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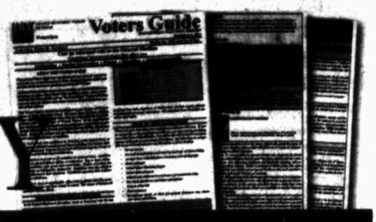

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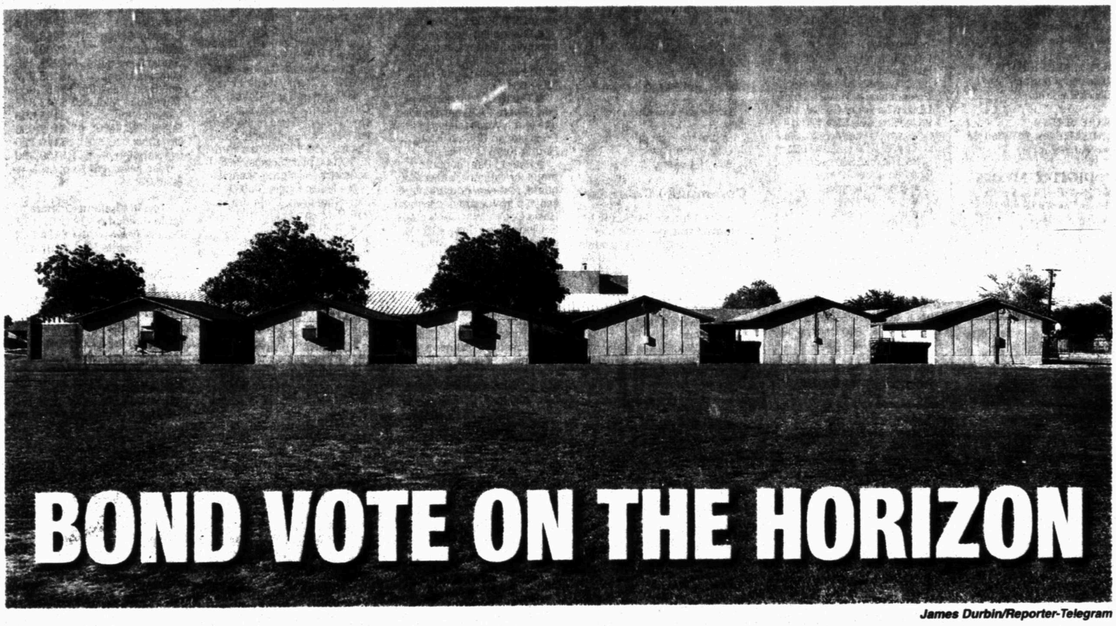

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Six portable classrooms are seen at Bonham Elementary. Bonham has 13 total portables, which have been used because of the school's increased student population.

Will voters pass the largest bond in Midland's history?

By Meredith Moriak
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Early voting for Midland ISD's historic $163.1 million elementary bond proposal will begin Monday.

If passed Nov. 6, it would be the largest bond passed in Midland's history. Voters have passed only one bond of more than $100 million. In 2009, they approved a $115 million bond for the Midland Hospital District.

History provides evidence that this might be the largest turnout for any general election in Midland County. Voting trends also indicate that most of the votes cast will be done before Nov. 6.

As Midlanders take another look at the most-talked about local issue on the general election ballot, the Reporter-Telegram looks at five areas to help figure out how we got here, what the bond will pay for, who supports the bond, Midland's voting history and what's next on the horizon for Midland ISD officials.

More on the bond

- Superintendent Ryder Warren answers frequently asked questions about the bond.
- Facts and figures to help you understand how passage of the bond will affect you.

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Arriving at Election Day

Bond elections have been an ongoing topic of discussion for MISD trustees for at least five years.

The expectation that Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren could facilitate improvements to the academic and physical state of Midland's schools were among the reasons trustees hired him to replace Sylvester Perez.

One year after Warren became superintendent, the board began discussing the timing of a bond election and asked Warren to present a proposed scope of projects.

A $158 million elementary schools plan, created by James Riggen, executive director of construction and school plant services, and Tom Holly, executive director of technology, was presented to the

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MISD trustee candidates agree on need for new school

By Meredith Moriak
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The desire to give back to Midland ISD and give a voice to those who live in South Midland are the driving reasons Angel Hernandez and Robert Marquez are running for the school board.

Hernandez, the incumbent, has served on the board for four years and said he's not ready for his term to be over, citing unresolved legislative funding and facility planning issues the current board of trustees is addressing.

However, Marquez believes it's time for someone new to represent District 2 and to advocate for the main issues affecting their students and neighborhoods.

Regardless of who wins the election, the need for a South Side elementary school, grade reconfiguration and improving teacher and staff morale are among the top issues that will unfold during the candidate's four-year term.

South Side elementary school

Both candidates agree there is a need for an elementary school south of Interstate 20. Currently, some students living south of Business 20 are bused into town to attend Bush, Burnet, Bonham, Parker and Rusk elementaries because there is no school in that area.

The decision to bus students across town was made in 1999 when MISD sought unitary status from decades of federal court supervision following desegregation. Since then, South Midland residents have discussed the need for an elementary school.

In 2003, an $8.8 million South Side elementary school was proposed in the bond election but was defeated when 52.6 percent of voters said no. Voters did approve a $67 million bond for improvements to secondary schools in that election.

If elected, Marquez said bringing an elementary school to South Midland would be his top priority.

"There's no secret we need a school out there, and we voiced this many years ago," Marquez said. "I don't understand why the school was not on the bond and why it hasn't been seen as a priority."

Hernandez agrees there is a need but said it wasn't included in the bond because no one

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Voting information

Early voting locations in Midland County
- Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road
- Cogdell Learning Center, 211 W. Florida Ave.
- Manor Park, 5212 Sinclair Ave.
- Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St.
- Midland County Elections Office, 2110 N. A St.

Early voting hours in Midland County
- Oct. 22-26: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Oct. 27: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28: 1 to 6 p.m.
- Oct. 29-Nov. 2: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Voting is until 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Midland County

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Terry Williamson

Cleaning out the garage, drawers and closets is like completing a jigsaw puzzle, 1B

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Arden Grover remembered
Ed Todd pays tribute to philanthropist who died. 1B

Coming Monday
Club to honor retired educator Barbara Yarbrough.

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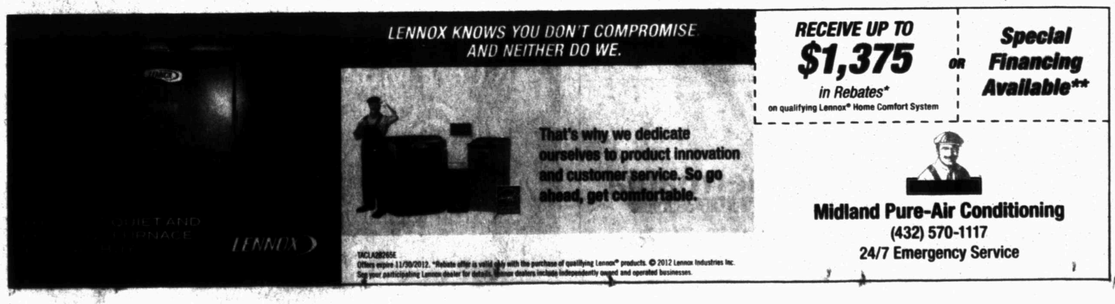

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Things to do

Today

■ The Greewood High School drama department's performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" is at the school, 2700 FM 1379. Dinner starts at 2 p.m. and the show at 3 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Dinner and show tickets are $12 and show only tickets are $5.

■ The second annual Frontier Days at the Faith Country Arena, 4001 Farm-to-Market Road 1208 (located off Business 20 between Midland and Stanton). There is a church service (9:30 a.m.), gates open (12:30 p.m.), rodeo performance (4 p.m.) and cowdrop event (6 p.m.). For more information, visit www.faithcountry.org or call 458-3580.

Friday

■ Rock band, ZZ Top, 8 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

■ Midland YMCA Carnival, 6-9 p.m., Downtown YMCA. Info: Carnival games, cake walk, crafts, rock-climbing wall, self-defense demonstration and entertainment. Canned items are being collected for the West Texas Food Bank. For more information, call 682-2551. Tickets: $2 adults, $1 children; kids under 2 free.

Saturday

■ Fall Gatherin' Ranch Storytelling and Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor Presentation at Haley Memorial Library & History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. Storytelling, 3:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., awards at 7:30 p.m.Call 682-5785.. Tickets: $50 per person. Children under 12 free.

■ Singer George Jones, 7:30 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center,1310 N. FM 1788.

■ Fall Festival, 2-4 p.m., Midland County Public Library. Info: Obstacle course, crafts, balloons, face painting and treats. Kids may wear their costumes. The library is collecting nonperishable food items for the West Texas Food Bank through Oct. 31. Call 688-4323.

■ The Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Info: must be 18 or accompanied by an adult. Call: 570-4111 for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28

■ Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show at the Horseshoe

Meetings schedule

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

Midland Housing Authority Commission
11:45 a.m. Monday
Conference Room, Midland Housing Authority
700 W. Scharbauer Drive

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

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

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

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board
Noon Wednesday
Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) board room
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. Friday
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 6-6-6
Pick 3 night: 9-1-1
Daily 4 day: 5-2-3-9
Daily 4 night: 5-6-4-2
Cash Five: 3-16-31-33-35
Lotto Texas: 1-4-11-16-22-27
Powerball: 4-21-28-31-44 PB: 10
All or Nothing (morning): 2-3-4-5-6-8-12-14-16-18-20-21
All or Nothing (day): 1-3-5-7-11-12-14-15-19-20-21-23
All or Nothing (evening): 2-3-5-8-9-10-12-13-14-15-19-20

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OPEN HOUSE Midland Fair Havens President Paul Cain, left, gives a tour of one of the residences Thursday to Art and Sandy Rybicki during an open house and celebration of 15 years of Fair Havens helping women and families.

To learn more on Fair Havens go to www.mfh.org.

Community Calendar

■ "It's Time to Talk About It," an eating disorders seminar for mental health professionals of the Permian Basin, will take place from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave.
Registration can be done online at www.healingthruhope.com.

■ The West Texas African Violet Society will be meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday at 3100 Louisiana Ave. Getting plants to look their best will be one of the topics discussed. For more information call Elaine Golden 684-7570, Marge Savage 699-4296 or Marla Cooper 413-2825.

Bush home golf tournament

The George W. Bush Childhood Home board of directors is hosting a fundraiser that includes two opportunities for fun and entertainment.

On Nov. 19, golfers will take to the course at Green Tree Country Club for a tournament to compete for a grand prize that includes a round of golf with former President George W. Bush. The four-man scramble begins with a shotgun start at 11:30.

That evening at the Petroleum Club, guests will have an opportunity to hear from broadcaster Jim Nantz, a three-time Emmy Award winner.

All proceeds from the two events will benefit The George W. Bush Childhood Home.

Support groups, club meetings this week

■ For miscarriage grief recovery, call 570-5935.

■ For post-abortion healing, call 570-5935.

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

■ Overeaters Anonymous; noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m. second and fourth Wednesdays at First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

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

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Mondays, clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Midland Optimist Club, noon Tuesdays, Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St.; 685-7486.

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

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Midland Senior Center, Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.; 694-8643 and 10 a.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely; 694-8347.

■ Midland Walkabout Volkssport Club, 5.p.m. third Sunday, First Presbyterian Church; 687-2588.

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, second and fourth Wednesdays, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

■ Midland Gem and Mineral Society, 7 p.m. fourth Thursday at Sibley Nature Center; 687-6467.

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

■ Classic Movie Club, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Cigar Frog's, 216 N. Main St.; 687-1671.

■ Comanche Trails Wood Turners , 10 a.m. the second Saturday; 682-1700.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays.

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

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

Top Midland hotels in August

August 2012
(Taxable receipts)
Midland: $7,257,947
Odessa: $6,877,355
Abilene: $3,251,951
Lubbock: $7,109,508
San Angelo: $3,118,772

Midland in August 2011: $5,013,028
Midland in August 2010: $3,046,727
Midland in August 2009 $2,719,422
Midland in August 2008: $3,526,610

Midland hotels (total receipts)

Double Tree	$968,678
Residence Inn	$637,123
La Quinta (Wall)	$610,172
Plaza Inn	$545,674
Holiday Inn Express	$419,018
Courtyard/Marriott	$392,801
La Quinta (L-250)	$364,941
Hampton Inn/Suites	$340,414
Fairfield Inn	$339,091
Clarion Hotel	$299,099
Airport Plaza Inn	$281,720
Comfort Inn	$281,597
Best Value Inn	$281,370
Country Inn	$277,973
W. Texas Inn/Suites	$266,279
Sleep Inn	$263,133
Comfort Suites	$253,964
Value Place	$230,406
Studio 6	$227,453
Midtown Hotel	$185,927
Am. Best Value Inn	$167,989
Travelodge Midland	$143,813
Victorian Inn	$143,556
Super 8 Motel	$127,636
Days Inn	$110,720
Bradford Inn	$100,289

Also listed: HB Rentals $246,035

Top in Midland-Odessa

MCM Fundome (O)	1,107,139
Double Tree	$934,047
MCM Elegante (O)	$737,476
Residence Inn	$722,471
La Quinta (O)	$590,409

Source: Texas Comptroller's web site

League of Women Voters forum

League of Women Voters will hold a forum with State Board of Education candidates Marty Rowley and Steven D. Schafersman at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the Carrasco Room at Midland College.

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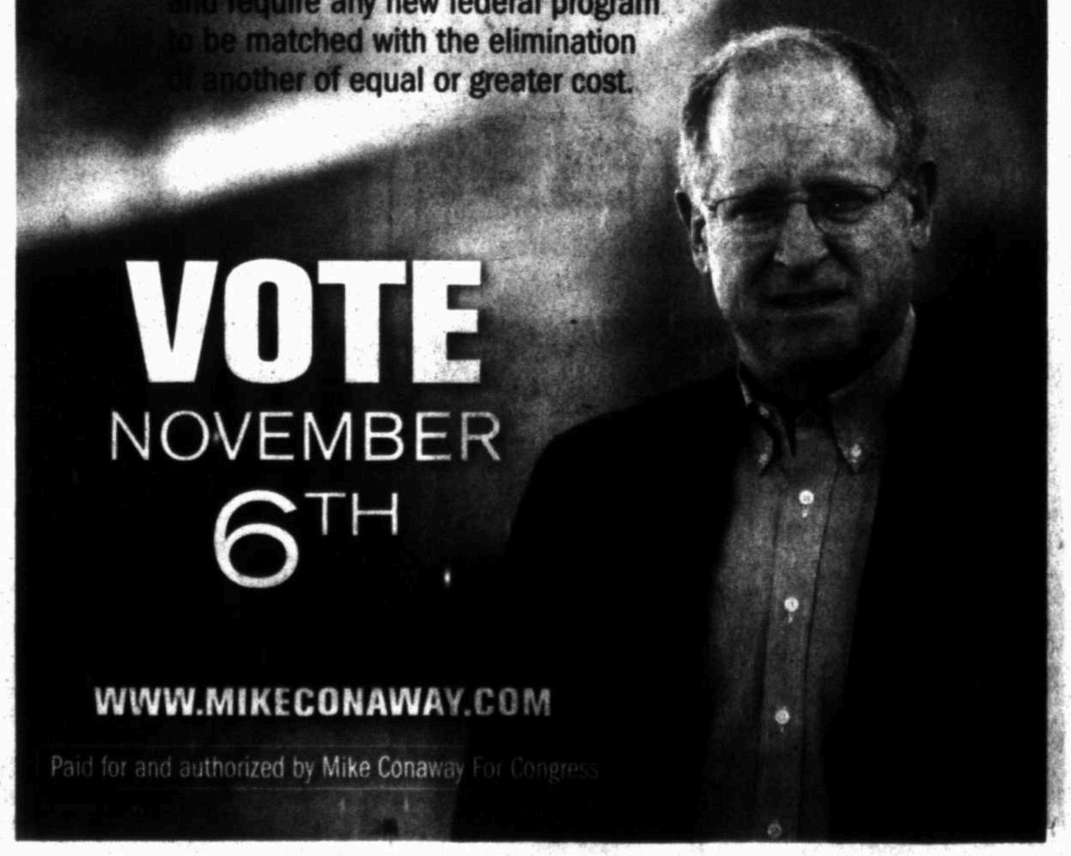

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Commissioner candidates say improved infrastructure a must

By Sara Higgins
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About the candidates

Luis Sanchez, 34 (Democrat): Incumbent commissioner who is currently working toward his master's degree in public administration at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Was born and raised in Midland and graduated from Midland High School.

Lynn Yarbrough, 68 (Republican): Semi-retired Plainview native who moved to the Permian Basin in 1960 and has spent about 30 years in the scale sales and service business. Beat Brooks Smith in the May primary by garnering 188 votes, or 65.29 of all Republican votes cast.

With a nearly $76 million budget in store for Midland County this year, two Midlanders are battling to represent the residents of South Midland as decisions are made about spending in the years to come.

Lynn Yarbrough, the Republican candidate for the Precinct 3 seat on the Midland County Commissioners Court, faces incumbent Luis Sanchez in the election next month. Sanchez, the only Democrat currently serving on the Commissioners' Court, has held the position for the past four years. This is Yarbrough's third time to vie for a seat on the court after losing in both the 2000 and 2004 elections to Democratic opponents.

No matter who wins the upcoming elections, both candidates agreed that the booming economy supporting this year's large budget has in turn created infrastructure problems in their part of the county that need to be addressed.

Roads

One of the most basic functions of county commissioners is to build and maintain roads in the county, and both candidates stressed the need for infrastructure improvements in the county during boom times.

"It's always been a priority," Yarbrough said. "It's just a disaster now."

Road conditions have become so rough in certain areas that Midland Independent School District does not allow its school buses to travel on them, Sanchez said. When it rains, emergency vehicles have trouble providing service to residents.

"For me, it's a health and safety issue," Sanchez said. "If an ambulance can't get to these people, there's a problem."

Sanchez said the county can't fix private roads, which must be paved before they can be acquired by the county. He hopes he can work toward reversing that process so the county can use its money to pave more roads. Doing so would be a "win-win" for the county, which would receive more money as a result of increased property values, he said.

Yarbrough cited lack of signage and deteriorating edges of roads as main issues on county roads and said there's more of a need to fix the bases of roads than there is to do simple patches on potholes.

County water security

County commissioners granted the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 $100,000 in funds in September to research existing and future demand and supply of water in and around the county.

Yarbrough said commissioners are already on the right path to help in the "arduous" task of creating a comprehensive county water system, which he noted is a long and expensive undertaking.

"It almost blows your mind as to how many miles of pipeline and meters you need to supply for everyone in the county," he said. "It'd probably take at least 10 years to even get pipelines laid."

Though water security has been a major issue over the past year, Sanchez said it's one that's been on his radar since he first took office four years ago. He mentioned that his precinct includes an area near West County Road 112 where chromium contamination was confirmed in a well in April 2009.

"We have problems already, but you never know what more problems are going to surface in the future," he said.

Horseshoe Arena

The Horseshoe Arena continues to post net losses annually, losing roughly $412,000 in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, according to officials. The arena would have come out on top with about $173,000 last year, said county auditor Veronica Morales, but the county invested $585,000 in capital projects. In 2010-11, the Horseshoe had a net loss of about $150,000, with $37,000 worth of capital projects in 2010 and $103,000 in 2011. The reason the Horseshoe complex wouldn't have lost money this year was because of increases in the hotel occupancy tax rebate, which is 1 percent, as well as an increase in rentals, according to Morales.

"My concern is to make sure that the Horseshoe doesn't lose money," Sanchez said, noting that commissioners have touted the venue as a way to bring visitors and their dollars to Midland. "It's a great idea when the economy is down, but as good as the economy is right now, even as we start booking these events back to back, where are people going to stay?"

Yarbrough agreed with the sentiment that facilities such as the Horseshoe and the Scharbauer Sports Complex are designed to draw people into the area rather than make money. Though that draw isn't necessarily needed in boom times, he said he anticipates the area will have that need again in the future.

"All we need to do now is to keep a thumb on (capital improvements) so we keep it in budget and on time," he said.

Instead of focusing on expanding the Horseshoe, an idea commissioners have long entertained, Sanchez said the court needs to turn its attention to providing basic needs for residents.

"We've always said we couldn't do it because we didn't have the money," Sanchez said. "Now we finally do. It's time to start taking care of our citizens who need help."

Public library

Like the Horseshoe Arena, the main branch of the public library is located in Precinct 3. Commissioners are currently waiting to see how much it would cost to renovate the downtown location in order to decide whether they will need to fund the construction of a new library in the area, Sanchez said.

"It's going to stay downtown whether it's staying in that location or moving to another," he said.

As a former Spanish teacher at Midland Freshman High School, Sanchez reiterated the importance of the library's presence for his constituency in the area.

Yarbrough touted his history of fiscal responsibility as a business owner, and said he would take the same conservative approach to future library improvements as he would with the Horseshoe Arena.

"People, even myself personally, when they start making a lot of extra money they say, 'Let's go spend some of it,'" he said. "You have to keep a very close eye on what you do."

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board in February. The trustees considered calling a May election.

However, Warren asked board members not to call an election, citing the need for an outside firm to verify the cost and the need for additional time to engage the community.

The board hired Parkhill Smith & Cooper in March to conduct an elementary and secondary schools facility-needs study.

During the summer, trustees held seven town-hall meetings, which were attended by about 350 people. At the meetings, there was discussion about the future direction of MISD's schools and of the district's vision, which includes staff recruitment and retention, pursing academic excellence, taking legislative action and creating a facilities master plan.

PSC reported its $163 million elementary master plan findings to the board at the end of July, and it reported in early August three options, ranging from $360 million to $500 million, for secondary reconfiguration bond projects.

On Aug. 14, after months of talking with community groups, leaders and voters about the direction MISD should move, trustees voted unanimously to call the $163 million bond election for Nov. 6.

What the bond will build

The bond proposal includes at least $1.6 million worth of renovations and improvements at each of MISD's 24 elementary campuses and the construction of three new schools to accommodate growth.

"Every single one of our 24 elementary schools will be touched by this plan," said Warren, noting that some schools will receive extensive work, while others will receive minor improvements to meet the district's baseline technology plan.

To combat increasing student enrollment growth, 167 new classrooms would be built. A total of 47 new classrooms would be built at 10 existing campuses and three new 800-student, 92,500-square-foot prototype schools each would have 40 classrooms.

The first new campus would be Bunche Elementary, located in southeast Midland. The current school, built in 1959 and most recently used as an early childhood education center, would be demolished and a new $22.49 million campus would be rebuilt on the land.

The other two proposed campuses would be built in west and northwest Midland — one west of Grande Communications Stadium at the Scharbauer Sports Complex and another west of the Green Tree development. Land has not been purchased, but those are the areas the district has identified for new schools.

The bond's school and academic improvements — such as building classrooms, renovating cafeterias, adding multi-purpose gyms, art, music and life-skills rooms — account for 62 percent of the $163 million price tag.

Site-based improvements such as replacing playground equipment and backstops, expanding and repaving parking lots, extending sidewalks and installing covered walkways at magnet schools where much of the busing occurs, account for 4 percent of the proposed bond.

A $28.75 million extensive technology package accounts for 18 percent of the bond proposal. The package would equip every classroom with a short-throw projector, document camera, laser printer, interactive whiteboard, smart table, handheld clickers, classroom phone, sound reinforcement system and five desktop computers. Each school would be equipped with a mobile laptop cart.

Safety and security upgrades — such as placing a camera in every classroom, corridor and outside at each school, and installing master building access control systems and electronic locks — make up $8.58 million of the budget.

Deferred maintenance issues compose 11 percent of the bond project. These issues include installing energy-efficient lighting; upgrading energy management, heating and air conditioning systems; replacing needed water, sewer and gas lines, stage lighting and curtains, restroom fixtures and finishes; completing roofing projects and upgrading the boilers, chillers, pumps and air handling units.

The remaining $7 million of the bond is for a district technology plan.

Community support

The pro-bond political action committee, Better Schools for A Better Midland, was formed Aug. 20, and committee co-chairs Patrick Payton, senior pastor at Stonegate Fellowship, and Laura Roman, a CPA and partner at Weaver LLP, have spoken in support of the bond election to more than 50 groups in the community.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce both voiced support of the bond. Scott Sheffield, Pioneer Natural Resources CEO and chairman, and Mitch Mamoulides, Permian South area manager for Chevron, are among those who have spoken in favor of the bond.

Roman wrote in an op-ed written for the Reporter-Telegram that other members of the business/oil community who have donated their time and resources to support the bond's approval include Concho, Henry Resources, Western National Bank and Warren CAT.

There hasn't been any organized opposition to the bond election.

How votes have fallen in the past

Voting records show the two largest turnouts for past MISD bond referendums came in 2000 (with 20,494) and 2002 (with 17,598). Both elections resulted in losses.

In 2003, fewer than 15,000 people voted to pass the $67 million referendum and in 2007, only 6,450 voted in a special election for a $37 million bond, according to the Midland County Elections Office.

Turnout also was low — just more than 8,300 — when supporters of a hospital initiative passed a $115 million bond in 2009.

Unlike previous years, state law now prohibits school boards from holding special elections for bonds, requiring districts to hold bond elections on uniform election dates in May and November.

Trustees discussed whether putting the bond election on the same ballot as a presidential election, when more than 40,000 voters are expected in Midland County, was a wise choice. They ultimately decided they couldn't wait any longer because enrollment was continuing to increase.

Midland County as a whole tends to vote early. During the last presidential election in 2008, 70.8 percent of total votes were cast during early voting. At the last MISD bond election, which was for a $67 million bond, early voters made up 58 percent of the vote.

Recently, Midland voters have been reluctant to pass MISD bond propositions. Since 1996, only four of 10 have passed — the largest referendum passed was a $67.1 million proposition in 2003. The trend is a reversal from 1947 to 1991, when Midland voters rejected only one proposition in 28 attempts.

What does MISD want to do beyond the $163 million bond?

The $163.1 million elementary schools bond is phase one of a two-phase district reconfiguration plan to create true middle schools and move freshmen onto high school campuses.

To ensure trustees and the community were aware of future reconfiguration costs and to ensure transparency, Warren asked PSC to present options for secondary schools reconfiguration to the board in August.

Three different options were presented, with the projects ranging from $360 million to $500 million.

The largest plan includes converting MISD to a Class 4A district, building two new high schools (one replaces the current Midland High School campus) and renovating Lee High School. Each school would serve 2,133 students. This project could cost $500 million, and if approved by voters, would join a short list of public school bond initiatives passed by voters around the state that top half a billion dollars. Though nearly five times the cost of Midland's largest bond election — $115 million in 2009 — MISD trustees already seem to favor the large package, which they believe will provide students the best opportunities.

A $412.5 million package, which calls for building a new Midland High campus and extensive renovations at Lee, would allow the schools to remain Class 5A, with 3,200 students each.

With this option, it is estimated that construction would take at least five years and must be done in phases. Trustees and MISD employees are not in favor of creating "portable cities" for students while the renovations occur.

The least expensive project, calling for extensive renovations at Midland and Lee high schools, would cost $360.15 million. It was considered "option zero" by trustees because a spatial analysis indicated it may be difficult to get all necessary facilities on Midland High's existing 26-acre plot.

The package also proposes middle school classroom and sports facility additions.

Though it would be at least a year before trustees pursued another bond package, Warren said he wanted voters and the public to have an idea of long-range district options.

Here are answers to often-asked questions about $163M bond

RYDER WARREN
MISD Superintendent

In the school district, no one can really fathom we are already in our second six-weeks' grading period. Though the year already has started to go by too fast, I still have the time to see the efforts of our children and our staff members, and I am very proud of their efforts. About a month ago, I made a comment in my article that we were off to one of the best school year starts that I had ever experienced in my 23-year career, and we are still there.

The work and cooperation we are seeing between our students, staff members and parents/caregivers have been extraordinary, and I cannot express how pleased I am of everyone's efforts.

Over the past couple of months, I have had the opportunity to speak to many community groups and individual community members concerning the improvement initiative currently under way for the school district. Most have been complimentary with the four-point plan our school board has developed to guide our school district to excellence.

As I have reported in the past, this plan consists of the following:

- retaining and recruiting the very best teachers our state has to offer to put in front of our kids in Midland;
- maintaining current programs of excellence and creating other academic programs that will provide the very best support for our classroom teachers as they strive to positively change our children's lives every day;
- having a "Midland voice" in Austin during the next legislative session that will initiate real changes in the directions Texas public education is going — from today's system dealing with testing, accountability and funding; and
- creating a long-range plan for MISD's facilities that will provide the environments our students and school staff members will work in for decades.

For the last goal, many Midlanders know of the impending bond election for facilities. One thing I always explain in my discussions with community members is that, as the superintendent of schools, I am prohibited from being a "cheerleader" for the bond.

I am able to provide the data and the rationale behind the referendum, but I cannot advocate. To this end of providing data, I would like to address a few questions that have been posed by community members during the last couple of months. In order to appropriately inform the community regarding the issues of the bond, I would like to bring these questions to everyone's attention, because I know many community members have these same inquiries.

Some of the questions I am getting from community groups and community members are as follows:

Concerning MISD's growth, what are the numbers really?

As of Oct. 12, the enrollment for MISD (pre-K through 12th grade) was 23,269. To put this into context for everyone, this number puts our count at 1,800 more students than the first day of school during the 2011-12 school year, and it puts our student count at 1,123 more than the end of the 2011-12 school year this last May.

Much has been said and reported about the elementary school projects, from school renovations to school additions to new campuses, but on a sample ballot that can be obtained at the county's elections' office, the referendum lists school buses as possible purchases. Is the school district really going to use bond money to purchase new school buses?

The answer is no. The ballot referendum lists the generic list of projects that can legally be purchased with bond money, and school buses are a part of that list of legal purchases according to the state of Texas, but the MISD school board never has approved, nor I have ever reported in any of my discussions with the community, that bond funds would be used for buses. That is not a part of this project, and no funds (if approved in November) would be used to purchase school buses.

There is a lot of information to digest concerning the bond referendum. Where is the best place to go to research the bond request?

From the school district's point of view, the best place to see information about the bond request is the MISD website (www.midlandisd.net). At the top of the website is a button labeled "Bond." By clicking this button, community members can pull up information concerning the present bond question, which contains data about tax implications and specific work that is proposed for each of our elementary campuses, or community members may pull up historical information about all of MISD's bond elections in the past.

Midland ISD may be growing now because we are in an economic boom period, but if we build new campuses, what happens during our next bust period, which will render those schools empty?

This is a question I get every time I speak, and it is a great question for us to consider in Midland.

If you look back over the last 30 to 40 years, our economic lines definitely show the booms and the busts; however, looking at that same time frame, our population patterns always have been on a positive line.

Whether community members consider city or Midland County populations, the pattern of growth always has been there. There were definite years during the bust cycles that the population line went flat, but it always has returned to a positive direction.

Many people assume that during bust periods, MISD loses thousands of students, but this has never been the case in our history.

I hope the questions that have been posed to me over the last couple of months and the answers I have provided help disseminate a little more information to all who are researching this bond initiative.

This is a very important question for our community, and I very much appreciate the serious research our community members are conducting on it.

If anyone has questions concerning the issues in this article or about anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me.

School bond information

Tax impact

For fiscal year 2012, the average price of a home was $165,717. The tax bill would be $3,546.10

In fiscal year 2013, the average price of a home in Midland is $173,339. The tax bill would be $3,535.83

If voters approve a bond, annual taxes will increase by:

$100,000 home: $38.23
$150,000 home: $60.72
$200,000 home: $83.21
$250,000 home: $105.70
$300,000 home: $128.19
$400,000 home: $173.17
$500,000 home: $218.15

How seniors will be impacted

Homeowners 65 years and older who don't make major improvements to their homes wouldn't see a tax increase because of a school tax ceiling imposed by the homestead exemption.

Who will vote on MISD's $163 million bond proposition?

All Midland County residents except those who live in Precinct 202, which is Greenwood ISD, pay taxes to Midland ISD and can vote for or against the bond proposition.

Elementary school facility master plan

MISD's February estimate: $158,543,458
PSC's July recommendation: $163,110,639
The difference: $4,567,181

Where is the money going?

School and academic improvements: $101.73 million, 62 percent
Site improvements: $6.1 million, 4 percent
Life safety and security: $8.58 million, 5 percent
Technology: $28.65 million, 18 percent
Deferred maintenance: $18.05 million, 11 percent

Existing schools to receive new classrooms

Bonham	4
Burnet	4
Crockett	8
Emerson	4
Lamar	4
Long	6
Pease	6
Rusk	1
South	4
Washington	6

PSC's cost estimates

Project	Estimate
Bonham	$3.09M
Bowie	$7.65M
Burnet	$2.69M
Bush	$1.82M
Carver	$10.13M
Crockett	$6.38M
DeZavala	$2.62M
Emerson	$4.00M
Fannin	$1.84M
Greathouse	$2.04M
Henderson	$1.67M
Houston	$2.15M
Jones	$1.64M
Lamar	$4.39M
Long	$3.73M
Milam	$1.76M
Parker	$1.56M
Pease	$7.21M
Rusk	$3.28M
Santa Rita	$2.09M
Scharbauer	$2.09M
South	$3.35M
Travis	$1.98M
Washington	$7.41M
West	$0
Bunche	$22.49M
New School	$23.45M
New School	$23.45M
Project Totals	$156.11M
District Technology	$7.00M
Bond Totals	**$163.11M**

West Texas ISD tax rates

Compare MISD's interest and sinking rate with rates for 2010-11 for other West Texas and state school districts.

I&S rates in 2010-11 for West Texas districts

MISD's current I&S rate is 0.1000. The I&S rate helps determine funding for payments on the debt that finances a district's facilities.

Districts	M&O	I&S	Total
San Angelo	1.0400	0.2725	1.3125
Lubbock	1.0400	0.1950	1.2350
Wichita Falls	1.0400	0.1600	1.2000
Amarillo	1.0800	0.0900	1.1700
Abilene	1.0400	0.1247	1.1647
Midland	1.0401	0.1050	1.1451
ECISD	1.0400	0.0950	1.1350

I&S rates for comparable districts

I&S rates in 2010-11 for selected districts around the state (student population 17,000-25,500). MISD current I&S rate is 0.1000.

District	I&S
Allen	0.5000
Eagle Mnt.-Saginaw	0.5000
Denton	0.4900
McKinney	0.4880
Grand Prairie	0.4250
Judson ISD	0.4230
Pflugerville	0.4200
Birdville	0.3850
Pearland	0.3794
Tyler	0.3350
Galena Park ISD	0.3300
Carrollton-Farmers Branch	0.3069
Beaumont	0.2700
Goose Creek	0.2621
Hurst-Euless-Bedford	0.2482
Laredo	0.2340
Harlingen	0.1790
McAllen	0.1250
Midland	0.1050

Sources: TEA, Moody's Municipal Financial Ratio Analysis, Municipal Advisory Council of Texas

MISD enrollment since 1994-95

A look at MISD's enrollment during the last 18 years

Current	**23,036**
2011-12	22,628
2010-11	21,614
2009-10	21,287
2008-09	21,334
2007-08	20,969
2006-07	20,827
2005-06	20,605
2004-05	20,621
2003-04	20,831
2002-03	20,694
2001-02	20,679
2000-01	20,522
1999-00	21,215
1998-99	22,911
1997-98	23,288
1996-97	23,284
1995-96	23,159
1994-95	23,074

Sources: Midland College, Midland County Elections Office, Reporter-Telegram archives, Texas Education Agency

Largest bond elections in Midland's history

2009: Midland Hospital District, $115 million bond — passed
1996: MISD, $110 million bond — failed
2002: MISD, Proposition 1 $90.95 million bond — failed
2000: MISD, $72.2 million bond — failed
2003: MISD, Proposition 1 $67,087,500 — passed
2002: MISD, Proposition 3 $45.640 million — failed
2008: Midland College, $41,769,999 bond — passed

Midland bond/tax increase elections since 2000

2000

MISD — A $72.2 million bond for a new Midland High School and renovations to Lee High School
For: 6,219
Against: 14,263

2001

City — Attempt to pass a quarter-cent increase to the sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
For: 8,396
Against: 5,844

2002

MISD — Proposition 1, a $90.95 million bond to build a new San Jacinto and South Side elementary and make improvements at MHS and Lee
For: 8,300
Against: 9,369

MISD — Proposition 2, a $30.560 million bond for athletic and performing arts facility improvements
For: 7,226
Against: 10,248

MISD — Proposition 3, a $45.640 million bond for a new Midland High School and improvements to Lee
For: 7,438
Against: 10,065

2003

MISD — Proposition 1, a $67,087,500 bond to repair secondary schools
For: 9,380
Against: 5,397

MISD — Proposition 2, a $9 million bond for a South Side elementary school
For: 7,112
Against: 7,901

2005

Midland College — a $41,769,999 bond to construct and equip school buildings
For: 5,381
Against: 2,380

2007

MISD — Proposition 1, a $30 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of elementary school buildings
For: 3,896
Against: 2,556

MISD — Proposition 2, a $7.160 million bond for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings for athletics and physical education programs
For: 3,567
Against: 2,887

2008

Midland County — A $22.77 million bond to construct, improve, renovate and equip existing jail facilities
For: 22,776
Against: 19,419

2009

Midland Hospital District — $115 million bond to build a new patient tower and other improvements.
For: 5,290
Against: 2,938

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expressed that desire to him or the board at any of the regular meetings.

"There was talk of the need, but no one came before the board to voice their opinion that it was an extremely urgent need," Hernandez said, noting the proposal to rebuild Bunche Elementary as an 800-student school should help alleviate some South Side problems.

MISD owns property on the South Side where a school could be built. But a lack of resources is one reason trustees have been hesitant to build out there in the past, Hernandez said. Trash pickup and city water and sewer lines do not extend there.

Teacher and staff morale

Finding qualified teachers and staff members to work for the district during the oil boom has been a challenge for MISD. This year, trustees approved raises for all district staff totaling $6.13 million and raised teachers' starting salary from $42,400 to $45,000 in hopes of recruiting more teachers.

While Marquez believes regular salary increases are important, especially as the cost of living increases in Midland, he also thinks MISD should do more to increase staff morale.

"It's not always about an increase, but about the morale of the staff in the school," said Marquez, whose wife Delia teaches at Carver Center. "We need to look at starting a committee that listens to the concerns of staff members and try to do more to appreciate them."

Hernandez wants teachers' starting salaries to be even higher and wants them to receive merit raises from there.

"If we had the money, I'd start every teacher at $50,000, but the money in the budget is already spoken for through programs and mandates," Hernandez said.

By providing teachers with better pay, Hernandez said it is likely MISD could recruit better teachers who would remain longer with the district.

"Well-paid educators are happy educators who will stay for longer," said Hernandez, who at past board meetings has expressed a need to incentivize math and science teaching positions.

Reconfiguration of grades and a third high school

Reconfiguring MISD's schools to mirror the state curriculum configuration of pre-kindergarten through fifth grade in the elementary schools, sixth through eighth grade in middle schools and freshmen through seniors on the high school campus has been a big priority for Superintendent Ryder Warren and the sitting board.

Moving ninth-graders from the freshman campuses to Lee and Midland high schools has been discussed, but district officials say there isn't enough room to add another 800 to 1,000 students on each campus, prompting a discussion about whether a third high school is needed.

If re-elected to the board, Hernandez said he would continue advocating for grade reconfiguration and a third high school.

Hernandez believes Early College High School @ Midland College is one of the district's crown jewels and something that could be slightly expanded to offer more students the opportunity of earning a high school diploma and associate degree concurrently.

He wants the third high school to be a a magnet school — potentially for sciences, math or arts — that could offer a different sector of students a unique opportunity.

Marquez said he doesn't yet have an opinion on grade reconfiguration or a third high school but is willing to consider both options.

"The political process has taken a lot of time and I haven't thought about that issue at length," Marquez said. "If elected, I will listen to my constituents and form a consensus based what facilities they feel they need."

About the candidates for Midland ISD trustee, District 2

Angel Hernandez: Incumbent trustee who is an equipment operator for Halliburton and has four children in the district. Wants to work on improving the bilingual education program, alleviate enrollment problems and increase dual credit offerings.

Robert Marquez: An independent oil and gas consultant who has three children who attend/graduated from MISD schools. Wants to provide a voice for constituents in District 2 and see a South Side elementary school built to keep students from being bused across town.

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Democrats say fight for Senate control could hinge on women

By Rob Hotakainen
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — When Patty Murray first won election to the U.S. Senate in November 1992, women were a rarity, holding only two seats. The Washington state Democrat arrived for her new job to discover there was no bathroom for women near the Senate chamber.

"They had to build one when six of us arrived in '93," said Murray, laughing at the thought.

Today 17 of the 100 senators are women. And after leading a two-year recruiting campaign to elect more women, Murray predicts that 2013 will be a historic year, bringing a record high number of female senators to Capitol Hill.

One thing's certain: Five closely contested races involving women whom Murray recruited to run — in Massachusetts, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Nevada and Hawaii — will go a long way in deciding which party controls the Senate next year.

Overall, party leaders are backing 11 Democratic women as candidates this year, the most in history. That includes six incumbents who are considered shoo-ins or are leading in the polls. A 12th Democratic woman is running in Maine, but without the endorsement of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

On the Republican side, six women are running this year, in Nebraska, New Mexico, Hawaii, Connecticut and the Democratic strongholds of California and New York. But two longtime incumbents — Olympia Snowe of Maine and Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas — are retiring.

For Murray, the Senate's most powerful woman and its fourth-ranked Democratic leader, the personal stakes are high. She took the job as head of the DSCC two years ago, when others turned down the job, amid predictions that the Republican Party would have a healthy advantage in winning elections this year.

"There was no one else who wanted it," Murray said in an interview.

The conventional wisdom two years ago was that the GOP would have a great chance of winning control of the Senate. But that seems to have disappeared now. Of the 33 seats up for grabs this year, 23 are held by Democrats, compared with only 10 for Republicans.

Jennifer Duffy, who analyzes Senate races for the Cook Political Report, said there's a 60 percent to 65 percent chance that Democrats — who now have 53 of the 100 seats — will keep control of the Senate in 2013.

"Given where they started, things do look more promising," Duffy said.

In a poll of Republican insiders released by National Journal on Sept. 28, only 4 percent saw the party's chances of winning control of the Senate as high.

The poll called the outlook "a stunning drop in optimism" among Republicans.

Six Democratic incumbent women are leading in the polls: Claire McCaskill of Missouri, Maria Cantwell of Washington, Dianne Feinstein of California, Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, Kirsten Gillibrand of New York and Debbie Stabenow of Michigan.

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AUSTIN

Record number of Texans register to vote

The Texas Secretary of State Office has announced that a record 13.64 million Texans have registered to vote.

The state's chief election officer said that is up from the previous total of 13.5 million. The state has about 18.2 million people of voting age.

The final registration list was announced Friday, just before early voting is set to begin on Monday.

Voting officials will not require a photo identification card from people who bring their voter registration certificates to the polling place. Registered voters without their certificates may use other proof of identity to cast a ballot.

Early voting continues through Nov. 2. Election Day is Nov. 6.

LAS VEGAS

Early voting begins with rallies in swing state Nevada

Early voting began Saturday in the swing state of Nevada with rallies in both ends of the state.

Rallying supporters of President Barack Obama were Democratic Rep. John Lewis of Georgia and actress Lynn Whitfield in Las Vegas, and women's rights activist Sandra Fluke in Reno and Carson City.

Comedian Paul Rodriguez joined supporters of Mitt Romney at a Las Vegas rally, while Gov. Rick Perry plans to speak on Romney's behalf tonight in Reno and Monday in Yerington, Fernley, Fallon and Carson City.

Another tight race features Republican U.S. Sen. Dean Heller and his Democratic challenger, Rep. Shelley Berkley.

Final Nevada voter registration numbers released Friday show that Democrats have a hefty advantage over Republicans.

DENVER

Obama, Romney, Ryan in Colorado this week

Colorado is getting some extra attention from President Barack Obama and his Republican challengers this week as both sides try to attract key swing voters as Election Day nears.

Obama is scheduled to speak at a rally at Denver's City Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan will rally supporters in Colorado Springs this evening and is scheduled to be at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction on Monday to watch Obama and GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney in their last presidential debate.

On Tuesday night, Romney will join Ryan for a rally at the famed Red Rocks Amphitheatre, a day after early voting at polling places begins. Voting by mail is already under way.

NORTH CAROLINA

More rallies, celebrities with early voting

Get-out-the-vote efforts are in full swing this weekend in North Carolina as early in-person balloting has begun.

Republicans planned to begin a 10-stop statewide "Early Vote Victory Tour" in Wilkesboro on Saturday with appearances by gubernatorial nominee Pat McCrory, Council of State candidates and state party chairman Robin Hayes. Tour stops will continue next week.

The Democrats' "Gotta Vote" bus tour was scheduled to make stops Saturday in Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Durham. The stops featured Academy Award-winning actress Octavia Spencer from "The Help" as a special guest.

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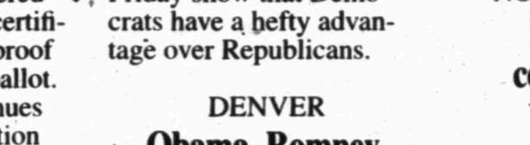

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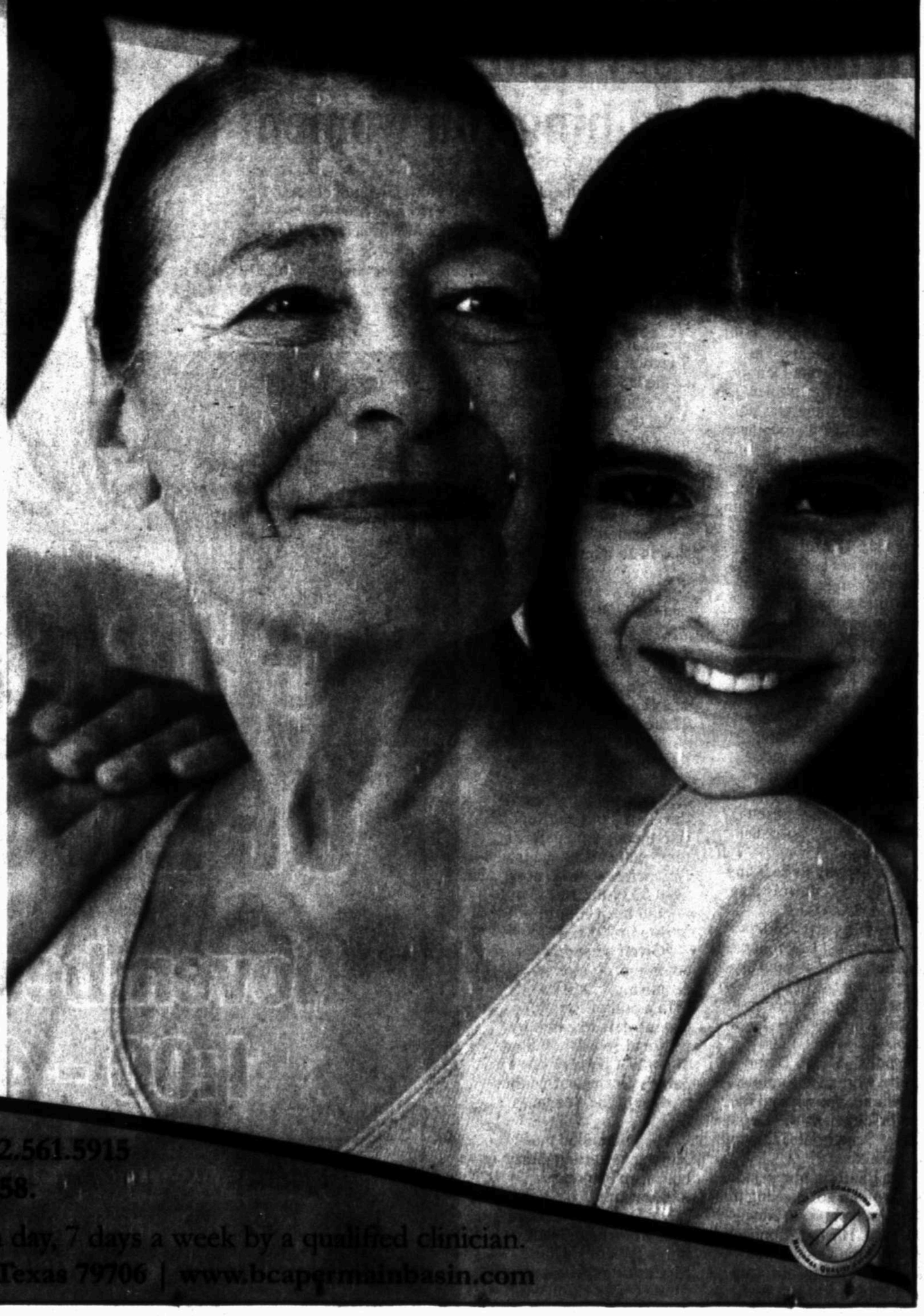

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Texas-sized congressional battle heats up in 23rd District

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

ALPINE — A roostertail of dust trails a pickup truck across the vast Milton Faver ranch, stretching as far as the eye can see.

To the south is the Rio Grande and the U.S.-Mexico border, which is as turbulent now as it was in the 1850s when the ranch was frequently raided by Comanche headed north to their summer hunting grounds.

This flat, sprawling spread is a perfect example of the vast expanse of Texas' 23rd Congressional District exactly what Bob Wills meant when he sang "Miles and Miles of Texas."

Nearly 800 miles of the Rio Grande run through the district, which is larger than Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware combined.

Now, there's a battle for every square mile: The far-flung district is the object of a hotly contested race between Rep. Francisco "Quico" Canseco, R-San Antonio, and state Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine.

Residents say the river symbolizes the lifeblood and cultural identity of the region, but escalating violence among drug cartels in Mexico and America's decision to close the border after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks have altered border life.

Some people clamor for more security. Others think the massive Border Patrol and law enforcement buildup has reached an Orwellian state.

"It's more a fear of the unknown," said Dick Bowen of El Paso, who ran for Congress from El Paso in 1992 under the colorful Spanish moniker of "El Gallo Viejo," or "The Old Rooster."

Federal policy on trade, immigration and border security have emerged as the hottest issues in this race.

Driving south from the ranch, 100 desolate miles down Highway 67 to the border town of Presidio. Rugged Chinati Peak, all 7,730 feet of it, dominates the Western horizon.

In Presidio, where most storefronts are boarded up along potholed O'Reilly Street, border trade and the economy are huge concerns.

"I sell a lot to Mexico," said Olivia Sanchez, whose family owns A&C Furniture. "Right now, there is nothing."

Stepped-up U.S. law enforcement at the bridge has made it difficult for Mexicans to cross from Ojinaga and other towns in Mexico to shop, Sanchez said, sitting a desk in her store.

Although she favors President Barack Obama in the upcoming election, she is unfamiliar with the congressional candidates.

Canseco, a freshman lawmaker, and Gallego, who has represented the region for 20 years in the state House, both support measures to boost border trade.

Both are trying to convince voters they are best suited to help.

And that makes the race a coin flip, experts say.

"It's a tossup," said David Wasserman, a House analyst with The Cook Political Report in Washington, a non-partisan newsletter.

"Either guy can win."

Also on the ballot are Libertarian Jeffrey Blunt and Green Party candidate Ed Scharf.

Neither Canseco nor Gallego is tarnished by scandal, making the race more likely to be decided by personality or party loyalty.

There are slightly more Republican voters, but Latinos, who vote 2-to-1 Democrat, make up 66 percent of the district.

"It's one of the true toss-ups in the country," said Kyle Kondik, an analyst with the University of Virginia Center for Politics.

Democrats, who need 25 seats to reclaim control of the House, have targeted Canseco.

And the battle has prompted an all-out TV ad war in San Antonio.

Republicans and conservative groups have secured $2.7 million in TV ad time, and Democrats have $2.3 million in air time. To date most of the ads have been negative attacks.

Both candidates bristle at the mudslinging.

"It is horrible, it really is," Canseco said. "Every one of those (Gallego) ads is ludicrously false."

Gallego said ads run by his opponent show that "Washington and Mr. Canseco have lost sight of what this is all about."

But few voters outside San Antonio have seen the ads. They have not aired in heavy rotation in West Texas.

Alpine is halfway between San Antonio's barrios and the vast irrigated cotton fields bordering El Paso. Alpine, cowtown, college town, gateway to the Big Bend country.

Alpine is Gallego's hometown, and Canseco has made a concerted effort to rally local Republicans.

Voters voice concern with the border. They either want more badges to fight crime, or worry the government is infringing on personal liberties and impeding commerce with the post-9/11 law enforcement buildup.

"The border is not secure. Drug smuggling and gun smuggling is still going on. It's worse than it was," said Joaquin Jackson, a retired Texas Ranger and National Rifle Association board member.

Over a cup of black coffee at Alpine's Holland House hotel, Jackson said the Obama administration has not done enough to protect the region's residents from the growing wave of crime in Mexico that is spilling over the border.

Jackson said he will vote for Canseco, who has a pending bill to better define cross-border violence and help cities and states receive federal help.

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Texans send their campaign donations around the nation

By Richard S. Dunham
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Texans are bankrolling Republican candidates across the nation at a record pace in 2012, giving almost twice as much money to GOP nominees for federal office as residents of any other state, according to a Houston Chronicle analysis of 2012 campaign filings with the Federal Election Commission.

Of the $217.5 million donated this year by Texas Republicans, 30 percent — or $64.9 million — has been sent to non-Texas candidates. The top recipients are presidential nominees Mitt Romney and House Speaker John Boehner, with White House also-rans Rick Santorum and Newt Gingrich also topping the million dollar mark. Texans also donated $18 million to two home-state White House contenders, Gov. Rick Perry and Rep. Ron Paul.

"The (Texas) Republicans are energized," said Southern Methodist University political science professor Cal Jillson. "They're investing in every race they can think of from the local to national level."

Texans in both political parties shipped $26.1 million to out-of-state House candidates and $19.8 million to non-Texas Senate contenders. Their favorite House members are prominent conservatives led by Rep. Allen West of Florida and Rep. Michele Bachmann of Minnesota. The leading GOP Senate recipients are Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and Ohio GOP challenger Josh Mandel.

The Chronicle analysis found that Texas Republicans also are far more likely than the state's Democratic donors to invest in candidates close to home. With Republicans controlling every statewide office, the Legislature and the congressional delegation, Texas Democrats are shipping a majority of their campaign cash to out-of-state candidates with a better chance of winning on Nov. 6.

Of the $60.2 million donated by Texans to Democrats this election season, $32 million has been funneled out of state. The leading recipients of Texas Democratic money are President Obama, Hawaii Senate nominee Mazie Hirono, Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey and Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California.

"Even if Texas is not a swing state, there is a large population of (Democrats with) money," said Joe Ura, a political scientist at Texas A&M University. "Democrats in Texas may be especially prone to send money out of state to help Democratic candidates in competitive elections since money is probably not going to change anything in Texas."

The contrast is particularly stark in the U.S. Senate race between Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat Paul Sadler. Texas Republicans have kept 82 percent of their $110.7 million in Senate contributions at home, while Democrats have given just $560,000 to Texas Senate candidates this year — a meager 8 percent of the $7.2 million in Texas contributions to Democratic Senate hopefuls nationwide.

Indeed, Hawaii Senate nominee Hirono has received more money from Texas Democrats than their state's own nominee.

"Donors large and small on the Democratic side are loathe to contribute to candidates that are sure losers," said Jillson, "which, of course, makes them sure losers."

Texas Republicans are far less shy about giving to candidates who share their ideology, whether they are favored to win or not. That's one reason Texas leads the nation in contributions to GOP candidates by a massive margin, $95 million ahead of second-place California.

"It's one of the strong signs of how nationalized our politics have become," said Gary Jacobson, distinguished professor of political science at Yale University. "Donors focus on the big picture, not just local but the national. They focus on the White House and they focus on winning control of the House and Senate."

While Republicans dominate Texas fund-raising — seven times as much as Lone Star Democrats — the Democratic haul remains substantial. The Democrats' $60.2 million Texas total ranks higher than the combined receipts for both parties in 36 states.

Political analysts say the massive out-of-state donations also reflect the revolutionary shift in communications technology that makes it as easy for a candidate from Alaska to communicate with a Texas donor as it is for a senator from San Antonio.

"Your senator also represents me in some respect," said Jonathan Krasno, associate professor of political science at Binghamton University in New York. "The truth is people in Texas and New York have as much of a right to give to national candidates of their choice as anyone else."

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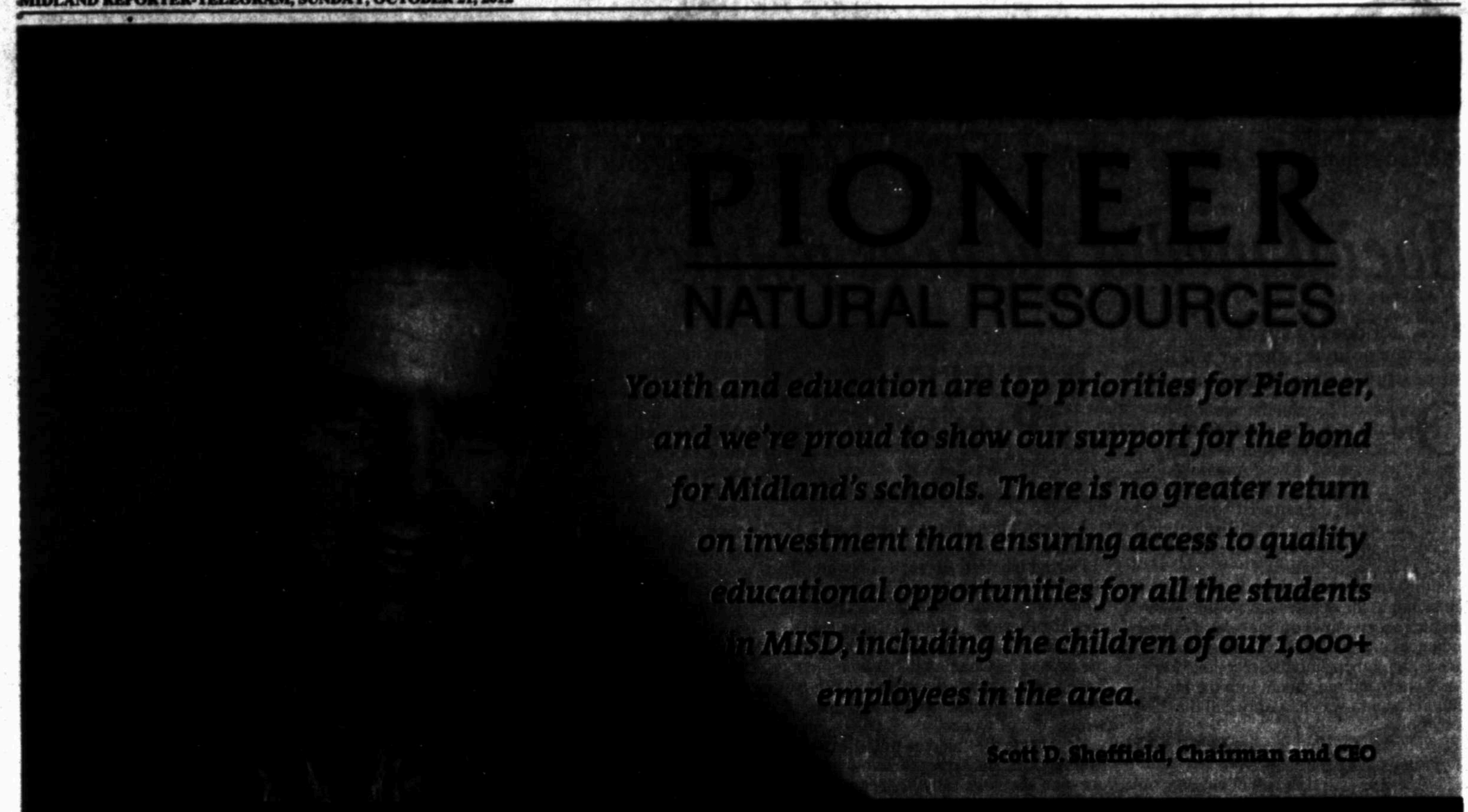

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OPINION

Social media reduces politics to Big Bird, binders

■ Twitter doesn't necessarily make our politics better or tell the entire story. Just ask Mitt Romney.

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Oh, to be 12 again, the better to enjoy the presidential debates.

Or rather, the better to appreciate the Twitterverse, where America's obsessive-compulsive, attention-deficit population holds the zeitgeist hostage with tweets and memes that infantilize political discourse and reduce the few remaining adults to impolitic fantasy.

In this, the first social-media presidential election, the debates have come to resemble reality shows during which virtual audiences cast ballots (and aspersions), hiccoughing their impulse-reactions to every word and movement into the intellectual vacuum we charitably call the body politic.

Two debates in, and the complex issues of our day have been reduced to a large yellow bird and binders full of women.

The problem isn't only with the debates themselves, but the simultaneous critique by the world's largest party — social media. Our million-way conversation is a convention of Snarks Anonymous. The cleverest commenter gets a free, if short, ride on the Fame Wheel, usually at the expense of Mitt Romney, who, let's stipulate, is not the likeliest presidential choice of the Twitter generation.

It doesn't help that Romney is so ... giving.

During the first debate, he delivered Big Bird, one of his targets for funding cuts along with public broadcasting. Such easy prey for President Obama, whose campaign launched a rejoinder sure to capture the tyke vote: Obama kills Osama bin Laden and Romney wants to kill Big Bird. It was the kind of setup that puts comedy writers out of work.

Next came the "binders full of women." Romney was answering (or avoiding) a question about the Lilly Ledbetter Act, which removed the statute of limitations for filing complaints about unequal pay, and switched to his record on hiring women. In the process of a search to fill Cabinet positions while governor of Massachusetts, he said he had "binders full of women."

Before the debate was over, the hashtag #bindersfullofwomen was ricocheting through the Twitterverse. By morning, "binders full of women" was the lead topic on talk shows and continues to be a multimedia punch line.

It would all be so very amusing if not for the subsequent media interrogatory. Was this emblematic of Romney's attitude toward women? Did Romney cause himself irreparable harm among women voters?

I defer to Time's Mark Halperin, who doubtless spoke for many of us when he said on "Morning Joe": "The binder thing is what's wrong with our politics."

Ridiculous, in other words.

In full disclosure, I should confess that I am a binder person. I have a binder for everything — family, finances, office, home, dog. I do not objectify these aspects of my life; I honor them with organizational zeal. So when Romney said that he had binders full of women, I thought, well of course.

As it turns out, at least some of his binders were provided by a women's organization that was lobbying the governor for more women in power positions. Good for them -- and good for him. He did it, filling 10 of the top 20 positions in his administration with women.

By contrast, it seems fair to mention, women staffers in the Obama administration have reported feeling marginalized, according to Ron Suskind's book "Confidence Men." One even described the White House as a "hostile workplace."

But never mind.

The Obama campaign couldn't be more delighted with "Bindergate," which dovetails nicely with the narrative created by Obama's team that Romney is waging war on women. Not all women see things this way, the evidence of which is the movement of women voters toward Romney, especially after the first debate. For this reason, perhaps, the Obama campaign immediately bought a Twitter ad and issued this statement: "The President talked about women as breadwinners. Romney talked about them as resumes in 'binders.'"

Actually, he spoke of them as people he wanted to hire, but again, never mind.

Romney can be awkward. His word choices are sometimes odd. But the idea that this particular phrasing was so jarring to some women that they got digital vapors is nonsense. Twitter may keep us entertained, but it can also make us ninnies.

So much ado about nothing leads one to wonder what else might be going on. Perhaps Obama foreshadowed these events in his acceptance speech at the 2008 Democratic convention when he said: "If you don't have a record to run on, then you paint your opponent as someone people should run from. You make a big election about small things."

File that one in your binder full of politics.

OUR VIEW

School bond makes sense for Midland

We want to reaffirm our support for the $163.1 million school bond being put before Midland voters on Nov. 6. We know MISD officials are not asking for a small amount of money. On the contrary; if the referendum passes, it would be the largest passed in this city's history, and by no small margin.

We believe Midland voters in the past 20 years have been generous, while still very responsible, in approving hundreds of millions of dollars in commitments to public projects, including a new airport terminal, a new sports complex, a new jail and a new hospital tower. Midland voters also approved additions to Midland College and Midland ISD and pulled the trigger to fund economic development. As we wrote in September, "In each case, Midlanders voted for a better community."

We also believe now is the time to help put into place a key cog in Ryder Warren's improvement initiative. Warren has brought the type of leadership our school district sorely needed, and we still believe Warren's goal isn't to build for the sake of building but to offer school settings where teachers can provide the lessons that make the most sense for our community.

We want to reiterate that voting for this project is a step in acknowledging we must be proactive in preparing ourselves for the challenges of tomorrow. We have expectations this community will continue to grow, and to meet the demands of that expansion we can't be satisfied with schools busting at the seams or adding fixes we all know to be temporary.

We aren't alone in our view here. Oil companies such as Pioneer, Fasken, Concho, Chevron and EOG have shown their long-term commitment to Midland with building projects that easily eclipse the bond project's $163 million price tag. We also have seen many key players in the oil industry back the elementary school initiative. We should follow suit.

The supporters of tomorrow's Midland Independent School District can't be satisfied with doing the bare minimum. We believe Midland must be better than a community willing to pass the burden on to the next generation. We must take seriously the challenge of making our district among the finest in Texas. The most educated workforce requires nothing less.

It's time for Midlanders to make up for the deficiencies that have been years in the making. It's time for a commitment to education befitting a community that never settles for second best. That includes a commitment to the highest accountability measures for our school board, our superintendent, our principals and other administrators, our teachers and each other. School district officials must be serious about creating a education system that's right for Midland.

We believe it is time for everything to fall into place, starting with the community making a huge statement on Nov. 6. After all, a vote for the bond isn't about bigger government but for better schools.

And while we support what community leaders have put before the electorate, we remind all voters the most important thing you can do during the early voting period or on Nov. 6 is to vote. For or against, make your voice heard. The process deserves your participation.

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The tea party is helping Democrats

■ Harry Reid probably remains Senate majority leader, and the Washington paralysis likely continues.

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There are those who say the tea party is fading in influence, but nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, the movement is on the cusp of achieving what once seemed nearly impossible: keeping the Senate Democratic.

A year ago, famed political handicapper Charlie Cook gave Republicans a 60 percent to 70 percent likelihood of capturing control of the Senate; now, he tells me the likelihood of it remaining Democratic is 60 percent.

The switch in fortunes can be attributed to many causes — a slate of lackluster Republican candidates high among them — but one thing is beyond serious dispute: If not for a series of tea party upsets in Republican primaries, the Republicans would be taking over the Senate majority in January.

In the 2010 cycle, tea party candidates caused the Republicans to lose three Senate seats that were easily within their grasp: Sharron Angle allowed Democratic leader Harry Reid to keep his seat in Nevada, Christine O'Donnell handed Joe Biden's former seat right back to the Democrats in Delaware, and a tea party favorite in Colorado, Ken Buck, lost a seat that was his to lose.

Now, tea party picks are in jeopardy of losing two more races that heavily favored Republicans: Richard Mourdock, who beat longtime Sen. Richard Lugar in the Indiana Republican primary, is struggling against Democrat Joe Donnelly; and Todd Akin, who bested the Republican establishment's favorite in the Missouri Senate primary, is expected to lose to the one-time underdog, Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill, because of Akin's infamous comments on "legitimate rape."

Democrats and affiliated independents now have 53 seats to the Republicans' 47. The way things look now, they seem likely to end up with 51 or 52 after the election; if President Obama is re-elected, they would keep control of the chamber with 50 seats because Vice President Biden would have the tiebreaker vote. This would mean that the seats the tea party cost the Republicans — between three and five, depending on the outcomes in Indiana and Missouri — will have kept the Democrats in charge.

For the tea party cause, the consequences should be fairly obvious. If Obama wins re-election, this will deny Republicans unified control of Congress (GOP control of the House is virtually certain) and diminish their leverage in negotiations with the White House. If Romney wins, it gives Democrats the ability to thwart his agenda and to launch probes of the administration.

But there's a case to be made that the outcome is bad for everybody because it could continue the paralysis for another two years. Divided government can be quite effective when one party controls the White House and the other controls Congress, as was the case in the mid-1990s when Bill Clinton and the Republican Congress balanced the budget. This outcome, however, would perpetuate a split between a Democratic Senate and a Republican House, which has produced mostly finger-pointing over the last two years.

There is a deep irony here: that the tea party faithful, who claimed they wanted to shake up Washington, have wound up perpetuating the old system. In fighting for ideological purity in primaries regardless of the consequences, they have set back their own cause of limited government and expanded freedom.

High among those putting Republican Senate control in jeopardy is Mourdock, who eviscerated Lugar, the longtime chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, by running to his right in the primary. Now realizing they are in danger of losing a seat that Lugar kept Republican for 36 years, Indiana Republicans used a super PAC to send out a direct-mail piece quoting favorable remarks Lugar made about Mourdock. But Lugar's Senate office let it be known that it did not authorize the mailing and that Lugar would not be campaigning for Mourdock.

While Mourdock still has a shot at the Senate, Missouri's Akin appears to be squandering an easy win for Republicans because of his remarks about rape. Akin beat the preferred candidate of the GOP establishment, businessman John Brunner, in the primary, but his candidacy floundered after he voiced his bizarre thoughts about rape.

In a situation even worse than Mourdock's, the party establishment abandoned Akin. "I'm convinced now they don't want Akin to win," Akin adviser Rick Tyler complained last week to the Daily Caller, a conservative website.

Of course they want him to win. But they know that in Missouri, as in Indiana, Delaware, Colorado and Nevada, the tea party has done serious damage to Republicans' hopes of being the majority.

