Gruffudd.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Blackout	Blackout	Exit		Wyvern ('09, Act) Nick Chinlund.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Earl	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	WhoLast	Men/Work	Queens	Queens	★★★ Killers Ashton Kutcher.		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★★★ Dames		★★★ Thank Your Lucky Stars				(:15) The Moon and Sixpence ('42, Drama)				★★★ Gaslight	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Deportivo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings		Four Weddings	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		LawOrder "Empire"		Law & Order		72 Hours		The Hero "Courage"		Countdown (L)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	SoulMan	SoulMan	SoulMan	SoulMan	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Burn "New Deal"		Graceland "Pilot"			Graceland "Pilot"		
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ Honey, I Shrunk the Kids			

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wipeout		Shark Tank		News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	ALTV Pre. "Athletes"		Sports Spectacular		PGA Golf St. Jude Classic Site: TPC Southwind -- Memphis, Tenn. (L)						FaceNat.	News
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hollywd.	★★ Half Past Dead Steven Seagal.				★★★ Fallen ('98, Susp) Denzel Washington.					ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	★★★ Honey, I Shrunk the Kids				★★ Hitman ('07, Act) Dougray Scott.				HomeT.	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	T.Scrivner	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	Alewine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(8:00) ITF Tennis		F1 Auto Racing Grand Prix Du Canada (L)					F1 36	USGA Special		Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	W.Week	NeedKnow	Religion	Contrary	O.House	House	Perform. "Paul Simon's Graceland Journey"				Nature	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(11:00) Republica		★★★★ Voces inocentes Carlos Padilla.				El Chavo Animado		Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Business	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Thinks	OMG	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
FLIX	340	65		165		★★★ Little Voice			(:40) ★★ A Low Down Dirty Shame				(:25) ★★ Another Stakeout			(:15) The Ref	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Boxing	2 Days /(:45) Bill Maher		Making	Trouble With the Curve Clint Eastwood.				Behind the Candelabra Matt Damon.			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	★★★★ Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone					(:35) Thrones		Boxing After Dark				2Days
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	Being Flynn Paul Franklin Dano.			Making	★★ Garden State Zach Braff.			(:15) ★★★ Purple Violets Selma Blair.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:00) Crazy, Stu...		★★★ Tombstone ('93, West) Kurt Russell.				(:15) Resident Evil: Apocal...			(:50) ★★ Spy Game Brad Pitt.		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ Along Came Polly			(:45) ★★★ Wanderlust Jennifer Aniston.				★★★★ The Silence of the Lambs				Movie
PLEX			96			(11:30) ★★ Junior		(:20) 2 Brothers and a Bride			(:45) ★★★ My Girl Macaulay Culkin.				★★ We're No Angels		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Sports	Jim Rome		★★ Reindeer Games			(:15) The Woman in the Fifth				(:55) Peace, Lov...	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:10) ★★★ W.			Skateland Shiloh Fernandez.			(:10) Ten Inch Hero Elisabeth Harnois.				Chasing Amy	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Barter "For Sail"		Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(11:30) ★★★ The Transporter			★★ King Kong (2005, Action) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.								Movie
BET	58	26		40		Queen ('93) Ann-Margret, Halle Berry. 2/3 cont'd next					Queen ('93) Ann-Margret, Bob Banks, Halle Berry. 3/3					The Women of ...	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Million Dollar List		Million Dollar List		Princesses: LI		Tardy...	Tardy...	Real Housewives		Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	PropWars	PropWars	PropWars	PropWars	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska "Fall Feast"		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska "Poopscicle"	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Dog Blog	Austin	Austin	Austin	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)						NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Gymnast	Gymnast Pro Challenge		Gymnastics		Xxl Awards Show (N)		Skateboarding Street League (L)			SportsCenter	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(11:00) Bring It On...		★★ Bring It On ('00, Com) Kirsten Dunst.				★★ Coyote Ugly Piper Perabo.				Miss Congeniality	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Michele's"		Giving "Fit to Win"		Restaurant Stakeout		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Toronto Blue Jays (L)						Rangers	Stunt.	Polaris	BoysHall	West Coast Customs	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(9:30) ★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone.				★★★ Superbad ('07, Com) Michael Cera, Jonah Hill.					★★★ Pineapple Express		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Strawberry Summer ('12, Dra) Julie Mond.				Just Desserts ('03, Rom) Lauren Holly.				Accidentally in Love Jennie Garth.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★ The Killing Secret Ari Meyers.				★★★ Seventeen and Missing				Stolen Child Emmanuelle Vaugier.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		The Ed Show		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				Bill Dance	Pre-race	Truck Racing		FLW Outdoors		Motorsport Hour		UCI Cycling Criterium Dauphine Libere			
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sam, Cat	Odd Parents "Channel Chasers"			SanjayCr	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	★★ Racing Stripes Bruce Greenwood.			
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(10:00) Fantastic...		★★ Hulk (2003, Action) Nick Nolte, Jennifer Connelly, Eric Bana.							★★★ Kick-Ass		
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Triassic Attack ('10, Sci-Fi) Steven Brand.				★ The Land That Time Forgot				★★ Land of the Lost Will Ferrell.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim vs. Boston Red Sox (L)						Earl	★ Kicking and Screaming Will Ferrell.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) Gaslight		★★★ The Talk of the Town Cary Grant.				(:15) ★★★★ The Seven Year Itch				(:15) Viva Las V...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Videos	The Second Jungle Book: Mowgli & Bal...				La momia regresa (2003, Action)					Shrek para sie...	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Family S.O.S./ Frost		Long Island Medium		Long Island "Florida"		Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NASCAR Auto Racing Party in the Poconos 400 Site: Pocono Raceway (L)							★★★ Walking Tall			Transformers	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Shalom"		NCIS "Escaped"		NCIS "Singled Out"		NCIS "Driven"		NCIS		NCIS	
WGN	19	18				Home Videos		Lead-Off /(:10) MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15) 10th..	Home Videos		Bloopers

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Kimmel (N)	Count-down (L)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)						KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		The 67th Annual Tony Awards Theatre professionals are honored for their distinguished achievements on Broadway. (L)						CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	★ An American Affair (2009, Drama) James Rebhorn, Cameron Bright, Gretchen Mol.				Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	'Til Death	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Cleveland Show	American Dad	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consum-er Corner	Tx.Roa-dhouse	Jack Van Impe	Consum-er Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Update News	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	The Voice "Live Top 6 Performances"				America's Got Talent "Premiere" The auditions begin in New York and Los Angeles.				News-West 9	Country Reporter	Paid Program	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova "Power Surge"		Breakfast Special		Masterpiece Mystery! "Inspector Lewis: The Indelible Stain"			House-boat	Austin City Limits "Jimmy Cliff"		Breakfast Special	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y Ahora		Parodiando 2				Sal y pimienta		Perspec-tiva	Noticiero Univision	Mexico suena "Recoditos"	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:15) The Ref		★★★ Brassed Off Ewan McGregor.				★★★★ Trainspotting			(:35) ★★ Land of the Dead		
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.				Thrones "Mhysa" (N)		(:10) Veep	(:40) Family	(:10) Thrones "Mhysa"		(:15) Veep	(:45) Family
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★★ Magic Mike Channing Tatum.				Rise of the Planet of the ...			(:50) Harry Potter & the Phi...		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:10) Cleanskin ('12, Thril) Sean Bean.				★ The American			TruBlood	★★ American Reunion Jason Biggs.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:50) Spy Game		★★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				★★★ Snow White and the Huntsman				Lingerie	Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) The Appari...		Banshee "The Rave"		★★★ The Five-Year Engagement				(:05) Guide	(:35) Best Sex Ever "Naughty"		
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ Look Who's Talking Now				★★ Junior			(:50) ★★★ My Girl Macaulay Culkin.				Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	The Borgias		Nurse J.	Nurse J.	Nurse J.	The Borgias (N)		The Borgias		Nurse J.	Borgias
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) Chasing Amy		The Darkest Hour			★★ Scream 4 ('11, Hor) Neve Campbell.				The Wrath of Cain		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:30) ★★★ The Italian Job (N)				The Killing (N)		Mad Men (N)		(:05) The Killing		(:05) Mad Men	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) The Women of Brewst...	★★★★ The Women of Brewster Place 2/2							Justice	Game	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		New Jersey Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Princesses: LI (N)		Housewives NJ		Fashion Queens (N)		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Julie	On/Money	Cocaine Cowboys				American Greed		Cocaine Cowboys			
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		A. Bourdain "Peru"		Anthony "Congo" (N)		Stroumbo. (P) (N)		Anthony Bourdain		Anthony Bourdain	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier (N)		North America (N)		Alaska Bear		North America		Alaska Bear	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Dog Blog	Austin	Shake Up	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Dog Blog	Dog Blog	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals vs. Cincinnati Reds (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)						NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament Super Regionals (L)					
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:00) Miss Cong...		★★★ The Blind Side ('09, Spt) Tim McGraw, Sandra Bullock.						The Fosters "Pilot"		J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		To Be Announced		Stossel		Huckabee		To Be Announced	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Food Network Star		Cupcake Wars (N)		Food Star (N)		Restaurant (N)		Iron Chef America		Food "Burger Bash"	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Game365	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Toronto Blue Jays Site: Rogers Centre						Spurs Live (L)		Spotlight	WPT Poker LA Classic	
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MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		CaughtCam "Crash"		CaughtCam "Fury"		Lockup		Lockup		Lockup	
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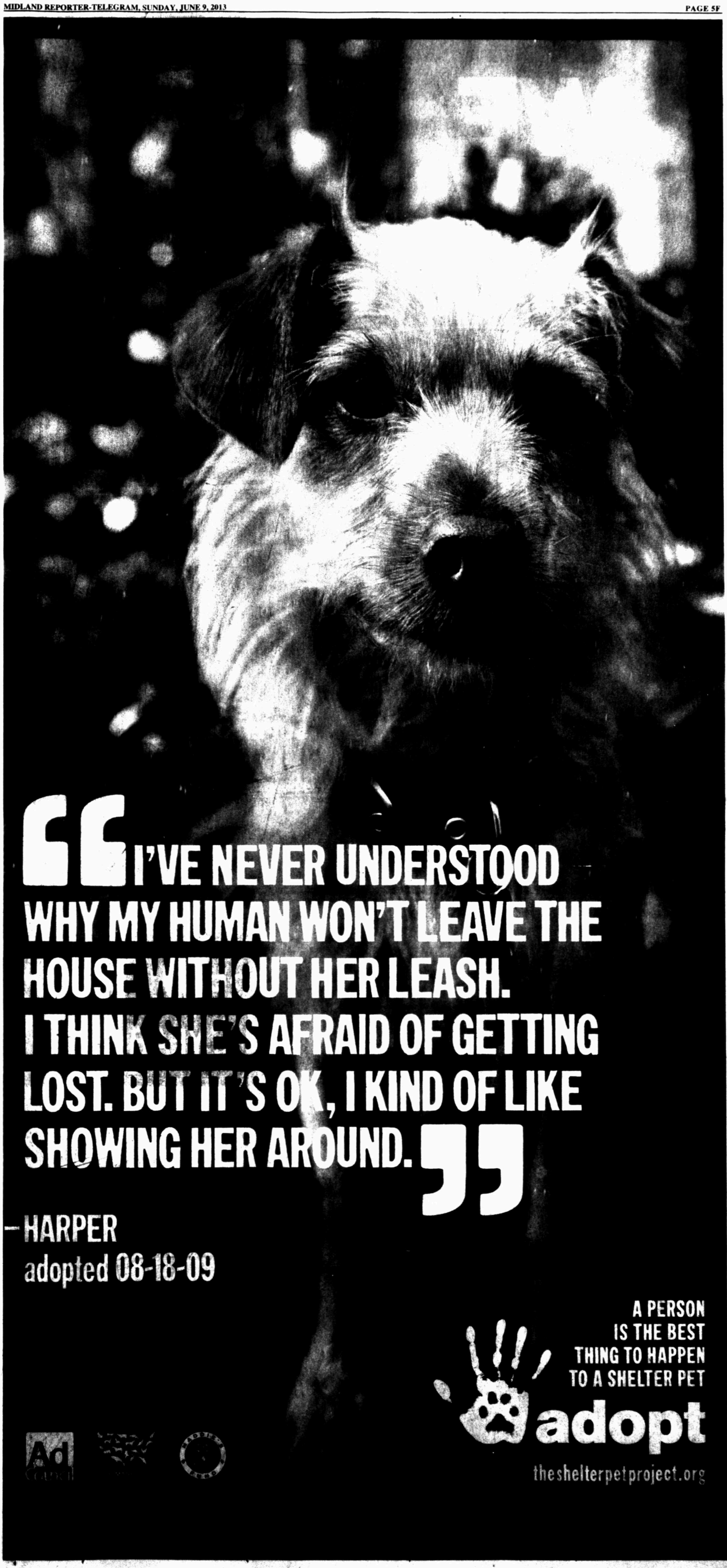
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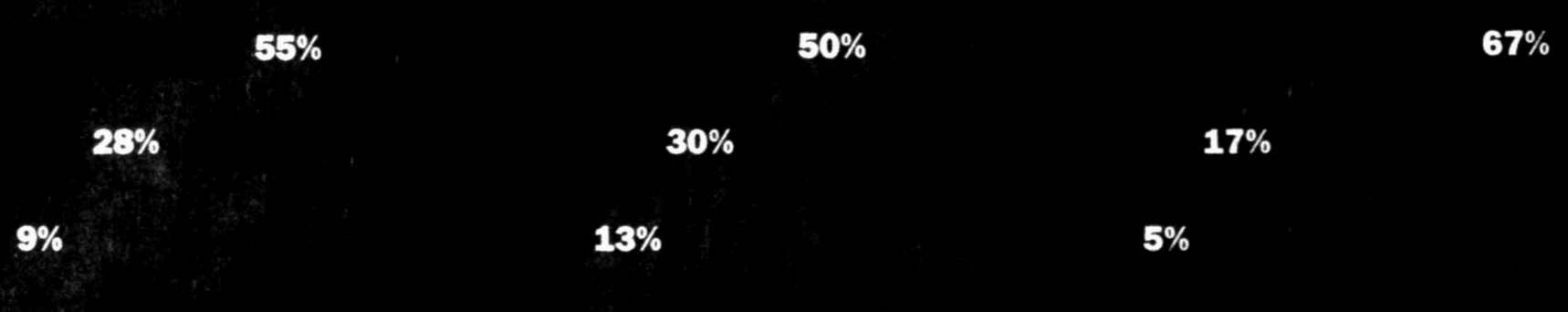

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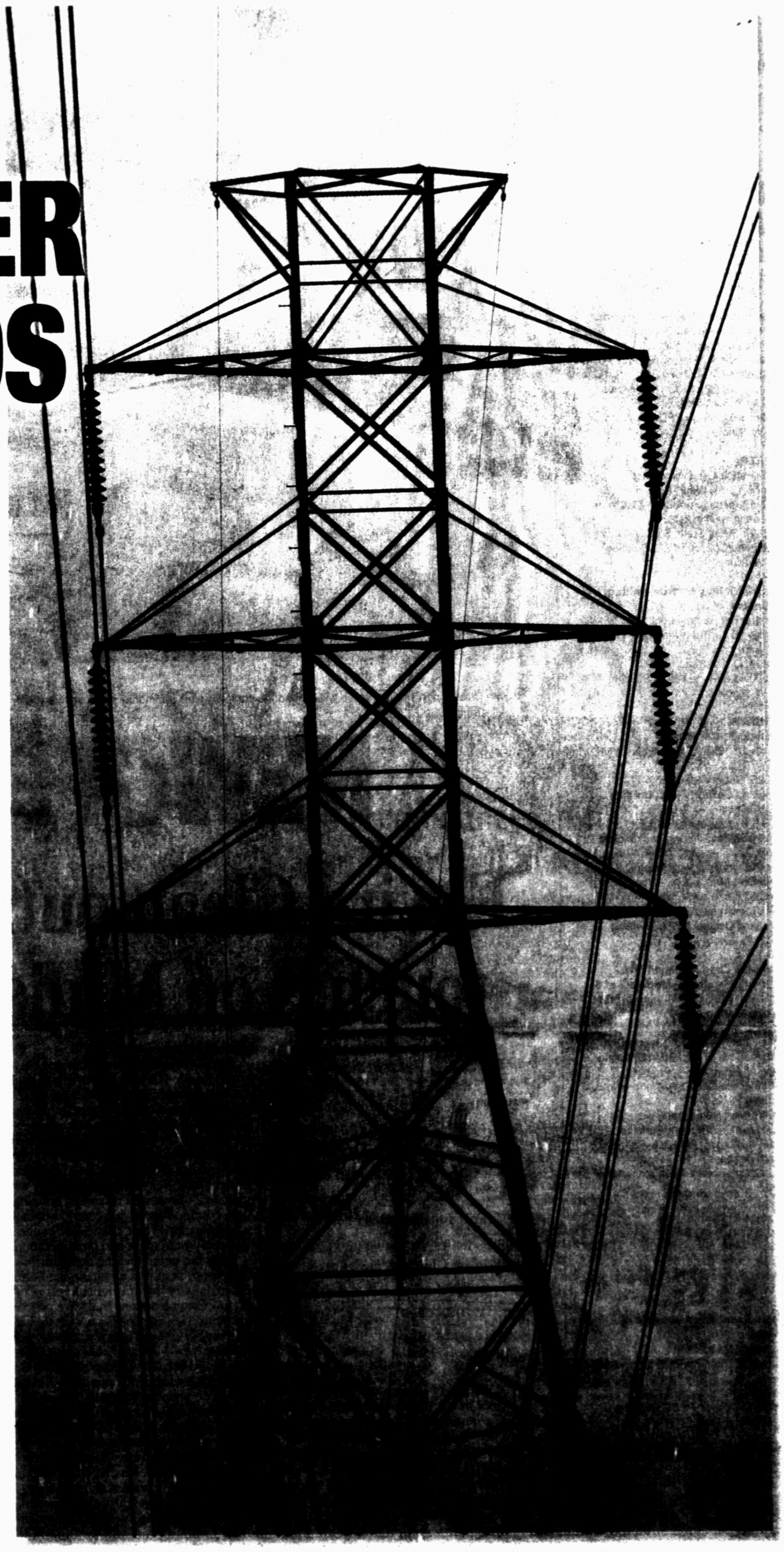

Growth in Permian Basin well count challenges power grid

■ New wells compete with additional homes, businesses for power on congested transmission infrastructure

By Mella McEwen
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Summer's high temperatures will test power availability not only for residents but for Permian Basin oil producers.

Officials with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, charged with overseeing power distribution across the majority of Texas, assure that the state will have enough power to meet demand when summer heat is at its worst.

Midlander Pat Ennis, founding principle in Priority Power Management, said the state should indeed have enough power. The issue, he said, is a lack of expanded capacity to supply power to meet the soaring demand in the booming Permian Basin. Demand is coming not only from the growing number of new residents and new businesses but new wells being drilled throughout the region.

"Producers are their own worst enemy," he said. "They keep drilling, drilling, drilling, adding more load" while there has been a lack of new main transmission lines added to expand capacity and meet the climbing demand. "That's a specific West Zone issue."

That congestion can prove costly, he has pointed out, as older, inefficient power plants are put into operation to meet demand, resulting in significantly higher rates. In the Permian Basin, Ennis said, that second source of power likely comes from the Permian Basin Plant near Monahans, which he described as old and inefficient. It is designed, he said, to run only a few hundred hours as backup source to meet summer peak demand but now is running thousands of hours a year.

"Another issue," Ennis continued, "is the overall power generation picture."

Low natural gas prices have discouraged the construction of new power generation plants in Texas because natural gas prices and power prices are closely corelated, he explained.

"When you build a power plant, the investors want a return on that investment. You can't get the required rate of return with low prices," he said. "Since Texas is an open market, if you want to build a power plant,

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Centurion proposes Cline Shale Pipeline System

■ Open season will gauge producer interest in project

By Mella McEwen
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Centurion Pipeline is gauging interest in its proposed Cline Shale Pipeline System, announcing an open season to solicit shipper commitments to the system.

Customers interested in transporting crude oil from Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green and Mitchell counties to Centurion's existing Colorado City station have until July 1 to submit binding commitments.

The proposed Cline Shale Pipeline System would originate near Barnhart and transport approximately 75,000 barrels per day of crude oil to the Colorado City station with an additional new interconnection at Colorado City to the proposed BridgeTex Pipeline, which is expected to provide access to the Texas Gulf Coast by July 2014. The proposed system would include approximately 100 miles of new pipeline and several origination stations, each able to receive crude oil via truck or pipeline. The Cline Shale Pipeline System is expected to begin service in the second quarter of 2014, subject to sufficient commitments from shippers and receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

Centurion Pipeline is a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation and serves as an oil gathering, common carrier pipeline and storage system. Centurion currently has about 2,700 miles of pipelines from southeast New Mexico across the Permian Basin of West Texas to Cushing, Okla. The system has 85 truck unloading facilities located at various points along the pipeline and approximately 5.8 million barrels of active storage capability.

Customers interested in the Cline Shale Pipeline System can contact Mike Carosio of Oxy Midstream Strategic Development at 713-350-4758 or mike_carosio@oxy.com with questions about the open season. More information about the project and the open season is available at www.centurionpipeline.com/operations/current-projects.aspx.

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Instructor: Sandra Elliott
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Drilling Fluids I: A Quick Start for Beginning Mud Technologists
Instructor: Gary Gay
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Property Evaluation
Instructor: J. T. (Tommy) Lent, Jr.
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Instructor: Celia Payne
July 16-17, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Instructor: Dr. John Lorenz and Scott Cooper
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Instructor: T.E. Gill
July 30-31, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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Enviro Clean's new Midland office will expand the company's environmental services to the Permian Basin.

NEWOFFICE

Enviro Clean puts finishing touches on Midland office

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Referring to themselves as the "third largest environmental company in Oklahoma," Enviro Clean's Chief Marketing Officer Jonathan Behymer and Assistant Operations Manager, Permian Basin Jason Childress have announced the opening of a new office in Midland. The office is at 2405 E. County Road 123, just off Farm-to-Market 715 south of I-20.

The official opening was May 27, but, Behymer noted, there is a challenge: "The power company hasn't run electricity out there yet." So as of last week, there was a nicely cleared 10-acre lot with a single portable building on it sweltering in the sun. Childress, who is the location's operations manager, is currently opting for the cooler environs of a local hotel until the power is connected.

As the name implies, Oklahoma City-based Enviro Clean is an environmental company providing soil and water remediation, air, soil and water sampling, produced-water treatment and other services for the oil and gas industry and for industry in general. The company's Midland office will do "a lot of different things," said Behymer. Those things will include 24-hour spill response, remediation, confined-space work and, eventually, waste cleanup. Their clients will range from majors to mom and pop operations.

Behymer noted that the company has a long list of potential clients in the Permian Basin, largely from current clients at other Enviro Clean locations that have offices in this area. The Enviro Clean website lists its primary service areas as Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming but adding, "...we do service the entire United States." Behymer's main focus while in the area is to call on Basin offices of current clients.

One of the challenges they face is in working as a go-between for parties involved in a spill, which can include oil companies, environmental regulators, landowners, lawyers, insurance companies and others. Getting everyone to sign off on a solution, especially in the face of a constantly changing set of environmental regulations, can be a major challenge, Behymer noted, adding that Environ Clean enjoys getting those things done.

The company expects to employ 12-15 people once they get fully up and running, and Childress said getting a sales manager on board is one of their top priorities. Getting qualified field hands on staff is also a priority.

It has been about a year since the company began discussing a location in the Basin, and just recently they completed the purchase of the 10-acre lot. Once this office is fully staffed the company may look at a South Texas facility to service the Eagle Ford shale and later, one in the Bakken shale. Current offices are in Oklahoma City and Woodward, Oklahoma, Wapponers Falls, New York and the new one in Midland.

While Enviro Clean's primary client list in the area will come from oil and gas service companies, Behymer noted that they also do hazmat cleanup for accidents involving truck tankers, railroad tank cars, pipeline spills and any other hazardous material issues.

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Global natural gas prices would help U.S.

DAVID HENDRICKS
San Antonio Express-News

To anticipate a large shift coming to energy markets, everyone first must understand the difference between the pricing mechanisms for crude oil and natural gas.

Crude oil is priced on a global market system. Natural gas is not. Gas prices are set based on national or continental pipeline systems, a geographically fragmented market that in the past led to big price swings.

Crude oil has long been transported by ocean tankers, making the global market possible. Natural gas is more difficult to transport because it must be liquefied for tanker transportation and then re-gasified for pipeline delivery somewhere else.

Thomas Tunstall, research director at the University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute for Economic Development, says a global market for natural gas could materialize in about five years as more tankers and terminals move natural gas between markets and continents.

In an op-ed article this week in the Wall Street Journal, Tunstall argues against fears that U.S. exports of natural gas will increase its prices in the domestic market. Those fears rely on economic thinking that is too simplistic, Tunstall said.

The natural gas supply has expanded dramatically worldwide, but mainly in the United States, because of the shale-drilling technology that is being used in places like South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale and the Bakken Shale in North Dakota.

Before shale fields became active, natural gas prices between 2000 and 2010 gyrated wildly between $2 and $14 per thousand cubic feet.

The advent of shale natural gas has repressed U.S. natural-gas prices to the point that profits are low, forcing drilling companies in the Eagle Ford Shale, for example, to focus on oil production more than natural gas.

In other words, the natural gas supply is plentiful, but production is low because prices are low. In fact, some Eagle Ford wells are flaring natural gas because it is uneconomical to capture and take to market, Tunstall said.

If exports take natural gas away from the U.S. market at prices higher than what prevails in the U.S. market, higher production rates will accommodate the foreign demand without dramatically affecting domestic-market prices, Tunstall argues in his article.

Exports "will draw (production) investments, improve the (U.S.) balance of trade and won't raise prices," he said in an interview.

The federal government recently approved a new natural gas export terminal off the Texas coast. Nineteen additional applications are pending. Tunstall said he doubts all of them will be built. Australia, East Africa and Canada are among the places seeking to export natural gas to markets like Japan and China.

As a global pricing mechanism gradually forms, natural gas prices should stabilize long term in a $5 to $6 range, Tunstall wrote in the article.

That should be welcomed in the United States. Large natural gas users, including utilities and manufacturers, will be able to make long-term financial plans on a relatively low, stable price for natural gas instead of facing the uncertainty of cost swings between the $2 and $14 prices in the previous decade, Tunstall said.

The beneficial effect will spread throughout the North American economy, making companies more efficient and competitive globally. Exporting natural gas will help foster such a promising economic scenario.

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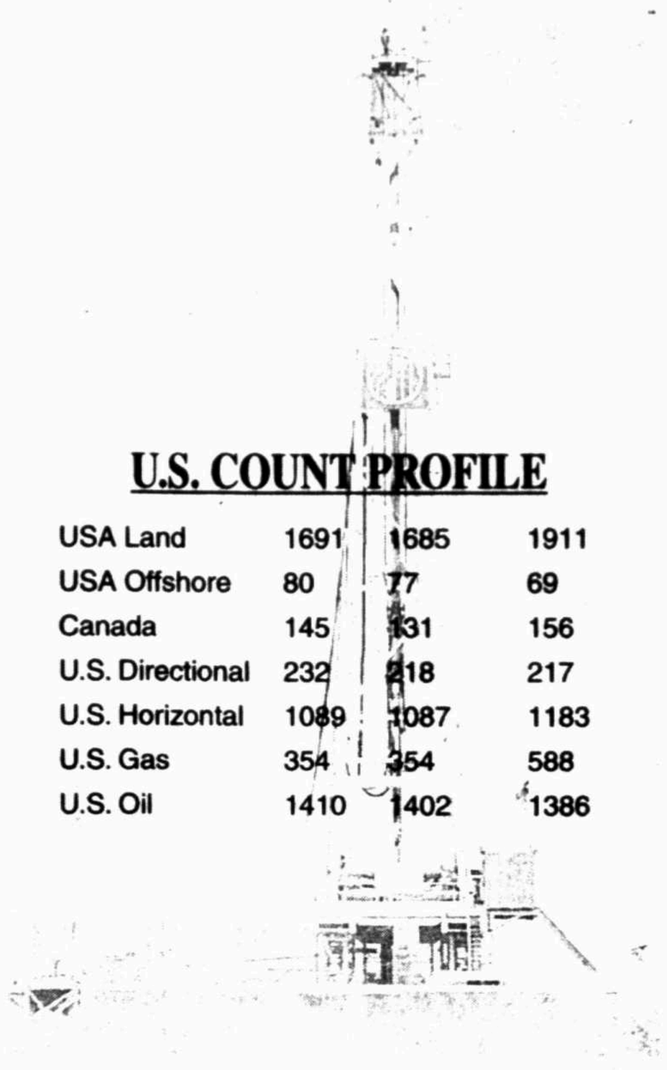

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USA Offshore	80	77	69
Canada	145	131	156
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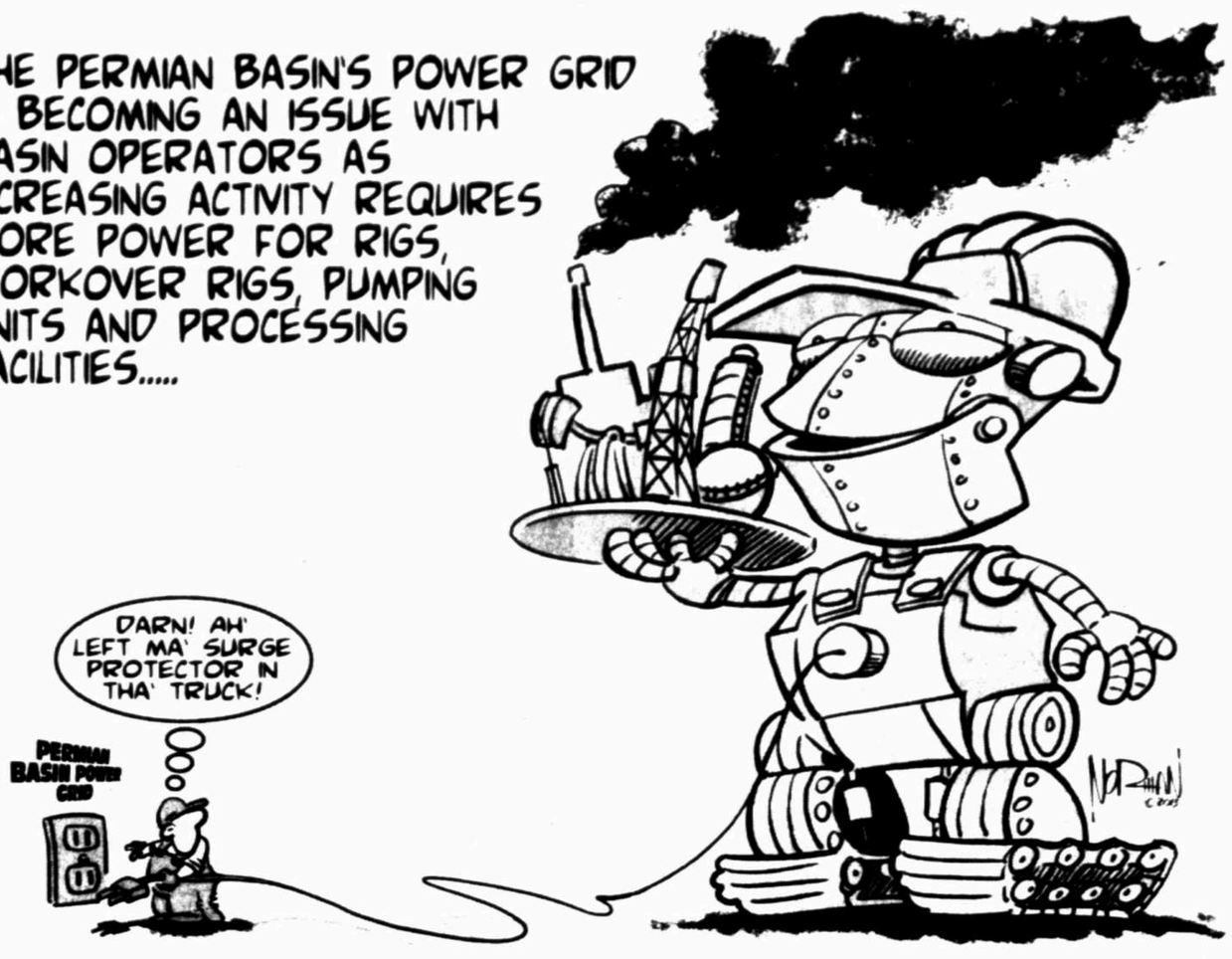

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TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	0
Concho	0
Crockett	12
Irion	15
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	18
Runnels	1
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	0
Upton	31

DIST. #8

Andrews	24
Brewster	0
Crane	9
Culberson	6
Ector	28
Glasscock	43
Howard	15
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	14
Martin	39
Midland	28
Mitchell	4
Pecos	7
Presidio	0
Reeves	31
Sterling	6
Ward	22
Winkler	4

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	3
Cochran	0
Cottle	0
Crosby	2
Dawson	4
Dickens	1
Floyd	0
Gaines	3
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	2
Kent	2
King	2
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	5
Terry	1
Yoakum	7
TEXAS TOTAL	392

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	41
Lea	23
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	65

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 6/5/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$4.152	$4.001	$2.446
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$4.090	$3.855	$2.350
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.840	$3.745	$2.210
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:.....	$3.965	$3.810	$2.345
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.930	$3.805	$2.360
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:.....	$3.980	$3.750	$2.270
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$4.121	$3.928	$2.303

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Howard County

MAGELLAN PIPELINE CO., LP WILDCAT DRILL (CA-THODIC PROT) Well# 1 MP 23.4, 250 FNWL 130 FNEL, SEC 25 BLK 35 T1S, T&P SUR., A-543 440', 14 SW BIG SPRING

New Mexico

Eddy County

Mewbourne Oil Co. San Lorenzo 22 27 LE #2 Wildcat; Sec 22 T25S R28E; 2260/S & 660/W; 7 mi S Malaga; Rot 15000 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-41153

COG Operating LLC Bradley 8 Fee #1 Wildcat; Sec 8 T19S R26E; 150/S & 330/W; 3 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 7687 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41162

BOPCO LP Big Eddy Unit #265 Wildcat; Sec 34 T19S R31E; 1120/N & 1980/W; 8 mi NW Halfway; Rot 14780 Wolfcamp; API #30-015-41076

Yates Petroleum Corp. Bodacious BSM Fed #1 Wildcat; Sec 1 T26S R26E; 510/S & 660/W; 8 1/2 mi S Black River; Rot 11704 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41158

Lea County

COG Operating LLC Condor State #2 Wildcat; Sec 20 T18S R35E; 60/N & 2180/W; 4 1/2 mi SE Buckeye; Rot 13964 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41025

COG Operating LLC Boone 16 State Com #4 Wildcat; Sec 16 T21S R33E; 190/S & 330/W; 11 mi SW Halfway; Rot 16294 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41022

Devon Energy Production Company LP Lake 19 St #1 Wildcat; Sec 19 T24S R35E; 200/S & 700/W; 10 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15611 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41024

POWER

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you can build it, but you do so at your own risk. If you can sell a kilowatt off that plant and make a profit, go ahead. But rate payers aren't subsidizing that plant. That's why there's been a lack of investment in power generation and it has a lot of folks worried. It has the Legislature worried, it has ERCOT worried, it has the Public Utility Commission worried, I'm worried and you should be worried."

If Texas has a two or three-week period of 100-plus temperatures as in August of 2011, he said, that could severely strain the state's power supply.

"When ERCOT puts out the word that they need everyone to conserve energy, you need to do so," he advised. If the power grid fails, he warned, "it won't be just Midland or Dallas that's affected, it'll be all of us."

Everyone recognizes the issue, he said. "They just can't work fast enough."