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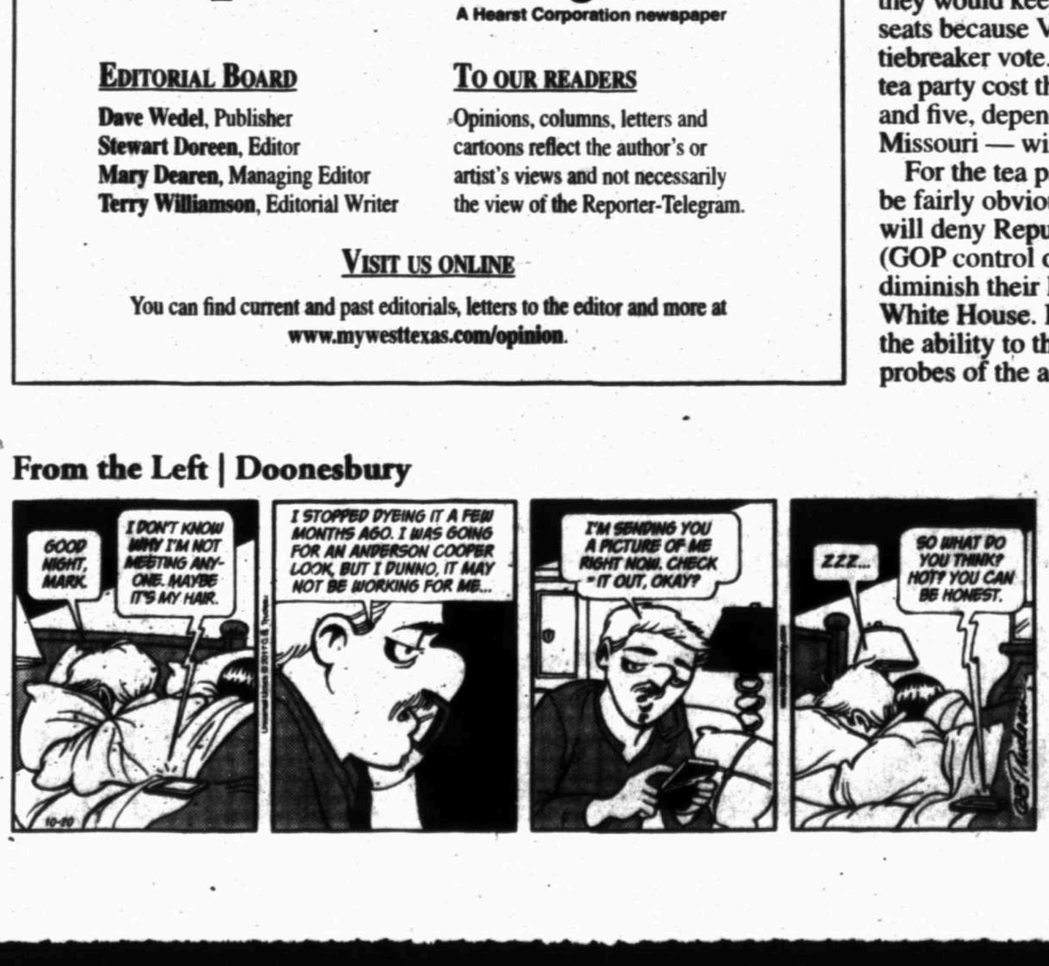

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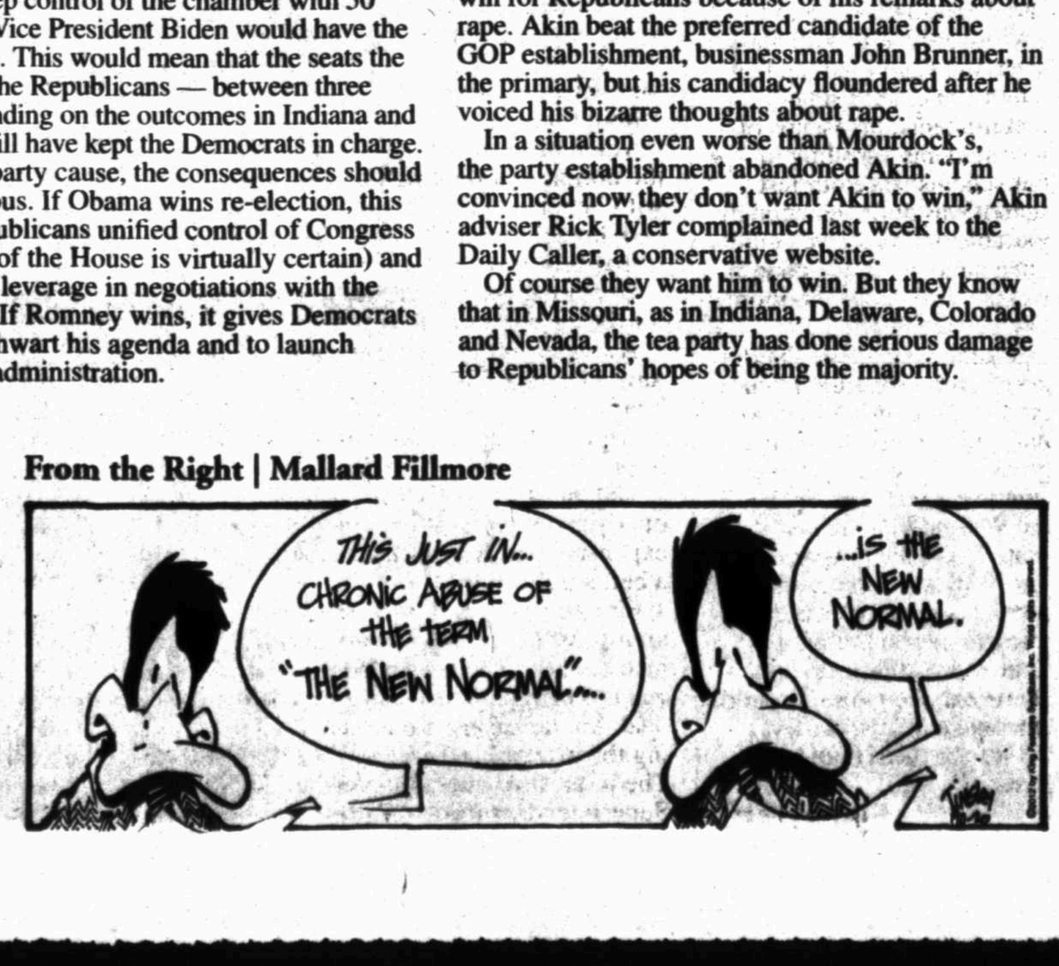


LETTERS

Readers speak out on MISD bond

Editor's note: There is a 200-word limit for letters pertaining to the MISD bond issue or candidates in the Nov. 6 election.

Lack of spending says something about city

After almost 30 years as a teacher at Midland High School, I think I have some understanding as to the needs of MISD. Trite as it may sound, the community is at a crossroad regarding the education of the children of Midland over the next several years.

With a growing population and a changing demographic, challenges are created that MISD has not always been successful in meeting. For decades, the district has bragged about how little it spends in both maintenance and operations, as well as in capital improvement. Recent reports from the state comptroller confirm that, as a percentage of its budget, MISD spends less than almost any comparable district in the state when it comes to facilities. While spending more money will not solve all of the district's problems, the willingness to do so bespeaks the depth of the community's commitment to education.

Midland deserves to excel in education; the first step in doing so is to provide better-than-average facilities. With this investment on the part of the community, expectations of improved classroom performance can be addressed.

Remember, a community puts its money where its heart is. I urge you to support the bond proposal.

Hugh Franks

Bond is needed; cost is moderate

To the voters in the Midland Independent School District:

A strong, effective public education system is essential to our economy and free society. The need for new structures and renovating old structures in MISD is clear. The November bond proposal adequately and fully responds to that need. I urge the approval of the bond proposal.

Having served on the MISD board, I am reasonably familiar with the practices and operations of the district. The district has been a good steward of taxpayer funds and, in my memory, all bond-funded construction has been "within budget and on schedule." Needed construction and/or renovations omitted from a bond election usually end up costing more when included in a later bond election.

We are blessed in this community in so many ways, the needs set out in the bond proposal are indisputable, and we can afford the moderate cost (i.e., the monthly impact to a homeowner of a house valued at $200,000 is $6.94). We should approve this bond proposal for the benefit of our children, our community and our future.

Charles Tighe

Time to invest in first class schools

At both the federal and state levels, I feel that we have failed our schools, teachers and students. But I also think that we have all come to realize that the future of Midland depends on Midland; not the state and definitely not the federal government. With class sizes and teacher-to-student ratios that exceed state requirements, thousands of new students enrolling in our schools since our last school was built and enough portable buildings we could open a mobile home park, it is very clear, in my opinion, that the need exists.

Midland has never shied away from investing in our great community. When we have identified a challenge, private citizens, companies and taxpayers have stepped up. We built a first class airport, a first class expansion for Midland College, and a first class tower to serve our medical needs. I think it is time to invest in first class elementary schools. I would encourage all Midlanders to vote for the school bond issue.

Charles Perry

SPEAKING OUT

Time for a return to excellence for Midland schools

■ A commitment to better facilities is part of a four-part plan for an improved MISD.

By Patrick Payton
Better Schools for a Better Midland co-chair

In Midland's earliest times education was a top priority as area ranchers had homes "in town" so their children could attend better schools and enjoy brighter futures. But as time passed and local control of our schools was reduced, the expectation of educational excellence diminished to the point that Midland currently ranks among the bottom in capital investment for facilities among growing school districts in the state. I believe we can and must do better.

Our first step should be to approve the current school bond proposal to improve the learning environment for every student and teacher at the elementary level. Additional steps are also needed and must remain high priorities for our community as we move forward toward excellence as a city in our commitment to providing the best possible education for our students and for our future.

First, the community commitment to having, and supporting, excellent teachers in the classroom must remain strong and forceful. Though a teacher is always an easy target for complaint, few among us give as much and receive so little as those who have accepted the calling to educate our children. Just as our teachers are expected to deliver their best effort and accountability, we as a city owe them the best support, the best resources and the best facilities that we can provide. We demand the best for ourselves we must provide the best for our future.

Second, we must engage, as a community, the state legislative process to try to change a broken school finance system that is hampering our ability to use our production for our purposes. What might have been well-intended legislation is now sadly deficient for our current and future needs. Over the last year I have learned that both political parties have their public education projects and both sides often times get their desired victories; but in the end what's left is the carnage of a public education priority that we must retake on a local level for the future of our kids and our city.

Third, we must stay engaged in the legislative and planning process to make sure that one test — however well intended — is not the final measure of success or failure for every child. Though many of our kids will make their way to college soon after graduation, just as many will make their way into the oil patch or other trade the Monday after graduation. This reality of training for a trade or preparing for college must be recaptured and returned to our schools for our future.

Finally, we must recommit ourselves to excellent facilities. Within school districts in the state of Texas similar to Midland in value and growth we are among the bottom five in what we invest in facilities for our schools. In this great city of world leaders, pioneering oil and gas production and unprecedented success this inadequate investment is not a badge of pride nor is it an indication of the excellence of what Midlanders expect. We can do better, we must do better and I believe we will do better for our kids, our city and our future.

I have learned, and continue to learn, much about our schools and the needs and challenges we face. Along the way I have learned that we can never back down from our vigilance as a city in demanding excellent teachers in every classroom, as well as actively supporting and encouraging every educator. I have learned we never can play left and right politics with education legislation but must always do what is best for every child in every classroom in every district, especially our own where more than 23,000 students are dependent on us to do the right thing. I have learned that an opinion, conclusion or outside political action from a group in Austin, Nebraska, New York, Tyler or any other city might be instructive but it cannot be prescriptive or normative for us — it's our city, they are our kids and they are our schools, and we must do what is right and best for what is ours. Indeed, this bond election is a big deal. It is a lot of money. But then again, they are our kids, and they are our future, and they are our facilities, and that is a very big deal. Let us go to the polls this time around as a city and begin our return to excellence in this area by voting for the upcoming elementary school bond initiative.

Editor's note: The Reporter-Telegram credited Laura Roman as being the author of this speaking out in last Sunday's edition.

SPEAKING OUT

Public schools key to remaining competitive in business

■ Business community, including larger oil companies, are supporting this investment in education.

By Laura Roman
Better Schools for a Better Midland co-chair

For a city to exist, evolve, and flourish, it must have a strong business foundation. Around the globe Midland is known for our leadership, innovation and tremendous economic opportunity for workers and entrepreneurs alike. We have a sophisticated technological edge in oil and gas. We are the region's financial and medical hub, and the number of degreed professionals per capita exceeds that of most communities around the country. Those new to our city are often blown away by the complex products and services our skilled workforce is capable of producing on a daily basis. But having a highly skilled and trained workforce relies completely on the quality of education that is available to our citizens and most importantly, our children…our future workforce. The business community knows and understands this.

Since the MISD board of trustees called the elementary school building bond election for Nov. 6, Midland's businesses and largest employers have unequivocally proclaimed their support of the bond's passage. Businesses such as Pioneer Natural Resources, Chevron, Concho, Henry, Western National Bank and Warren Equipment have donated their time and resources to support the bond's approval. Moreover business organizations such as the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have passed resolutions on behalf of their membership of local businesses in order to support the MISD bond and educate the community on the critical need for the facilities. The reason for this tremendous involvement and support from our community employers is simple … success of our local public education system is key to Midland's future economic success.

Our need for additional space at the elementary level cannot be disputed. MISD currently expends resources, which could be used on teacher salaries and educational materials on 86 portable buildings as learning environments for our children. Student-to-teacher ratios are higher than state acceptable levels forcing MISD to constantly request waivers from the state. Some elementary campuses have had to close enrollment to new students because they've exceeded the capacity of their permanent and temporary buildings. These conditions are not conducive to recruiting and retaining the highest quality teachers that we demand. These conditions are not conducive to recruiting and retaining the highest quality employees that businesses demand. And these conditions are definitely not conducive to producing the highest quality students that we demand. Businesses know that education makes communities economically viable and our workforce technologically and academically competitive. Many studies have shown that engaging students in well-maintained facilities with the latest technology, proper ventilation, air conditioning and heating comfort and lighting is critical to higher performance.

Midland soon will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of its newest schools, Greathouse Elementary and Abell Junior High. It is hard to believe that our most recent facility investment was made before the students who graduated high school this year were even born. Equipping students and teachers with 21st century technology and resources and not what was acceptable during the last century, will develop a future workforce that is ready to face the business environment of today and the future and prosper. We will engage them and prepare them for academic achievement and the innovative business climate that we know Midland has waiting for them.

I am extremely proud that the business community is helping lead the effort to keep our city and our economy thriving. They understand the role education plays in creating our jobs and sustaining a strong, economic future in Midland.

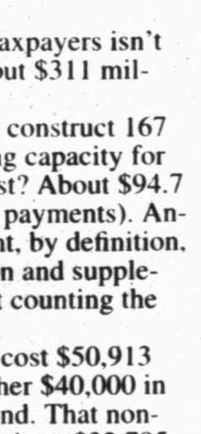
And yes, memberos of the business community are willing to do their part. They are willing to invest in bonds to improve the capacity of our schools and modernize the technology.

They are willing to do what's necessary to prepare our future workforce for success. But it is in fact our responsibility as voters to let them do their part. We determine whether our students will have the tools they need to succeed. We determine whether there are good paying jobs in our community. We determine whether Midland's legacy of determination, innovation and inspiration will be our legacy too. I hope you'll join me and many of our community's largest employers in voting for the MISD elementary school bond on Nov. 6 because only we can ensure Midland's future.

Innovation, not debt, key to improved schools

■ Want to improve schools? Spend more on money directly toward instructional expenses, and less on administration and non-teaching items.

Michael Quinn Sullivan
Texans for Fiscal Responsibility



As Americans head to the polls for the November election, we will be choosing new servants to head our federal, state and county governments. Easy to overlook, but just as important, will be bonded indebtedness packages presented by local taxing authorities.

Bonds are not free money. They are instruments of debt repaid by tax levies over a defined period. A vote for issuing the debt - "for" the bond - is a vote to impose a certain level of property taxes for that period of time, until the debt is repaid.

Midland ISD, for example, is asking voters to approve $163 million in new debt. Of that, $6.8 million is for technology upgrades and the remainder targeted at school upgrades, a school transformation and two new schools.

Much of the advertising is predicated on the notion new debt will provide Midland with better schools. But is that really what you are being asked to buy? The implication is that this spending is for the children.

One thing is clear: the debt will be there for the children to pay off.

A 6-year-old in first grade this year will turn 30 and still be paying the cost of this bond package should voters adopt it. She had nicer buildings, but was her education improved?

The question really isn't supporting or opposing a bond; rather, you must decide if expensive building projects actually provide a better education.

First, it is important to remember taxpayers aren't just being asked to repay the debt. The nice bankers who loan school districts money want to be repaid and make money off the deal. So, taxpayers are on the hook for repaying the principle (the bond) and the interest. The interest payments, according to MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren, is estimated to amount to $148 million over the life of the bonds.

Therefore, the total bill to taxpayers isn't the $163 million advertised, but $311 million.

The district says it needs to construct 167 additional classrooms, creating capacity for 1,870 additional students. Cost? About $94.7 million (not counting interest payments). Another $61 million will be spent, by definition, on non-classroom construction and supplemental technology (again, not counting the interest payments).

This means the classrooms cost $50,913 per student to build, and another $40,000 in interest over the life of the bond. That non-classroom construction comes in at $32,795 per student, and another $20,000 in interest.

Taken in all, the construction costs plus interest payments amount to $167,204 per additional student in new debt-plus-interest-spending.

According to MISD, all this construction is being driven by population growth. And, of course, the stated desire for better schools.

Midland's population has grown 20 percent over the last decade, according to Census numbers. Yet, MISD has reported to the Texas Education Agency student enrollment has grown about 5 percent over the same time period.

We must confront the central claim made by proponents of this -- or any -- school bond: that it will make schools better. It certainly will make the buildings better, or at least more expensive. More money will be spent, but is that the same thing as making education any better?

Despite the hoopla, a new coat of paint, or even new walls, won't ensure a better education.

For all the money to be taken from your wallet -- $311 million over 25 years -- for new construction, Midland ISD is suing the state under the premise they don't have enough cash to educate kids.

Yet when looking at the total spending reported to the TEA, MISD spends only 51 percent of your money on instruction. Building more buildings won't improve that statistic, or academic outcomes.

One thing that can immediately improve education is a greater percentage of school money going directly toward instructional expenses, and less on administration and non-teaching items.

Let's try spending more money in the classroom, rather than simply on a classroom.

School districts should bring in top charter-school managers, and let them offer a primer on efficient operations.

Meanwhile, let teachers and parents turn existing campuses into charter schools, thereby freeing them from state (and local) bureaucracies.

Finally, allow full in-district public school competition, letting parents pick which facility best meets their kids' needs.

Better buildings, or better schools? There is a difference. Voting for the bond will definitely provide you with better buildings.

Education -- and our schools -- are improved when engaged parents partner with gifted teachers. Before spending more, let's govern better. Building buildings is fine, but fostering academic communities is better.

Michael Quinn Sullivan is president of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility and is based out of Austin. His group regularly provides information about the effects of bond indebtedness on a community. He can be heard weekly on KWEL's afternoon show with Jason Moore.

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Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 91 and southwest winds at around 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 63 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening.

Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 86, a low around 65 with south winds between 10 and 15 mph during the day and southeast winds around 10 mph during the evening.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 87 and a low around 61.

The high on Saturday reached 91, while the low dropped to 54. The record high for Oct. 20 is 94 set in 2007. The record low is 35 set in 1976.

Saturday's temperatures		Precipitation	
High	91	Friday	0.00 in.
Low	54	Saturday	0.00 in.
Normal high	77	Month total	0.05 in.
Normal low	51	Year total	12.65 in.
Sunrise	7:57 a.m.	Normal total (year to date)	12.86 in.
Sunset	7:09 p.m.		

National forecast

Low pressure that hovered over the Midwest last week will move into southern Quebec today. This will leave some lingering rain showers in the Northeast, with a brisk wind from western New York to Maine. A high pressure system that moved into the Southeast behind the cold front will expand as it moves northward. Southerly winds will flood into the Carolinas, creating warmer temperatures that will persist through midweek. Dry conditions and sunshine are expected from Florida to Texas.

The Midwest will enjoy a dry day as well. Temperatures will be on the rise now that the cool low pressure has moved into Canada. However, dry weather will not last for long. Today, a cold front will arrive in the northern Plains, bringing spotty showers from North Dakota to Utah. Behind the front, a cool air mass will move in swiftly, making states like Montana and Idaho chilly and breezy.

The Northwest will have a fairly dry day, with only a few spotty showers. But temperatures will remain below average in Washington and Oregon, as a storm just off the coast threatens to bring more rain. The Southwest will remain dry with cooler coastal temperatures finally pushing inland.

On this day in 2005, Hurricane Wilma made landfall as a powerful Category 4 storm with wind speeds of 155 miles per hour. As the sixth major hurricane of the 2005 season, Wilma also earned the title of the strongest storm ever recorded in the Atlantic.

Outlook for La. sugarcane crop brightens

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Louisiana's sugarcane crop appears to have suffered less damage from Hurricane Isaac than first thought, according to one expert.

But Kenneth Gravois with the Louisiana State University AgCenter said next year's crop probably will be hurt worse than this year's because about half the seed cane was planted late.

With about four-fifths of the cane still in the fields and a harvest that runs into early January, he wouldn't make fresh predictions on the total crop loss from Isaac. After the storm came ashore Aug. 28, flattening many fields in sugar-producing coastal parishes, estimates of the loss ranged as high as $60 million.

Farmers are hoping for good weather through the remainder of the harvest season. There's always the chance a run of wet weather could bring in gobs of mud on the cane. Some sugar would be lost as mud and sugar were separated from crushed cane at the mill.

"We knew we had a good crop going in, and it looks like we've got a good crop coming out the other side" of Hurricane Isaac, Gravois said.

Isaac flattened all 1,000 acres of cane that Gravois' cousin, Gary Gravois, was growing in Napoleonville. But even then, Gary Gravois said, he was cautiously optimistic because the winds appeared to have blown straight across the fields. The cane "all went in one direction — it wasn't tangled," he said.

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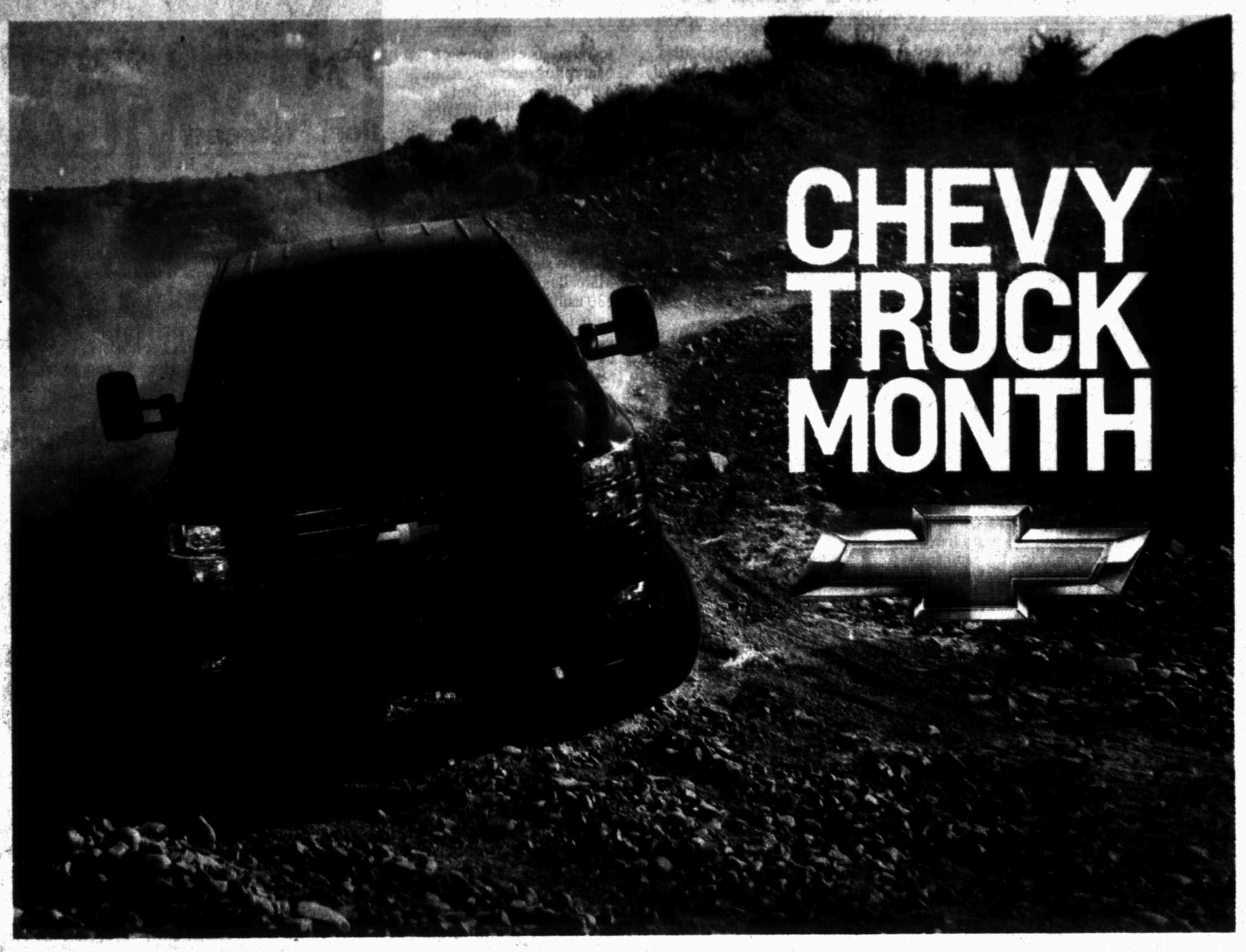

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NATIONROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NORTH CAROLINA

Goats released on high school football field

SHELBY — A small herd of goats caused plenty of problems for a North Carolina high school hoping to play a home football game on senior night.

The Shelby Star reported that nearly a dozen goats were released in the Burns High School stadium in Cleveland County Thursday night or Friday morning. School officials say the goats caused enough of a mess to force the game against Rutherfordton-Spindale Central to be moved.

The prank raised concern because of a recent outbreak of E. coli cases associated with the Cleveland County Fair west of Charlotte this month. Burns Athletic Director Eddy Taylor said health department officials came to the school and told them the game would have to be moved.

PITTSBURGH

Billboard company opposes tax plan

A nationally known billboard firm is turning to — what else? — it's billboards to speak out against a Pittsburgh City Council plan to tax the message board.

Lamar Advertising of Baton Rouge, La., is targeting the council members who are proposing the 10-percent tax, Natalia Rudiak and Darlene Harris. One billboard lambasting Rudiak says, "Worst Economy In 50 Years. Natalia Rudiak Says: Let's raise taxes."

The company's attorney, Jonathan Kamin, said Lamar paid more than $60,000 in permit fees for its billboards last year, not to mention real estate taxes and donations of free ad space to nonprofits.

The council members, however, are undeterred and getting a kick out of the ads.

Rudiak almost drove off the road laughing at one sign targeting her and says, "Politicians all want free advertising. Thanks, Lamar."

NEW YORK

Small plane crashes in Long Island inlet

FIRE ISLAND — A small plane crashed Saturday into an inlet on Long Island's Atlantic Coast, and both people onboard were feared dead, trapped in the sunken aircraft, officials said.

The aircraft went down around 3 p.m. in Moriches inlet, near the eastern end of Fire Island. After it crashed, it sunk in about 15 to 20 feet of water. Suffolk County police divers worked to reach the occupants hours after the plane sank.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Erik Swanson said medics were at the scene in case the two people survived the crash, but they were submerged for a few hours and presumed dead because water had come into the cabin.

The Globe Swift aircraft departed Spadaro Airport, not far from where it crashed, earlier Saturday. Authorities did not identify the two people on board.

Good Samaritans on a nearby boat were first on the scene, and tried to keep the plane above water but tying a rope to it, but the aircraft sank.

The Federal Aviation Administration was sending inspectors to the crash site.

SAN FRANCISCO

Feds end argument where Sir Francis Drake landed

The federal government has apparently ended a 433-year-old historical controversy by determining that English sea captain and explorer Sir Francis Drake came ashore in what is now a county in the San Francisco Bay area when he claimed California for England.

For years, some historians and other scholars said Drake landed on the Point Reyes Peninsula, north of San Francisco, in Marin County.

But others pointed to what they considered evidence that Drake landed in locations ranging from San Francisco Bay to Alaska, Oregon, British Columbia or other sites along the California coast.

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar apparently ended the controversy this week when he designated the Drake site as Point Reyes in Marin County as one of 27 spots nationwide that are national historic or natural landmarks, the San Francisco Chronicle reported Saturday.

There never was any dispute that Drake had sailed his ship, the Golden Hind, north along the Pacific Coast.

When he came ashore on June 17, 1579, to repair his ship, his crew nailed a plate of brass to a tree claiming the land for Queen Elizabeth.

But the descriptions of the harbor where Drake landed were vague, sparking debates by historians. Some said he landed as far north in what is now Alaska, while others said that area he described was what is now San Diego.

The Drake Navigators Guild, a Northern California organization of historians, said it has more than 50 detailed clues about the landing, including 16th-century reports, identifying Drakes Cove, an inlet near the larger Drakes Bay, as the site where Sir Francis Drake landed.

The Point Reyes claim, as submitted by the guild, "had more evidence than any other possible site," said John Dell'Osso, chief of interpretation at Point Reyes National Seashore.

PITTSBURGH

Reports: Marcellus reserves larger than expected

There's been plenty of debate over the Marcellus Shale natural gas field, but new research adds a twist that could impact political and environmental battles. Two independent financial firms say the Marcellus isn't just the biggest natural gas field in the country — it's the cheapest place for energy companies to drill.

One of the reports adds that the Marcellus reserves that lie below parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and New York are far larger than recent government estimates, while another said the powerful combination of resource, cost and location is altering natural gas prices and market trends across the nation.

The Marcellus could contain "almost half of the current proven natural gas reserves in the U.S," a report from Standard & Poor's issued this week said.

Another recent report from ITG Investment Research, a worldwide financial firm based in New York, found that a detailed analysis of Marcellus well production data suggested that federal government estimates of its reserves "are grossly understated," according

The new information increases the likelihood that natural gas will be used for more and more energy needs, such as city buses, industrial use and electric power generation, according to Manuj Nikhanj, the head of Energy Research at ITG. And though low wholesale prices have squeezed drilling companies' revenue, the S&P report says the Marcellus has the lowest production cost of any natural gas field in the nation, adding to the likelihood of a continued boom.

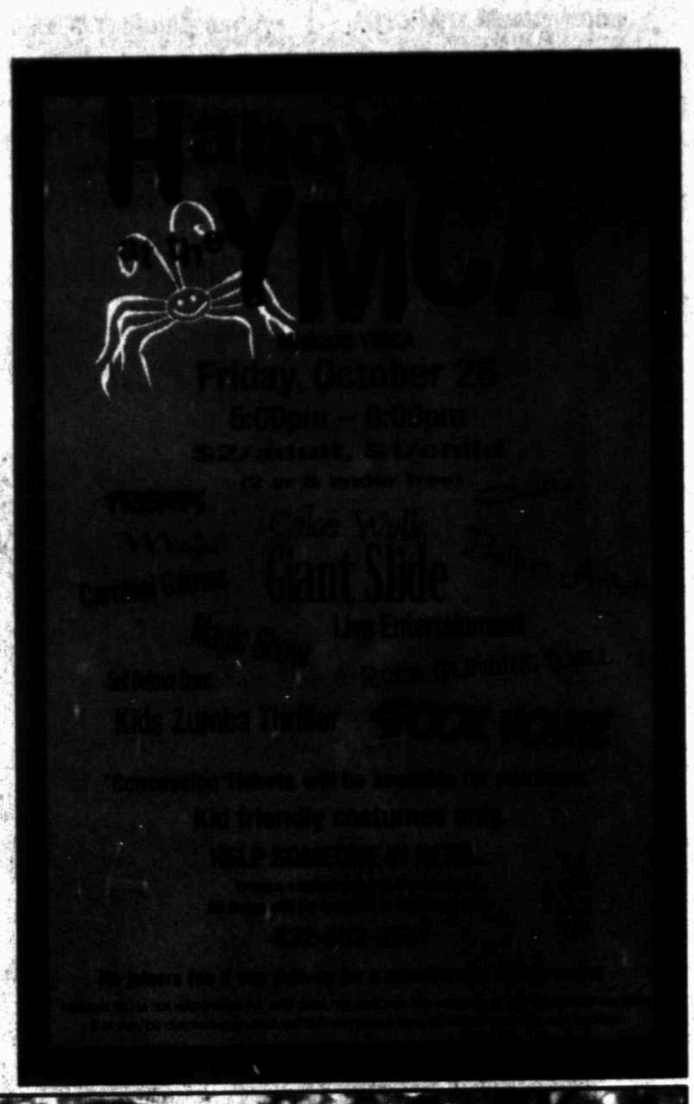
"The amount of resource that's available at relatively low cost is fairly enormous," Nikhanj said.

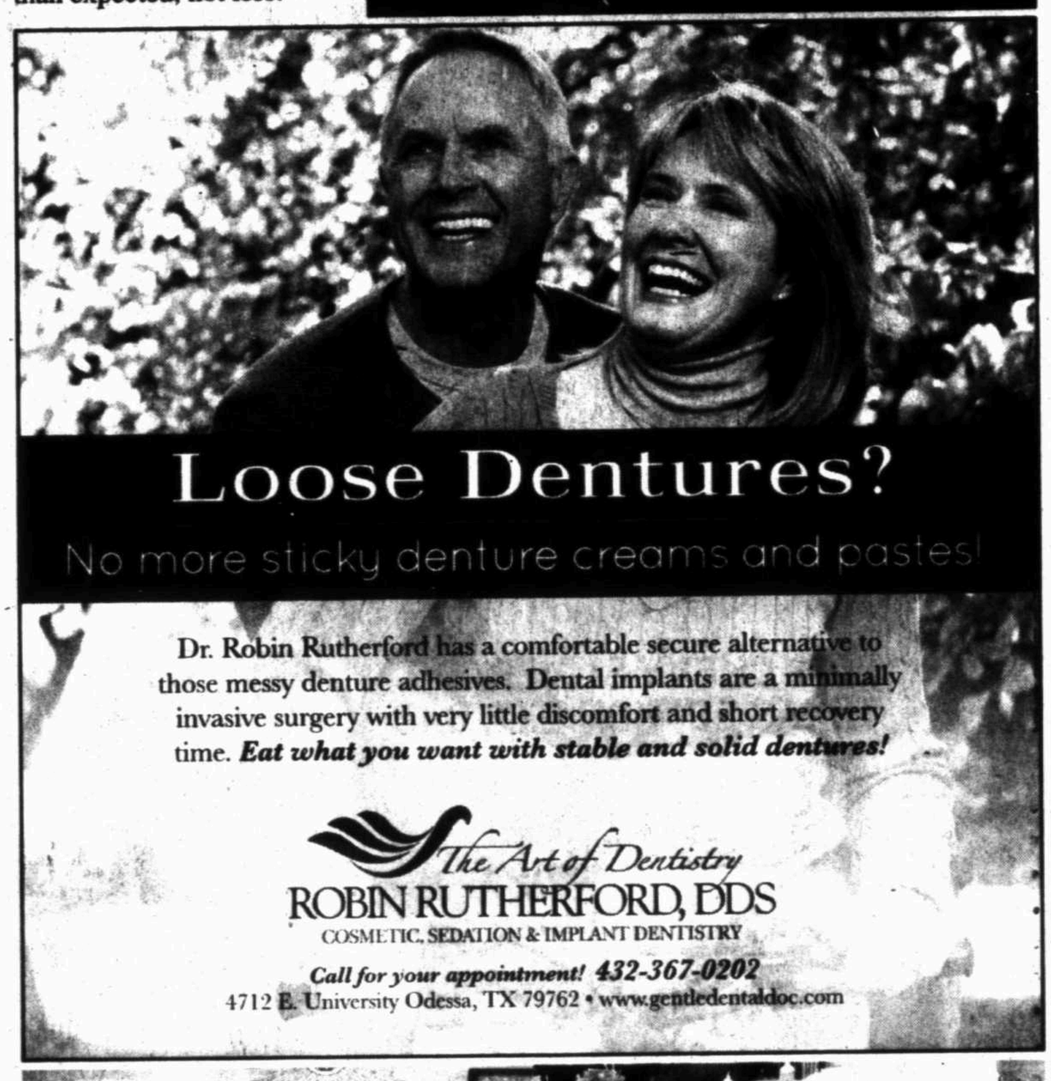
The Marcellus is a gas-rich formation thousands of feet below much of the four states, but current production is centered in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

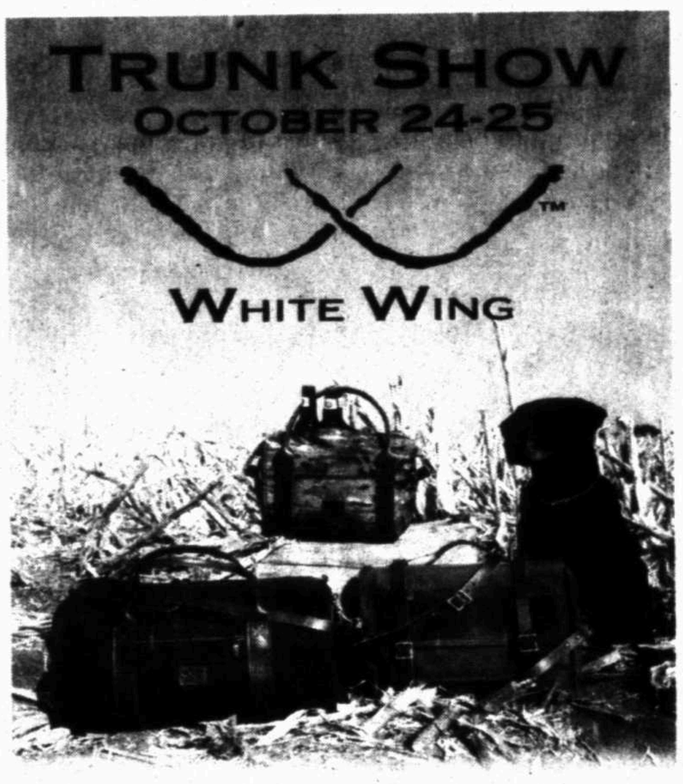
Earlier this year, the federal Energy Information Administration sharply lowered its estimates of Marcellus reserves, from 410 trillion cubic feet down to 141 trillion cubic feet. That adjustment was widely reported, including by The Associated Press.

But that lowered estimate doesn't correspond with actual well production, said Nikhanj. He said their analysis shows that the Marcellus contains about 330 trillion cubic feet of gas, more than double the size of the next largest field in the nation, the Eagle Ford in South Texas.

Some financial firms and critics of gas drilling had suggested that the EIA estimates supported theories that Marcellus production might decline more rapidly than expected, and thus be far less profitable for energy companies. But Nikhanj said a review of actual Marcellus well data shows that on average they're producing more gas than expected, not less.







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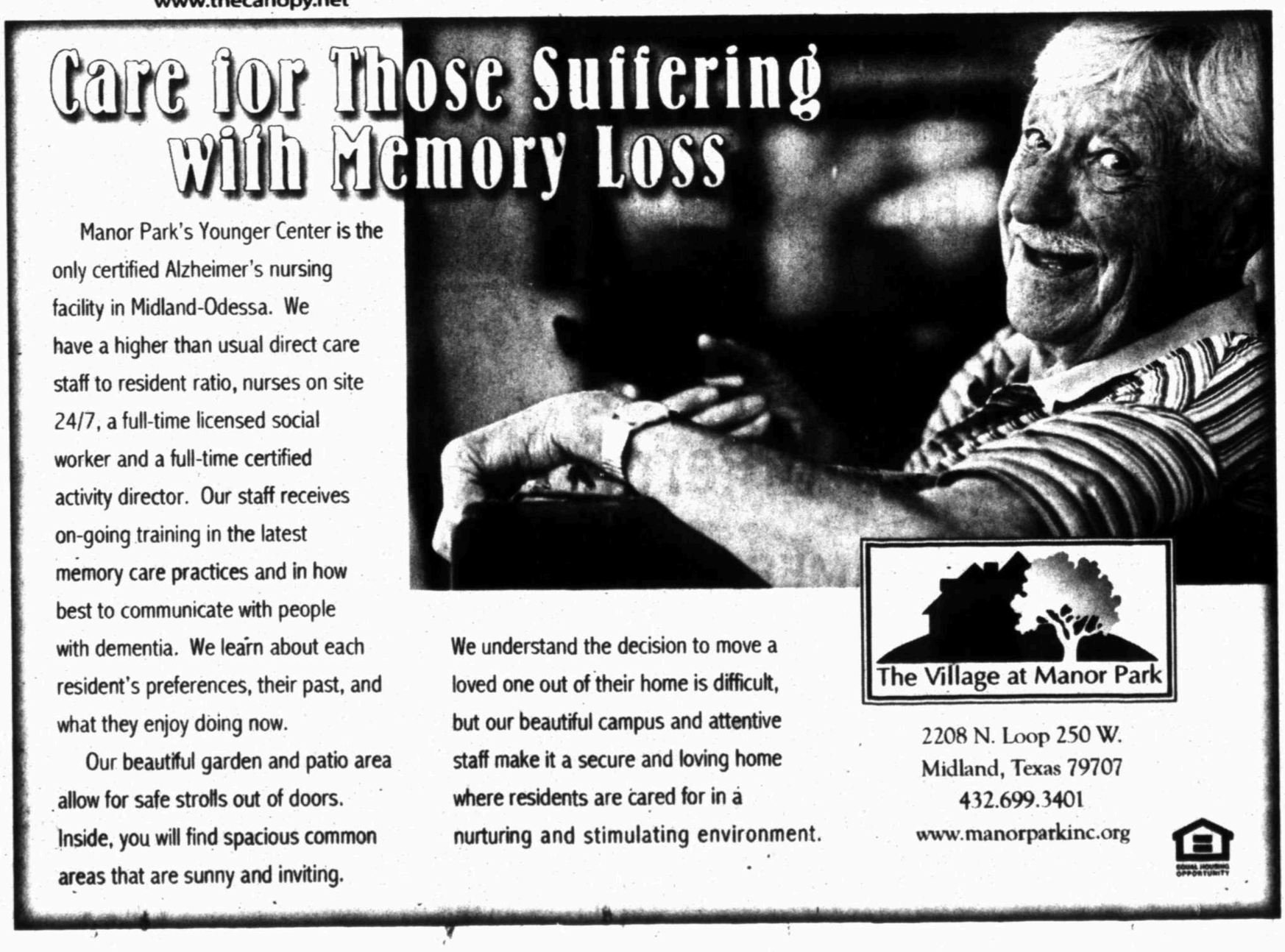

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Felony arrests for Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012

Sofia P. Ferrusquia, 38, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of interfering with child custody.

Michael A. George, 21, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of probation.

Arnold J. Kocurek III, 30, of Odessa, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of probation.

Francisco A. Natividad, 17, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle, evading arrest, burglary of a habitation and theft of a firearm.

Haywen C. O'Neal, 17, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of burglary of habitation.

Charles A. Portis, 50, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Feisto Quezada, 38, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Aden M. Rodriguez, 35, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than 400 grams.

Eldon L. Shipman, 59, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft and possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

Eduardo G. Tobon, 19, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of violation of probation.

Karl G. Wallin, 42, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram.

James T. Williams III, 24, of Odessa, was arrested Thursday on two charges of burglary of a habitation.

Shawn E. Williams, 39, of Midland, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child under 15 years of age.

Christopher L. Bowman, 28, of Gardendale, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Ruben E. Calvillo, 27, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Creighton R. Clifton, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Robbie A. Graves, 24, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of bench warrant and a material witness.

Gary G. Jones Jr., 31, of Midland was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Andrew H. Maywether, 34, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of engaging in an organized criminal activity.

Damien A. Rodriguez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of evading arrest.

Elmer R. Sterling, 67, of Midland, was arrested Friday on multiple charges of fraud.

Rene X. Trevino, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of controlled substance greater than one gram but less than four grams.

Christopher R. Wester, 29, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault with a child.

Bradley O. Wortham, 47, of Dallas, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Midland County Sheriff's Office

Tanker hauling diesel fuel rolls over after blowout

By Tyler White
twhite@mrt.com

A tanker carrying 7,000 gallons of diesel fuel rolled over Saturday afternoon after a blowout.

Gerado Villa was traveling south on Loop 250 at around 1 p.m. When he turned left to head east on Interstate 20, a right-side tire blew out, shifting the weight of the tanker and causing it to roll onto its side, said Midland Police Department Sgt. David Garcia, investigating officer.

Hazmat units and another tanker from the company, Blue Streak Transportation, arrived on the scene to clean up any leakage and to transfer the fuel to the other tanker.

Villa, who was wearing his seat belt, suffered minor injuries and was not transported for medical treatment, Garcia said.

The driver was traveling with a pit bull; the dog was not injured.

There currently aren't citations pending in connection with the accident, Garcia said.

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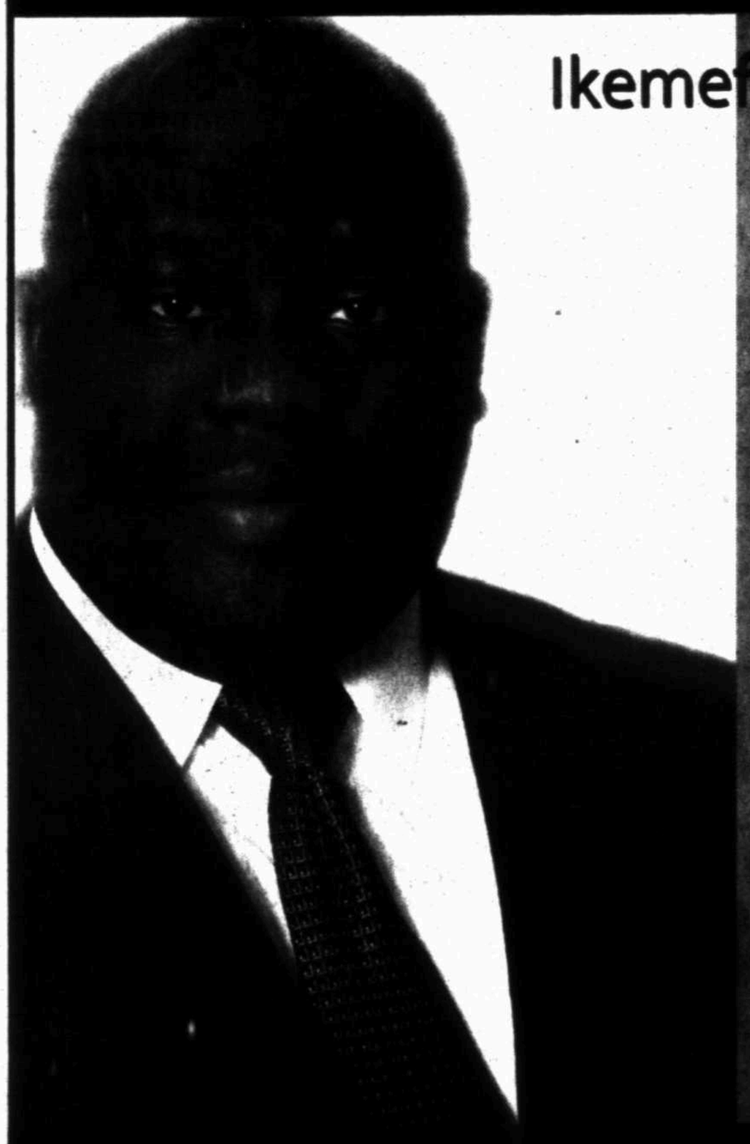
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MISD Offers 84 CTE Classes Within 14 Career Clusters

Career & Technology Classes Give Students Career Exploration Opportunities

Students in Midland ISD Career & Technology Education programs are gaining both classroom knowledge and valuable work skills through participation in courses ranging from Automotive Technology to Professional Communication, from Forensic Science to Cosmetology.

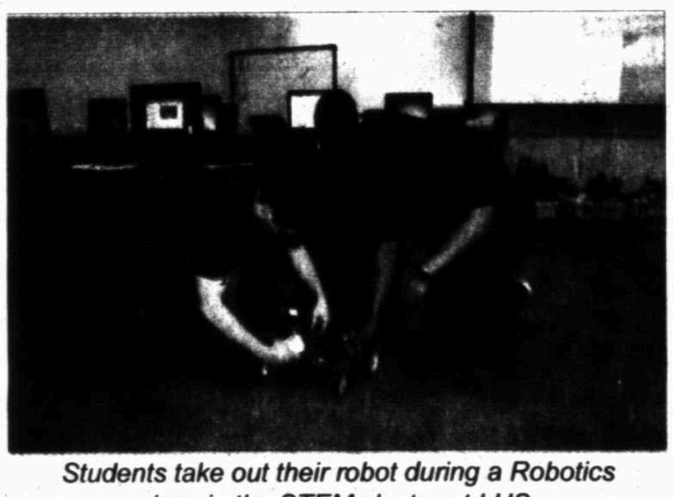
Midland ISD encourages students to take CTE classes through broad course offerings and flexible scheduling options. Additionally, the MISD Board of Trustees recently passed a GPA proposal which calculates Grade Point Averages in a way which removes the possibly negative effect of extracurricular/non-traditional classes on a student's GPA. It is effective beginning with this year's freshmen students.

Students listen during a Medical Terminology class in the Health Science cluster at the ATC.

Several thousand of Midland ISD's 23,000-plus students are enrolled in CTE classes in grades seven through 12, Michele Harmon, MISD Director of Career and Technology Education, said. Students in these classes are the epitome of involved learners, Harmon said.

"They are on-task, engaged students," she said. "They want to get to their classes and work."

Career clusters are 1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, 2) Architecture and Construction, 3) Arts, Audio-Visual Technology and Communications, 4) Business Management and Administration, 5) Education and Training, 6) Finance, 7) Health Sciences, 8) Hospitality and Tourism, 9) Human Services, 10) Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, 11) Manufacturing, 12) Marketing, 13) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, and 14) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. Within the clusters, there are 84 classes offered.



Students take out their robot during a Robotics class in the STEM cluster at LHS.

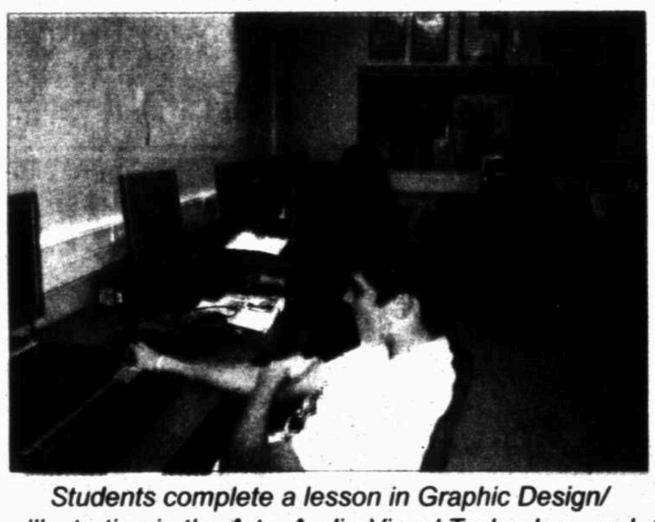
Patrick Jones, MISD Chief Academic Officer, said the classes allow students to perform career exploration, especially at the junior high level.

"There are a lot of wonderful classes and opportunities," Jones said. "It's an opportunity for them to investigate careers. I think every child in the district can find a class he or she is interested in, and could benefit from."

Students in classes like Sports & Entertainment Marketing work on projects which include design skills, mathematics and multiple levels of planning.

"Kids will say, 'We're learning in economics what you taught us in marketing,'" teacher Kathy Firkins said.

The class is as helpful to students' career exploration as it is in their development of skills in various subjects, she said.



Students complete a lesson in Graphic Design/ Illustration in the Arts, Audio-Visual Technology and Communications cluster at MHS.

Courses such as Professional Communication help lay important foundations of success in several areas, teacher Michelle Stilwell said. Students learn to write professional letters and résumés, and to give verbal presentations.

"It is a graduation requirement, which I think is wonderful. I think it's very important," Stilwell said. "I try to prepare them for the working world and for college. Regardless of their career paths, I think (communication) is one of the most important skills."

Teacher Alan Pitkin teaches classes in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) cluster. Students in classes such as Engineering Design/Problem Solving build robots and create parts via a virtual design program. The parts are then formed in plastic on a 3-diminsenional uPrint. Students in these classes are learning creative and technical skills which will serve them well in many fields.

A Welding class student works on a welding project in the Manufacturing cluster at the ATC.

"We're taking their science and math and applying it to the real world," Pitkin said. "I want them to apply all they've learned."

Students in Medical Terminology classes prepare for vocations ranging from a nurse aide to a surgeon.

Classes in the Business, Marketing, Culinary Arts and Education and Training clusters require a practicum in which students must work outside of the class time.

In culinary arts classes such as that of teacher Patsy Wallis, students use the skills they've learned in class to become more effective in their food service jobs. Students learn food safety, preparation, nutrition, and presentation techniques. Some students want to continue in the culinary arts as a career choice, while others view learning culinary skills as a life-enrichment opportunity.

Thanks to CTE competitions which include those for Business Professionals of America, Skills USA, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, DECA, and FIRST Robotics Competition, students have even more motivation to become excellent at what they do.

Culinary Arts students prepare to make a recipe as part of the Hospitality and Tourism cluster at MHS.

Ideally, students in CTE classes take a connected series of courses in their chosen clusters. Many of the classes count toward electives, or math or science requirements. The courses maintain high curricular standards, Jones said.

"Research says, if you look at the CTE courses, the level of reading is sometimes higher even than core subject areas. These types of courses are powerful, and the hands-on experience is valuable for all kids."

Harmon said she hopes students and their parents become better aware of the courses MISD offers.

A Marketing cluster student works in the school store at LHS.

"We want to grow the programs; the students and teachers are enthusiastic," she said.

Harmon said she would like to see businesses support the program through volunteerism, financial donations, and through accommodating student workers.

"We really can prepare their workers," she said. "We're desperate for good workers across industries in town. We can help produce these workers, and they can make money while they're learning."

Harmon hopes students and citizens perceive that career and technology education isn't an alternative to traditional core courses, and isn't for a specific type of student. The courses are for all students who are interested in growing their skillsets and knowledge in particular areas.

"It's what we hope for in education," she said. "It's self-directed; it is real-life."

Visit www.midlandisd.net/atc for more information.

Student Stars & Noteworthy Events

- Lee High School students Jordan Darling, Stephen Mangum, Amanda Peterson, Felipe Sinisterra and Charlie Winkley, and Midland High School students Matthew Fitzgerald and Zachary Lyssy, were named Commended Scholars in the 2013 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- MHS mascot Lori Langston was selected to perform as "SPIKE" at the Capital One Bowl Game on New Year's Day in Orlando, Florida.
- MHS student Jesse Thomason will perform at the ITS State Convention in November.
- MHS Starz dance team members Amanda Cano and Madison Jordan were chosen as All-American dancers and will perform in London.
- There were 34 LHS Choir students who were selected for the Region 6 2012 All-Region Choir following tryouts on September 29.
- The LHS Speech & Debate program is a member of the National Forensic League 100 Club. It has been placed in the top 10 percent of NFL chapters nationwide.
- LHS student John Gonzales and Lee Freshman student Gage Davis are team-roping partners competing in the Texas High School Rodeo Association circuit.
- Melody Davis, LHS junior, collected instruments as part of her "Strings For Students" drive. The instruments will be used in MISD music programs.
- Junior high and high school students participated in Challenge Day, an interactive program which promotes positive relationships and self-worth among students. Corporate sponsors including 7-11, San Jacinto's Partner In Education, helped make the program a success.

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Residents remember oilman, philanthropist

Arden Grover came to Tall City for a visit, stayed for a lifetime

By Ed Todd
MRT Correspondent

A courtly gentleman is how one of Midland's legion of admirers characterized Arden Grover, a community stalwart and a gracious soul who welcomed friend and stranger alike into his heart.

Grover was "as perfect as a gentleman could be," said Joe Mabee, a rancher, and an oilman and philanthropist, like Grover.

Grover, who died at his home Thursday at age 86, was a native Minnesotan who had envisioned a law career. The U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War dropped by Midland in the early 1950s to visit Malcolm MacCurdy, who served with Grover in his wartime unit. And as the Grover family reflected, he stayed a lifetime.

Grover, MacCurdy and Gordon Knox established the G-M-K Oil Co. Grover served as company president and later expanded into other petroleum ventures.

In attesting that Grover was a person of "the highest integrity," Ben Shepperd — president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association — said Grover and his wife, Rosalind Redfern Grover, received the PBPA's Top Hand Award in 2010.

Please see **GROVER**/5B

Arden Grover is shown in these courtesy photos taken over the years. Grover died Thursday.

PET-A-PORTER

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Adrianna Hernandez plays with Porter, a trained Midland Memorial Hospital pet therapy dog, during the Healthy U health and wellness expo Saturday at Horseshoe Arena.

It is a year-round effort to Keep Midland Beautiful

■ KMB volunteers make a difference but there is more work to do.

By Doreen Womack
Executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful

The Make a Difference Day Annual Fall cleanup was Saturday. We hope you will notice the efforts made by Keep Midland Beautiful volunteers.

As of Friday, only 2,100 people had registered to help clean our city. Two percent of the population of Midland cannot clean up for the other 98 percent. It's physically impossible, so many littered areas did not get cleaned. Many of us want Midland to look its best at all times to show newcomers and visitors that we love where we live. So we are counting on you. If you were busy Saturday, don't let it stop you. KMB will help you organize a cleanup any other day of the year.

Part of the mission of Keep Midland Beautiful is to educate and engage Midlanders in litter prevention. The many litter cleanups we organize throughout the year are necessary to help reduce Midland's litter. Last year, 5,437 volunteers picked up nearly 100 tons of litter and debris. Can you imagine what our community would look like if these volunteers hadn't picked up that amount?

The growth of Midland has brought change — some good and some bad. We have seen an increase in the number of people, businesses, tax revenue and, sadly, trash. More unsecured trash becomes more litter, and ideally, litter needs to be picked up by more people. But KMB is not able to keep up with more litter with fewer or the same number volunteers. Keeping Midland clean after it has been cleaned up also appears to be a challenge. In an attempt to discourage littering, KMB currently has a billboard campaign that focuses on several of our entryways.

"Littering is wrong too" is the message with phrases like "Using the elevator at the gym" and "Breaking up on Valentine's Day" to associate how wrong it is to litter. If we can keep trash where it belongs before it becomes litter, we won't have to look

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Higher Ed chairman Seliger tackles new post with open mind

By Reeve Hamilton
Texas Tribune

Since it was created in 2009, the Senate Higher Education Committee has been led by state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. But this month, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst replaced the chairwoman with state Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, who got the post, according to a statement from Dewhurst's office, because of "his ability to work well with all members."

Beyond his eight years as a senator in a district that has six community colleges and two universities, Seliger's background in higher education policy is thin, particularly when compared with that of his predecessor. Still, with major higher education issues on the table for the 2013 legislative session, including potential changes to how the state finances institutions, some observers say they have faith in his ability to learn on the job.

"I think he'll be a quick study," said state Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, the chairman of the House Higher Education Committee. "I'm sure we'll have some differences. I had differences with the previous chair, and we always found a way to work together."

At his Capitol office last week, Seliger, 59, an alumnus of Dartmouth, said, "I'm going into it all with an open mind and a seriously, seriously open door." He said his personal lack of alumni affiliation with a Texas university — his wife and two sons attended the University of Texas at Austin — would help him to be impartial.

On some issues, though, his mind is made up. His view remains unchanged on the state's program of guaranteed admission to public universities for students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class, which he tried to eliminate in 2007. "I've got a problem with members of the government presuming to run things like college admissions," Seliger said.

The policy has been in the spotlight as result of a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, though Seliger said he did not believe the ultimate ruling would necessarily

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Garage, drawers and closets cleanup is like doing jigsaw puzzles

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Now that the wife has retired, she's got all these new projects going. Currently, she's in the cleaning mode. I don't really know what that means other than the fact that I'm supposed to stay out of the way.

I actually thought I knew what she was talking about when she mentioned cleaning. But after the past couple of weeks, I'm not sure we have the same definition.

For instance, the wife started cleaning the garage first. It's been on her to-do list for years now. She attacked it like a wild woman. She was throwing crates of stuff sideways, clearing cobwebs, hauling bag after bag to the trash bin and restacking and replacing all the items we had placed on shelves.

She went through every item in the garage and threw it away or found a place for it. I completely understood that part of cleaning, but then I was dumb enough to make a couple of observations. This would change the dynamic of our well-thought-out plan.

I asked, "Honey, when are you going to put all this stuff back where it came from?" I admit now that was a bad start. I should have said, "Honey, this really looks nice."

She said in a rather distressed voice, "If you think you can do any better, get yourself out here and do the work. I've worked two weeks out here, and I haven't seen your face."

I started to say that I understood that I was supposed to stay out of the way, but I'm sometimes quick to learn when my life is on the line that it's better to let little details go without explanation.

So, I was playing it smart, but not smart enough. I said, "But I thought when you got through with your cleaning, we were going to have more space out here. We now have less space than before."

It's not that she didn't throw things away. I personally saw her fill up about three bins with trash. And she donated tons of stuff to the Salvation Army.

Evidently, things grew overnight. It was a repeat when she cleaned the house.

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Obituaries

John Strah, Sr.

Our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Donald John Strah, Sr., 76, passed away on October 20th, 2012, in Midland, Texas. Don was born January 1936, on a small farm in rural Kansas, to John and Nena Strah, working hard and enjoying the simple pleasures of farm life. In addition to hard work, days also included walking to neighboring farms to help and socialize, and occasionally pushing a Model A Ford out of the mud. Don's passion was fishing, which he did even in his last days. He enjoyed passing this on to his children and grandchildren, and was able to achieve his dream of owning a lakehouse, cooking his fresh catch daily, and telling old fishing stories.

Don served four years and three months in the USAF in the 1950's, stationed entirely in Europe. Don met his wife Dorothy of 56 years, in Manchester, England and they wed there in 1956. After graduating college on the GI Bill, Don worked as an Industrial Arts teacher and was later employed as an Instructor and Service Manager for GMC Truck and Coach Division of General Motors, from which he retired.

Don is survived by, his wife, Dorothy, and four children, Donald and wife DeAnna, Penny and husband James, Mark, and Steven; six grandchildren, Jennifer, D.J., Elliott, Danielle, Ariana, and Dalton; also a niece, Judy Robinson and husband Ted. Don also loved animals, particularly his two labrador retrievers, and spent many hours spoiling them by his beloved fireplace. Don suffered from many illnesses, particularly in the last decade, but was a tough man and resilient, and fought long and hard and persevered, living an active life, before coming to rest, and finally being at peace.

Don was a member of Community of Christ Church, Midland, Texas.

Don was preceded in death by his parents John and Nena Strah; and his sister, Lena Fern Tate.

At Don's request, no formal service will be held, a private ceremony for the immediate family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the SPCA of Midland, Texas; Outreach International, PO Box 210, Independence, MO 64051-0210, or to a charity of choice.

"We already miss you dad, but your legacy and the way you lived your life will remain in our hearts forever. Love, your family."

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 22, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

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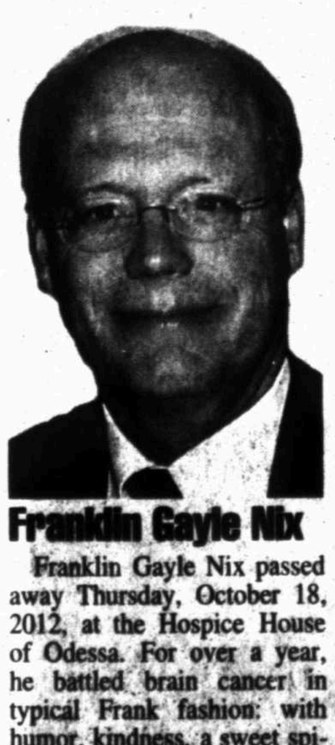

Franklin Gayle Nix

Franklin Gayle Nix passed away Thursday, October 18, 2012, at the Hospice House of Odessa. For over a year, he battled brain cancer in typical Frank fashion: with humor, kindness, a sweet spirit, patience and joy. He never once complained, and courageously persevered with his inherent smile. It is with great certainty and joy that we know Frank is now with our Heavenly Father, and ready to celebrate eternity in His perfect kingdom.

Born July 10, 1952, to Joe and Frances Nix in Lubbock, Texas, Frank graduated from Texas Tech University. He lived most of his adult life in Midland, Texas, where he worked as a Petroleum Landman for over 32 years. Frank was an active member in the Permian Basin Landman's Association until his illness.

Frank met his beloved "Nonie" at church and after a long 13 and a half year courtship, the couple wed on November 11, 2011. For the last year of his life, Frank and Nona were inseparable and the love and devotion they have for each other was evident to all those around them.

There are few hobbies that escaped Frank's interest. He flew remote control airplanes before flying full-size planes. He made custom golf clubs for the game he loved. He filled his own shotgun shells for shooting skeet. He tied flies for his fishing trips in Colorado. He brewed beer, grew vegetables and trained his own bird dogs.

Many hobbies, such as slot car and go-cart racing, cycling, skiing, baseball and soccer, he took up and enjoyed with one or more of his four children. He was a remarkable athlete and exceptional coach. He loved sharing stories and would joyfully talk to or visit with anyone he met. Frank was curious about and enjoyed everything life had to offer.

Frank is survived by his parents, Joe and Frances Nix of Lubbock, Texas; wife Nona of Midland, Texas; daughter Rebekah (David) Granbery of Flower Mound, Texas and their son Lincoln; son Kyle (Eva) Nix of Dallas and their children Carter Ane, Marshall and Presley; son Brett Nix of Mason, Texas and his finacee Courtney Stasny of Midland, Texas; daughter Allison (Casey) Zachry and their children Grayson and Analisa of Midland, Texas; brother Stacy (Kecia) Nix and their daughters Brooklyn and Campbell of Lubbock, Texas; and brother-in-law Mark Ray and wife Melissa of Lamesa, Texas.

A very sincere thanks to the Home Hospice team and Hospice House of Odessa for the wonderful care they provided for Frank and his family.

A Celebration of Life service, in honor of Frank Nix, will be held Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at Stonegate Fellowship Church. Family visitation will take place Monday, October 22, 2012, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to Home Hospice or The Aphasia Center of West Texas.

Rather than seeking fame or fortune, Frank invested his time and energy in his children and family. That invaluable investment has paid off greatly in the legacy that will endure for generations to come. Frank was greatly loved and will be deeply missed. This is not "goodbye", sweet Frank, just "we'll see you later".

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

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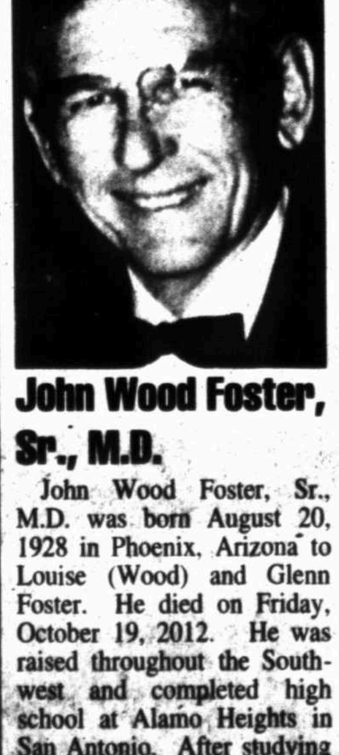

John Wood Foster, Sr., M.D.

John Wood Foster, Sr., M.D. was born August 20, 1928 in Phoenix, Arizona to Louise (Wood) and Glenn Foster. He died on Friday, October 19, 2012. He was raised throughout the Southwest and completed high school at Alamo Heights in San Antonio. After studying chemistry at Southwestern University, he graduated from Baylor College of Medicine, and took care of children for the next 47 years. He met the love of his life, Joann Evans, at Southwestern and married her on December 18, 1951. He joined the Navy after completing three years of pediatric residency in Houston. Stationed in Corpus Christi, he served as the naval hospital's only pediatrician. Two years later, he joined his medical school friend, Dr. Brent Blonkvist, in practice in Midland. Shortly thereafter, he was recruited as the "school district physician", a position he held until 2000. When not in the office, John could be found at his pecan orchard where he had numerous award-winning crops, hunting at leases around West Texas, fly fishing on the Taylor River near Gunnison, CO, or relaxing at Lake LBJ. He served on the board of Centers for Children and Families' predecessor, the Family Counseling Service. He also belonged to the Kiwanis Club, served as Chairman of the Administrative Board at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, on the board of Southwestern University, and as Chief of Staff at Midland Memorial Hospital. For years, he was active in the Texas Pediatric Society where he served as treasurer.

John is survived by his beloved wife, Joann, three sons and daughters-in-law: Dr. John W. Foster, Jr. (Iris) of Midland, William W. Foster (Karen) of Aledo, and Richard G. Foster (Kathleen) of San Antonio. He is also survived by his wonderful grandchildren: John W. Foster, III of Houston, Diana Foster of Austin, Robert Foster and Bond Foster of San Antonio. In addition, he leaves a sister, Mary Foster Green, two nieces and a nephew.

A visitation will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesday October 23, 2012 at Ellis Funeral Home.

A celebration of Dr. Foster's life will be held Wednesday October 24, 2012 at 4pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Services will be lead by Pastor Jarrell Sharp.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dr. Foster's name may be made to Midland Memorial Foundation 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or to St. Luke's United Methodist Church 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Online condolences may be shared at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Leona Rose Hensel Hendricks

Leona Rose Hensel Hendricks, 92, of Amarillo died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012, in Midland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Trinity Lutheran Church, 5005 W. Interstate 40, with the rev. Brian Hesse officiating. Burial will be in Memory Garden Cemetery. Arrangements are by Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 S. Bell St.

Leona Rose Hensel Hendricks was born May 18, 1920 in Dodge City, Kan. She moved to Amarillo in 1925 and graduated from Amarillo High School in 1937. She married Hudson "Red" Hendricks on Aug. 3, 1941.

She worked for State Farm Insurance for 20 years, was an agent for Members Mutual for 15 years and retired in 1985. She was the youngest charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Leona enjoyed sewing and reading. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hudson "Red," in 2005; a daughter, Barbara Lee Turner, in 2002; her parents; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Barker and husband Roger of Mabank and Sharon Burks and husband Bill of Midland; her grandchildren, Janet Gerenoser, Marnie Cooper, Robert Crawford, Todd Crawford, Mark Watkins and Jerrod James; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Trinity Lutheran Church, 5005 W. Interstate 40, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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Monta Lee Beights

Monta Lee Beights, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2012 in Midland, TX. She was born in Waco, TX to Monta and Tom Glenn. She graduated from Marlin High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. She married V. Rex Beights November 29, 1956 in Vernon, TX.

Her life was filled with a variety of interesting positions with various oil companies, retiring from Hilliard Oil and Gas as an Administrative Assistant. She also managed Midland Village Apartments and Silver Creek Apartments for over 14 years. Her sharp mind and quick wit provided many hours of conversation with her friends and family. We will all miss her mischievous spirit and youthful joy.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Thomas R. Glenn, Jr., and her son James "Jim" Beights.

She is survived by one daughter, Teresa "Teri" Roach of Lubbock, TX, granddaughter, Amber Roach of Lubbock, TX , 4 Great Grandchildren and special friends, Debbie and Gary Bayes, Shuanna and Thomas Schroeder, Jessica Harkins, Amanda and Samantha Bayes.

There will be a visitation, Monday, October 22, 2012, at Ellis Funeral Home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 10:00 am at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, TX. Interment will follow at the Eternal Love Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to the High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 west county road 60, Midland, TX 79706.

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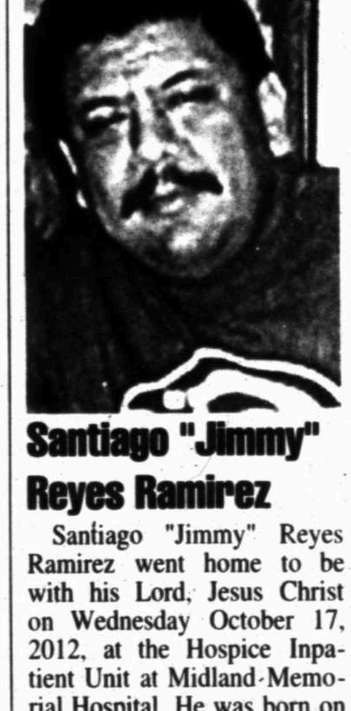

Santiago "Jimmy" Reyes Ramirez

Santiago "Jimmy" Reyes Ramirez went home to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ on Wednesday October 17, 2012, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 5, 1957, in Midland, TX, to Margaret R. Ramirez and the late, Juan C. Ramirez. Jimmy was raised in Midland and attended Lee High School. He worked for the Midland Reporter Telegram as a printer, until his illness.

Jimmy enjoyed music and cooking out with family and friends. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan. He attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his father, Juan C. Ramirez; a brother, Frank R. Ramirez; and a nephew, Frank "Panchito" Ramirez, Jr. He is survived by his loving mother, Margaret R. Ramirez of Midland; two nephews, Johnny Ramirez and Nicolas Ramirez; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

A rosary will be held tonight, at 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Funeral Mass is set for Monday, October 22, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at: lewallengarciapipkinfh.com.

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Arden Roy Grover

Arden Roy Grover passed away peacefully on October 18, 2012 at his home in Midland, Texas at the age of 86.

He was born on March 28, 1926 to Florence and Irving Grover in Duluth, Minnesota and graduated from Duluth Central High, where he was a highly ranked junior hockey player and played for a short time with the Northwest Oilers, a semi-pro team. He attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and received his Bachelor of Science in Law from the St. Paul College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was a member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. In 1951, he was called to active duty by the United States Marine Corps and served in the 3rd battalion 5th Marines in Korea. He received a Korean Service Medal with 3 stars, a Letter of Commendation with Combat V and a Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat. He was honorably discharged from the Corps and retired with the rank of Captain.

Following his release from active duty and his planned return to Minnesota to resume civilian life, Mr. Grover stopped in Midland to visit a fellow Marine from his Unit, Malcolm MacCurdy, who was in Midland visiting relatives. Mr. Grover intended to stay two weeks and ended up staying a lifetime. Along with Malcolm MacCurdy and Gordon Knox, he formed GMK Oil Company, Inc., where he was President. The company found the GMK Field and the East Seminole Field in Gaines County, Texas. Following the dissolution of GMK Oil Company, Mr. Grover went on to be a principal in several oil and gas ventures in the United States and Canada, including Pomaikai Oil Company, Royalgas Canada, Ltd. and Midcal Canada, Ltd. In 1972, he merged Pomaikai Oil into Flag-Redfern Oil Company. He served as Vice-President of Flag-Redfern from 1972 to 1978 when he left the company to found Grover Oil and later Grover-McKinney Oil Company with Gary McKinney. He remained on the Board of Directors of Flag-Redfern until the company was sold to Kerr-McGee Corporation in 1988. After retiring from Grover-McKinney, he formed Grover Family, L.P. in which he was active until shortly before his death. In 2004, he and his wife and children formed Bedford Investments, L.P., which participates in the drilling of oil and gas wells.

Among other boards, Mr. Grover has served on the Board of Directors of Flag-Redfern Oil Company, Leamco Services, Mexco Energy, Midland Southwest Corporation, Texas Commerce Bank of Midland, and United Bank of Midland. He also served on the Board of Directors of Glencoe Resources, Ltd. and Pennant-Puma Oils Ltd., both of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and as an advisory director of Caithness Resources, Inc., a geothermal energy company in New York.

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, where he served as President and Chairman. He received the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's Top Hand Award in 2010.