Until transmission capacity can be expanded in the Permian Basin and additional generation capacity is built in Texas, Ennis said power will remain an issue.

"We'll run into these same problems as long as this boom continues," he said.

Pioneer announces initial production results for well in Martin County

From Staff Reports

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources Company has placed on production the company's first horizontal Wolfcamp Shale well in Martin County.

The Mabee K #1H well had an initial 24-hour peak natural flow rate of 1,572 barrels oil equivalent per day (BOEPD) with 77 percent oil content. The well was completed in the Wolfcamp B interval utilizing a 27-stage hybrid fracture stimulation over the well's perforated lateral length of 6,671 feet.

The initial 24-hour peak natural flow rate for the Mabee K #1H well compares very favorably with the initial 24-hour peak natural flow rate for the DL Hutt C #1H well, Pioneer's first horizontal Wolfcamp Shale B interval well in Midland County. The DL Hutt C #1H well had an initial 24-hour peak natural flow rate of 1,693 BOEPD with 75 percent oil content. This well utilized a 30-stage hybrid fracture stimulation over the well's longer perforated lateral length of 7,380 feet. When normalizing the lateral length of the Mabee K #1H well to the longer lateral length of the DL Hutt C #1H well, the comparable 24-hour peak natural flow rate for the Mabee K #1H well would have been higher than the DL Hutt C #1H well at 1,739 BOEPD. The Mabee K #1H well is located approximately 30 miles north of the DL Hutt C #1H well and 50 miles north of Pioneer's first two horizontal Wolfcamp Shale B interval wells in the Giddings area in Upton County.

Scott Sheffield, chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "The strong initial production rate from the Mabee K #1H well further demonstrates the prospectivity of Pioneer's gross 900,000-acre Spraberry/Wolfcamp leasehold position, which holds an estimated net resource potential for the company of more than 4.6 billion barrels oil equivalent. We have seven horizontal rigs running in the southern part of the play, where the company has its joint interest agreement with Sinochem, and we are increasing our horizontal rig count in the northern part of the play from one rig to five rigs during the second quarter. Additional rigs are expected to be added in both the southern and northern parts of the play next year. This significant ramp up in drilling activity will allow us to continue to add substantial net asset value as we further delineate multiple prospective horizontal targets across our large acreage position, including the Wolfcamp, Jo Mill and Spraberry shale intervals.

MEETINGS

WTGS schedules monthly meeting

Members of the West Texas Geological Society will meet Tuesday, June 11 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Stephen W. Grimes, PhD, will speak on "Basement Control on Phanerozic Structure, Trans-Pecos Texas."

Cost is $15, including lunch. Additional information may be found at www.wtgs.org under Upcoming Events. Reservations may be made by calling 683-1573 or e-mail at wtgs@wtgs.org.

SIPES speaker to discuss ROZs

Residual oil zones will be the focus of the Wednesday, June 19 meeting of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. The meeting will be at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:15 a.m.

David Vance, corporate team leader for ARCADIS' non-metal inorganics technical and market support initiative will speak on "The Development of Residual Oil Zones in the San Andres."

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Victaulic HDPE pipe joining system beats heat fusing

When installing HDPE pipe, the top priorities are to do it in a timely manner and to get secure connections. The Victaulic plain end HDPE pipe joining system excels at both.

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Traditional heat fusing involves these seven steps: Order pipe; deliver to job site; procure equipment for heat fusion and pull-through; position pipe in fusing machine; prepare and heat the pipe; cool the pipe; pull pipe through the machine. Not only does Victaulic save you all those time-consuming steps, it eliminates the cost of buying or renting the heat fusion equipment.

Instead, the Victaulic system involves a series of mechanical couplings, flange adapters, HDPE-to-metal transition couplings, outlets and fittings. Products are designed to mechanically (and quickly) join HDPE pipe conforming to ASTM D-2447, D-3000, D-3035 or F-714 (at ambient temperatures) in thicknesses of SDR 32.5 to 7.3 (depending on size and pipe material). Victaulic HDPE couplings and fittings have integral rows of teeth that grip the HDPE pipe, eliminating the need for heat fusion or special adapters.

The Victaulic method has been used successfully for over 80 years, combining the advantages of fast installation, design integrity and reliable operation. Disassembly is just as fast as assembly, facilitating rapid pipe rotation and redeployment time.

This system also permits more accurate estimates, and it assures on-time modification and future retrofit. Maintenance and operation are easier, and its unique mechanical features permit a wide variety of applications for most HDPE piping systems.

Certain Victaulic products are rated for FM approved KWH, Drisco Series 1000 and Plexco blue/red stripe HDPE pipe, SDR 11 and 9. Your Victaulic representative can give you more details.

The process is so simple. First, you align the marked pipe ends, slide on the pressure-responsive gasket and place both sections of the coupling over the pipe ends.

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That's it! Sharp gripping teeth in each half of the housing hold the pipe securely so there's no slipping or leaking. Couples are laboratory and field tested to verify that their working pressure exceeds that of the pipe itself.

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As vital as all these aspects are, it is just as important for the bolts and nuts to hold everything together through all conditions. To that end, Victaulic's bolts are zinc plated as a standard supply. Stainless steel nuts are available as an option, to protect against external corrosion in aggressive environments. The four-bolt assembly that is part of most Victaulic HDPE products speeds installation, as opposed to heat fusion butt welding or the multiple bolts required for flanged connections. These bolts have a minimum tensile strength of 110,000 psi.

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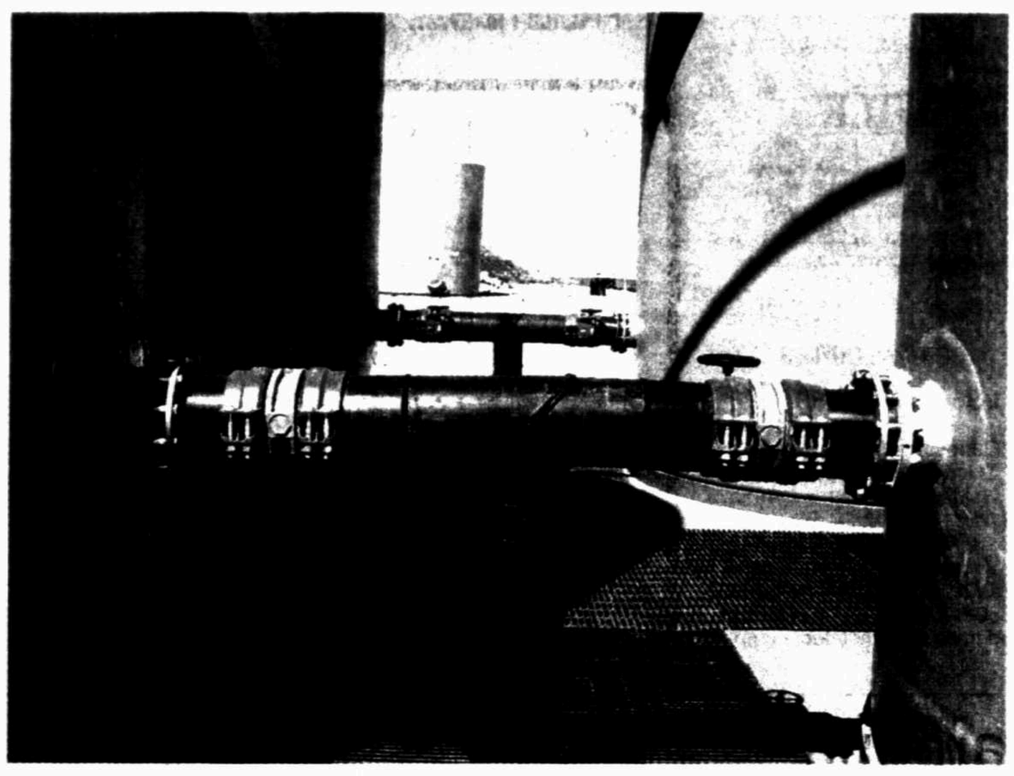

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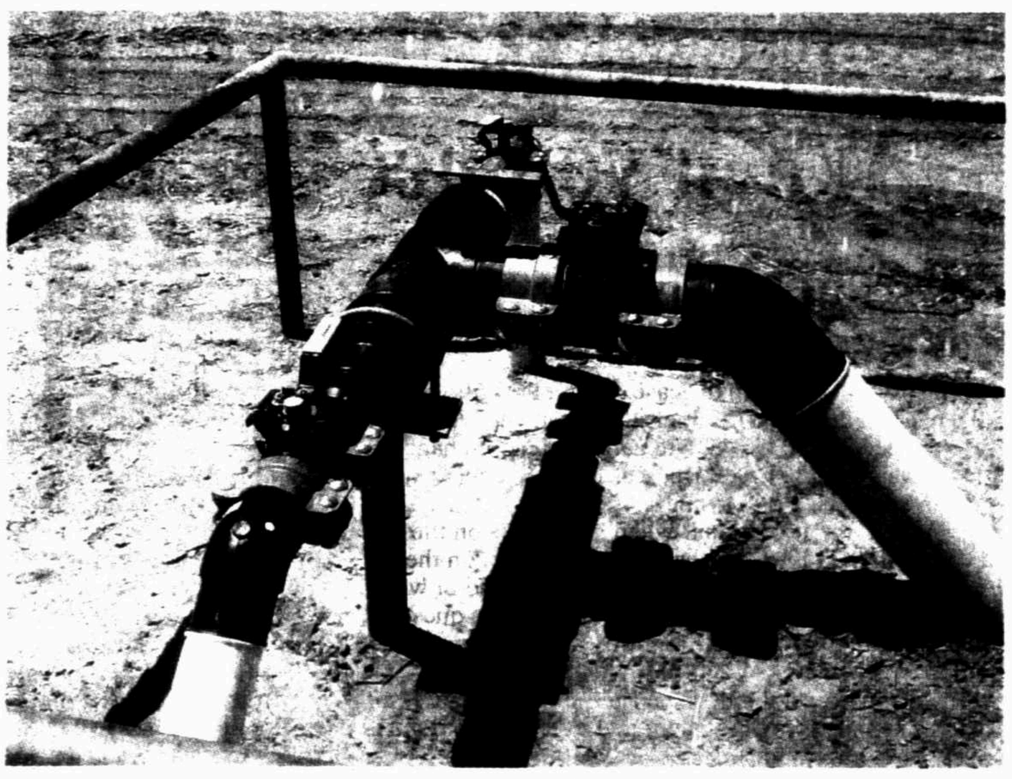

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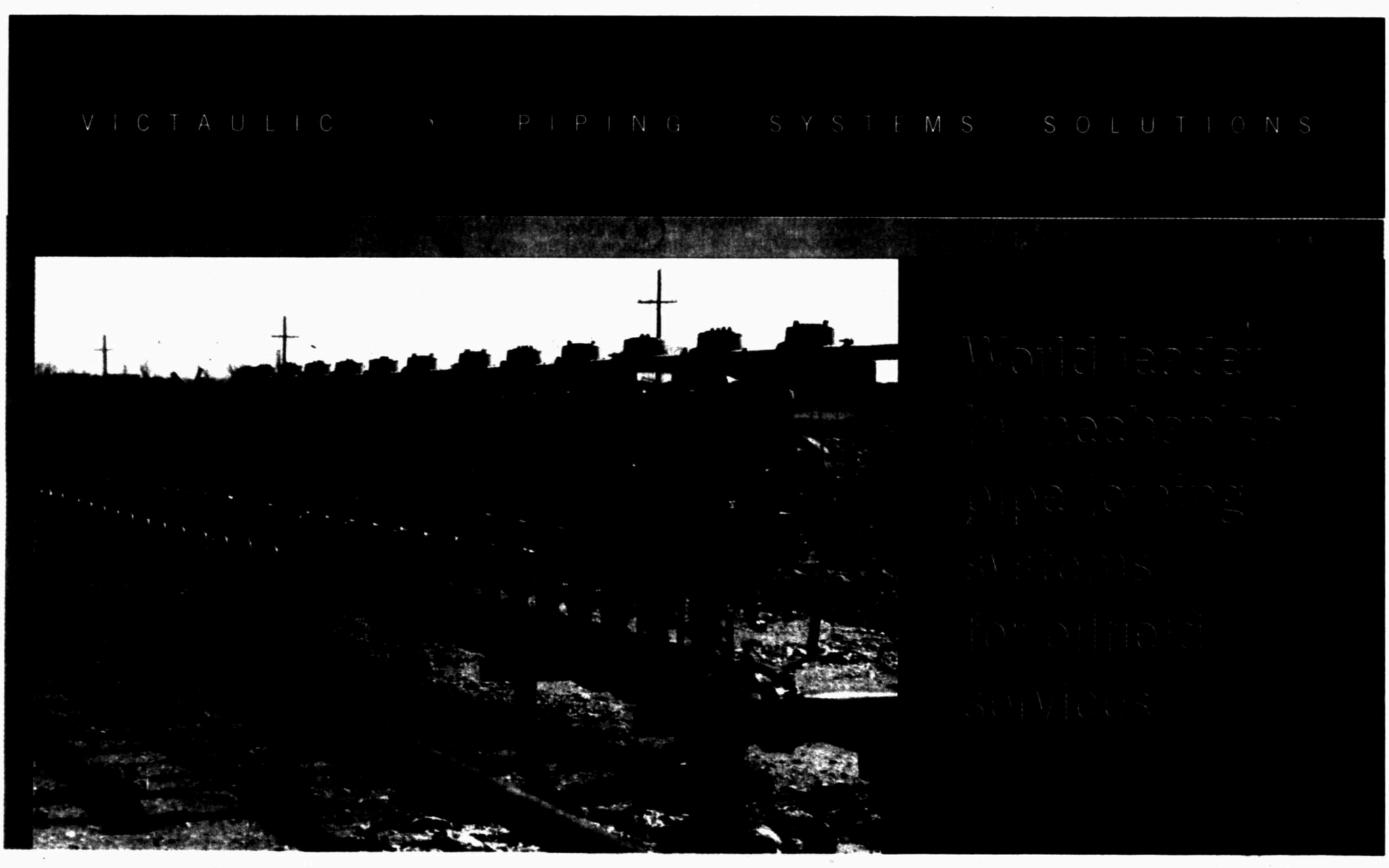

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Coke County

Boaz Energy LLC
Bronte Capps Unit #315
Bronte (Capps Lime); 1152 fel, 4141 fnl, Sec 5, Abst. 62, C&M RR, 1.5 sw Bronte; TD 5451; Comp 5/14/2013; producing from 4572-4587, treated with acid; flow 115 BO, 65 BW on 16/64-inch choke, FTP 70 psi, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-081-31951

Irion County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Freitag #84F
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1976 fnl, 1974 fwl, Sec 84, Blk 14, Abst. 999, H&TC R R, 15.5 n Barnhart; TD 8560; Comp 5/7/2013; producing from 4608-7992, fracture stimulated; pump 72 BO, 128 MCF, 82 BW, 37.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35145

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Orellana #5H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 125 fsl, 913 fel, Sec 1143, Abst. 56, C&M RR, 17.87 nw Mertzon; TD 6535 TVD, 14882 MD; Comp 5/15/2013; producing from 6885-14748, fracture stimulated; flow 436 BO, 572 MCF, 364 BW on 28/64 inch choke, FTP 380 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35282

Reagan County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
North Creek "A" #41C
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1028 fsl, 667 fel, Sec 41, Blk 1, Abst. 493, T&P RR, 14.4 ne Big Lake; TD 9570; Comp 5/8/2013; producing from 5414-9359, fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 44 MCF, 169 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37974

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Snow Draw "A" #3ML
Spraberry (Trend Area); 3033 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 3, Blk A, Abst. 354, F.M. Mathews, 21 ne Big Lake; TD 9166; Comp 5/7/2013; producing from 5285-8583, fracture stimulated; pump 69 BO, 99 MCF, 179 BW, 39.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38167

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Ector County

ConocoPhillips Company
Clyde Cowden #255
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 4975 fsl, 2861 fel, Sec 24, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 791, T&P RR, 14 nw Odessa; TD 6825; Comp 5/10/2013; producing from 5380-6457, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 156 BO, 156 MCF, 768 BW, 36.1 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42103

Glasscock County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Connolly #43A
Spraberry (Trend Area); 620 fnl, 553 fel, Sec 43, Blk 32, T-5-S, Abst. 100, T&P RR, 17 se Garden City; TD 9450; Comp 5/13/2013; producing from 5283-9165, fracture stimulated; pump 45 BO, 102 MCF, 48 BW, 37.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35411

Martin County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Morrison "28B" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 28, Blk 36, T-1-S, Abst.616, T&P RR, 2.9 sw Stanton; TD 10808; Comp 5/15/2013; producing from 7708-10620, fracture stimulated; flow 82 BO, 75 MCF, 433 BW on 27/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38431

Mitchell County

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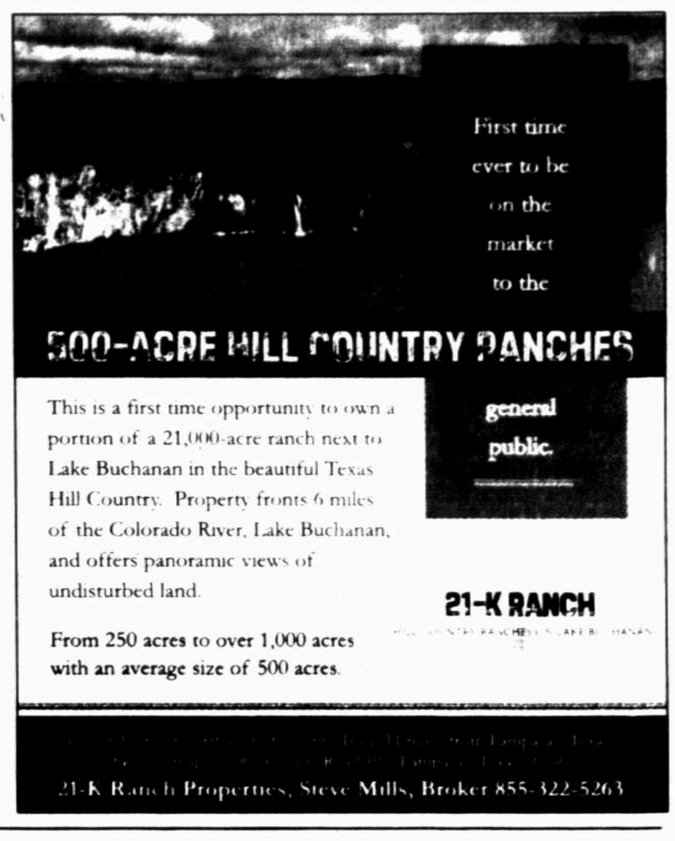