Mr. Grover was a past President and Lifetime Trustee of the Marine Military Academy in Harlingen, Texas. He has served on the boards of many non-profit organizations, including the Board of Trustees of Midland Memorial Hospital, the Board of Governors of Midland Memorial Foundation, the Board of Directors of the United Way, the Board of Visitors of the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the Board of Directors of the YMCA, where he served as President. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Midland Cancer Society, Midland Regional Airport, the Midland Housing Corp., Salvation Army and Trinity School. He was the founder of the Inquirer's Book Club. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland, where he served as a deacon, and was an associate member of the Church at Horseshoe Bay in Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalind Redfern Grover; sons, Arden Grover, Jr. and Jeffrey Grover of Dallas, Texas; son, David Grover of Midland, Texas and his three daughters, Riley, Colby and Landry; and daughter, Rosson Grover, and her children, Arden Kapps Killingstad and Rosalind Killingstad, all of Dallas. He is also survived by his sister, Margaret Holper of North Oaks, Minnesota and his brother, Dr. John Grover and his wife, Joy, of Portland, Oregon, as well as, by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give its most heartfelt thanks to Jo Ann Hernandez, Jessica Blakeney, Letty Allen, Norma Leal, Sandra Hernandez, Anna Parra, Anna Prieto, Fermina Prieto, Alejandra Ramos, Magdalena Ramos, and Connie Salinas, who took such wonderful and incredibly tender care of Mr. Grover during his illness. The family would also like to thank Hospice of Midland for its very thoughtful care on Mr. Grover's final journey.

A public graveside service with military honors will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park on Tuesday, October 23 at 3 p.m. with the Reverend Mary Beth Anton officiating. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas with Reverend Steve Schorr officiating. Services are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers are William A. Armstrong, R. C. Banks, James D. Bishop, Mary W. de Compiegne, John C. Dorn, Thomas A. Dugan, Mary Griffith, William M. Hickey, Mary B. Kennedy, Charles O. Newell, Jr., Charles H. Priddy, Robert Schumacher, and Jefferson F. Van der Wolk.

Memorials may be directed to Midland Memorial Foundation, 2200 West Illinois Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, or to the charity of one's choice.

Death Notices

Angelita (Santos) Sanchez

Angelita (Santos) Sanchez, age 87, of Midland died October 17, 2012. She was born on October 6, 1925 in Del Rio, TX. She was a caregiver.

Survivors are her daughter: Maria C. Sorola and husband Jose of Midland; four sisters: Juanita Santos and Maria De Jesus, both of Acuña, Mexico and Cruzita Nieto and Paula Baeza, both of Del Rio; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at Crane Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2012. Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd, Odessa, Texas.

Charles Evans Waight

Charles Evans Waight, age 64, of Midland, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Reeves County Hospital in Pecos.

Survivors: Wife, Gloria Waight of Midland, sons, Phillip Rodriguez of Odessa, Donny Rodriguez of Pecos, Walter Waight of Odessa and David Barrett of Magnolia, daughters, Tootsie Videtto of Gardendale, Cecilia Rodriguez of Monahans, Charlee Gross of League City and Emily Waight of Midland; three brothers; one sister; twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Viewing Sunday, October 21, 2012, 1 - 6 p.m. , Rosary

Death Notices

following at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland at 7 p.m. Mass October 22, 2012 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland, graveside service at West Texas Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home at West Texas Memorial Park in Midland.

J. W. "Bill" McClendon

J. W. "Bill" McClendon, 88, of Big Spring, died Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Visitation 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services 10:00 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors: Wife, Maudie McClendon of Big Spring; daughters: Linda (Don) Marino-Holmes of Big Spring and Paula (Ron) Young of Mustang, OK; five grandchildren; sister: Jane Miller of Dallas; two nieces: and one nephew.

Preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jesse Corrales

Jesse Corrales, 55, passed away on October 19, 2012 in Midland.

Survivors: Son, Jesus D. Corrales of Astoria, NY; father and step-mother Jesus (Connie) G. of Midland; brothers David (Elena) Corrales and Rudy (Socorro) Corrales all of Midland; sisters Janie (Arthur) Correa of Austin and Sylvia (Mike) Hanna of Midland; numerous aunts and nephews. Preceded by his mother, one brother and two grandmothers.

Viewing today 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Rosary today at 7:00 p.m. at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Funeral Services October 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements entrusted to Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

Jonathan Ray Salazar

Funeral Mass for Jonathan Ray Salazar, 22, of Seminole, will be celebrated Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., with Father Paul Kerrieakatt, officiating. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. Rosary will be held Monday, October 22, 2012, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at St. James Catholic Church. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Jonathan passed away Friday, October 19, 2012, in Lubbock.

Jonathan Salazar is survived by his parents, Ernie and Mary Lou Salazar; paternal grandparents, Joe and Ester Salazar; maternal grandmother, Hilaria Mendoza.

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Seliger

From 1B

require a legislative response.

He said he was still developing a position on a bill that is likely to be introduced ending in-state tuition rates for some illegal immigrants. "One shouldn't dismiss this as mean-spiritedness, but we have to make sure that mean-spiritedness stays out of the discussion and look at what's best for the state of Texas in the long term," he said.

Seliger said he would take a somewhat hands-off approach as chairman, conveying appropriate goals and allowing colleges and universities to determine how to meet them.

He hopes, for example, that institutions can develop satisfactory performance metrics by which legislators are comfortable appropriating money, allowing the state to move away from enrollment-based financing and toward an approach that considers student outcomes like graduations — a change Zaffirini had been cautious about.

The most substantive education experience on Seliger's legislative résumé is his service on a higher education oversight committee created in 2011 amid a statewide controversy over the governance of higher education.

The mood is decidedly calmer now, but Seliger said that because the debate was driven by ideology, it could flare up again.

"If I can play a role of keeping things contained and people focused on what we do right and key areas of improvement, people are going to find much more common ground than maybe they thought last year," he said.

Higher education was not Seliger's first choice of committees to lead. After a contentious session chairing the now-defunct Senate Redistricting Committee, Seliger threw his name in the hat to run the committee on public education.

"Am I disappointed in not getting that chair? Maybe a little," Seliger said. "Am I disappointed by the chair I got? Not in the least."

Texas State University System Chancellor Brian McCall, who previously served as a Republican state representative, spoke highly of Seliger's style.

"He's not afraid to tell you what you don't want to hear, and he doesn't play games, which I appreciate," McCall said.

Seliger has come under criticism from far-right activists, in particular Michael Quinn Sullivan of the Austin-based advocacy group Empower Texans, who perceived his approach as insufficiently conservative.

But even Sullivan said he was hopeful about Seliger's new post. "If nothing else, it's a good thing from the perspective that he's going to literally bring a different set of eyes to the state's higher education policy opportunities and challenges," he said.

"I don't spend a lot of time trying to identify where I am on the spectrum," Seliger said. "I try to identify the work that must be done and try to do it as productively as possible, realizing that we all need to work well with others. It's one of those kindergarten lessons, and its importance never changes."

Williamson

From 1B

She started with one of our bedrooms. After a day in there, it looked like a hoarder's convention. You couldn't walk through that room if you had a tank to lead the way. I didn't even know we had some of the things that showed up. I finally know where all my old golf balls went now that I can't play golf anymore. I had ball caps dating back to the old Midland Cubs and one that Noah possibly could have worn. At least it had water marks.

But again there were items laying out all around our house with no place to go. This is only a theory, mind you, but I think when the wife got all that stuff out of the drawers, she forgot how she got them in there in the first place. There was just no way to put this jigsaw puzzle back like it was.

So, I decided that we had really witnessed a miracle. Over the years, the wife kept putting things in drawers and on shelves like a magician stuffs endless scarves in a pouch, but when it comes out, we are left to be amazed, but powerless to recreate the magic. I'm sure it could all be scientifically explained, but the bottom line is to be careful when you clean. You're probably going to end up with less space than when you started.

Now, I wonder if I'll ever be able to get the wife to clean again. If I do, we may totally run out of space.

Double Bonus Thoughts for the Week: No matter how big your house is or how much storage you have, there comes a time when there isn't enough space. Also, you spend the first half of your life collecting stuff and the second half of your life throwing it away.

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at it all over our city, or wonder who is going to pick it up.

Is there less litter in our area now? The recent rains certainly help tall grass and weeds hide litter, so we don't know the answer at this time. Cleanup volunteers will let us know with their comments and the amount collected will be a reflection of our city's cleanliness. We certainly hope the tide has shifted and everyone is trying hard to keep Midland beautiful.

Litter is trash in the wrong place. That is why tying your garbage bags and closing the Dumpster lid is so important. Trash trucks are not able to capture loose litter all the time. So please tie your bags. Trash in the back of your pickup flies out so please don't put it there in the first place. And secure your trash when away from your home by using a litter bag in the car and trash bag at the park. Wherever you are, take out what you brought in and maybe a little bit more.

We are proud of Midland, so don't let others or yourself litter our city. Keep it clean.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Volunteers with Teen Flow Youth Ministries pose with a pile of trash bags full of garbage they picked up around Loop 250 on Saturday morning.

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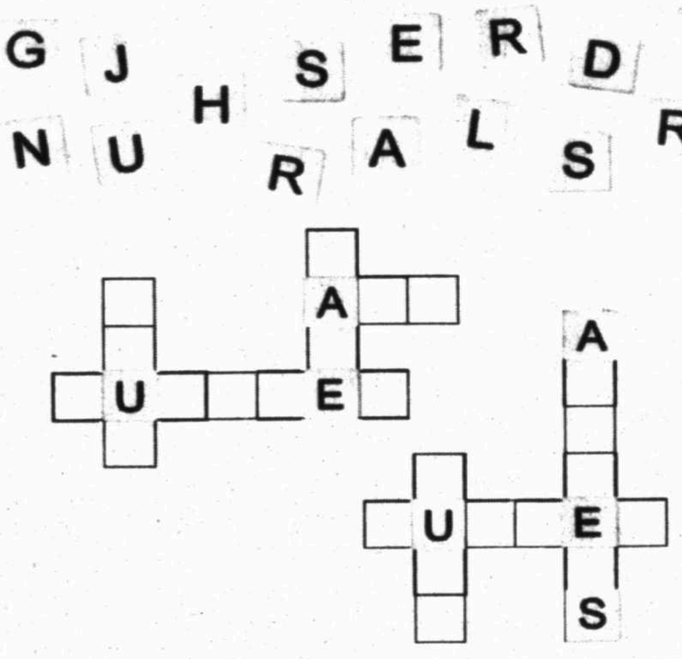

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Transportation	2 families	$ 595.80
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Medical	3 families	$ 1,877.00
TOTAL		**$25,275.56**

Haunt for Hunger

Lee Freshman High School is conducting a Haunt for Hunger food drive on Halloween Night, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Students will be going to homes around Putt Putt Golf early evening to collect canned foods for families that we help for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We encourage everyone to help as much as possible because the food will go to help Midland Independent School District's neediest families. These families are part of MISD's Project Head Start program, where the families are deemed to be in such critical condition that counselors from the school are called to make home visits to be sure the families have utilities on, rent paid, and food for the children. We hope to be giving the complete fixings for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner, as well as food for at least a week to these approximately 300 families. Should you be willing to help the students from Lee Freshman with their food drive, you can drop your donations off at the school or at **Helping Hands at 1301 Brinson Lane (behind Rogers Ford).** We thank the students of Lee Freshman for their compassionate care of the underprivileged of our community. God bless you all!

We also hope to be able to give each of the 700 children involved at least 3 toys for Christmas. Again, these families are so destitute that we provide is the only Christmas they will receive. Any toy donation would be greatly appreciated, and if any group or organization is looking for a Christmas project, please consider a toy drive for these children. For more information please call Mary at 528-6265 anytime.

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New faces enter trendy food truck business in North Texas

By Barry Shlachter
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — It's no secret that food trucks — not the factory gate variety but fanciful nouveau versions serving up everything from red velvet waffles to New York deli to sashimi — have gained a foothold in North Texas despite the obvious business risks.

The scene exploded after Dallas began allowing food trucks in July 2011, broadening the potential market. Those certified by the city of Fort Worth, not including shaved ice, catering and traditional barbecue and Tex Mex trucks, numbered fewer than 20 in October 2011.

Last month, there were more than 36.

A number have not only led past lives as FedEx vans, but also as failed attempts to break into the niche market — 3 Men and a Taco is now British-themed Three Lions, featuring fish and chips and meat pies, and The Munch Box's truck has been repurposed as SlushWorks, selling frozen drinks, said Stephanie Hawkes, who writes a blog dedicated to the commercial phenomenon, DFW Food Truck Foodie.

A sign of the food trucks' acceptance are the mobile kitchens — SlushWorks and the vegan Good Karma Kitchen — invited to feed the crowds at the State Fair of Texas this year.

Another is the entry of such established restaurateurs as Tim Love of Lonesome Dove, Terry Chandler of Fred's Texas and Franson Nwaeze of Watauga's Chef Point, who have rolled out signature food trucks to tap the trend's popularity.

But now, a new crop of food truck entrepreneurs has entered the fray, many of them carting rather unusual bios — for a chef, anyway.

Many have made radical career changes, such as the partners of Nammi, the Vietnamese/New Mexican fusion cuisine truck run by trained architects Gary Torres and Tina Nguyen. Randy Wolken, 53, who owns the area's two Gandolfo's New York Delicatessen trucks, spent 21 years as a stockbroker and analyst for Morgan Stanley and Fidelity.

Some went looking for a new career after losing their jobs.

Lee Perez, wife Veronica and Keith Lee Weber were all working for the same Grapevine video game developer, South Peak Games, when it hit serious financial problems. Weber began planning a food truck business, first hot dogs, then grilled cheese. When Lee Perez lost his job, they needed to get the business up and running to support their families.

Now, Lee's Grilled Cheese is branching out with a stationary site in north Fort Worth at 5040 North Tarrant Parkway set to open the day after Thanksgiving.

Then, there are those who are just starting out.

Raffi Nasr, 20, and Kyle Hesthag, 27, both full-time undergraduates at TCU, negotiated a spot behind the library for their pale blue Mediterranean Chunky Monkey truck. Nasr said they are each putting in 40 hours a week on the truck.

Hesthag, a mechanically adept Navy veteran, keeps it in repair.

It's not unusual for startups to spend $80,000 and up. The French food-service giant, Sodexo, which handles most TCU catering, bought Love a custom-built, 31-foot mobile kitchen for $180,000 to use around the leafy campus.

But some do it on the cheap. Perez said he's happy with his used red trailer, which along with a 2001 Suburban with 200,000 miles on the clock, cost "under $20,000."

Suspect in drive-by shooting of 7-month-old had probation revoked

Associated Press

WACO — A man charged in the shooting of a 7-month-old boy in Central Texas had been wanted for probation violations.

Waco police said 24-year-old Samuel Henry fired several shots into a home on Oct. 10, critically injuring a 7-month-old boy. Henry is charged with causing serious bodily injury to a child.

Court documents obtained by the Waco Tribune-Herald show Henry was given probation on two misdemeanor charges in March. He was convicted of illegally carrying a gun and firing it into the air.

Authorities issued warrants after Henry failed a drug test and failed to finish an anger management program.

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."They earned the award. We were honored to give it to them," Shepperd said of the couple who made "a wonderful team," and by their works and deeds became "true Texas legends."

In the Campaign for Tomorrow to expand Midland Memorial Hospital, Arden and Rosalind Grover were active in the cause in which Rosalind Grover took charge as campaign chairwoman.

MMH President and Chief Executive Officer Russell Meyers recalled that Arden Grover was on the board of trustees when he was hired in 2002.

"I haven't met a better person in my life. He was always a joy to be around," Meyers said of Grover, who with his wife would host fundraising dinners in their home. "He was always gracious about it."

Of his charismatic personality, Grover was "one of those rare people who kind of lit up a room," Meyers said. "If he was around, people were happy. He absolutely (exuded goodwill), a joy to be around."

Grover was "dedicated to so many causes outside of himself," Meyers said. His causes ranged from the Salvation Army and YMCA to the Marine Military Academy and the Inquirer Book Club, which he founded.

Midland geologist Frank Kell Cahoon said Grover was "one of the world's most positive guys, a great guy, super guy, willing to take on community activities, willing to help a friend or whomever anytime, day or night."

Joan Baskin, who in the mid-1980s became the first woman to serve as president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said Grover was a "great and generous gentleman" devoted to community causes and blessed with a "wonderful smile."

Reporter-Telegram Publisher Dave Wedel cited Grover's graciousness, his exemplary family, his sincere smile and he was one who "deeply cared about Midland."

Ray Peterson, who first became associated with Grover in 1981 when Grover invested in Peterson Drilling Co., considered Grover as "one of the all-time classy gentlemen in the (oil and gas) business" and a person of the "absolute highest character, just a good guy to be around."

Grover "always expressed optimism (and was) very understanding about what we were going through in the mid-1980s (oil bust)," Peterson said. "He was so intelligent about the business."

Bill Hickey, who like Grover and MacCurdy, was a Marine but served stateside during the Korean War, struck up a friendship with Grover in the 1950s and especially so on the golf course.

"Arden was everybody's friend," said Hickey, a builder who developed the Racquet Club neighborhood. "Everybody who knew him liked him, a fun guy to be around ... spoke highly of everybody, never had a bad thing to say about anybody."

Attorney Jeff Hewitt said Grover "exemplified that generation of givers who came to Midland" during World War II and the post-war years and brought with them their community values and the essence of the institutions (such as theater) "which they loved and planted here."

Grover was "just a courtly gentleman who was part of that wave of great pioneers out here," said Hewitt's wife, Mary Beth Anton, a Presbyterian minister.

Anton will officiate at Grover's graveside service, set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven Memorial Park. A memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

A reflection of Grover's character is evident in his 2004 salute to his friend, George O'Brien, a fellow Marine and recipient of the Medal of Honor for his valor and gallantry in combat in Korea.

"He did everything that a platoon leader should do and could do," Grover said a year before O'Brien's death at age 78. "As a man, George is a wonderful, warm person. He is considerate of other people. He is very modest. He is a great role model."

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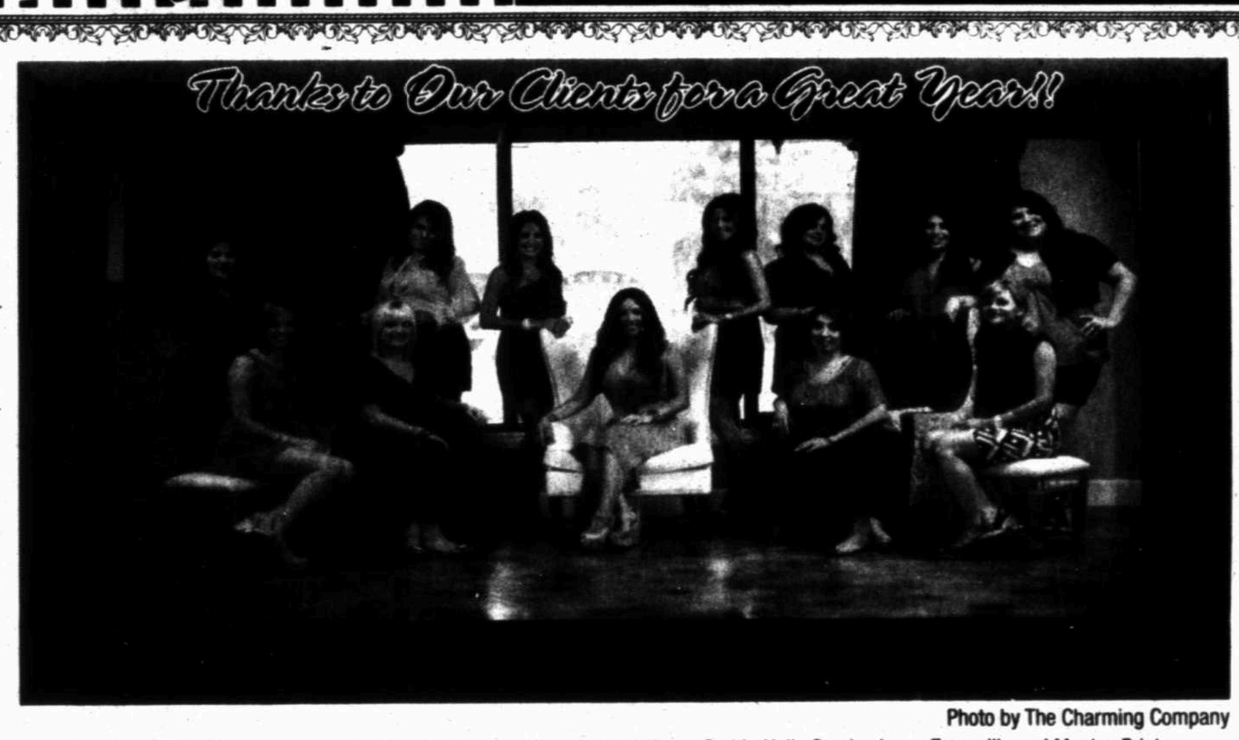

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OUR INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

When I look back over the last thirty years of grantmaking from Abell-Hanger, I am surprised at the aggregate amount and scope of investments that we have made in public education in Midland. Between Midland College and MISD, we have invested nearly $22 million in public education across a broad spectrum of educational needs. Why did we do that? Simply because we've believed that George and Gladys Abell would have acted likewise. They both firmly believed in public education and George once served on the MISD school board. I think it fair to surmise that they believed that education obviously benefits each individual but also the community in which they reside. Without question, an educated and trained community is critical to local business success.

Over these many years this foundation has responded favorably in virtually every instance where we were asked to fund specific needs or programs which enhanced our public education system. These include, but are not limited to, infrastructure needs, specific programs and scholarships. All of which are meant to create educational opportunities whether that was for college readiness, vocation or technical training. We also have a history of investing in second chance opportunities such as GED, alternative school and summer school programs. Such programs are an educational safety net for many in our public school system. We've invested in teacher recruitment, in service training and curriculum enhancement. We have been consistent supporters of extracurricular programs both in athletics and music programs.

By far, our largest investment has been in the form of scholarship programs to create additional education opportunities for the public. The Legacy Scholarship program is now 26 years old and has provided financial assistance to over 11,000 high school graduates to attend Midland College. We have been blessed to have other local funders join this unique scholarship program. Creating a continuum of educational opportunity was intended to open the door for all members of our community and helps them believe that college is accessible and affordable. In conjunction with this scholarship award, recipients provide 40 hours of community service each year. This is both a lesson for them in gratitude and developing an attitude of giving back to your community.

Our second largest investment in public education was the unprecedented collaboration between Midland College and MISD to create the Advanced Technology Center which provides a state of the art training facility for both high school and college students for vocational and technical training. Our investment in that goes way beyond merely building the facility as we annually provide funding, along with both MISD and Midland College, to help maintain that "cutting edge technology" at the ATC.

In the face of severe state funding reductions, we mobilized other charitable entities to provide a funding safety net to secure the immediate future of Early College High School @ Midland College. This highly successful program is still in its infancy but has already proved to be an unqualified success. And our business community also responded favorably to meet that crucial financial need. Pioneer Resources recently announced a four year commitment totaling $1 million for the ECHS@MC program. Wow!

We have also invested in programs to enhance the character of our young people including teaching them about volunteerism and philanthropy. The Students in Philanthropy program which began at Midland College 15 years ago has been replicated in the MISD high schools and also in Greenwood.

And our investments also continue for school uniforms, land for school sites, Veteran Recognition programs, Storytelling Festivals, Project Graduation, band and choir travel, playground equipment, computer and software licenses, Kids College scholarships and tuition for dual credit courses taken by high school students.

Today there is a new wave of interest in our public education system and discussions about what needs to be done to improve it into the very best that this community can provide. It will have a cost, it always does. Just like our investments in education, it is our collective responsibility as citizens to find ways to support public education and enhance the opportunities for all our citizens. George and Gladys Abell believed in the importance of education and the Abell-Hanger Foundation has continued to seek out opportunities.

Before us is a bond election in November which is merely the first step toward the academic enhancement, change and improvement needed by our school district necessary to provide a world class education. It is now time for each of us as individual citizens to do what is necessary to meet this important and critical community need.

Through our prior involvement with education, we fully understand that bricks and mortar do not necessarily lead to a better education but we do agree that excellent facilities and current technology are absolutely necessary to meet the needs of our community. The trustees and staff of Abell-Hanger Foundation ask you to vote for the bond issue as each of us will.

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JBS Lecture discusses American Democracy on Trial

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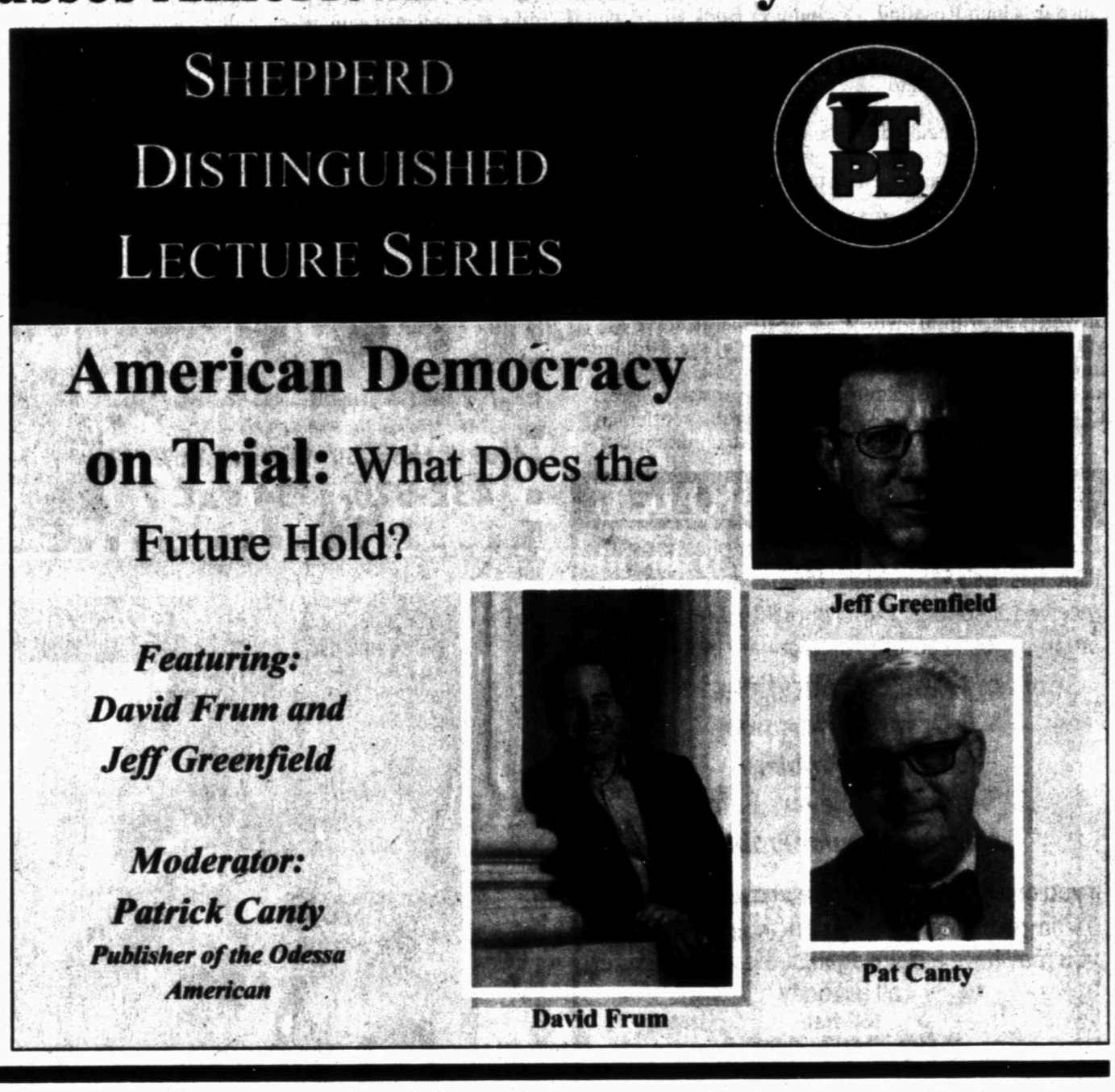
Just days before the presidential election, UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute is hosting two well-known political analysts at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center at Hwy. 191 and FM 1788. On November 1, as part of the Shepperd Distinguished Lecture Series, David Frum and Jeff Greenfield will address the topic, "American Democracy on Trial? What does the Future Hold?" The lecture is free and open to the public, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Moderator will be Patrick Canty, publisher of the Odessa American.

Author, columnist, and speechwriter to President George W. Bush, David Frum has written seven books including a novel, and is a contributing editor at Newsweek, the Daily Beast, and a columnist for Canada's National Post, and Italy's Il Foglio. He is also a contributor to CNN and to American Public Media's "Marketplace."

Jeff Greenfield has spent more than 30 years at networks ranging from ABC to CNN. Currently an anchor on PBS' "Need to Know," he has won four Emmys. A speechwriter for the late Robert F. Kennedy, Greenfield looks at American political history in a special way. He has authored or co-authored 12 books including an insider's account of the contested 2000 presidential election.

Pat Canty, has been a newspaperman for over 30 years. Active on area organizations' boards, Canty is also president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association's board of directors.

For more information about the Shepperd Distinguished Lecture on November 1, contact the Shepperd Institute at 432-552-2850 or visit www.http://aa.utpb.edu/jbs-leadership-institute/.



Ahkothe Off to Fast Start in First Season at UTPB

Ryan Haage
Communication and Special Projects

Carlos Ahkothe hit the ground running and hasn't slowed down, leading the University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's cross country team as they head into this weekend's Heartland Conference Championships.

Ahkothe, a junior who transferred to UTPB this season after two years at Garden City Community College, made an immediate impact in his first race with the Falcons. He opened eyes by taking first place in the men's season-opening 5k at home in the UTPB 2012 Cross Country Invite, defeating the rest of the field by 92 seconds.

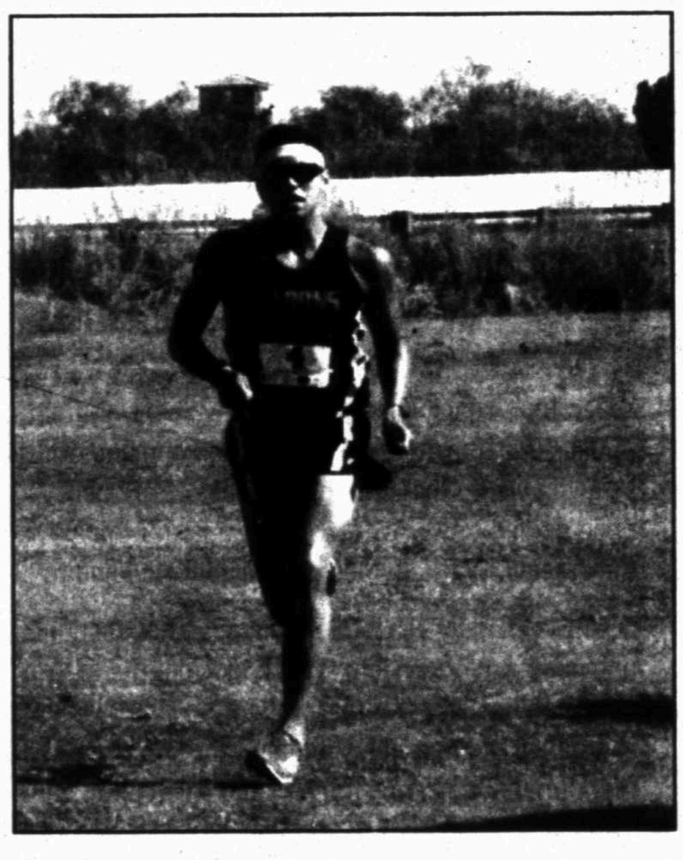
He followed up that performance with a record-setting effort the next week, turning in a third-place finish out of 58 competitors at the Bill Libby Invitational. His time of 26:07.03 set a new school record in the men's 8k.

"The first meet, it's every runner's goal to do really well and finish first," Ahkothe said. "When it comes to setting a school record, that wasn't something I saw happening right away. It was something I was looking to do later in the year. Knowing that it happened so early doesn't put more pressure on me, but it's more of a challenge. It gives me something to go after each week."

Two weeks ago, he picked up a second place finish out of 102 total competitors at the Incarnate Word Invitational. He has been the top UTPB runner in all five events this season, scoring four top-10 finishes and an 11th place finish.

Ahkothe has been more than just a leader at the front of the pack, helping to motivate his teammates through his performance.

"Carlos has been an inspiration and a silent leader this year," head coach Josh Caudill said. "He starts practice in a serious mindset and it's a trickling effect. The other guys see him and understand that it's time to do work. This last race he went out there the entire race and it looked like he could win the thing. The other guys see Carlos fighting and they're now running their hearts out trying to help out Carlos and really creating a team concept."



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Athletic Hall of Legends

Plaques were unveiled Saturday at Midland ISD's Athletics Office for the 2012 inductees into the MISD Hall of Legends. The inductees are from left, Keith Bishop, Lee High grad and former Denver Bronco; former Midland High trainer Doc Dodson; Spike Dykes, former LHS head football coach; and Ernie Johnson, former LHS baseball coach. Also inducted was the late Edward "Wahoo" McDaniel, who was represenetd by his children, Zac McDaniel, far right, and Cindi Blank.

TPWD: Pigeon deaths linked to avian virus

From staff reports

The recent increase in pigeon deaths in West Texas has been connected to an avian virus that affects pigeons and poultry, according to a press release from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

The virus was discovered during lab tests by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Wildlife Health Center and U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Veterinary Services Laboratories.

The virus — pigeon paramyxovirus-1 (PPMV-1) — belongs to a larger group of viruses — avian paramyxovirus serogroup 1 (APMV-1).

Though PPMV-1 has never been known to infect humans, some strains of viruses in the APMV-1 group can cause mild conjunctivitis in people who handled large numbers of infected birds, according to the release.

There is no sign of transmission of PPMV-1 to other mammals, such as domestic pets.

Some strains of PPMV-1 have shown signs of virulence in poultry and it is advisable to minimize contact between doves and poultry in affected areas until the dove mortality event has ended, said Annaliese K. Scoggin, private lands biologist.

This is the first time that the virus has been found in white-winged doves, even though Eurasian-collared doves also were involved in this outbreak.

TPWD will monitor the spread of the virus, though it is not considered a significant danger for Texas dove populations.

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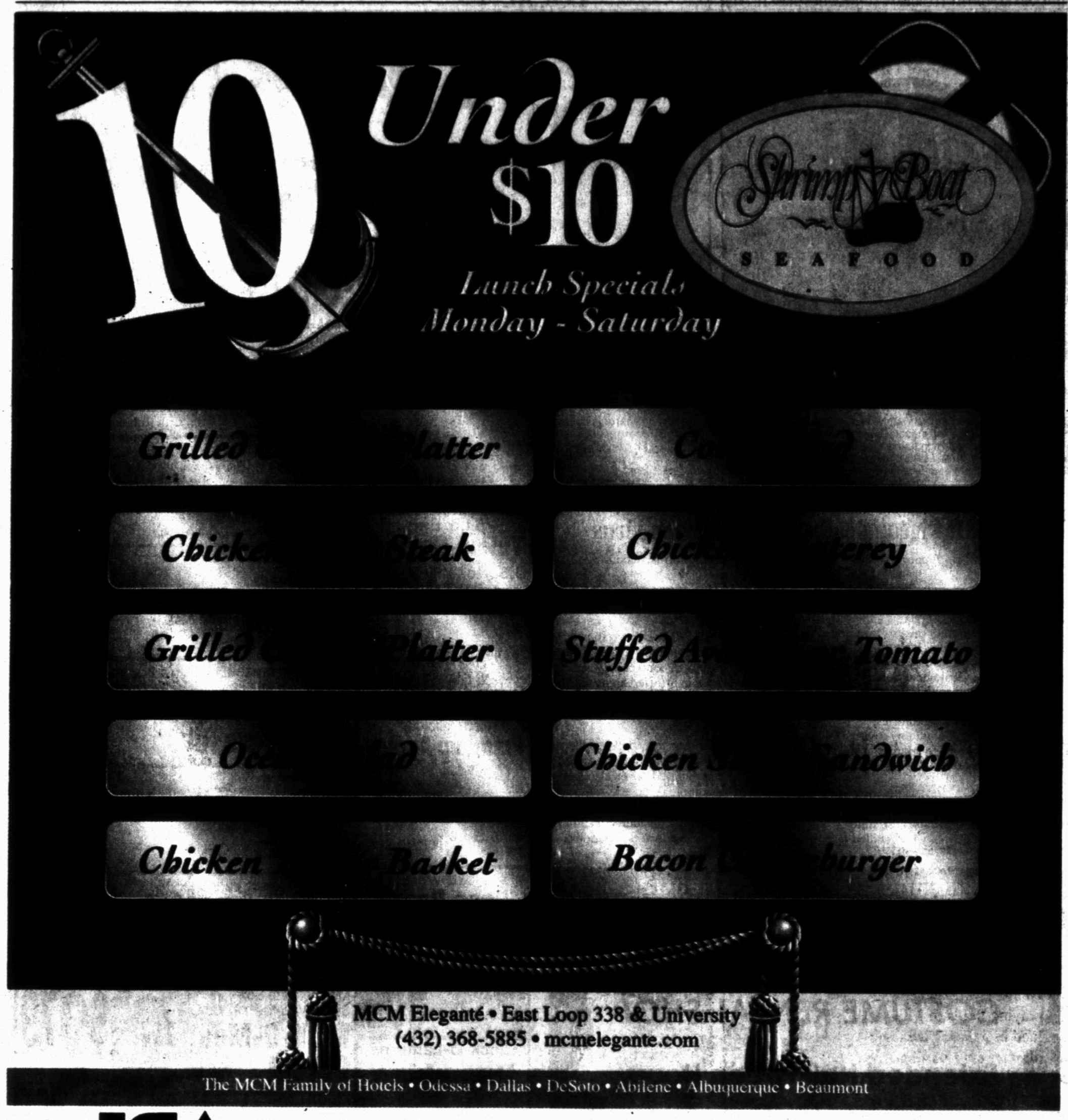

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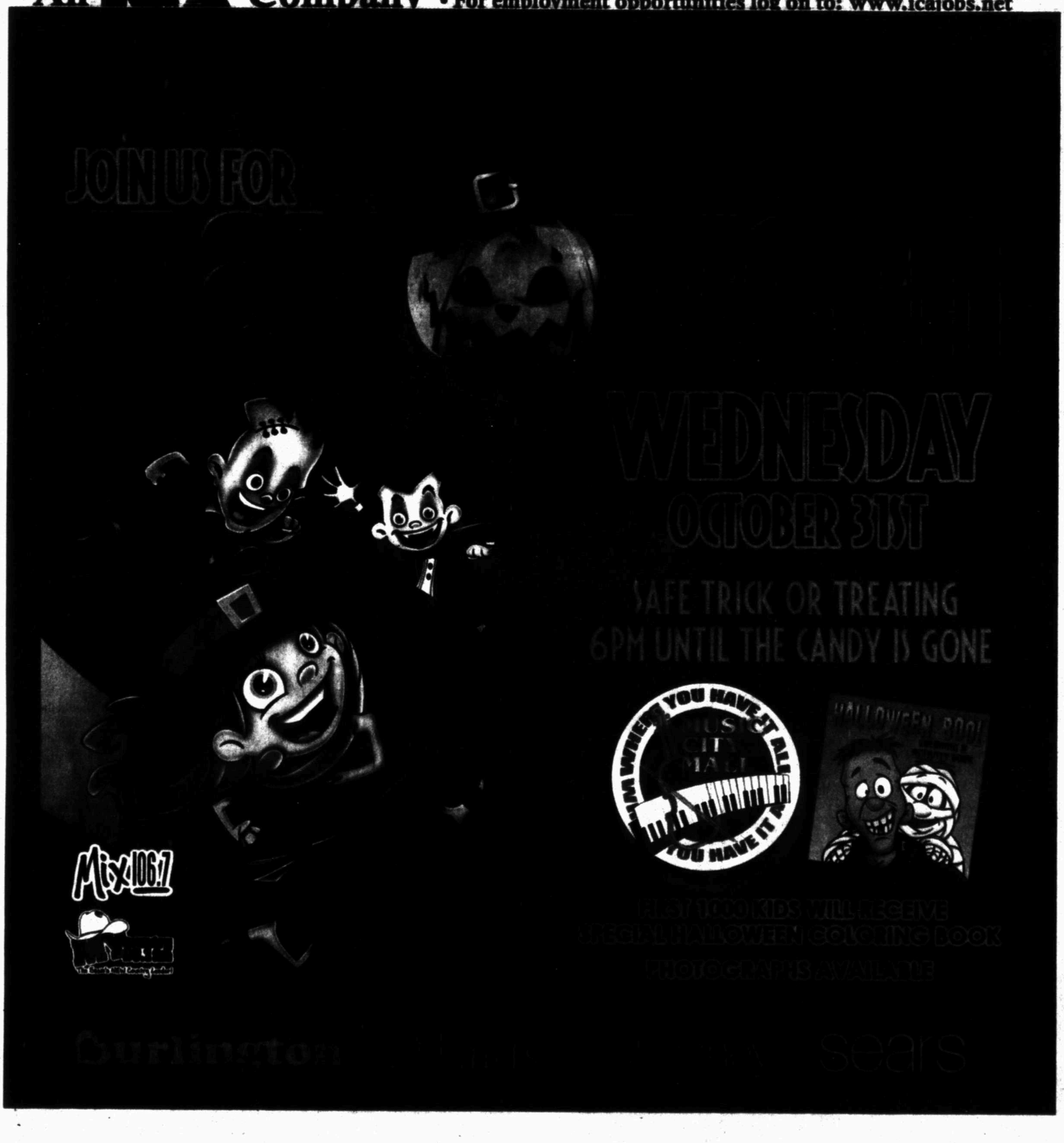

MHS sweeps Lee to earn bragging rights, playoff edge

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

The Midland High volleyball team celebrates after defeating Lee in a close match Saturday at Midland High gym.

By Jonathan Hull
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Saturday's volleyball match at Midland High gymnasium was more than just about the Midland High-Lee rivalry.

The Lady Bulldogs and Lady Rebels were battling for important playoff positioning, putting the bragging rights that naturally go with the match on the back burner.

After winning a marathon in the second set, Midland High hung on to that momentum and earned a sweep of its crosstown rival, 25-15, 36-34, 25-21. The win places the Lady Dawgs (29-11, 9-5 in 2-5A) alone in fourth place in District 2-5A, giving them a full game lead on the Lady Rebels (23-14, 8-6) for the district's final playoff spot.

Lady Bulldogs	3
Lady Rebels	0

Not to mention, the Lady Dawgs do get the final claim to the bragging rights for the year.

"Winning this game put us in a great spot for the playoffs," Midland High sophomore Channing Burleson said. "After (Lee) beat us the first time, we were really pumped for this game and ready to go get them."

After winning 10 of the final 12 points to take the opening set, 25-15, a late run in the second set put Midland High up 22-18, and it seemed the Lady Dawgs were on their way to taking a quick 2-0 lead in the match.

But the Lady Rebels had other ideas, using a 4-1 run to close the deficit to 23-22. A kill by Kaydee Strickland gave the Lady Dawgs set point, 24-22, but a pair of attack errors followed for Midland High, pulling Lee even, 24-24.

How much the match meant to both teams became apparent over the next 22 points. Lee ended up with a chance to close out the match when an unassisted kill by senior Lexi Neighbors gave the Lady Rebels a 26-25 advantage.

Midland High responded with a kill from Erin Robbins, and Lee was unable to get another set point. The Lady Dawgs, meanwhile, had nine more sets points until they were finally able to put the set away courtesy of a kill by Strickland.

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An American original

McDaniel's legend continues to grow

Len Hayward—*lhayward@mrt.com*

The hardest part in assessing Edward "Wahoo" McDaniel's life is to figure out what is fact and what is fiction.

From the time McDaniel roamed the playing fields of Midland as a young teenager playing for a baseball team coached by George H.W. Bush, to a football career that began here in Midland, and finally in his long career as a professional wrestler, the stories about McDaniel are many and legendary. Some are flattering, others not so much.

But what is undeniable is the man who was simply known as "Wahoo" for much of his life to those outside his family, and either Daddy or Edward to his family, he was an American original.

He was athletically gifted, but was also a great promoter for himself both in football and in wrestling, and also had a reputation for doing some wild things that some

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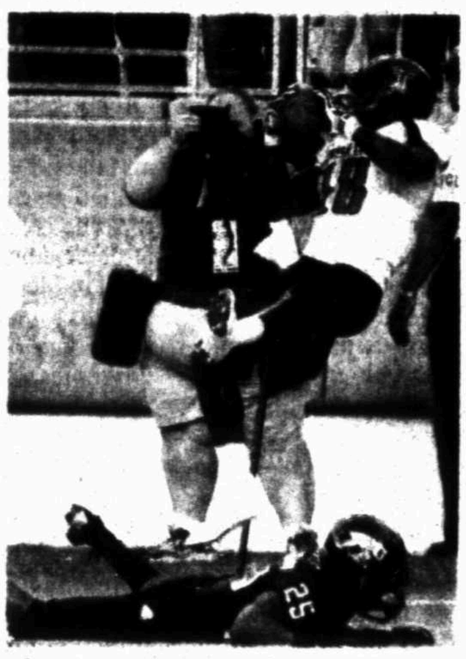

LM Otero

Texas Tech wide receiver Eric Ward (18) catches a touchdown pass against TCU cornerback Kevin White (25) during an overtime Saturday in Fort Worth. Texas Tech won, 56-53.

No. 18 Texas Tech pulls 3OT win at TCU

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Seth Doege stood in the pocket and completed the pass to Alex Torres like he has so many times in practice. There was another throw in the second overtime that was pretty sweet, too.

Doege's career-best seven touchdowns passes came in a variety of ways, and No. 18 Texas Tech needed every one of them on Saturday.

Doege found Torres for an 8-yard score in the third overtime after tossing a 25-yard TD to Jakeem Grant on an unconventional play in the second extra period, helping the Red Raiders top TCU 56-53 in the first league meeting between the teams since 1995.

Red Raiders	56
Horned Frogs	53 (3OT)

"I was hoping they'd call that play. We practice it over and over and over," Doege said of his final pass. "Torres does a great job of selling it and he did

Please see **TECH**/6C

Cowboys TE Witten buys into Jones' talk of a title

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

Dallas Cowboys tight end Jason Witten likes the bravado Jerry Jones displayed this week when he said the club has what it takes to compete for a Super Bowl this year.

The Cowboys (2-3) are last in the NFC East after dropping two in a row, but Jones pointed out to Dallas' KRLD-FM that the New York Giants won the Super Bowl last season after finishing just 9-7 in the regular season.

On Thursday, Witten endorsed Jones' logic and sent a strong message to his teammates in the process.

"Yeah, every man in this room should believe that," Witten told reporters in Irving. "If you don't, get out of here.

"...Did the Giants think it at 7-7 (last year)? That's the way this league goes. I'm not saying that's the formula for doing it. You still have to start winning games."

The Game

DALLAS AT CAROLINA
When: Noon today
Where: Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte
Radio: KNFM (92.3 FM)
TV: Fox

With that said, Witten called today's game at Carolina (1-4) a must-win affair.

Dallas hasn't lost three in a row since Jason Garrett took over as coach midway through the 2010 season. But with a home game against the NFC East-leading Giants (4-2) next week followed by road outings at Atlanta (6-0) and Philadelphia (3-3), a long, season-killing skid is possible should the Cowboys lose to the Panthers.

"This is pivotal for us," Witten said. "This is the type of game when you are 2-3 you have to find a way to get a win. There is no question that it's that time of year.

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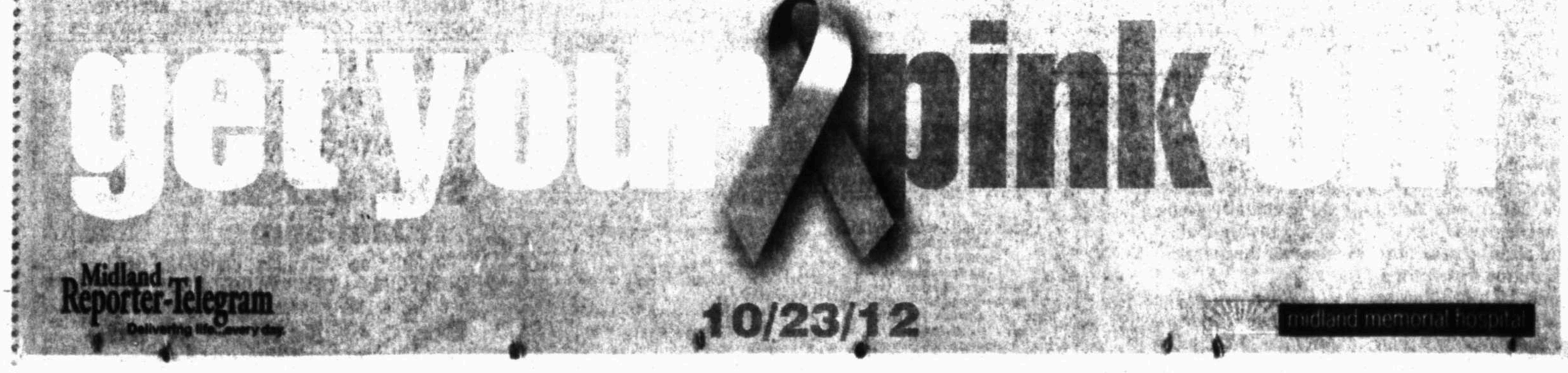

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Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
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This and that as I had to dig deep to re-energize my refereeing skills on Saturday:

One of the best parts of my job, OK the best, is to be able to do stories on people, games or teams that are of a historical nature.

Those kind of stories have always intrigued me because when you start working on them conducting interviews and research, you find out so much more than you every would've thought. Plus, you end up with more information than you could ever use in a certain number of words or inches.

I experienced that over the last few weeks as I interviewed people for the biographies for the MISD Athletics Hall of Legends and today's story on Wahoo McDaniel.

Here's a few of those I was able to unearth in my conversations.

■ The stories I was told from the people I interviewed for McDaniel's story were numerous, and I don't think I can recount them all. But there were two that stood out that didn't make it into today's story.

McDaniel's longtime friend and fellow pro wrestler Dory Funk Jr., said not only was McDaniel a major box office attraction but his competitors loved working with him. And if McDaniel was wrestling today, "He'd be in demand."

Funk said the head dress was McDaniel's idea, but he related a story where one year his father, Dory Funk Sr., asked him to cut his hair into a Mohawk.

The next year, though, McDaniel essentially refused, with Funk saying he said, "(Darn) it, I want to grow my hair like Ed McDaniel."

Another one that stood out was former Abilene High football player David Bourland saying in the mid-1960s he received a call from McDaniel when he was in town for a wrestling match, asking him why they couldn't buy beer in Abilene. Bourland informed him it was a dry town.

McDaniel then asked Bourland to find some beer, and come to that night's match with one of his former Oklahoma teammates Dick Carpenter. Bourland said McDaniel took him in the back and he was able to watch match preparations, and when the night was over they swapped stories about their days on the gridiron in West Texas.

Even at 74 years old, Bourland is still appreciative that McDaniel remembered him.

"He was a great guy, and I really did appreciate him calling me," Bourland said.

■ Through my years here I've been able to find out a little more about former Lee baseball coach Ernie Johnson, but the one thing that keeps coming up was how good of a football coach he was. Johnson was an assistant football coach at Lee, and former Rebel coach Spike Dykes said after he gave him a scouting report for a game, he told Johnson that he might be a better football coach than baseball coach.

"I think I made him mad," Dykes said with a laugh.

■ I have always heard about how important James E. "Doc" Dodson was during his years at Midland High, but what I didn't know is he was essentially a trailblazer in the late 1950s and early 1960s in West Texas. He was one of the few licensed trainers in West Texas in those years, and he even earned a trip to Munich to work at the Olympics in 1972.

Dodson said he and the other trainers helped give physicals to some of the Israeli athletes, and he said it's even harder 40 years later to think about those dark days at the Olympics.

But he added some of his best times in Munich were being able to work with Mark Spitz, who won seven gold medals that year in swimming.

■ Keith Bishop said Friday night was his first Lee game since he left, and he was more than looking forward to the opportunity to see his old school play again. Bishop not only was a standout football player, but also a great baseball player as a pitcher.

What's interesting about Bishop also was the fact that he played on a team that had a handful of Division I football players, including Junior Miller and David Sledge, who went on to a successful career at Baylor.

His last three years in the DEA were spent in Afghanistan, and after hearing all he accomplished with the agency during his tenure there, it only makes me have more respect for him.

■ Now back to the present. Lee's win Friday against Midland High puts it in a great position for the rest of the season to make the playoffs. The Rebels likely will get in by winning one of their next three games, but I'm sure that they don't want to have to worry about tiebreaker scenarios this year.

For Midland High, Friday's loss will be tough to take but one good thing was Odessa Permian's win against San Angelo Central on Friday puts the Bulldogs back in the hunt with three weeks left. And MHS has Lubbock Coronado, Odessa High and Abilene High left on the schedule, and if they can win two of those three the Bulldogs could be in a tie and have enough points to get in if Central and Permian are also involved in that tie.

It's going to be an interesting next three weeks.

■ Also Olympic diver Troy Dumais will be in Midland on Monday and Tuesday at City of Midland Aquatics to do some coaching this week: So if you get a chance on Monday afternoon, you might want to go meet him and he will be signing some autographs as well.

■ And finally, football season is winding down but I don't think we're actually going to see any football weather this year.

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Farris, Friesenhahn win TAPPS 3A state titles

From staff reports

WACO — Trinity seniors Christian Farris and Lindsay Friesenhahn each won their respective races at the TAPPS 3A Cross Country Championship on Saturday at Baylor University Cross Country Course.

It's the second year in a row Trinity has had both a boys and girls individual state gold medalist in cross country. It's also a successful start to the Trinity athletic program's first season back in TAPPS after competing in TCAF for the last several years.

"It was very nice to see us repeat in a different conference," Trinity cross country coach Cindy Brock said. "This conference is very competitive. It's very nice to be recognized like this. And it's our first sport to compete at state in TAPPS. It's nice representing like this."

For Farris, it's his third straight cross country state title. He finished the three-mile course with a time of 16 minutes, 41.8 seconds, which was 34 seconds better than his closest competition. Farris' performance was impressive enough to catch the attention of Baylor's cross country coaches. The Trinity senior was asked to stay the weekend in Waco as Baylor attempts to recruit him.

Friesenhahn claimed her first state title, finishing the two-mile course in a time of 11:58.9. She was nearly a full minute better than her closest competition. Friesenhahn's state title is the second straight for a Trinity girl after Katie Pack won gold in TCAF for the Lady Chargers last season.

"I think the success is due to the individual runners," Brock said. "(Farris and Friesenhahn) are very talented. They know how to prepare well and how to compete well. We just facilitate it."

The Midland Classical boys cross country team finished fourth overall in the TAPPS 3A team standings with 148 points. The Knights were four points better than Trinity, which was fifth with 152 points.

TAPPS Cross Country Championships
Saturday
Baylor Cross Country Course, Waco
Individual results
Class 4A boys

Midland Christian — 65. Connor Mills, 19:00.8; 101. Alex Causey, 19:54.

Class 4A girls

Midland Christian — 35. Kirsten Defrance, 13:41.9; 128. Hannah Johnson, 16:33.8; 139. Rebecca Hill, 17:04.6; 147. Molly Meeker, 17:49.

Class 3A boys

Midland Classical — 24. Gus Riggs, 19:40.6; 25. Garrett Sparks, 19:41.5; 26. James Avampato, 19:42.4; 41. Miciah Avampato, 20:25.3; 59. Kade Carrigan, 21:32.3; Michael Bunsen, 23:17; 91. Cannon Echols, 23:35.1.

Trinity — 1. Christian Farris, 16:41.8; 30. Darren Maguire, 19:58.9; 33. Payton Lange, 20:12.3; 55. Luke Fanous, 21:17.6; 62. Anthony Dragun, 21:41.3; Preston Ramsey, 22:08.4; 110. Walden Hughes, 27:15.7.

Class 3A girls

Midland Classical — 26. Sumner Sparks, 14:47.4; 36. Annabeth Bosworth, 15:15.8; 47. Rachael Boyt, 15:57.7; 50. Tori Thacher, 16:04.2; 69. Erin Leggett, 17:06.9; 89. Kelly Willis, 20:07.6.

Trinity — 1. Lindsay Friesenhahn, 11:58.9; 25. Zoe Brock, 14:46.5; 31. Holland Hardie, 14:56.5.

Lady Chaparrals stop Lady Westerners in 5 sets

From staff reports

Lady Chaps	**3**
Lady Westerners	2

SNYDER — The Midland College volleyball team maintained its position alone atop the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings Saturday, pulling out a tough five-set victory against Western Texas College at Snyder Civic Center.

The Lady Chaparrals won the first two sets, 25-18, 25-21, before dropping the next two, 18-25, 20-25, and being forced to rally to win the fifth set, 15-12.

"I felt we started strong," Midland College coach Tammie Jimenez said. "We were executing on offense very well and doing well defensively. We started getting complacent in the third set and got out of rhythm on offense.

"Careless mistakes compounded one after another and we had to rally in the fifth. I thought in the fifth we understood that the team who played better defense and was smarter offensively was going to win the match."

Raisa Kochhann led the Lady Chaps with 15 kills and four blocks, while Gaby Nieto added 14 kills and five blocks. Dragana Cvoric had seven kills, 11 digs and a block.

The Lady Chaps (20-6, 7-1) take on Odessa College, which is currently second in the conference, at 7 p.m. Wednesday at OC Sports Center.

MIDLAND COLLEGE DEF. WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
25-18, 25-21, 18-25, 20-25, 15-12,
MC STATISTICS

Kills — Gaby Nieto 14, Raisa Kochhann 15, Victoria Smith 7, Dragana Cvoric 7, Kristina Gafford 5, Naomi Posada 3.

Digs — Cvoric 11, Gafford 8, Marina Salazar 8, Sarah Allen 8, Posada 5, Nieto 1, Kathleen Leusa 1.

Assists — Gafford 44, Allen 1, Shayla Hancock 1.

Blocks — Nieto 5, Kochhann 4, Smith 2.5, Gafford 2, Cvoric 1, Posada .5.

Aces — Nieto 2, Gafford 3, Posada 1.

Record: MC 20-6, 7-1 in WJCAC

Next: Midland College at Odessa College, 7 p.m. Wednesday.

HSGOLFROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

COWAN WINS GOLD, LADY REBELS TAKE BRONZE

ABILENE — The Lee girls golf team finished third as a team at the Halloween Classic at Maxwell and Diamondback Golf Courses this weekend with Ali Cowan leading the charge by winning medalist gold.

Cowan shot 64 in the first round and 68 in the second for a two-round total of 132 to claim individual gold. Libby Thomas was the Lady Rebels next best with a two-day total of 146.

Halloween Classic
Saturday
Maxwell Golf Course/Diamondback Golf Course
Abilene

Lee (299-342—641) — Ali Cowan 64-68—132; Libby Thomas 71-75—146; Sara Pitts 77-104—181; Emily White 99-NA; Alexis Adkisson 87-95—182.

LEE 6TH, MHS 7TH IN ODESSA

ODESSA — The Lee boys golf team finished sixth, while the Midland High boys took seventh at the West Texas Boys Golf Classic at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links over the weekend.

The Lee boys had a two-day total of 633, which was four strokes better than Midland High at 637. Alex Krol was the top performer for the Rebels, while Midland High was led by Lucas McCubbin. Both golfers finished with a two-round total of 151, leaving them in a tie for 10th in the medallist standings.

Andrews tied with Odessa Permian Black at 599 atop the team standings. The Mustangs won a playoff with Permian to take the team title. Andrews' Erik Walinder was tied for fifth at 147, while Tanner Montgomery was eighth at 149.

West Texas Boys Golf Classic
RATLIFF RANCH GOLF LINKS, ODESSA
Saturday
Final results
DIVISION I
Team Standings
(* — won tiebreaker)

1. (tie) Andrews, 301-298—599*; and Permian Black, 305-294—599; 3. (tie) El Paso Coronado, 308-298—606*; and Abilene Cooper, 309-297—606; 5. Amarillo High, 318-301—619; 6. Midland Lee I, 318-315—633; 7. Midland High I, 322-315—637; 8. (tie) Amarillo Tascosa, 322-317—639; and Permian White, 327-312—639; 10. San Angelo Central, 322-326—648; 11. El Paso Franklin, 331-319—650; 12. Lubbock Coronado, 328-325—653.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Cory Churchman, Abilene Cooper, 72-69—141; 2. Tanner Thompson, Rankin, 73-69—142; 3. Clarke Hudgins, Amarillo High, 72-72—144; 4. Andrew Moroles, Permian Black, 78-68—146; 5. (tie) Erik Walinder, Andrews, 76-71—147; Dominick Haskins, El Paso Coronado, 74-73—147; and Tanner Gore, El Paso Coronado, 77-70—147; 8. Tanner Montgomery, Andrews, 73-76—149; 9. Austin Almond, Permian Black, 78-72—150; 10. (tie) Kelby Bridges, Permian Black, 75-76—151; Alex Krol, Midland Lee I, 75-76—151; Derick Kelting, Amarillo Tascosa, 78-73—151; and Lucas McCubbin, Midland High I, 78-73—151.

ANDREWS (301-298—599): G.K. Morrison, 78-74—152; Hunter Montgomery, 75-79—154; Tanner Montgomery, 73-76—149; Casey Fowler, 77-77—154; Erik Walinder, 76-71—147.

LEE I (318-315—633): Alex Krol, 75-76—151; Blake Roberson, 77-79—156; Cade Castro, 87-79—166; Carson Good, 84-81—165; Max Ivie, 82-81—163.

MIDLAND HIGH I (322-315—637): Zarek Crowder, 81-81—162; Lucas McCubbin, 78-73—151; Topper Terebessy, 80-79—159; Jake Gilmore, 83-83—166; Jarid Larson, 90-82—172.

DIVISION II
Team Standings

1. Lubbock Monterey, 336-310—646; 2. Midland Lee II, 337-322—659; 3. Beaumont Kelly, 343-322—665; 4. El Paso Jefferson, 341-334—675; 5. Permian JV, 352-330—682; 6. Odessa High I, 340-345—685; 7. Lubbock High, 347-344—691; 8. Midland Christian, 342-359—708; 9. Midland High II, 350-378—728; 10. Odessa High II, 372-358—730; 11. Abilene High, 378-381—759; 12. Odessa High III, 513-450—963.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Tanner Fischer, Lubbock Monterey, 76-72—148; 2. Andrew Villarreal, El Paso Jefferson, 77-73—150; 3. Corbin Cormier, Beaumont Kelly, 74-77—151; 4. Manning Pope, Lubbock High, 79-77—156; 5. Aaron Jacobs, Midland Lee II, 80-77—157; 6. Sam Aycock, Monterey, 83-76—159; 7. Chase White, Midland Lee II, 84-79—163; 8. (tie) Brinson Vitello, Midland Lee II, 85-79—164; and Brendon Lowrance, Permian JV, 84-80—164; 10. (tie) Wren Atherton, Abilene High, 83-82—165; and Brandon Grant, Odessa High I, 80-85—165.

LEE II (337-322—659): Aaron Jacobs, 80-77—157; Brinson Vitello, 85-79—164; Brandon Chavez, 96-93—189; Jaxon Fields, 88-87—175; Chase White, 84-79—163.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN (342-359—708): Josh Hollar, 83-WD—WD; Dakota Phillips, 84-86—170; Coleman Houston, 87-82—169; Landon Ballard, 95-92—187; Logan Garnett, 88-99—187.

MIDLAND HIGH II (350-378—728): Zach Hartzer, 83-92—175; Guy Ekstrom, 88-93—181; John Potter, 93-96—189; Grant Jimenez, 108-105—213; Blake Rasmussen, 86-97—183.

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MEN'S SOCCER

Oscar Reyes scored a goal and added an assist, and Gary Willis and Logan Sharp each found the back of the net as the University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's soccer team held off Dallas Baptist in a 3-2 victory Saturday afternoon at the UTPB Soccer Field.

Reyes put the Falcons ahead 1-0 early in the first half, but Dallas Baptist came right back to even the game up, scoring on a penalty kick by David Balyeat at 16:47.

Gary Willis gave UTPB back the advantage four minutes after halftime, and Logan Sharp added on to the Falcons lead eight minutes later, tanking a pass from Reyes and releasing a low shot to the left corner of the goal from the top of the box for his second score of the season at 57:02.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin women's soccer team gave up a pair of goals in each half of a 4-0 loss against Dallas Baptist Saturday afternoon in the team's final home game of the season at the UTPB Soccer Field.

CROSS COUNTRY

WICHITA, Kan. — The UTPB women's cross country team took third place out of a field of seven teams, its highest finish ever at the conference championships, and the men's squad finished fourth out of six teams at the Heartland Conference championships Saturday.

Carlos Ahkothe continued his dominance on the men's side, setting a new school record in the 8k race with a second place overall finish of 25:41.60 while Kylie Bourquin led the UTPB women's team with a 12th place finish in the 6k event, clocking in at 24:18.60.

MHS

From 1C

"I've never seen two teams fight so hard for a set," Midland High coach Amanda Lopez said. "Neither team was letting down, giving up. We carried that momentum into the third game, and we knew we could do it after that."

Lee didn't have the letdown that some might have expected after coming up short in the second set. The Lady Rebels hung with Midland High point for point for most of the third and were tied 16-16 midway through.

"You really don't have much time to think about it," Lee coach Diane Sandoval said of losing the second set. "You have to come out and get ready for the next games, especially since that one left us down 2-0. We came out and could never really get consistency going. They took advantage of our mental lapses."

Midland High finally got the separation it needed with a short 3-0 spurt that turned into a 6-2 run, giving MHS match points, 24-18. Lee managed to win three points thanks to a Rebecca Brewer kill that was sandwiched between a pair of strikes by Jenn Jeter, cutting the deficit to 24-21.

But the Lady Rebels couldn't dig out a strike by Burleson, who led all players with 18 kills, giving Midland High the set and match as well as a leg up in the battle for the final playoff spot available in 2-5A.

"We were never going to give up," Burleson said. "Point by point, we never stopped fighting."

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2-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Lubbock Coronado	14	0	31	5
x-San Angelo Central	12	3	30	8
x-Amarillo Tascosa	11	4	26	14
Midland High	**9**	**5**	**29**	**11**
Lee	**8**	**6**	**23**	**14**
Abilene High	6	8	23	14
Odessa High	2	12	14	18
Abilene Cooper	1	13	13	22
Odessa Permian	1	13	11	23

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched district title

Friday's Scores

Amarillo Tascosa def. Abilene Cooper, 25-13, 25-14, 25-17; San Angelo Central def. Odessa Permian, 25-15, 18-25, 25-11, 22-25, 15-12; Lubbock Coronado def. Abilene High, 25-16, 25-20, 25-18; Odessa High was idle

Saturday's Score

Midland High def. Lee, 25-15, 36-34, 25-21

Tuesday's Matches

Lee at Lubbock Coronado; Odessa Permian at Midland High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; San Angelo Central at Abilene High; Amarillo Tascosa is idle

MIDLAND HIGH DEF. LEE
25-15, 36-34, 25-21
Lee statistics

Kills — Rebecca Brewer 9, Jenn Jeter 8, Stephanie Brewer 6, Lexi Neighbors 6, Ashley Carter 3, Tessa Bain 1, Cassidy Ryan 1, Reagan Fink 1.

Digs — Ciara Sheappard 19, Talyn Standard 6, Haley Blackstock 4, Fink 4, B. Jeter 3, Neighbors 3, R. Brewer 2, Carter 1, J. Jeter 1.

Assists — Fink 19, B. Jeter 9, S. Brewer 1, Neighbors 1.

Blocks — Neighbors 8, Bain 7, Carter 5, R. Brewer 5, Ryan 2, J. Jeter 2.

Aces — Sheppard 1, B. Jeter 1.

MHS statistics

Kills — Channing Burleson 18, Alexa Griggs 10, Kaydee Strickland 9, Erin Robbins 6, Jenna Gillean 5, Victoria Gerald 4, Selena Muniz 1, Shelby Neatherlin 1, Allyson Gordon 1.

Digs — Burleson 27, Sara Spears 26, Griggs 14, Katherine Lopez 13, Gerald 10, Muniz 5, Robbins 2, Strickland 1.

Assists — Lopez 26, Gerald 18, Spears 1, Gillean 1, Gordon 1.

Blocks — Gillean 2, Griggs 1, Robbins 1, Strickland 1.

Aces — Burleson 3, Gillean 3, Gerald 1.

Records: Lee 23-14, 8-6 in 2-5A; Midland High 29-11, 9-5.

Next: Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Midland High, 6 p.m. Tuesday.

LATEHSVOLLEYBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

LATE VOLLEYBALL SCORE FROM FRIDAY
BIG SPRING DEF. SNYDER
28-30, 25-17, 26-24, 25-22
Big Spring statistics

Kills — Julianna Rodriguez 1, Morgan Seaton 10, Haley Dimidjian 12, Erin Pollard 10, Carson Reibe 1, Ebony Zavala 8, Clara Benavides 9.

Digs — Reibe 24, Zavala 10, Dimidjian 3, Pollard 1, Rodriguez 3, Seaton 7, Benavides 17.

Assists — Rodriguez 25, Seaton 20, Benavides 3.

Blocks — Pollard 2, Zavala 1.

Aces — Rodriguez 1, Seaton 2, Dimidjian 1, Benavides 2.

Record: Big Spring 26-13, 7-2 in 4-3A.

Next: Big Spring at Monahans, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Tennis

ATP World Tour
Erste Bank Open Results
Saturday
At Wiener Stadthalle
Vienna, Austria
Purse: $902,850 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals

Juan Martin del Potro (1), Argentina, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (5).
Grega Zemlja, Slovenia, def. Janko Tipsarevic (2), Serbia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

Andre Begemann and Martin Emmrich, Germany, def. Jurgen Melzer and Alexander Peya (1), Austria, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.
Julian Knowle, Austria, and Filip Polasek (2), Slovakia, def. Jamie Murray, Britain, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (2).

If Stockholm Open Results
Saturday
At Kungliga Tennishallen
Stockholm, Sweden
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Purse: $712,300 (WT250)
Singles
Semifinals

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (1), France, def. Marcos Baghdatis (7), Cyprus, 6-4, 4-6, 5-2, retired.
Tomas Berdych (2), Czech Republic, def. Nicolas Almagro (3), Spain, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares (3), Brazil, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (2), Netherlands, 7-5, 3-6, 10-4.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and Jonathan Erlich, Israel, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 12-10.

Kremlin Cup Results
Saturday
At Olympic Stadium
Moscow
Purse: Men, $742,150 (WT250); Women, $740,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Men
Semifinals

Andreas Seppi (2), Italy, def. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, 6-3, 6-1.
Thomaz Bellucci (4), Brazil, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4.

Women
Semifinals

Caroline Wozniacki (3), Denmark, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-4.
Sam Stosur (1), Australia, def. Ana Ivanovic (4), Serbia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
Men
Championship

Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Michal Mertinak (1), Slovakia, vs. Simone Bolelli and Daniele Bracciali, Italy, 7-5, 6-3.

Women
Semifinals

Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears, United States, 7-5, 6-4.

WTA Tour BGL BNP Paribas
Luxembourg Open Results
Saturday
At CK Sportcenter Kockelsheuer
Luxembourg
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals

Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-3.
Venus Williams, United States, def. Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

MLB Playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Detroit 4, New York 0

Saturday, Oct. 13: Detroit 6, New York 4, 12 innings
Sunday, Oct. 14: Detroit 3, New York 0
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Detroit 2, New York 1
Wednesday, Oct. 17: New York at Detroit, ppd., rain
Thursday, Oct. 18: Detroit 8, New York 1

National League
All games televised by Fox
St. Louis 3, San Francisco 2

Sunday, Oct. 14: St. Louis 6, San Francisco 4
Monday, Oct. 15: San Francisco 7, St. Louis 1
Wednesday, Oct. 17: St. Louis 3, San Francisco 1
Thursday, Oct. 18: St. Louis 8, San Francisco 3
Friday, Oct. 19: San Francisco 5, St. Louis 0
Today: St. Louis (Carpenter 0-2) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 14-9), 7:45 p.m.
x-Monday, Oct. 22: St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
All games televised by Fox

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Detroit at National League (n)
Thursday, Oct. 25: Detroit at National League (n)
Saturday, Oct. 27: National League at Detroit (n)
Sunday, Oct. 28: National League at Detroit (n)
x-Monday, Oct. 29: National League at Detroit (n)
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: Detroit at National League (n)
x-Thursday, Nov. 1: Detroit at National League (n)

WNBA Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
FINALS
(Best-of-5)
Indiana 2, Minnesota 1

Sunday, Oct. 14: Indiana 76, Minnesota 70
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Minnesota 83, Indiana 71
Friday, Oct. 19: Indiana 76, Minnesota 59
Today: Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 24: Indiana at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

NFL

Injury Report

NEW YORK — The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (OUT - Definitely will not play; DNP - Did not practice; LIMITED - Limited participation in practice; FULL - Full participation in practice):

ARIZONA CARDINALS at MINNESOTA VIKINGS — CARDINALS: DNP: QB Kevin Kolb (ribs), S Kerry Rhodes (back), RB Anthony Sherman (knee), CB Greg Toler (hamstring), LB Reggie Walker (head). LIMITED: CB Michael Adams (hamstring), DT Darnell Dockett (hamstring), LB Quentin Groves (hamstring), TE Todd Heap (knee), LB O'Brien Schofield (knee). FULL: TE Jim Dray (knee), LB Paris Lenon (knee), G Adam Snyder (elbow). VIKINGS: DNP: RB Adrian Peterson (ankle). LIMITED: DE Jared Allen (groin), S Robert Blanton (hamstring), LB Marvin Mitchell (calf), S Mistral Raymond (ankle), CB Antoine Winfield (knee). FULL: QB Christian Ponder (knee), WR Jerome Simpson (back).