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DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 12H UNIVERSITY 52-10, 1090 FSL 1788 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 52, UNIV LANDS SUR. 9000', 27 NE OZONA

Irion County

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 21 SCOTT SUGG 0273, 78 FSL 2410 FWL, SEC 40, M CHAMBERLAIN/ASHE SELLERS SCOTT ASHE & BURNER SUR., A-1295 9999', 20 SW MERTZON

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 13M SUGG 2829 SL, 615 FSL 379 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-368 9999', 11 NE BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1701H MUNSON A, 2355 FSL 1410 FEL, SEC 17, WC SUR., A-672 6510', 7 NE BARNHART

EOG RESOURCES, INC. LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1703H MUNSON A, 2355 FSL 1550 FEL, SEC 17, WC SUR., A-672 6500', 7 NE BARNHART

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3004G CONCHO A, 1983 FNL 1983 FEL, SEC 3004 BLK 24, H&TC/ GB SHERWOOD SUR., A-583 9500', 26 NW MERTZON

Reagan County

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1802H HAM, 538 FWL 499 FNL, SEC 18 BLK L, D&P/CE HAM SUR., A-984 8600', 17 NW BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O/G) DRILL Well# 130L HOLT E, 1675 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 130 BLK 2, T&P/JM WYATT SUR., A-868 11500', 28 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O/G) DRILL Well# 185B SUGG A, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 185 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-603 11000', 27 N BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 GARDNER 49, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 49 BLK Y, TC SUR., A-472 11350', 20 NW BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 7H UNIVERSITY 1-32, 2495 FNL 1200 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 1, UNIV LANDS SUR. 8675', 17 W BIG LAKE

Schleicher County

WILLIAMS OIL CO. TOE NAIL (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 HARRIS C, 330 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 1, AB THOMERSON/L KNIGHT SUR., A-1970 5800', 11 E CHRISTOVAL

Tom Green County

BANNER OPERATING, LLC FUNK (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 3902 DEVON, 1650 FSL 990 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 5, H&TC SUR., A-921 2000', 21 NW SAN ANGELO

Upton County

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4407 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 660 FEL 1980 FNL, SEC 47 BLK 41 T4S, T&P SUR., A-485 11500', 30 NW RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DEWEY LAKE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 DUSEK 4, 990 FWL 2310 FNL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T5S, T&P/WH SKAGGS SUR., A-1494 13000', 29 N RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ELAINE 10, 707 FEL 1630 FSL, SEC 10 BLK 40 T5S, T&P/ T WINDHAM SUR., A-1516 13000', 13 W MIDKIFF

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 DUSEK 45, 2173 FWL 2310 FSL, SEC 45 BLK 39 T4S, T&P SUR., A-422 13000', 30 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3073H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 4451 FNL 3340 FWL, THROCKMORTON CSL/LGE 3 SUR., A-544 9946', 16 NW RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 3 ROBBINS 1, 660 FNL 2100 FWL, SEC 1, EL&RR SUR., A-135 10955', 3 SE RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3072H XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 4451 FNL 2295 FWL, SEC 3, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-544 9929', 16 NW RANKIN

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Andrews County

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1914 BARBARA, 2045 FNL 905 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 3, PSL/WR LEE SUR., A-1964 12000', 5 E ANDREWS

FIVESTONES ENERGY LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RE-ENTER) Well# 3 TCU UNIVERSITY, 1979 FNL 1979 FEL, SEC 27 BLK 5, UNIV LANDS SUR. 13500', 15 NE ANDREWS

FORGE ENERGY, LLC N SHAFTER LAKE (SA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H FISHER 76, 2840 FSL 1654 FEL, SEC 7 BLK A36, PSL/MRS M HENSON SUR., A-1953 5000', 8 NW ANDREWS

Crane County

APACHE CORPORATION BLOCK 31 (DEVONIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 UNIVERSITY DEVONIAN 48, 467 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 48 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U96 10050', 5 NW CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP DUNE (O/G) DRILL(HORZ) Well# 9H STATE EI (SA), 311 FNL 1273 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 30, UL SUR. 5000', 11 NW CRANE

Culberson County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H JET PILOT 24.FEE, 245 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 24 BLK 60 T1S, T&P/D DE VITO SUR., A-7001 7470', 20 SE ORLA

Ector County

BIG STAR OIL & GAS, LLC E METZ (ELLENBURGER) (O) DRILL Well# 3 CONNELL B, 1091 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 9 BLK B16, PSL/E GRAHAM SUR., A-491 10000', 19 SW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. PENWELL (FUSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 29 MILLARD C, 2312 FNL 2180 FEL, SEC 17 BLK B15, PSL/J ROBERTSON SUR., A-926 9500', 18 SW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# H132 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 1400 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-340 7100', 25 NW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# F122 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 30 FSL 950 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 45 T1N, T&P/LJ TERRY SUR., A-804 7100', 25 NW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# F112 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 1380 FSL 530 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 45 T1N, T&P/LJ TERRY SUR., A-804 7100', 25 NW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# C 55 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 890 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 45 T1N, T&P/GW TERRY SUR., A-807 7300', 26 NW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# H142 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 2640 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-340 7100', 24 NW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# H172 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 1340 FNL 1890 FWL, SEC 9 BLK A, PSL/HE CUMMINS SUR., A-1257 7100', 24 NW ODESSA

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# F132 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 1320 FNL 860 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-340 7100', 25 NW ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRAWC) (O) DRILL Well# 15 AVERITT, 1980 FNL 2125 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-760 11500', 8 SE ODESSA

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 BARRACUDA 45, 1708 FNL 2315 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 33 T3S, T&P SUR., A-143 10500', 4 E GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LUMBERJACK 32, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ RL WESTERMAN SUR., A-1065 10600', 12 E GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2803 LYNDA, 1099 FSL 1216 FEL, SEC 28 BLK 33 T3S, T&P/ AC BRYUSON SUR., A-780 10600', 6 E GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 CRABCOOKER 20, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ FP MATHEWS SUR., A-715 10844', 7 NW GARDEN CITY

COG OPERATING, LLC S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4205 CURRIE E, 2336 FNL 707 FEL, SEC 42 BLK 32 T4S, T&P/J CURRIE SUR., A-682 9500', 8 SE GARDEN CITY

Howard County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 GRIFFIN RANCH 22, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 27, H&TC/OD COOK SUR., A-1116 9900', 13 NW COAHOMA

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 HATCH 24, 2050 FEL 467 FSL, SEC 24 BLK 34 T1N, T&P/B HATCH SUR., A-1647 12000', 8 NW ELBOW

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 SCHUELKE 28, 2129 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 28 BLK 33 T2N, T&P/ HG NEVES SUR., A-1676 11500', 3 SE KNOTT

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC. DOUBLE B (CANYON) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 3 VINCENT EAST 59 B, 718 FNL 1939 FEL, SEC 59 BLK 20, LN CO SUR., A-1599 7800', 21 SW SNYDER

Loving County

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H RAYMORE 1-46 STATE UNIT 3, 2773 FNEL 1030 FSEL, SEC 47 BLK 1, W&NW SUR., A-178 14000', 6 SE MENTONE

Martin County

BIG STAR OIL & GAS, LLC BIG SPRING (FUSSELMAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 BURDINE 22, 1980 FNL 2193 FEL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T3N, T&P/ J WILSON SUR., A-849 12000', 2 NW ACKERLY

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 2 MORRISON 28B, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 28 BLK 36 T1S, T&P/J STAEGER SUR., A-616 13000', 3 SW STATON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 BROWN 48, 1980 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 48 BLK 36 T4N, T&P/ER YATES SUR., A-865 12000', 27 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 2 ROBB A, 660 FWL 660 FSL, SEC 33 BLK 35 T1S, T&P SUR.,. A-122 11250', 5 SE STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 11 ABRAXAS 32, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 35 T3N, T&P/R WARE SUR., A-840 11000', 22 N STANTON

ROFF OPER. CO., LLC S BREEDLOVE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 13 MABEE BREEDLOVE, 660 FWL 660 FNL, SEC 257, BRISCOE CSL/ TRACT 134/LEAGUE 257 SUR., A-596 11500', 16 NW LENORAH

Midland County

ATHLON ENERGY OPER. LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 13 DAVIDSON 38A, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 40 T4S, T&P/ T WINDHAM SUR., A-1430 11500', 24 S MIDLAND

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3109 BETTYE JO, 876 FNL 578 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 40 T3S, T&P SUR., A-288 10900', 17 SW MIDLAND

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3906 ABBIE LAINE, 2173 FWL 2173 FNL, SEC 39 BLK 40 T3S, T&P SUR., A-292 11300', 18 SW MIDLAND

Mitchell County

BASA RESOURCES, INC. IATAN, E HOWARD DRILL (WIW) Well# 10WS MARY FOSTER, 840 FWL 841 FNL, SEC 16 BLK 29 T1S, T&P/ A UPSCHULTE SUR., A-1483 1100', 3 SW WESTBROOK

QUANTUM RES. MGMNT, LLC TURNER-GRGRY(CLRFRK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1620 TURNER GREGORY UNIT, 1616 FSL 192 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 29 T1N, T&P SUR., A-586 3500', 5 NW WESTBROOK

Pecos County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC YATES (O/G) (HORZ) (RECOMP) Well# 20A10 YATES FIELD UNIT, 981 FNL 2883 FEL, SEC 34 1/2 BLK 194, IG YATES SUR., A-8196 1999', 2 S IRAAN

OLSEN ENERGY, INC. WENTZ (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 44 LH MILLAR ETAL 39, 2310 FNL 330 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 11, H&GN SUR., A-547 3200', 5 S GIRVIN

P.O.&G. OPERATING, LLC MPF (CAPITAN REEF) (O) DRILL Well# 5 NEAL 14, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 142, T&STL/ MR ROBERTSON SUR., A-8667 3500', 5 N FT STOCKTON

XTO ENERGY INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1 JAMES O NEAL, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 47 BLK OW, TT SUR., A-4913 15650', 21 NW FORT STOCKTON

Reeves County

COMSTOCK OIL & GAS, LP WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 MONROE 28, 1980 FEL 660 FNL, SEC 28 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-2423 13000', 6 S PECOS

Sterling County

TEXAS SWD CO., INC. EL KAY (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 2SW G BAR S, 134 FSL 682 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 12, SP/G KENNEDY SUR., A-314 3300', 1 W STERLING CITY

TEXAS SWD CO., INC. EL KAY (CLEAR FORK) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1SW G BAR S, 572 FSL 631 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 12, SP/G KENNEDY SUR., A-314 3400', 1 W STERLING CITY

Ward County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H FLINTLOCK 34-144, 200 FNEL 1980 FSEL, SEC 144 BLK 34, H&TC/JM LEE SUR., A-641 11310', 9 NE BARSTOW

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 CAMARO 51, 660 FNEL 660 FNWL, SEC 51 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-170 12650', 6 N PECOS

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H WILSON TRUST 126, 565 FNEL 529 FSEL, SEC 126 BLK 34, H&TC/P WILSON SUR., A-1273 11500', 8 SW PYOTE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 4H MARTINSVILLE 120, 400 FSWL 467 FSEL, SEC 120 BLK 34, H&TC/ TS WILLIAMSON SUR., A-803 12500', 5 W PYOTE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H WILKESBORO 119, 1980 FNWL 200 FSWL, SEC 119 BLK 34, H&TC SUR., A-237 11500', 7 W PYOTE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H MARTINSVILLE 120, 400 FSWL 2195 FSEL, SEC 120 BLK 34, H&TC/ TS WILLIAMSON SUR., A-803 12500', 4 W PYOTE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H MARTINSVILLE 120, 400 FSWL 1980 FNWL, SEC 120 BLK 34, H&TC/ TS WILLIAMSON SUR., A-803 12500', 4 W PYOTE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H WILKESBORO 119, 1980 FSEL 200 FSWL, SEC 119 BLK 34, H&TC SUR., A-237 11500', 7 W PYOTE

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MONAHANS (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 335 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 1338 FSL 1968 FWL, SEC 37 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-958 6500', 4 NE MONAHANS

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MONAHANS (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 332 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 63 FNL 820 FWL, SEC 22 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-76 6500', 4 NE MONAHANS

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MONAHANS (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# 334 SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION, 102 FNL 665 FEL, SEC 39 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 6500', 4 NE MONAHANS

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Cochran County

FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. SLAUGHTER (O) DRILL (HRZ) (DIR) Well# 21H SLAUGHTER NW (SAN ANDRES) UNIT, 398 FNL 622 FWL, SEC 57, REFUGIO CSL SUR., A-68 5200', 7 SW SUNDOWN

Crosby County

CUSTER & WRIGHT OPER., INC. HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 1215 PHIL, 2551 FWL 1752 FNL, SEC 12 BLK 2, D&SE/AJ DILL SUR., A-952 4500', 17 S RALLS

Dickens County

SALIDA EXPL., LLC STEELE HILL (TANNEHILL) (O) DRILL Well# 2 KEY, 1600 FEL 2000 FSL, SEC 152 BLK 1, H&GN SUR., A-1184 4700', 6 SE SPUR

Gaines County

TABULA RASA ENERGY, LLC E SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) DRILL (INJ) Well# 73W E SEMINOLE (SAN ANDRES) UNIT, 600 FNL 570 FEL, SEC 131 BLK G, WT SUR., A-253 6100', 3 NE SEMINOLE

Garza County

ROFF OPER. CO., LLC SW SIMS (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GARRETT TRUST, 2784 FWL 1707 FSL, J WALKER SUR., A-354 4500', 11 SE SOUTHLAND

THE GEO. R. BROWN PRTNRSHIP MWH (STRAWN) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1EL CL WILLIAMS UNIT, 549 FNL 464 FEL, SEC 1231, JV MASSEY SUR., A-333 8650', WITHIN POST

Hockley County

SOCORRO EXPL., INC. LEVELLAND (O) DRILL Well# 1 NATHAM TUBB, 440 FSL 412 FEL, SEC 29, RUSK CSL/ LEAGUE 29 LABOR 5 SUR., A-204 5000', WITHIN LEVELLAND

Scurry County

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL Well# 17A-12 SACROC UNIT, 1324 FNL 2450 FEL, SEC 440 BLK 97, H&TC/ BL PATTERSON SUR., A-1532 7250', 9 N SNYDER

KINDER MORGAN PROD. CO. LLC KELLY-SNYDER (O) DRILL Well# 62-16 SACROC UNIT, 994 FNL 5360 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 1, JP SMITH SUR., A-481 7250', 6 N SNYDER

OXY USA WTP LP DIAMOND M (CNYN LIME) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1601W SHARON RIDGE CANYON UNIT, 2030 FNL 641 FEL, SEC 123 BLK 25, H&TC SUR., A-85 8900', 14 W SNYDER

New Mexico

Eddy County

Apache Corp.
A State #67
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1790/N & 2340/W; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41127

Apache Corp.
A State #68
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 2310/N & 2310/W; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41128

Apache Corp.
A State #76
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1550/S & 1575/W; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41130

Apache Corp.
A State #77
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1525/S & 2385/W; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41131

COG Operating LLC
Electra Fed #101
Loco Hills; Sec 10 T17S R30E; 660/N & 330/E; 2 mi N Loco Hills; Rot 10115 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41139

COG Operating LLC
Buckskin 3 Fed Com #6
Penasco Draw; Sec 3 T19S R25E; 330/S & 2310/W; 7 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 4200 San Andres/Yeso; API #30-015-41140

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Zircon 2 DA State #1
Turkey Track; Sec 2 T19S R29E; 560/N & 150/W; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12500 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41133

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Burton 4 IL Fed Com #1
Parkway; Sec 4 T20S R29E; 1855/S & 150/E; 14 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 12588 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41156

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com #3
NW Fenton; Sec 13 T21S R27E; 150/N & 1830/W; 6 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 9529 Delaware; API #30-015-41134

Devon Enregy Production Company LP
Lone Tree Draw 13 State Com #5
NW Fenton; Sec 13 T21S R27E; 150/N & 990/E; 6 mi NE Carlsbad; Rot 9542 Delaware; API #30-015-41135

Devon Energy Production CompanyLP
Spud 16 State #10
Laguna Salado; Sec 16 T23S R29E; 2080/S & 660/E; 6 mi NE Loving; Rot 13270 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41148

Devon Enregy Production Company LP
Spud 16 State #11
Laguna Salado; Sec 16 T23S R29E; 2030/S & 660/E; 6 mi NE Loving; Rot 12900 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41149

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Spud 16 State #12
Laguna Salado; Sec 16 T23S R29E; 1980/S & 660/E; 6 mi NE Loving; Rot 13389 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41150

Oxy USA Inc.
Cypress 28 Federal #6
S Laguna Salado; Sec 28 T23S R29E; 330/S & 2000/W; 4 mi SE Loving; Rot 13018 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41138

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Doc Holliday 32 St Com #1
W Willow Lake; Sec 32 T24S R27E; 150/N & 330/W; 4 mi SE Black River; Rot 12153 Bone Spring; API 30-015-41145

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Doc Holliday 32 St Com #2
W Willow Lake; Sec 32 T24S R27E; 150/N & 1660/W; 4 mi SE Black River; Rot 12166 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41146

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Doc Holliday 32 St Com #3
W Willow Lake; Sec 32 T24S R27E; 150/N & 1700/E; 4 mi SE Black River; Rot 12184 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41151

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Doc Holliday 32 St Com #4
W Willow Lake; Sec 32 T24S R27E; 150/N & 400/E; 4 mi SE Black River; Rot 12176 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41152

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit #409
SW Poker Lake; Sec 22 T24S R31E; 700/S & 550/W; 18 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14205 Delaware; API #30-015-41136

Chevron USA Inc.
Cooksey 2 25 28 State #1
N San Lorenzo; Sec 2 T25S R28E; 600/S & 150/E; 4 mi SE Malaga; Rot 12906 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41132

BOPCO LP
Pierce Canyon 4 25 30 #1
Nash Draw; Sec 4 T25S R30E; 150/N & 660/E; 11 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13791 Delaware; API #30-015-41137

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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COG Operating LLC
SRO State Unit #43
Hay Hollow; Sec 17 T26S R28E; 190/N & 990/W; 12 mi SW Malaga; Rot 17762 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41141

COG Operating LLC
SRO State Unit #44
Hay Hollow; Sec 17 T26S R28E; 190/N & 2220/W; 12 mi SW Malaga; Rot 17804 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41142

COG Operating LLC
SRO State Unit #45
Hay Hollow; Sec 17 T26S R28E; 190/N & 2070/E; 12 mi SW Malaga; Rot 17838 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41143

COG Operating LLC
Way South State Com #5
Hay Hollow; Sec 30 T26S R28E; 990/N & 330/E; 15 mi SE Black River; Rot 13845 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41144

Devon Energy Producton Company LP
Snapping 10 Federal #6
W Jennings; Sec 10 T26S R31E; 175/S & 210/E; 21 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13140 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41154

LRE Operating LLC
Aid 24 State #23
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 1660/S & 2225/W; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41067

LRE Operating LLC
Aid 24 State #26
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 990/S & 330/W; 9 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5400 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41068

Apache Corp.
A State #65
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 300/N & 2055/W ; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41178

Apache Corp.
A State #72
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 2025/N & 330/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41179

Apache Corp.
A State #75
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 2310/S & 1650/W; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41180

Apache Corp.
A State #82
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 2210/S & 330/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41181

LRE Operating LLC
Marathon 26 State #35
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 990/N & 1632/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 4000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41161

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #22
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 2310/S & 2175/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41063

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #23
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 1755/N & 970/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41064

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #24
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 990/S & 2335/W; 10 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41065

LRE Operating LLC
Staley State #25
NE Red Lake; Sec 30 T17S R28E; 2310/S & 965/E; 10 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 5000 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41066

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler A #43
Loco Hills; Sec 23 T17S R30E; 990/N & 1650/E; 2 mi E Loco Hills; Rot 6100 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41177

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Stirling 6 M #4
Red Lake; Sec 6 T18S R27E; 602/S & 312/W; 6 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4321 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41069

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Kaiser 18 H #14
Red Lake; Sec 18 T18S R27E; 1740/N & 990/E; 7 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4418 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-41070

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
State N #2
Artesia; Sec 8 T18S R28E; 1060/S & 1600/W; 12 1/2 mi SE Artesia; Rot 2500 Qn/GB/SA; API #30-015-41186

Nearburg Production Co.
Shugart West 32 St #3
N Hackberry; Sec 32 T18S R31E; 330/S & 1980/E; 9 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 13209 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41071

Nearburg Production Co.
Shugart West 32 St #4
N Hackberry; Sec 32 T18S R31E; 330/S & 800/E; 9 mi SE Loco Hills; Rot 13216 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41072

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Onyx PWU 29 #7
Parkway; Sec 28 T19S R29E; 2310/S & 620/W; 14 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 11819 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41182

Devon Energy Productin Company LP
Aquila 22 Fed Com #4
W Lusk; Sec 22 T19S R31E; 2030/S & 225/E; 9 mi NW Halfway; Rot 13820 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41159

COG Operating LLC
Salada Vista 36 St #3
Gatuna Canyon; Sec 31 T19S R31E; 1980/N & 180/W; 10 1/2 mi NW Halfway; Rot 13711 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41157

Oxy USA WTP LP
Indian Basin #2
Indian Basin; Sec 29 T21S R23E; 150/N & 660/E; 20 1/2 mi NW Carlsbad; Rot 6623 Yeso; API #30-015-41160

BOPCO LP
James Ranch Ut 21 Fed SWD #1
SWD; Sec 21 T22S R30E; 1451/N & 1861/E; 14 mi SW Halfway; Rot 16801 Devonian; API #30-015-41074

Chevron USA Inc.
Malaga 36 23 28 St #1
S Culebra Bluff; Sec 36 T23S R28E; 163/N & 2241/W; 3 1/2 mi SE Loving; Rot 11719 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41184

Oxy USA Inc.
Cedar Canyon 28 Fed Com #2
Cedar Canyon; Sec 28 T24S R29E; 458/N & 1980/E; 4 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 10678 Delaware; API #30-015-41073

Chevron USA Inc.
Big Sinks 16 24 31 State #1
Cotton Draw; Sec 16 T24S R31E; 150/S & 400/W; 16 1/2 mi E Malaga; Rot 14248 Bone Spring; API #30-015-41183

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit #395
SW Poker Lake; Sec 29 T24S R31E; 800/N & 10/W; 16 mi SE Malaga; Rot 13876 Delaware; API #30-015-41075

BOCP LP
Poker Lake Unit #387
S Poker Lake; Sec 18 T25S R31E; 660/N & 200/W; 16 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14207 Delaware; API #30-015-41185

Lea County

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Monk 21 St Com #1
S Berry; Sec 21 T21S R34E; 330/N & 460/W; 13 mi SW Oil Center; Rot 15348 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40986

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Bilbrey Basin 5 State Com #1
Bilbrey Basin; Sec 5 T22S R32E; 790/S & 1520/W; 9 mi SE Halfway; Rot 16390 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40987

XTO Energy Inc.
SDE 18 Federal #8
Sand Dunes; Sec 18 T23S R32E; 350/S & 660/W; 18 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 8409 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40992

XTO Energy Inc.
SDE 19 Federal #6
Sand Dunes; Sec 19 T23S R32E; 350/N 400/W; 17 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 8283 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40993

Regeneration Energy Corp.
Antelope Ridge 24 SWD #2
SWD-Re-Entry of Natomas North America Inc State 24 Com #1, P&A, Old TD 13900; Sec 24 T23S R34E; 1980/S & 1980/W; 6 1/2 mi NE Ochoa; Rot 7900 Delaware; API #30-025-26547

Manzano LLC
Broken Spoke 2 State #1
S Bronco; Sec 2 T14S R36E; 220/S & 330/E; 8 mi NE Prairieview; Rot 10000 San Andres; API #30-025-41004

COG Operating LLC
Branex COG Fed Com #5
W Maljamar; Sec 9 T17S R32E; 2075/S & 115/W; 1/2 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 6574 Yeso; API #30-025-41005

COG Operating LLC
Branex COG Fed Com #7
W Maljamar; Sec 9 T17S R32E; 1025/S & 330/W; ? mi SE Maljamar; Rot 6578 Yeso; API #30-025-41006

COG Operating LLC
Branex COG Fed Com #8
W Maljamar; Sec 9 T17S R32E; 330/S & 330/W; 1/2 mi SE Maljamar; Rot 6578 Yeso; API #30-025-41007

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #12
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 1330/S & 1705/W; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6918 Yeso; API #30-025-41008

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #13
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 1650/S & 2235/E; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6990 Yeso; API #30-025-41009

ConcoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #14
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 2160/S & 2237/E; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6977 Yeso; API #30-025-41010

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #15
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 1770/S & 2235/E; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6957 Yeso; API #39-025-41011

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #436
Vacuum; Sec 25 T17S R34E; 600/S & 1100E; 1/2 mi W Buckeye; Rot 5300 GB/SA; API #30-025-40996

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #437
Vacuum; Sec 25 T17S R34E; 570/S & 2180/W; 1/2 mi W Buckeye; Rot 5300 GB/SA; API #30-025-40997

Chevron USA Inc.
Central Vacuum Unit #438
Vacuum; Sec 25 T17S R34E; 575/S & 1170/W; 1/2 mi W Buckeye; Rot 5300 GB/SA; API #30-025-40998

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Lusk AHB Fed #17
E Lusk; Sec 35 T19S R32E; 502/N & 1045/E; 4 mi NE Halfway; Rot 9851 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41000

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Divide 3 State Com #1
Bilbrey Basin; Sec 3 T22S R32E; 660/S & 2440/W; 10 mi SE Halfway; Rot 15300 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40999

XTO Energy Inc.
Estancia SED #2
W Triple X; Sec 31 T23S R33E; 330/S & 660/W; 11 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 11053 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41002

XTO Energy Inc.
Mis Amigos #2
W Triple X; Sec 31 T23S R33E; 330/S & 660/E; 11 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 11132 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41003

Chevron USA Inc.
McCloy Ranch 29 24 33 St #4
E Triste Draw; Sec 29 T24S R33E; 100/N & 400/E; 8 1/2 mi W Ochoa; Rot 15702 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41001

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #16
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 2260/S & 1980/W; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6963 Yeso; API #30-025-41012

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #17
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 1750/S & 990/W; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6946 Yeso; API #30-025-41013

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #18
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 2165/S & 430/W; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6954 Yeso; API #30-025-41014

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #19
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 1650/S & 330/E; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6951 Yeso; API #30-025-41015

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #22
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 2310/S & 2310/E; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6935 Yeso; API #30-025-41016

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #25
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 1990/N & 2085/E; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 7000 Yeso; API #30-025-41017

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #28
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 1650/N & 1500/W; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6987 Yeso; API #30-025-41018

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #51
W Maljamar; Sec 17 T17S R32E; 330/S & 2155/W; 2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 7006 Yeso; API #30-025-41019

ConocoPhillips Company
Ruby Federal #59
W Maljamar; Sec 18 T17S R32E; 330/S & 1850/W; 2 1/2 mi SW Maljamar; Rot 6919 Yeso; API #30-025-41020

Mack Energy Corp.
Norway State #1
W Wantz; Sec 36 T21S R36E; 2307/S & 2310/E; 2 1/2 mi W Eunice; Rot 7850 Abo; API #30-025-41023

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Tiger Snake 33 State #2
Triple X; Sec 33 T23S R33E; 350/S & 2030/W; 9 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15772 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41027

COG Operating LLC
Tyrell Fee #1
N Red Hills; Sec 14 T24S R33E; 190/N & 660/E; 6 mi NW Ochoa; Rot 15648 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41026

Chevron USA Inc.
McCloy Ranch 29 24 33 St #1
E Triste Draw; Sec 29 T24S R33E; 100/N & 1980/W; 8 1/2 mi W Ochoa; Rot 15698 Bone Spring; API #30-025-41021

Roosevelt County

ICA Energy Operating LLC
Watson 31 #1
CLR; Sec 31 T8S R34E; 1980/S & 500/E; 10 mi SW Milensand; Rot 4800 San Andres; API #30-041-20955

ICA Energy Operating LLC
ICA State 32 #1
CLR; Sec 32 T8S R34E; 660/S & 660/W; 9 mi SW Milnesand; Rot 4800 San Andres; API #30-041-20956

ICA Energy Operating LLC
ICA State 32 #2
CLR; Sec 32 T8S R34E; 660/S & 1980/W; 9 mi SW Milnesand; Rot 4800 San Andres; API #30-041-20957

COMPLETIONS

From 5G

Quantum Resources Management LLC
Turner Gregory Unit #1606
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 3790 fnl, 7833 fel, Sec 25, Blk 29, T-1-N, Abst. 586, T&P RR, 5.4 nw Westbrook; TD 3285; Comp 5/7/2013; producing from 2486-2979, fracture stimulated; pump 29 BO, 95 BW, 25.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35799

Pecos County

Incline Energy
Byerley #1A
Abell (Permian-General); 330 fel, 800 fsl, Sec 29, Blk 9, Abst. 267, H&GN RR, 5 e Imperial; TD 4083; Comp 5/23/2013; producing from 3606-3707, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 38 BO, 90 MCF, 384 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 210 psi, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-39038

Reeves County

Patriot Resources Inc.
Dik Dik *18* #4
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 860 fel, 660 fel, Sec 18, Blk C-5, Abst. 1337, PSL, 20.8 se Pecos; TD 11207; Comp 5/8/2013; producing from 9770-11166, fracture stimulated; flow 162 BO, 95 MCF, 900 BW, 14/64 inch choke, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33423

Ward County

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
Hutchings Stock Association #1671
Ward-Estes, North; 20986 fnl, 4966 fel, Sec 100, Blk A, Abst. 100, G&MMB&A, 4 sw Monahans; TD 2813 TVD, 2864 MD; Comp 5/20/2013; producing from 2566-2654; flow 3 BO, 2 MCF, 101 BW on 64/64 inch choke, FTP 184 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-35791

Saga Petroleum LLC of Colorado
Shipley Queen Sand Unit #1209
Shipley (Queen Sand); 2425 fnwl, 3925 fswl, Sec 16, Blk Abst. 1253, H&TC RR, 1.5 ne Royalty; TD 3050; Comp 5/10/2013; producing from 2950-3050, treated with acid; pump 72 BO, 1 MCF, 74 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36452

Texas RRCD 8A

Yoakum County

Apache Corporation
Roberts Unit #2728R
Wasson; 5285 fsl, 2640 fel, Sec 767, Blk D, Abst. 101, J.H. Gibson, 5.4 nw Denver City; TD 5400; Comp 5/9/2013; producing from 5014-5145, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 10 BO, 14 MCF, 275 BW, 33.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-501-35927

New Mexico

Eddy County

LRE Operating LLC
Aid 24 State #19
Empire; Sec 24 T17S R28E; 990/S & 1650/W; EL 3963 GL, TD 5350, PBTD 5290; Spud 1-25-13, Comp2-20-13; production is through treated perfs: 3620-3950, 4000-4296, 4348-4713, 4760-5064. Treat: 14,166 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/291,428# 16/30 & 144,454# 16/30 siber prop sd in x-linked gel. IP: N/A. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 490 w/505 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5347 w/1025 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5169; API #30-015-40049

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #922
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 990/S & 330/W. BHL: 947/S & 340/E; EL 3590 GL, TD 9275 MD, 4721 TVD, PBTD 9275 MD, 4771 TVD; Spud 10-10-12, Comp 12-4-12; production is through treated perfs: 5276-9176. Treat: Acdz w/34,754 gals 15% acid, Frac w/111,807 gals wtr frac, 1,454,096 gas gel, 39,000# 100 mesh sd, 1,520,173# 16/30 brown sd, 298,420# SLC. IP: 12-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 183 BO, 234 BW, 206 MCF, GOR 1125, Gty 39.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 310 w/800 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1360 w/650 sx, 7 @ 4227 w/900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4227-9221, 2 7/8 @ 4151; API #30-015-40636

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #583
Burch Keely; Sec 18 T17S R30E; 990/S & 990/E; EL 3644 GL, TD 4693, PBTD 4635; Spud 5-9-12, Comp 6-11-12; production is through treated perfs: 4250-4500. Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/111,591 gals 15# XLA gel carrying 103,441# 16/30 brown + 14,736# 16/30 SP. IP: 6-28-12 Pump 24 hrs 38 BO, 71 BW, 88 MCF, GOR 2316, Gty 37.9. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 310 w/1075 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1096 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4683 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4561; API #30-015-39540

Chevron USA Inc.
Skelly Unit #833
Fren; Sec 15 T17S R31E; 900/N & 1851/E. BHL: 909/N & 1686/E; EL 3897 GL, TD 6743 MD 6732 TVD, PBTD 6690 MD, 6679 TVD; Spud 7-20-11, Comp 8-25-11; production is through treated perfs: 5160-5273, 5570-5820, 5890-6140, 6204-6460. Treat: Acdz w/11,200 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/525,411 gals gel, 594,428# 16/30 CRC. IP: 8-13-12 Pump 24 hrs 39 BO, 116 BW, 53 MCF, GOR 1358, Gty 37.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 614 w/800 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1766 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6733 w/1900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6265; API #30-015-38448

COG Operating LLC
Paint 32 Fee #3
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 1040/S & 190/W. BHL: 1013/S & 350/E; EL 3393 GL, TD 7572 MD, 3061 TVD, PBTD 7500 MD, 2989 TVD; Spud 12-8-12, Comp 1-30-13; production is through treated perfs: 3300-3720, 3930-4350, 4560-4980, 5190-5610, 5820-6240. Treat: Acdz w/17,000 gals 15% HCL, Frac w.1,760,312 gals wtr-frac gel, 88,822 gals treated wtr, 757,208# 16/30 brown sd, 76,892# 100 mesh, 322,846# 16/30 CRC. IP: 2-6-13 Pump 24 hrs 148 BO, 1190 bW, 107 MCF, GOR 723, Gty 41. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1233 w/1200 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7565 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2365; API #30-015-39974

Devon Energy Production Company LP
Emerald PWU 20 #7
Scanlon Draw; Sec 20 T19S R29E; 1700/S & 50/E. BHL: 1741/S & 330/W. EL 3323 GL, TD 11,505 MD, 6293 TVD, PBTD 11,495; Spud 12-28-12. Comp 2-19-13; production is through perfs: 7150-11482. IP: 2-19-13 Pump 24 hrs 701 BO, 1530 BW, 1451 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 390 w/465 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3190 w/1175 sx, 5 1/2 @ 11497 w/2315 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6587; API #30-015-40587

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Ogden State #8
South Black River; Sec 2 T25S R26E; 1175/N & 350/E. BHL: 354/S & 357/E; EL 3362 GL, TD 11,176; Spud 10-21-12, P&A 11-14-12; production is through perfs: OH 2046-2053. Treat: None. IP: 11-19-12 Pump 24 hrs 11 BO, 805 BW, 22 MCF, GOR 2000, Gty 42.2. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 377 w/275 sx, 7 @ 2363 w/800 sx, 2 7/8 @ 1752; API #30-015-40793

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 16 #11
East Brushy Draw; Sec 16 T26S R30E; 1650/N & 330/W; EL 3084 GL, TD 7463, PBTD 7463; Spud 7-4-12. Comp 9-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 5514-7104. Treat: 35442 gals slick wtr, 5500 gals 15% HCL acid, 286,964 gals Delta Frac 140, 417417# Premium White 16/30 sd. 124,886# CRC 16/30 sd. IP: 9-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 55 BO, 618 BW, 99 MCF, Gty 41. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 851 w/940 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3479 w/1300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7463 w/725 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5487; API #30-015-40188

Lea County

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #268
North Eunice; Sec 3 T21S R37E; 2590/S & 1890/W; EL 3431 GL, TD 7000, PBTD 6955; Spud 10-31-12, Comp 12-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 5731-5963, 6511-6747. Treat: 8400 gals acid, 110,586 gals SS-35, 241,877# sd, 19,068 gals gel. IP: 12-12-12 Pump 24 hrs 47 BO, 384 BW, 139 MCF, GOR 2957, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1293 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7000 w/1210 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6896; API #30-025-40779

Centurion Pipeline L.P.