DALLAS COWBOYS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — COWBOYS: DNP: C Ryan Cook (hamstring), P Chris Jones (left knee), DE Sean Lissemore (ankle), RB DeMarco Murray (foot). LIMITED: C Phil Costa (knee), P Brian Moorman (right groin), LB Anthony Spencer (shoulder). FULL: CB Morris Claiborne (knee). PANTHERS: DNP: LB Jon Beason (knee). LIMITED: DE Antwan Applewhite (knee). FULL: CB Chris Gamble (shoulder), C Geoff Hangartner (knee), S Colin Jones (shoulder).

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS at TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — SAINTS: DNP: TE Jimmy Graham (ankle), LB David Hawthorne (hamstring), LB Scott Shanle (illness). LIMITED: G Jahri Evans (toe), CB Jabari Greer (groin). FULL: RB Travaris Cadet (shoulder), LB Jonathan Casillas (neck), DE Turk McBride (ankle), WR Lance Moore (hamstring). BUCCANEERS: LIMITED: G Carl Nicks (foot).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at ST. LOUIS RAMS — PACKERS: DNP: WR Greg Jennings (groin), LB Nick Perry (knee), DT B.J. Raji (ankle), CB Sam Shields (shin, ankle). LIMITED: TE Jermichael Finley (shoulder), RB Alex Green (shoulder), S Sean Richardson (hamstring), QB Aaron Rodgers (calf), TE D.J. Williams (hamstring). FULL: CB Davon House (shoulder). RAMS: DNP: WR Danny Amendola (shoulder), LB Mario Haggan (thigh), T Wayne Hunter (back), CB Janoris Jenkins (back), T Rodger Saffold (knee).

BALTIMORE RAVENS at HOUSTON TEXANS — RAVENS: DNP: NT Ma'ake Kemoeatu (knee), DT Haloti Ngata (knee), CB Jimmy Smith (abdomen). LIMITED: T Bryant McKinnie (thigh). TEXANS: DNP: CB Johnathan Joseph (groin). LIMITED: G Antoine Caldwell (concussion), NT Shaun Cody (back), TE Owen Daniels (not injury related), S Quintin Demps (thumb, forearm), RB Arian Foster (not injury related), LB Bradie James (calf), WR Andre Johnson (not injury related), LB Jesse Nading (foot, neck), DE Antonio Smith (not injury related), RB Ben Tate (toe). FULL: LB Bryan Braman (knee), WR Lestar Jean (knee), C Ben Jones (knee), S Shiloh Keo (neck, back, thumb), C Chris Myers (hip), G Wade Smith (knee).

CLEVELAND BROWNS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — BROWNS: DNP: LB Scott Fujita (shoulder, neck), CB Dimitri Patterson (ankle). LIMITED: WR Travis Benjamin (hamstring), S Tashaun Gipson (knee), WR Mohamed Massaquoi (hamstring), G Jason Pinkston (illness), RB Trent Richardson (chest, rib), DT Ahtyba Rubin (calf), S Ray Ventrone (hand, calf), S T.J. Ward (hand), LB Christian Yount (shoulder). FULL: DE Frostee Rucker (shoulder, foot), QB Brandon Weeden (foot). COLTS: DNP: RB Donald Brown (knee), CB Darius Butler (shoulder), LB Jerrell Freeman (ankle), LB Robert Mathis (knee), DE Fili Moala (knee), DE Cory Redding (knee), NT Martin Tevaseu (ankle). LIMITED: LB Pat Angerer (foot), T Winston Justice (ankle), G Joe Reitz (knee). FULL: CB Vontae Davis (ankle).

TENNESSEE TITANS at BUFFALO BILLS — TITANS: DNP: LB Zach Brown (illness), CB Tommie Campbell (ankle), DT Jurrell Casey (shoulder), LB Colin McCarthy (ankle), RB Javon Ringer (knee). LIMITED: QB Jake Locker (left shoulder). FULL: LB Patrick Bailey (hand), T Mike Otto (knee). BILLS: DNP: DE Mark Anderson (knee), T Cordy Glenn (ankle), CB Terrence McGee (knee), S Da'Norris Searcy (ankle), DT Kyle Williams (ankle). LIMITED: DE Spencer Johnson (ankle), G Kraig Urbik (ankle). FULL: WR Brad Smith (chest), DE Mario Williams (wrist).

NEW YORK JETS at NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — JETS: DNP: DT Kenrick Ellis (knee), WR Clyde Gates (shoulder), C Nick Mangold (ankle), RB Joe McKnight (ankle), DT Sione Po'uha (back), RB Bilal Powell (shoulder), S Eric Smith (knee). LIMITED: WR Stephen Hill (hamstring), TE Dustin Keller (hamstring), LB Bart Scott (toe), LB Bryan Thomas (hamstring). FULL: WR Jeremy Kerley (finger), S LaRon Landry (heel), G Brandon Moore (hip), LB Calvin Pace (shoulder), QB Mark Sanchez (back), G Matt Slauson (knee). PATRIOTS: DNP: RB Brandon Bolden (knee), LB Tracy White (foot). LIMITED: S Patrick Chung (shoulder), WR Julian Edelman (hand), S Steve Gregory (hip), TE Rob Gronkowski (hip), TE Aaron Hernandez (ankle), LB Dont'a Hightower (hamstring), G Logan Mankins (calf, hip), G Nick McDonald (shoulder), S Sterling Moore (knee), T Sebastian Vollmer (back, knee), WR Wes Welker (ankle). FULL: DT Kyle Love (knee).

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS at OAKLAND RAIDERS — JAGUARS: DNP: DT Tyson Alualu (not injury related), S Dwight Lowery (ankle), C Brad Meester (not injury related), WR Laurent Robinson (concussion). LIMITED: S Dawan Landry (knee), LB Daryl Smith (groin). FULL: DE George Selvie (knee). RAIDERS: DNP: T Khalif Barnes (groin), TE Richard Gordon (hamstring), CB Shawntae Spencer (foot). LIMITED: G Mike Brisiel (concussion), K Sebastian Janikowski (left groin), RB Taiwan Jones (knee), C Alex Parsons (shoulder, back), DT Richard Seymour (knee). FULL: WR Darrius Heyward-Bey (shoulder), RB Darren McFadden (shoulder), WR Denarius Moore (shoulder), TE Brandon Myers (knee, ear).

PITTSBURGH STEELERS at CINCINNATI BENGALS — STEELERS: DNP: LB Chris Carter (hamstring), T Marcus Gilbert (ankle), RB Rashard Mendenhall (Achilles), S Troy Polamalu (calf), C Maurkice Pouncey (knee), RB Isaac Redman (ankle), LB Lawrence Timmons (foot). LIMITED: LB Brandon Johnson (hamstring). BENGALS: DNP: RB Brian Leonard (ribs), LB Dontay Moch (not injury related). LIMITED: WR Andrew Hawkins (back), DT Devon Still (shoulder), G Kevin Zeitler (elbow).

DETROIT LIONS at CHICAGO BEARS: No Data Reported

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Nationwide-Kansas Lottery 300 Results
Saturday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (10) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 206 laps, 113.7 rating, 47 points, $91,143.
2. (2) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 206, 122.7, 43, $65,718.
3. (1) Joey Logano, Toyota, 206, 107.8, 0, $50,125.
4. (7) Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 206, 103.1, 40, $38,533.
5. (8) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 206, 109.3, 39, $35,158.
6. (6) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 206, 118.2, 0, $24,190.
7. (21) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 206, 94.9, 38, $32,208.
8. (14) Michael Annett, Ford, 206, 96.4, 36, $28,508.
9. (12) Sam Hornish Jr., Dodge, 206, 111.7, 35, $27,418.
10. (13) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 206, 98.9, 34, $27,783.
11. (27) Ryan Blaney, Dodge, 206, 98.3, 0, $26,058.
12. (22) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 206, 80.7, 32, $25,508.
13. (23) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 206, 81.6, 31, $24,958.
14. (37) Danny Efland, Chevrolet, 206, 62.3, 30, $24,448.
15. (15) Eric McClure, Toyota, 205, 71.5, 29, $24,888.
16. (5) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, fuel, 204, 133.1, 0, $20,160.
17. (39) Erik Darnell, Chevrolet, 204, 56.9, 27, $23,493.
18. (4) Kenny Wallace, Toyota, fuel, 203, 83.8, 26, $23,983.
19. (32) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 202, 51.2, 25, $16,555.
20. (24) Jason Bowles, Dodge, 201, 65.7, 24, $23,488.
21. (29) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 200, 65.3, 23, $22,703.
22. (33) Jennifer Jo Cobb, Chevrolet, 200, 53, 0, $16,125.
23. (26) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, engine, 199, 78.4, 21, $22,458.
24. (19) Scott Lagasse Jr., Chevrolet, accident, 197, 68.5, 20, $15,875.
25. (16) Hal Martin, Toyota, accident, 182, 57.6, 19, $22,683.
26. (3) Brian Scott, Toyota, 177, 71.9, 18, $23,098.
27. (42) Dexter Stacey, Ford, 165, 46.3, 17, $21,988.
28. (17) James Buescher, Chevrolet, engine, 155, 71.7, 0, $21,868.
29. (40) Derek White, Toyota, accident, 130, 42.3, 15, $21,718.
30. (31) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, vibration, 123, 41.4, 0, $15,440.
31. (9) Johanna Long, Chevrolet, accident, 109, 70.8, 13, $21,473.
32. (43) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, rear gear, 75, 44.4, 12, $14,895.
33. (41) Nur Ali, Chevrolet, accident, 68, 38, 11, $21,253.
34. (30) Scott Saunders, Ford, accident, 31, 47.2, 10, $14,675.
35. (11) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, water pump, 24, 57, 9, $14,565.
36. (25) Blake Koch, Toyota, ignition, 24, 40.6, 8, $14,455.
37. (36) Carl Long, Chevrolet, overheating, 23, 36.6, 7, $14,335.
38. (34) Timmy Hill, Ford, engine, 14, 37.1, 6, $14,275.
39. (35) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, clutch, 14, 37.9, 5, $13,940.
40. (28) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, vibration, 9, 36.3, 0, $13,830.
41. (38) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, rear gear, 8, 30.9, 3, $13,725.
42. (18) Jeff Green, Toyota, vibration, 4, 33.4, 2, $13,520.
43. (20) Chase Miller, Chevrolet, ignition, 4, 32.3, 1, $13,413.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 111.597 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 46 minutes, 8 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.288 seconds.
Caution Flags: 12 for 50 laps.
Lead Changes: 14 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Logano 1-34; R.Stenhouse Jr. 35-37; P.Menard 38-44; R.Stenhouse Jr. 45-53; P.Menard 54-58; R.Stenhouse Jr. 59-70; P.Menard 71-112; A.Dillon 113-117; P.Menard 118-139; J.Allgaier 140-142; P.Menard 143-175; K.Busch 176-183; P.Menard 184; K.Busch 185-205; R.Stenhouse Jr. 206.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): P.Menard, 6 times for 110 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 34 laps; K.Busch, 2 times for 29 laps; R.Stenhouse Jr., 4 times for 25 laps; A.Dillon, 1 time for 5 laps; J.Allgaier, 1 time for 3 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. E.Sadler, 1,136; 2. R.Stenhouse Jr., 1,130; 3. A.Dillon, 1,110; 4. S.Hornish Jr., 1,038; 5. M.Annett, 986; 6. J.Allgaier, 974; 7. C.Whitt, 913; 8. M.Bliss, 820; 9. B.Scott, 758; 10. D.Patrick, 742.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

NBA PRESEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	—
Toronto	3	1	.750	1/2
Brooklyn	3	2	.600	1
New York	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Boston	2	3	.400	2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	3	2	.600	—
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1/2
Washington	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Charlotte	1	4	.200	2
Orlando	1	4	.200	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	3	2	.600	—
Indiana	3	2	.600	—
Detroit	3	3	.500	1/2
Cleveland	2	3	.400	1
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	3	2	.600	—
New Orleans	3	2	.600	—
San Antonio	2	2	.500	1/2
Memphis	2	3	.400	1
Dallas	1	2	.333	1

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	3	1	.750	—
Utah	4	2	.667	—
Minnesota	2	2	.500	1
Oklahoma City	2	2	.500	1
Portland	2	3	.400	1 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	4	1	.800	—
Sacramento	3	1	.750	1/2
Phoenix	2	2	.500	1 1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	3	.400	2
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	4

Saturday's Scores

Miami 104, San Antonio 101
Atlanta 110, Dallas 94
Indiana 83, Memphis 80
Boston 109, New York 98
Detroit 85, Charlotte 80
Washington 102, Milwaukee 94
Utah 99, L.A. Clippers 91

Today's Games

San Antonio at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS BOXES
HAWKS 110, MAVERICKS 94

DALLAS (94): Marion 3-8 0-0 6, Crowder 5-12 4-6 15, Brand 1-8 2-4 4, Collison 2-7 2-2 6, Mayo 2-6 4-6 9, Carter 3-8 6-7 13, Wright 3-6 3-3 9, West 2-4 4-5 8, Beaubois 1-5 0-0 3, B.James 2-4 1-2 5, Da.Jones 3-7 0-0 6, Cunningham 3-4 4-4 10, Do.Jones 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-81 30-39 94.

ATLANTA (110): Smith 5-11 0-4 10, Tolliver 4-10 0-0 9, Horford 1-4 2-2 4, Harris 2-6 6-9 11, Korver 3-7 0-0 7, Williams 3-11 6-9 13, Stevenson 2-3 0-0 6, Scott 6-6 5-7 17, Johnson 5-7 3-4 13, Morrow 3-7 3-3 10, D.James 3-6 4-5 10, Petro 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-81 29-43 110.

Dallas	25	18	22	29	— 94
Atlanta	35	23	24	28	— 110

3-Point Goals—Dallas 4-19 (Mayo 1-3, Beaubois 1-4, Carter 1-5, Crowder 1-5, Da.Jones 0-1, Collison 0-1), Atlanta 7-24 (Stevenson 2-3, Tolliver 1-3, Williams 1-3, Morrow 1-4, Harris 1-4, Korver 1-5, Anderson 0-2). Fouled Out—Brand. Rebounds—Dallas 53 (Brand 10), Atlanta 65 (Smith 13). Assists—Dallas 17 (Collison 5), Atlanta 24 (Williams, Harris 6). Total Fouls—Dallas 33, Atlanta 31. Technicals—Dallas Coach Carlisle, Atlanta defensive three second. A—9,935 (18,729).

HEAT 104, SPURS 101

SAN ANTONIO (101): Leonard 3-10 3-4 10, Diaw 4-4 0-0 8, Duncan 7-10 1-1 15, Parker 0-1 0-0 0, Green 6-10 0-0 17, Ginobili 1-7 1-2 3, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2, Neal 4-10 2-3 12, Splitter 4-4 1-3 9, De Colo 1-7 2-2 4, Curry 3-4 3-4 9, Joseph 1-4 0-0 2, Powell 3-8 2-2 8, Blair 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 39-83 15-23 101.

MIAMI (104): Allen 2-8 2-2 7, Battier 3-5 0-0 9, Bosh 1-5 4-4 6, Cole 5-8 0-0 10, Wade 5-13 3-4 13, Lewis 6-9 0-0 15, Pittman 4-4 0-1 8, Miller 4-7 0-0 12, Temple 2-4 0-2 5, Harris 3-5 3-4 9, Harrellson 4-5 1-2 10, Carney 0-1 0-0 0, Gladness 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-74 13-19 104.

San Antonio	26	31	28	16	— 101
Miami	30	32	15	27	— 104

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-23 (Green 5-8, Neal 2-3, Leonard 1-3, Joseph 0-1, Jackson 0-2, Ginobili 0-3, De Colo 0-3), Miami 13-27 (Miller 4-5, Battier 3-5, Lewis 3-6, Harrellson 1-2, Temple 1-2, Allen 1-3, Carney 0-1, Harris 0-1, Bosh 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 46 (Duncan, Powell 6), Miami 47 (Pittman 6). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Diaw, Leonard, Ginobili 4), Miami 23 (Temple 6). Total Fouls—San Antonio 17, Miami 21. A—19,600 (19,600).

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Sporting KC	17	7	9	60	40	26
x-D.C.	17	10	6	57	52	42
x-Chicago	17	11	5	56	45	40
x-New York	15	9	9	54	54	46
x-Houston	14	8	11	53	48	39
Columbus	14	12	7	49	42	43
Montreal	12	15	6	42	45	50
Philadelphia	10	16	6	36	36	40
New England	8	17	8	32	38	44
Toronto FC	5	20	8	23	35	60

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-San Jose	19	6	7	64	69	40
x-Real Salt Lake	17	11	5	56	46	35
x-Seattle	14	7	11	53	48	31
x-Los Angeles	15	12	5	50	56	45
Vancouver	11	12	9	42	35	40
FC Dallas	9	12	11	38	39	42
Colorado	9	19	4	31	40	50
Portland	7	16	9	30	32	55
Chivas USA	7	17	8	29	22	54

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
x- clinched playoff berth
y- clinched conference

Saturday's Scores

Toronto FC 0, Montreal 0, tie
New York 0, Sporting Kansas City 0, tie
New England 1, Chicago 0
Houston 3, Philadelphia 1
D.C. United 3, Columbus 2
Colorado at Chivas USA, late

Today's Games

Los Angeles at San Jose, 6 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 6 p.m.
FC Dallas at Seattle FC, 8 p.m.

Union 3, Dynamo 1

Philadelphia	1	0	—	1
Houston	1	2	—	3

First half—1, Houston, Kandji 4, 5th minute. 2, Philadelphia, McInerney 8 (Williams), 19th.
Second half—3, Houston, Garcia 4 (Ching), 71st. 4, Houston, Davis 8 (penalty kick), 74th.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Zac MacMath; Houston, Tally Hall.
Yellow Cards—McInerney, Philadelphia, 69th.
Referee—Mark Geiger. Assistant Referees—Greg Barkey, Adam Garner. 4th Official—Ismail Elfath.

Lineups

Philadelphia—Zac MacMath, Sheanon Williams (Antoine Hoppenot, 64th), Amobi Okugo, Raymon Gaddis, Michael Lahoud, Carlos Valdes, Brian Carroll, Danny Cruz (Roger Torres, 77th), Michael Farfan, Freddy Adu (Gabriel Gomez, 58th), Jack McInerney.
Houston—Tally Hall, Corey Ashe, Kofi Sarkodie, Jermaine Taylor, Bobby Boswell, Adam Moffat (Giles Barnes, 56th), Oscar Garcia, Brad Davis (Warren Creavalle, 85th), Ricardo Clark, Will Bruin, Macoumba Kandji (Brian Ching, 66th).

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Saturday

At Tokyo International Forum, Takahiro Ao vs. Gamaliel Diaz, 12, for Ao's WBC super featherweight title.
At CSKA, Moscow, Denis Lebedev, vs. Guillermo Jones vs. 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title.
At Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, N.Y. (HBO), Miguel Vazquez vs. Marvin Quintero, 12, for Vazquez's IBF lightweight title; Thomas Dulorme vs. Luis Carlos Abregu, 10, welterweights; Mauricio Herrera vs. Karim Mayfield, 10, junior welterweights.

Nov. 3

At Xebio Arena, Sendai, Japan, Shinsuke Yamanaka vs. Tomas Rojas, 12, for Yamanaka's WBC bantamweight title; Toshiyuki Igarashi vs. Nestor Narvaes, 12, for Igarashi's WBC flyweight title.
At Bell Centre, Montreal, Lucian Bute vs. Denis Grachev, 12, for Bute's NABF light heavyweight title; Pier-Olivier Cote vs. Ali Chebah, 12, for Cote's IBF Inter-Continental junior welterweight title.
At Cosmopolitan Resort, Las Vegas (SHO), Richard Abril vs. Sharif Bogere, 12, for the vacant WBA World lightweight title.<

Nov. 9

At Marina Bay Sands Hotel, Singapore, Chris John vs. Chonlatarn Piriapinyo, 12, for John's WBA Super featherweight title.

Nov. 10

At O2 World Arena, Hamburg, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Mariusz Wach, 12, for Klitschko's WBA-WBO-IBF heavyweight titles.
At Wynn Resort, Las Vegas (HBO), Vanes Martirosyan vs. Erislandy Lara, 12, junior middleweights.
At Home Depot Center, Carson, Calif., Brian Viloria, vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for the WBA Super World and WBO flyweight titles.
At Staples Center, Los Angeles (SHO), Abner Mares vs. Anselmo Moreno, 12, for Mares' WBC super bantamweight title; Alfredo Angulo vs. Raul Casarez, 10, junior middleweights; Nathan Cleverly vs. Ryan Coyne, 12, for the WBO light heavyweight title.

Nov. 17

At Capital FM Arena, Nottingham, England, Carl Froch vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Froch's IBF super middleweight title.
At Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Adrien Broner vs. Antonio DeMarco, 12, for Broner's WBC lightweight title.

Nov. 24

At Manchester Arena, Manchester, England, Ricky Hatton vs. Vyacheslav Senchenko, 10, welterweights; Scott Quigg vs. Rendell Munroe, 12, for vacant WBA interim junior featherweight title; Sergey Rabchenko vs. Cedric Vitu, 12, for Rabchenko's European junior middleweight title; Gary Buckland vs. Stephen Foster Jr., 12, for Buckland's British junior lightweight title.

Dec. 1

At Madison Square Garden, New York (SHO), Austin Trout vs. Miguel Cotto, 12, for Trout's WBA super welterweight title.

Dec. 4

At Bodymaker Colosseum, Osaka, Japan, Hugo Ruiz vs. Koki Kameda, 12, for the WBA World bantamweight title.

Dec. 8

At BOXEN, Herning, Denmark, Brian Magee vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for the vacant WBA World super middleweight title.
At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Juan Manuel Marquez, 12, welterweights.

Dec. 15

At Los Angeles Sports Arena, Amir Khan vs. Carlos Molina, 12, junior welterweights.

GOLF

PGA

McGladrey Classic Scores
Saturday
At Sea Island Resort (Seaside Course)
St. Simons Island, Ga.
Purse: $4 million
Yardage: 7,005; Par: 70
Third Round

Davis Love III 65-66-66 — 197
Jim Furyk 66-65-66 — 197
D.J. Trahan 66-67-66 — 199
Arjun Atwal 67-63-69 — 199
Bud Cauley 62-70-68 — 200
Will Claxton 70-66-65 — 201
Rory Sabbatini 69-65-67 — 201
Charles Howell III 66-68-67 — 201
Mathew Goggin 67-66-68 — 201
Ben Crane 68-71-62 — 201
Kyle Reifers 67-68-67 — 202
Peter Tomasulo 67-67-68 — 202
Vijay Singh 66-68-68 — 202
Chad Campbell 66-67-69 — 202
Michael Thompson 65-68-69 — 202
Brian Gay 65-68-69 — 202
David Toms 65-67-70 — 202
Gavin Coles 67-65-70 — 202
Billy Horschel 68-69-66 — 203
Harris English 71-66-66 — 203
Mark Wilson 68-69-66 — 203
Daniel Chopra 68-69-66 — 203
Ben Curtis 68-69-66 — 203
David Mathis 69-69-65 — 203
Joe Durant 65-71-67 — 203
Brendon de Jonge 66-69-68 — 203
Ken Duke 67-68-68 — 203
Roberto Castro 69-66-68 — 203
Stuart Appleby 69-68-67 — 204
Bill Lunde 68-68-68 — 204
Tommy Gainey 69-67-68 — 204
Brendan Steele 67-71-66 — 204
Camilo Villegas 65-71-68 — 204
Garth Mulroy 68-70-66 — 204
Jason Kokrak 68-70-66 — 204
Danny Lee 65-70-69 — 204
Boo Weekley 64-71-69 — 204
Henrik Stenson 67-68-69 — 204
Brian Harman 67-72-65 — 204
Greg Owen 64-69-71 — 204
Charlie Beljan 66-71-68 — 205
Kevin Chappell 71-66-68 — 205
Blake Adams 68-68-69 — 205
Scott Stallings 68-70-67 — 205
Zach Johnson 65-70-70 — 205
Rocco Mediate 70-68-67 — 205
Matt Jones 72-67-66 — 205
Alexandre Rocha 68-68-70 — 206
Tim Herron 69-66-71 — 206
Chase Wright 67-71-68 — 206
Stewart Cink 69-70-67 — 206
Martin Flores 65-69-72 — 206
Jason Day 67-67-72 — 206
Russell Knox 71-68-67 — 206
Sean O'Hair 73-66-67 — 206
Marco Dawson 62-75-70 — 207
James Driscoll 67-69-71 — 207
Scott Brown 67-70-70 — 207
Billy Hurley III 66-71-70 — 207
Rod Pampling 64-71-72 — 207
Nathan Green 72-67-68 — 207
Cameron Beckman 66-73-68 — 207
Chris Kirk 69-70-68 — 207
Matt Every 67-72-68 — 207
Zack Miller 68-71-68 — 207
Heath Slocum 69-68-71 — 208
David Hearn 66-71-71 — 208
Justin Leonard 68-70-70 — 208
Jeff Overton 69-70-69 — 208
Mark Anderson 69-70-69 — 208
Kyle Thompson 67-72-69 — 208

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Jason Bohn 69-67-73 — 209
Gary Christian 67-69-73 — 209
Billy Mayfair 72-66-71 — 209
Richard H. Lee 67-71-71 — 209
Steven Bowditch 68-66-75 — 209
Angel Cabrera 68-71-70 — 209
Ryuji Imada 70-69-70 — 209
Edward Loar 68-70-72 — 210
Brian Davis 74-65-71 — 210
Robert Allenby 69-70-71 — 210
Carl Paulson 68-71-71 — 210
John Rollins 69-70-71 — 210
Erik Compton 69-69-73 — 211
Jonas Blixt 72-67-72 — 211
J.J. Killeen 66-71-75 — 212
Alex Cejka 70-67-75 — 212
Chris DiMarco 72-67-75 — 214

LPGA

KEB HanaBank Championship Scores
Saturday
At Sky 72 Golf Club (Ocean Course)
Incheon, South Korea
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 6,364; Par: 72
Second Round

Suzann Pettersen 63-68 — 131
So Yeon Ryu 66-70 — 136
Se Ri Pak 70-67 — 137
Sandra Gal 69-68 — 137
Yani Tseng 67-70 — 137
Catriona Matthew 68-70 — 138
Lexi Thompson 68-70 — 138
Ha-Neul Kim 66-72 — 138
Azahara Munoz 66-72 — 138
Karin Sjodin 64-75 — 139
Haeji Kang 70-70 — 140
Inbee Park 70-70 — 140
Jung-Min Lee 69-71 — 140
Beatriz Recari 69-71 — 140
Mina Harigae 68-72 — 140
Danielle Kang 71-70 — 141
Gerina Piller 69-72 — 141
Karine Icher 68-73 — 141
Hyo Joo Kim 68-73 — 141
Ai Miyazato 66-75 — 141
Hyun-Hee Moon 66-75 — 141
Brittany Lang 73-69 — 142
Brittany Lincicome 72-70 — 142
Jiyai Shin 71-71 — 142
Cristie Kerr 70-72 — 142
Amy Yang 70-72 — 142
Hee Young Park 69-73 — 142
Jodi Ewart 74-69 — 143
Na Yeon Choi 70-73 — 143
Julieta Granada 69-74 — 143
Yoon-Kyung Heo 69-74 — 143
Hee Kyung Seo 69-74 — 143
Hee-Won Jung 69-75 — 144
Ilhee Lee 72-73 — 145
Eun-Hee Ji 71-74 — 145
Nicole Castrale 70-75 — 145
Jennifer Johnson 70-75 — 145
Ji-Hyun Kim 70-75 — 145
Angela Stanford 68-77 — 145
Chella Choi 76-70 — 146
Mi Hyun Kim 76-70 — 146
Mi-Rim Lee 75-71 — 146
Hee-Won Han 73-73 — 146
I.K. Kim 73-73 — 146
Michelle Wie 73-73 — 146
Shanshan Feng 72-74 — 146
Stacy Lewis 72-74 — 146
Pornanong Phatlum 71-75 — 146
Je-Yoon Yang 71-75 — 146
Katherine Hull 76-71 — 147
Meena Lee 76-71 — 147
Anna Nordqvist 75-72 — 147
Rye-Jung Lee 74-73 — 147
Lindsey Wright 73-74 — 147
Jessica Korda 80-68 — 148
Soo-Jin Yang 76-72 — 148
Ran Hong 75-73 — 148
Cheyenne Woods 73-75 — 148
Vicky Hurst 72-76 — 148
Giulia Sergas 77-72 — 149
Hyun-Hwa Sim 74-75 — 149
Sun Young Yoo 74-75 — 149
Katie Futcher 73-76 — 149
Hye-Youn Kim 73-76 — 149
Cindy LaCrosse 72-77 — 149
Char Young Kim 75-75 — 150
Jenny Shin 75-75 — 150
Bo Yeon Lee 77-78 — 155
Morgan Pressel 77-WD

European

Perth International Leading Scores
Saturday
At Lake Karrinyup Country Club
Perth, Australia
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 7,143; Par: 72
a-amateur): Third Round

Bo Van Pelt, United States 70-67-67 — 204
Jason Dufner, United States 71-67-67 — 205
Emiliano Grillo, Argentina 66-67-73 — 206
David Howell, England 71-68-70 — 209
Alejandro Canizares, Spain 65-73-71 — 209
Steve Jones, Australia 71-71-68 — 210
Greg Chalmers, Australia 68-73-69 — 210
Michael Hendry, New Zealand 65-73-72 — 210
Andre Stolz, Australia 70-73-68 — 211
Rhys Davies, Wales 68-72-71 — 211
Ignacio Garrido, Spain 74-71-67 — 212
Scott Jamieson, Scotland 72-71-69 — 212
Edouard Dubois, France 71-71-70 — 212
Mark Brown, New Zealand 71-69-72 — 212
Robert Coles, England 71-68-73 — 212
David McKendrick, Australia 72-71-70 — 213
Paul Casey, England 67-75-71 — 213
Knut Borsheim, Norway 70-71-72 — 213
Ashley Hall, Australia 68-72-73 — 213
Stephen Dartnall, Australia 72-67-74 — 213
Peter Cooke, Australia 73-66-74 — 213
Jason Scrivener, Australia 68-69-76 — 213
Jason Norris, Australia 70-73-71 — 214
Scott Laycock, Australia 71-72-71 — 214
Andrew Dodt, Australia 68-73-73 — 214
Paul Spargo, Australia 78-68-69 — 215
Edoardo Molinari, Italy 71-72-72 — 215
Kieran Pratt, Australia 74-69-72 — 215
Sam Little, England 72-71-72 — 215
Thomas Petersson, Sweden 70-72-73 — 215
Matthew Zions, Australia 74-68-73 — 215
Aaron Townsend, Australia 71-71-73 — 215
Richard Bland, England 70-69-76 — 215
Oliver Wilson, England 73-73-70 — 216
Matthew Guyatt, Australia 70-75-71 — 216
Daniel Fox, Australia 70-75-71 — 216
Josh Younger, Australia 73-71-72 — 216
Rika Batibasaga, Australia 73-71-72 — 216
Matthew Millar, Australia 71-70-75 — 216
Matt Stieger, Australia 75-71-71 — 217
Steve Webster, England 72-73-72 — 217
Rick Kulacz, Australia 71-74-72 — 217
Jamie Moul, England 70-75-72 — 217
Scott Strange, Australia 71-71-75 — 217
Craig Lee, Scotland 70-70-77 — 217
Ryan McCarthy, Australia 73-73-72 — 218
Wade Ormsby, Australia 74-72-72 — 218
Terry Pilkadaris, Australia 71-74-73 — 218
Kristopher R Mueck, Australia 74-70-74 — 218
Ryan Haller, Australia 75-68-75 — 218
Max McCardle, Australia 68-70-80 — 218
Anthony Summers, Australia 71-75-73 — 219
Tommy Fleetwood, England 75-70-74 — 219
Federico Colombo, Italy 71-74-74 — 219
James McLean, Australia 75-70-74 — 219
Matthew Baldwin, England 74-71-74 — 219
Brett Rumford, Australia 74-70-75 — 219
Tim Wood, Australia 74-70-75 — 219
David McKenzie, Australia 72-71-76 — 219
Alastair Forsyth, Scotland 70-70-79 — 219
Thomas Norret, Denmark 72-74-74 — 220
Mikael Lundberg, Sweden 75-71-74 — 220
Jin Jeong, South Korea 70-72-78 — 220
Andrew Johnston, England 67-73-80 — 220
Rohan Blizard, Australia 73-73-75 — 221
a-Oliver Goss, Australia 74-72-75 — 221
Peter Wilson, Australia 71-74-76 — 221
Matthew Giles, Australia 74-71-76 — 221
Hamish Robertson, New Zealand 76-69-76 — 221
Anthony Brown, Australia 72-74-77 — 223
Peter O'Malley, Australia 73-73-80 — 226
Ben Wharton, Australia 73-73-80 — 226

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Winn-Dixie Jacksonville Open Scores
Saturday
At TPC Sawgrass (Dye's Valley Course)
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 6,864; Par: 70
Third Round

B.J. Staten 68-66-68 — 202
Robert Streb 70-66-67 — 203
Patrick Cantlay 68-67-68 — 203
Ben Martin 67-69-68 — 204
Russell Henley 66-70-69 — 205
Wes Roach 70-69-67 — 206
Philip Pettitt, Jr 72-65-69 — 206
Lee Janzen 68-69-69 — 206
Michael Letzig 70-70-67 — 207
Scott Parel 68-72-67 — 207
Sam Saunders 70-69-68 — 207
Aaron Watkins 68-71-68 — 207
Troy Merritt 67-71-69 — 207
James Nitties 69-66-72 — 207
Woody Austin 67-73-68 — 208
Adam Hadwin 74-66-68 — 208
Steve LeBrun 67-73-68 — 208
Brice Garnett 71-68-69 — 208
Andy Pope 69-70-69 — 208
Matt Harmon 70-68-70 — 208
Brad Fritsch 68-70-70 — 208
Kevin Foley 67-69-72 — 208
Glen Day 69-66-73 — 208
Ron Whittaker 69-66-73 — 208
Tag Ridings 73-67-69 — 209
Fabian Gomez 69-70-70 — 209
Josh Broadaway 70-69-70 — 209
Bio Kim 70-69-70 — 209
Camilo Benedetti 66-71-72 — 209
Brett Wetterich 71-66-72 — 209
Doug LaBelle II 65-70-74 — 209
Stuart Anderson 70-71-69 — 210
Matt Hendrix 68-73-69 — 210
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Joseph Bramlett 68-70-72 — 210
Chris Wilson 69-68-73 — 210
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Andy Winings 67-69-74 — 210
Blayne Barber 67-69-74 — 210
Len Mattiace 73-69-69 — 211
Hudson Swafford 67-73-71 — 211
Rob Oppenheim 70-69-72 — 211
Brian Stuard 71-68-72 — 211
Ben Kohles 67-70-74 — 211
Tim Wilkinson 68-73-71 — 212
Craig Bowden 71-69-72 — 212
Omar Uresti 69-69-74 — 212
Jason Allred 73-69-71 — 213
Luke Guthrie 73-69-71 — 213
Justin Hicks 70-72-71 — 213
Morgan Hoffmann 70-70-73 — 213
Wes Short, Jr. 69-70-74 — 213
Jamie Lovemark 72-66-75 — 213
Nick Flanagan 72-70-72 — 214
Reid Edstrom 72-69-73 — 214
Skip Kendall 69-70-75 — 214
Scott Gardiner 72-70-73 — 215
Kevin Tway 74-67-74 — 215
Richard Scott 72-70-74 — 216
Danny Ellis 70-69-77 — 216
Bryan DeCorso 67-75-75 — 217
Travis Hampshire 73-69-75 — 217
Michael Connell 70-72-75 — 217
David Lingmerth 70-72-76 — 218
Grant Waite 75-67-76 — 218
Marc Turnesa 72-69-77 — 218
Brad Klapprott 70-71-80 — 221
Samuel Del Val 74-67-80 — 221

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Hollywood Casino 400, at Kansas City, Kan., 1 p.m., ESPN
FIA World Rally, at Sardinia (same-day tape), 10 p.m., Speed

EXTREME SPORTS

Dew Tour, Toyota City Championships, at San Francisco, 1 p.m., NBC
Dew Tour, Toyota City Championships, at San Francisco (same-day tape), 10 p.m., NBC Sports

GOLF

PGA Tour, The McGladrey Classic, final round, at St. Simons Island, Ga.. 1 p.m., TGC
Web.com Tour, Jacksonville Open, final round, at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. (same-day tape), 4 p.m., TGC
LPGA, HanaBank Championship, final round, at Incheon, South Korea (same-day tape), 6:30 p.m., TGC

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NLCS, game 6, St. Louis at San Francisco, 7:30 p.m., Fox

MOTORSPORTS

MotoGP Moto2, Malaysian Grand Prix, at Sepang, Malaysia (same-day tape), 3:30 p.m., Speed

NFL

Baltimore at Houston, Noon, CBS
Dallas at Carolina, Noon, Fox
N.Y. Jets at New England, 3 p.m., CBS
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:20 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

MLS, Dallas at Seattle, 8 p.m., ESPN

WNBA

Playoffs, finals, game 4, Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Nebraska at Illinois, 2 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Tennessee at Mississippi, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

What's on Radio

NFL

Dallas at Carolina, 11 a.m., KNFM (92.3 FM)
Baltimore at Houston, 11 a.m., KCRS (550 AM)

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Assigned OF Rich Thompson and RHP Wilking Rodriguez outright to Durham (IL).

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Exercised their 2013 option on RHP J.J. Putz. Traded OF Chris Young and cash considerations to Oakland for INF Cliff Pennington and INF Yordy Cabrera, then traded Cabrera to Miami for RHP Heath Bell and cash considerations.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Assigned SS Hector Gomez outright to Nashville (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Reinstated RHP David Herndon from the 60-day DL.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Waived F Reeves Nelson and C Ronnie Aguilar.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed G Tyler Holmes from the practice squad. Released DE Ernest Owusu from the practice squad.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Jeff Tarpinian from the practice squad. Released OL Matt Tennant.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Activated LB Jonathan Vilma from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Terminated the contract of WR Greg Camarillo.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Activated DT Chris Canty from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Placed RB Da'Rel Scott on injured reserve.

United Football League

UFL — Announced it is postponing the second half of its season until spring.

HOCKEY
American Hockey League

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS — Recalled F Josh Shalla from Cincinnati (ECHL).

ECHL

ECHL — Suspended Utah F Riley Armstrong three games and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions during Friday's game.
READING ROYALS — Signed F Tyler Gron and placed him on the reserve list.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 72-77 degrees; 8.9' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and chrome Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 71-78 degrees; 10.94' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, jigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.
COLORADO CITY: 15.94' low. No report available.
FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 71-78 degrees; 10.09' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and jigs and slow-rolled chatterbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.
HUBBARD CREEK: 72-77 degrees; 18.45' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, shallow running crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
NASWORTHY: No report available.
OAK CREEK: Water stained; 71-78 degrees; 16.48' low. Black bass are fair to good on buzzbaits early and late, midmorning switching to Texas rigs, Senkos, Carolina rigs and shaky heads. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 32.21' low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, shallow running shad pattern crankbaits and Carolina rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 72-77 degrees; 8.06' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, jigs, Carolina rigs and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.
SPENCE: 63.5' low. No report available.
STAMFORD: 7.23' low. No report available.
SWEETWATER: Water murky; 71-76 degrees; 17.54' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 72-77 degrees; 28.26' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair on live minnows in brush. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 71-77 degrees; 41.39' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. The Old Marina Point ramp is still open.
MACKENZIE: Water stained; 72-78 degrees; 90.88' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and live minnows. No report on striped bass. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers. Ramp (hash)1 is still open.
MEREDITH: 98.61' low. No report available.
PALO DURO: 51.88' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 32.59' low. Black bass are good on Zara spooks and watermelon soft plastic worms. Striped bass are fair on chartreuse crankbaits and striper jigs near the 277 bridge. White bass are slow. Catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 73-77 degrees; 9.63' low. Black bass are good on dark red crankbaits, watermelon Bass Hogg spinnerbaits, and Grande Bass Rattle Snakes early. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are good on small spinnerbaits and Li'l Fishies off lighted docks at night. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles and under lighted docks at night. Channel catfish are good on cut bait and stinkbait over baited holes. Yellow catfish to 20 pounds are good on trotlines baited with perch.
BUCHANAN: Water murky; 78-82 degrees; 26.82' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Skip-N-Pop topwaters, pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks, and chartreuse crankbaits in 8-15 feet at first light. Striped bass are fair on swim baits and Rat-L-Traps near the dam in 20-30 feet early. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies and Tiny Traps in the river channel. Crappie are fair on blue/white Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows. Channel catfish are good on live bait upriver. Yellow and blue catfish are good on perch upriver.
COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 76-80 degrees; 12.31' low. Black bass are good on watermelon Rat-L-Traps, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
GRANGER: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 0.93' low. Black bass are slow. White bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps over shallow roadbeds and off points. Crappie are very good on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles in 4-12 feet. Blue catfish are good on prepared baits, and on juglines baited with shad. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.
LBJ: Water clear; 78-82 degrees; 0.35' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastic worms with chartreuse tails and watermelon Rat-L-Traps in 10-20 feet at daylight. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs and Spoiler Shads at night. White bass are fair on small spinnerbaits and minnows under lights at night. Crappie are good on live minnows and white tube jigs over brush piles in 10-16 feet. Channel catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait.
TRAVIS: Water clear; 80-84 degrees; 46.62' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse topwaters, pumpkinseed soft plastic worms, and white crankbaits in 10-20 feet. Striped bass are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are good on slabs, pet spoons, and minnows. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.
WALTER E. LONG: Water lightly stained. Black bass are fair on watermelon soft plastic worms with chartreuse tails. Hybrid striper are good on live bait. White bass are fair on minnows. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow.
WHITNEY: Water lightly stained; 75-79 degrees; 8.26' low. Black bass are good on chartreuse crankbaits and soft plastic worms and lizards. Striped bass are fair on silver striper jigs. White bass are good on minnows and pet spoons. Crappie are good on minnows and chartreuse tube jigs. Catfish are fair on frozen shrimp, liver, and live bait.

GLANTZ-CULVER

NFL
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Buffalo	3 1/2	3	(46 1/2)	Tennessee
at Minnesota	4	6	(40)	Arizona
at Indianapolis	3	3	(45)	Cleveland
at Houston	4 1/2	6 1/2	(48 1/2)	Baltimore
Green Bay	4	5 1/2	(44 1/2)	at St. Louis
Dallas	2	2	(45 1/2)	at Carolina
at N.Y. Giants	6 1/2	6 1/2	(50)	Washington
New Orleans	3	2 1/2	(49 1/2)	at Tampa Bay
at New England	11	10 1/2	(47)	N.Y. Jets
at Oakland	5	4	(43)	Jacksonville
Pittsburgh	1 1/2	2 1/2	(46)	at Cincinnati
Monday				
at Chicago	6	5 1/2	(47 1/2)	Detroit

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
y-Montreal	10	6	0	20	440	445
Toronto	7	9	0	14	371	425
Hamilton	5	11	0	10	470	515
Winnipeg	5	11	0	10	339	492

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
y-B.C.	12	4	0	24	441	307
x-Calgary	10	6	0	20	461	392
Saskatchewan	8	8	0	16	425	361
Edmonton	7	9	0	12	370	393

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division

Friday's Scores

Winnipeg 44, Toronto 32
B.C. 39, Edmonton 19

Saturday's Scores

Montreal 34, Saskatchewan 28
Calgary 34, Hamilton 32

Friday, Oct. 26

B.C. at Calgary, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Winnipeg at Hamilton, Noon
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 28

Edmonton at Montreal, Noon

McDaniel

From 1C

times got him in trouble.

To those who knew him, though, they say he touched more lives than he could count, and even a decade after his death, he is still talked about with reverence, and that he was an original, whose legend was incubated here in Midland.

"He was the toughest son of (a gun) that I knew, and also, if you could believe this, at the very same time he was one of the nicest people you could run across," said longtime friend and former professional wrestler Dory Funk Jr. "He had a heart of gold, but at the same time if you crossed him he'd fight you at the drop of a hat. But he was the nicest guy in the world, and if anybody needed anything you could count on Wahoo. He'd give you his last dime."

McDaniel being inducted into the Midland ISD Athletics Hall of Legends this weekend is sort of the culmination of a campaign by some in Midland to bring recognition to him for his exploits both in Midland and the rest of his career.

Longtime friend Tommy "Flat Top" Johnson championed McDaniel's cause for years, helping to let people know who McDaniel was and what he did. Johnson passed away earlier this year after a long battle with cancer.

McDaniel's sister, Margaret White, said Johnson, also an MHS grad, worked tirelessly to bring more recognition to her brother through the years to give people a chance to find out who he was and what he'd done. And those in his family said he always talked glowingly about Midland.

"I knew he loved it and liked coming back there," said Cindi Blank, his youngest daughter who lives in Rowlett. "He couldn't always make it back a lot but I knew he loved it."

McDaniel's exploits on the playing fields of Midland are sometimes overshadowed by his time playing college and professional football and as a popular professional wrestler.

McDaniel was born in Louisiana as the son of an oil patch welder and earned the nickname "Wahoo" because his father, Hugh, was "Big Wahoo." His family followed the oil booms, and ended up in Midland in the late 1940s.

His legend began to foster itself when he played youth baseball, but it was on the football field where it started to take on a life of its own. McDaniel played for Midland High in the mid-1950s as a bruising fullback and linebacker for Bulldog teams that were one of the few squads to challenge the famous Abilene High "streak" teams of that era.

Teams schemed to stop McDaniel, and most didn't. Even against Abilene High in 1954 he still found a way to gain more than 100 yards but the Bulldogs ultimately fell in that game.

"We knew we had to stop him to win the game," said former Abilene High quarterback and defensive back David Bourland, who is 74 now and sells real estate in Abilene. "I'm not sure that with our linebackers, that (coach Chuck) Moser didn't tell them to tackle him whether he had the ball or not. A lot of times they didn't tackle him, and they'd hit him and (get dragged) five yards before they could get him down."

He grabbed headlines nearly every time he played, and one player in a book about the Abilene High teams said McDaniel would come through the line with a "war whoop."

McDaniel was a two-way star for the Bulldogs and also participated in track and field and played baseball. He earned all-state football honors, and led the state in rushing in his junior year. Even outside of Midland he became a well-known high school superstar.

White credits much of his success to the mentoring of former MHS coach Thurman "Tugboat" Jones, and said it was because of him that McDaniel became the athlete that he was.

"Anybody who knows anything about football in West Texas, they knew about Wahoo," said former Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, who is a native of Ballinger. "He was absolutely a legend in his own way."

With that already on his resume, he went to Oklahoma, where he lettered for three years playing running back and later defensive end, and still holds the school record for the longest punt at 91 yards.

He then was a defensive player in the old American Football League. He was once dealt to the New York Jets in a nine-player trade, and was the only player in the AFL to have his first name on the back of his jersey.

Those were just some of the stories that continued the folklore that followed McDaniel during his life.

Courtesy photo

Edward "Wahoo" McDaniel, seen here during one of his professional wrestling matches, had a highly successful pro wrestling career.

In a 2001 Sports Illustrated article, McDaniel admitted that when he played at Oklahoma he drank motor oil and a jug of jalapeno peppers, both on dares. Also on a dare and $100 he ran from Norman to Chickasha in Oklahoma in the heat of summer. It was a distance of more than 30 miles and he did it in less than six hours.

There were also the stories of McDaniel throwing a soda machine off the second story dormitory at Oklahoma, and Funk even related a story of McDaniel bringing a blank pistol to a wrestling match. The pistol went off and burned Dory Funk Sr.'s pants, and Funk Jr. said by the time his father was through chastising McDaniel, he had tears in his eyes for feeling so bad.

"You never knew what you were going to get with Wahoo," Funk said.

Those stories, though, for his friends and family overshadowed what type of person he was when he was not on the football field or in the wrestling ring.

He was a man who was proud of his Native American heritage -- he was part Choctaw and Chickasaw -- and even when his time on the road kept him away from his family he worked at being a good father when he had the chance. And he was proud to be from Midland.

"He was a good father, and he loved his two little girls, and later in his life he had a son," White said. "He was just away from them, and you know how that goes when you are never home. He never set down real roots anywhere."

McDaniel's football career ended after the 1968 season, but it was early in his pro career that he began wrestling, and it didn't take him long to become a box office draw. His feud with Johnny Valentine is part of wrestling legend, and he also went into the ring with the likes of Funk, Ric Flair and Rowdy Roddy Piper.

Funk said McDaniel would be a big draw even today, and even if he tried he could never be a "heel," the wrestling term for the bad guy. No matter where he went, Funk said, McDaniel was cheered. He wore a full Native American head dress that Funk said was his way of showing that they could be good guys, and be heroes.

"Everybody loved to wrestle with him in the ring, and he was a box office attraction who had sellout crowds," Funk said. "You were going to make money in the ring with Wahoo."

McDaniel eventually settled in the Charlotte, N.C., area, where he raised his son, Zach, who was from his fourth marriage. His son now lives in Panama City, Fla., and was present on Friday and Saturday for his father's induction in Midland.

He wrestled for a number of years, continuing to wear the full Native American head dress. He died in 2002 of complications from diabetes.

As time went on, McDaniel's prowess on the fields of Midland was somewhat forgotten in his hometown. White said he was probably more well-known in places such as Florida or North Carolina, where he wrestled, than in Midland.

And this weekend was a chance for those who didn't know him to find out who he was, and for those who did know him to remember some old stories. But most of all it was a chance for his hometown to honor him after all these years.

"I think it's awesome," Blank said. "My kids are getting to come and I have twin girls who are 16, and when he passed they were real little and didn't get to know him well. It's great to be able to recognize how special he was."

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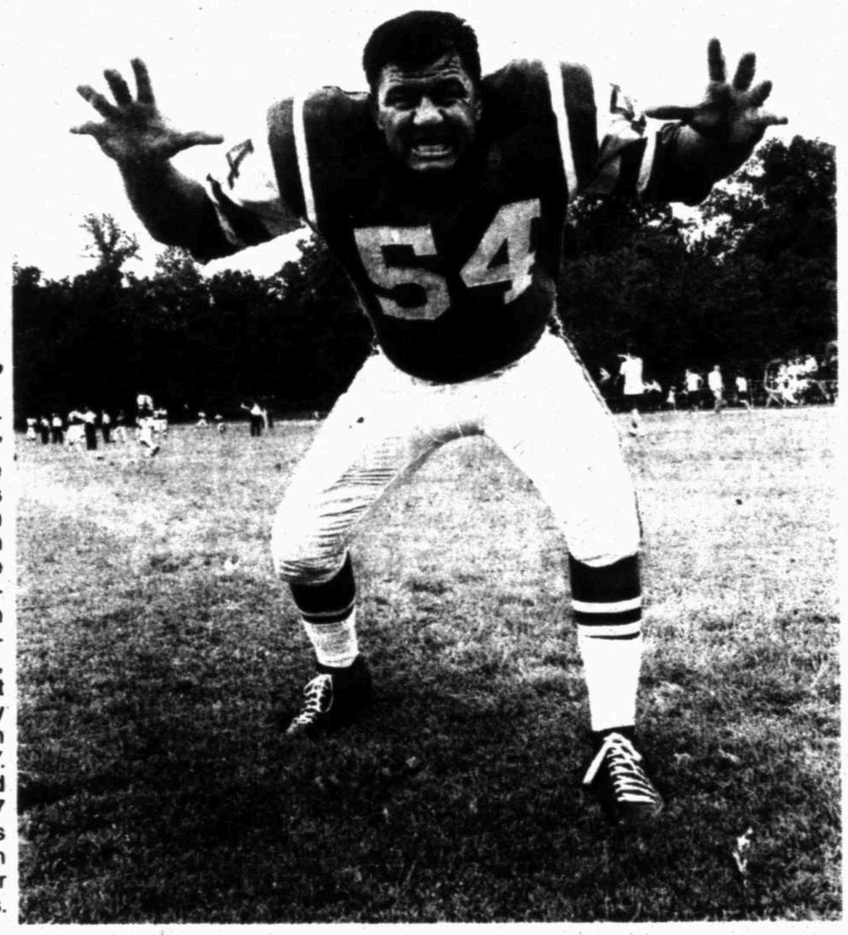

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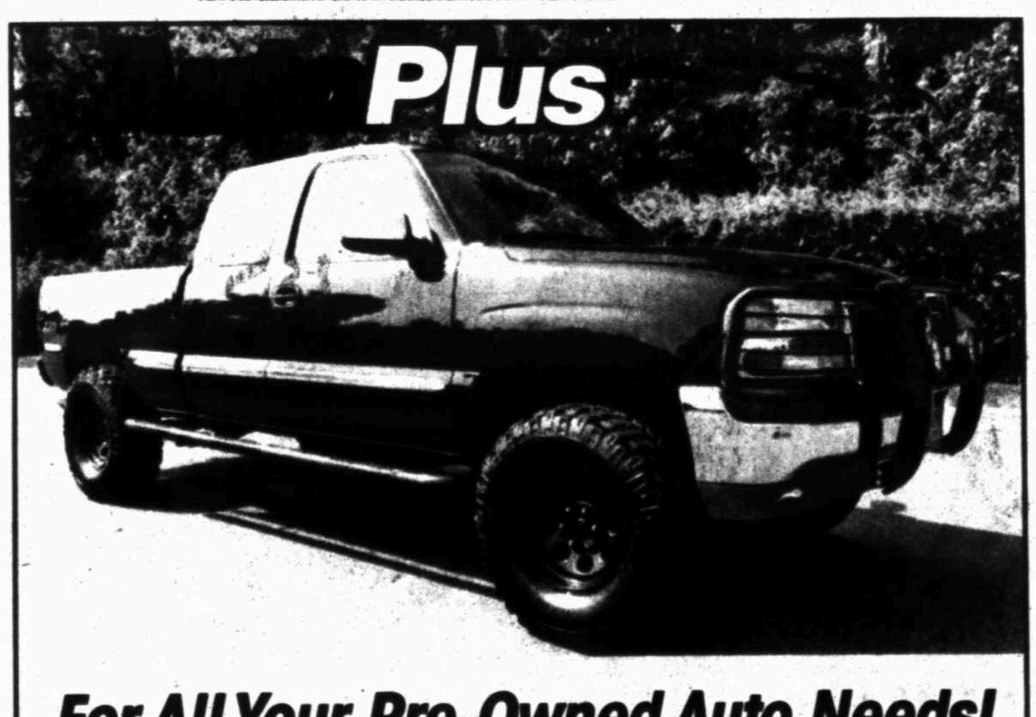
Linebacker Edward "Wahoo" McDaniel of the New York Jets posed with this expression as the American Football League team opened its training camp July 15, 1965 at Peekskill Military Academy in Peekskill, N.Y. The 240-pound McDaniel was 27 years old in this photo. He was in pro football for six years.



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HSFOOTBALLSCORES

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX

COAHOMA 27, SONORA 21, OT

Coahoma	0	0	14	7—27
Sonora	0	7	7	7—21

	COA	SON
First downs	15	12
Rushes-Yards	43-199	36-314
Passing Yards	117	68
Comp-Att-Int	5-11-0	7-15-1
Punts-Avg.	3-38.3	2-28.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-4
Penalties-Yards	5-45	8-50

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Coahoma, Tanner Ruiz 17-121.

PASSING — Coahoma, Braxton Iden 3-6-0—101.

RECEIVING — Coahoma, Armani Guillama 1-52, Ruiz 2-46.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

CLASS 5A

Aldine Eisenhower 22, Alief Taylor 17
Alief Elsik 35, Aldine 28
Cypress Woods 40, Cypress Ranch 37, OT
Del Rio 45, Laredo Johnson 12
Edinburg Economedes 17, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 7
Fort Bend Travis 49, Fort Bend Austin 28
Harlingen South 21, Brownsville Rivera 0
Houston Bellaire 41, Houston Chavez 21
Houston Lamar 76, Houston Sam Houston 7
Houston Langham Creek 42, Houston Jersey Village 7
Houston Memorial 21, Katy Mayde Creek 13
Katy Cinco Ranch 21, Katy Taylor 17
McAllen Rowe 42, PSJA Memorial 14
Northside Clark 38, Northside Jay 23
Northside Marshall 45, Northside Taft 44, 2OT
SA Roosevelt 34, SA Johnson 27, OT
Spring Westfield 35, Klein Oak 7

CLASS 4A

CC Miller 38, Laredo Nixon 35
Fort Bend Ridge Point 52, Fort Bend Willowridge 19
Houston Reagan 24, Houston Austin 0
Houston Sharpstown 56, Houston Milby 0
Little Cypress-Mauriceville 21, Beaumont Ozen 15
SA Edison 38, SA Burbank 13
Victor 40, Beaumont Central 21

CLASS 3A

Houston Jones 60, Houston Scarborough 0
Houston Stratford 44, Houston Worthing 30

CLASS 1A

High Island 59, Chester 6

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Dallas Covenant 54, Greenville Christian 0
Hallettsville Sacred Heart 40, Schertz John Paul II 6
Rockwall Heritage 56, Dallas Tyler Street 8

SIX-MAN

Ladonia Fannindel 54, Bloomburg 6
Galewood 76, Houston Emery/Weiner School 48
Rankin 98, Rotan 50
Walnut Springs 59, Mount Calm High School 12

OTHER

Arlington High Point 58, Wylie Prep 8
Faustina Academy 56, Balch Springs Christian 8
Orange Community Christian 82, Houston Mt. Carmel 54
West Columbia Charter 57, Bryan Harmony 50

TOP 10

Class 5A

1. Katy (7-0) beat Katy Seven Lakes 38-13.
2. DeSoto (7-0) beat Midlothian 52-24.
3. Cibolo Steele (7-0) beat SA South San Antonio 63-0.
4. Coppell (7-0) beat Lewisville Flower Mound 27-18.
5. Abilene (8-0) beat Lubbock Coronado 49-0.
6. Galena Park North Shore (7-0) beat Baytown Sterling 58-0.
7. Southlake Carroll (6-1) beat Justin Northwest 45-0.
8. Allen (8-1) beat Plano West 47-25.
9. Lake Travis (7-1) beat Austin Anderson 40-10.
10. Dallas Skyline (6-1) beat Dallas-Sunset 56-0.

Class 4A

1. Pearland Dawson (7-0) beat Baytown Lee 35-7.
2. Lancaster (7-0) beat Mansfield Lake Ridge 70-6.
3. Tyler (6-1) beat Lindale 35-0.
4. Alado (6-1) beat FW Western Hills 56-0.
5. Dallas Highland Park (6-1) beat West Mesquite 41-21.
6. WF Rider (6-1) beat Azle 29-22.
7. Nederland (6-1) beat Port Neches-Groves 37-12.
8. Leander (7-1) beat Cedar Park Vista Ridge 20-10.
9. Dayton (8-0) beat New Caney Porter 49-0.
10. Port Lavaca Calhoun (7-0) beat Victoria West 42-21.

Class 3A

1. Navasota (7-0) idle.
2. Abilene Wylie (7-0) beat Monahans 20-17.
3. Stephenville (6-1) beat Alvarado 32-20.
4. Kilgore (8-0) beat Gladewater 31-8.
5. La Marque (6-1) beat KIPP Sunnyside 60-0.
6. West Orange-Stark (7-0) beat Orangefield 54-0.
7. Giddings (6-1) lost to Gonzales 43-23.
8. Alvarado (6-2) lost to Stephenville 32-20.
9. Shallowater (7-0) beat Lubbock Estacado 30-18.
10. Argyle (6-1) beat Carrollton Ranchview 56-0.

Class 2A

1. Refugio (7-0) beat Hebbronville 77-0.
2. Cameron Yoe (7-0) beat McGregor 24-14.
3. Newton (7-0) beat Kountze 54-10.
4. East Bernard (7-0) beat Wallis Brazos 70-0.
5. New Boston (7-0) idle.
6. Centerville (7-0) beat Riesel 38-6.
7. Tatum (5-2) beat to Troup 14-10.
8. Cisco (6-1) beat Coleman 34-14.
9. Hallettsville (7-0) beat Altair Rice 47-36.
10. Lexington (5-2) beat Universal City Randolph 38-7.

Class 1A

1. Munday (7-0) beat Petrolia 67-0.
2. Mason (7-0) beat Ozona 43-6.
3. Wellington (7-0) idle.
4. Stamford (7-1) beat Haskell 63-6.
5. Joaquin (7-0) beat Big Sandy 38-19.
6. Pineland West Sabine (6-1) lost to Alto 40-26.
7. Shiner (6-1) idle.
8. Bosqueville (8-0) beat Jewett Leon 45-14.
9. Burton (6-1) beat Granger 33-20.
10. Alto (6-1) beat Pineland West Sabine 40-26.

HSFOOTBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

No. 8 Rankin 98, Rotan 50

STERLING CITY — Rankin defeated Rotan via the 45-point mercy rule in a non-district game played at a neutral site Saturday.

The No. 8 Red Devils finish their non-district portion of their schedule with a 6-1 record. They open district play at Fort Davis at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

GOLF/AUTORACINGROUNDUP

FROM AND WIRE REPORTS

Racing

STENHOUSE STEALS NATIONWIDE RACE AT KANSAS: At Kansas City, Kan., Ricky Stenhouse Jr. came back from two laps down Saturday to win the Nationwide Series race at Kansas Speedway.

The race was extended six laps because of a late caution, which helped Stenhouse grab his sixth win of the season because the cars in front of him didn't have enough gas to make it to the finish.

Sam Hornish Jr. ran out of fuel before the planned restart, which extended the caution period another lap. As the field came to the green, Paul Menard ran out gas.

Kyle Busch then pulled away from the field, but his tank ran dry as he exited the third turn of the final lap.

Stenhouse, who had lined up in fourth on the restart, zipped past for the victory.

Golf

PGA

THE MCGLADREY CLASSIC: At St. Simons Island, Ga., three weeks after they were on stage together for the closing ceremony at the Ryder Cup, Davis Love III and Jim Furyk wound up together in a place few people would have imagined — in the final pairing at the McGladrey Classic, both wanting a win for different reasons.

Love made a 15-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole Saturday for a 4-under 66, giving him a share of the lead with Furyk, who also had a 66 by doing most of his work early. He made a 45-foot birdie putt over a slight ridge on the second hole, added three more birdies through six holes, and settled for eight pars at the end.

They were at 13-under 197, two shots clear of Arjun Atwal (69) and D.J. Trahan (66), two players who could avoid a return to Q-school with a big week at Sea Island.

LPGA

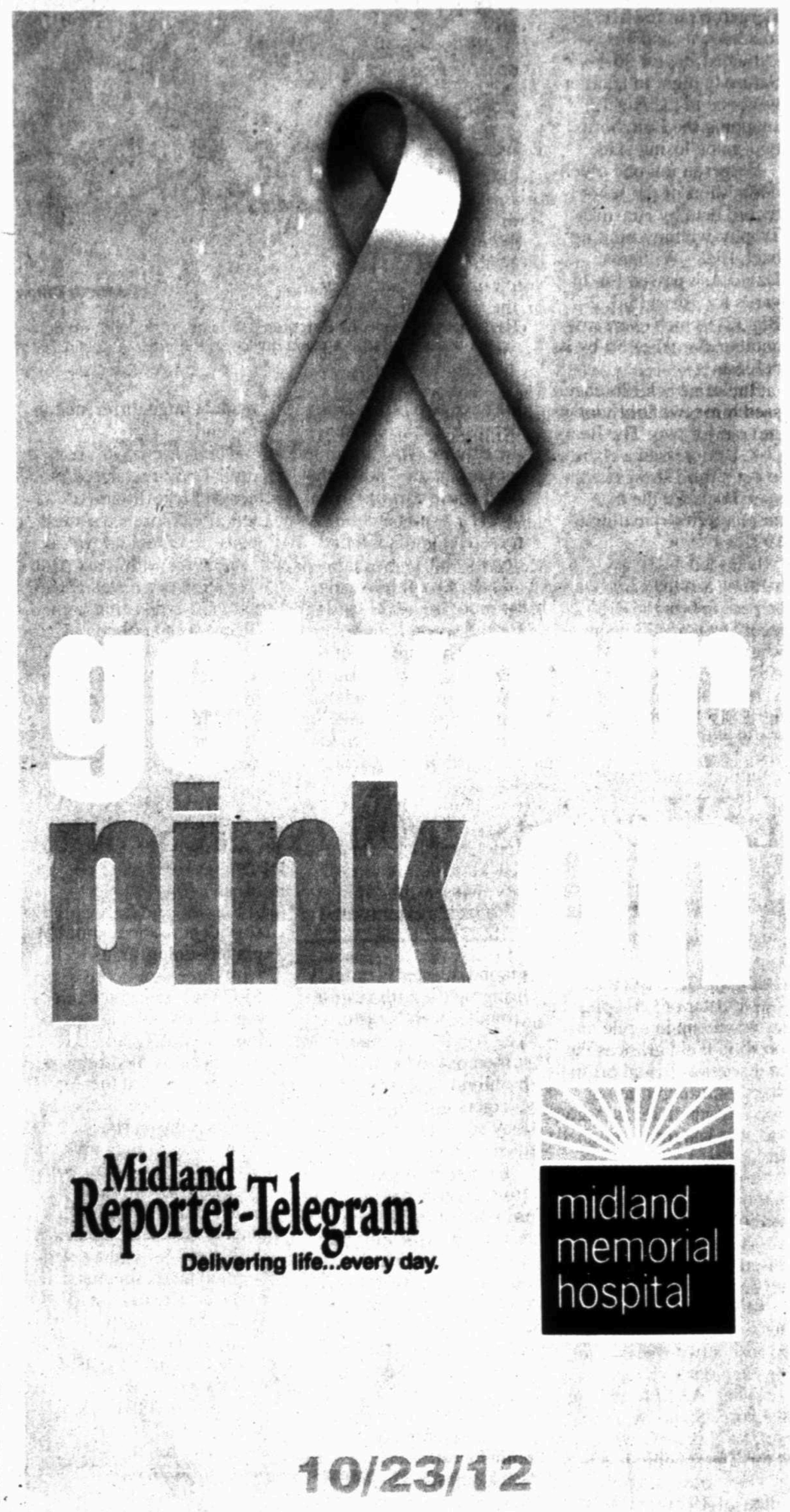
HANABANK CHAMPIONSHIP: At Incheon, South Korea, Suzann Pettersen shot a 4-under 68 on Saturday to extend her lead to five strokes after the second round of the LPGA Tour's HanaBank Championship.

The Norwegian was 13 under on Sky 72 Golf Club's Ocean Course. She opened with a course-record 63.

South Korea's So Yeon Ryu was second after a 70. Top-ranked Yani Tseng, the defending champion, was 7 under along with Germany's Sandra Gal and South Korea's Se Ri Pak. Pak had a 67, Gal shot 68, and Tseng 70.

PGA EUROPEAN

PERTH INTERNATIONAL: At Perth, Australia, Bo Van Pelt shot a 5-under 67 to take a one-stroke lead over fellow American Jason Dufner after the third round of the Perth International.



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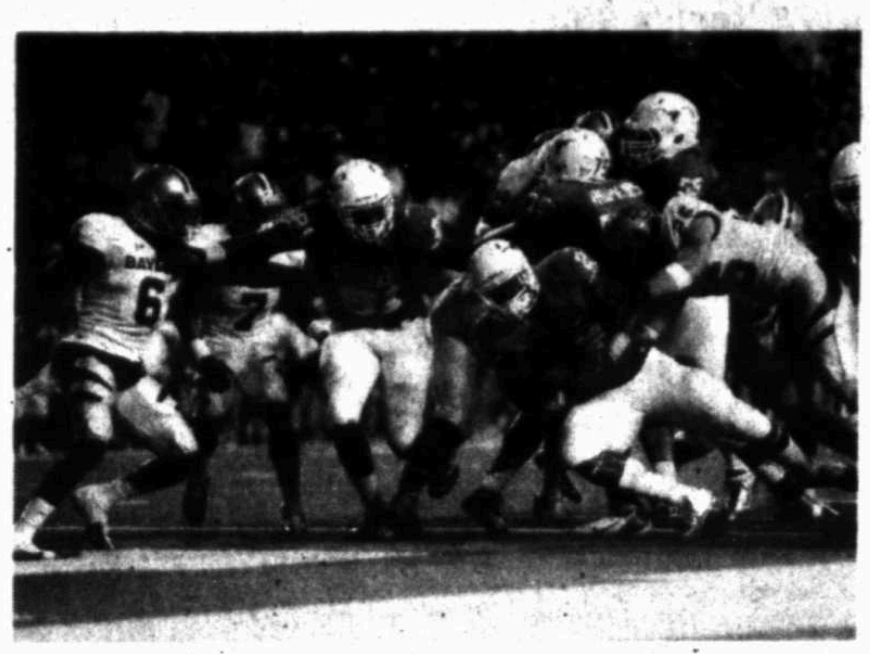
Bergeron's 5 TDs lead Texas over Baylor

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press



Elisabeth Dillon

Texas running back Joe Bergeron (24) scores a touchdown during the second quarter against Baylor on Saturday in Austin.

AUSTIN — Joe Bergeron ran for five touchdowns and Texas outlasted Baylor 56-50 Saturday night in another wild one in the Big 12, snapping the Longhorns' two-game losing skid.

Bergeron fell one touchdown short of the school record held by Heisman Trophy-winning running back Ricky Williams. David Ash passed for 274 yards for Texas (5-2, 2-2 Big 12), which overcame another dismal effort by its defense.

Baylor's Nick Florence passed for two touchdowns and ran for two. The Bears (3-3, 0-3) missed a chance to get a third straight win over Texas for the first time in a rivalry dating to 1901.

Texas led 42-31 at halftime and the game was on pace to beat the Big 12 record total of 133 points set when Baylor lost 70-63 to West Virginia on Sept. 29.

Texas also got just its third Big 12 home win since 2010.

Since Texas and Baylor have two of the worst defenses in the country, the offenses had no trouble moving up and down the field while carving them up. The teams combined for 1,132 yards, 56 first downs and 14 touchdowns, and the Longhorns gave up more than 600 yards for the second consecutive week. The bright spot for Texas was holding Baylor to field goals instead of touchdowns on three scoring drives in the second and third quarters which made a huge difference in the end.

The game wasn't settled until Texas recovered a pooch kickoff with 1:57 left after Florence scored his second touchdown to get Baylor within six. But Bergeron converted a critical third-and-1 that helped Texas run out the clock.

The game was played at a blistering pace in the first half as both teams marched at will against defenses desperate just to make tackles.

Longhorns **56**
Bears **50**

TEXAS 56, BAYLOR 50

Baylor	21	10	12	7	—50
Texas	14	28	7	7	—56

First Quarter
Tex—Da.Johnson 84 run (Fera kick), 14:43.
Bay—Florence 8 run (A.Jones kick), 11:51.
Tex—Bergeron 15 run (Fera kick), 6:58.
Bay—Martin 2 run (A.Jones kick), 4:08.
Bay—T.Williams 80 pass from Florence (A.Jones kick), 2:42.

Second Quarter
Tex—Bergeron 2 run (Fera kick), 13:57.
Bay—Sampson 7 pass from Florence (A.Jones kick), 11:45.
Tex—Bergeron 9 run (Fera kick), 9:38.
Tex—Gray 25 run (Fera kick), 6:18.
Tex—Bergeron 4 run (Fera kick), 1:06.
Bay—FG A.Jones 29, :00.

Third Quarter
Bay—Najvar recovered fumble in end zone (pass failed), 12:21.
Bay—FG A.Jones 42, 7:09.
Tex—Bergeron 8 run (Fera kick), 6:31.
Bay—FG A.Jones 44, 2:12.

Fourth Quarter
Tex—M.Davis 15 pass from Ash (Fera kick), 12:16.
Bay—Florence 1 run (A.Jones kick), 1:57.

A—101,353.

	BAY	TEX
First downs	29	27
Rushes-yards	44-255	44-251
Passing	352	274
Comp-Att-Int	30-41-1	19-31-0
Return Yards	(-1)	16
Punts-Avg.	3-43.3	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-55	5-52
Time of Possession	29:29	30:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Baylor, Martin 15-85, Florence 11-69, Seastrunk 7-56, Salubi 9-46, Petty 1-0, Team 1-(minus 1). Texas, Bergeron 19-117, Da.Johnson 7-90, Gray 8-56, Shipley 2-13, Ash 2-11, Monroe 2-6, Team 4-(minus 42).
PASSING—Baylor, Florence 30-41-1-352. Texas, Ash 19-31-0-274.
RECEIVING—Baylor, T.Williams 10-183, Sampson 6-70, T.Reese 5-31, Goodley 3-34, Norwood 2-16, Salubi 2-12, Seastrunk 1-4, Martin 1-2. Texas, M.Davis 6-148, Goodwin 3-27, Da.Johnson 2-14, Grant 2-9, McFarland 1-29, B.Jackson 1-17, Shipley 1-15, Gray 1-14, Monroe 1-3, Roberson 1-(minus 2).

LSU cashes in on Aggies' many miscues

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

Tigers **24**
Aggies 19

COLLEGE STATION — A cluster of LSU players wound up in a pile on the Kyle Field grass as the final seconds ticked off the clock — fittingly laying atop a football Texas A&M had, one last time, coughed up.

"If you turn the ball over that many times," A&M receiver Uzoma Nwachukwu said of the Aggies' five miscues, "you're going to get beat."

Not always, considering the Aggies committed six turnovers two weeks prior but eked out a victory at Ole Miss. A&M found out in a hurry Saturday, however, LSU is no Ole Miss, as the Tigers capitalized on the sloppiness and prevailed 24-19 before 87,429 fans in Kyle Field.

"The game is all about momentum," LSU safety Eric Reid said. "We got some key turnovers, and put some points on the board."

Prior to becoming the Bad News Aggies, No. 18 A&M (5-2, 2-2) led 12-0 midway through the second quarter in quickly firing up the fifth largest crowd in Kyle's history. The Aggies' opening drive turned out to be their highlight against the No. 6 Tigers (7-1, 3-1), as they scooted 75 yards in a dozen plays.

Christine Michael scored from 2 yards out only four minutes into the game, but on the following play a festering problem for A&M reared its head with the swing of a leg. Taylor Bertolet's extra-point attempt bounced straight back from the left upright, a sign of things to come for the freshman kicker.

Bertolet missed seven points worth of kicks in the five-point loss, including field-goal attempts from 52 and 33 yards in the fourth quarter, each time with plenty of distance but wide right. He also made kicks from 32 and 50 yards in the first half.

"He's got a powerful leg," A&M coach Kevin Sumlin said. "He's still our guy. I know he's going to bounce back."

Sumlin said he's equally confident in the rest of his players doing so, as well, with three consecutive SEC road games upcoming. A&M's two losses to Florida (20-17) and LSU have been by a combined eight points, and the Aggies also led the Gators by double digits early.

"As long as they give effort like that, we're going to be able to win in any game," Sumlin said of his players' showing against the Tigers. "Against a very talented team, the margin for error is really small. We made too many."

The first came with A&M clutching the 12-0 lead with 4:22 remaining in the first half when LSU's Jalen Collins snagged a Johnny Manziel pass for the first of three Manziel interceptions. Seven plays later, LSU running back Michael Ford dashed around the right end on a 20-yard touchdown sprint.

Aggies running back Ben Malena fumbled five plays in to the ensuing drive, as LSU took over on the A&M 41-yard line with 46 seconds remaining. Tigers quarterback Zach Mettenberger responded by lofting a perfect 29-yard touchdown strike to Kadron Boone, suddenly giving LSU a 14-12 lead at halftime.

"We got behind, but we felt like it was only a matter of time before we got back on track," LSU coach Les Miles said.

NO. 6 LSU 24, NO. 20 TEXAS A&M 19

LSU	0	14	0	10	—24
Texas A&M	9	3	0	7	—19

First Quarter
TAM—Michael 2 run (kick failed), 10:46.
TAM—FG Bertolet 32, 5:41.

Second Quarter
TAM—FG Bertolet 50, 7:24.
LSU—Ford 20 run (Alleman kick), 1:49.
LSU—Boone 29 pass from Mettenberger (Alleman kick), :11.

Fourth Quarter
LSU—FG Alleman 28, 8:35.
LSU—Hill 47 run (Alleman kick), 3:12.
TAM—Malena 5 run (Bertolet kick), 1:17.
A—87,429.

	LSU	TAM
First downs	18	26
Rushes-yards	45-219	38-134
Passing	97	276
Comp-Att-Int	11-29-0	29-56-3
Return Yards	17	16
Punts-Avg.	10-45.1	4-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-102	6-65
Time of Possession	29:50	30:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—LSU, Hill 18-127, Ford 11-78, Ware 8-15, Hilliard 3-5, Copeland 1-1, Mettenberger 4-(minus 7). Texas A&M, Malena 12-82, Michael 8-27, Manziel 17-27, Team 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—LSU, Mettenberger 11-29-0-97. Texas A&M, Manziel 29-56-3-276.
RECEIVING—LSU, Boone 4-49, Beckham 4-35, Wright 1-9, Hill 1-7, Landry 1-(minus 3). Texas A&M, R.Swope 10-81, Evans 6-76, McNeal 4-29, Nwachukwu 2-44, Malena 2-21, Holmes 1-10, Hicks 1-7, T.Johnson 1-4, Kennedy 1-3, Michael 1-1.

TECH

From 1C

enough where I could fit it in there."

After the Red Raiders (6-1, 3-1 Big 12) blew a 10-point lead late in regulation, Doege threw for a touchdown in each of the three overtimes. The last one came after TCU had to settle for freshman Jaden Oberkrom's Big 12-record sixth field goal to start the final extra period.

"I thought Torres was covered, and I didn't think he was going to throw it," Texas Tech coach Tommy Tuberville said. "But he let go and put it in the perfect spot."

Texas Tech began the second overtime in a wildcat formation, with Doege lined up wide. Two other players touched the ball before it got to Doege in the backfield on a play they had practiced for three weeks.

"It was sweet to get to run it in a game," Doege said.

TCU (5-2, 2-2), the Big 12 newcomer, has lost consecutive home games in a single season for the first time since it dropped its final two home games of 1998. Two weeks ago, the Horned Frogs lost their first Big 12 home game to Iowa State.

"Welcome to the Big 12," coach Gary Patterson said. "I do believe this. I believe we proved we can play in it. Are we unhappy we lost? Yes, but it was a heck of a game."

It was the most combined points ever for Texas Tech, and the second-most for TCU.

Doege completed 30 of 42 passes for 318 yards, including a 6-yard TD pass to Eric Ward in the first overtime, and Texas Tech quickly became bowl eligible a year after its first losing season since 1992. The Red Raiders were coming off an impressive 49-14 victory over then-No. 5 West Virginia.

NO. 18 TEXAS TECH 56, TCU 53, 3OT

Texas Tech	7	14	0	15	7	7	6	—56
TCU	10	10	3	13	7	7	3	—53

First Quarter
TCU—S.Dawson 19 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 12:37.
TT—E.Ward 5 pass from Doege (Bustin kick), 4:55.
TCU—FG Oberkrom 32, :49.

Second Quarter
TCU—Tucker 4 run (Oberkrom kick), 8:13.
TT—Moore 33 pass from Doege (Bustin kick), 6:37.
TT—E.Ward 29 pass from Doege (Bustin kick), 3:28.
TCU—FG Oberkrom 41, :22.

Third Quarter
TCU—FG Oberkrom 32, 4:09.

Fourth Quarter
TCU—FG Oberkrom 45, 14:49.
TT—Torres 8 pass from Doege (Moore pass from Doege), 6:40.
TT—Ke.Williams 47 run (Bustin kick), 4:06.
TCU—L.Brown 60 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 2:25.
TCU—FG Oberkrom 42, :18.

First Overtime
TCU—Boyce 8 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick).
TT—E.Ward 6 pass from Doege (Bustin kick).

Second Overtime
TT—Grant 25 pass from Doege (Bustin kick).
TCU—Catalon 7 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick).

Third Overtime
TCU—FG Oberkrom 38.
TT—Torres 8 pass from Doege.

A—47,894.

	TT	TCU
First downs	21	28
Rushes-yards	27-71	42-184
Passing	318	332
Comp-Att-Int	30-42-0	26-47-2
Return Yards	15	61
Punts-Avg.	8-47.4	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-90	8-62
Time of Possession	27:43	32:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas Tech, Ke.Williams 6-47, S.Foster 7-24, Stephens 7-22, Team 2-(minus 2), Doege 5-(minus 20). TCU, Catalon 12-72, Tucker 12-59, Dean 3-37, Boykin 15-16.
PASSING—Texas Tech, Doege 30-42-0-318. TCU, Boykin 26-44-2-332, Team 0-3-0-0.
RECEIVING—Texas Tech, E.Ward 6-61, Moore 5-63, Zouzalik 5-55, Torres 5-53, Grant 3-45, Ty.Williams 3-31, Stephens 2-9, S.Foster 1-1. TCU, S.Dawson 10-154, Boyce 7-52, Catalon 3-19, L.Brown 2-70, B.Carter 2-21, Tucker 1-10, C.White 1-6.

TEXAS&BIG12

FROM WIRE REPORTS

OKLAHOMA STATE 31, IOWA STATE 10

STILLWATER, Okla. — J.W. Walsh threw for 415 yards and a touchdown, and Joseph Randle scored twice and set up another touchdown with a big fourth-quarter run as Oklahoma State beat Iowa State 31-10 on Saturday.

Walsh was 32 of 47 in compiling the ninth-highest single-game passing performance in school history. The victory was the 63rd of coach Mike Gundy's career, moving him past Pat Jones into No. 1 on the school's all-time list.

NO. 4 KANSAS STATE 55, NO. 17 WEST VIRGINIA 14

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Collin Klein ran for four touchdowns and threw three TD passes as No. 4 Kansas State got little resistance from No. 17 West Virginia in a 55-14 victory Saturday night that turned a matchup of Heisman Trophy contenders into campaign ad for the Wildcats' quarterback.

Klein was 19 for 21 for a career-high 323 yards and ran for 41 yards for the Wildcats (7-0, 4-0 Big 12).

NO. 10 OKLAHOMA 52, KANSAS 7

Landry Jones threw for 291 yards and three touchdowns, and No. 10 Oklahoma scored on a kickoff return and a punt return in the same game for the first time in school history while clobbering Kansas 52-7 on Saturday night.

Justin Brown made up for a lost fumble on his previous punt return by running his next chance back 90 yards and diving at the pylon for the score. Roy Finch then opened the second half with a 100-yard runback to stretch the lead to 45-0.

UTEP 24, TULANE 20

EL PASO — Michael Edwards caught a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes from Nick Lamaison and UTEP snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating Tulane 24-20 Saturday night.

Edwards had seven receptions for 82 yards, including scoring passes of 28 and 9 yards that helped give the Miners a 24-17 lead at halftime. Josh Bell also scored for UTEP (2-6, 1-3 Conference USA) on a 14-yard run.

TULSA 28, RICE 24.

TULSA, Okla. — Alex Singleton's 1-yard touchdown run with 1:31 remaining proved to be the game winner Saturday night, giving Tulsa a 28-24 victory at home over Rice.

PRAIRIE VIEW 52, ALCORN ST. 37

PRAIRIE VIEW — De'Auntre Smiley threw four touchdown passes Saturday to lead Prairie View A&M to a 52-37 victory over Alcorn State.

SAN JOSE STATE 52, UTSA 24

SAN ANTONIO — David Fales threw for 279 yards and three touchdowns as San Jose State defeated UTSA 52-24 Saturday.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 44, NICHOLLS STATE 10

NACOGDOCHES — Brady Attaway threw five touchdown passes as Stephen F. Austin beat Nicholls State 44-10 on Saturday night for a homecoming victory.

CENTRAL ARKANSAS 24, LAMAR 14

CONWAY, Ark. — Jesse Grandy had four catches for 127 yards Saturday including a game-clinching touchdown grab in the fourth quarter to give Central Arkansas their third straight win in a 24-14 victory over Lamar.

MCMURRY 28, INCARNATE WORD 20

SAN ANTONIO — McMurry University's football team completed its "San Antonio Sweep" on Saturday, thanks to a 28-20 win over the University of the Incarnate Word at Benson Field. Last year, the War Hawks (4-3) defeated both of the city's other two football playing schools (UT-San Antonio and Trinity University), before adding the final piece of the trifecta with a win over the Lone Star Conference member Cardinals (2-6).

Jake Mullin led the assault by passing for 322 yards, completing 45-of-61 passes for two touchdowns. The second of those TD throws — a five- yard pass to Jeret Smith — made Mullin just the 59th player in NCAA football history at any level to pass for both 10,000 yards and 100 touchdowns in a career.

WEST TEXAS A&M 21, EASTERN NEW MEXICO 14

West Texas A&M scored 14 points in the fourth quarter, to break open what went into halftime as a 21-14 lead and pull away for a 44-21 win over the Eastern New Mexico University football team, in Lone Star Conference action, Saturday night at Greyhound Field. Khiry Robinson paced WT, with 137 yards rushing and four touchdowns.

ANGELO STATE 17, TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE 16

SAN ANGELO — Down 13-0 at half, Angelo State (4-4, 3-2) rallied to defeat Texas A&M-Commerce (1-6, 1-4) 17-16 in a Lone Star Conference game.

Jarred Martin's 27-yard field goal with 6:55 left in the game proved to be the winning margin for the Rams.

MIDWESTERN STATE 35, ABILENE CHRISTIAN 31

ABILENE — Midwestern State chewed up 389 rushing yards to lift the 12th-ranked Mustangs to a 35-31 come-from-behind win over Abilene Christian Saturday afternoon at Shotwell Stadium.

But MSU junior running back Keidrick Jackson rushed for a career-high 197 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown while senior quarterback Brandon Kelsey ran for 141 yards and four touchdowns and sophomore running back Chauncey Harris accounted for 117 yards of total offense out of the backfield to key the victory.

TOP25

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NO. 1 ALABAMA 44, TENNESSEE 13

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Alabama may have a championship-caliber offense to go with its best-in-the-nation defense.

NO. 5 NOTRE DAME 17, BRIGHAM YOUNG 14

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Theo Riddick pounded his way for a career-high 143 yards and Cierre Wood added 114 yards.

NO. 7 OHIO STATE 29, PURDUE 22, OT

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Backup Kenny Guiton came off the bench in relief of injured Braxton Miller to lead touchdown drives in the final minute of regulation and Carlos Hyde scored on a 1-yard run in in overtime.

NO. 11 USC 50, COLORADO 6

LOS ANGELES — Matt Barkley threw for 298 yards and six touchdowns while setting Southern California's career record for TD passes, and Robert Woods set a pair of school marks himself.

NO. 12 FLORIDA STATE 33, MIAMI 20

MIAMI — EJ Manuel threw for 229 yards, Devonta Freeman ran for a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns and No. 12 Florida State overcame a shaky start to beat Miami 33-20 on Saturday night, the Seminoles' third straight win over their archrival.

NO. 13 GEORGIA 29, KENTUCKY 24

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Aaron Murray threw four touchdown passes to rally Georgia over stubborn Kentucky.

NO. 14 CLEMSON 38, VIRGINIA TECH 17.

CLEMSON, S.C. — Tajh Boyd ran for two touchdowns and passed for another and Jonathan Meeks had a 74-yard interception return score and the Tigers beat the Hokies for the third straight time.

NO. 15 MISSISSIPPI STATE 45, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 3

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Tyler Russell threw for 191 yards and three touchdowns, Johnthan Banks tied a school record with his 16th career interception and Mississippi State pulled away in the second half.

NO. 16 LOUISVILLE 27, SOUTH FLORIDA 25

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville's perfect start appeared to be over before Teddy Bridgewater came up with one more big play.

NO. 19 RUTGERS 35, TEMPLE 10

PHILADELPHIA — Gary Nova threw four touchdown passes in the second half to keep Rutgers undefeated.

TOLEDO 29, NO. 21 CINCINNATI 23

TOLEDO, Ohio — Bernard Reedy scored on a 91-yard kickoff return and Toledo handed Cincinnati its first loss of the season.

NO. 22 STANFORD 21, CALIFORNIA 3

BERKELEY, Calif. — Stepfan Taylor ran for a career-high 189 yards and one touchdown, and No. 22 Stanford got its third straight Big Game victory.

NO. 23 MICHIGAN 12, MICHIGAN STATE 10

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Brendan Gibbons made a 38-yard field goal with 5 seconds left, helping the Wolverines (5-2, 3-0 Big Ten) beat the Spartans (4-4, 1-3) for the first time since 2007 to avoid a school-record, five-game losing streak in the series.

NO. 24 BOISE STATE 32, UNLV 7

BOISE, Idaho — D.J Harper rushed for two touchdowns and a dominating defense added one of their own to help the Broncos to their sixth straight win since an opening loss at Michigan State.

SATURDAY'SSCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

THE AP TOP 25 FARED

No. 1 Alabama (7-0) beat Tennessee 44-13. Next: vs. No. 15 Mississippi State, Saturday.
No. 2 Oregon (7-0) beat Arizona State 43-21, Thursday. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.
No. 3 Florida (7-0) beat No. 9 South Carolina 44-11. Next: vs. No. 13 Georgia at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday.
No. 4 Kansas State (7-0) beat No. 17 West Virginia 55-14. Next: vs. No. 18 Texas Tech, Saturday.
No. 5 Notre Dame (7-0) beat BYU 17-14. Next: at No. 10 Oklahoma, Saturday.
No. 6 LSU (7-1) beat No. 20 Texas A&M 24-19. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Saturday, Nov. 3.
No. 7 Ohio State (8-0) beat Purdue 29-22, OT. Next: at Penn State, Saturday.
No. 8 Oregon State (5-0) vs. Utah. Next: at Washington, Saturday.
No. 9 South Carolina (6-2) lost to No. 3 Florida 44-11. Next: vs. Tennessee, Saturday.
No. 10 Oklahoma (5-1) beat Kansas 52-7. Next: vs. No. 5 Notre Dame, Saturday.
No. 11 Southern Cal (6-1) beat Colorado 50-6. Next: at Arizona, Saturday.
No. 12 Florida State (7-1) beat Miami 33-20. Next: vs. Duke, Saturday.
No. 13 Georgia (6-1) beat Kentucky 29-24. Next: vs. No. 3 Florida at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday.
No. 14 Clemson (6-1) beat Virginia Tech 38-17. Next: at Wake Forest, Thursday.
No. 15 Mississippi State (7-0) beat Middle Tennessee 45-3. Next: at No. 1 Alabama, Saturday.
No. 16 Louisville (7-0) beat USF 27-25. Next: vs. No. 21 Cincinnati, Friday.
No. 17 West Virginia (5-2) lost to No. 4 Kansas State 55-14. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday, Nov 3.
No. 18 Texas Tech (6-1) beat TCU 56-53, 3OT. Next: at No. 4 Kansas State, Saturday.
No. 19 Rutgers (7-0) beat Temple 35-10. Next: vs. Kent State, Saturday.
No. 20 Texas A&M (5-2) lost to No. 6 LSU 24-19. Next: at Auburn, Saturday.
No. 21 Cincinnati (5-1) lost to Toledo 29-23. Next: at No. 16 Louisville, Saturday.
No. 22 Stanford (5-2) beat California 21-3. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.
No. 23 Michigan (5-2) beat Michigan State 12-10. Next: at Nebraska, Saturday.
No. 24 Boise State (6-1) beat UNLV 32-7. Next: ay Wyoming, Saturday.
No. 25 Ohio (7-0) did not play. Next: at Miami (Ohio), Saturday.

SCORES

SOUTHWEST
Cent. Arkansas 24, Lamar 14
E. Texas Baptist 52, Howard Payne 28
LSU 24, Texas A&M 12
Louisiana College 41, Sul Ross St. 24
Mary Hardin-Baylor 45, Hardin-Simmons 32
Mississippi College 24, Texas Lutheran 21
Oklahoma 52, Kansas 7
Oklahoma St. 31, Iowa St. 10
Prairie View 52, Alcorn St. 37
San Jose St. 52, UTSA 24
Stephen F. Austin 44, Nicholls St. 10
Texas Tech 56, TCU 53, 3OT
Tulsa 28, Rice 24

FAR WEST
Air Force 28, New Mexico 23
Boise St. 32, UNLV 7
Cal Poly 37, Portland St. 25
E. Washington 31, Sacramento St. 28
N. Arizona 21, UC Davis 7
N. Colorado 52, Idaho St. 14
Southern Cal 50, Colorado 6
Stanford 21, California 3
Utah St. 41, New Mexico St. 7
Weber St. 24, S. Utah 22

MIDWEST
Ball St. 41, Cent. Michigan 30
Butler 39, Morehead St. 35
Dayton 45, Valparaiso 0
Drake 34, Marist 27, OT
E. Michigan 48, Army 38
Indiana St. 23, W. Illinois 7
Kent St. 41, W. Michigan 24
Michigan 12, Michigan St. 10
Missouri St. 24, Illinois St. 17
N. Dakota St. 54, South Dakota 0
N. Illinois 37, Akron 7
N. Iowa 27, S. Dakota St. 6
Nebraska 29, Northwestern 28
North Dakota 40, Montana 34
Notre Dame 17, BYU 14
Ohio St. 29, Purdue 22, OT
Penn St. 38, Iowa 14
S. Illinois 38, Youngstown St. 21
Toledo 29, Cincinnati 23
UT-Martin 27, SE Missouri 17
Wisconsin 38, Minnesota 13

SOUTH
Alabama 44, Tennessee 13
Ark.-Pine Bluff 50, Southern U. 21
Bethune-Cookman 48, Norfolk St. 3
Charleston Southern 31, Presbyterian 21
Chattanooga 20, Samford 13
Clemson 38, Virginia Tech 17
Coastal Carolina 34, VMI 7
Davidson 28, Campbell 21
Delaware St. 24, NC A&T 0
Duke 33, North Carolina 30
E. Kentucky 42, Tennessee Tech 28
East Carolina 42, UAB 35
Elon 42, W. Carolina 31
Florida 44, South Carolina 11
Florida St. 33, Miami 20
Georgia 29, Kentucky 24
Georgia Southern 38, Furman 17
Georgia Tech 37, Boston College 17
Grambling St. 22, Va. Lynchburg 7
Howard 21, Morgan St. 20
Jackson St. 14, MVSU 7, OT
Jacksonville St. 31, Tennessee St. 28, OT
Liberty 21, Concord 13
Louisiana Tech 70, Idaho 28
Louisiana-Monroe 43, W. Kentucky 42, OT
Louisville 27, South Florida 25
Marshall 59, Southern Miss. 24
Mississippi St. 45, Middle Tennessee 3
NC State 20, Maryland 18
Richmond 35, James Madison 29
SC State 27, Florida A&M 20, OT
San Diego 24, Jacksonville 7
Savannah St. 42, Edward Waters 35
South Alabama 37, FAU 34, 2OT
Troy 38, FIU 37
UCF 35, Memphis 17
Vanderbilt 17, Auburn 13
Villanova 49, Georgia St. 24
Wake Forest 16, Virginia 10
Wofford 38, Appalachian St. 28

EAST
Bowling Green 24, UMass 0
Brown 21, Cornell 14
Bryant 27, Monmouth (NJ) 24
Colgate 57, Georgetown 36
Dartmouth 21, Columbia 16
Delaware 47, Rhode Island 24
Duquesne 35, Sacred Heart 3
Kansas St. 55, West Virginia 14
Lafayette 30, Holy Cross 13
Lehigh 42, Bucknell 19
Navy 31, Indiana 30
New Hampshire 28, Maine 21
Old Dominion 31, Towson 20
Pittsburgh 20, Buffalo 6
Princeton 39, Harvard 34
Robert Morris 37, CCSU 31
Rutgers 35, Temple 10
Stony Brook 41, Gardner-Webb 10
Wagner 31, St. Francis (Pa.) 24
Yale 27, Penn 13

Depleted Ravens visit Texans

Chris Duncan
Associated Press

The Game

BALTIMORE AT HOUSTON
When: Noon today
Where: Reliant Stadium, Houston
Radio: KCRS (550 AM)
TV: CBS

HOUSTON — The Baltimore Ravens are standing in Houston's way again, only this time without Ray Lewis and their best cornerback.

The Ravens (5-1) lost Lewis and Lardarius Webb to season-ending injuries this week, crippling blows to a defense that was already not quite what it used to be. Tackle Haloti Ngata (knee) and safety Ed Reed (shoulder) are also hurting, but linebacker Terrell Suggs may play after practicing for the first time since tearing an Achilles tendon in April.

"You can complain all you want, but nobody cares," Baltimore coach John Harbaugh said. "Nobody is going to feel sorry for you. It's an opportunity. You know the old saying: 'When one door closes, another door opens,' right? We've all heard that since we were kids, and that's true. There are going to be opportunities for guys."

No matter who plays for Baltimore, the Texans (5-1) still see the same hard-hitting Ravens who shut them down twice last season, the second time in the playoffs.

"They've still got talent. They always have," Houston quarterback Matt Schaub said. "You've got to play smart, fundamentally sound football to beat them and you've got to keep your situations manageable, and you've got to take advantage of opportunities when you have them because you might not get any others."

Baltimore has never lost to the Texans in six meetings, and this matchup comes with potentially far-reaching implications.

The Ravens and Texans share the best record in the AFC, and both already have the inside track to their division titles. They're the only teams above .500 in the AFC and they're both unbeaten against AFC opponents, so today's winner will have a leg up in possible tiebreaking scenarios.

"I know it's early in the season," Houston coach Gary Kubiak said, "but this game carries a lot of weight down the road."

The Texans are also looking to regain some swagger after a humbling 42-24 loss to Aaron Rodgers and Green Bay. Rodgers threw six touchdown passes — matching the total number that Houston allowed in the first five games — and the Packers piled up 427 yards. Houston held three of its first five opponents under 300.

"I think it's just a clunker," Texans defensive coordinator Wade Phillips said. "Sometimes, you have those."

Houston also showed some cracks on offense, mostly up front. Schaub was sacked three times, Arian Foster was held to 29 yards rushing, and Houston mustered only 321 total yards.

The Texans will break out their "battle red" uniforms for Sunday's game, and the kickoff can't get here soon enough.

"We're hungry to get back out there and prove ourselves," defensive end J.J. Watt said. "We know that was a poor showing from us Sunday night. We didn't play our best, so we want to get back out there and show what we're all about and that we're back on track."

TODAY'S TEXAS NFL

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS (2-3)
AT CAROLINA (1-4)
Noon today, Fox

OPENING LINE — Cowboys by 2

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Dallas 2-3; Carolina 2-3

SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 8-3

AP PRO32 RANKING — Cowboys No. 19; Panthers No. 28

LAST MEETING — Cowboys beat Panthers 21-7, Sept. 28, 2009

LAST WEEK — Cowboys lost to Ravens 31-29; Panthers had bye

DALLAS OFFENSE — OVERALL (6), RUSH (20), PASS (6)

DALLAS DEFENSE — OVERALL (2), RUSH (14), PASS (1)

PANTHERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (23), RUSH (13), PASS (22)

PANTHERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (23), RUSH (23), PASS (19)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Two of Carolina's wins against Cowboys have come in postseason, but they're 1-8 in regular season vs. Dallas. ... QB Tony Romo 3-0 as starter vs. Carolina. ... Cowboys had 227 yards rushing last week against Baltimore, most ever against Ravens. ... When Romo starts and has QB rating of 100 or better Cowboys are 34-8 (.810). ... Romo has 50 games with multiple touchdown passes, most in team history. ... WR Dez Bryant had career-high 13 catches last week and tied career-best with two receiving TDs. ... E Jason Witten has 471 catches since 2007, tied for most by tight end. ... WR Miles Austin has touchdown or 100-yard receiving game in seven of last nine games. ... LB DeMarcus Ware has two games with two or more sacks vs. Carolina. ... He has 31 1/2 sacks in past 24 games. ... LB Victor Butler had career-high two sacks in last meeting. ... QB Cam Newton is only player in NFL with 5,000-plus yards passing (5,205), 25-plus TDs passing and 15-plus TDs rushing in first two seasons. ... RB DeAngelo Williams and Hall of Famer Jim Brown are the NFL players to average more than 5 yards per carry with minimum of 1,000 carries. ... When RB Jonathan Stewart has 15 or more rushing attempts Panthers are 14-3 (.824). ... TE Greg Olsen had 39-yard TD in last game vs. Dallas when he played for Bears. ... DE Charles Johnson has 20 ½ sacks in past 27 games. ... Rookie LB Luke Kuechly had 11 tackles and first interception in last start against Seattle. It was his first start at MLB. ... DE Greg Hardy aims for third game in row with sack. ... Rookie DE Frank Alexander second among NFC rookies with 2 ½ sacks.

BALTIMORE (5-1)
AT HOUSTON (5-1)
Noon today, CBS

OPENING LINE — Texans by 4½

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Baltimore 2-4; Houston 4-2

SERIES RECORD — Ravens lead 6-0

AP PRO32 RANKING — Ravens No. 3; Texans No. 4

LAST MEETING — Ravens beat Texans 20-13, Jan. 15, 2011

LAST WEEK — Ravens beat Cowboys 31-29; Texans lost to Packers 42-24

RAVENS OFFENSE — OVERALL (8), RUSH (14), PASS (11)

RAVENS DEFENSE — OVERALL (26), RUSH (26), PASS (22)

TEXANS OFFENSE — OVERALL (14), RUSH (6), PASS (18T)

TEXANS DEFENSE — OVERALL (6), RUSH (7), PASS (7)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — LB Ray Lewis (torn triceps) on injured reserve with "designated to return" tag, which provides him chance to play again this season. CB Lardarius Webb (torn ACL) out for season. ... OLB Terrell Suggs returned to practice Wednesday, his first workout since tearing Achilles tendon in April. ... Ravens have won six straight and 10 of last 11 against AFC opponents. Baltimore 37-15 vs. AFC since 2008. ... Ravens lead league with 34 offensive plays covering 20 yards or more. ... QB Joe Flacco leads league with 18 pass plays covering at least 25 yards. Flacco ranks third in yards per pass attempt (8.09) and seventh in yards passing (1,690). ... WR Anquan Boldin has nine receptions covering at least 20 yards, including a touchdown. ... Baltimore plus-7 in turnover margin. Ravens lead NFL with 404 takeaways since 2000. ... Baltimore has allowed only 28 100-yard rushers since 1999, an only 10 in last 89 games. ... S Ed Reed leads active players with 59 interceptions. Reed also NFL's career leader in interception return yardage (1,506 yards). ... Texans DE Tim Jamison placed on injured reserve after suffering an Achilles tendon injury last week. ... CB Johnathan Joseph sat out Wednesday's practice with groin injury and will be game-time decision. ... WR Andre Johnson can set franchise record by appearing in 129th game for team. Johnson topped 10,000 yards receiving last week... RB Arian Foster held to 29 yards in loss to Packers. He had run for more than 100 yards in three of previous four games. ... DE J.J. Watt leads NFL with 9 1/2 sacks. He has sack in six consecutive games, tying Mario Williams' franchise record. Watt also has 16 tackles for loss. ... Texans' defense has not allowed rushing TD this season and has held opponents to NFL-best 20 three-and-out possessions. ... Houston ranks second in passes defensed (41) and third-down defensive efficiency (27.6 percent).

NFL STANDINGS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	3	0	.500	133	141
New England	3	3	0	.500	188	137
Miami	3	3	0	.500	120	117
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	137	192
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	5	1	0	.833	173	115
Indianapolis	2	3	0	.400	100	145
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	114	204
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	65	138
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	1	0	.833	161	118
Cincinnati	3	3	0	.500	149	163
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	.400	116	115
Cleveland	1	5	0	.167	134	163
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	3	0	.500	170	138
San Diego	3	3	0	.500	148	137
Oakland	1	4	0	.200	87	148
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	104	183

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	178	114
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	103	125
Washington	3	3	0	.500	178	173
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	94	119
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	6	0	0	1.000	171	113
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	120	101
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	92	125
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	141	154
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	149	71
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	146	117
Green Bay	3	3	0	.500	154	135
Detroit	2	3	0	.400	126	137
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	2	0	.714	165	100
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	110	97
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	116	106
St. Louis	3	3	0	.500	110	111

Thursday's Score
San Francisco 13, Seattle 6

Today's Games
Arizona at Minnesota, Noon
Green Bay at St. Louis, Noon
Baltimore at Houston, Noon
Washington at N.Y. Giants, Noon
Dallas at Carolina, Noon
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, Noon
Cleveland at Indianapolis, Noon
Tennessee at Buffalo, Noon
Jacksonville at Oakland, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New England, 3:25 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:20 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Denver, Kansas City, Miami, Philadelphia, San Diego

Monday's Game
Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

COWBOYS

From 1C

You lose a game like this and you start losing momentum as far as teams pulling away from you and it's hard to overcome.

"It's a big game."

While some critics believe Jones' Super Bowl chatter is another example of the owner peddling false hope in an effort to sale tickets and maintain interest in a franchise that is 122-123 since the start of the 1997 season, Witten believes his boss' optimism is grounded in reality.

"He watches the tapes and sees we're doing a lot of good things," Witten said. "I don't think it's more than that. I don't think he's trying to build us up or anything like that."

Understandably, Garrett is steering clear of Jones' title talk.

"We think Jerry Jones is an outstanding owner," Garrett said. "We appreciate everything he does for our football team. But our focus is on practice well and preparing for Carolina on Sunday."

Along those lines, the Cowboys have been focusing in practice on perfecting their two-minute drill after Garrett and the players bungled the final 26 seconds in the 31-29 loss at Baltimore last weekend.

"Today, we worked on four different types of two-minute situations, whether it was the clock winding down with a minute left, with a timeout, with not timeout, yardages, every scenario you can think of," offensive line coach/offensive coordinator Bill Callahan said. "All of those types of things are being covered and handled."

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on November 15, 2012, for the installation of HVLS fans and controls to the Mitchell County Hospital District, Colorado City, Texas. All bids are to be addressed to Mr. Robbie Dewberry, CEO. Bids are to be delivered to the Mitchell County Hospital District, Administrative Secretary, 997 West I-20, Colorado City, Texas. Bids received after 1:00 p.m on November 15, 2012, will be returned unopened. All bids submitted in accordance with instructions will be publicly read beginning at 1:15 p.m., on November 15, 2012 in the Mitchell County Hospital District conference room adjacent to the West Tower.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount bid, payable to Mitchell County Hospital District, Colorado City, Texas.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Chapman Harvey Architects, Inc., 612 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 749-1153. Bid Documents may be viewed online and downloaded at www.chapmanharvey.com / project status. Bid documents may be purchased at $100.00 per set on October 22, 2012.

Pre-Bid Conference

A Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted at the project site on November 1, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The Conference will begin in the East Tower, which is located on the east side of the north Public Entrance.

Legal & Public Notices

BID #5731-13

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Project Name: Water, Wastewater and Fire Hydrant Taps

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Water, Wastewater and Fire Hydrant Taps together with other miscellaneous and appurtenant work.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held in the basement conference room of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine. Midland, Texas at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The contract may be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value to the municipality as referred to in Section 252.043(b) of the Texas Local Government Code.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file for viewing in the office of the Purchasing Manager, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas. The contract documents may be purchased at the office of the Purchasing Manager, second floor, 300 North Loraine Street, Midland, Texas for a non-refundable purchase price of $50.00 per set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 11:00 AM on the 31st day of October, 2012. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

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Project Name: Sparks Park Target Area Development - Paving Improvements

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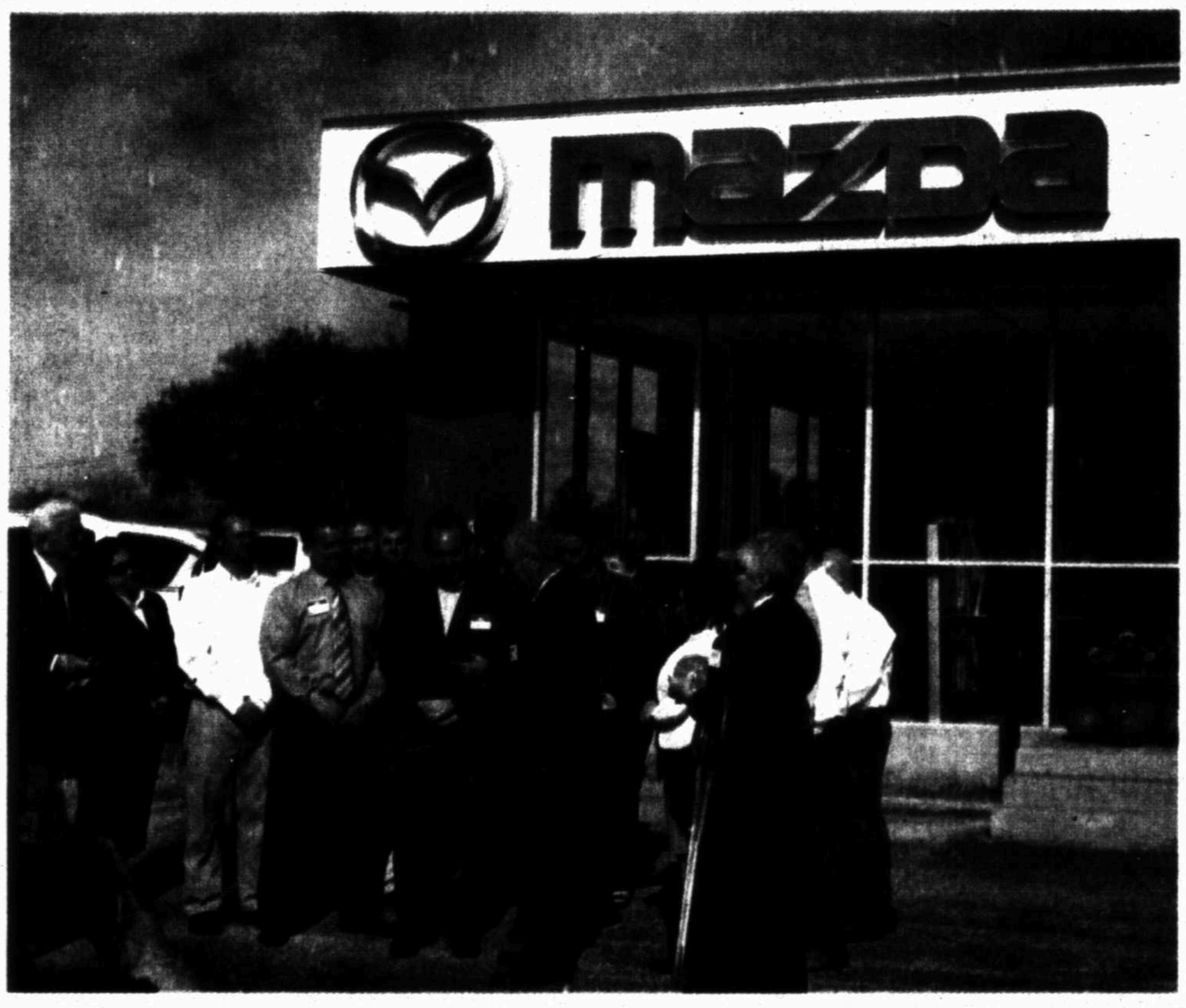

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JOB WEEK

Number of people killed on the job every day in 2011, compared to 38 in 1970.
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SECOND TIME'S A CHARM

By PATRICIA RIVERA
CTW Features

The first interview went great and it's time for the second. Now comes the hard part.

The first interview is about proving competence and experience for the given position. But for the second interview, "You have to up your game and really persuade them that you're the best candidate out there," says Rosa Elizabeth Vargas, a nationally certified resume writer from Orlando, Fla.

With more candidates vying for fewer openings, Vargas and other career coaches say they often prep clients for return visits with the same hiring managers. It's always a good idea to be as prepared as possible and not rehash the same qualifications. Come up with fresh information to become the ideal candidate.

Vargas advises coming up with a proposal for what you would do in that position and how you would fulfill specific goals. Some people call this the "60-day plan."

"That's a way to show your initiative, dedication and creative thinking," she adds.

Some other tips for success in the second interview:

Ask the right questions the first time. As the first interview wraps up, be sure to ask the hiring manager what the ideal candidate looks like That should help inform the direction of the second interview. Listen attentively to their needs and become the solution to their problem.

Address any perceived weakness: Vargas suggests opening the second interview by creating an opportunity to discuss the areas that fell short the first time around. Do it cautiously but with confidence, reinforcing all personal and professional strengths.

Learn more about the interviews. It's common to receive a schedule with the names of the managers at some point during an interview. Take the time to research those individuals, their professional careers and their accomplishments to not only break the ice but also engage in conversation about other topics.

Engage them with interesting conversation. The most memorable candidates are curious, polite and interesting. They show that they can listen, evaluate, ask questions and provide insightful and unscripted answers. This is crucial in the second round of interviews, when some managers want to go beyond the resume.

Send a thank you note and follow up in other ways. The thank you note should go out immediately to everyone involved in the interview. Try connecting with them on LinkedIn, but make sure to customize the invitation.

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RISING TEMPS

NEED A JOB? CAN'T DECIDE WHERE TO START? TEMP WORK MEANS FLOATING THROUGH JOBS UNTIL THE PERFECT ONE LANDS. BUT IS BENEFIT-FREE WORK WORTH IT?

By MARILYN KENNEDY MELIA
CTW Features

Jobs come in all shapes and sizes. Some are short-term, and focus on completing a specific project. Others last until an employer decides that the help is no longer needed. And some jobs allow employees to work just two or three days a week, or telecommute from home.

In the parlance of the business world, these are "contract" or "temporary" jobs, and people holding them are known as "contingent" workers.

Right now, contingent employees compose about two percent of the entire workforce, reports Jim Link, managing director at Randstad, a national staffing firm that helps prospective workers find temporary to permanent jobs.

According to a recent Randstad survey, nearly one-quarter of all companies in the United States plan to increase their share of contingent workers in the next twelve months.

It's typical for companies to hire contingent workers during the recovery from a recession, according to Heidi Shierholz, economist at the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, D.C. "They're the first hired [when business conditions improve] and first fired [when demand drops]," she notes.

Given the tenuous nature of contingent positions, it's hard to believe anyone would prefer them to a more secure, traditional job.

Unfortunately, "There is a lack of hiring overall across many industries," says Shierholz.

Getting hired – for a contingent job or a traditional one – is the only concern for many jobseekers. Moreover, the Randstad study finds that high-performing contingent workers often land a permanent offer.

However, notes Link, Randstad research shows that many contingent employees like the flexibility a contingent job provides, Some like that it allows them to be in charge of their own career, and some say the compensation is better.

Here's a closer look at this corner of the job market:

GOOD FOR GRADS

The American Staffing Association recently announced a 2011 college graduate as their 2013 National Staffing Employee of the Year. In making that announcement, the ASA stressed that contingent work is especially valuable for today's young workers.

"Staffing agencies are a great way for a current or recent grad to test the waters of various types of roles within a desired industry," agrees Daniel Newell, job developer with San Jose State University.

Adds Dorothy Graham, manager of the career coaching center at Bellevue University, "Scan the job search sites and look for staffing agencies that tend to hire in [fields you're interest in]."

Staffing firms won't take on everyone, however, says Kimberley Fischer-Kinne, director of career services at Northwood University in Midland, Mich. "They will interview candidates to ensure they're qualified."

DON'T SWEAT THE GAPS

Since so many workers have been impacted by the rocky economy, a resume with month-long unemployment streaks doesn't carry as much stigma as it did, says Dana Leavy-Detrick, a Brooklyn, N.Y. career and small business consultant.

Still, she notes, "I believe having a temporary position, even if it's not entirely related to the type of work you'd like to be doing, is a better substitute than doing nothing at all."

But a string of several different types of temporary positions may not reflect well to some employers, warns Fischer-Kinne.

RISKY BUSINESS

While contingent work is a bright spot in a down economy, a career job that comes with generous benefits gives a worker the financial security he or she can't find on a contingent basis.

A key reason Fischer-Kinne sees employers hiring recent graduates through temporary staffing firms is that they don't have to invest a lot upfront in benefits.

Some staffing firms do, however, offer workers benefits after they complete a certain number of hours, Fischer-Kinne acknowledges.

Indeed, the Randstad survey shows that 61 percent of contingent workers are offered health insurance.

Ironically, one of the downsides to temporary jobs may be that a worker stays in that mode for longer than he expected, notes Fischer-Kinne."You could wind up in a temporary position for longer than you thought or you may move around to a few in a short period and that may not reflect well with another prospective employer."

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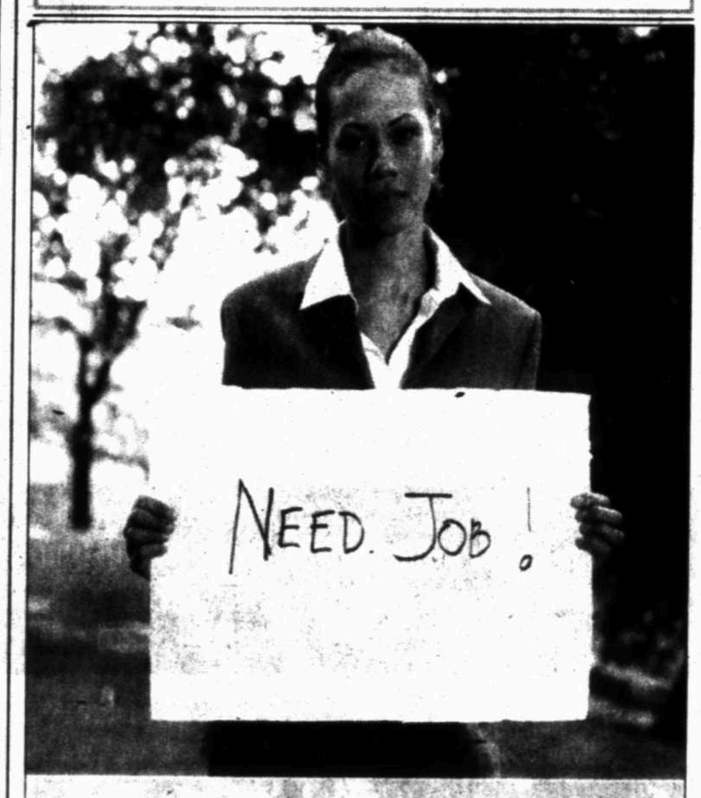

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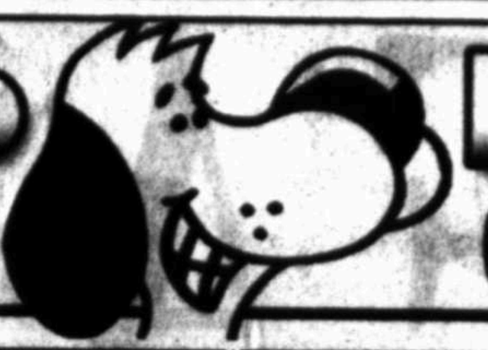

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Percentage of nation's top real estate brokerage executives who say they are "more confident" today about the U.S. housing market than in January this year.

Source: Real estate tech company Improv's Thought Leader Survey

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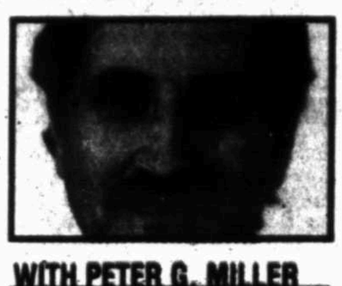

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QUESTION:

Can you point me to a mortgage source that is not backed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac? I am a responsible homeowner who has had some bad luck, but I am still up-to-date on all my bills and I have a credit score average of 720.

ANSWER:

According to a study by MortgageDaily.com, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac funded roughly 81 percent of all loans in the second quarter. That means other mortgages are out there – but how different can they be?

Under Wall Street reform, lenders obtain important liability and financial protections when they make qualified residential mortgages. The law spells out many of the standards lenders must meet to obtain QRM protections.

For instance, the loan must be a Federal Housing Authority, Veterans' Affairs or conventional mortgage in most cases. The cost for points and fees cannot exceed 3 percent of the loan amount.

Also, the lender must show that the borrower has the ability to repay the loan. To do that, the lender must verify the borrower's income and employment. The days of no-doc and low-doc loan applications are gone. The result is a much stronger – and less risky – mortgage system, something that is good for both borrowers and lenders.

You explain that your bills are paid and your credit score is at 720. These are important measures that can help with a loan refinance. However, there must be something else that you feel will hinder a loan application, such as insufficient equity or a loss of income.

Contact your lender and see if it's possible to modify your current mortgage. For instance, under the government's Home Affordable Unemployment Program, there are cases where "your mortgage payments may be reduced to 31 percent of your income or suspended altogether for 12 months or more."

Also, see if you can be helped under the Treasury Department's $7.6 billion Hardest Hit program for homeowners in major foreclosure centers.

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BUYING

THE TOP-TOWN CROWN

HOW "BEST CITY" LISTS SHOULD FACTOR INTO YOUR DECISION TO RELOCATE

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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Itching to relocate? Many homeowners eventually get the "grass is always greener on the other side" urge and dream of moving to a more favorable location – perhaps one that is less expensive or brimming with greater educational, social and job opportunities.

Catering to this demographic, many organizations publish "best places to live" lists that crunch the numbers for you and rank cities and states according to desirability factors, such as affordability. Two recent examples are the Council for Community and Economic Research's second-quarter 2012 list of the least expensive urban areas to live. It indexes the cost of living in 300 cities across the country. Plus, Money magazine released its list of America's best small cities.

But before you put up that "for sale" sign and start packing your bags for Harlingen, Texas (no. 1 on CCER's list) or Carmel, Ind. (tops on Money magazine's list), a greater degree of due diligence is required, the experts say.

"The lists are a great starting point, but knowing why you are moving – not where – is by far the most important factor," says Brian Coester, CEO of appraisal management company Coester VMS in Rockville, Md.

In fact, the list may make it more difficult to choose, Coester says: "There is actually a danger to over-relying on lists of 'best places.' While they provide a valuable resource, these lists don't tell the entire story, such as whether your style of living will fit with what a particular city has to offer."

Ted Stimpson, president and CEO of online moving resource MyMove.com, agrees. "Today, people contemplating moving have much better access to information than at any other time in history," he says. "This is due to the Internet and multiple data aggregation sites. The problem becomes too much data. The key is to whittle down the onslaught of information on your new area into the things that really matter to you."

Impressive words and numbers only tell part of the story, Coester says. He recommends making several vetting visits to a preferred city before uprooting and suffering mover's remorse.

"Many places look good on paper or when you're just driving through town," he says, "but living there is very different."

Tanya Marchiol, CEO of real estate investment firm Team Investments in Phoenix, says it's also crucial to get feedback and guidance from others.

"It is imperative you have a good real estate professional on your side. These [lists] are important for research and educating oneself, but do not use them solely as fact," Marchiol says.

Stimpson further cautions against interpreting such lists as gospel: "In fact, there are great places within the worst-ranked cities on the national lists, as well as terrible areas on the best-ranked cities lists."

Especially in today's economy, choosing a town that offers greater potential for employment is a must, Coester says.

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THE SHORT LIST

"Most cities are similar in that they have some recreation, nightlife, social life and family events, but not every area has the same job opportunities," says Brian Coester, appraisal expert. "What makes a city a great place to live depends on whether people can afford to live there comfortably."

Other criteria to carefully consider when picking a new area of residence include:

- Climate and weather patterns
- Quality of and location from local public or private schools
- Population density
- Crime rate
- Ease of transportation and job commute time
- Property and sales taxes
- Availability of social, cultural and athletic programs and facilities
- State of the resale housing market. — *Erik J. Martin*

LOANS

STILL PAYING HIGH RATES

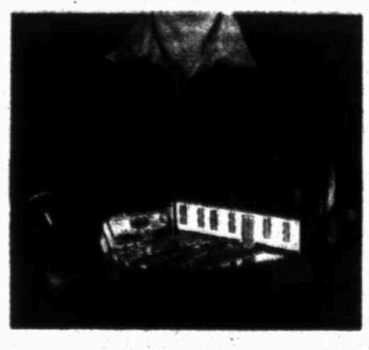
Enticing low mortgage rates are available, but they're not being handed to Americans on a silver platter

Despite record-low mortgage interest rates available for the past few years, far too many borrowers are holding onto high-interest loans.

That's the alarming conclusion of a recent CoreLogic study, which reveals that approximately 69 percent of American homeowners had mortgage interest rates higher than 5 percent and a third had rates exceeding 6 percent. Additionally, 84 percent of underwater borrowers are paying more than 5 percent, while a full 50 percent of them pay higher than 6 percent.

Drew Grandi, loan originator for Poli Mortgage Group in Boston, says there are three main possible causes: the decline in property values in most major markets that has left about 30 percent of current homeowners with underwater mortgages; loan products offered before 2008 that allowed borrowers to buy homes without documenting income; and more stringent loan requirements today that often prevent these high-rate borrowers from refinancing.

"There are a vast number of individuals who can no longer qualify for what they currently own," says Steven Alexander, president of Private Mortgage Services in Atlanta. "They, unfortunately, are trapped in a cycle which will only change when... they can secure employment at a pay grade comparable to when they purchased the home."



Homeowners with high rates should learn if they qualify for refinancing. If your mortgage is owned by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac and originated prior to May 2009, for example, you may qualify for the government's Home Affordable Refinance Program.

Or, if you have a high-interest jumbo loan, you may want to consider splitting it into two loans, Grandi says. A $525,000 jumbo loan, for example, could be split into a $417,000 first loan and a $108,000 home equity line of credit second loan; you may be able to refinance your first loan into a conforming 30-year fixed loan around the 3.25 percent level.

"Don't give up on refinancing. Form a relationship with someone who is knowledgeable in the industry, and have them mentor you through the process. Guidelines, values and credit criteria change often, so revisit the process every six months," Alexander says. — *Erik J. Martin*

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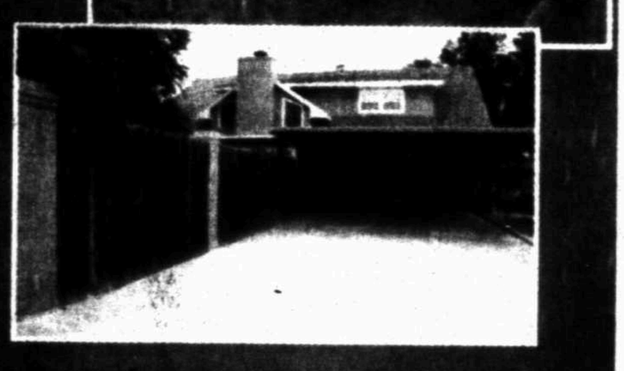

Corner lot in coveted neighborhood, 2800 Stutz has been painted and primed inside and out just for you! Everywhere you look, you will notice updates giving it a "new" appearance. Khaki colored paint covers the exterior brick and the crisp white trim, black double front doors and a red brick front porch combine to make a very attractive first impression. Tali trees and mature shrubs are arranged in the yard and surrounding flowerbeds. This two-story home was built in 1968 with 2,441 square feet of living space (per MCAD), including four bedrooms, three full baths, one half bath, two living areas and two dining areas. Children living here could attend Emerson Elementary, Goddard Jr. High and Midland High School. This location has quick and easy access to main streets, shopping and dining.

Doors open to shining terrazzo tile in the entry and hallway. A stairway with a beautiful banister leads up to the second floor and landing. On the right is the formal living area/dining where a bay window makes it bright and inviting.

To the left of the front door is the spacious sequestered master bedroom. With two walk-in closets you will have ample areas to keep personal items tucked away. The bathroom has been updated with modern tile on the floor and in the shower as well as new bronze fixtures. All the bedrooms in the house have thick plush carpeting and ceiling fans.

Straight ahead of the entry, you will see a white brick fireplace that rises to the second story height. Fun times can be spent with your family in your new den! Built in shelves provide areas for display, and overhead the landing adds architectural interest. A nearby closet keeps games and toys hidden away and there is a half bath for convenience. Another door leads to the garage as well as the bonus carport.

You will love spending time in this kitchen because it is so bright and cheery! Windows look out to the side of the house and street. Walls of white cabinets will keep dishes and small appliances out of the way and elegant granite countertops provide a wonderful work surface. Enjoy meals at the nearby informal dining area. A hallway here leads to the large laundry room and a surprise at the end of the hall! The back porch has been totally enclosed for you to enjoy during any time of year. Game room, sunroom, dining area, workspace—you name it—this is a room where you will make some great memories. A sliding door opens up to the backyard where there is a play yard and shrubs line the fence.

Climb the stairs in the entry and you will discover three spacious rooms—all with ceiling fans, walk in closets and the same rich carpeting as downstairs. One bedroom has a full bathroom and there is another full bathroom for the other two bedrooms to share. On the landing between the rooms, you can look down into the family rooms or sit for some quiet time at the built-in desk.

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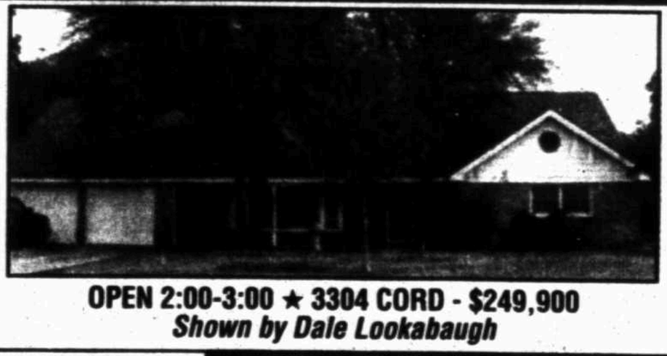

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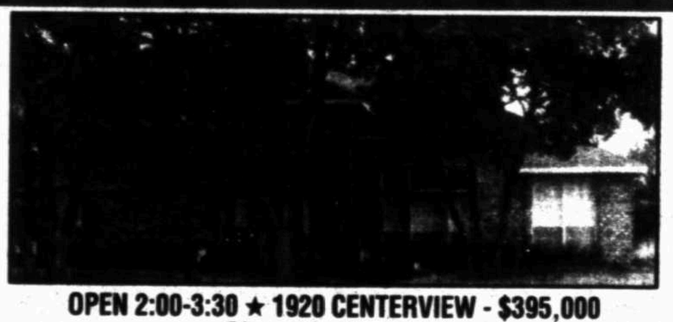

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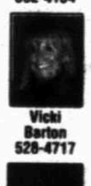
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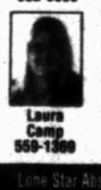
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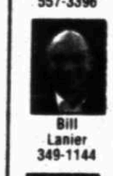
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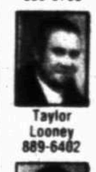
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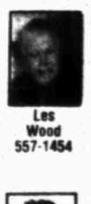
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How to Leave your Home

Most sellers try to leave their home in an acceptable manner. The seller might consider hiring a cleaning service since they may be out of time or energy after moving out. While most buyers will clean the home to their own standards before moving in, leaving the home empty and clean creates goodwill. The seller should leave manuals & warranties, garage door opener, codes to alarms & keys, so that the new owner can re-key and re-set them. In essence, leave the home in the condition you would like to find your new home. Remember, the new home owners may receive some of the seller's mail or packages by mistake. It's a good idea to stay on pleasant terms with the new buyers... and it's the right thing to do.

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Manufacturing and Home Loan Rates

When economic news is strong, investors typically move their money into Stocks to take advantage of high returns. When economic news is shaky, investors tend to move money to safe-haven investments such as Bonds, which are considered less risky. Since home loan rates are tied to Mortgage Bonds, rates–like Bonds–are impacted by the economic reports that are released each month. Three important reports from the manufacturing sector to watch include:

Empire State Index: The Empire Manufacturing Survey gives a detailed look at New York State's manufacturing sector. The Federal Reserve closely watches this report because it is the first clue on the nation's manufacturing sector each month, as it is reported before the ISM Index and the Philadelphia Fed Index.

ISM Index: A national manufacturing index that is considered the single best snapshot of the factory sector. Readings above 50 signify expansion while readings below 50 signify contraction.

Philadelphia Fed Index: Compiled each month by surveying regional business activity. This report can be of some help to the Fed in forecasting the national manufacturing outlook due to its timeliness and the fact that the region represents a reasonable cross section of national manufacturing activities.

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Homebuyer Checklist: Find Out What Matters Most

If you're embarking on the exciting process of searching for your first home, you may be feeling a bit overwhelmed. After all, from choosing the right location to securing the necessary financing, there are many important details to tackle.

These details can often cloud your judgment when looking at prospective homes to buy. However, in order to be happy in your new home for years to come, you must choose a property that embodies what's most important to you. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recommends answering the following questions as a guide to selecting a new home:

1. What part of town/neighborhood do you want to live in?
2. What price range would you consider? Establish the maximum price you'd consider.
3. Are schools a factor and, if so, what do you need to take into consideration (i.e., the school system's ranking, whether the kids can walk to school, etc.)?
4. Do you want an older home or a newer home (less than five years old)?
5. What kind of houses would you be willing to see (i.e., ranch, two-story, split level, condo, etc.)?
6. What style house appeals to you most (i.e., contemporary, traditional, colonial, etc.)?
7. How much renovation would you be willing to do?
8. Do you need to be close to public transportation?
9. Do you have any physical needs that must be met, such as wheelchair access?
10. Do you have any animals that will require special facilities?
11. What criteria does the lot the property sits on have to meet (i.e., acreage, fenced yard, two-car garage, patio/deck, views, etc.)?
12. What criteria does the interior of the home need to meet (i.e., number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms, square footage, etc.)?
13. Which of the following features of the home are most important to you? Important! Consider must-haves vs. would-like-to-haves:

- Air conditioning
- Wall-to-wall carpet
- Hardwood floors
- Eat-in kitchen
- Separate dining room
- Formal living room
- Family room
- Separate den or library
- Basement
- Fireplace
- "In-law" apartment
- Lots of windows (light)

Answering the above questions will help you hone in on what's most important to you and what you can let go of. This exercise will also help you narrow your home search and find your new home much sooner.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN
Top tips for a trouble-free closing

You've found the perfect house—or buyer—and you're on your way to closing, where ownership of the property is officially transferred and money changes hands. This final stage of a real estate transaction has many steps. Your REALTOR® can help you navigate the closing process and answer questions that may arise, but here's some advice to help you prepare.

Understand the closing process

Before closing, buyers should review everything that has been done in connection with inspections, title work and surveys to make sure that there are no loose ends. If the contract calls for the seller to make repairs, the buyer should confirm that the work has been completed to his satisfaction. Ensure that the lender knows the time and date of the closing and has copies of any contract addenda.

In addition, the buyer needs to complete several tasks before closing:

Obtain homeowner's insurance. The policy should be in place and ready to go in effect days before closing.

Change the name on the utilities. The buyer should verify that the seller has canceled his accounts and have service scheduled to be turned on.

Schedule a walk-through. Conduct the walk-through near the closing date, but leave a few extra days as a cushion if the contract calls for the seller to make repairs prior to closing.

Review closing documents ahead of time. There are pages of documents that buyers have to sign and you should understand what they all mean. There won't be enough time at the closing to read them, so get copies in advance.

Make sure that the money is available. Transfer funds, obtain a cashier's check—do whatever must be done to have the funds on hand. The lender will provide a statement of the buyer's actual costs a few days before closing, so he'll know just how much that check should be.

What if the closing is delayed?

Even if the transaction doesn't close on time, it doesn't mean it won't close in a week or two. Sometimes the seller has a problem clearing a title, which can lead to a buyer's concern about a locked-in interest rate. Buyers should know how long their rate is frozen for and have a plan in place with another lender if the closing gets delayed beyond that point. In some cases, buyers may have trouble securing financing. In this case, sellers can entertain contingent contracts from other buyers. These contingent contracts usually don't come into play. But when the original contract doesn't close on time, the seller may move on to the next offer and sell the house before the first buyer can receive funding.

Final steps to closing

Prior to closing, you want to be certain that all the conditions of the contract, like seller repairs, have been met. Before signing your name to any closing documents, check that everything is correct, including the interest rate, fees charged and condition of the property.

Whether you're the buyer or the seller, making a list is a great way to cover your bases. Here's what it could include:

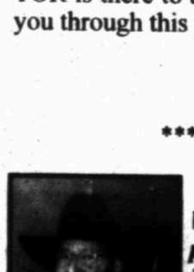
Buyer's closing checklist

- A cashier's check or money order for the amount specified on your final settlement costs statement
- Your personal checkbook in the unlikely event other charges come up at closing
- Proof of a homeowner's insurance policy
- Your lender's good faith estimate
- Some form of identification (i.e., driver license, passport, etc.)

Seller's closing checklist

- Keys, padlock combinations and garage-door openers
- Codes to security system (if applicable)
- Owners manuals for all appliances
- Checkbook for closing costs or other expenses paid by seller (as agreed to as part of the buyer's final offer)

Although few closings encounter major setbacks, it can happen. To ensure your transaction closes quickly, make sure you're prepared. Just remember that your REALTOR is there to answer questions and guide you through this process.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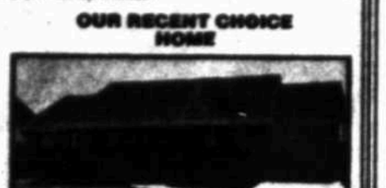

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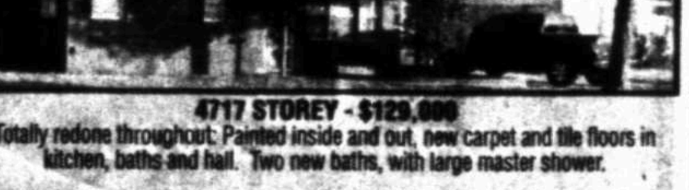

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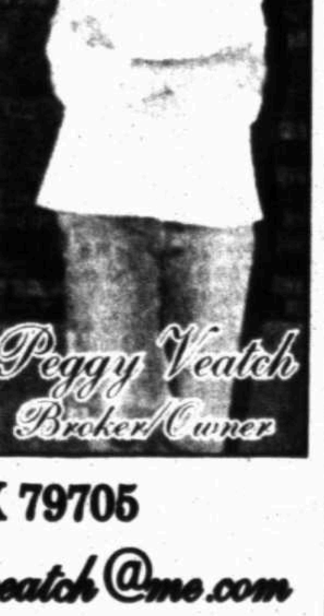

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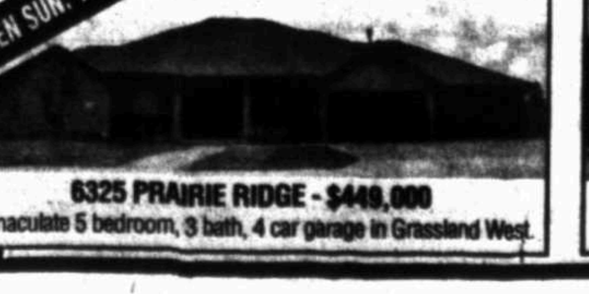

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4802 Oakwood Ct.-Absolutely fabulous 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' stunning features include stone tile, hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, plantation shutters, and sparkling pool! Gorgeous iron doors and incredible updates throughout! Enormous gourmet kitchen w/large island! Master suite features a fireplace, dual vanities, jetted tub, separate shower, and patio access! $689,900

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5000 Hathaway-The immaculate detail of this home makes it one of a kind! This spectacular home in Grasslands features gleaming hardwood floors, soaring stacked ceilings, gourmet kitchen, fabulous master suite, dazzling pool! SOLD...$475,000

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9915 W County Rd. 77-Adorable 4 bed/2.5 bath new construction home to be completed November 30th! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, cozy fireplace, and miles of tile! Gourmet kitchen w/abundant custom cabinetry and granite countertops! Spacious master suite w/separate shower and tub! Oversized yard and 3 car garage! $365,000

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4+ BEDROOMS

1901 Pueblo-Great 4 bedroom/3 full bath/2 half bath home sits on an ½ acre! Some of its' fabulous features include travertine, custom cabinetry, and granite counter tops throughout! Soaring ceilings, custom lighting, and crown molding! The master suite features a private study, dual vanities, and separate closets! Outdoor kitchen w/fireplace! $359,900

5709 Cranston-Absolutely spectacular 5 bed/3.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Grassland! Walls of bright windows, soaring ceilings, and oversized bedrooms! Great open floor plan w/an abundance of storage and built-ins! Spacious open kitchen features a breakfast bar, island & pantry! $359,000

5803 County Rd. 1220S-Spectacular updated 4 bed/3.5 bath rustic rock home sits on 8.3 fenced acres! High ceilings, gleaming hardwood floors, and iron doors are some of its' fabulous features! U/C...$349,900

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3353 CR C 2300, Stanton-A wonderful 4 bedroom/3 bath/2 living in Stanton! Walls of bright windows and miles of tile! There is a large kitchen with a breakfast bar, island, and abundant cabinets! SOLD...$189,000

4511 Anetta-Darling 4 bed/2 bath home in great condition w/lots of space! Some of its' charming features include built-ins, walls of windows w/2 inch blinds, updated flooring, and brick fence! This home is complete w/2 large living areas and 4 spacious bedrooms! $139,900

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110 N Dewberry-Spacious 3 bed/2 bath home is within walking distance to Schools! Open floor plan w/2 large living and dining areas! New carpet and new floors! SOLD...$139,900

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4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres		$562,500
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting		$439,000
4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades		$355,000
3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana		$355,000
11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC		$354,900
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC	REDUCED	$349,900
5711 Greenridge-4bd, 3ba, Grasslands		$305,000
2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop		$299,900
14526 Western-3BR, 2BA, on 2 acres in Gardendale		$299,300
5 San Miguel Square, Odessa-4br, 5 1/2ba, Great Buy!		$298,500
4316 Lehigh-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story, granite countertops		$295,000
4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting		$295,000
5706 San Saba-4bd, 2ba in Holiday Hill like new condition	REDUCED	$289,900
4908 Kingsboro Ct.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden room, workshop	U/C	$282,000
4004 Compton Dr-4br, 2 1/2 bath		$279,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, 3050' insulated barn, house all redone		$269,000
1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates		$259,000
4804 Melville-3br/2.5ba		$239,900
3329 Fannin-4/2/2, den, fireplace, shop, updated		$233,900
2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	SOLD	$224,900
3302 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop	U/C	$219,900
2608 Shandon-3/2/2 workshop, Fannin school!	SOLD	$219,500
2405 Emerson-3/2, decorator colors	U/C	$215,000
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3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba		$165,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage		$165,000
4904 & 4906 FM 307-2 houses, 3AC, shop, all for 1 low price		$160,000
112 E. Cottonwood-3/2, new construction		$155,900
2804 W. Michigan-3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, 1,700 SF, large lot w/shop	U/C	$142,800
17107 N. Gonzales Ave.-Gardendale, 3/2, 2.715 acres		$139,000
1114 Hickory-3/2, new construction		$134,900
4519 Roosevelt-4bd, 2ba, tons of updates		$129,000
1001 S. Jefferson-3/1/CP, corner lot, large backyard		$96,000
3901 Anetta Dr.-2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled inside & out, water well		$65,000

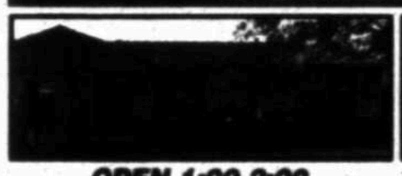
2 BEDROOMS

3901 Anetta Dr.-2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled inside & out, water well	$65,000

3 BEDROOMS

14526 Western-3BR, 2BA, on 2 acres in Gardendale	$299,300
4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting	$295,000

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES



OPEN 1:00-2:00
4519 ROOSEVELT - $129,000
4bd, 2ba, tons of updates.