Centurion Pipeline Seeks Commitments for Proposed Cline Shale Pipeline System from Irion County to Colorado City Station

HOUSTON, May 31, 2013 – Centurion Pipeline L.P., a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: OXY), announced today the launch of an open season to solicit shipper commitments to transport crude oil from Irion, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green and Mitchell Counties in West Texas to Centurion's existing Colorado City, Texas station. Interested customers must submit binding commitments by July 1, 2013.

The proposed Cline Shale Pipeline System originating near Barnhart, Texas will be capable of transporting approximately 75,000 barrels per day of crude oil to the Colorado City station with an additional new interconnection at Colorado City to the proposed BridgeTex Pipeline which is expected to provide access to the Texas Gulf Coast by July 2014. Centurion's proposed Cline Shale Pipeline System includes approximately 100 miles of new pipeline and several origination stations, each able to receive crude oil via truck or pipeline. The Cline Shale Pipeline System is expected to begin service in the second quarter of 2014, subject to sufficient commitments from shippers and receipt of all required regulatory approvals.

Please contact Mike Carosio of Oxy Midstream Strategic Development at 713-350-4758 or mike_carosio@oxy.com with questions about the open season. More information about the project and the open season is available at www.centurionpipeline.com/operations/current-projects.aspx.

About Centurion Pipeline L.P.

Centurion Pipeline L.P., a subsidiary of Occidental Petroleum Corporation (Oxy), is an oil gathering, common carrier pipeline and storage system with approximately 2,700 miles of pipelines from southeast New Mexico across the Permian Basin of West Texas to Cushing, Oklahoma. The system has 85 truck unloading facilities located at various points along the pipeline and approximately 5.8 million barrels of active storage capability. Visit Centurion Pipeline's website for more information: www.centurionpipeline.com.

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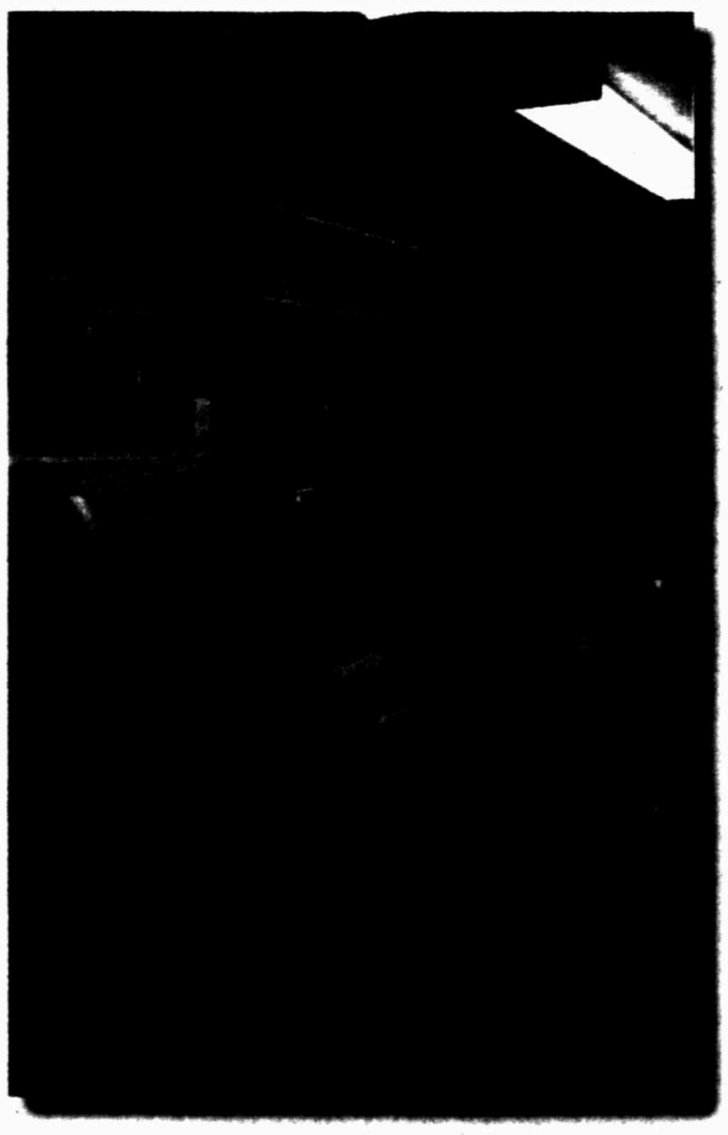

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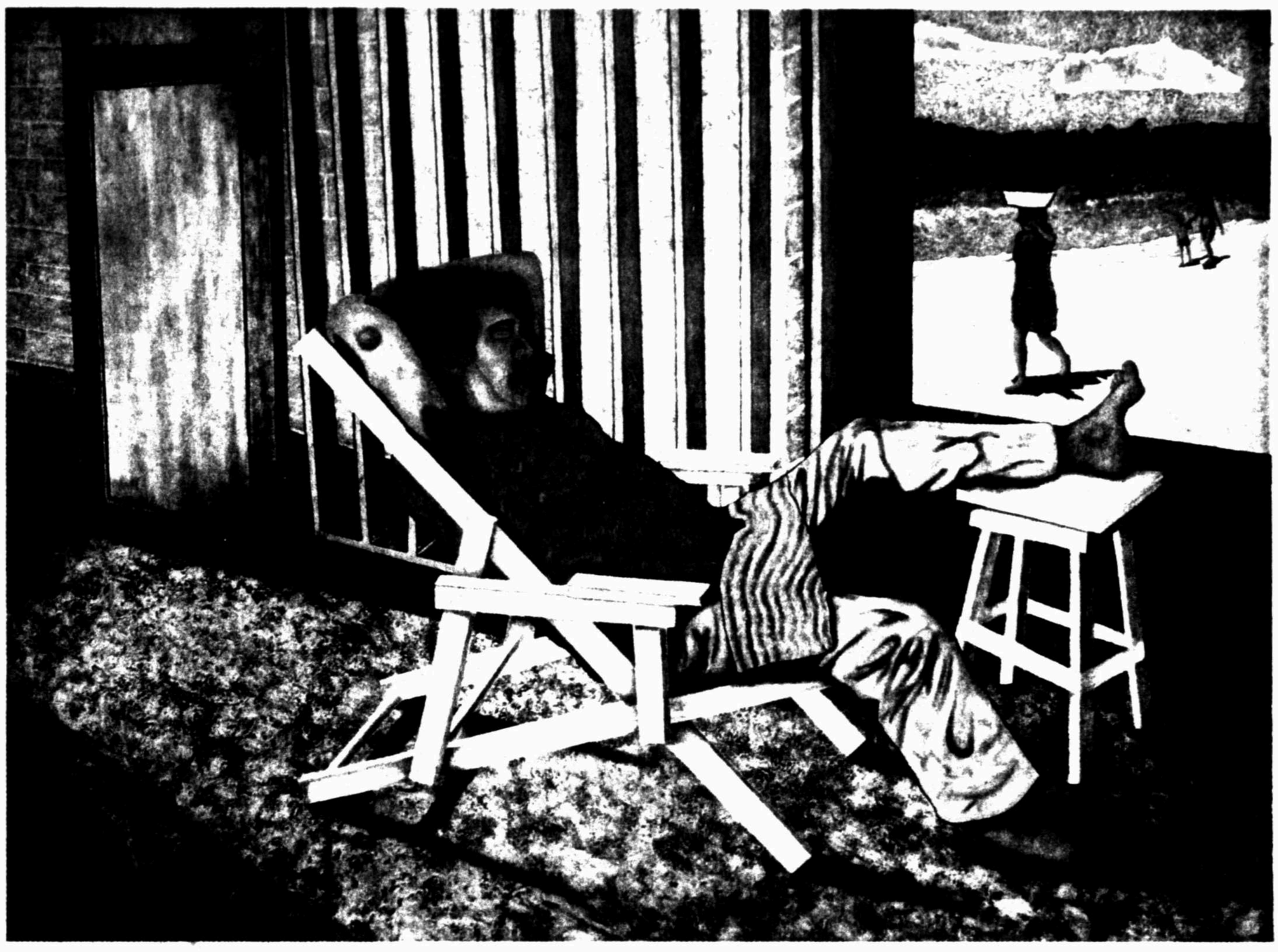

LIFE of an ARTIST

Artist works to establish his own style in painting, pottery

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

David Michael Brady traces his determination to become an artist to his fourth-grade art class at Emerson Elementary.

"That was during the 1960s era, basically when Vietnam was going on," Brady said in a telephone interview before a showing of his work at Midland College's McCormick Gallery. "What captured me was basically that was the era in American history where we started to develop art in a different direction all together. I've always had a passion for art and always loved to see the (work of the) great masters of art."

In looking at an artist's work, especially the two he most admires, Vincent van Gogh and Pablo Picasso, he said he poses the following questions to himself, 'Why did they get there and how did they get there?'

"I knew when I was a young boy that master artists can pick up any art media and perfect it. All the grand masters really got into the landscapes, and Picasso went off in about four or five different directions in his life.

"I liked his basic format and what he was trying to do with it. I kind of like both of their styles, the contrast and the brush strokes and the subject matter is relatively

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SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: Danville Chadbourne, sculptor through Aug. 25. "Of Birds and Texas: The Art of Scott and Stuart Gentling" through Aug. 18. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. For more information, call 550-9696 or visit the web site at www. noelartmuseum.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 West Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "Myths and Legends" presents Andrew Hancock, photography "Chasing Greatness" through Aug. 25. EXHIBIT: Danville Chadbourne, sculptor, ceramics and paintings through Aug. 25. EXHIBIT: Miniature Books through today. EXHIBIT: Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission charged non members.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: The MAA is featuring the artwork of Dee Kemp at the Community National Bank through the month of June. Downtown CNB located at 401 W. Texas Ave.

Midland Centennial Library: "A World of Golf Hall of Fame Traveling Exhibit Bob Hope - An American Treasure" through July 31. Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday- Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information contact Heidi Dorey at libadm06@co.midland.tx.us

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

Midland Community Theatre/Summer Theatre School: "Funny Pages" June 10-13 at 9 a.m. to noon at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Judith Giebler at 682-2544 x 121. For students K-sixth grade.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: EXHIBIT: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: The Palette Club is featuring the artwork of Judy Tartt on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Wall St., through June. Call Susan May to exhibit your work, 634-1795.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net.

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

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The Palette Club: "Summer Paint Time" 9 a.m. to noon through Aug. 28 at 907 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Summer Camp Movie $5 per child. 9:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3:30 p.m. Located at 1500 Interstate 20 West, Call for information 683-4403.

Sibley Nature Center: Located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave., or call 684-6827 for more information.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places. Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

WEDNESDAY

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Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple St., Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

The Palette Club: "Summer Paint Time" 9 a.m. to noon through Aug. 28 at 907 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center: The Happy Together Tour. 8 p.m. Features The Turtles, Gary Puckett, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, Mark Lindsey of Paul Revere and the Raiders and Gary Lewis and the Playboys. Tickets online at Etix or by calling 800-514-3849. No additional fees in person at the box office open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THURSDAY

McCormick Gallery: Works by David Michael Brady. Public reception 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Regular hours 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. Exhibit remains through July 26.

Midland Community Theatre/Summer Theatre School: "Funny Pages" June 10-13 from 9 a.m. to noon at Midland Community Theatre 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Judith Giebler at 682-2544 x 121. For students K-sixth grade.

FRIDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Public reception from 5 to 7 p.m. for environmental artist Bryant Holsenbeck and the installation she and a group of young people have designed. Free. 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. Call: 550-9696.

Midland Community Theatre/Summer Mummers: "Magical Malevolence in Midland" Friday and Saturday through Aug. 31. 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Tickets at 570-4111 Recommended for adult audiences only.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Summer Science Classes "All Dried Up" for grades third, fourth and fifth. 9 a.m. to noon. Located at 1500 Interstate 20 West, Call for information 683-4403. Fee charged. Pre-registration required.

SATURDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Bryant Holsenbeck: Environmental Artist" June 15 to Sept. 8. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. 4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa. For more information call 550-9696 or visit the website at www. noelartmuseum.

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Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Party on Patio/Jim Hall Pit Crew Fan Club members only. 6 to 8 p.m. For more information call 683-4403 1500 Interstate 20 West.

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5 He edged TED in 1948
8 __ out: thoroughly
14 Brutus accomplice
19 Mouthy minor
20 18-Down reaction
21 British magazine founded in 1709
22 On the bias
23 Head honcho
24 Heated words?
27 Symbolic yet insubstantial
29 Dash letters
30 Kitty's bit
31 Performed an entrechat
32 Blanket expression?
37 Winding way, maybe
39 Winding way, maybe
40 Tulsa sch.
41 One rushing into a relationship?
43 Pinocchio's peccadillo
44 Plural maker
45 Big oil source
47 Luau garland
48 Justice Kagan
50 "What __ God wrought?"
51 Org. with an Arrow of Light award
54 Hook's mate
56 Formal request?
66 Peterhof Palace resident
67 Foundry waste
68 "La Bohème" heroine
69 News item
70 Where most states have their own page
72 Sky
75 "First Blood" hero
76 Opening bout, briefly
78 Verging on
79 1-Down relative
81 Dancer's restraint
82 Frank talk?
86 One way to make up for lost time
87 Suggest, as a price
88 Unfolds, in verse
89 White House nickname
92 Mil. support gp.
95 Old Flatbush field
98 First word of Dante's "Inferno"
101 Dossier letters
102 New Hampshire city
105 Miss Piggy's pronoun
106 Comfy (with)
108 Friends
110 Bald assertion?
113 Not the best plan for becoming a millionaire
115 Orch. section
116 Confessional music genre
117 Ecuadoran province once famous for its gold
118 Mission statement?
123 Preceders of las
124 Coeur d'__
125 Fluoride beneficiary
126 Fluoride-in-water meas.
127 Italian noble family
128 Mortise mate
129 One-person craft
130 Gender-specific pronoun
131 It's in Off!

DOWN

1 Coastal recession
2 Record tracks
3 Seals that avoid water?
4 Cooperstown's Lake
5 Slop slurper
6 Rueful
7 Winnie's title?
8 Old comm. giant
9 Queen Amidala's "Star Wars" home
10 Crave, with "for"
11 Schoolyard threat
12 Sun City developer Webb
13 Interjections of indecision
14 Stylish eatery
15 Equidistant
16 It's planted in the snow
17 Sure
18 Wonder
25 Play the jester
26 Like many shoppes
28 Chewy confection
33 Aphorisms
34 Sidewalk sides
35 Eggs from the sea
36 Protestant denom.
38 Latin goddess
42 Pea jacket relative
46 China supporter
49 Smallest of the roaring cats
50 Coat-of-arms science
52 Common church name
53 Take __ view of
55 La Méditerranée, e.g.
56 Bacteria in grapelike clusters
57 Houston player
58 Double-parker who gives out tickets
59 "The Divided Self" author R.D.
60 Come to terms
61 Waiter's question ending
62 Forty-__
63 He said, "I die," and then did
64 Head honcho
65 School collars
71 Great Plains language family
73 First name in spydom
74 Sierra Nevada resort
77 Classic British two-seaters
80 Can opener
83 "Cut out the racket!"
84 Vermont ski resort
85 One who sits for SATs
89 Brief application
90 A pricey one may be made of koa wood
91 Broken mirror, for some
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94 Remain beyond, as one's welcome
96 Waterside stopover
97 Computer image formats
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99 Dubai or Sharjah
100 You can build a 5,922-piece Taj Mahal replica with the largest one ever made
103 First step in a progression
104 Often-allergic condition
107 Suspended
109 Note taker using symbols
111 With "The," L.A. theater at which Neil Diamond recorded "Hot August Night"
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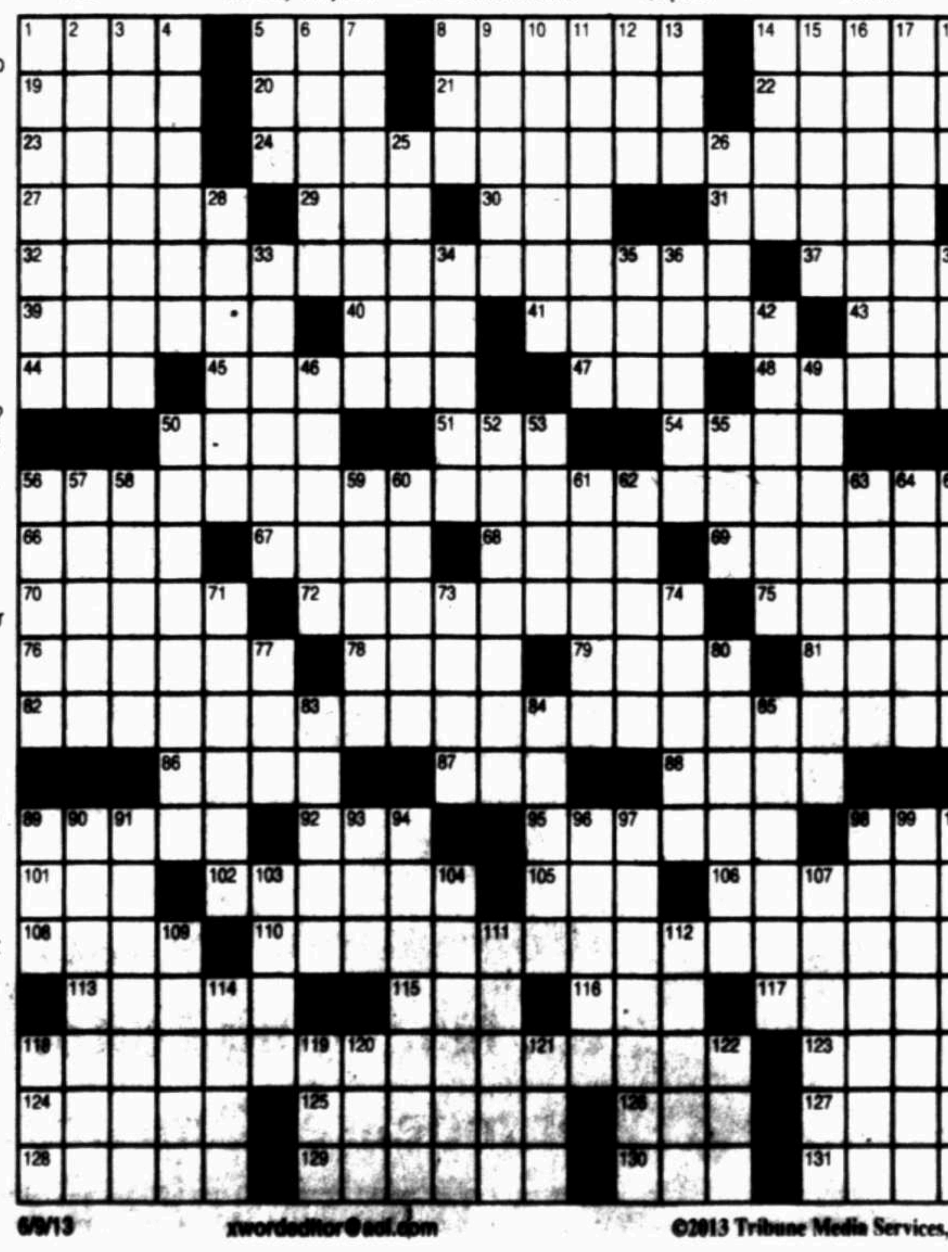