OPEN 2:00-3:00
3311 HAYNES - $355,000
Beautiful home w/great floorplan. Sparkling pool & cabana. 4bd, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths.
Shown by Skeet Doss, 35204826

OPEN 2:00-3:00
5711 GREENRIDGE - $305,000
4bd, 3ba, Grassland.
Shown by Deborah Pierce, 889-2469

3 BEDROOMS

4908 Kingsboro Ct.-3 bdrm, 2 bath, garden room, workshop	U/C	$282,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, 3050' insulated barn, house all redone		$269,000
4804 Melville-3br/2.5ba		$239,900
2608 Shandon-3/2/2 workshop, Fannin school!	SOLD	$219,500
2405 Emerson-3/2, decorator colors	U/C	$215,000
4900 FM 307-3/2 on 1.98 AC, huge shop & pool. 2070 sq. ft. home with many upgrades		$184,000
2511 Fannin-3/2/2		$179,900
114 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction		$169,900
1805 E. Magnolia-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, updated		$169,000
2111 College-3bdrm, 2ba		$167,500
110 E. Cottonwood-3/2, New Construction		$166,900
3506 Camarie-3br, 2ba		$165,000
2610 N. A Street-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 garage. LOTS OF NEW!!	REDUCED	$159,000
112 E. Cottonwood-3/2, new construction		$155,900
17107 N. Gonzales Ave.-Gardendale, 3/2, 2.715 acres		$139,000
1114 Hickory-3/2, new construction		$134,900
1001 S. Jefferson-3/1/CP, corner lot, large backyard		$96,000

4 BEDROOMS

4900 Troubaugh-4bd, 4 full ba, 2 1/2 ba, 28 acres, barns, walker		$1,775,000
4101 ECR 63-4 bd, 3 bath, 2.2 Acres		$595,500
2024 Mosswood-4/4 1/2 Grassland - Graham construction	U/C	$588,360
303 Skywood Circle- 4 bdrm, 4 ba, guest house and pool in Meadowpark	REDUCED	$579,900
4109 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres		$562,500
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting		$439,000
4907 Hilltop-4/3.5/3 beautiful with builder upgrades		$355,000
3311 Haynes-4bd, 3 1/2ba, 2 story, pool, cabana		$355,000
11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC		$354,900
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4 bdrm, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC	REDUCED	$349,900
2208 Bradford-4 bdrm, 3.5ba, Polo Park, updated w/granite, carpet, wood flooring, gorgeous!		$339,900
2400 Boyd-4 bdrm, 3ba, completely updated, granite, paint, windows, flooring, recent roof		$324,900
5711 Greenridge-4bd, 3ba, Grasslands		$305,000
2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop		$299,900
5 San Miguel Square, Odessa-4br, 5 1/2ba, Great Buy!		$298,500
5706 San Saba-4bd, 2ba in Holiday Hill like new condition	U/C	$289,900
4316 Lehigh-4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 story, granite countertops		$295,000
4004 Compton Dr-4br, 2 1/2 bath		$279,000
4906 Hillsboro-4 bdrm/3 bath, 3LA/in-law plan, low maintenance. Meadow Park	U/C	$275,000
1801 Hughes-4 bdrm, 2 1/2ba, hot tub, gazebo, updates	U/C	$259,000
2410 Dartmouth-4 bedroom/2 bath	DRASTIC REDUCTION-GREAT BUY U/C	$250,000
3329 Fannin-4/2/2, den, fireplace, shop, updated	WHAT A BUY!	$233,900
3204 Boardwalk-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1LA, built in 2009	U/C	$229,000
2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	SOLD	$224,900
3106 Boardwalk-4br, 2ba	U/C	$205,000
3324 Providence-4br/2bath	U/C	$188,000
1107 Maple-4/2/3LA	U/C	$175,000
17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale		$174,900
4519 Roosevelt-4bd, 2ba, tons of updates		$129,000
501 Loraine-Quadraplex		$75,000

5+ BEDROOMS

2020 Mosswood-New construction! 5br, 4.5 ba		$614,128
5616 Drexel- Pool, 5 bdrm, 3LA, 3 1/2 bath		$605,000
3302 Dengar - 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, many updates, shop	U/C	$219,900

COUNTRY HOMES

4101 ECR 63-4 bdrm, 3 bath, 22 Acres		$595,500
4109 ECR 63-4bd, 3 baths, 2.2 Acres, Stunning Property		$562,500
6515 Evergreen-4/4.5/2, country setting		$439,000
11909 FM 307-New constr., Greenwood 4/3/2, 2 liv or din., granite + tile, 1.5 AC		$354,900
9113 Bedford, Odessa-4 bdrm, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC	REDUCED	$349,900
2106 SCR 1130-Greenwood 4/2/2, granite kitchen, wood & tile floors. 1.5 acres, pond, shop		$299,900
14526 Western-3BR, 2BA, on 2 acres in Gardendale		$299,300
4305 SCR 1184-3/3 w/shop, 1.4 acres of park like setting		$295,000
5301 SCR 1160-3/2/FP, 1 acre, insulated barn, house all redone, 20 trees		$269,000
2703 SCR 1068-Greenwood 4bd/2ba, 1 Acre, built 2009, 2 garage	SOLD	$224,900
4900 FM 307-3/2 on 1.98 AC, huge shop & pool. 2070 sq. ft. home with many upgrades	U/C	$184,000
17161 N. Gonzales-4/2, 1 Acre, Pool, Gardendale		$174,900
4904 & 4906 FM 307-2 houses, 3AC, shop, all for 1 low price		$160,000
17107 N. Gonzales Ave.-Gardendale, 3/2, 2.715 acres		$139,000

LAND

3312 Andrews Hwy.-Great location, .841 Acres		$390,000
4306 N. CR 1148-2.91 Acres		$93,120

COMMERCIAL

1002 I-20 Service Rd.-5.71 Acres		$795,000
4216 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx Off Wadley		$359,000
4301 Mamie Cr-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx Off Wadley		$340,000
4208 Mamies Cr-Lot, 0.78 Acrs Approx Off Wadley		$289,000
906 S. Marshall-2 huge service bays w/living quarters	REDUCED	$129,900

FOR LEASE

4907 Whitman-3br/2ba, Vista West	$2,400/MO.

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FEATURED HOME

3305 ROOSEVELT DR. - $162,000
Come see this lovely, well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 full bath newer home. Nice size living area, 2 bedrooms share a Jack & Jill bath, has a nice size sequestered master bedroom. The backyard is a very roomy with additional patio space and a workshop.

FEATURED LISTING

302 KESSLER AVE. - $185,000
FACT ID #1070
Totally remodeled house with new wood flooring, new tile in kitchen and bathroom, roof is 2 years old, new water heater, new appliances, totally repainted with crown molding, new tile backsplash in kitchenk opening for wood or gas stove in back living area. Clean and ready to move in.

1601 N. GARFIELD ST. - $139,900
FACT ID #1008
NEW kitchen counter tops and cabinets, stainless steel double sinks, gas range, tile, carpet, roof as of March. Much more! Must see inside!

HOMES AVAILABLE

4 BEDROOM		
1003 WOODLAND PARK		$460,000
2815 FRONTIER DR	FACT ID #1071	$349,900
2812 CIMMARON AVE	FACT ID #1072	$270,000
5111 S. CO. RD. 1157	FACT ID #1054	$179,900
703 ALPINE ST	FACT ID #1075	$170,000
10001 W. CO. RD. 54	FACT ID #1065	$150,000
3 BEDROOM		
25 LAFAYETTE PL		$265,000
4206 BOULDER DR	FACT ID #1060	$252,000
2915 REBEL DR	FACT ID #1053	$199,900
2411 CAMARIE	FACT ID #1074	$197,000
302 KESSLER AVE	FACT ID #1070	$185,000
3603 WADLEY AVE	FACT ID #1038	$179,000
3305 ROOSEVELT		$162,000
1601 GARFIELD ST	FACT ID #1008	$139,900
1218 S. WEATHERFORD		$120,000
2 BEDROOM		
#64 600 LIDDON		$99,900
4625 STOREY		$97,500
1 BEDROOM		
4700 BOULDER	FACT ID #1044	$65,000
LAND		
6000 N. CO. RD. 1246-10 ACRES	FACT ID #1009	$300,000
0 HWY. 385 N. - 20.14 ACRES		$250,000
COMMERCIAL		
2716 S. CO. RD. 1207		$475,000
4307 ANGUS RD. MOBILE HOME PARK		$450,000
0000 GRAND CANAL RD., SAN ANGELO		$135,000
ODESSA		
77 SHILOH	FACT ID #1073	$465,000
302 SANTA ROSA		$184,000
4005 LAKESIDE	FACT ID #1031	$198,500
GARDENDALE		
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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 area between 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

1501 S. Terrell, Midland TX
Great family home for First Time Home Buyer! 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas and 1 bath home. Beautiful original wood flooring in bedrooms and living room. Cozy and comfortable describes this home with a good size kitchen and inviting large rustic den. Come see!
Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925

501 #15 Scharbauer, Midland TX
Well maintained low maintenance condominium: 1 living area, updated kitchen, 2 good size bedrooms (upstairs), 1 1/2 bath, open side patio, fence and carport.
Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925

1017 N Loraine St, Midland TX
Nice corner home close to downtown, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath 1 living area, formal dining, large kitchen with original wood cabinets, 475 sq ft has been added to house new addition is not included in mcad. Relax outside in a great size front porch, big yard with nice palm trees,house has a basement circular drive new construction has been started,house to be sold.
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3313 W. Ohio Ave., Midland, TX
Beautiful single story 3 Bedroom 1 Bath!! Wonderful starter home with tons of updates very clean and move in ready on a HUGE lot!! Nice floor plan. Recent carpet, flooring, cabinets, appliances neutral paint and more! A must see!!
Call Warren Ivey 432-238-8392

1324 LCR 248, Colorado City TX
Ready for that weekend get away! 5 bedroom 4 bath home with plenty of room for entertaining for a weekend on the lake. Open floor plan, a covered porch to enjoy the evenings on. Large closets, sequestered master with walk in shower. Boat dock and deck on the water.
Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

302 E. Spruce, Midland, TX
Don't miss this one! So many updates to this 4 bedroom 2 bath, with 2 car garage. There is 2 Living areas, a walk-in-closet, an updated kitchen with granite. Amazing master bath with large-shower and garden tub! Outdoor kitchen, to many to list. Won't last long!
Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

2501 WCR 140, Midland, TX
Over an acre of land,corner homesite. Main home is a 2-story w/ fireplace. Open spacious layout, master bedroom is downstairs. Two living areas, formal in front w/fireplace. Second living area can be a great game-room. An all tiled kitchen with breakfast area and stainless steel appliances. Mature landscaping, sprinklers, 2 water wells, HUGE workshop. Plus 4 INCOME producing apts. totaling $3000.00 monthly income.
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

600 Colorado, Midland, TX
Corner lot with lots of land plus a detached garage! The house has 1004 sq feet with 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room and a open kitchen. The garage comes with a laundry room, workshop plus bonus room and bath.
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

1400 Ainslee St, Midland TX
Charming Home in Old Midland 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage with attached work shop on back. Home is built with cinderblock inside and outside walls. Nicely updated with tile and hardwood throughout home, large living space with living room, dining, and sunroom attached. Nice backyard with covered patio, slab for extra parking and dog run will not last, come check it out!
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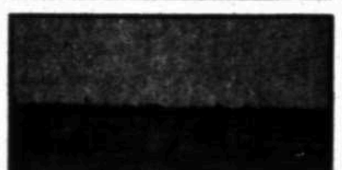

0000 S County Rd 84, Midland, TX
1 of Seven Acres to sold for new construction or for a mobile home in the Greenwood area, 2 of the 7 Acres have water well, Mobile Homes welcome, horses welcome, land is fenced on 3 sides. Greenwood is about 8 miles from the city, nice country living, peaceful.
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3008 W. Ohio Ave, Midland, TX
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 432-425-2407

602 S Colorado, Midland TX
Home is inhabitable with 528 sq feet. Good size lot with access to the alley
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1608 E Crenshaw Dr., McCamey, TX
3 Bedroom. 2 Bathroom. Kitchen.Breakfast area. Formal dining. Nice big fireplace in living area. 1 Car garage. Extra covered parking on back. Large storage room that can be converted to a man cave. Covered patio. Floors are all tiled with a nice neutral color through out the house. Automatic sprinkler system on front and back.Property includes an additional 1/2 acre lot across alley.
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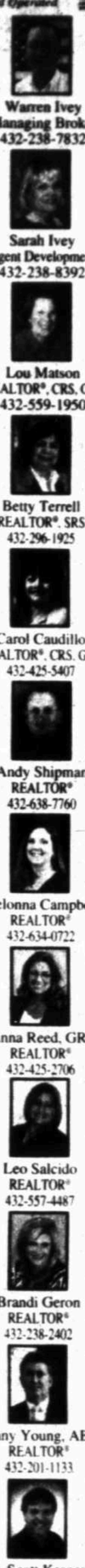

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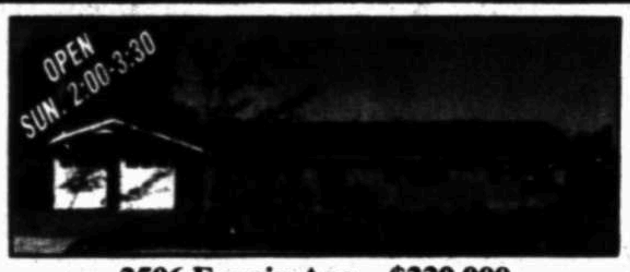
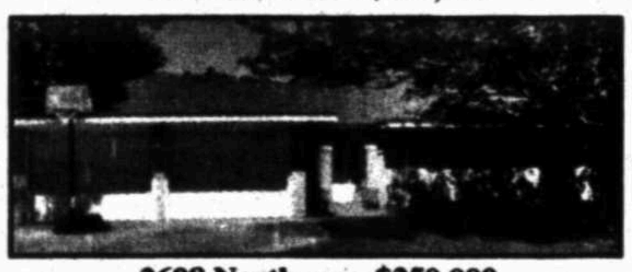
5501 Hillcrest - $439,000

2601 Delano Ave. - $89,000



2506 Fannin Ave. - $220,000

2805 Sunburst - $189,500



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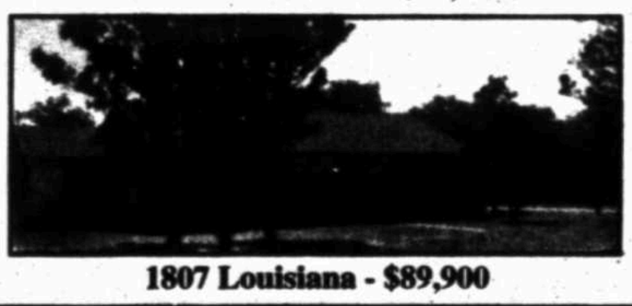
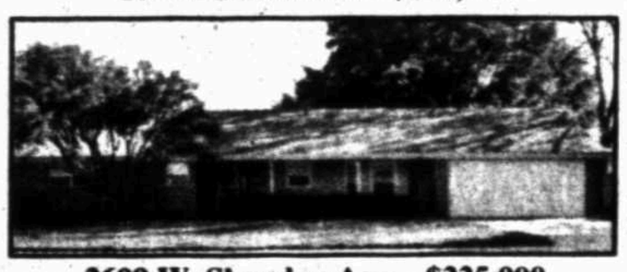


1807 Louisiana - $89,900



2609 W. Shandon Ave. - $225,000

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NEW AND REDUCED LISTINGS

2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
5501 Hillcrest-Almost perfect! $439,000
2703 Savoy-4/2 1/2 w/pool! $365,000
2511 Culpeper-Beautifully updated, move-in ready $339,000
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! $289,500
5704 Llano Ct.-3/2 with bonus room $285,000
2508 Harvard-Lovely 3bdr/2bth Old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $269,000
2608 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites), 2 fireplaces, 2 garage .... REDUCED..$250,000
2609 W. Shandon Ave.-Home has been completely updated, huge bedrooms, huge closets, tons of storage $225,000
2506 Fannin Ave.-3 bdrm/2 bath home with many updates including carpet, paint, tile, granite & much more $220,000
2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready $189,500
6100 E. County Rd. 62-ATTENTION INVESTORS!! Mobile home park on 3 acres $150,000
811 N. D St.-2/1, wood floors - great! $134,900
2601 Delano Ave.-2/2, cute starter home or investment property .... REDUCED..$89,000

TWO BEDROOMS

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THREE BEDROOMS

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
6617 E. Co. Rd. 102-Lovely home with many updates, great workshop & pool plus 5 carports .... SOLD..$649,000
4606 Meadowood Ct.-Townhouse! Great condition! $339,000
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open kitchen/den, lovely yard! $294,900
5704 Llano Ct.-3/2 with bonus room $285,000
801 Woodland Park Ave.-Beautiful 3 bd/2bth home in Woodland Park. Great room w/open kitchen/dining .... U/C..$279,000
3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! $275,000
2508 Harvard Ave.-3/2/2, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, lovely old Midland home just yards away from Cowden Park $269,000
2609 W. Shandon Ave.-Home has been completely updated, huge bedrooms, huge closets, tons of storage $225,000
2506 Fannin Ave.-3 bdrm/2 bath home with many updates including carpet, paint, tile, granite & much more $220,000
3304 Claremont-Lovely home with open floor plan $199,500
2607 Mark Ln.-Fantastic 3BR, 2BA updated with a spacious den/open kitchen, sunroom, bonus/study, and a dream master suite/bath .... U/C..$196,000
2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready $189,500
2806 Co. Rd. 1192-Recently built 3br/2bth brick home includes shop, corral, stalls, plus another acre without improvements. All pipe fenced .... U/C..$188,000
3011 Kansas Ave.-Located at the end of child-safe cul-de-sac with many updates. This is in immaculate condition. If you want a large kitchen, living room & master bedroom, this is a must see .... U/C..$177,900
3016 Cagle Ln.-Stone & brick home built in 2005 with open kitchen/den, granite and stainless steel appliances U/C..$172,800
1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home with large master, updated bath, family room w/fireplace plus a workshop! A must see! .... U/C..$134,900
4512 Pleasant Dr-Updated 3/2/1 ready to move in .... U/C..$134,500
3309 W. Ohio-3/2/1 carport/1garage, large detached workshop! .... U/C..$115,900
1415 Whitaker-Den w/fireplace, formal living, sunroom, shop & RV storage $104,000
1807 W. Louisiana-3/2 w/fireplace. West end annex - near hospital, schools, needs updating, but well price for area $89,900
1106 E. Cuthbert-Fresh and clean 3BR $65,900

FOUR BEDROOMS

2800 Passage Way-The ranch in town! Beautiful!!! $2,950,000
3105 Shell Ave.-Outstanding property w/pool and cabana plus apartment .... U/C..$795,000
7008 E. Co. Rd. 108-Great home in Greenwood workshop, horse stalls and pool $575,000
1911 Crescent Place-Spacious and charming! The perfect townhouse $550,000
5207 Polo Club Rd-Beautifully updated home on a little over 2 acres w/barn, hay barn & tack room $499,000
6312 Prairie Ridge-This McPherson built resale has it! Fantastic kitchen, media/game room, large bedrooms, plus outdoor kitchen $489,900
4606 Teakwood Trace-MR Lary construction, 50 year roof, gorgeous hardwoods, wonderful plan, outstanding condition, won't last long! $465,000
4844 Rustic Trail - Beautifully maintained in Green Tree, great floor plan, remodeled kitchen & a bonus room ... U/C..$440,000
6903 Sunrise Ct.-Lovely home in Green Tree North. Nice hardwoods, shutters and kitchen w/granite .... SOLD..$375,000
3205 Maxwell-Tons of space, 3 living areas, high ceilings, ready now! $370,000
2703 Savoy-4/2 1/2 w/pool! $365,000
5712 Cranston Place-4/3 1/2/3 beauty in Grassland .... U/C..$349,900
2511 Culpeper-Low maintenance w/versatile plan - gorgeous floors, great kitchen, beautiful bathrooms $339,000
2909 Savoy-4 Bed, 2 Bath, 1 Garage, Beautiful decorator colors, Beautiful Bernal Home! Wonderful open floor plan! U/C..$329,000
3403 Northfield Dr.-Don't miss this Gilbert Baits built home in Trinity Meadows. Lots of natural light and super storage, has mother-in-law plan plus bonus room .... U/C..$292,900
1502 North C St.-Old Midland versatile plan, 2 updated baths, open-kitchen/den, lovely yard! $289,500
2816 Fannin Ave.-Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, 2 car garage, classic Old Midland home with space, space, space and tons of storage .... SOLD..$260,000
2608 Northrup Dr.-Spectacular in Fannin, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, (2 master suites), 2 fireplaces, 2 garage, over 2900 sf $250,000
4803 Anetta Dr.-Jazzed new construction 4BR/2BA, granite .... U/C..$219,000
3409 S. Co. Rd. 1066-Quiet country living in Greenwood. This 4bdrm/2bth mobile home has large fenced backyard covered front & back porch and a workshop w/electricity .... U/C..$120,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

5501 Hillcrest-5 BR + bonus room, tile, new hardwoods, great plan, fresh paint, priced to sell quickly! Even a water well! $439,000
3205 Maxwell-Versatile & spacious with 3 living areas, updated kitchen, high ceilings, fireplace, water-wise yard! $370,000

TOWN HOMES AND PATIO HOMES

1911 Crescent Place-Coveted area, lovely condition, move in ready! $550,000
4606 Meadowood Ct-3bdr/2.5bth. Townhouse! Great condition! $339,000

TOWN HOMES AND PATIO HOMES

4502 A&B LaSalle Circle-Great find! Each 2BR/2BA & built 2002 with aging parent in mind $325,000
2805 Sunburst Dr.-Terrific 3 bdrm/2 bath home, open kitchen/den w/fireplace, nice patio w/small lawn area. Move in ready $189,500

LOTS, LAND AND ACREAGE

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott $650,000
7707 W. Co. Rd. 52-Acreage w/shop $275,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house. Lake Nasworthy $179,000
6100 E. County Rd. 62-Mobile home park on 3 acres. Tons of potential $150,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lots each $131,000
10301 E. County Rd. 85-2,605 Acre tract $35,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

4803 Anetta Dr.-4 bedroom with granite, hardwood, stainless steel & more .... U/C..$219,000

LEASE PROPERTY

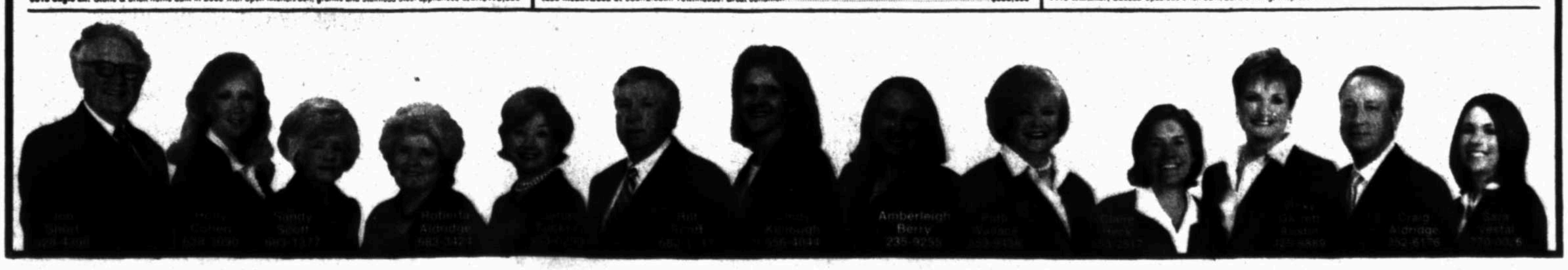
705 N. Midkiff-3BR, 2BA, updated $2,000/MONTH

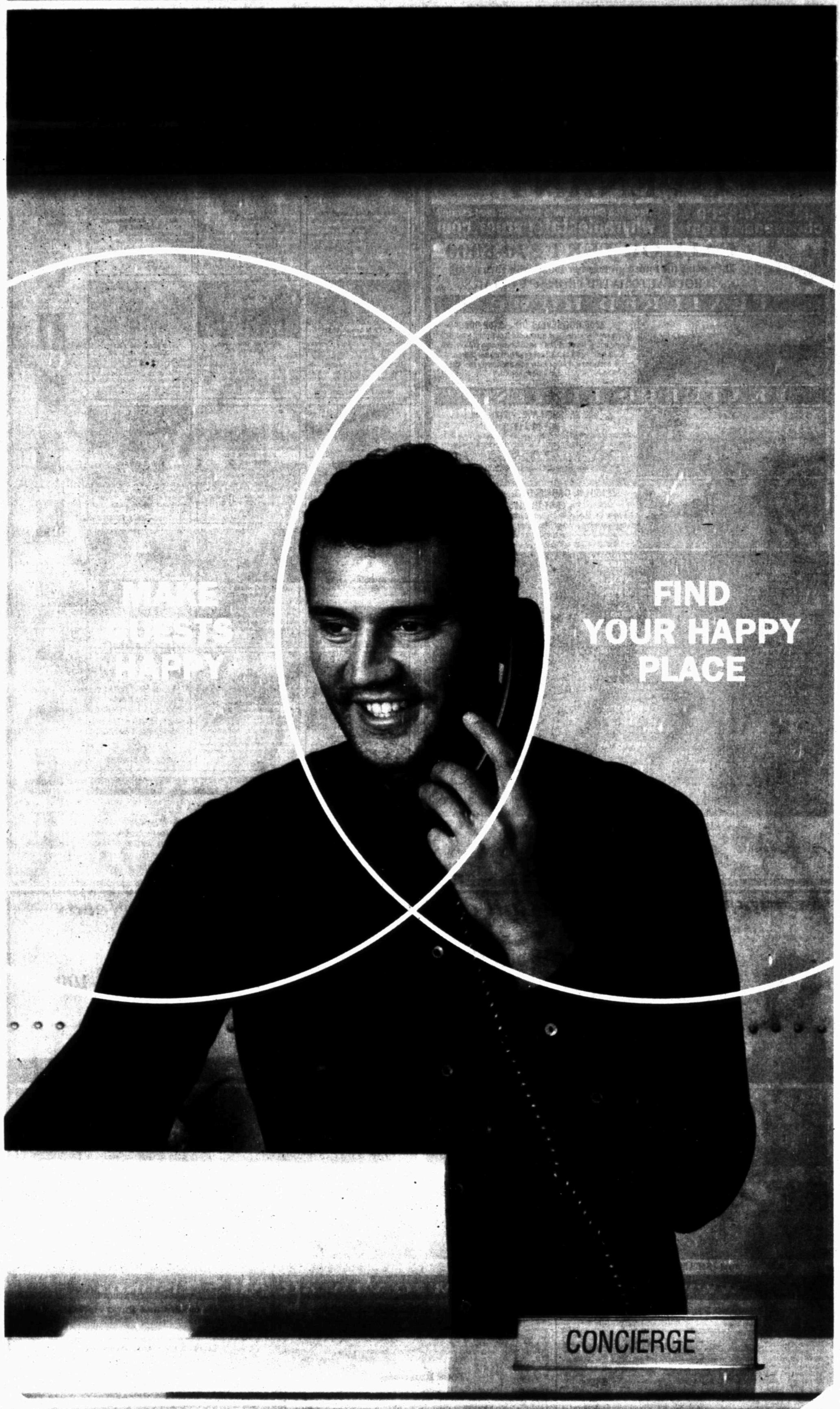
COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY

805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft. .... Call Bill Scott for Details
1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. .... Call Bill Scott for Details
703 N. Hancock-Fabulous Medical office building in Odessa near ORMC & MCH. Approx. 4,999 sq. ft. with surgical procedure room & 4 exam rooms. Call Bill Scott $775,000
5500 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott .... SOLD..$645,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites. 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott $325,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location, w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott .... SOLD..$310,000
6100 E. County Rd. 62-ATTENTION INVESTORS!! Mobile home park on 3 acres. Tons of potential $150,000
Andrews Hwy.-2.0 acre tract of land just East of Loop 250, zoned retail. Call Bill Scott $125,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
3625 Country Club/San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake Front home. Southwestern Style $850,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo, lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
1909 W. 31st St.-Lovely home in Odessa, large master, updated bathroom, family room w/fireplace! .... U/C..$134,900
1415 Whitaker, Odessa-Spacious brick 3BR, 2BA, 2 living, fireplace $104,000





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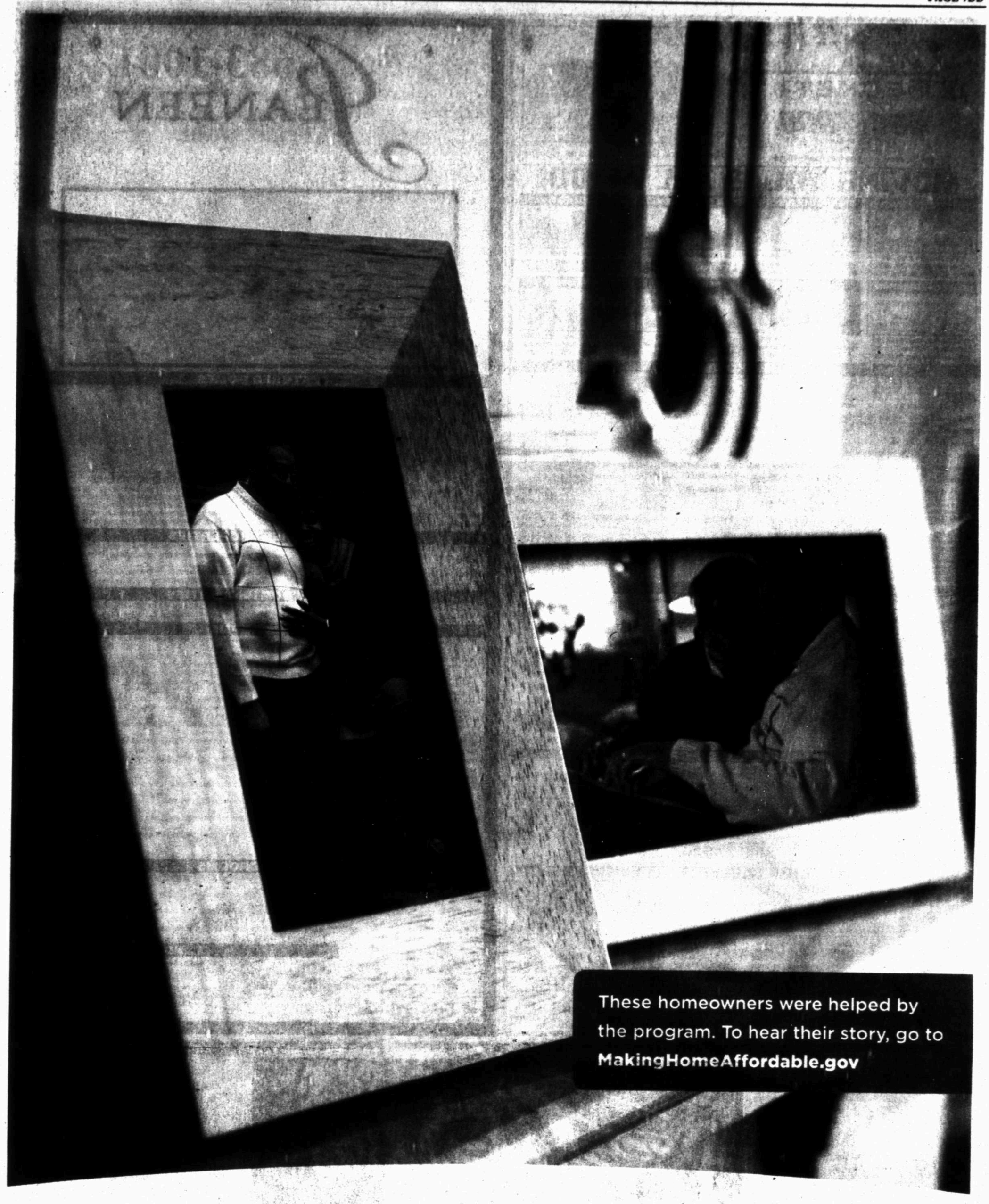

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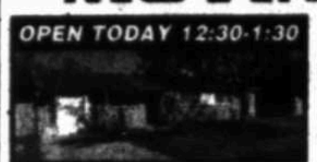

1606 Delmar - $135,500
Completely Updated 3BR, 2BA! So Much NEW! Truly Too Much To List!

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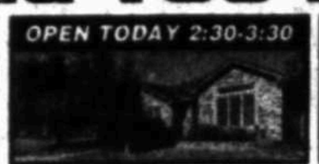

2008 Hereford - $269,900
NEW PRICE! Spacious 4BR, 2.5BA in Grassland Estates! New Roof & Windows!

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:00

4801 Knights Pl - $269,000
Location Location!! 3 BR, 2.5BA in Polo Park! Open Plan! Large Corner Lot!

OPEN TODAY 3:00-4:30

800 Sinclair - $159,900
3BR, 2BA, 2 Living, Lots of Upgrades! New Flooring, Remodeled Bath! Water Well

NEW CONSTRUCTION

3913 Tumbleweed - $439,900
Gorgeous NEW Triple M Home! 4BR, 3.5BA on over an ACRE!

NEW LISTING

3211 Tealwood - $286,900
Immaculate 3BR, 2BA on a Quiet Cul-de-sac! Beautiful Mature Landscaping!

NEW LISTING

4608 Aspen - $240,000
4BR, 2.5BA in Wydewood Estates! 2 Story! Updated Kitchen w/Granite!

NEW LISTING

1301 E Golf Course - $179,900
Complete Overhaul Here! HUGE House for the $$$ 2,800 sqft

4+ BEDROOMS

4902 Island Circle-5 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage in Green Tree North! Stunning Make Over w/AMAZING Views!!! 3 Living Areas to include Media Room, Master SUITE RETREAT, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Spectacular Decor Professionally Done! Inground Pool!!! ... New Listing! $1,199,000
3410 Bluebird Ln - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, M.R. Lary One of Kind Design! Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! 5,600+ sqft, 5 Car Garage, Christmas Storage Closet, & So Much More!!! Call Norma for more details ... Sold! $850,000
2101 Ironwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Car Garage. Brand NEW McPherson Construction in the New Phase of Grassland West. INCREDIBLE FINISHES! Still Time To Select Colors!!! ... New Construction! $652,000
2116 Blackwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grassland Estates West on 0.381 Acres. Stunning Floor Plan by McPherson Construction! 10' Double Iron Door Entry, 3 Living Areas, Granite, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters, All the Bells & Whistles!!! ... Sale Pending! $630,000
2000 Seaboard - 4 Bedroom, 4 Bath. Totally Updated, Brick Flooring, Hand Scraped WOOD Floors in Master! HUGE Bedrooms, Great Floor Plan! Party Patio w/Gorgeous Outdoor Kitchen! ... Sale Pending! $539,900
4900 Oakwood-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living, 2 Dining. One of a Kind Custom Home by Greg Frazier! Park like setting in Green Tree! Kitchen is Totally Updated with Equisite Granite! Built-ins & tons of Storage! ... New Listing! $479,900
6513 Mosswood -4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Almand Construction! Stunning High Ceilings, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Shutters Throughout, Media Room or 5th Bedroom! Still Time To Select Colors! Est Completion Nov 30th ... New Construction! $462,500
6517 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Spectacular NEW Almand Construction in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters, Crown Molding, Hardwood Flooring!!! Still Time To Customize! ... New Construction! $456,000
3913 Tumbleweed-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Brand NEW Triple M Construction in Country Sky w/All the Bells & Whistles! 1.14 ACRES. Still Time To Select Colors! Estimated Completion Late October ... New Construction! $439,900
1701 E FM 1379-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 27.27 UNRESTRICTED ACRES!!! Property is fenced, great fish pond, mature trees. Call Sabrina for more details! ... New Listing! $372,700
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!!! ... New Price! $339,900
5803 Sundance-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Grassland Estates! Gorgeous Home, Fresh paint throughout, new light fixtures. Oasis back yard w/Sparkling Pool!!! ... Sale Pending! $336,500
7504 Gravenstein, Odessa-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in Castleridge Estates! Style Galore in this Rosas NEW Construction! High ceilings, oversized tile, LOADED w/granite. Still Time to Select Colors! Est Completion Nov. 30th ... Sale Pending! $336,500
1314 E Co Rd 127-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath. STUNNING Country Property on a quiet cul-de-sac! Just under an ACRE. Kitchen is loaded w/cabinets, gorgeous island, tile floors. Beautifully Landscaped, Horses Welcome! 6 Horse Stalls, Arena, & Tack Room! ... New Price! $299,900
1007 Shell-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Wonderful REDO! Great floor plan, loads of storage, MASSIVE Seq. Master Bedroom, Updated paint & baths. Very Well Maintained! ... New Price! $279,900
5301 London-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Green Hill Terrace! Huge Open Floor Plan! Formal Dining or Study, Sequestered Master Bedroom ... ★★★Under Contract in 1 Day! $279,900
2008 Hereford-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Grassland Estates! New Carpet & Paint, 50 Year Decra Roof replaced in 2009, New Windows Throughout! ... OPEN TODAY!...New Price! $269,900
4608 Aspen-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Car Garage, 2,314 sqft 2 Story House! Miles of Tile, High Ceilings, Granite in the Kitchen! Corner Lot w/Circle Drive! Endless Possibilities Here! ... New Listing! $240,000
3006 Vermont-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Like NEW 2010 Home! Open Floor Plan, 2 inch blinds throughout, Tons of Counterspace, Under cabinet lighting! Granite in the Kitchen! ... New Listing! $199,000
117 S Glenwood-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Large Lot! New Paint, Carpet, Stainless Appliances, Tile Backsplash & Countertops, New Fixtures, Recent Roof! Great Value! ... New Price! $144,900
1400 W Tennessee Ave-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Terrific Centrally Located Cottage! Hardwood Floors, Recent Paint, Updated Kitchen & Master Bath! ... New Listing! $144,000
3805 Gaston-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Niceley updated & expanded, fresh paint, new windows, cabinets, flooring. Too To Much to Mention! HUGE 40x24 shop w/overhead door! ... New Price! $129,900

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
5003 Opal-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Crestgate! Incredible Like NEW 2009 AGA Home on a quiet cul-de-sac. Open Plan w/High Ceilings. Gourmet Kitchen w/Stainless Bousch Appliances ... Sale Pending! $287,000
3211 Tealwood Pl-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Rasnick Resale 1998! Immaculate Home just under 2,500 sqft. Great Curb Appeal! Close to Shopping! ... New Listing! $286,900
4801 Knights Pl-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Polo Park! Location! Large Corner Lot w/Great Curb Appeal! Open Plan! Large Covered Patio for Entertaining ... OPEN TODAY!...New Price! $269,000
2901 Mark Ln-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Wydewood Estates! Lee High School District. Great Open Plan. Recent Updates, Low Maintenance, Easy to Show! ... New Price! $199,900
1006 Upland-3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Leave it to Beaver Classic 2 Story Cottage! Gorgeous Totally Redone Downstairs Bath! Huge Lot, Water Well! ... ★★★Under Contract in 48 Hours! $186,900
3522 W Shandon-3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, 2 Car Garage. REDONE TO THE MAX!!! NEW Home Feel! Floors, kitchen, granite throughout, interior & exterior paint, carpet, tile, bathrooms, HUGE Laundry Room. High end finishes! ... Sale Pending! $185,000
312 S Bentwood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Lovely 2006 Home, Open Concept, Seq. Master w/Luxurious Master Bath, Jetted Tub! Open Kitchen, Stainless Appliances! ... Sale Pending! $183,900
1301 E Golf Course-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Complete Overhaul Here! Need TONS of Room? NEW Flooring, kitchen, baths, paint, fixtures, heat & a/c!!! HUGE House for the $$$ 2,800 sqft ... New Listing! $179,900
10612 W Co Rd 143 1/2-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Quiet Country Living on 1 ACRE! Open layout, vaulted ceilings, tile throughout w/laminate wood in master ... Sold! $175,000
1508 N. C Street-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Freshly Painted, HUGE Front Living Area, Kitchen is Loaded w/cabinets. Great Back Yard, Easy Maintenance in the front! ... New Price! $174,500
800 Sinclair-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Lots of upgrades to this house! New flooring, comletely remodeled bath, great floor plan! Water well for yard!!! ... OPEN TODAY!...New Listing! $159,900
705 Sandelwood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Dining Areas. Quaint Easy To Own! Big Master Bedroom w/walk-in closet, updated Master Bath. Updated master bathroom, Upgraded Floors! ... New Listing! $139,900
4500 Leddy - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Great Floor Plan on Corner Lot, Hardwood Floors, Ceramic Tile, Updated Lighting. Very Clean Home!!! ... New Price! $139,900
4610 Versailles-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, PRICE POINT HOME! New Central A/C, Very Clean, Roomy Master w/Large Walk-in Closet! ... Sale Pending! $139,900
1606 Delmar-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Super Cute! Completely Updated!!! NEW Wood Flooring, tile, & carpet, new countertops, fixtures! Too Much To Mention! ... OPEN TODAY!...New Listing! $135,500
2312 Storey-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Great Baths, Hardwood Floors, recent paint, roof, Heating/AC, Huge Kitchen, Large Oversized Yard! ... Offers Please! $134,900
1220 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Gogeous shiny wood floors, nice size kitchen, bonus sunroom complete w/hot tub. New Windows! Large backyard w/mature trees, corner lot! ... Sale Pending! $129,900

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots, High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ... New Price! $995,000
2801 S Co Rd 1180-Excellent Opportunity for Development! 115+/- Acres, Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, living quarters, 16 water wells & much more! Call David for more details ... Sale Pending! $850,000
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! ... Land! $830,000
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
1701 E FM 1379-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 27.27 UNRESTRICTED ACRES!!! Property is fenced, great fish pond, mature trees. Call Sabrina for more details! ... New Listing! $372,700
2001 FM 1379-Beautiful 27.27 acres with two water wells. Restricted to site built homes only but no minimum sq ft. Wild game, amazing view endless possibilities. Additional land and home available ... Land! $288,180
1701 E FM 1379-22.27 Acres being surveyed out of larger tract. Unrestricted & Wonderful Wide Open Spaces! Land Only. Please Call Sabrina foor Details! ... Land! $222,700
2907 Rankin Hwy-Perfect Location for your Business! Fast growing area of Midland, city water & sewer available on 2 ACRES. Easy access, convenient location in high traffic area! Zoned LR-1 ... Land! $220,000
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
911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced, Zoned LR-3, Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ... Lot! $49,000
Turtle Dove Ln, Possum Kingdom-Great Lake Property in a Private Gated Community! Ammenities include 3,000 sqft Clubhouse over looking lake w/infinity pool! Call Blanca for more details!!! ... Lot! $45,000

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8568 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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The Jeaneen Pruitt Team 683-1001

FEATURED HOMES

5016 WHITMAN
Nicely updated home on corner lot! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/ w/3 gar (1 car detached) complete kit renovation w/granite, travertine tile, appliances, island & bar. 3 Living areas! Formal living & dining, den w/travertine fp open to kitchen + game room upstairs. Recent hvac, front door, paint, porcelain tile, tankless water heater, ro & softener! Large backyard w/ covered patio has plenty of room for a pool...New Price $319,900

6513 LOS CONCHOS 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. Enery star home w/foam insulation. $850,000

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

6802 Island Circle- NEW-Immaculate 5 bedroom lakefront property in elite Green Tree. Upscale living w/soaring ceilings, countless windows, and sweeping lake vistas. Formal living, family room, oversized sequestered in-law suite (conversion to media room), expansive master suite w/sitting area. Updated w/elegant wood floors throughout living areas, gorgeous granite countertops and custom cabinets in kitchen. Lush grounds (water well) w/2 flagstone patios overlook water ... $1,[illegible]
5309 Scottsboro 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 [illegible]

GREENWOOD PROPERTIES

10601 County Rd 102-NEW-Gorgeous Country Estate w/park like grounds! 4 Bed/2 ba/2 din. Hardwood floors in entry lead to open living w/wall of windows, brick fp & crown molding. Open kitchen w/custom cabinets & lots of storage! Seq. Master w/ jetted tub, sep shower, dual sinks & big closet! 4th bed is oversized & could be used as 2nd living. Lovely yard w/pool + 2 patios! 30x50 insulated shop (wired 200 amp)perfect for RV ... U/C [illegible]

4+ BEDROOMS

2711 Shanks -Horse lovers oasis on 5 acres! Incredible custom 4 bed/2.5 Ba w/stoned drive. Cathedral ceiling in greatroom w/huge limestone fp, gourmet kitchen w/planked ceiling (reclaimed wood 1890) limestone ct, hand painted tile & jenn air appl. Den w/beamed ceiling. Gorgeous views of courtyard from 4 rooms! Master suite (down) w/sitting, fp + 2 sets of french doors. 80x35 barn, huntfield & dressage arena ... [illegible]
6513 Los Conchos 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. Enery star home w/foam insulation ... $850,000
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 ... U/C [illegible]
5309 Greathouse-New construction in greathouse! Boasts 4 bed/3 bath/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (14 x 17) can be a 2nd living area/media room ! Spacious living has brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to la & offers granite, island, stone backsplash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Seq. Master suite w/sep tub/shower & wrap around closet ... $385,000
5016 Whitman-Nicely updated home on corner lot! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/ w/3 gar (1 car detached) complete kit renovation w/granite, travertine tile, appliances, island & bar. 3 Living areas! Formal living & dining, den w/travertine fp open to kitchen + game room upstairs. Recent hvac, front door, paint, porcelain tile, tankless water heater, ro & softener! Large backyard w/covered patio has plenty of room for a pool ... $319,900
5016 Whitman-NEW-Nicely updated home on corner lot! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/ w/3 gar (1 car detached) complete kit renovation w/granite, travertine tile, appliances, island & bar. 3 Living areas! Formal living & dining, den w/travertine fp open to kitchen + game room upstairs. Recent hvac, front door, paint, porcelain tile, tankless water heater, ro & softener! Large backyard w/covered patio has plenty of room for a pool ... $319,900
7600 E County Rd 110-NEW-Large 5 bedroom/3.2 Baths on 2.39 Acres! Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding. Huge open kitchen w/stainless dishwasher, updated faucet & french doors that open to patio. Seq. Master suite w/soaking tub, sep shower & coffee bar w/fridge. In-law plan, zoned hvac (updated) oversized 2 car garage + workshop ... $310,000
3810 Crestgate-Spectacular 4 bed/3.5 Bath (2 in master suite) w/3 living areas! Gorgeous distressed hardwood floors. Large living area w/beamed ceiling, brick fp & skylight. Formal dining, spacious kitchen w/granite look counter tops, stainless appliances & desk area. Seq. Master suite w/2 master baths. Shutters thru-out, crown molding, recent paint. 1/2 Bath w/ granite, cozy den & sunroom w/wall of windows ... SOLD [illegible]
1905 Windrift-Amazing 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car garage home, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car, 1 living are, 2 dining areas, gas logs, in living area ... SOLD $279,900
4206 Gleneagles – Lovely 4 bed/3 bath/2 garage w/dazzling pool! Large living area w/ stone tile fireplace (remote control gas logs) & beamed ceiling. Gorgeous tile floors, spacious kitchen w/lots of cabinets, granite look countertops & recent fixtures. Seq. Master w/crown molding & dual sinks. Recent windows & hvac. Gameroom w/windows that overlook pool & pergola ... $250,000
2810 Northtown Place-Nice patio style home w/middle courtyard + backyard! huge living w/built-ins & brick fireplace, completely renovated kitchen w/recent cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & tile. most of the windows have been replaced. hvac approx. 4 years old. roof replaced 2009. Walls of windows overlook middle courtyard, just perfect for entertaining, storage building, backyard & open patio ... U/C $229,900
3305 Card-Beautifully updated 4 bed/2 bath home w/2 gar & circle drive. Completely renovated gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stainless appl. travertine bs, custom maple cabinets, under cab lighting, breakfast bar & 18 inch tile flooring. Open living w/beamed ceiling, fireplace & neutral paint. Formal living & dining, master suite has private bath & walk-in closet. Huge backyard & covered patio ... SOLD $217,000
1405 Boeing-Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home in established neighborhood! Formal living & den w/fireplace! Kitchen opens to den & offers lots of cabinets, breakfast area + bar. Large sequestered master bedroom. Big backyard w/storage shed & covered patio ... [illegible]
1209 Tejas-Super cute 4 bedroom/1.5 Bath w/ recent carpet, paint, flooring & fixtures. Large lost (.67 Acre) ... [illegible]

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

6500 Wasilla-NEW-Lovely three bedroom/2 bath located on large corner lot in cul-de-sac! Open living w/fireplace, tile & crown molding. Formal dining, bar + breakfast area. Nice kitchen w/granite, custom cabinets & backsplash. Sequestered master w/study, dual sinks, jetted tub, sep shower & his/her closets! Granite counter tops thru-out! Large yard, covered patio, auto sprinkler front, back & side ... SOLD [illegible]
1210 Pueblo-Spacious home w/large insulated shop on .68 Acre lot! 3 Bedroom/2 bath/2 garage + office. Formal living area, big greatroom w/beamed ceiling that is open to kitchen. Kitchen has lots of cabinets & breakfast bar. Seq. Master w/updated bath. Large backyard ... U/C $210,000
3309 Camarie-NEW- Lovely three bed/2 bath/2 garage w/lots of updates! 2 Living areas, stone tile fireplace (wood burning) crown molding, scraped wood laminate flooring through-out! Updated baths w/gorgeous tile, custom cabinets & fixtures. Energy star windows, insulated garage doors & openers (2010) re-bricked (when siding on e & w end was removed) & stone accents added. Covered patio, dog run & storage building ... U/C $180,000
4717 Bowie-NEW-Completely renovated 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport. Spacious living area w/scraped wood laminate flooring. Lovely kitchen w/recent cabinets, counter tops & tile. Windows replaced, recent paint interior & exterior. Roof 2009, inside utility room, large backyard ... U/C $85,000

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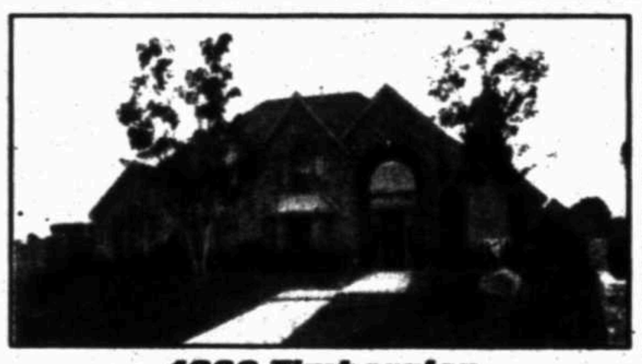

4236 Timberglen
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, pool, priced @ $649,900

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~ Edwin

NEW CONSTRUCTION

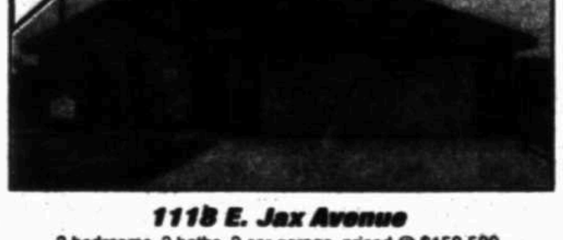
Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

6501 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4-car garage, priced @ $780,000

Saenz Signature Homes

5700 Carmel Court
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

Carrasco Homes



1118 E. Jax Avenue
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $158,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

509 Canyon Dr	3 Bdrm/2 Ba	$97,000
807 W. Louisiana Ave	2 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
2210 Merrily Dr	Big Spring/4 Bdrm/1.5 Ba	$109,500
4410 Thomason	Duplex 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Gar in Both Units	U/C
205 Walker Court	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
1103 E. Maple Ave	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$175,000
900 Goliad	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$214,900
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/Indoor Pool	$250,000
4033 Angelina Dr	5 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage	$284,900
1322 Terra Court	4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	$285,000
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$299,500
4236 Timberglen	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage/Pool	$649,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1116 E. Jax Ave.	Valencia Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	$139,500
1118 E. Jax Ave	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
4707 Yearwood	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
4803 Yearwood	Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
5312 Wimberley Spring	Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3121 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$363,800
6501 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$457,000
6505 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$467,500
6509 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$468,500
2503 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$469,500
6417 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	$477,500
6506 Saddle Horn	Morse Properties/4 Bdrm/4 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6501 Los Conchos	Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage	SOLD

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Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
5809 E. Co. Rd. 57	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/1.6 Acres	$84,900
5617 E. Goldenrod	2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre	$125,000
15116 N. Pecan	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.6 Acres	$129,000
16560 S. Hwy. 385	Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.31 Acres	$225,000
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	$299,500

SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
6400 Mockingbird Lane	Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres	$92,500
3905 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$126,000

LAKE SIDE PROPERTY

421 Co. Rd. 611	Lake Brownwood/2 Bdrm/2 Ba	$399,500

COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy	6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning	$925,000
240 Main St	Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool	$250,000

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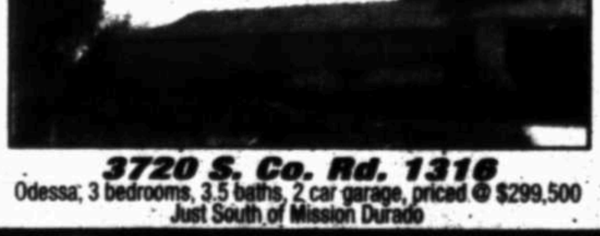

3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316
Odessa, 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $299,500
Just South of Mission Durado

421 Co. Rd. 611
Lake Brownwood, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, priced @ $399,500
Deep-watered lake-front cabin on two lots.

4033 Angelina Drive
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1116 E. Jax Avenue
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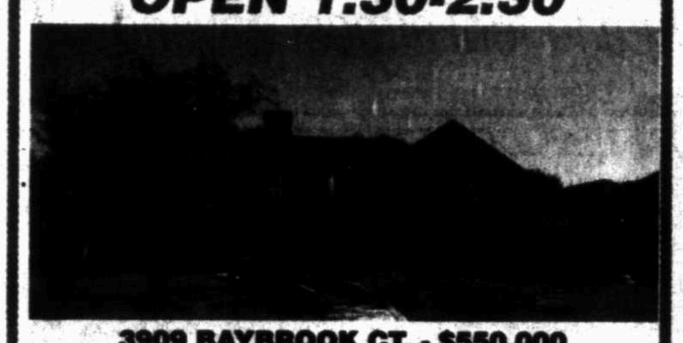

3909 BAYBROOK CT. - $550,000
Tons & Tons of Space!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

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909 GOLIAD DRIVE - $188,700
The old is like new again! 4 bdrms, 2 baths!
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 1:00-2:00

3103 LOUISIANA - $155,900
Super cute 3br/2ba, tons of updates!
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 1:30-2:30

4911 LEARMONT - $299,900
UPDATES GALORE in this spacious 4BR on a cul-de-sac.
Sbown by Elisia Flatt

OPEN 1:00-3:00

214 N. DEWBERRY DR. - $129,900
Reduced for quick sale! Fabulous 3/2 all brick, nice yard.
Shown by Gloria Valdez Farmer

OPEN 1:00-4:00

5013 E. CO. RD. 58 - $169,900
Immaculate property on 1.24 acres off of Northeast Loop 250 in Greenwood school district.
Shown by Mark Philliber

OPEN 2:00-3:00

2404 CAMARIE AVE. - $249,000
Nicely updated 5 bdrm, 3 bath home. Two living areas.
Shown by Virginia Elizondo

OPEN 2:00-3:00

2407 CAMARIE - $184,900
Recent carpet, fresh paint, seq. master.
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 2:00-3:00

4903 LOS ALAMITOS - $339,900
Immaculate 4BR, 3BA with sparkling pool and spa. tons of storage.
Shown by Kay Bivens

OPEN 2:30-3:30

3711 MARK LANE - $209,900
Great 3BR, 2BA home - move in ready!
Shown by Josie Alvarez

OPEN 2:30-3:30

4309 CRESTGATE - $271,000
Wonderful home - like new!
Shown by Susan Palmer

OPEN 4:00-5:00

8212 DUNBLANE - $433,500
Beautiful home in Pecan Acres.
Shown by Susan Palmer

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934 N. DALLAS - $99,900
MLS #92225, Josie Rendon 889-8394

4502 MOCKINGBIRD - $285,000
MLS #92216, Jennifer Martin 349-2632

7811 TRENTON - $629,000
MLS #92194, Brian Sales 618-1818

709 BOYD - $154,900
MLS #92193, Laura Sales 618-1818

4011 DUNKIRK - $399,900
MLS #92235, Laura Sales 618-1818

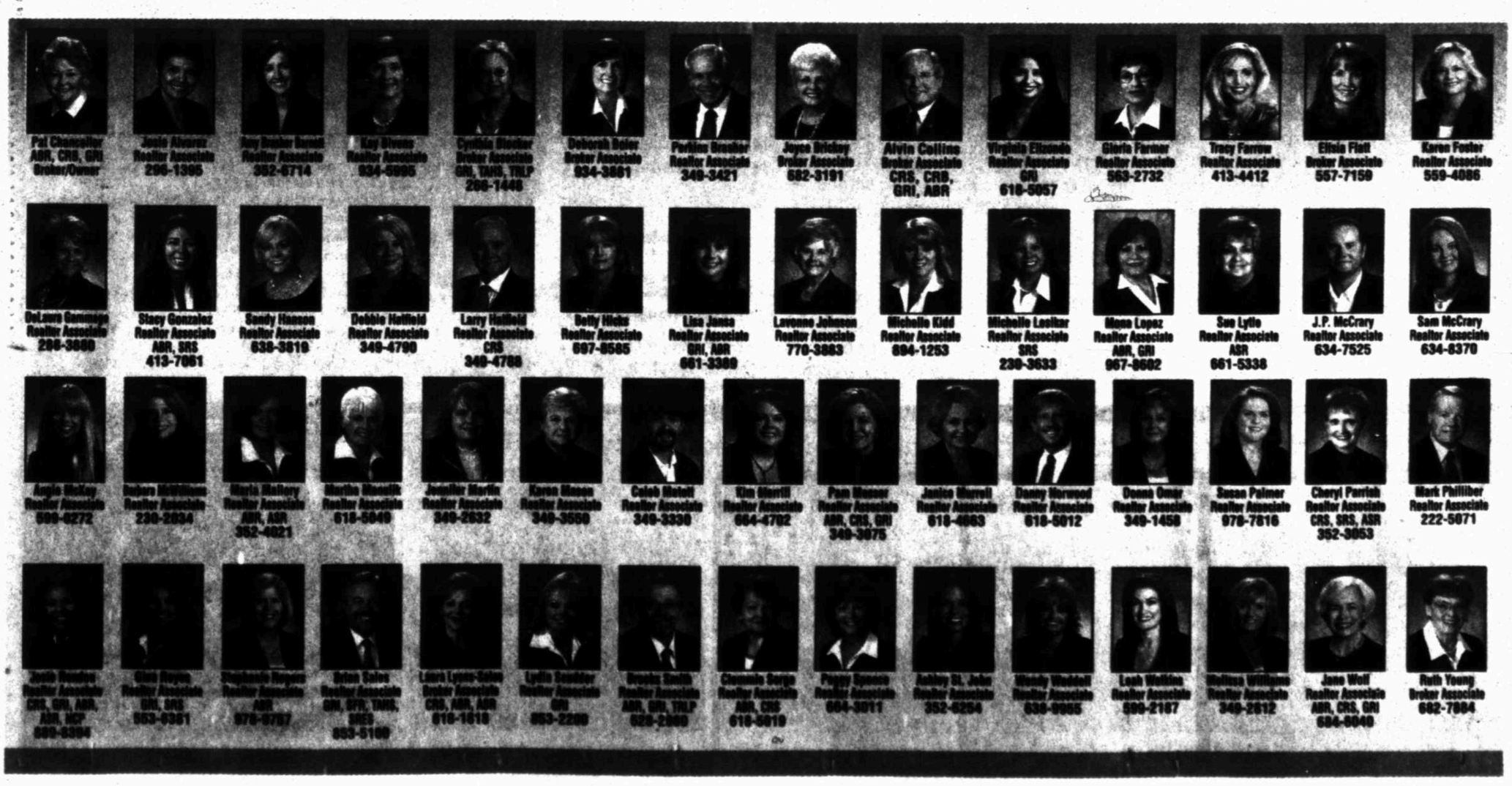
1615 W. LOUISIANA - $189,900
MLS #92236, Laura Sales 618-1818

4528 LEDDY DR. - $145,000
MLS #90067, Pam Messer 349-3075

3301 WARD ST. - $224,000
MLS #91710, Pam Messer 349-3075

3608 STANOLIND AVE. - $215,000 .....MLS #92257, Laura Sales 618-1818

1206 E. CO. RD. 126 - $136,500..... MLS #90527, Pam Messer 349-3075



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Estimated average remodeling job cost, suggesting a return of the luxury remodel market.
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Improved Faux Finishes

The latest synthetic materials come close enough to Mother Nature to fool almost anyone

By COURTENAY EDELHART | CTW Features

Natural stones and hard woods give high-end, luxury homes character, but those products are expensive and can substantially boost building or renovation costs.

Synthetic alternatives usually are more affordable, but they have a reputation for looking fake and cheesy. That reputation, however, is often undeserved.

Synthetics, like any other material, range in appearance and longevity depending on the quality of the material and the skill of the installer, says designer Diane Rosen, owner of Diane Rosen Interiors in St. Louis.

"On natural or synthetic, I don't say that one is better or worse," she says. "Every project is different, and every homeowner has different needs."

The Choice

If authentic marble floors and granite countertops simply aren't in the budget, there are more choices than ever for affordable substitutes. Manufacturers are putting a lot more effort into creating materials that look good and sometimes are hard to tell from the real thing. There are porcelain tile floors, for instance, that shine like marble.

The improvement was partly a practical response to need. The old adage, "They just don't build 'em like they used to," is really true when it comes to houses, says designer Blanche Garcia, an alum of HGTV's "Design Star."

Many of the homes built in the '40s and '50s are still solid today, but homes "slapped up" in later decades need repair and updating more often, she says.

During economic downturns, financially strapped homeowners are forced to consider cheaper, man-made products. Recognizing a potentially large source of revenue, manufacturers have boosted quality to meet demand and compete.

Counter Concerns

For those with very tight budgets, Garcia suggests spending money on higher quality countertops above all else.

"Counters are not the place to skimp, because in the case of the kitchen, you're putting heated products on them," she says. "Buyers will consider that when it comes time to sell your house, so you want to think ahead to resale."

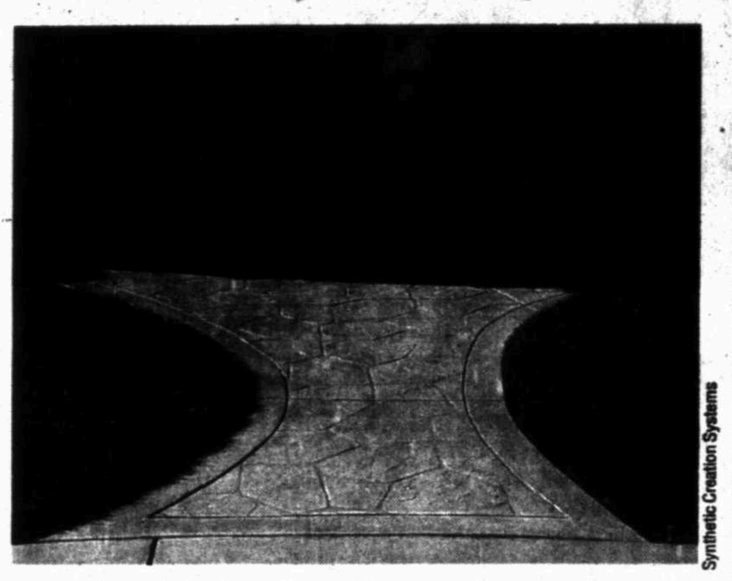
Fortunately, depending on the type of product, synthetic counters often have advantages over natural stone, which is porous and has to be sealed regularly to protect against staining.

There are several options available that not only mimic the hardness of stone, but don't have to be sealed and can easily repel even such stubborn stain generators as red wine.

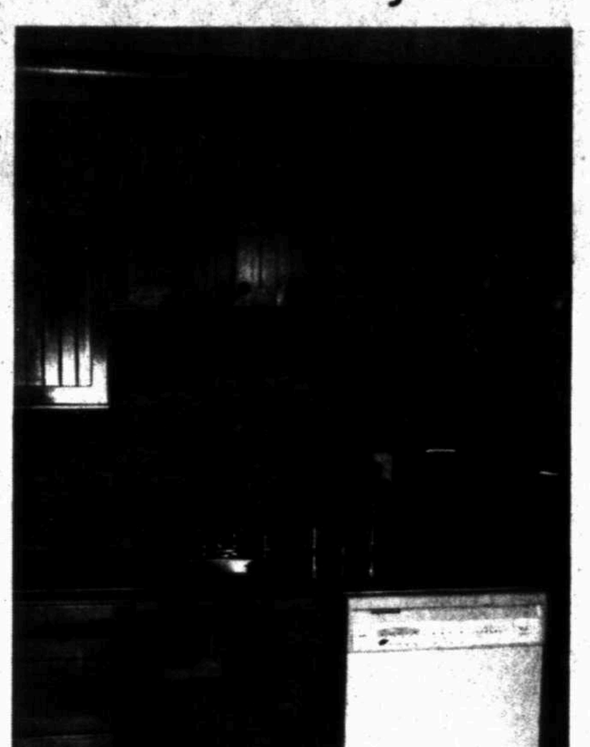
There is quartz composite – often called SileStone or Caesarstone after two leading manufacturers – that consists of roughly 95 percent quartz (a type of mineral) with the remainder a mixture of coloring and polymer resins. It's not cheap, but it's generally less expensive than 100 percent natural stone, looks rich and is available in a wide range of colors. Be careful with hot pots and pans, though, because it scorches.

Corian is another option. It's an extremely versatile man-made solid material from DuPont that can be fabricated into any shape and is available in virtually limitless colors. Corian costs nearly half as much as stone and its seams are basically invisible. While its dull, uniform appearance isn't going to fool anyone, its upsides are that it doesn't crack as easily and it's easy to buff out scratches or dents.

Stained concrete is immune to heat and can take on any color, shape or texture. It can crack but rarely does, and repairs are pretty easy if that happens. Concrete is about a third the cost of natural stone and can be used not just on countertops but on flooring and walls, as well. And, of course, it's suitable indoors and out.



Synthetic Creation Systems



AirStone

Faking it: Natural stone is popular inside and outside the home, but it can be pricey. Above, a concrete overlay from Synthetic Creation Systems mimics stone. At right, AirStone is a lightweight artificial stone that can be easily applied to an existing wall.

Layer It On

In addition, there is a host of overlay or resurfacing products that will create patterns that closely approximate natural stone like granite and marble. Synthetic Creation Systems is an example of a company that sells man-made solid surfaces cost about $30 to $40 a square foot and can overlay the existing countertop or surface rather than replace it.

"I would challenge anyone to look at ours side by side with stone and pick the real thing," says owner Herbert Keener. "We can look more like granite than granite."

Hardwood Hassles

Wood is a lot harder to mimic than stone. There are fewer alternatives if you want the look of a hard wood floor, but there's been progress in that area, too.

The biggest stumbling block with synthetic wood is replicating the grain, which in real wood is unique and varied. In synthetics, grains tend to follow a predictable pattern – a dead giveaway, says Sarasota, Fla., designer Connie Allegra of Sarasota Design Group.

Still, "the laminates are way, way better than they used to be," she says. "There are some very awesome fakes out there, and they're really durable."

Synthetics show up on kitchen and bathroom floors a lot because real wood can warp if it gets too wet.

Genuine wood also doesn't hold up well to children, dogs and stilettos, which is why even homeowners who can afford wood sometimes choose synthetic products in high-traffic areas.

St. Louis designer Rosen still prefers real wood, though, noting that it can always be refinished.

"As wood ages and a floor matures, it gets a patina and gets a depth in richness and color that cannot be reproduced," she says.

There are instances when nothing but the real McCoy will do. If that's the case, don't automatically assume Mother Nature is out of reach.

"Not every wood or stone is created equal," Allegra says. The more plentiful ones will be lower in price and may be competitive with a man-made product.

"It's all about the quality level no matter what material you're talking about," Rosen says. "You just have to ask yourself, what's your budget and how are you going to use the space and how long does it have to last?"

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Hitting the Nail on the Head

Nailhead trim provides a distinctive look that adds a personal touch to home furnishings

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

Often associated with masculine leather furniture, nailhead trim is gaining in popularity as a way to add personality and definition to all manner of furnishings.

Ironically, mass production of furniture helps explain the current popularity of nailhead trim. Ornate nails are no longer needed to secure upholstery or disguise less-attractive fastening techniques, and with mass production come simple lines and fewer painstaking details.

Nailhead trim is a relatively simple and inexpensive way for manufacturers to offer consumers "a custom look that's a little more distinctive," says Susan Corry, a Los Angeles-based interior designer who counts A-list actors among her clientele.

That's why this detailing is easy to find at stores like Pier 1 Imports (Hourglass dining chairs in velvet or damask) and West Elm (Wingback upholstered headboard).

In keeping with tradition, nailhead trim can be used to enhance a piece's silhouette. But much of today's styling adds a bit more flair, including nonlinear patterns such as Greek key or diamond motifs.

"Some people use it to add glam and sparkle," Corry says, adding that nailheads come in cubic zirconia and polished nickel in addition to the traditional antiqued brass.

Generally, silver-colored heads will modernize and feminize a piece, while brass-colored heads are more traditional and masculine.

As an add-on, nailhead trim adds to the cost of reupholstering because getting it perfect takes time and precision, says James Dongo, of JC Upholstery in Los Angeles.

Nailhead trim can be retrofitted to sofas and chairs with wood frames. "It can be a DIY job," Dongo says, "but it's easy to hit the nail crooked and bend them, and it's hard to get the spacing just right."

Individual decorative nailheads must be hammered in one by one, using a nail spacer and a lightweight tack hammer. Nailhead trim is also sold in strips that require less hammering, but close inspection reveals the nailheads are joined together, Dongo says.

Nailhead trim never goes out of style, Corry says: "It's timeless and bridges the distance between past and present."

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All buttoned up: The nailheads on this chair add a tailored and sophisticated flair.

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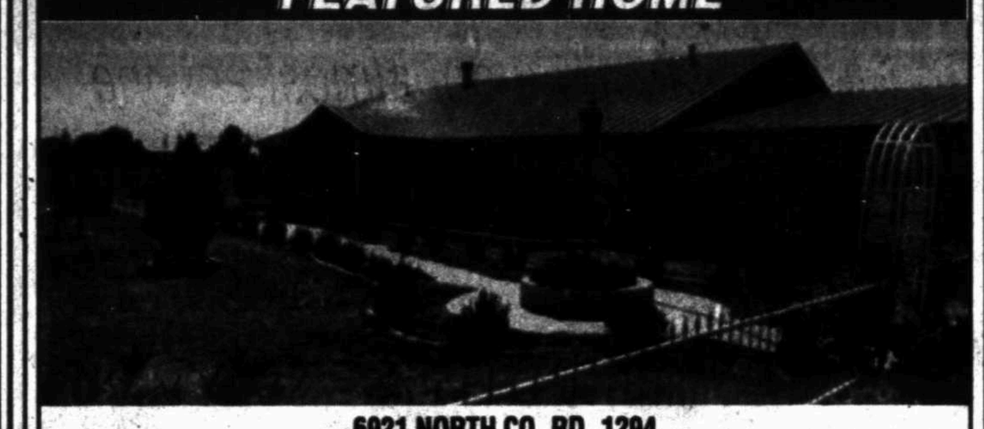

6921 NORTH CO. RD. 1294

Fabulous country property on 4.93 acres w/3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, dining area and breakfast bar, open & spacious w/vaulted ceilings, landscaped w/mature trees & shrubs, garden pads and beds ready to be cultivated and planted. What a beautiful kitchen with tons of cabinetry and large island. Garden/sun room is 27'x24'=648 SQ. Be advised that there is an additional 5 acres to the North can be purchased for an additional $35,000. MLS #91681 - $330,000

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1105 South Co. Rd. 120	UNDER CONTRACT/OPTIONED	MLS #92080	$149,900
3223 Cimmaron		MLS #92074	$179,000
3511 W. Louisiana		MLS #91977 NEW PRICE	$143,900
107 N. Eisenhower Dr.		MLS #91778	$235,000
6921 North Co. Rd 1294		MLS #91681	$330,000
3010 Whittle Way	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #91628	$215,000
2648 East FM 1212		MLS #91639	$229,900
3503 Northfield		MLS #91545 NEW PRICE	$332,640
5006 Brazos Ave.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #91381	$164,900
6801 SCR 1210-on 70 acres w/ private gun range, pool & cantina		MLS #91271	$920,000
313 Willowood-New Carpet		MLS #91113	$139,900
4511 Teakwood Trace	SOLD	MLS #91027	$284,600
2525 S.E. Co. Rd. 1000, Andrews, TX	SOLD	MLS #90768	$279,900
9300 S. CO. Rd 1210 **(Seller to consider selling house and 60 Ac.)**		MLS #90895	$1,399,000
3917 E. Golf Course Rd (New Construction) on 1 acre	U/C OPT.	MLS #90777	$295,000
3314 W. Co. Rd. 185	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #88559	$330,000
302 Godfrey St.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #91420 NEW PRICE	$147,000
Sunridge Ranch Estates 3+acres lots		Per Lot	$95,000
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6914 WCR 66 - $1,500,000 STUNNING ESTATE ON 10 ACRES! Flagstone entry! Cantera doors! Formal living/dining! Gourmet kitchen w/granite countertops & faux cabinets! Huge dining w/beamed ceiling! Sequestered master offers fireplace,sitting area & great patio! Study! Gameroom! 4 Bedrooms! 4 ½ baths! Large deck w/gorgeous views. Stunning pool, hot tub & fireplace & separate play yard! Barn, 4 stalls, 2 tack rooms & 60x80 storage building! Beautiful grounds!

5300 TEAKWOOD TRACE $940,000 ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VIEWS IN MIDLAND! Extra large lot,this home sits on the #5 green! Panoramic views w/retreat! Formal living/dining w/high wooden ceilings & rock fireplace! Den w/wet bar, fireplace & covered patio! Master offers fireplace, stunning views from balcony, beamed ceilings plus beautiful his/her bathrooms & separate closets! Covered kitchen drenched in granite! Breakfast bar! In-law plan! Guest house w/ balcony! Enormous patio w/grill! **"Water well just installed!"**

6707 WCR 41 - $998,000 NEW CONSTRUCTION ON 3.5 ACRE LOT! Custom home in progress! Ultimate gourmet kitchen is a chef's dream! Very open plan w/high, beamed ceilings & rock fireplace! Big windows overlooking the incredible back patio w/fireplace & wooden pergola! Formal dining! Big master w/beautiful bath! In-law plan w/private bath! Roomy bedrooms! Fabulous closets! Big utility room/mud room! 3 Car garage & tons of parking! Water well!

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3609 BAYBROOK CT. - $550,000 TONS&TONS OF SPACE! Large rooms! High ceilings! Tons of light! Formal living w/ fireplace! Formal dining/Family room w/fireplace! Updated kitchen w/granite,island,gas range,dbl ovens & beamed ceiling/tiled nook w/walls of windows! Spacious master w/gorgeous bath has dual vanities,jetted tub & wrap-around closet!Basement w/half bath & closet is perfect media room,office,gym?In-law plan! Lovely patios! Sog!

6407 SEQUOIA DR. - $425,000 FANTASTIC OUTDOOR KITCHEN! Tons of space in this beautiful green tree home! Incredible updates! 4 bedrooms/3 bath! Formal living w/fireplace! Formal dining! Spacious dent! Kitchen is loaded w/granite & nice cabinetry! Enclosed atrium is great play/room! Sequestered master w/pretty bath offers dual sinks, jetted tub, great closet! Wet bar! Study has 4 roomy bedrooms! Fabulous bathroom! Large utility room! Covered patio! Circle drive!

4801 WOOD DR. - $395,000 ACREAGE IN THE CITY LIMITS! Nicely updated 3 bedroom home! Large living w/ fireplace! Kitchen w/granite countertops! Breakfast nook + formal dining! Seq master w/huge closet, sep tub & shower! Bonus sunroom! Fenced backyard! 1200 Sq ft workshop/man cave complete w/laundry set up! Rv/boat/camper parking! 3 Stalls & tact room! 2 Water wells! Recent insulation added! Recent windows! Roof 3 yrs old!

6505 SEQUOIA DR. - $395,000 GREEN TREE! POOL! LOW-MAINTENANCE! Open & bright! Spacious home in Country Club with walls of windows surrounding the beautiful pool! Formal living w/rock wall & fireplace! Formal dining! Kitchen w/views of the pool offers breakfast bar, nook, built-ins, island & dbl ovens! Den w/woodburning stove & built-ins! Large master w/fireplace & pool view has large bath & fabulous closets! Pool is ready for summer! Covered patio! 3 Car garage!

10602 ECR 109 - $365,000 FABULOUS 5 BDRMS,3 BATH HOME IN GREENWOOD! Large living room is open to formal dining & breakfast nook! Gourmet kitchen w/island, pantry, double ovens & large breakfast bar! Spacious seq master w/great bath offers dual sinks, large shower, separate jetted tub & huge closet w/built-in double chest of drawers! Den is perfect gameroom! Huge utility room! Jack & Jill bath between each 2 bedroom suite! Recent paint! New carpet! Stained concrete! 2 car garage! Nice covered patio!

617 LARCHMONT PL. ODESSA - $275,000 TONS OF SPACE INSIDE & OUT! Living room w/built-ins,beamed ceiling,corner fireplace,wood flooring & windows to backyard/pool! Updated kitchen offers breakfast bar,granite countertops,stainless appliances & nice pantry! Nicely enclosed sunroom off master bedroom! Seq master w/updated bath boasts fabulous shower & huge closet! Roomy bedrooms w/dj bath! Gorgeous pool! Huge lot! Culdesac ! 2 Car garage! Vinyl fence!!!

4708 MELVILLE DR. - $265,000 TONS AND TONS OF SPACE IN THIS GREAT 4 BEDROOM HOUSE! Formal dining! Family room w/ fireplace! Recently enclosed sun room! Large den? Great kitchen w/breakfast bar is open to nook w/bay windows of backyard! Spacious master is sequestered and has large bath & great closet! Roomy bedrooms! 3 Full baths! High ceilings! 2 Car rear entry garage! Quiet neighborhood!

2302 STANDOLIND AVE. - $290,000 FRESH PAINT! RECENT CARPET! Updated kitchen appliances! Formal living! Formal dining! Bright den w/ fireplace is open to breakfast nook & partially open to kitchen! Large utility room! Bonus/sun room w/walls of windows is perfect for office/gameroom/ home gym! 4 Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Great location w/mature trees! Cinder block fence! Storage bldg! Covered patio! 2 Car garage!

3600 KANSAS AVE. - $165,000 COVERED PORCH ENTRY! Arched doorway to breakfast nook! Kitchen w/breakfast bar! Spacious living room w/fireplace! Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage thru-out! Seq master w/two closets! Utility room! Nice pantry! Great hall bath! Private master bath! Big corner lot! Fence w/double gate! 2 Car garage! Alley w/bike path! Nice park across the street! Schools nearby!

1505 DELMAR DR. - $138,000 BUY VS RENT! THIS IS IT! Tons of space to call your own! 3 Bedrooms! 2 Baths! Nice den plus great family room! Kitchen w/big breakfast bar & spacious dining area opens to one living area! Enclosed patio for even more space! Master offers private bath & ample closet space! Great fenced backyard! 1 Car garage, 1 car carport & circle drive offers tons of parking!

4421 STOREY AVE. - $120,000 NICELY UPDATED! Living room offers tile flooorng & big window! Updated kitchen has recent countertops & cabinets plus dining area! Sequestered master could also be a second living room! Inside utility room! Roomy bedrooms! Nice bath! Covered patio & storage building! Sprinkler system (installed but not currently hooked up) low utility bills too!

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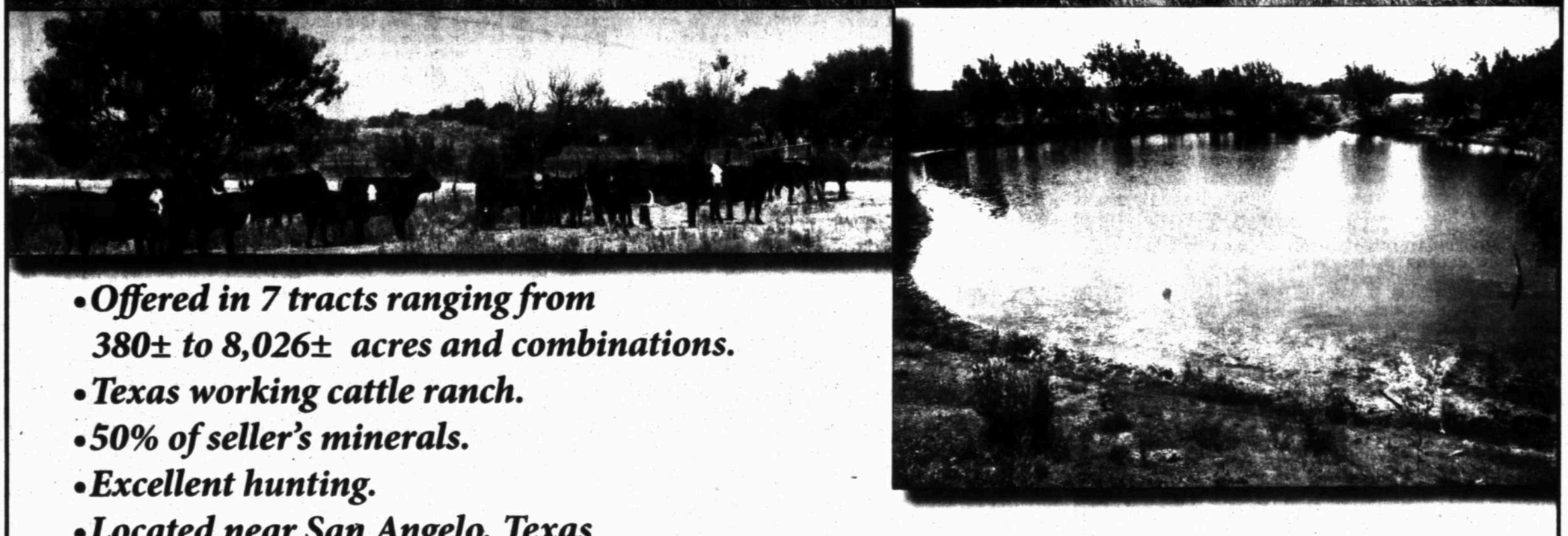

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- 410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732 ... MLS #91785 ... $135,000
- 5107 LEISURE DR...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #91875 ... SALE PENDING
- 417 CASPER COURT...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91848 ... SALE PENDING
- 5212 W. STOREY...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91765 ... SALE PENDING
- 4301 MERCEDES DR...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #91611 ... SALE PENDING
- 214 DEWBERRY...Gloria Farmer 618-5004 ... MLS #90890 ... $129,900
- 4320 SENTINEL AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91760 ... $128,500
- 4400 ROOSEVELT...Lavonne Johnson 687-6500 ... MLS #90789 ... SALE PENDING
- 4517 BROOKDALE...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #91602 ... $128,000
- 1825 LYNDALE DR., ODESSA...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #92186 ... $125,000
- 401 EDGEWOOD DR...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #91817 ... $124,900
- 4413 VERSAILLES...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #92166 ... $124,900
- 4607 MERCEDES DR...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #91442 ... $123,500
- 6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92221 ... $120,000
- 4403 ERIE DR...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #91604 ... $115,000
- 4307 MONTY DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #92124 ... $109,900
- 411 EASTWOOD...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #89917 ... SOLD
- 934 N. DALLAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #92225 ... $99,900
- 3126 HANCOCK AVE., ODESSA...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #92160 ... $99,000
- 1103 E. ESTES...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #92012 ... $97,000
- 3803 AVONDALE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #91475 ... SALE PENDING
- 1831 LYNDALE DR, ODESSA...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91943 ... $87,000
- 3202 W. ILLINOIS...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91166 ... SALE PENDING
- 2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #91031 ... $80,000
- 807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90679 ... $69,000
- 3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91794 ... $64,800
- 301 S. MADISON...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #90862 ... SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

- 4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #90145/90146 ... $425,000
- 1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #91908 ... $285,900
- 601 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smoth 528-2980 ... MLS #91380 ... $265,000
- 1615 W. LOUISIANA...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #92236 ... $189,900
- 2100 W. WADLEY AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #92208 ... $185,000
- 2202 WESTERN...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91633 ... SOLD
- 1103 W. MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91815 ... $170,000
- 3602 MISSION CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91859 ... SALE PENDING
- 1101 GULF...Jane Wolf 352-4808 ... MLS #91641 ... SALE PENDING
- 104 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91648 ... SALE PENDING
- 1028 KOLETA, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #90806 ... $107,000
- 2714 ROOSEVELT AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #90612 ... $97,000
- 5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86461 ... SOLD
- 1404 NEW YORK AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91447 ... $69,000
- 4700 BOULDER AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92229 ... $48,500
- 1125 SHERWOOD, ODESSA...Wendy Waddell 618-5052 ... MLS #92237 ... $35,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

- 6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91510 ... $1,500,000
- 9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #90895 ... $1,399,000
- 6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91271 ... $920,000
- 2102 S. CO. RD. 1128...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #92196 ... $799,000
- 6600 E. CO. RD. 102...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #91342 ... $769,000
- 6707 W. CO. RD. 41...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91515 ... $589,000
- 9305 W. CO. RD. 60...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91307 ... $485,000
- 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #90223 ... $450,000
- 2200 N. ELKINS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91143 ... SALE PENDING
- 2200 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #90423 ... SOLD
- 10602 E. CO. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91530 ... $365,000
- 15192 N. PECAN...Caleb Maottt 349-3330 ... MLS #91183 ... SALE PENDING
- 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... 87 Acres/$359,900
- 11507 W. CO. RD. 52...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #90607 ... SALE PENDING
- 6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91681 ... $330,000
- 3314 W. CO. RD. 185...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #88559 ... SALE PENDING
- 3187 C 2150 STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88177 ... SALE PENDING
- 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #91608 ... $299,000
- 11701 W. CO. RD. 52...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #91037 ... $294,900
- 3917 E. GOLF COURSE RD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #90777 ... SALE PENDING
- 1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #91908 ... $285,900
- 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... $285,000
- 3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #91622 ... $280,000
- 2800 S. CO. RD. 1068...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91374 ... SALE PENDING
- 601 E. CO. RD 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91380 ... $265,000
- 2705 S. CO. RD. 1067...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91926 ... SALE PENDING
- 11911 W. CO. RD. 56...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91125 ... $249,000
- 3003 S. CO. RD. 1067...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #91492 ... SALE PENDING
- 6101 S. CO. RD. 1065...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- 2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91639 ... $229,900
- 801 E. CO. RD. 125...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #91012 ... SALE PENDING
- 1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91399 ... 5.5 ACRES/$225,000
- 1308 W. CO. RD. 140...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91499 ... SALE PENDING
- 4206 CO. RD. 1130...S DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91418 ... SOLD
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... 15 Acres/$198,000
- 3504 E. CO. RD. 150...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #91522 ... $184,900
- 1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91840 ... $175,000
- 5013 E. CO. RD. 58...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91167 ... $169,900
- 1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90527 ... $136,500
- 1105 S. CO. RD. 120...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #92080 ... SALE PENDING
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
- 6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92221 ... $120,000
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

- 1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #87118 ... $599,900
- 4500 CHAPARRAL RD,BIG SPRING...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #90854 ... $599,000
- 2696 FM 1212, STANTON...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #90223 ... $450,000
- 15192 N. PECAN, GARDENDALE...Caleb Maottt 349-3330 ... MLS #91183 ... SALE PENDING
- 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... $359,900
- 3187 C 2150, STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88177 ... SALE PENDING
- 3139 CO. RD. C2400, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #91608 ... $299,000
- 1122 GOLF COURSE RD, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #86977 ... $298,500
- 2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... $285,000
- 817 LARCHMONT PL, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #91806 ... $275,000
- 2525 S. E. CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...Sandy J. Hanson ... MLS #90768 ... SOLD
- 505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #89621 ... $264,900
- 4654 FOUNTAIN LN, ODESSA...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #91780 ... SALE PENDING
- 2648 E. FM 1212, STANTON, TX...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91639 ... $229,900
- 6410 DUNBAR DR., ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86956 ... SALE PENDING
- 3267 HWY. 137, GRADY...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89461 ... SOLD
- 9004 LAMAR AVE., ODESSA...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #87180 ... $204,900
- 2650 E. CO. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... $198,000
- 2289 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90277 ... $150,000
- 1500 WASHINGTON AVE., ODESSA...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #91062 ... SALE PENDING
- 2026 CO. RD. 2801, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90491 ... $140,000
- 504 BROADWAY, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88271 ... $129,500
- 1825 LYNDALE DR., ODESSA...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #92186 ... $125,000
- 6308 E. CO. RD. 84, GREENWOOD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92221 ... $120,000
- 309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #85551 ... $119,900
- 105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #85747 ... $108,000
- 1028 KOLETA, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #90806 ... $107,000
- 3126 HANCOCK AVE., ODESSA...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #92160 ... $99,000
- 1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88348 ... $89,000
- 1831 LYNDALE DR, ODESSA...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #91943 ... $82,000
- 5701 FT. WORTH, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86461 ... SOLD
- 2705 BAGLEY, ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #91031 ... $80,000
- 807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90679 ... $69,000
- 3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #91794 ... $64,800
- 1125 SHERWOOD, ODESSA...Wendy Waddell 618-5052 ... MLS #92237 ... $35,000
- LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... $25,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

- HIGHWAY 158...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #92097 ... 137.92 Acres/$3,448,000
- 2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #90763 & 90762 ... 138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
- 2700 RANKIN HWY...Amy Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #88603 ... $2,000,000
- 11911 CO. RD. 125...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #90060 ... $950,000
- 8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 6.7 Acres/$880,000
- 3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #91818 ... $795,000
- 3200 ELKINS RD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #89755 ... SALE PENDING
- 2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... 7.04 Acres/$550,000
- 2200 N. ELKINS RD...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91143 ... SALE PENDING
- 4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881 ... MLS #91610 ... $375,000
- 412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89013 ... $350,000
- 6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #90635 ... $298,000
- 1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83958 ... $180,000
- 816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92107 ... $165,000
- 2600 FRONT...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89876 ... $140,000
- 1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90527 ... $136,500
- W. HWY. 80...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4.3 Acres/$129,000
- 608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS#79313 ... $100,000
- 301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #86457 ... $97,500
- 1901 S. LAMESA...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #90326 ... $60,000

LANDS AND LOTS

- HIGHWAY 158...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #92097 ... 137.92 Acres/$3,448,000
- 7600 W. CO. RD. 116...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #92031 ... 16 Acres/$3,000,000
- 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 #90125 ... 141.466 Acres/$2,475,655
- E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90439 ... 80 Acres/$1,400,000
- 2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #91487 ... 95 Acres/$902,500
- CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88932 ... $871,200
- FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90083 ... $801,600
- 2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #92155 ... $550,000
- MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... 5 Acres/$425,000
- 1000 CO. RD. 1120...Brooks Smith 618-5035 ... MLS #88627 ... $365,200
- CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89518 ... 29.1 Acres/$363,750
- 808 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... $359,900
- 3407 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90196 ... $330,000
- AIR PARK ROAD...Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #89176 ... $325,000
- CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #92189 ... 10 Acres/$299,900
- 6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #90635 ... $298,000
- I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90888 ... $271,750
- HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #87988 ... $250,000
- 1008 W. APRIL ST., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #91399 ... 5.5 Acres/$225,000
- 121 SE CO. RD. 1000, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #87345 ... 3.38 Acres/$202,800
- CO. RD. 2300...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89227 ... $179,550
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
- E. CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #90675 ... SOLD
- 12205 W. CO. RD. 56...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89967 ... $105,800
- 2820 LOOP 250...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #89585 ... 2.33 Acres/$99,900
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/$95,000
- LIME STREET, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #86738 ... 9.24 Acres/$81,000
- S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #82050 ... 2 Acres/$70,000
- 1500 N. CO. RD. 1130...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #91845 ... $65,000
- NORTH RANCH RD., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #86507 ... 28.64 Acres/$59,900
- C2150 STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88194 ... SALE PENDING
- SCOTT ROAD, VAN HORN...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88821 ... $29,900
- FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
- 4523 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #92105 ... SALE PENDING
- LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... $25,000

FARMS AND RANCHES

- 9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #90895 ... $1,399,000
- S. CO. RD. 1050...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 96.85 Acres/$1,000 PER ACRE
- 6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #91271 ... $920,000
- SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left ... 3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
- MARTIN & HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SALE PENDING
- REAGAN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 272 Acres/$258,400
- 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 Cañyon Ranch/The Best of Texas ... 9,451 Acres/$875/Acre
- MITCHELL COUNTY -Westbrook. 660 Acres. Call Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... SOLD

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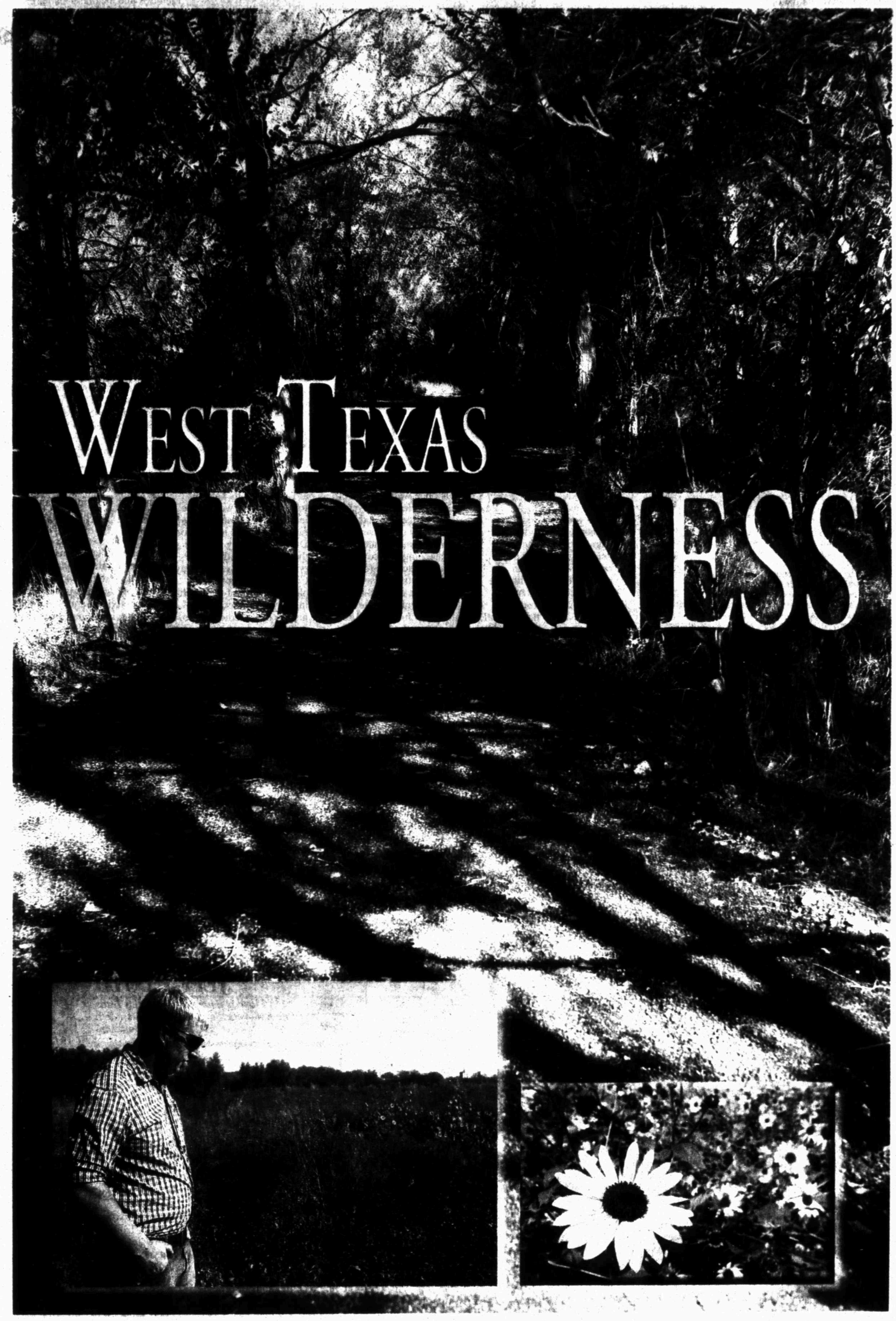
- 7104 N. CO. RD. 1290...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #92242 ... $2,500/MONTH
- 1302 MCDONALD ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #92213 ... $2,000/MONTH
- 2202 NORTHRUP...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #92163 ... $2,100/MONTH
- 501 #6 W. SCHARBAUER...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #92218 ... $1,[illegible]/MONTH

WEST TEXAS WILDERNESS



Volunteers work to finish, open wildlife preserve next month

By Audrie Palmer
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Walk down the trails shaded by trees or out onto the boardwalk overlooking the pond and, for a second, you won't feel like you're in Midland any longer.

It's the feeling those with the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center are trying to convey.

After receiving a $1 million matching grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife earlier this year, preserve land manager Nathan Knowles said a local construction company was hired to install the 2,100-foot boardwalk, which sits about two feet off the ground.

Bridges also were constructed, along with seven bird blinds and a 24-foot-tall hawk tower at the north end of the property. Recycled asphalt was laid for a 1.35-mile loop trail around facility.

The combined total of trails, with the boardwalk and bridges included, is about 3.4 miles. There are also several unimproved trails for students to use if they need to go out and collect specimens and samples.

While the nonprofit organization hoped to have the preserve opened earlier this year, the target date for a grand opening is mid to late November, Knowles said, as crews work to finish building a visitors pavilion and installing rest rooms.

The pavilion will serve as a meeting place for groups that will attend a presentation about the property before people are al-

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Part of the boardwalk, above, brings visitors right to the water and plant life in the I-20 Wildlife Preserve. **TOP**: All of the trails and boardwalks are paved or wooded and fully handicapped accessible. **ABOVE LEFT**: Nathan Knowles, executive director of the I-20 Wildlife Preserve and land manager, talks about the preserve and the work that has been done to get it ready for its opening in late November. **ABOVE CENTER**: Native Texas sunflowers are abundant throughout the I-20 Wildlife Preserve.

PRESERVE

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lowed to go out and explore.

The preserve will be open from dusk to dawn, 365 days a year and will be free of charge to visitors. It will function similarly to city parks, Knowles said.

After recent rains, the pond, focal point of the center, was completely full. It had the most water officials said they've ever seen since the project began. The level was brought up to the highest maintained level so far, and in less than 24 hours, ducks were sitting out on the water.

For the past two years, volunteers have worked to provide cleanup to the preserve. More than 22 acres of cattails were removed from the grounds, and 326 tires were removed from the property. A car also was found buried in the playa, and workers with Keep Midland Beautiful helped to remove 4,000 pounds of trash and debris.

"It was just years of illegal dumping," Knowles said.

The area is a natural playa, and a dam built in the 1980s to prevent flooding to the interstate shortened it some. Still, it has served as a site for migratory birds and more than 250 species have been documented on the premises.

With bird-watching becoming an increasingly popular activity, Knowles said he hopes visitors will take advantage of the seven bird blinds and the hawk tower that have been built to view some of the different species and rare birds that make their way onto the grounds.

As part of a service project, a local Eagle scout also installed 22 nesting boxes to encourage nesting of birds at the preserve.

Monarch butterflies also migrate through the preserve. Last year, more than 3,000 were documented there. Volunteers and staff also have run across badgers, coyotes, porcupines, bobcats and various lizards and reptiles at the center.

Knowles said he and others have worked hard to make the preserve the first completely handicap-accessible park in West Texas. Volunteers have tested the trails and blinds with wheelchairs, walkers and scooters to make sure it is easy and accessible to get across the property.

Knowing that outdoor exposure can be therapeutic and being outdoors can improve a person's lifestyle was the main reason Knowles said they worked to make the grounds handicap accessible.

"We don't want anybody left behind in the classroom. The students are not limited," he said.

While the preserve is still under construction, volunteers and staff have provided several guided and scheduled tours to groups and look forward to showing visitors the change of the seasons. As winter approaches, officials said they will be able to see the grounds change from the dormant state to growth by the spring.

Volunteers are working to develop educational programs for students from kindergarten through the 12th grade. Undergraduate and graduate students also have used the preserve for research. One student already has published research on soil samples that was performed at the center, Knowles said.

Wildlife and security cameras have been installed on the grounds after $25,000 worth of tools and materials were stolen and had to be replaced.

"It was a road block we hit at one point," Knowles said.

Future projects include turning an old corral that was once used for cattle ranching into a butterfly garden.

While the preserve is surrounded by the industrial part of the town, staff say it serves as a great refuge for the wildlife in the area. If Midland receives more rainfall, the wildlife will be more abundant.

No food will be allowed on the grounds in order to prevent visitors from feeding the wildlife. Dogs and pets only will be allowed in on specified days. Knowles said volunteers don't want the animals chasing off other wildlife that consider the preserve home.

Visitors should wear closed-toed shoes and are allowed to bring a water bottle when they come. Binoculars to help see the birds and a camera also are recommended.

After so much time and effort put into the center, Knowles said he's excited to be getting closer to opening it up for the public.

Standing on the boardwalk surrounded by native sunflowers and pointing out a bird flying overhead, he reminds guests that the preserve is unlike anywhere else in town.

"You feel like you're not in Midland for a minute," he said. "And it's a nice break."

For more information or to set up a time to visit the preserve, call 853-9453 or visit the organization's website at www.I20wildlifepreserve.org. The I-20 Wildlife Preserve and Jenna Welch Nature Study Center is located at 2201 S. Midland Drive.

PLANT OF THE WEEK

BY BURR WILLIAMS

Bur oak

Bur oak is a great tree for Llano Estacado landscapes. Extremely drought hardy, it has survived no watering at all at the Sibley Nature Center in clay playa soil. In sandy soil monthly watering in the growing season suffice. It reaches 40 feet tall.

RE-LEAF

BY DEBBIE FROST

Pomegranate is a popular fruit that just so happens to grow well in our long, hot summer.

Not all pomegranates produce fruit, but if you have a fruiting cultivar, pay attention to harvest cues. Pomegranates flower over a long period of time, so not all the fruit will be ready at the same time. Mature fruits are two to five inches in diameter and have purple to reddish skin (some varieties are pink). Harvest can be any time between August and early November. Look at size and skin color for fruit maturity. When fruit turns a deep red or whatever mature color is normal for the cultivar, pick a fruit, cut it open to check for maturity.

Inside the leathery, tough skin are hundreds of jewel-like seeds surrounded by a sweet, sometimes sour juice. Pomegranate seeds can be added to salads, desserts or the juice can be used to make juice, jelly, syrup and a number other dishes.

The most common fruiting cultivar found at local garden centers and mail order catalogues is called "Wonderful," but there are many fruiting cultivars around.

Pomegranates have very good heat and drought tolerance. They will even survive our drought, but if you want high quality fruit, give them regular water and lots of mulch. These two practices will reduce fruit drop and fruit split, both common problems with raising good pomegranates.

Pomegranates are easy to grow, make beautiful, colorful large shrubs and produce highly nutritious fruit. Get some garden re-leaf by planting pomegranates in your garden.

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Ethnobotany is fascinating field of study

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Sibley Nature Center founder

Ethnobotany is fascinating. Can you walk along the trail at the Sibley Nature Center and know how the plants have been or still are used? Do you know stories about our local wild plants? A group of homeschooled kids came out recently wanting to learn about plants, so we took a little walk.

Do you know cowpen daisy prevents lightning from hitting the house if you hang the dried plant from the eaves? This practice of some old-time ranchers stems from a Navaho story, brought to West Texas by the Hispanic wagon drivers that hauled supplies to the Bosque Redondo internment camp for the Navahos during the Civil War. A bad little Navaho boy who hit his siblings and talked back to his parents was once caught by a fierce thunderstorm when he was far from his hogan. When lightning struck nearby, he heard a little voice tell him to hide under one of the plants. After almost being struck, he obeyed and after the storm was over, and he opened his eyes, a horny toad was in front of his nose, nodding his head.

Most folks may know yucca is called soap weed, and if you pound up the root in water, suds come tumbling out of the bucket. Some folks may know sandals once were made from the yucca leaves woven closely together, and a few may know the leaves were woven to make mats, both for sleeping and covering Apache wickiups (dome-shaped huts). Kids who have come out to Sibley Nature Center in late May and early June have often been served a bite or two of the large white flowers (they taste like broccoli.) The berries of the soap berry trees (seen near the pond) also make a fine lather.

Mesquite beans were a major source of food for the Indians, and finally modern folks of the Chihuahuan and Sonoran deserts have established businesses milling and selling the flour. The flour can be used to make breads and pancakes that have a natural apple taste. The sap of the mesquite was once boiled down to become glue, and the thorns served as awls for punching holes in leather to make clothing.

Some people know the willows down at the pond are aspirin in its natural form. Cultures worldwide learned of the use of this family of plants long before Dr. Bayer finally isolated the chemical in the little powdery pills we use today. Creosote bush (planted along the side of the teaching pavilion) has a long history as a medicine, too. A paste made of its ground leaves and grease made wounds heal much faster than if left unattended. Modern science has isolated the steroid from the plant that was the secret behind its success.

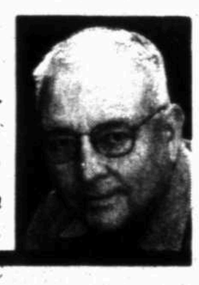
The cattails along the edge of the pond have large white roots that when dried and ground taste like potatoes. When the cattail blooms are full of pollen, the fine powder makes a delightful pancake. Their leaves were used like the yucca leaves for making mats, too. The hackberries around the pond were once gathered, and the tiny fruits boiled until a thick sweet syrup resulted. The thick syrup was poured on hot rocks and turned into fruit leathers, to be added to dishes that needed some sweetness. (There were no honeybees before Europeans arrived, so fruits of many species were the source of sugary sweetness for the American Indians.)

Almost 700 species of plants have been found growing wild in Midland County, without the benefit of irrigation. More than 200 of those species have an ethnobotanical use. The Sibley Center maintains a list of more than 450 species of West Texas plants found to have a use, and the number continually grows as the subject is researched.

One of the best books to utilize as an introduction to this fun field of study is Delena Tull's "Useful Plants of Texas." Every book by Barton Warnock lists plants with uses. Zoe Kirkpatrick's "Wildflowers of the Southern Plains" mention many uses. Any book by Michael Moore, a famous Southwestern herbalist, will not only discuss the medicinal uses, but also the method of preparation and the frequency with which it is administered.

There are people around who still use some of the gifts that surround us — I know folks who still make asadero from trompillo — do you?

Damage to cedar elm bark likely caused by squirrels



NEIL SPERRY

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Dear Neil: Have you ever seen cedar elm bark scratched and peeled in strings? Two branches have died, apparently because of the loss of bark. There appear to be large areas up in the tree where the bark is gone. What might have caused that kind of damage?

Answer: It sounds like squirrel damage. They're notorious for peeling bark and killing branches, most notably in pecans and live oaks, but you'll see their damage in other species as well. You'll see three-foot areas high up in live oaks and pecans, where all of the leaves suddenly turn brown in the summer. On closer inspection, usually with binoculars, you can see the bark has been stripped as the rodents sharpened their teeth. Some larger beetles will also do modest amounts of bark scoring, but they're certainly not my prime suspects. I would suggest you hire a certified arborist to look at the issue on-site.

Dear Neil: Is it normal for moss rose plants to quit flowering this early?

Answer: Yes. They bloom reliably for several months, but they thrive in the heat. As temperatures begin to drop in early to mid-fall, their flower production sinks. It's time to pull them and replace them with pansies or other winter color.

Dear Neil: I was helping a friend train a nice large crape myrtle tree the other day, and I noticed a stub left over from a prior year's trimming. It extends out from the trunk by probably two inches, and the original branch has turned very black and cracked. Should I recut that branch a little closer to the trunk for him?

Answer: Yes. If the blackened old limb extends beyond the roll of new bark the plant is producing to cover the wound, cut it back to the edge of that roll. That will shorten the time it will take the plant to swell the new bark out and over the remnants. I would not cut back far enough that you were cutting into green wood.

Dear Neil: Our townhouse commons board decided to do extensive relandscaping by removing topsoil and the grass that had died during the drought. They also did a lot of trimming of the trees, saying it would help the new grass and plants grow more vigorously. My concern is whether this is the best time to be exposing the bare soil and do the rest of this work?

Answer: Fall is the best time for landscaping! Trees and shrubs planted in the fall will have six extra months to get good root systems established compared to spring plantings. As for whether exposing bare soil at this point might or might not have been a good idea, that rests completely with whether they planted sod or seeded a cool-season grass in the interim week or so since you sent your question. You should be fine.

Dear Neil: What was that absolutely stunning ground-cover I saw at a shopping center recently? It's not just an annual, is it?

Answer: That's purpleheart (*Setcreasea pallida*). It's a sister to the tropical hanging basket plants known as wandering Jews. Purpleheart is winter-hardy in most winters, but it does die down to the ground with the first freeze. Its electric mid-lavender/purple color just gets more intense as the fall weather cools. It's also quite tolerant of heat and drought. Nice plant.

Dear Neil: I saw your recent reference to twig girdlers. I've attached a photo of a tree in our front yard. Is the damage you see of the nasty twig girdler?

Answer: For others, let me describe what the photo shows. It's a close photo of the trunk of a tree that appears to be 10 or 12 inches in diameter. Equal-sized branches fork apart at a 40-degree angle, and one is encircled by a ring of dark bark that would appear to be at the juncture of the two limbs. This is completely different from the damage done by twig girdlers. That large beetle attacks branches up to one-half-inch in diameter. This is some type of seepage coming from within the branch, and you definitely want to have a certified arborist look at this tree as soon as possible. It probably will be nothing of concern, but you need to know that to be sure.

Dear Neil: I have a large splitleaf philodendron (not the climbing type). I've had it for several years, but now I'm wondering if I can get it into the house for the winter. It's probably six feet across. Can it be trimmed?

Answer: No. If you start removing healthy leaves, you'll really set it back, plus it will be leggy and unsightly as it tries to regrow next spring. I have a large one that is probably 30 years old. I put it on a plant dolly and wheel it into my greenhouse for the winter. At that point, I insert three fairly heavy (one-inch) stakes into the pot, and I use soft rope to pull the plant up into a tight vase shape. You might be able to do something akin to that, just more attractive, for the winter. Or, put it on casters and wheel it into and out of the garage as the weather changes. If it's philodendron selloum, it can take a light frost (to 31 or 32 degrees) without damage. However, I don't take that chance. Good luck.

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Harvest rainwater to add to landscape irrigation

Gone are the days when we could expect to apply endless amounts of municipal water to our West Texas lawns without forfeiting a little capital. Some estimates place outdoor irrigation as high as 60 percent of total home water use with at least half of that being wasted by poorly timed or inefficient systems. In the future you can anticipate hearing more about novel methods of providing water for your home, and particularly your landscape.

One innovative method to supply supplemental water to your garden or landscape is to catch and store rainwater. This trick, called rainwater harvesting, can be simple or complex but all systems share some basic components. For the simplest system, you'll need a surface to catch the rainwater. The obvious choice for a catchment surface is the roof of your home. A gutter system is essential for conveying the rain from the roof to a storage container. Finally, a reservoir with a hose attached to a spigot at the base is a handy means of delivering the stored water to the location you intend to use it. More complex systems may incorporate a timer with a pump connected to an irrigation system. Another consideration is perhaps a treatment method to supply water for in-home use.

Avoid using a storage tank that allows light to penetrate through to the water. Light will encourage the development of algae and microorganisms that will place a strain on your filtration system. If you must use a clear or opaque tank, paint it entirely with a dark color to deny the penetration of light. Place a screen over the point where the rain enters the tank from the gutter to ensure that mosquitoes don't have easy access to the water.

How much water can you expect to collect in West Texas? A 1,000-square-foot roof will catch approximately 630 gallons of water from a one inch rain (rainwater harvested = square feet of surface area x inches of rain x 0.63). In a typical year, whatever that is, the Permian Basin receives about 14 inches of rainfall. Using that same 1,000-square-foot roof, 14 inches of rainfall would allow you to catch about 8,820 gallons of rainwater.

In your calculations, the shape or slope of the roof isn't important; rather, the footprint of the roof is used to determine the size of the catchment area. If you are fortunate enough to plan the construction of your catchment surface, avoid materials that contain lead, such as some wood shingles or flashing. Standard composite shingles and metal roofs work well.

A rainwater harvesting workshop will be offered to the public by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension. The workshop will be taught by Permian Basin Master Gardeners and is being held from 9-11:30 a.m. Nov. 10, at the Ector County Extension Office at 1010 E. 8th St. in Odessa. Participants will receive a rainwater collection barrel, hardware and assistance with assembly. They will learn how to install the system and how to calculate the amount of water they can expect to collect. The cost of the workshop is $50. To register or for more information, call the Midland County Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office at 686-4700.

Parents see red flags in daughter's relationship

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DEAR FAMILY: My 26-year-old daughter has become a real challenge for me and her father. She is a college graduate with a good professional job, but she has started dating a guy in the same profession from another company. The more she told me about him, the more the warning bells went off in my head. He's divorced with a 7-year-old daughter. That isn't really a problem these days, but the first thing that bothered me was my daughter told me he doesn't take (his daughter) on his weekends. He just takes her for a Saturday here and there. He told my daughter that's because his ex-wife is so horrible that she makes it difficult for him to get her. There's at least two red flags!

Then even though he's 32, he's still living in a not-too-nice apartment. We've met him, and we're not impressed by the way he dresses or his beat up car. We're not elitist like our daughter said when we tried to discuss this with her. But a man his age with the job he has should have been a lot more financially successful than he obviously is. When I voiced that concern it made her mad and she hasn't brought him over since.

I gathered from listening to her talk earlier that they don't go out very much, he just comes over to her house for dinner, etc. We think it's because he's too cheap or doesn't have enough money to take her out. At any rate, how can we get over to her the importance financial stability in a marriage? We are not rich by any means, but she has lived a very nice lifestyle that I don't think he can provide to her. What do you think we can say without alienating her further? — WORRIED PARENTS

DEAR WORRIED: Financial stability is an important and serious concern in a marriage. As parents, we can try with the very best intentions to attempt to convey what to us are clear and obvious warning flags, but our warnings usually only serve to make the child angry at us. You have discovered what typically happens; they kill the messenger. Generally, it works better if you can just listen, validate, provide support and then carefully try to weave in suggestions and observations in as broad a sense as you can. This is a very slippery slope because you have to assume she tells him everything you and your husband say about him to her. Even if she does not tell him directly in the normal course of events, when they fight that is often when it comes out (as in, "my mother always said you were a loser").

More marriages fail over money matters than any other single reason. As psychotherapist Olivia Mellon observes, "For most people, money is never just money, a tool to accomplish some of life's goals. It is love, power, happiness, security, control, dependency, independence, freedom and more." So, when a couple starts out with potential money problems, it does not bode well for the future of the relationship. Usually, a person in love does not want to know our truth; rather, they only want our support. If you can manage to only listen then she will likely tell you more. In the telling we can hope she will hear herself and that it will begin to register — that is, she will become more cognitively aware — of the significance of the problems and their implications.

I believe it is most important in these situations that the parent keep the lines of communications open. If we are too strong then it often only serves to polarize the child and has the net effect of driving them to the undesirable other. Without your input your daughter will only have the reality of the undesired to live with. In my experience the parent needs to be available to remain the voice of reason and options. This is a challenging role and hard to pull off. However, I believe it is more important to keep talking than to be right.

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College grad living at home wants more control of her life

DEAR ABBY: I am 24 and graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. I am currently living with my parents. They are a bit controlling and hate resistance from me. I grew up doing everything they told me with no personal opinions of my own, until I met my fiance a year ago. He has helped me gain the strength to speak up and let my thoughts be known.

We're trying to save enough money to live together. Mom has made it clear she doesn't like that idea because we're not married yet. She and Dad are also unhappy that I no longer want to work in the field my degree is in. (I worked for a sheriff's office for a couple of months and was treated horribly, then I was fired.)

I have told my parents repeatedly that this is my life, but it seems to do no good. Do you have any suggestions on what I should say to them about these issues? — GROWN-UP GIRL IN ALABAMA

DEAR GROWN-UP GIRL: You appear to be a bright young woman who was raised to be submissive and compliant. That may be the reason working at the sheriff's office didn't work out for you.

Rather than turn your back on the profession you trained for, you need to learn to be more assertive. That way you won't be dependent on anyone else for the strength to voice your opinions, or live your life according to the standards you set for yourself. Sometimes it isn't what you say, but the conviction with which the words are spoken that carries the most important message.

P.S. Return to the college from which you graduated and talk to a counselor there about the various career options in your field for someone with your degree. Surely there are more opportunities than working at that sheriff's office.

DEAR ABBY: It's a second marriage for my husband and me. Our children are all adults, and we all try to get along. My stepdaughter, "Sharon," has invited us for Thanksgiving weekend and insists that we be her house guests. As sweet as she is, she and her family live in a borderline "hoarder" home.

The last time we visited our hometown, we stopped by to see them. After a struggle to get the front door open, Sharon's first words were, "We know it's a mess. We don't clean or cook." When we returned to our car, my husband said he had never seen a house that filthy. But he insists we accept their invitation and not hurt their feelings.

I'd rather get a motel room and take them out to dinner. I have strongly voiced my concerns for our safety and health to my husband. How can I address the subject of needing clean sheets and being able to cook a meal, and getting to the (dirty) bathroom during the night? I'm already having anxiety issues. — HAVING NIGHTMARES IN TENNESSEE

DEAR HAVING NIGHTMARES: I sympathize with your husband's desire not to cause hurt feelings, but the invitation for you to be house guests under these circumstances is not practical.

Sharon should be told that you are a very private person and you would not feel comfortable getting up in the middle of the night and flushing a toilet; therefore you would be more at ease in a motel. If her kitchen and eating areas are "filthy" (your husband's word), you should not eat in her house, either.

Your husband should cheerfully assert his role as the patriarch and insist on taking the family out for Thanksgiving dinner. How can she argue? After all, "Father knows best!"

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Eat healthy despite rising grocery prices

By Alex Rose

According to AARP research, we need to prepare for our grocery bills go up 3 to 4 percent in 2013. This is because of the extreme heat we experienced last summer and the worst drought in nearly 50 years. Beef and veal prices are expected to rise from 4 to 5 percent, poultry and eggs from 3 to 4 percent, pork from 2.5 to 3.5 percent, dairy products 3.5 to 4.5 percent , cereals and bakery from 3 to 4 percent and fruits and vegetables from 2 to 3 percent which is fairly normal. Therefore, I am thinking about ways I can eat healthy and stay within my budget. Here are a few tips that might help.

This could be the year I decide to become a vegetarian and eat more fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables are grown mostly on irrigated lands and do not rely on the rainwater as much as feed for livestock. It is recommended if you eat less meat, you substitute beans and legumes instead. Because I am a vegetable and fruit lover this is not hard for me.

Those who are fortunate to have a freezer might consider stocking up on your meats before the 2013 prices hit the market. Chickens and most cuts of meat can be frozen for up to a year.

Learn to buy big. Split the portions into family-size meals and freeze. Be sure you put a date on the package. Sam's Club in our area and Costco in other areas are good places to buy in bulk.

One idea I read about was shopping late in the day because meats in particular that are marked to sell can be marked down as much as 60 percent from the price that morning.

Use coupons. Coupons.com claims a conscientious shopper can trim what would be a $250 weekly grocery bill to $150. Over a year that is $5,700 in savings.

When looking for an item on the shelf do not look at eye level. Instead look at the top shelf or down on the bottom shelf where you will find the lower priced items or store brands. Why pay more if you do not have to?

Use less expensive cuts of meat and tenderize them with a marinade before cooking or by slow cooking or braising.

Grow your own vegetables. Turn a portion of your yard into a garden for a fun family project. Perhaps you and your neighbors could work together on a community garden. No matter what, continue eating healthy in 2013.

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10 Collectible game system
15 Confident words
19 MasterCard offering
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23 Catherine of Aragon's successor, marriagewise
24 High-volume pesticide deliverer
25 They could go either way
26 When many lunch
28 Plan
29 "Stay" singer Lisa
31 PBS benefactor
32 Ratio for 25-Across
34 "Cimarron" novelist
38 Physician's gp.
39 Brush fire op
40 Latin king
41 Best Picture of 1932
48 Fronton balls
52 Lenin's successor
54 Entertain with extravagance
55 Lively folk dances
57 Classical lead-in
58 Citrusy pie flavor
59 Rival of Cassio
60 Oil used in paint
62 "Lordy!"
63 Units in nutrition
67 Attempts to smooth ruffled feathers
69 __ fatty acid
70 Russian wheels
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74 Crankcase components
76 "Dude!"
77 Page-turner
82 Belgian lager, familiarly
83 Browning's "How Do I Love Thee?" e.g.
85 In a stuffed-up way
86 Cardiologist's exam
88 It fell after about 15 years
90 Pet food brand
91 Landlocked Afr. land
92 Burkina Faso, once
96 Adds moisture to
102 Batman after Michael
103 Sweetheart
104 Gold compound
105 Civil War battle site
108 Took in, say
113 Procedures for detecting carpal fractures
115 Restricted parking area, in some cases
117 Avoids a confrontation
118 Go through
119 Swedish actress Persson
120 Marketing data
121 Brown and Patrick
122 Took a shot

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2 "Just answer yes __!"
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4 "Et tu, Brute?" day
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6 "Let me get back to you"
7 Reason for sudden death
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9 Followed
10 Metal giant
11 Picador's target
12 Without dissent
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14 Non-studio pic
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45 Subarctic forest
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47 British city whose natives are called Loiners
49 "I'm holding it!"
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51 Odysseus trio, to Homer
53 "The Good Girl" star
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61 Beige shade
63 Lip protection
64 "Nick of Time" singer
65 Freud contemporary
66 Colorful autumn tree
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71 Genetic chains
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93 Old Spanish coins
94 Knight's quality
95 Stay one step ahead of
96 Anchor cable opening
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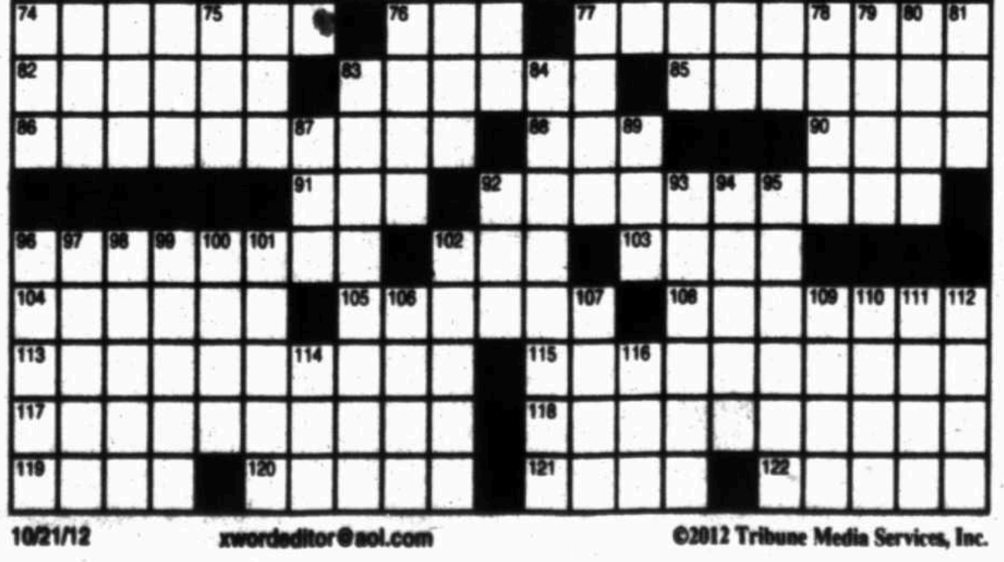

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Famous hand

Both vulnerable. East deals.

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♡ Q 6 5
◇ 9 8 6 2
♣ Q 7 4

WEST
♠ K Q J 8 6
♡ J 10 8 3
◇ 4 3
♣ J 5

EAST
♠ A 10 9 4 3
♡ Void
◇ 7
♣ A K 10 9 8 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Void
♡ A K 9 7 4 2
◇ A K Q J 10 5
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The bidding:

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1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
3◇	Pass	3♠	Pass
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Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

This deal was played at New York's renowned Regency Club. It was originally reported in Bridge World Magazine by Charles Lochridge, who sat South. He said that, when he jumped to six diamonds West, Sam Fry, was so startled he doubled without giving the situation a second thought. Lochridge's partner, Ted Lightner, who invented the Lightner double, gazed at Lochridge as though he had been stabbed in the back.

"West opened the jack of clubs and, when I got a look at the dummy I was so impressed with my own brilliance that I forgot to cover. When his jack held the trick Fry went into a coma.

"How long this might have lasted there is no way of telling but I could see that Lightner was suffering unbearably (and besides, my own time at the bridge table is extremely valuable) so I spread my hand and claimed the balance. No one has ever accused Sam of being unable to count to 13! He shifted to a heart which his partner trumped!

"I managed to grab Lightner before he jumped out the window, and tried to console him with the fact that the opponents could have made six spades. But even today, after all these years, every time Lightner sees me his mumbled greeting sounds suspiciously like 'you big jerk!'"

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 21, 2012:
This year you focus on your personal life, though all aspects are important. Excitement comes in from a friend who is a walking jack-in-the-box; you never know what will happen next. SAGITTARIUS loves to romp with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Let your imagination lead the way. Be ready to take off at the drop of a hat. Others tap into your ideas. Tonight: Go for something unique.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You deal with others directly, particularly a key person in your life. You could enhance a financial option through a discussion. Tonight: Make it cozy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Realize where you are heading and defer to someone else. You understand that not everything is one way or the other. Tonight: Play away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are one of the few people whose focus is less on getting into the weekend and more on completing errands and/or a project. Tonight: Only what you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Allow more creativity to come forward. Through a meeting, you'll see many possibilities. Tonight: Start the weekend right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Center yourself, and you will open the door to many more opportunities. Someone in your personal life shares deeper feelings. Tonight: Head home early.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You, more than most other signs, understand the art of diplomacy and the need to use it in a difficult situation. Tonight: To your favorite haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Reconsider an option that could encourage less stress. In order for that to happen, you'll need to trust a partner. Tonight: Allow someone to treat you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are nearly unstoppable. A few associates also could have a similar amount of energy pushing them forward. Tonight: Whatever you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Rather than snoop around, as others might expect you to do, just go about your business as usual. Tonight: Not everyone needs to know what you're thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Meetings charge you with enough energy to complete a project, but a call from a friend also encourages you to take a bold step. Tonight: Where people can be found.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ A friend will be grateful, even if he or she does not express the gratitude you might like. Everyone has a different style. Tonight: You are the lead actor.

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BORN TODAY
Actor Bill Murray (1950), author Stephen King (1947), country singer Faith Hill (1967)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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Runner asks for advice to stay motivated

Robin Kingham is a former Reporter-Telegram employee. Last year, she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. For more information, visit www.robinkingham.com. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

ROBIN KINGHAM
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America volunteer

Before I get started with the topic I really want to write about, I am going to ask for money. Usually, when someone wants to ask for a favor or for money, the person will start off with small talk. I've noticed the longer it's been since your last conversation, the longer the small talk. Really, everyone knows where the conversation is going, so why don't we just cut to the chase? I'm asking for a $5 donation. I want to be the fundraiser who has the most $5 donations. The Vegas race in December will be my fifth half-marathon with Team Challenge, and I want to mark that milestone with the most $5 donations.

Will you help me? Just go to www.robinkingham.com and then click on the Team Challenge logo (the blue running man) and that will bring you to my fundraising website. There is a box to the right with the text "make a contribution." Enter $5 and press continue. That will take you to the secure payment window. All you have to do is fill that out with a credit or debit card and voila! You've made the donation. If you would prefer to send me a check, you can make it payable to the CCFA and send it to me at 3110 Magazine St. #236, New Orleans, LA 70115.

Now that we've got that out of the way I feel a lot better, don't you?

Last week, I was interviewed by a college student at Ohio State about training and IBD. It was great to speak with her about training and my specific issues. I think I may have even helped her find a product she can use during races to keep her energy up without the side effects, well let's be honest here, the tail-end effects. Speaking with her also made me realize I haven't been paying enough attention to my training. I've let life get in the way. I've made excuses: "after we get moved, I'll train again" or "once I find a job and get on a regular schedule, I'll devote time to training." It's just embarrassing. I hate excuses. I mean, I really hate excuses and I don't allow them in any other area of my life except when it comes to my diet and training. I let myself off of the hook, which is so frustrating. I've read "Born to Run" by Christopher McDougall and so many books on motivation. I've subscribed to "Runner's World" magazine and read every issue as soon as it comes in the mail. I get "Shape" and "Self" and I've read countless articles on motivation and discipline and becoming mentally tough. Now I'm asking you. What works for you? What gets you out of bed in the morning and on the road (or treadmill)? What gets you to go straight to the gym (or the trail) after work without fail? I need to know. Please email me with what works for you at robin@robinkingham.com.

I've found that the running community is like a family. Everyone is willing to offer advice and share experiences. So tell me what keeps you running, I can't wait to find out.

Keep canned goods away from extreme temps

HINTS FROM HELOISE
King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: Is it safe to store canned foods in my garage? This past summer, the heat rose to 95 degrees F and higher in our area. Does heat affect the contents? I am very concerned. — Kay N. in California

Kay, although many people store canned foods in a garage, it is not safe to store cans in the garage, over a stove, under a sink, in a basement or in an outside shed. The United States Department of Agriculture states canned foods should be stored in a cool, dry place with no extremes of too-high or too-low (freezing) temperatures. Any drastic changes in temperature can affect the can and the food itself. Try to keep all canned foods at or below 70 degrees F. — Heloise

Condiment responses

Dear Readers: In a recent column, we asked readers for wacky condiment combinations they create. Here are some of the responses:

■ Barbara G. in Pennsylvania wrote: "Ketchup + mayo + pickle relish = Russian dressing."

■ JoAnn B. in Nebraska wrote: "Salad dressing (Heloise here: product that is like mayonnaise) + ketchup = secret burger sauce."

■ Lise, via email, said: "Ketchup + horseradish sauce = cocktail sauce. For a spicier mix, add crushed red pepper to taste."

■ Monica L. wrote: "Salad dressing + ketchup + relish = Thousand Island dressing."

— Heloise

Cookie carvings

Dear Readers: Fall is a season with tons of fun activities for you and your family. But pumpkin carving, while it's a classic, isn't always safe.

Gut the pumpkin while the kids pick out a few metal cookie cutters. Allow them to press the cookie cutter into the pumpkin. Then, using a rubber mallet, tap until it is completely pressed in. Leaving the cookie cutter there, carve around it with a knife, removing the metal and the unwanted piece of pumpkin together. You can continue adding character to your pumpkin until your family is happy. Add a battery-operated tea light and enjoy! — Heloise

Homemade tomato juice

Dear Heloise: Do you have a recipe for making your own tomato juice? I think you need tomato paste. — Lynn W. in New Jersey

Yes, just mix 3 parts cold water with 1 part tomato paste (you will want to make adjustments for your own taste). Place the ingredients in a blender until smooth, then add salt and pepper to taste.

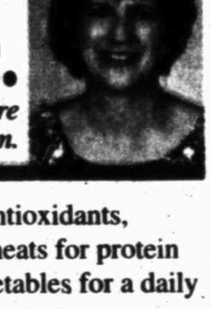
Once you have the base to your liking, try adding other vegetables or your favorite salsa. Be creative. This is very inexpensive to make, but you can get some terrific flavors by adding different ingredients that you enjoy. — Heloise

Reclosable packets

Dear Heloise: I buy dried fruit in the small, sturdy, reclosable packets. Being reclosable, they're great for olives, pickles and carrot sticks, or crackers and cookies in a brown-bag lunch or lunch box. The bags can be tossed after one use or washed out and reused many times. — Pam R., via email

Send a hint to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, 78279-5000, fax 210-HELOISE or email heloise@Heloise.com.

Still time to celebrate National Pasta Month



FOOD ETC.
Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com. See more recipes at mywesttexas.com.

October is National Pasta Month, and we are more than halfway through the celebration. According to the National Pasta Association, 54 percent of people in the United States have one to four packages of pasta in their pantry. The association also discovered that out of all the shapes and sizes of pasta, Americans still choose spaghetti as their favorite.

With food prices rising, pasta is the perfect economical accompaniment to a meal or main ingredient in a recipe. It helps boost energy, is very filling and can be prepared in countless ways. Pair it with healthy fish and oils for heart health, rich tomato sauce for antioxidants, chicken and lean meats for protein and beans and vegetables for a daily dose of fiber.

Chicken Spaghetti
From Keepers

3 chicken breasts, cooked and chopped into bite-sized pieces
1 (8-10-ounce) package spaghetti
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can chicken broth
2 (10 3/4-ounce) cans cream of mushroom soup
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can cream of chicken soup
1 chopped onion
1 (10-ounce) can Ro-Tel diced tomatoes with green chilies
Grated cheddar cheese to taste

Boil chicken until tender. Cook spaghetti according to package directions in large pot of water with chicken broth. Place chicken and spaghetti into large bowl. Add soups, onion, tomatoes and cheese; stir until combined. Pour into lightly greased casserole dish. Bake at 325 for 45 minutes.

Stuffed Manicotti
From "Women Who Can Dish it Out"

12 uncooked manicotti shells
15 ounces fat-free ricotta
8 ounces shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided
1/2 cup egg substitute
1/4 cup plus 2 Tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
3/4 teaspoon dried Italian herb seasoning
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups prepared low-fat spaghetti sauce

Preheat oven to 350. Cook manicotti per package directions and drain. Place in bowl of cold water to prevent sticking. In medium bowl, combine ricotta cheese 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese, egg substitute, 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese and all other seasonings. Drain manicotti and pat dry. Fill shells with cheese mixture. Spread approximately half of the spaghetti sauce over bottom of shallow 3-quart baking dish. Arrange filled manicotti over sauce and cover with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with remaining mozzarella and Parmesan cheese. Cover dish loosely with foil. Bake about 40 minutes, until hot and bubbly. Serves 6.

Helen's Lasagna
From "Fix it and Forget It"

1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (29-ounce) can tomato sauce
1 cup water
1 (6-ounce) can tomato paste
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 (8-ounce) package lasagna noodles, uncooked
4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1 1/2 cups small curd cottage cheese
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook beef, onion, and garlic together in saucepan until browned. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce, water, tomato paste, salt and oregano. Mix well. Spread one fourth of meat sauce in ungreased slow cooker. Arrange one third of noodles over sauce. Combine the cheeses. Spoon one-third of mixture over noodles. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining meat sauce. Cover. Cook on low 4-5 hours.

Lightened up Beef and Vegetable Stir-Fry
From Campbell's Kitchen

1 boneless beef sirloin steak, 3/4-inch thick (about 1 pound), sliced into very thin strips*
2 cups broccoli florets
6 ounces sliced mushrooms (about 2 cups)
2 medium onions, cut into wedges
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder or 2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup
1/2 cup water
1 Tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce
1 cup regular long-grain white rice, cooked according to package directions without salt

Spray a 12-inch skillet with cooking spray and heat over medium-high heat for 1 minute. Add the beef and cook until browned, stirring often. Remove the beef from the skillet and set aside. Remove the skillet from the heat and spray with the cooking spray. Add the broccoli, mushrooms, onion and garlic powder and cook until the vegetables are tender-crisp, stirring often. Stir the soup, water and soy sauce in the skillet and heat to a boil. Return the beef to the skillet and cook until it's cooked through. Serve the beef mixture over the rice. *Hint: To make slicing beef easier, freeze for 1 hour before slicing.

WEDDINGS

Freeman - Ogden

Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman of Midland, Texas happily announce the marriage of their daughter Jade Caitlan Freeman to Tyler Greg Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ogden of Midland, Texas.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on July 20, 2012 at The Tribute in The Colony, Texas. The couple was married on July 21, 2012 at 6:00pm at The Tribute in The Colony, Texas with the uncle of the bride, Bob Pierce officiating.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory organza strapless mermaid-style gown with accents of Swarovski crystals. A reception was held in the ballroom of The Tribute overlooking Lake Lewisville. Music was provided by Gus Garza.

Jade's maid of honor was Whitney Lovett, her best friend since the age of 5. Her bridesmaids were Stephanie Baker, friend since the age of 12; and Mindy Rueda, friend of both the bride and groom and the bride's twin nieces, Sidney and Sarah Freeman. The flower girl was Jane Camarda, second cousin of the bride.

Tyler's brother, Bryan Ogden, served as his best man. His groomsmen were Justin Stoner, childhood friend; and Sam Teja, Justin Harper and Todd Loggains, college friends of the groom. The ring bearer was Graham Ogden cousin of the groom.

The couple met in the summer of 2008 in Brownwood Texas. Jade graduated Summa Cum Laude from UTPB in May 2012 with a BA in Child and Family Studies. She is currently working on her Master's in Special Education. Tyler graduated from Greenwood High School in 2003, attended Howard Payne University and is currently employed with Multichem, a Halliburton Service.

ANNIVERSARIES

Williams 60th Anniversary

On October 4, 2012, Edward G. and Barbara Martin Williams of Midland celebrated 60 years of marriage. The couple, who first met while attending Jeff Davis High School in Houston, Texas, was married on October 4, 1952. They moved to Midland in 1960 and relocated to Houston in 1980. The couple has recently moved back to Midland after 32 years. They attend Christ Church of Midland TX. They have three children, Susan Williams Lewis of Rosenberg, Texas, Pamela Williams Green of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Margaret and Ronnie Williams of Midland. They have been blessed with 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, with the 7th due in March 2013.

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MCT's production of '39 Steps' opens Friday

By Georgia Temple
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Author John Buchan described his 1915 novel "The 39 Steps" as his first shocker: An adventure where the events in the story are unlikely and the reader is only just able to believe they really happened.

The story was adapted for film in 1935 by Alfred Hitchcock and for the stage in 2005 by Patrick Barlow. Hitchcock played the narrative for suspense. Barlow chose laughter. The shocker in the stage version is the size of the cast and what's expected of them.

The play's concept calls for the entirety of the 1935 adventure film to be performed with a four-member cast. One actor plays the hero, Richard Hannay, an actress plays the three women with whom he has romantic entanglements, and two other actors play every other character in the show: heroes, villains, men, women, children and even the occasional inanimate object. This often requires lightning fast quick-changes and occasionally for actors to play multiple characters at once.

"The challenge is you are doing an entire movie on-stage with murders and chases and airplane crashes," said Jim Carver, who is directing the Midland Community Theatre production opening Friday at Cole Theatre. "That's the challenge of the show. Fortunately, the adaptation calls for hardly any scenery. A group of actors present a movie. And they are just making do with whatever they have."

Thus the film's serious spy story is played mainly for laughs, and the script is full of allusions to and puns on the titles of other Alfred Hitchcock films, including "Rear Window," "Psycho," "Vertigo" and "North by Northwest."

"But it's played at breakneck speed," said Carver. "If I had to describe it, I would say it's Monty Python on steroids."

Georgia Temple is the Entertainment Editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

ALL THE DETAILS

WHAT: "The 39 Steps"
WHEN: Friday through Nov. 17
WHERE: Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
RESERVATIONS/TICKETS: Call 570-4111.
INFO: For more on the MCT production of "The 39 Steps," read Thursday's Pulse.

Cast members of the Midland Community Theatre production "The 39 Steps" from left, Zack Gleason as Hannay, Mark Gabaldon as Policeman 1, Scott Aycock as Policeman 2, and Baily Beard as Annbella, rehearse Oct. 11, at Cole Theatre.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Look for the Midland Marquee at mywesttexas.com

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Oct. 21-27

TODAY

Jazz in the afternoon

Sunday Afternoon Jazz — usually held in Odessa — finally finds a location in Midland thanks to the persistence of West Texas Jazz Society members and the help of Manny's Italian Village Ristorante, 3211 W. Wadley Ave. Hours for the event are 1 to 5 p.m. today.

Manny's will provide a light menu for the first hour. The music, not the meal, is free to West Texas Jazz Society members and $10 for non-members.

Performing will be Corner Pocket — Emily Baker, vocals; Eric Baker, trumpet and vocals; Daniel Loudenback, saxophone; Robert Claiborne, trombone; Jody Oronas, bass; Dan Ferguson, piano and organ; and Ricky Puga, drums.

The music starts at 2 p.m. For more information, call 552-8962.

Pumpkins

St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch is open through Oct. 31 at the corner of Louisiana Avenue and Powell Street. Hours are 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sundays.

Activities include daily story time for children, pictures, parties and pumpkins for sale for decorating, carving or cooking.

For more information, call Debbie Horn at 352-6437.

FRIDAY

Carnival

Midland YMCA is planning a carnival 6-9 p.m. Friday. The event includes carnival games, cake walk, crafts, rock-climbing wall, self-defense demonstration and entertainment.

Tickets are $2 for adults, $1 for children; kids under 2 are free. Children may wear kid-friendly costumes.

Canned items are being collected for the West Texas Food Bank. For more information, call 682-2551.

Concert

ZZ Top will perform Friday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. FM 1788. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

This American rock band from Houston, formed in 1969, consists of Billy Gibbons (guitar and vocals), Dusty Hill (bass and vocals) and Frank Beard (percussion). The band's early sound was rooted in blues but eventually grew to exhibit contemporary influences. Throughout their career they have maintained a sound based on Hill's and Beard's rhythm section support, accentuated by Gibbons' guitar and vocal style.

The concert is sold out.

Drama

ODESSA — Mark 10 Theatricals is presenting "The Woman in Black" Friday and Saturday and Oct. 31 in the Black Box Theatre next to the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

The play was described by Great Britain's Daily Telegraph as "The most brilliantly effective spine chiller you will ever encounter." Written by Susan Hill and published in 1983, the story was adapted for the stage 1987 by Stephen Mallatratt. The ghostly tale has been running in London's West End for decades.

The story is set at Eel Marsh House, which at high tide stands isolated from the mainland, its secrets hidden behind shuttered windows, its view of the endless flat saltmarshes beyond the Nine Lives Causeway as bleak as itself.

This is where the young junior solicitor Arthur Kipps, played by Mark Tenniswood, goes at the insistence of his London firm to settle Alice Drablow's estate. His unease in his surroundings heightens when he glimpses a young woman with a wasted face, dressed all in black, at the back of the church during Mrs. Drablow's funeral. Who is she? What does she want? he asks of the locals to no avail.

Only later does he discover her terrible purpose.

Decades pass, and he wants to reconstruct the events of his early life that so affected his family. To do so, he hires a young actor, played by Jonathon Horne, to play multiple roles. Both discover more than they imagine.

General admission is $10. Call 432-853-5249 for more information.

SATURDAY

Fall festival

Midland County Public Library is hosting a fall festival 2-4 p.m. Saturday. The event will include an obstacle course, crafts, balloons, face painting and treats. Kids may wear their costumes.

Also, the library is collecting non-perishable food items for the West Texas Food Bank through Oct. 31.

For more information, call 688-4323.

Country concert

Country Music Hall of Fame member George Jones will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Jones has recorded 14 No. 1 hits including "He Stopped Loving Her Today," which is considered by many as the greatest country song of all time. Jones has been named "Male Vocalist of the Year" on numerous occasions by the CMA, Academy of Country Music and Billboard Magazine. In 2008, he received the prestigious "Life Time Achievement Award" at the Kennedy Center Awards in Washington D.C. In 2012 Jones is touring the United States in celebration of his 80th birthday.

The show is sold out.

Film tradition

The Benevolent Order of Hamhocks will present "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" Saturday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

Ticket holders in the pit and house will receive a props bag to help move the story line along. No props are allowed for balcony or gallery seating.

Those attending may not bring their own props. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

There will be a cash bar. You must be 21 or older with a valid ID on your person to purchase alcohol. No exceptions.

The Benevolent Order of Hamhocks is an auxiliary of Midland Community Theatre. For tickets call MCT's box office, 570-4111.

Book festival

AUSTIN — The Texas Book Festival is set for Saturday and Oct. 28 at the Texas State Capital and surrounding grounds.

The annual event features panels, discussions and readings from authors from across the nation plus live music, cooking demonstrations, children's activities and the return of the Lit Crawl Austin event.

In its 17-year history, the Festival has contributed more than $2.5 million to Texas public libraries, and reached more than 40,000 children in economically disadvantaged Central and South Texas schools, providing many with the first book of their own.

This year's list of 250 writers who will appear at the Festival reflect the books that American publishers are offering in 2012, ranging from literary fiction to lifestyle titles such as travel and cookbooks.

Visit www.texasbookfestival.org for more information.

UPCOMING

Fall festival

SONORA — St. Ann Catholic Church will host a fall festival on Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sutton County Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett.

The event will include games, booths, a silent auction and food. For more information, call 325-387-2278.

FOR CHILDREN

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is planned at First Christian Church and Crestview Baptist Church on Oct. 28.

First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., is holding a Trunk or Treat from 4-6 p.m. Children of all ages are invited. There will be a jumper, hayride, candy, various games and activities, door prizes and hot dogs.