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Tommy in charge

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 3 2
♡ 8 5 4
◇ K 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

WEST
♠ Q
♡ 10 6 2
◇ 10 9 7 6 5
♣ 7 6 5 4

EAST
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♡ A K Q 9 3
◇ 8 2
♣ A 9

SOUTH
♠ K J 8 6 4
♡ J 7
◇ A Q J 4
♣ Q 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	2♡
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♡

It had been a great year for Trump Coup Tommy. Trumps had broken badly with regularity, transforming Tommy from a card-pusher into a technical genius. This hand was typical.

Tommy and his partner were playing that a two-over-one response was game-forcing unless opener rebid his suit, which accounts for North simply rebidding two spades after Tommy announced a minimum opener by passing at his second turn. Tommy had no ambitions beyond game, and his leap to four spades ended an uneventful auction.

The defenders started with three rounds of hearts, Tommy ruffing the third. When the queen of spades appeared on Tommy's lead of a low spade to the ace, a trump was returned. Had East played low, Tommy intended inserting the eight. When, instead, East followed with the nine, Tommy won with the jack and, abandoning trumps, Tommy led the queen of clubs. East could not afford to duck (Tommy would cross to dummy, repeat the trump finesse and claim 10 tricks). When East reverted to hearts after winning the ace of clubs, Tommy was forced to rely on a trump coup.

The king of diamonds was cashed and clubs were run. When East chose not to ruff, Tommy simply discarded all his diamonds on the clubs, ending with K 8 of trumps in hand over East's 10 7. Whether East ruffed high or low at trick 12, Tommy would overruff and draw the remaining trump to score his game.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 9, 2013:
This year you are unusually fortunate, both personally and financially. Play it conservatively with money that is coming in, because good luck doesn't last forever. CANCER often is emotional.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Use the positive vibes around you to add to a sense of warmth in the morning. Tonight: A serious one-on-one talk happens.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Lady Luck rides along with you in the morning. If you want to take a risk, take it. Tonight: Enjoy visiting with a neighbor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Do not push so hard to achieve your desires. Trust that things will happen naturally at the right time. Tonight: Make it an early night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your sensitivity emerges from taking on a new perspective. Reach out to someone you care about. Tonight: Follow your instincts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★
Touch base with a family member who might need an upbeat suggestion or an invitation to a ballgame or get-together. Tonight: Not to be found!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Have a discussion, even if it feels like it might not help. You have an opportunity to bring many different people together. Tonight: Return calls.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Assess an issue that you might not have been willing to see in its entirety. Ask for feedback. Tonight: Invite a relative to dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your self-confidence comes through loud and clear, especially when dealing with a partner. You could be pushing this person away, whether or not it is intentional. Tonight: Let the party begin.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others seek you out, which could be a pleasant change. You often express your high energy by reaching out to others. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Getting up usually is an issue of self-discipline. Break tradition and do what you want. Having a lazy morning gives you some time just for you. Tonight: Touch base with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your playfulness might be particularly appealing to a child or loved one who often is withdrawn and refuses to open up. Tonight: Think Monday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Make a point to take your time for a change. You simply do not need to keep extending yourself beyond your natural energy level. Tonight: A loved one's suggestion makes you smile.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Johnny Depp (1963), actor Michael J. Fox (1961), poker player David Williams (1980)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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John Oliver

Fill-in host Oliver to keep the news fake, funny

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Since 2006, John Oliver has proved his mettle as a phony journalist on "The Daily Show."

Serving in numerous "reporting" roles on the spoof newscast, but chiefly as senior British correspondent, the Birmingham, England-born Oliver is schoolboyish, poker-faced and emphatic in explaining America to itself (whether the topic is Occupy Wall Street, gun control or the N-word), satisfied that his accent from across the pond makes anything he says, however off-kilter, sound authoritative here in the New World.

Recently Oliver said a simple "yes" to his boss, Jon Stewart, who means to take the summer off to make a feature film and asked Oliver to fill in for him at the "Daily Show" anchor desk.

"I'll say 'yes' to anything he wants me to do," Oliver explains at the "Daily Show" offices in midtown Manhattan. "I owe him so much — he brought me over here (to the U.S.) seven years ago — so I'll do anything he wants, whether it's hosting his show or operating as a drug mule between here and Bogota.

"As it happens," adds Oliver, looking relieved, "what he wanted was just hosting this show."

In the coming months, Stewart will be directing and producing "Rosewater" from his own script based on a book by Iranian journalist Maziar Bahari, who was falsely accused of being a spy and imprisoned by the Iranian government in 2009 while covering Iran's presidential election.

And starting Monday, Oliver will preside on "The Daily Show" (which airs at 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays on Comedy Central). He will substitute-anchor for eight weeks of new shows before Stewart's return on Sept. 3.

"He's got all the talents and he's gonna be great," declared Stewart in a separate interview. "And he can handle the speed of it. You want somebody in that position for everybody else on the staff, so they don't feel they have to slow down."

But Oliver has his own assessment of the challenge that awaits him: "You're taking this engine and hoping you can operate it with a lower skill set than the guy who designed it."

In person, Oliver is as witty as he is on camera, but unlike his deadpan TV alter ego, he exhibits a toothy grin, a generous guffaw and a palpable delight in mining ideas for humor.

He jokes that he is trying to get a head start on his new responsibilities by writing scripts ahead of time.

"I'm going to try and get to August, at least, by just predicting: We'll get a Supreme Court decision on gay marriage; we'll guess what that's going to be. We've got a royal baby coming; we'll guess what that's going to be."

Oliver, 36, says his comic style was forged by early exposure to Monty Python and Armando Iannucci, a Scottish farceur who produced radio comedies, the British political TV satire "The Thick of It" and, currently, HBO's "Veep" (and will be a "Daily Show" guest next week).

Seeking his own comic style, Oliver wanted to apply "classic British comedic lunacy to politics, trying to do something stupid with something serious."

But starting out, he was grateful for any joke that might score him a laugh or two.

"When you start standup you are just trying to not leave the stage to the sound of your own footsteps," he says. "You're only thinking, 'How do I get through this with just a soupcon of dignity?'"

Whoa! Oliver has left himself wide open to razzing by his interviewer for using a fancy word like "soupcon." He swiftly replaces it with "iota," but it's too late.

That's Brits for you: Always sounding like they know more than your average Yank.

"They SOUND like they do, and that's the trick," Oliver agrees with a laugh. "But there is nothing more British than simultaneously feeling superior and inferior. You just project one, repress the other."

Still, the record shows that Oliver attended highbrow Cambridge University. Just how smart IS Oliver?

"Smart enough to appear smarter than I am," he reasons. "I was smart enough to get into Cambridge, and I guess I was smart enough to realize that I wasn't as clever as everyone else when I got there. I felt kind of out of place there, and spent most of my time doing comedy rather than academics."

Notably, he became part of the Cambridge Footlights comedy troupe, whose luminous alumni include Sasha Baron Cohen, Hugh Laurie, John Cleese and David Frost.

"That was where I learnt, through failure, to do comedy, which, initially, is re-LENT-less failure," he says rhapsodically — "un-re-MIT-ting failure!"

But that was followed by successful standup gigs and TV appearances across his homeland.

Then Stewart discovered him and brought him to these shores.

"From the day I came to 'The Daily Show' I couldn't imagine not being here," says Oliver. "I really love this job! I can't fathom a time that I won't be working here."

And for the next few weeks he is filling in for the man who not only is his boss, but, to hear him talk, a bona fide mentor.

"You KNOW Jon Stewart is funny," Oliver says. "What you DON'T see is, he's a pretty incredible manager of production as well. He's spent over 10 years making sure this show operates in a certain way. The key thing is to really keep your foot on the throat of this show so that it doesn't just get up and walk away."

He laughs appreciatively. "That's the biggest lesson he's taught me."

Starting Monday, John Oliver is putting his foot down, and keeping it funny.

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for June 9-15

TODAY

Exhibit

The West Texas Triangle (WTT), a collaboration of five art museums, has announced a regionwide exhibition of sculpture, ceramics and paintings by contemporary artist Danville Chadbourne.

This San Antonio-based artist works with diverse materials including ceramic, stone, wood, bone and found objects to create colorful and primal works of art. Across the five West Texas institutions, summer visitors will find works ranging from large outdoor sculptures to smaller paintings and ceramics.

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., and the Ellen Noël Art Museum, 490-9 E. University Blvd., Odessa, are both exhibiting Chadbourne's work through Aug. 25.

Hours at the museums are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Also involved in the West Texas Triangle are the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, the Grace Museum in Abilene and the Old Jail Art Center in Albany.

TUESDAY

Concert

Wood & Wire of Austin will perform a free show at Basin Burger House on Tuesday. Showtime is 7 to 9 p.m.

Founded in 2010 by guitarist Tony Kamel and mandolin player Matt Slusher, who honed their acoustic skills playing with acts like Graham Wilkinson, South Austin Jug Band and Rodney Hayden, respectively, Wood & Wire began to take form when bassist Dom Fisher joined Kamel and Slusher's jam sessions. Last spring, the trio officially added Trevor Smith of Green Mountain Grass on banjo.

The Austin-based band's self-titled debut album, released on Feb. 5, is a collection of music that is deeply rooted in bluegrass traditions, although the members themselves draw upon country and Americana and listen to everything from Doc Watson to Led Zeppelin.

WEDNESDAY

Concert

The Happy Together Tour comes to the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center on Wednesday. Curtain is at 8 p.m.

The tour features The Turtles, Gary Puckett, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, Mark Lindsey of Paul Revere and the Raiders and Gary Lewis and the Playboys.

Tickets are $35-$60 plus fees online at Etix or by calling 800-514-3849. No additional fees in person at the box office open noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FRIDAY

Outdoor music

ODESSA — The third performance of the Hot Summer Nights with Cool Music Series is set for 8 to 10 p.m. Friday at Noel Heritage Park, Fifth and Lincoln.

The weekly performances are free. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Performing this week will be Insufficient Funds playing classic rock.

UPCOMING

Summer music camps

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale is offering music camps for students entering grades three-seven.

The classes will cover basic music reading and theory in a hands-on way as students learn to play various instruments (including recorders, xylophones, metalophones and various percussion instruments), sight-sing and even folk dance.

These Orff-based camps will be taught by Emily Baker, a former ECISD music teacher and the Voices of the Permian Basin (formerly Kids' Choir) director.

Session 1 will be June 17-27, 9 a.m. to noon. Session 2 will be July 8-18, 9 a.m. to noon.

Cost is $80 per student and includes a recorder. Call 563-0921.

Outdoor concert

Elton John tribute band Bennie & The Jets will take the stage at downtown Midland's Centennial Plaza on June 28. The free concert features classics such as "Candle in the Wind," "Crocodile Rock," "I'm Still Standing," "Someone Saved My Life Tonight," "Tiny Dancer" and more.

Sponsor tables with reserved seating, a catered dinner and private bar are available, but selling quickly at www.AphasiaWTx.org.

Concert event chair Rachel Reinert said, "We wanted a fun event that would draw our entire community out for music while growing awareness of the Aphasia Center. When stroke and aphasia strike, we want people to know of this amazing resource West Texas has to help people with aphasia re-engage in life's activities and interactions."

Food vendors include Johnny's Barbeque, South Forty Catering, A Taste of Chicago, AJ Concessions, Briann's Pizza, tea from Steak Express and Papa's Italian Ice.

Raffle prizes include an Electra Cruiser Bicycle courtesy of Peyton's Bikes, a Spa Package courtesy of La Debo Na Salon and Day Spa, and a $500 Best Buy gift card. Raffle tickets will be available that night at the Aphasia Center booth and ahead of time at Peyton's Bikes or online at www.AphasiaWTx.org.

Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Tony Barker plays at 6:45 p.m. and Bennie and the Jets will perform at 8 p.m. No outside food or drink allowed.

Outdoor festival

CHILDRESS — Childress's first Red Dirt concert, co-produced by Childress Theatre Company and Jon Herring of Upward Productions, will be presented lakeside in the town's fair park from 4 p.m. to midnight June 29.

Performers include Charla Corn, Zach Edwards, Thrift Store Cowboys and Trent Willmon.

Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the gate. They may be purchased online at www.myeasytix.com, and by telephone at 1-877-840-0457.

Tall City Blues Fest

Chris Duarte and Zac Harmon are this year's Tall City Blues Fest headliners. The festival will be held in downtown Midland's Centennial Plaza on July 26-27.

Duarte, a native Texan now working out of Atlanta, will headline the festival Friday night followed by a finale performance from JT Coldfire of Austin. Duarte has 11 albums under his belt, and seven of those have charted on Billboard's Top Blues Album chart with the highest peaking at No. 4.

On Saturday night Harmon from Jackson, Miss., will headline the festival with a special guest performance by Mississippi Blues Child and Castro Coleman, followed by a finale performance from Nick Moss of Chicago.

The opening act that Friday will be the Laurie Morvan Band of Long Beach, Calif., and Saturday's opening act will be Shakura S'Aida of Toronto, Canada.

Other performers include: Justin Johnson of Durham, N.C., The Peterson Brothers from Bastrop, Frank Gomez of Austin, Terry Quiett of Wichita, Kansas, Brad Absher & Swamp Royale from Houston, Mike Milligan & the Altar Boyz from Austin, and Kirsten Thien of New York City with special guest, Eddie Turner from Denver.

On July 26 gates will open at 5 p.m., and the first performance will be at 5:30 p.m. On July 27 the gates will open at 1 p.m. with the first performer taking the Riley Geological Main Stage at 2 p.m., followed by alternating 15-minute community jam sessions on the Ford Community Jam Stage. The community jams will occur in between the two main stages alternating back and forth, making for a triple-stage format on Saturday. The second main stage is sponsored by Cimarex Energy.

To purchase tickets online, go to www.tallcitybluesfest.com. Friday day passes are $15; Saturday day passes are $25; weekend festival passes are $30.

ARTIST

From 1H

important. The last few years, I think both of them were going in the direction nobody has attempted before."

A native Midlander who graduated from Lee High School in 1978, Brady attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville and received his bachelor of fine arts in 1983 from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. In order to make a living, he worked in construction and traveled across the United States.

"I ended up working in the mining industry in Nevada as a mining inspector," said Brady, who worked overseas in a number of countries including Peru, Chili, Bolivia and Uzbekistan. When his grandparents died, they left him their land in Hearne. At that time, Brady began concentrating on art.

All the details

LANDSCAPES BY FORMER MIDLANDER DAVID MICHAEL BRADY
When: 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday. Meet the artist reception. Public invited.
Where: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield St.
Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.
Info: Works remain through July 26.
Contact: J. Don Wetlaufer, McCormick Gallery director, at 685-4770.

"I opened up an art business in 1990," said Brady. "I do a lot of traveling when I can. I do stoneware pottery, and it's been recognized as a collectible."

In studying master artists, Brady hopes to establish his own style in painting and in pottery.

"When somebody sees my painting, they automatically know just from looking at it that it's one of my paintings. ... I'm not a copy-cat painter. I never wanted to be a copy-cat painter."

An exhibition of Brady's work opens Thursday with a 6:30 to 8 p.m. public reception in the Allison Fine Arts Building.

"I always wanted to be a painter my whole life," Brady said. "And for some artists it takes a lifetime to get recognized. I want to get to a master level one day. I'll probably be dead before that happens."

Georgia Temple, the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Entertainment Editor, is retiring after 33 years.

A reception is planned in her honor from 4:30-6:30 p.m., June 12th at The Museum of the Southwest.

Please join us as we say goodbye to a valued member of the MRT family.

For more information, contact Mary Dearen, Managing Editor at 687-8852 or mdearen@mrt.com.

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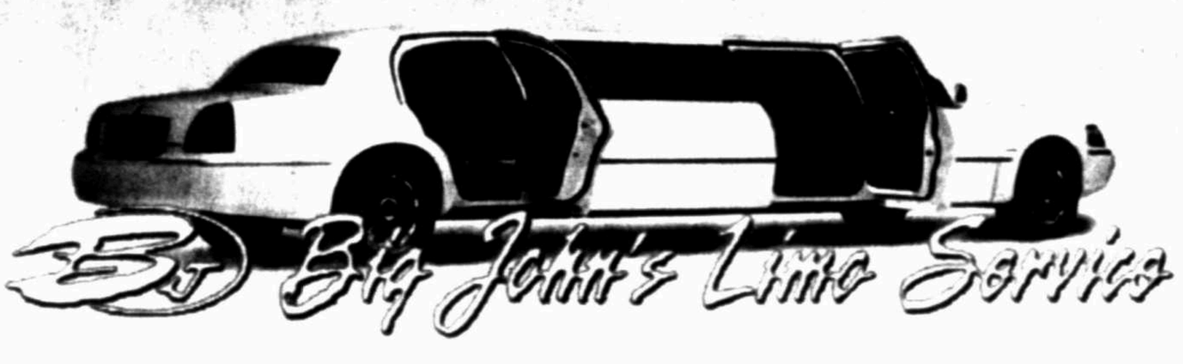

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SOUNDBITES
Reviews of recent CDs

QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE
"Like Clockwork"

Opening to the sound of breaking glass and riddled with lascivious intent throughout, Queens of the Stone Age's new album "Like Clockwork" is the soundtrack to the B movie of your dreams.

In the six years since the release of the band's critically acclaimed "Era Vulgaris," Queens founder Josh Homme has moonlighted with the Eagles of Death Metal and super group Them Crooked Vultures. Now, the California native sounds energized back in his day job.

The 10 tracks range from piano-led laments about solitude to loose-limbed desert-funk in a collection that represents a welcome expansion of Queens of the Stone Age's sonic template.

Matthew Kemp/AP

LEANN RIMES
"Blaze of Glory"

LeAnn Rimes has appeared in tabloid headlines more often than the record charts the last few years. But don't fault her music: Her last three albums have featured the best work of her career and the new "Spitfire" tops them all.

"Spitfire" finds Rimes emerging as a mature artist whose songwriting ability is catching up with her vocal talent.

Michael McCall/AP

ELAINE ELIAS
"I Thought About You"

Brazilian pianist-singer Eliane Elias offers an inspired tribute to cool jazz legend Chet Baker, a major influence on bossa nova pioneers like Joao Gilberto. Unlike other recent tributes, which focused on slow ballads reflecting the sadness in Baker's music, Elias covers a wider spectrum of the trumpeter-singer's repertoire by including up-tempo and mid-tempo tunes with a certain swagger and seductiveness on "I Thought About You."

Charles J. Gans/AP

IDAN RAICHEL PROJECT
"Quarter to Six"

The idea that one could create a cohesive album by pulling together unique voices singing in different languages and from different musical traditions would seem daunting. Yet this challenge is what Israeli keyboardist and composer Idan Raichel has embraced and brought to blossom.

On "Quarter to Six," Raichel has composed 16 songs, collaborating at times with his partners, giving the body cohesion. Raichel's orchestration is subtle, allowing the different languages and instruments to shine on each piece.

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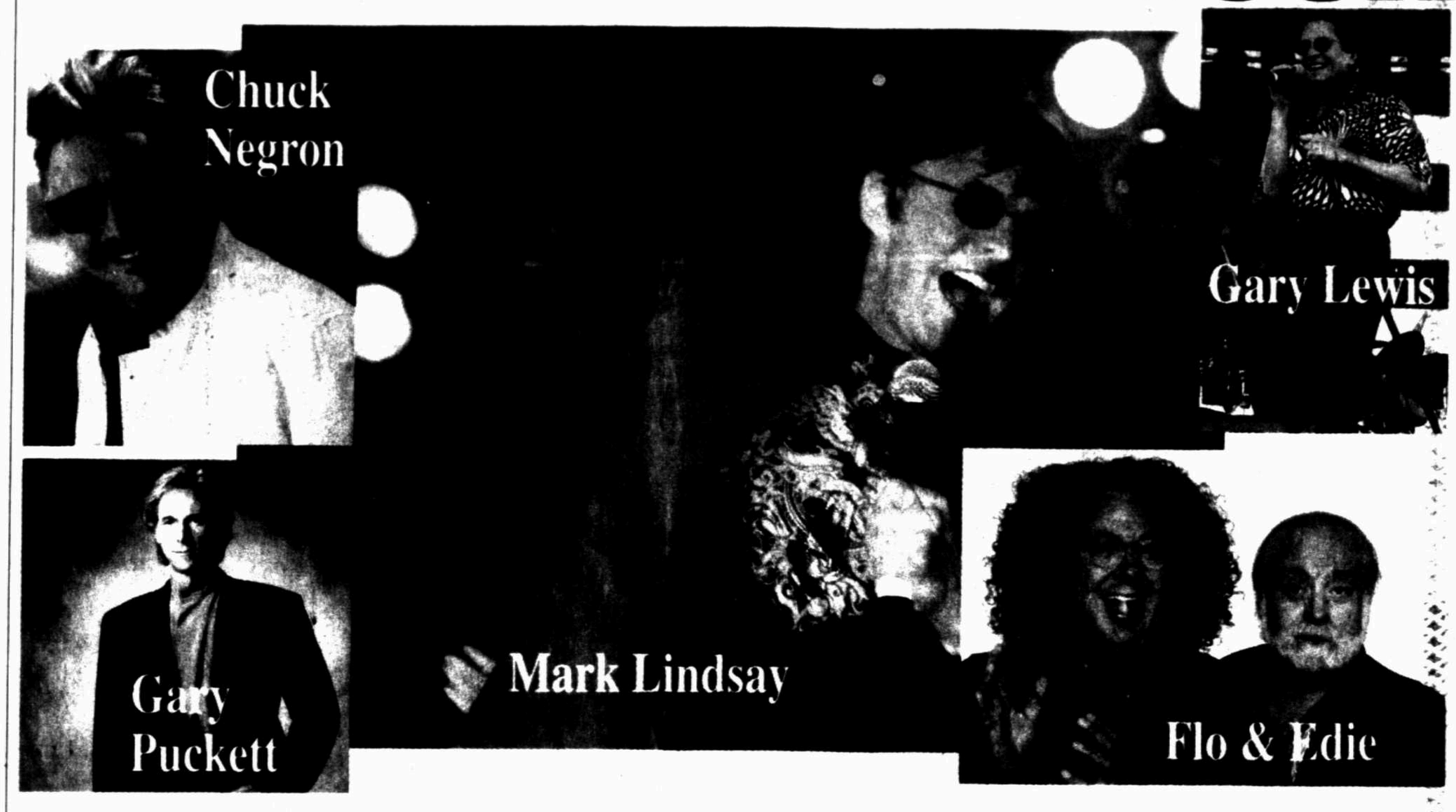
HAPPY TOGETHER TOUR



Mark Lindsay talks about new music, cats and Charlie Manson

By Nancy Adamson
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Now in its third year, the Happy Together Tour is one of the most successful summer tours ever, performing as many as 50 shows every summer that celebrate the music of the 1960s.

This year's tour — comprised of The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie, Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, Mark Lindsay, former lead singer of Paul Revere & The Raiders and Gary Lewis & The Playboys — is set to stop in Midland on Wednesday.

Lindsay recently gave an exclusive interview to the Reporter-Telegram in which he talked about the tour, his music and a few life-changing moments in his life that include falling off a 75-foot cliff, living in the infamous house where the followers of Charles Manson brutally murdered five people — including actress Sharon Tate — in 1969, and traveling around the country in an RV with his wife and three cats.

"Indian Reservation" by Paul Revere & The Raiders hit No. 1 in 1971, selling more than 4 million copies, which made it the biggest selling single for Columbia Records for almost a decade. The hit followed quite a few that came before it from the band including "Kicks," "Hungry," "Just Like Me" and "Good Thing," as well as the Mark Lindsay top 10 solo hit, "Arizona," from 1970.

In all, the band would achieve 15 Top 40 hits, five going Top 10.

Linsday said the Happy Together Tour is "like a slice of 1967. It was such a magical year. We were gonna change the world. Well, it didn't work out quite as well as we thought. We might have been in a war in 1967 but the music of that period is a slice of a kinder, gentler times when things were a lot less stressful."

The longtime producer and collaborator for the band was Terry Melcher, the son of Doris Day who died in 2002. In the late 1960s, Melcher and Lindsay leased a home together in Los Angeles. The address was 10050 Cielo Drive. It's an address that lives in infamy to people familiar with the 1969 slayings of five people at that house by members of the Manson "family."

"We lived there about two years," Lindsay said. "About two or three months before the lease was up, Terry and Candy Bergen started having this big, torrid affair. I'd come home off tour and they would be on the couch or wherever doing what lovers do. I told Terry I felt like a third wheel and wanted to move out. So I did."

A few weeks after that, Lindsay said Melcher and Bergen had a falling out. Melcher didn't need that much space to himself so he sub-let the house to filmmaker Roman Polanski. The next year while Polanski was away filming a movie, his pregnant wife and four others were murdered.

While many officials and prosecutors claim Manson picked that address because he wanted revenge against Melcher for rejecting a music collaboration, Lindsay said that wasn't the case.

"Everybody speculated that Manson sent his minions up there to get rid of Terry because he was angry about not getting a record deal. But Terry and I talked about it later and Terry said Manson knew (Melcher had moved) because Manson or someone from his organization left a note on Terry's porch in Malibu," Lindsay said.

Lindsay still says he gets creeped out thinking about that period, so he's rather focus on what keeps him busy nowadays.

In February, Lindsay released "Like Nothing That You've Seen," ultimately described by Little Steven on Sirius/XM Radio's "Underground Garage" as the "coolest song in the world." A full album will be coming out this summer via online outlets such as Amazon and iTunes.

Advance copies of the CD will be available at Wednesday's show a couple of months ahead of its national release. Lindsay said the songs have a modern feel but also will delight in the retro sound.

"It's my first album in a long time. The songs are just great rock 'n' roll songs," he said. "They are all first takes and they are all live vocals with the band and it's just kick-ass rock 'n' roll that we could have done in 1967, so it kinda sounds like that."

Also keeping Lindsay busy these days is a physical regimen that he had to alter after a life-threatening freak accident several years ago.

"I walk six to nine miles a day. I used to run. When (my wife Deborah and I) were living in Maui, we had three acres on this cliff overlooking the ocean. It was gorgeous. I was out there weeding the backyard and just backed right off the edge of the cliff. It was 75 feet straight down," he said.

The accident shattered his ankles and left him unable to run again but he can still walk. In fact, the accident enhanced his writing time because he uses his long walks now to work on his music.

"It sounds like I'm crippled," he said. "But I'm not. I just can't run. I get two jobs done at once. I get my exercise and I get some creative work done. I get into a creative zone and the writing comes easy. I write all the time. I write songs. I'm writing a play right now, something I've never done before. So I write four or five hours a day."

Lindsay says he's constantly in motion, sleeping as little as two or three hours a day. His wife shares his need to be on the move, which also manifests in a desire to resist settling down in one location.

"In the 20-plus years or so that Deb and I have been married, we've lived in Maui for eight years; in Nashville and Memphis and Idaho and Oregon twice, Arizona twice and California about eight times and upstate New York. We ended up in Jupiter, Fla. about three years ago," he said.

So they have finally settled down, right? Nope.

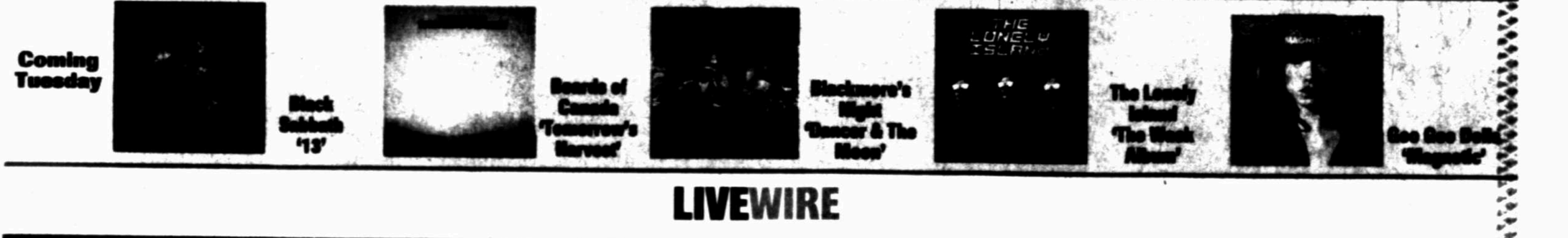
"We started getting itchy again. Obviously, we're both gypsies at heart and we like to travel," Lindsay said. "We got out a map and noticed we'd lived all over the place — except Alaska because there's too many skeeters up there."

His wife suggested they get an RV so they could go wherever they wanted to. Almost three years later, they are still living a nomadic lifestyle, moving to a new location every two weeks or so.

They also have three furry companions in their road adventures.

"They love to travel. They're traveling cats. We got them when we lived in Hawaii so they're our Maui wowies," he said.

Wednesday's show is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Tickets for the concert were still available as of early Thursday and ranged in price from $35-$60. Tickets can be purchased online at etix.com or at the Wagner Noël box office, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market Road 1788. The box office is open Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m.



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MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

JUNE

12 **Gary Lewis & The Playboys, Mark Lindsay, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, Chuck Negron, The Turtles featuring Flo & Eddie** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
12 **House of Heroes, Come Wind, Wildfires** @ Pine Box
12 **The Staylyns** @ Shack in the Back
13 **Rise & Shine** @ Lone Star Bar
13 **Brandon Rhyder** @ Rockin Rodeo
14 **Owen Mays and the 80 Proof Boys, Mickey and the Bonepickers** @ Blue Max
14 **Lighthouses, One Against Many** @ Pine Box
14 **DJ Pauly D** @ La Hacienda
14 **Rob Baird, Justin Langston** @ Lone Star Bar
14 **Insufficient Funds** @ Noel Heritage Park
14 **Asleep at the Wheel** @ Ector Theatre
14 **Lonesome Road** @ Detour
14 **The Band McGraw** @ Redneck's
14 **Chase Cochran** @ Cigar Frog's
14-15 **Nun Yuh** @ Your Place
14-15 **Chute Nine** @ The Bar
15 **Glovebox** @ Softails
15 **Adam Hood, Lilly Hyatt and the Dropped Ponies** @ Lone Star Bar
15 **Callahan Divide Band** @ Redneck's
15 **Phresh Code** @ Outer Limits
15 **Kris Lane, Jody Nix** @ Roy Orbison Music Festival (Wink)
15 **Cooder Graw, Chute Nine, Dennis Ross and the Axberg Brothers, Noel Olives** @ The Bar
17 **The Faceless** @ Club Patron
19 **The Silver Shine, Wreckin Katz, Brutally Frank, The Copper Gamins** @ Blue Max
19 **Cheap Trick** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
19 **Biff & Dave, Ulrich Ellison and Tribe** @ Shack in the Back
19 **The Texas K.G.B.** @ Escape Lounge
20 **Jake Kellen** @ Rockin Rodeo
21 **Elvis Crespo, Grupo Massore** @ Farwest Event Center
21 **Run Home Jack** @ Detour
21 **Pat Green** @ La Hacienda
21 **Abolishment of Flesh, Fields Of Elysium, Astringency, Kilter, Dimensions, and Violent Vendetta** @ Pine Box
21 **Brown Sneakers** @ Noel Heritage Park
21 **Brian McBride and the Groomsmen** @ Lone Star Bar
21-22 **Cory Dutton** @ The Bar
22 **Brian Keene, Danny Cadra** @ Lone Star Bar
22 **M.R. Smith** @ Blue Max
23 **Weatherstone** @ Museum of the Southwest
25 **Earth, Wind and Fire** @ Ector County Coliseum
25 **Tex Ritter's Doomtown** @ Blue Max
26 **The World is a Beautiful Place, I Am No Longer Afraid, Pity Sex Dads, Girl Husky, Oakwood, Convenient** @ The Pine Box
26 **Dead Earth Politics, Broken Jew Philosophy** @ Blue Max
27 **Moving Forward, Icarus the Owl, Discourse, Have Mercy, Ivy League, Turnover, Koji** @ Pine Box
27 **Curtis Grimes** @ Rockin Rodeo
28 **Eddie Irving & The Classic Swing Band** @ Noel Heritage Park
28 **Bleu Edmondson, Chancy Bernson** @ Lone Star Bar
28 **Shane Rogers** @ Detour
28 **Dean Seltzer** @ Redneck's
28-29 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
28-29 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar
28-29 **Glovebox** @ Hot Shots
29 **Mad Mexicans** @ Blue Max
29 **Luke Wade & No Civilians** @ Lone Star Bar
29 **Larry Joe Taylor, Tommy Alverson, Greg Reichel & The Big Flats, Ben Shurr** @ Summer Jam texas (Stanton)
30 **Coyote Crude** @ Museum of the Southwest

JULY

3 **Dix Hat Band, Jeff Strahan** @ Shack in the Back
3 **Mothership, Comminion** @ Blue Max

LUBBOCK

JUNE

14 **Charlie Robison** @ High Plains Winegrowers (Levelland)
18 **Geto Boys** @ Cactus Courtyard
19 **Merle Haggard** @ Civic Center

JULY

13 **Megadeth, Black Label Society, Device, Hellyeah, Newsted, Death Division** @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Event Center

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

JUNE

9 **Darius Rucker, Rodney Atkins, Jane Kramer** @ Verizon Theatre
10 **Alice Cooper, marilyn Manson, Picture Me Broken** @ Verizon Theatre
11 **Dragonette** @ House of Blues
11 **Hillsong United** @ Verizon Theatre
11 **Mumford & Sons, Michael Kiwanuka, Myster Jets** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
12 **Jesse & Joy, La Santa Cecilia** @ House of Blues
14 **Tab Benoit** @ Granada Theater
15 **She & Him, The Secret Sisters** @ Verizon Theatre
15 **Scotty McCreery** @ Six Flags