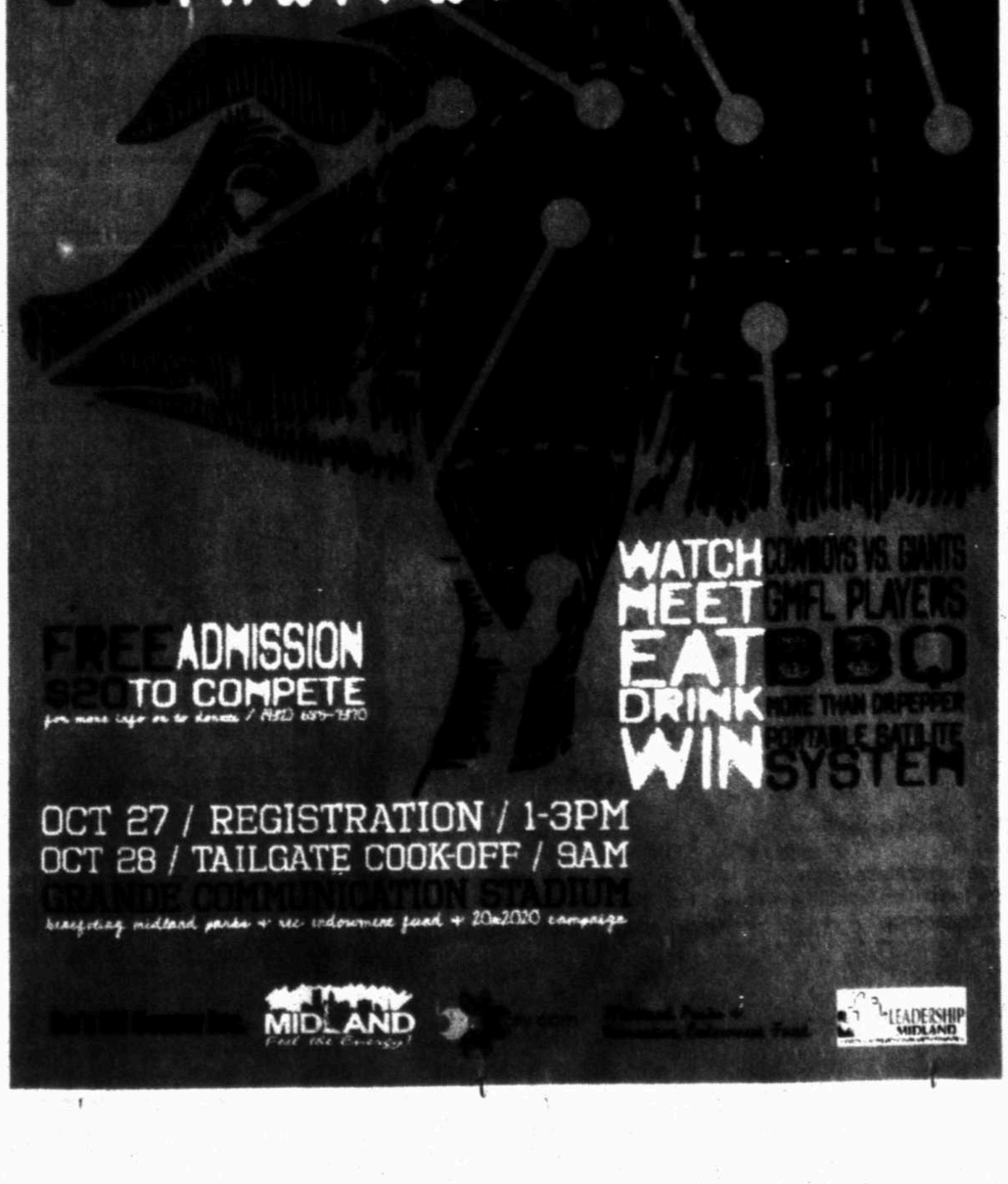
Crestview Baptist Church, 301 N. Loop 250 W., is holding a Trunk or Treat from 5-7 p.m. This is open to children of all ages, the event will include inflatables, food and a photobooth.

Tricks or treats

Halloween Tricks and Treats at the Petroleum Museum is planned for 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31.

Activities include the oil drop game, Halloween cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, limbo and Halloween-related experiments.

Participants should bring a flashlight for the flashlight tour and a bag to hold goodies and prizes. For more information, call 683-4403.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Big Spring storyteller

Colorado City man hunts rattlesnakes

Bill Stinson of Colorado City spends a lot of time outdoors. He loves to hunt. During the winters when he was growing up, he trapped bobcats and coyotes.

"We hunted mostly bobcats 'cause they were worth the most money," said Stinson. "In those days, they would bring up to $200 for a good bobcat hide. Some of them would bring more than that. It had to be a real good, furry pelt. One year, we got 164 fox, 30-something bobcats and I don't know how many coons, coyotes and other predators."

Stinson hunts rattlesnakes in springtime and has a room full of trophies he has won at rattlesnake events all over the state.

"People wouldn't believe how many snakes I've caught and help catch. One year we caught 4,800 pounds," he said.

He has been bitten three times. "It's like you got stuck with a hot ice pick and it don't cool off for days. The first bite I got put me in the hospital for a few days. It bit me on the finger. When I got out, I caught that snake. I thought if I don't catch this one, I'll never catch another one."

He started catching snakes when he was about 12 years old.

"I dug a little hole in the ground and put the snakes in it. I put a board over the hole. That hole caved in one night, and the snakes got out. Daddy wondered why they were around the house and when he found out where they came from, he gave me a paddling. I had to move the snakes into a pasture."

Stinson has been hunting all his life.

"I started out when I was a little ol' kid. I wore my pockets out carrying rocks for my shooter. I shot birds mostly. I got pretty good with it. I could shoot a can while somebody was holding it. I never broke anybody's fingers. We'd go down what we call the old road and somebody would throw a bottle in the air, and I'd bust it."

Stinson got to be an expert with a slingshot. If you toss an aspirin into the air, he'll pulverize it.

He calls up animals by sucking on his hand, making the sound of a wounded rabbit.

"One of my best calling experiences was in a calling contest in San Angelo. In 17 hours we came in with 35 coyotes and one bobcat. Once it gets in your blood and you do it for 40 years, you learn a few tricks and get better at it."

When he's hunting rattlesnakes, he sometimes finds a rat's nest about the size of a basketball. He says the nests are made of weeds, grass, cactus — anything the rats can find.

"Sometimes they use cotton. Snakes like that. I've got some you have to work 30 minutes to get the rattlesnakes out of it. They live with the snakes in there year round. I put one of those big pack rats in with a snake one day to find out which one was tougher. Next morning, that rattlesnake was in one corner and that rat was in another and they were looking at each other. That rattlesnake's head was bleeding all over the place. That rat had done wore him out. I couldn't believe it. That big old pack rat had whipped that rattlesnake."

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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	Mazda	This Week		B. Church	Paid	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Paid	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Ladder	Paid	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Joint Pain	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live, Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Support	Believers	Cornerstone		Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Consumer	Fox NFL Sunday (L)	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Sal.	Schwarz	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	W.Texas	Secrets	Paid	Paid	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		J.Jones	Cowboy
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	WordGirl	Cyberch.	Company
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	Mercury	Mercury	Para volver a amar		Al punto		Fabrica de Risas		Republica (L)	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Villa	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	Game	The NFL Today (L)	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) The Times...		★★ Paradise Alley Sylvester Stallone.				★★ Celebrity ('99, Com) Hank Azaria.				★★ The Core	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) The Haunting			(:45) ★★★★ X-Men: First Class James McAvoy.					Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rod...			BillMaher
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:05) The Chroni...		(:55) Latino	(:45) ★★★ Cowboys and Aliens				(:45) ★★★ The Debt Helen Mirren.				Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:20) ★★★ Shattered Glass				★★ The Mother Peter Vaughan.				J. Edgar ('11, Cri) Leonardo DiCaprio.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:50) Weekend at Bernie's			★★ Hart's War ('02, War) Bruce Willis.				(:35) ★★★★ Bridesmaids Kristen Wiig.				Hunted
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:25) Mr. Bean's...		★ Johnson Family Vacation			(:40) ★★★ Kiss Kiss Bang Bang				(:25) My Big Fat Greek Wed...		
PLEX			96			★★ Balto		(:20) ★★ A Simple Wish			(:50) Slappy and the Stinkers			(:10) Askari C. Thomas Howell.			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:15) Bio-Dome		Inside the NFL		NASCAR	Boxing Showtime Championship						
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	Saint Misbehavin'			★★ Izzy and Moe			(:35) ★★ A Simple Twist of Fate				Movie
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Barter	Barter	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Ship War	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Parking	Parking
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(:15) Friday the 13th, Part 8: Jason Takes Manhattan					★ Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday				★ Jason X Kane Hodder.		
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Jones Gospel (N)		Lift Voice	Wife Kids	Wife Kids	I Will Follow Tracie Thoms.		
BRAVO	65	63		41		(5:30) ★★★ Groundhog Day			★★★ Overboard ('87, Com) Goldie Hawn.					H.Wives	(:45) Housewives NJ		WivesNJ
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	The Devil's Triangle		Yukon "Last Chance"		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	M.Mouse	Jake	Phineas	Phineas	GoodLuck	Jessie	Austin	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Top Ten	College Football Final		MatchUp	NASCAR Now (L)		OLines	Report (N)	Fantasy Football Now (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Boy MW	Boy-World	The Nightmare Before Chr...			★★ Coraline ('09, Fant) Dakota Fanning.				★★ Corpse Bride		
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	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Southern	Rachel Ray's...		Remakes	Big Bite	King (N)	Best (N)	Paula	Pioneer
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	His/Hers	Adventur	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA Big 12		Huddle	Horse	Garage	Performa
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ Aliens in the Attic Carter Jenkins.				★★★ Monsters vs. Aliens				★★ The Tooth Fairy Nicole Muñoz.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★★ Always and Forever Rena Sofer.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Kitchen	Kitchen	My Bath	Elbow	Crashers	Crashers	Income	Income	Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Booby Traps"		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Hr. Power	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	Christine	PrankM'm	PrankM'm	My Life Lifetime		Movie
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Chris Hayes				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Hunter	3 Gun	Whitetail	Wild	R.Dobbs	Hank 3-D	Instinct	Alaska	Babe W.	Hunter	Quests	Skies
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	P.Ranger	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Parents	Parents	Parents	Victori.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:00) Paid Program				Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★★ War Wolves Michael Worth.				★★ Red: Werewolf Hunter Felicia Day.			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Home I.	Home Imp	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines				(:15) Terminator...	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) Stella Dallas		Claudelle Inglish ('61, Dra) Diane McBain.				★★ Dear Heart Angela Lansbury.				Les Miserables	
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		Law & Order		LawOrder "Payback"		Law & Order "Pride"		Law & Order		LawOrder "Precious"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Hot In	The Exes
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Covert Affairs		★★ Eat Pray Love ('10, Rom) Richard Jenkins, Julia Roberts.					
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Matlock		Matlock		★★ Reign of Fire ('02, Act) Christian Bale.			

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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	Auto Racing Petit Le Mans				Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Baltimore Ravens vs. Houston Texans Site: Reliant Stadium (L)							(:25) NFL Football N.Y. Jets vs New England (L)				
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hollywd.	★★★ Only You ('94, Com) Marisa Tomei.					★★ The Pallbearer David Schwimmer.				ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys vs. Carolina Panthers (L)						MLB Baseball National League Championship Series St.L/S.F. (L)					
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Mark B	Alan Lee	T.Scrivner	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				A.G. Roth	Dr. Dye	Calls	Alewine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	Paid	Dew Tour Championship (L)				ISU Figure Skating Skate America				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Accents	Travel Kids	Daytrip	Sewing	Knitting	F&Porter	Sewing	Sew It All	L. Welk "County Fair"		Nova scienceNOW	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	MFL Fútbol Santos Laguna vs. Toluca (L)				Republica (L)		La Vida		Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Business	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Thinks	Insider	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:00) The Core		(:15) ★★★ Telling Lies in America				★★ Spring Forward Liev Schreiber.				The Crossing G...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		BillMaher	(:45) Ethel				★★ Larry Crowne			(:10) The Girl Toby Jones.			Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:40) ★★ The Fourth Kind			(:40) ★★ Devil		(:45) Boardwalk E.		(:45) ★★★ Die Hard ('88, Act) Bruce Willis.				
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:20) ★★ Borderline Gina Gershon.				The Adventures of Priscilla:...			(:45) ★★ Mo' Better Blues Denzel Washington.				
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Hunted	(:45) ★★ Taking Lives Angelina Jolie.				★★ Sneakers ('92, Act) Robert Redford.				(:35) Resident Evil: Apocal...		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★ Little Fockers Ben Stiller.			(:40) ★★★★ 127 Hours			(:15) ★★ Stuck on You Matt Damon.				(:15) Get Carter	
PLEX			96			(11:40) ★★ At First Sight			(:50) The Wild Stallion			(:20) ★★ 18 Again ('88, Com) Anita Morris.				Bob the Butler	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(8:30) Boxing		★★ Bio-Dome Pauly Shore.			(:45) ★★★★ 50/ 50 Joseph Gordon-Levitt.				Apollo 18 (2011, Sci-Fi)		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:30) Shoot the...		★ According to Spencer			(:35) A Summer in Genoa			(:15) ★★ Once Around Richard Dreyfuss.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	★★ Eight Legged Freaks ('02, Hor) David Arquette.					★★ Jeepers Creepers Gina Philips.				Land of the Dead	
BET	58	26		40		Movie	Of Boys and Men Robert Townsend.				★★ The Best Man ('99, Rom) Nia Long, Taye Diggs.					Barbershop 2:...	
BRAVO	65	63		41		WivesNJ	(:45) Housewives NJ		(:45) Housewives		(:45) Housewives		(:45) House Miami		(:45) House Miami		(:45) Miami
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Next List	News	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	Shake Up	A.N.T.	Phineas	Phineas	Shake Up	GoodLuck	Austin	Make Your Mark	
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NASCAR Count. (L)		NASCAR Auto Racing Hollywood Casino 400 Site: Kansas Speedway (L)							SportsCenter		
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	College Football Final		Fitness		NCAA Volleyball Nebraska vs. Illinois (L)				Poker	Poker World Series		Poker
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★ Alice in Wonderland ('10, Adv) Johnny Depp.					(:55) ★★ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory					Movie
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Stossel		America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Valley Inn"		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	$24 in 24
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sports Unlimited		NCAA Soccer Tennessee vs Mississippi (L)				WPT Poker		Gold Age	BoysHall	HorseRace	Game
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ The Karate Kid ('10, Act) Jackie Chan, Jaden Smith.						★★ Grown Ups ('10, Com) Adam Sandler.				★★★ Easy A	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	I Married Who? ('12, Com) Kellie Martin.				A Crush on You Brigid Brannagh.				Your Love Never Fails Elisa Donovan.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	Perfect	HouseH	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pickers "Mole Man"		American Pickers		American Pickers		Pickers "Jurassic Pick"		Pickers "Train Wreck"		American Pickers	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:30) ★★ The Stepfather			★★ Orphan ('09, Hor) Peter Sarsgaard, Vera Farmiga.					A Nanny's Revenge ('12) Victoria Pratt.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC Live		MSNBC Live		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				FLW Outdoors		Bill Dance	Fishing	Strong	Onward Notre Dame		Racing	F. Drift	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Winx (N)	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.	Victori.
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos		Wild Police Videos	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★★ An American Werewolf in London				★★ Daybreakers ('09, Act) Jay Laga'aia.				★★ Underworld: Rise of the Lycans			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(11:15) Terminator Salvation			(:45) ★★ Face/ Off ('97, Act) Nicolas Cage, John Travolta.						★★★ Con Air Nicolas Cage.		
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) Les Misera...		★★★ The Pink Panther Peter Sellers.				Onionhead ('58, Dra) Andy Griffith.				The Man From L...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Yo me llamo		★★★ The Bourne Identity Matt Damon.				Perro Negro ('98, Act) Patrick Swayze.				Op. Repo	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Amish "Good vs. Evil"		Ext. Cheapskates		Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★★ Something's Gotta Give Jack Nicholson.					★★★ The Holiday ('06, Rom) Cameron Diaz.					Failure to Launch	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Law&O.:SVU "PTSD"		Law&O.:SVU "Fat"		SVU "Stalked"		SVU "Payback"		Law&O.:SVU "Ghost"		SVU "Philadelphia"	
WGN	19	18				★★ The Last Shot Matthew Broderick.				★★ Message in a Bottle ('99, Rom) Kevin Costner.					Home Videos		Bloopers

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Once Upon a Time "The Crocodile" (N)		Revenge "Intuition" (N)		666 Park Avenue "Hero Complex" (N)		KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Sports
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	(3:25) NFL Football	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race "Funky Monkey" (N)		Good Wife "Don't Haze Me, Bro" (N)		The Mentalist "Blood Feud" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:05) The Wire	(:35) The Closer
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	Rules of Engage.	Rules of Engage.	Sein. "The Wife"	Seinfeld "The Fire"	'Til Death	'Til Death	★★ DeepStar Six (1989, Sci-Fi) Nancy Everhard, Cindy Pickett, Greg Evigan.			
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Cleveland Show (N)	TheSimpsons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	Three Wide Life	Two and Half Men	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Jack Van Impe	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	R' Itzhak Shapira	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Update News	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Cincinnati Bengals Site: Paul Brown Stadium -- Cincinnati, Ohio (L)							News-West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova "Secrets of the Viking Sword"		Call the Midwife		Masterpiece Classic (N)		Vicar of Dibley	The Old Guys	Austin City "Bonnie Raitt/ Mavis Staples"		Woodsongs	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Mira quien baila				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	La hora pico	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Aggies
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Crossi...		Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind				★★★ Heavenly Creatures			(:40) The Doom Generation		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) ★★★★ X-Men: First Class				Boardwalk E. (N)		Treme (N)		Boardwalk Empire		Treme	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Bill Maher		★★★ Cowboys and Aliens Daniel Craig.				★★ Devil Chris Messina.			(:25) ★★★ Die Hard		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		★★★ What's Love Got to Do With It?				J. Edgar ('11, Cri) Leonardo DiCaprio.				(:20) ★★★ Almost Famous Billy Crudup.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(:15) ★★★ The Change-Up Jason Bateman.				(:15) ★★ Elektra ('05, Act) Jennifer Garner.				Hunted		Birthday Sex	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:15) Get Carter		Hunted		Transit James Caviezel.			Quickies	Femme	(:45) ★★ American Wedding		
PLEX			96			Movie	★★ A Simple Wish			★★ At First Sight ('99, Dra) Val Kilmer.				(:10) ★★ 18 Again			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Dexter		Homeland		Dexter "Run" (N)		Homeland (N)		Dexter "Run"		Homeland	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(:15) As Good as Dead Cary Elwes.				The Mechanic Jason Statham.		(:35) ★★ Chopper Eric Bana.				(:10) Finding Bliss	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) Land of the ...		Dead "Seed"		Dead "Sick" (N)		Walking Dead "Sick"		Talking	Comic Bo	Walking Dead "Sick"	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) Barbershop 2: Back in ...			★★★ Funny Valentines ('99, Dra) Alfre Woodard.					Second Coming?		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Miami	(:45) Miami	Housewives NJ		New Jersey Socia (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ		Wives NJ
CNBC	46	45		39	72	'Til Debt	Wall Street	Millions	Millions	American Greed		American Greed		Mark Zuckerberg		Factories "Frito Lay"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNBC Special		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		CNBC Special		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Myth "Trench Torpedo"		Myth "Hail Hijinx" (N)		I Was Mummified		Most Secret		Myth "Hail Hijinx"		I Was Mummified	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	YourMark	Austin	Make Your Mark		Shake Up	Jessie	Jessie	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Babysit.	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter			BCS	MLS Soccer Dallas vs Seattle (L)				SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:30) Poker	Baseball T.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs Final Game 4 (L)					NASCAR Now		T&Spills	NASCAR Auto Race	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(5:25) The Nightm...		★★★ Beetlejuice Michael Keaton.				★★★ Edward Scissorhands				J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	Fox Report Weekend		Huckabee		Stossel		Geraldo at Large		Huckabee		Stossel	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Halloween Wars		Cupcake Wars (N)		Halloween Wars (N)		Iron Chef America		Restaurant Stakeout		Halloween Wars	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Texas A&M Football		Sooner Football		NCAA Football		NCAA No Huddle		Cowboys	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(5:00) ★★★ Easy A		★★★ The Social Network ('10, Bio) Jesse Eisenberg.					★★★ The Social Network ('10, Bio) Jesse Eisenberg.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	★★★ Straight From The Heart Teri Polo.				I Married Who? ('12, Com) Kellie Martin.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Million Dollar Rooms		Extreme Homes		Property Brothers		Renovation (N)		Renovation		Property Brothers	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pickers "Boys' Toys"		American Pickers		Outback Hunters		Pickers "Odd Fellas"		Pickers "Boys' Toys"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Last Hours in Suburbia Kelcie Stranahan.				A Mother's Nightmare Annabeth Gish.				Last Hours in Suburbia Kelcie Stranahan.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	CaughtCam "Hostage"		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Sex Slaves		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				Game	Game	Bucks	Winch.	Gun It	Buck Stops	Elk Fever	T. Barta	Dew Tour		Sports Illustrated	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Victori.	Sponge	See Dad	F.House	F.House	F.House	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Wild Police Videos		★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.					★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence.				
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	★★ Queen of the Damned				★★ Blade II ('02, Act) Wesley Snipes.					★★ Stigmata		
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(4:30) Con Air		★★★ Shooter ('06, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					★★★ Shooter ('06, Act) Mark Wahlberg.				
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) The Man Fr...		★★ Gulliver's Travels			Hoppity Goes to Town			Ragtime Bear		The Farmerette	
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Smoky mountain research

By Rebecca Bell, dean of Community Relations and Special Events

Each year, thousands of tourists from all over the world visit the Great Smoky Mountains that straddle the border between North Carolina and Tennessee; however, few have an opportunity to spend 10 weeks there taking part in a new scientific breakthrough! This past summer, Midland College (MC) Assistant Professor of Chemistry Dr. Pat Nandakumar had just such an opportunity when she participated in the Visiting Faculty Program at the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) near Knoxville, Tennessee.

ORNL was established in 1943 as part of the World War II Manhattan Project, and today it is the largest science and energy national laboratory in the Department of Energy system.

Nandakumar said that she learned quite a bit about the beginnings of ORNL during her stay in the area and explained, "During World War II, the material for making the atom bomb was produced at ORNL. Because of its unique location hidden in the Smoky Mountains, the lab was not easy to locate. In fact, at the time, Oak Ridge was referred to as a 'secret city.' Once Plutonium was produced at ORNL, it was shipped to Los Alamos National Laboratory in northern New Mexico, where the bombs were assembled."

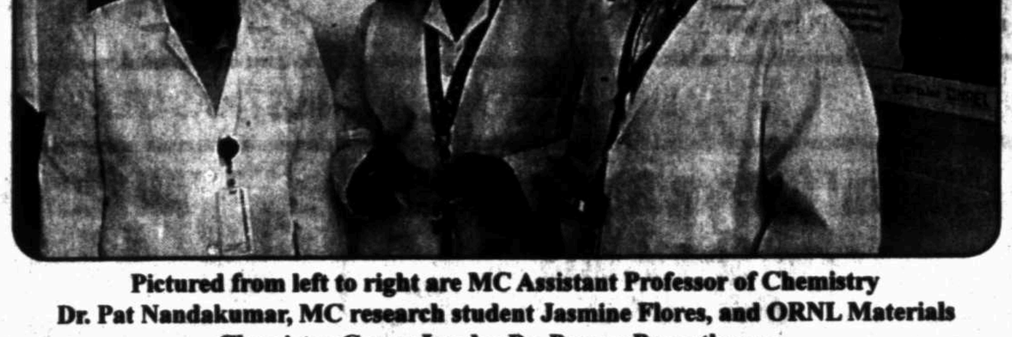
This past summer, Dr. Nandakumar and one of her MC research students Jasmine Flores spent 10 weeks researching ways to extend the lives of high capacity batteries, such as those found in I-phones, IPADs, laptops and hybrid cars. The two women had the honor of working with Dr. Parans Paranthaman, who is the group leader of the Materials Chemistry Group in the Chemical Sciences Division at ORNL.

During a recent telephone interview conducted while Dr. Nandakumar was still at the laboratory, she exclaimed, "I am learning so much that I can take back to share with my students and colleagues at Midland College! In addition, I am working with Dr. Parans and other staff members at ORNL to coordinate a possible visit to the laboratory by MC faculty, and we are discussing ways for ORNL and MC to collaborate on a variety of projects in the future."

The process to be accepted to the Visiting Faculty Program was not a simple one—Nandakumar and Flores each had to submit extensive applications detailing each woman's qualifications and previous research projects.

Nandakumar's research student Jasmine Flores, a 25-year-old Odessa native, said, "When Dr. Nandakumar approached me about the summer internship, I was excited to be offered such an opportunity. I have never considered research as a career. The experience at ORNL opened my mind to further educational and career opportunities. I am currently investigating several leading research universities in order to further my education."

"I am synthesizing materials and characterizing them by using high-tech instruments," continued Flores. "Part of my responsibilities this summer has been to assemble CR2032 coin cells that are being used to experiment with the life extension of lithium ion batteries. I am in a very team-oriented environment and currently collaborating with five scientists.



Pictured from left to right are MC Assistant Professor of Chemistry Dr. Pat Nandakumar, MC research student Jasmine Flores, and ORNL Materials Chemistry Group Leader Dr. Parans Paranthaman.

I have not only met world-renowned chemists, but also have met people who are experts in computational science, forensic anthropology and genetics. There are about 500 other interns here representing schools from community colleges like Midland College to research institutions like MIT and Harvard."

Flores graduated from Odessa High school in 2005 and received two bachelor degrees at Texas Tech University in 2010 in dance and biology. She attended Midland College during the 2011-2012 school year in order to fulfill prerequisite requirements for a graduate program. While at MC, she worked with Nandakumar on solar cell research.

Midland College is one of the few community colleges in the nation that have a research component to their science program.

MC Dean of Math and Natural Science Dr. Margaret Wade explained, "When we initiated our first research projects a few years ago, we knew that this would be a great opportunity for MC students. Today, our students and faculty are benefitting from the research projects we have implemented in biology, chemistry and geology. The research that Dr. Nandakumar has accomplished at Midland College in the field of lithium ion batteries and solar cells is one of the reasons she and Jasmine were chosen for the prestigious summer program at ORNL."

Nandakumar said, "Even though Jasmine and I worked hard this summer and were a long way from our families, the program was so amazing. We are beginning to see promising characteristics with our research. Dr. Parans and I are discussing the possibility of collaborating in the future and to publish papers on our work. This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience!"

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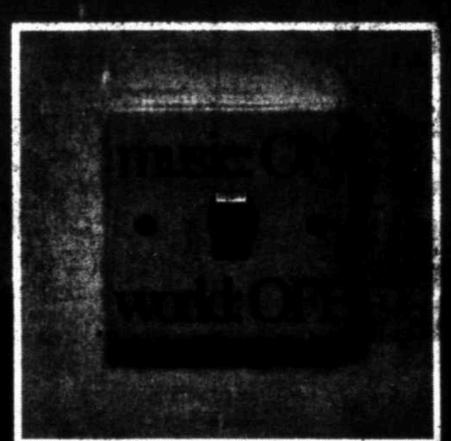

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Voters set to elect new Railroad Commissioner

By Mella McEwen
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With the start of early voting, Texas voters on Monday will start the process of selecting a new Railroad Commissioner.

On the November 6 ballot is Midland native Christi Craddick, a Republican who is facing Democrat Dale Henry of Lampasas for the seat vacated by Elizabeth Ames Jones.

Barry Smitherman, who was appointed to the commission by Gov. Rick Perry when Michael Williams, now Education Commissioner, stepped down, is unopposed in his bid to be elected to a full term at the agency.

"In these extraordinarily difficult times," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, "it is critical that the agency that regulates the number one tax and job-creating industry be run by qualified individuals who understand the oil and gas industry. This is especially true here in the Permian Basin, still the top producing oil region in North America."

Both Craddick and Henry cite their experience and knowledge of the industry as qualifications for the seat. "Through years of first-hand experience, I know and understand this industry, its people and their issues," Craddick writes on her website.

On his website, Henry writes that "I have 57 years of energy technology, experience and know-how, plus the most important - the ability to use the art of assembling these three major basics of the oil and gas industry to solve problems quickly and efficiently."

Both candidates have a platform of ensuring the Texas energy industry remains prosperous and continues to create jobs while making sure the environment is protected.

Craddick said that if she is elected to the commission, she oppose unnecessary federal regulations, protect private property rights, make sure the state's network of pipelines is safe and enforce Railroad Commission regulations protecting the state's water and air.

"I will work diligently to defend our natural resources. We should be responsible guardians of our air and water. And on the Railroad Commission, I will not hesitate to levy harsh penalties for those who abuse our land, our resources and our people," she wrote on her website, countering Henry's statement that she has a conflict of interest with the industry and will always work and vote in the interests of the industry.

She said on her website she is seeking Jones' seat on the commission because "I am a firm believer that Texas energy is among the primary vehicles keeping our state's economy afloat during these trying economic times. And the Texas economy is bolstering the U.S. economy. But without continued diligence and a commitment to investing in Texas' energy future, the energy industry in this state will struggle like any other."

Her statement continued, "While no single state, region or production mechanism will provide the complete answer to American energy independence, failure to make use of the abundant natural resources found within our borders will pose not only economic, but national security challenges. The solution to American energy security begins in Texas and the example we set with pro-growth energy policies."

For Henry, water is the top issue. He wrote on his website that Texas is the leader in the energy industry and must drill and fracture, but only as long as the com-

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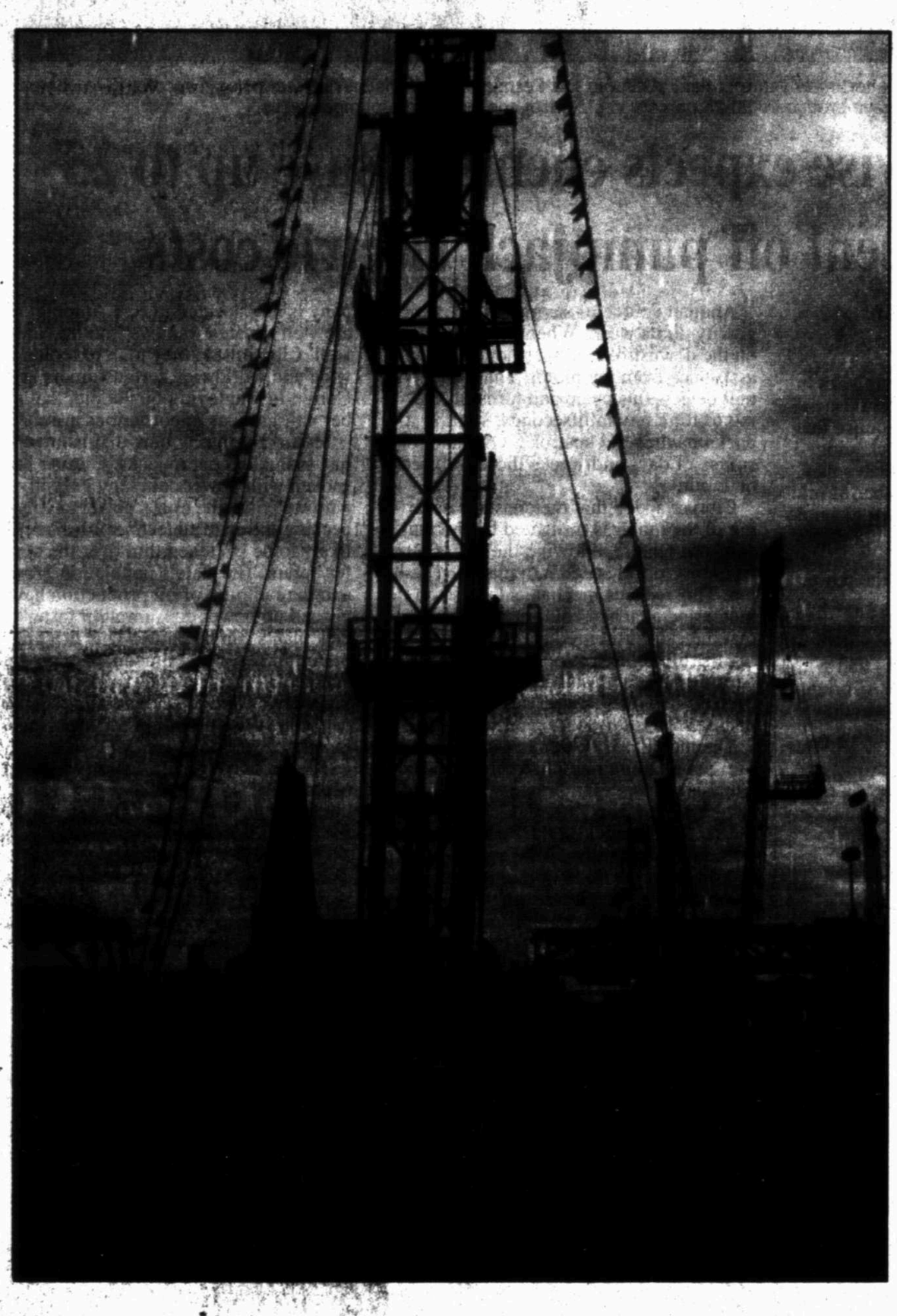
The 2012 Permian Basin International Oil Show



Top left, Tuesday morning clouds soon disappeared as the 2012 Permian Basin International Oil Show got underway. Over 700 vendors from across the country, and several international companies, set up exhibits throughout the Ector County Coliseum complex to meet with established clients and prospective clients over the three days of the Oil Show.

Top right, Matt Steitz, right with Surefire Industries, talks with Jared Gould during the Oil Show.
he Permian Basin International Oil Show in Odessa....Tim Fischer\Reporter-Telegram

Above, a vendor talks with prospective clients.

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Right, James McGehee gets a close look at a cutaway example of a MTU 1300 diesel motor that can be used for mobile rig applications Wednesday at the Oil Show Wednesday.

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Photo by Greg Hendershot, Courtesy Motorwise

Now ready for general release after three years of field testing in the Permian Basin, MotorWise technology, according to company president David Cibrian, could save producers 20-25 percent in electrical costs on beam-pumped wells.

Motorwise expects clients to save up to 25 percent off pumpjack electric costs

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Three years of testing on pumpjacks in the Permian Basin has led MotorWise President David Cibrian to announce that the company's power-saving technology is ready for full release. Cibrian states that the company's tests with a number of mid-size independents, has shown the technology to save 20-25 percent on pumpjack electricity costs.

"Those numbers come from the power company," Cibrian stated. Tests were conducted by running a pumpjack on the MotorWise box in alternating months and comparing the electric bills with and without the technology in operation. Cibrian said the company has put the technology on over 1,000 Basin wells over the last three years.

The greatest hurdle for MotorWise is the long list of predecessors — all from other companies — whose promises of power savings were greater than their ability to deliver. "Other (previous) technologies provided savings of-if any-not more than 3-4 percent. Ours, based on physics, has been thoroughly tested for three years and proven to provide savings of 20-25 percent, up to 30 percent, in real dollar savings," Cibrian said.

The unit is programmed to monitor the applied voltage and the current consumed by a motor and to adjust the incoming power to a level that exactly matches the need. Cibrian explained that this "right-sizing" of the load reduces power consumption.

Another source of savings is in letting gravity do its work. When the pumpjack is on the downstroke, it does not need any assistance from the motor. The MotorWise unit detects this cycle and turns off the motor for a few milliseconds, starting it back up when the upstroke. Over the course of days and weeks those milliseconds add up.

Cibrian added that the constant restarting of the motor is mitigated by the unit's soft start feature, allowing the motor to go from rest to full speed in a managed fashion. This reduces mechanical stress on the motor and attached equipment. He noted that the can further reduce costs by extending the life of motors and equipment because of its soft-start feature and because its power conservation reduces damage caused by noise and vibrations.

The motorwise equipment itself has so far seen a failure rate of .4 percent, which Cibrian called z'extraordinary," especially for a new product.

One unit is required for each motor, and installation takes just a few minutes.

Now headquartered in San Antonio, the company was founded seven years ago in Dallas. The recently-completed three-year testing phase was preceded by four years of R & D. "We were very concerned that we make sure that the product worked as advertised before we went to market with it," Cibrian recalled. "We would rather be slow to market than come out with something that did not perform."

The Permian Basin was chosen for initial tests because of its predominance of surface-pumped wells. Because the company is now located in San Antonio, they are well situated to move into that area as well. Cibrian said they plan to look nationwide and worldwide for customers as well. Currently employing 60 people, that number will grow as opportunities arise.

MotorWise has a view that is larger than just individual pump jacks. Cibrian has spoken with power company executives who welcome the unit's power savings because the state's electricity resources are likely to be stretched thin over the next few years. The state's population growth and the ramp-up of oil production have pushed up power consumption faster than new plants can be built. "This is a great opportunity for oil companies to go green and actually save money rather than spending more," Cibrian said, adding that a typical MotorWise unit pays for itself in 20-36 months.

The TechnoWise Group, of which MotorWise is a part, is also testing a home-use module that is expected to do the same for residential customers as MotorWise does for oil producers. In truth, said Cibrian, MotorWise technology will work for any industrial motor application. The home units are being tested in Mexico and may become available later this year in San Antonio.

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On the Web: MotorWise is part of the TechnoWise group. Learn more about MotorWise at http://www.technowisegroup.com/EN/motorwise/

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Permian Basin oil and gas exploration during the next five years

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The oil and gas industry in the United States face various trends within the next five years, trends that promote considerable optimism but also highlight the need for continual vigilance. Those trends relate to the cost and availability of credit and capital, technology, regulatory landscape, and global conditions and energy demand. Those trends extend directly to Permian Basin oil and gas companies.

Cost and Availability of Capital and Credit

Adverse business conditions in the United States during the past five years prompted the Federal Reserve to reduce the prime lending rate to promote investment and economic growth.

Although the national economy continues to display signs of recovery, interest rates are likely to remain low for quite some time; with credit readily available for capital expenditures. That is great news for Permian Basin companies seeking funds to expand operations.

Technology

Horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing might represent a modern-day Industrial Revolution, a revolution that will make so much more hydrocarbon energy available to consumers in the United States and beyond.

The Eagle Ford shale area, a few hours southwest of Houston, serves as an example of the impact those technologies can have for increasing hydrocarbon energy production. For more than 50 years, oil and gas companies ignored the Eagle Ford shale area due to its poor economic profile. During that span, the area was home to more white-tailed deer, javelinas and rattlesnakes than people. Thanks to the combination of hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling, the vast reserves of the Eagle Ford shale area are now being exploited.

While those technologies are often associated with natural gas production and previously untapped areas, they have also been adopted by oil companies, enabling them to greatly extend the productive lifespans of mature oil-producing regions, including the Permian Basin.

Regulatory Landscape

While the lower cost of capital, the availability of credit and improved technology hold tremendous promise for Permian Basin companies, the national regulatory landscape presents potential for unfavorable conditions.

The two major political parties in the United States differ in how they view the oil and gas industry. Among other issues, those differences are reflected in debates regarding the continuation of the Intangible Drilling Costs (IDC) deduction, Cost Depletion allowance and other federal tax incentives favorable to the oil and gas industry. Whether or not such tax provisions remain in effect for 2013 and beyond may hinge on November 2012 election results and any ensuing Congressional and White House negotiations.

While domestic oil and gas companies benefit from technological advances, they also face calls for more stringent regulation regarding hydraulic fracturing and other practices. Up to now, those calls have mainly affected companies operating in the Eastern United States. Such calls, though, may also affect Texas oil and gas operations during the next five years.

Global Conditions and Energy Demand

Oil is a global commodity and various economic side-effects caused by regulatory and geo-political changes may affect oil companies more than traditional market fundamentals, such as supply and demand.

The measured and efficient exploitation of natural resources around the world depends upon maintaining political stability in Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Venezuela, and other energy-exporting nations. Political unrest in such international regions will influence market conditions for Permian Basin companies.

At some point, though, the global economy will also

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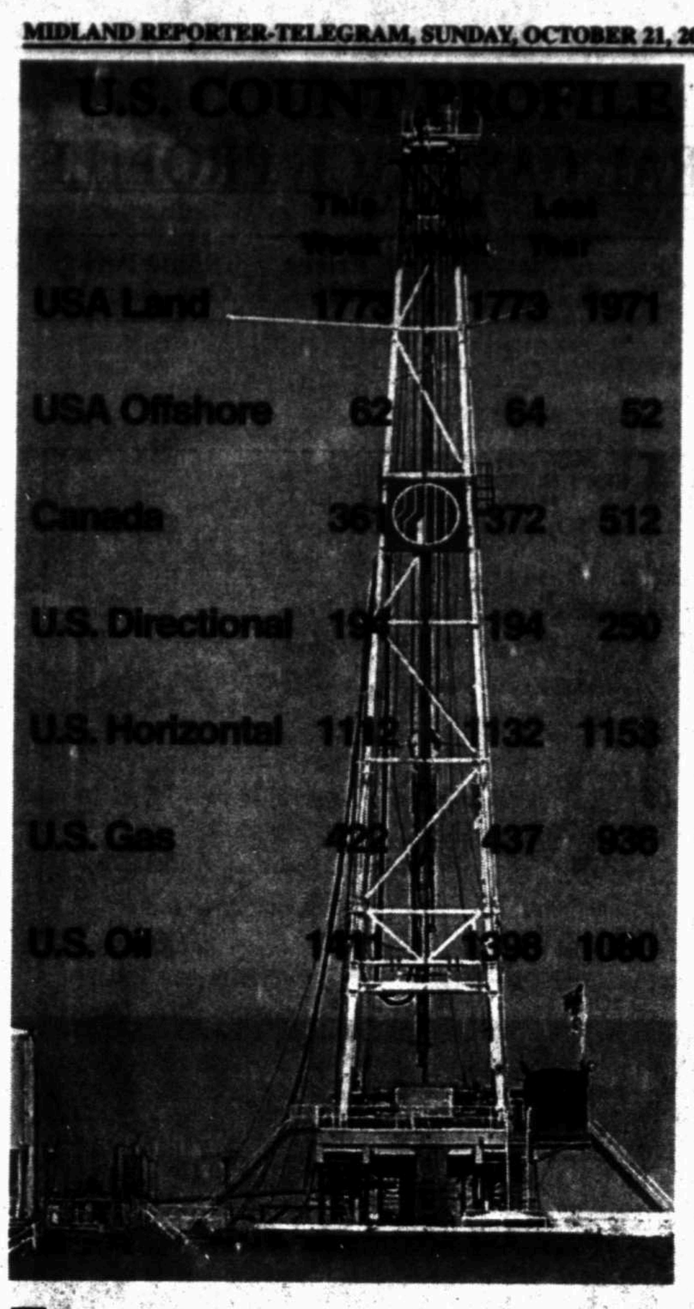

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mission oversees its environmental responsibilities over the industry.

If elected, he said, he would make environmental protection, consumer safety and the rights of mineral owners top priorities, working with oil and gas companies to ensure they follow the law.

Plentiful and safe drinking water for Texans is at stake, Henry continues on his website. The drought has pushed water issues to the forefront and he said he believes the commission should partner with the Public Utility Commission, the 16 river authorities, state water agencies and all large water users to develop a plan to meet future water needs.

He called for the commission to be involved in the well design of hydraulically fractured wells and be on site at every cementing job for surface and conductor casing to ensure the casing is properly cemented, thus protecting the water supply and the environment.

Henry said the commission needs to keep enough trained inspectors available to handle the increase in activity, saying the industry is a 24/7 business.

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regain momentum and the hydrocarbon hungry economies of China, India and other countries will most likely drive energy commodity prices still higher; all the while Big Oil, smaller tech-oil innovators backed by eager venture capital firms, and everyone in between will be frenetically pursuing new and creative ways to extract the world's hydrocarbon treasures.

A Mostly Promising Outlook

The next five years offer the promise of low interest rates and access to capital, presenting ideal conditions for business expansion by oil and gas companies. The capabilities of horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing make it economically feasible for companies to extract so much more oil and gas, too, while improving economies around the world may drive commodity prices higher.

If the geo-political and regulatory environments cooperate, the United States could have a recipe for energy independence and economic prosperity for generations, a recipe that would particularly benefit the Permian Basin.

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MEETINGS

New Mexico helium topic for SEPM

The Permian Basin Section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will meet Wednesday, October 24 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Ron Broadhead, Principal Senior Petroleum Geologist, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, a Division of New Mexico Tech, Socorro, will present "Helium in New Mexico: Geologic Distribution and Exploration Possibilities."

The public is invited. Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or e-mail at wtgs@wtgs.org.

SPE group to discuss lesser prairie chicken

Members of the Environmental Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday, October 25. The meeting will be at Pioneer Natural Resources' conference facilities at 4815 E. Highway and begin at 11:30 a.m.

The lesser prairie chicken will be the subject.

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EOG Resources Inc.
University "43" #0909H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7431 fsl, 4523 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 43, ULS, 3.5 w Barnhart; TD 6808 TVD, 15085 MD; Comp 9/18/2012; producing from 6800-14962, fracture stimulated; gas lift 466 BO, 243 MCF, 955 Bw on open choke, FTP 310 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34932

EOG Resources Inc.
University "43" #0911H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 7431 fsl, 4563 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 43, ULS, 3.5 w Barnhart; TD 6710 TVD, 15030 MD; Comp 9/18/2012; producing from 6750-14932, fracture stimulated; gas lift 600 BO, 900 MCF, 795 BW on open choke, FTP 320 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34935

Reagan County

3-M Energy Corporation
Haby "13" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 696 fel, 760 fnl, Sec 13, Blk E, Abst. 211, HE&WT RR, 3.5 n Stiles; TD 9280; Comp 10/2/2012; producing from 6748-9190, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 80 BO, 75 MCF, 90 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37750

3-M Energy Corporation
Haby "13" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 704 fel, 694 fsl, Sec 13, Blk E, Abst. 211, HE&WT RR, 3.5 n Stiles; TD 9237; Comp 10/3/2012; producing from 6748-9190, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 80 BO, 75 MCF, 90 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37775

Runnels County

Sha-Jam Operating Corp.
Addy #1
Fennell (King Sand); 330 fnl, 466.7 fwl, Sec 69, Blk 63, Abst. 106, CT RR, 5 w Winters; TD 4580; Comp 9/19/2012; producing from 2764-2779, treated with acid; pump 25 BO, 9 MCF, 5 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35314

Sha-Jam Operating Corp..
Sapphire "A" #1
Poe (Goen Sand); 467 fnl, 250 fwl, Sec 71, Blk 63, Abst. 107, CT RR, 6 w Winters; TD 4800; Comp 10/3/2012; producing from 4509-4515; pump 52 BO, 26 MCF, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-399-35342

Schleicher County

Telesis Operating Co. Inc.
Thornburg "27" #6
Fort McKavitt (Lime 4150); 578 fel, 2272 fsl, Sec 27, Blk 8, Abst. 652, TW&NG RR, 25 e Eldorado; TD 4507; Comp 10/6/2012; producing from 4155-4196, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 219 BO, 350 MCF, 5 BW, FTP 20 psi, 32.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-413-32852

Upton County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dusek "44" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 780 fnwl, 2173 fsl, Sec 44, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1492, T&P RR, 10.5 nw Midkiff; TD 12028; Comp 9/20/2012; producing from 9282-11898, fracture stimulated; flow 8 BO, 129 MCF, 170 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 2,000 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37690

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Dusek "A" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 852 fwl, 2173 fnl, Sec 5, Blk 39, T-5-S, Abst. 425, T&P RR, 28.5 ne Rankin; TD 12028; Comp 9/28/2012; producing from 9090-11724, fracture stimulated; flow 22 BO, 79 MCF, 109 BW on 10/64 inch choke, FTP 3,000 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37885

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Andrews County

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "5" #15
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 532 fel, 1218 fsl, Sec 5, Blk 10, Abst. 289, ULS, 17 sw Andrews; TD 4750; Comp 9/22/2012; producing from 4368-4454, fracture stimulated; pump 56 BO, 210 MCF, 104 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44613

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University "5" #16
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 138 fsl, 372 fel, Sec 5, Blk 10, Abst. 289, ULS, 17 sw Andrews; TD 4834; Comp 9/21/2012; producing from 4356-4436, fracture stimulated; pump 101 BO, 233 MCF, 260 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44614

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
W.H. Bush "B" #30
Fuhrman-Mascho; 150 fel, 151 fsl, Sec 3, Blk A-47, Abst. 1551, PSL, 14 nw Andrews; TD 4875; Comp 9/18/2012; producing from 4542-4802, fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 15 MCF, 116 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44507

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
University -7N- #13
Fuhrman-Mascho; 941 fnl, 2069 fel, Sec 7, Blk 10, ULS, 19 sw Andrews; TD 4863 TVD, 4869 MD; Comp 9/24/2012; producing from 4418-4652, fracture stimulated; pump 6 BO, 12 MCF, 413 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44525

Cone & Petree Oil & Gas Exploration Inc.
Limpia #16
Fuhrman-Mascho; 330 fnl, 1064 fel, Sec 2, Blk A-47, Abst. 1995, PSL, 10.5 w Andrews; TD 4820; Comp 9/20/2012; producing from 4380-4684, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 35 BO, 80 BW, 30 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44415

COG Operating LLC
Bitler-Lowe Clearfork Unit #27
Fullerton; 2632 fsl, 260 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A-32, Abst. 2027, PSL, 16.4 nw Andrews; TD 7292; Comp 9/22/2012; producing from 6202-7138, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 47 BO, 10 MCF, 147 BW, 34.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44284

Crane County

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas-Midland
W.N. Waddell #1410H
Dune-Horizontal; 10417 fnl, 7033 fel, Sec 2, Blk B-24, Abst. 1165, PSL, 14 nw Crane; TD 3487 TVD, 8571 MD; Comp 9/20/2012; producing from 4557-8503, fractufe stimulated; pump 90 BO, 30 MCF, 1395 BW, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-35989

Glasscock County

Energen Resources Corporation
Trinity -16- #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 16, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 970, T&P RR, 10 sw Garden City; TD 10208; Comp 9/21/2012; producing from 6053-9943, fracture stimulated; pump 11 BO, 30 MCF, 441 BW, 43.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35036

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Schrock "13" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 985 fwl, 1200 fnl, Sec 13, Blk 37, T-4-S, Abst. 454, T&P RR, 18 sw Garden City; TD 11800; Comp 9/21/2012; producing from 8571-11294, fracture stimulated; flow 65 BO, 245 MCF, 258 BW on 11/64 inch choke, FTP 1700 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35072

Apache Corporation
Anderson "26" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 825, T&P RR, 5 nw Garden City; TD 10770; Comp 9/18/2012; producing from 7131-9967, fracture stimulated; flow 118 BO, 232 MCF, 424 BW on 30/64 inch choke, FTP 220 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34564

Apache Corporation
Glass "15" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, Sec 15, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 248, T&P RR, 2.7 sw Garden City; TD 10740; Comp 9/19/2012; producing from 7455-10295, fracture stimulated; flow 168 BO, 150 MCF, 500 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 450 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34849

Howard County

Sheridan Production Company LLC
Howard Glasscock (G-S) Unit #184
Howard Glasscock (Consolidated); 1142 fnl, 330 fel, Sec 14, Blk 33, T-2-S, Abst. 1547, T&P RR, 9.9 s Big Spring; TD 2801; Comp 9/18/2012; producing from 2658-2672, treated with acid; pump 1 BO, 585 BW, 33.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-37008

Martin County

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Robason "18" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 467, Labor 18, League 259, Abst. 590, Borden CSL, 29.4 nw Stanton; TD 11800; Comp 9/21/2012; producing from 8610-11582, fracture stimulated; flow 28 BO, 18 MCF, 25 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37875

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Rob "25" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 660 fsl, Sec 25, Blk 35, T-3-N, Abst. 95, T&P RR, 6.5 sw Ackerly; TD 11140; Comp 9/23/2012; producing from 7966-10920, fracture stimulated; pump 34 BO, 198 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37876

Midland County

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Wakefield "21" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 467 fsl, Sec 21, Blk 41, T-4-S, Abst. 401, T&P RR, 17.2 se Odessa; TD 10890; Comp 10/3/2012; producing from 8650-10580, fracture stimulated; pump 85 BO, 36 MCF, 46 BW, 39.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-38074

Reeves County

J. Cleo Thompson
Old Vic "1" #1
Wolfbone (Trend Area); 703.4 fsl, 1980 fel, Sec 1, Blk 51, T-7-S, Abst. 731, T&P RR, 11 se Pecos; TD 11864; Comp 9/21/2012; producing from 9250-11673, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 315 BO, 256 MCF, 580 BW on 16/64 inch choke, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-389-33364

Ward County

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Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:	$2.790	$3.300	$3.360
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:	$2.723	$3.303	$3.220
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$2.790	$3.244	$3.297
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:	$2.760	$3.248	$3.185
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$2.740	$3.199	$3.275
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:	$2.954	$3.222	$3.430

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Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	29

DIST. #8

Andrews	29
Brewster	0
Crane	9
Culberson	2
Ector	23
Glasscock	36
Howard	14
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	17
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Midland	18
Mitchell	5
Pecos	9
Presidio	0
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Sterling	3
Ward	28
Winkler	4

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Crosby	3
Dawson	8
Dickens	0
Floyd	0
Gaines	7
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Hale	0
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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Reagan County

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 68C NORTH CREEK I, 784 FNL 1981 FWL, SEC 68 BLK 1, T&P/NO WALKER SUR., A-682 10200', 13 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 165K SUGG C, 2030 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 165 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-588 10500', 21 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 271HU SUGG C, 660 FSL 2678 FEL, SEC 27, J COX SUR., A-68 9000', 20 N BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 HUGHES 195, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 195 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-558 10200', 9 E BIG LAKE

TEXAS SWD CO., INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 KRUSE SWD, 2607 FNL 280 FWL, SEC 213 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-633 3700', 21 N BIG LAKE

Upton County

APACHE CORPORATION WILSHIRE (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 MCELROY 137, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 137 BLK E, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-79 11200', 11 E CRANE

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 6 TXL 45, 1867 FNL 1916 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 41 TSS, T&P SUR., A-509 12000', 23 NW RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4075 XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 3790 FSL 2000 FWL, SEC 4, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-545 11350', 17 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4087 XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 6050 FSL 5200 FWL, SEC 4, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-545 11150', 17 NW RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2087 XBC GIDDINGS ESTATE, 1320 FSL 4600 FWL, SEC 2, THROCKMORTON CSL SUR., A-543 11310', 19 N RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 MAPROCK SWD, 991 FSL 2659 FEL, SEC 92 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG/ WK WILLIAMSON SUR., A-1323 5700', 17 NW RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3207 REBECCA JEAN, 467 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 41 T5S, T&P/ HF TAYLOR SUR., A-695 10875', 25 NW RANKIN

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

OXY USA INC. ST WILMA (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 16 UNIVERSITY CARRIE, 1399 FSL 590 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 4, UL SUR., A-U101 11500', 34 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA WTP LP SHAFTER LAKE (DEV) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 10H UNIVERSITY YZ, 2179 FNL 1676 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 13, UL SUR. 10000', 13 NW ANDREWS

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2507 MABEE 240C, 1760 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-82 13000', 17 E ANDREWS

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2630 MABEE 240C, 1740 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-83 13000', 17 E ANDREWS

Crane County

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP LEA (TUBB) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 231H PJ LEA ET AL, 467 FNL 2310 FEL, SEC 39 BLK B32, PSL/C WELCH SUR., A-647 4510', 12 W CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 9 ERICA, 941 FSL 2036 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T3S, T&P/TJ MARTIN SUR., A-758 11500', 7 SE ODESSA

Ector County

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# F205 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 330 FSL 1320 FWL, SEC 9 BLK A, PSL/D RHODES SUR., A-1162 6900', 6 NW GOLDSMITH

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O/G) DRILL Well# H205 GOLDSMITH ANDECTOR UNIT, 330 FSL 2310 FWL, SEC 9 BLK A, PSL/HE CUMMINS SUR., A-1257 6900', 6 NW GOLDSMITH

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 16 HIS BLESSING 35, 1513 FNL 1787 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-234 11000', 4 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 9 BETTY JO 39, 1787 FSL 1787 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-236 11000', 3 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4719 RILEY, 1320 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-240 11000', 2 NW GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 HARDY 18, 1513 FNL 1787 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 33 T4S, T&P/ WE CHANEY SUR., A-707 11000', 1 SE GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 HARDY 18, 1320 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 33 T4S, T&P/WE CHANEY SUR., A-707 11000', 1 SE GARDEN CITY

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 SHACKELTON 31, 1787 FSL 1787 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 35 T3S, T&P SUR., A-327 11500', 12 NW GARDEN CITY

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G)DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 4E BARBEE, 129 FSL 650 FWL, SEC 4, GC&SF/WC ELAN SUR., A-977 10500', 16 SE GARDEN CITY

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC ROBLE GRANDE(STRWN) (O/G)DRILL (WDFRD) Well# 4D BARBEE, 1124 FNL 670 FWL, SEC 4, GC&SF/WC ELAN SUR., A-977 10500', 16 SE GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 39P E JOST B OIL UNIT, 580 FSL 515 FEL, SEC 39 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-284 10500', 14 SE GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LPI-BILLINGSLEY 32, 2177 FNL 2159 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ WE CHANEY SUR., A-1137 12000', 6 N ST. LAWRENCE

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 BIRDIE MAE 12, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 32 T3S, T&P/ C SCHOFER SUR., A-1115 12000', 7 NE GARDEN CITY

RANGE PRODUCTION CO. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4820 EDMONDSON A, 1750 FSL 2320 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 32 T5S, T&P/ RL LOWE SUR., A-839 10000', 13 SE GARDEN CITY

Howard County

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. HOWARD GLASSCOCK (O) DRILL Well# 62 SARAH HYMAN, 1310 FNL 2530 FWL, SEC 113 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-469 4600', 15 SE BIG SPRING

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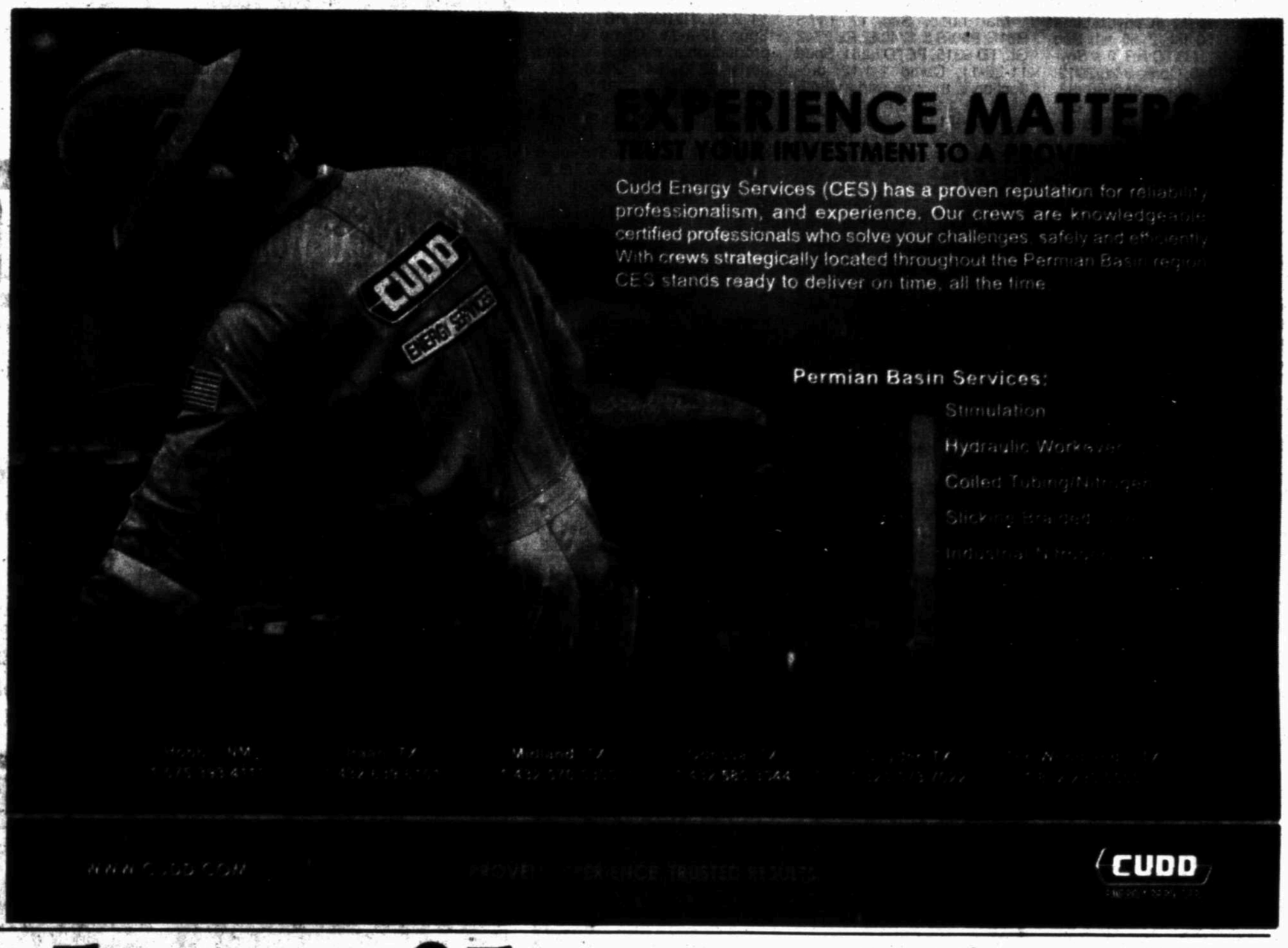

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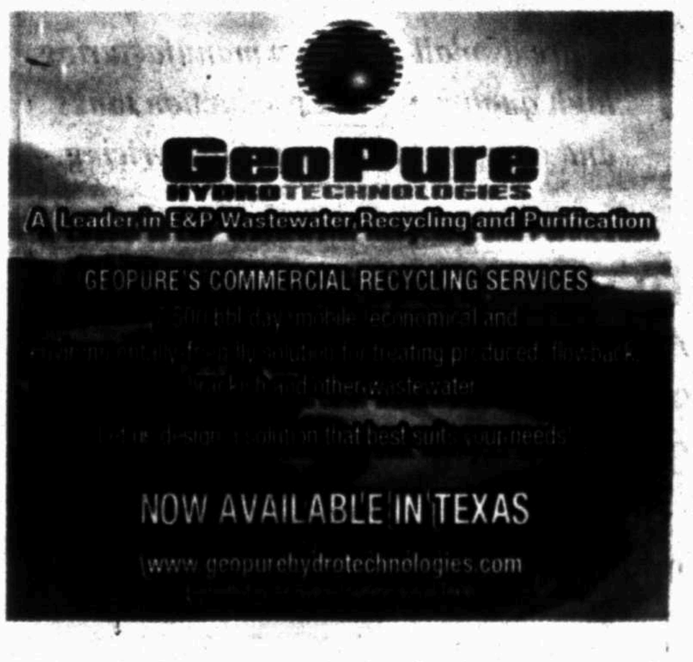

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Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
G.W. O'Brien et al #1519
Ward-Estes North (Holt); 2440 fsl, 505 fel, Sec 20, Blk F, Abst. 6, G&MMB&A, 1 ne Wickett; TD 9300; Comp 9/19/2012; producing from 5115-5123, treated with acid; pump 1 BO, 34 MCF, 28 BW, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-33683

Texas RRCD 8A

Crosby County

Juno Operating Company II LLC
Clark Wood "A" #3501
Hoople (Clearfork); 159 fnl, 722 fwl, Sec 1035, Abst. 323, CCSD&RGNG, 9.6 ne Slaton; TD 4462; Comp 9/21/2012; producing from 4202-4299, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 23 BO, 454 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-107-31555

Scurry County

Parallel Petroleum LLC
Lion Diamond "M" Unit #M11R
Diamond -M- (Canyon Lime Area); 1750 fnl, 2155 fel, Sec 201, Blk 97, H&TC RR, 9 w Snyder; TD 7040; Comp 9/20/2012; producing from 6666-6988, treated with acid; pump 41 BO, 1 MCF, 414 BW, 41.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-415-34802

New Mexico

Eddy County

Devon Energy Production Co. LP
Dickens 29 Federal #4
Dog Canyon; Sec 29 T16S R28E; 840/N & 330/E. BHL: 990/N & 330/W; EL 3599 GL, TD 10846; Spud 4-12-11, Comp 7-21-11; production is through treated perfs: 7229-10647. Treat: 20# crosslink gel w/1,104,320# Ottawa sd & 49,000# 100 mesh sd. IP: 7-24-11 Pump 24 hrs 174 BO, 476 BW, 217 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 511 w/485 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2638 w/765 sx, 5 1/2 @ 10720 w/968 sx; API #30-015-38285

COG Operating LLC
Yale State #31
Mar Loco; Sec 2 T17S R30E; 2310/S & 990/E; EL 3774 GL, TD 6160, PBTD 6110; Spud 10-20-11, Comp 12-1-11; production is through treated perfs: 4635-4885, 5010-5260, 5330-5580, 5650-5900. Treat: Acdz w/11,600 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/441,581 gals gel, 566,156# 16/30 white sd, 111,964# 16/30 CRC, flush with 3000 gals 10% HCL acid. IP: 12-20-11 Pump 24 hrs 110 BO, 221 BW, 340 MCF, GOR 3091, Gty 38.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 481 w/680 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1355 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6155 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5792; API #30-015-38947

COG Operating LLC
Yale State #32
Mar Loco; Sec 2 T17S R30E; 1650/S & 330/E; EL 3773 GL, TD 6180, PBTD 6112; Spud 11-7-11, Comp 12-30-11; production is through perfs: 4650-5861. IP: 12-31-11 Pump 24 hrs 172 BO, 421 BW, 304 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 460 w/1000 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1350 w/650 sx, 5 ? @ 6175 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5773; API #30-015-38498

Burnett Oil Co. Inc.
Gissler B #60
GB-Jackson; Sec 8 T17S R30E; 2160/N & 990/E; EL 3674 GL, TD 3644, PBTD 3606; Spud 10-10-11, Comp 10-24-11; production is through treated perfs: 2548-2887. Treat: 2500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/1,088,178 gals slickwater, 30,595# 100 mesh , 303,270# 40/70 sd. IP: 1-17-12 Pump 24 hrs 67 BO, 230 BW, 85 MCF, Gty 38.3. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 412 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2644 w/950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2516; API #30-015-39217

Chevron USA Inc.
Skelly Unit #828
Mar Loco; Sec 15 T17S R31E; 75/S & 1555/E. BHL: 336/S & 1663/E; EL 3867 GL, TD 6745 MD, 6731 TVD, PBTD 6684 MD, 6670 TVD; Spud 7-15-11, Comp 8-18-11; production is through treated perfs: 5040-5180, 5550-5770, 5850-6070, 6150-6370. Treat: Acdz w/13,000 gals 15% HCL, Frac w/566,644 gals gel, 704,380# 16/30 white sd, 155,999# 16/30 CRC. IP: 1-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 133 BO, 211 BW, 86 MCF, GOR 647, Gty 37.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 527 w/450 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1809 w/550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6731 w/1650 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6221; API #30-015-38443

COG Operating LLC
Foster Eddy #18
Mar Loco; Sec 17 T17S R31E; 990/S & 1740/E; EL 3742 GL, TD 6315, PBTD 6261; Spud 11-20-11, Comp 1-4-12; production is through perfs: 4840-6100. IP: 1-28-12 Pump 24 hrs 121 BO, 471 BW, 180 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 424 w/500 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1883 w/700 sx, 5 ? @ 6310 w/1500 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6062; API #30-015-39309

COG Operating LLC
Foster Eddy #20
Cedar Lake; Sec 17 T17S R31E; 330/N & 2450/E; EL 3728 GL, TD 6351, PBTD 6274; Spud 10-13-11, Comp 11-17-11; production is through perfs: 4770-5980. IP: 12-20-11 Pump 24 hrs 111 BO, 326 BW, 151 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 394 w/1225 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1800 w/1126 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6341 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5907; API #30-015-39120

COG Operating LLC
Foster Eddy #23
Mar Loco; Sec 17 T17S R31E; 1100/N & 1205/E. BHL: 975/N & 978/E; EI 3758 GL, TD 6285, PBTD 6285; Spud 8-2-11, Comp 9-27-11; producing from perfs: 4845-6180. IP: 11-12-11 Pump 24 hrs 85 BO, 340 BW, 140 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 437 w/1000 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1841 w/550 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6336 w/1050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5938; API #30-015-39123

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Oklahoma 32 Fee #7
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 2310/N & 2310/E; EL 3393 GL, TD 3003, PBTD 2940; Spud 11-28-11, Comp 2-6-12; production is through treated perfs: 2390-2672, 2721-2915. Treat: Frac w/924,020# sd & 2,266,868 gals total fluid. IP: 2-26-12 Pump 24 hrs 60 BO, 770 BW, 120 MCF, GOR 2000, Gty 38.6. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 942 w/515 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3003 w/420 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2358; API #30-015-39108

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Oklahoma 32 Fee #8
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 2310/N & 990/E; EL 3387 GL, TD 3012, PBTD 2955; Spud 12-28-11, Comp 2-10-12; production is through treated perfs: 2450-2930. Treat: Frac w/635691# sd & 1581612 gals total fluid. IP: 3-12-12 Pump 24 hrs 1 BO, 1169 BW, 26 MCF, GOR 26000, Gty 37.9. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 927 w/515 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3012 w/445 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2359; API #30-015-39109

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Texas 32 Fee #2
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 330/N & 2310/W; EL 3412 GL, TD 3000, PBTD 2952; Spud 12-4-11, Comp 2-1-12; productionis through treated perfs: 2330-2541, 2600-2923. Treat: Frac w/800492# sd & 2040168 gals total fluid. IP: 2-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 950 BW, 90 MCF, GOR 4500, Gty 39. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 939 w/515 sx, 5 1/2 @ 2983 w/970 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2252; API #30-015-39083

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Texas 32 Fee #6
Penasco Draw; Sec 32 T18S R26E; 1650/N & 2310/W; EL 3404 GL, TD 3009, PBTD 2945; Spud 12-11-11, Comp 2-4-12; production is through treated perfs: 2370-2621, 2651-2911. Treat: Frac w/921595# sd & 2378228 gals total fluid. IP: 2-28-12 Pump 24 hrs 75 BO, 864 BW, 82 MCF, GOR 1093, Gty 38.2 Csg; 8 5/8 @ 957 w/515 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3009 w/445 sx, 2 7/8 @ 2618; API #30-015-39085

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Wyatt Draw 24 JB #1
North Seven Rivers; Sec 24 T19S R25E; 1070/S & 2290/E. BHL: 336/N & 2237/E; EL 3394 GL, TD 6387 MD, 2741 TVD, PBTD 6350 MD, 2741 TVD; Spud 10-4-11, Comp 11-23-11; IP: 12-3-11 Pump 24 hrs 90 BO, 604 BW, 42 MCF, GOR 467, Gty 34. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 845 w/580 sx, 7 @ 3099 MD 2768 TVD w/550 sx, 4 1/2 @ 2863-6350 MD, 2727 TVD - 2741 TVD, 2 7/8 @ 2288; API #30-015-39057

BOPCO LP
Poker Lake Unit #343
Nash Draw; Sec 22 T24S R30E; 550/S & 365/E, BHL: 240/S & 240/E; EL 3393 GL, TD 15,303 MD, 7834 TVD; Spud 8-17-11, Comp 11-2-11; production is through treated perfs: 8152-15,246. Treat: 169,485# 25# linear, 1,586,241 gals 25# Silverstim R21, 2,396,497# 16/30 Ottawa, 373,653# 16/30 Super LC. IP: 11-13-11 Pump 24 hrs 571 BO, 1916 BW, 214 MCF, GOR 375, Gty 43.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1230 w/1200 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3995 w/1400 sx, 7 @ 8054 w/670 sx, 4 1/2 @ 7992-15,253, 2 7/8 @ 7186; API #30-015-38667

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Ringer Federal Com #12
Sage Draw; Sec 3 T25S R26E; 660/S & 400/E. BHL: 836/S & 724/W; EL 3360 GL, TD 13893 MD, 9533 TVD, PBTD 13834; Spud 1-2-12, Comp 3-28-12; production is through treated perfs: 10015-13659. Treat: 4,881,940 gals total fluid, 3,107,910# sd. IP: 4-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 98 BO, 1502 BW, 2312 MCF, GOR 23592, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 457 w/410 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1855 w/750 sx, 7 @ 9113 w/1398 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8936-13887 w/515 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8878; API #30-015-39760

COG Operating LLC
Cookeey 36 State Com #1
Delaware River; Sec 36 T25S R27E; 330/S & 330/E BHL: 343/N & 384/E; EL 3082 GL, TD 10845 MD 6402 TVD, PBTD 10775 MD 6402 TVD; Spud 8-29-11, Comp 4-25-12; production is through treated perfs: 6874 MD 6424 TVD, 10775 MD, 6402 TVD. Treat: Frac w/988,798 gals 15% linear gel carrying 366,700# 100 mesh sd & 1,228,010 gals 20# XL Carrying 1,451,200# 20/40 sd & 280,020 SB Excel. IP: 5-2-12 Pump 24 hrs 105 BO, 2570 BW, 2259 MCF, GOR 21514, Gty 51.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 551 w/600 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2250 w/800 sx, 7 @ 6792 MD 6423 TVD w/950 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6620-10775, 2 7/8 @ 6003; API #30-015-393227

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Jumping Spring 16 State #1
Wildcat; Sec 16 T26S R28E; 990/N & 660/E. BHL: 875/N & 660/W; EL 3390 GL, TD 13286 MD, 9286 TVD, PBTD 13229 MD, 9284 TVD; Spud 1-28-10, Comp 7-5-11; production is through perfs: 9451-13219. IP: 8-12-11 Flow 24 hrs 141 BO, 2635 BW, 103 MCF, 19/64" Ch, TP 1850, CP 610. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 467 w/400 sx, 12 ? @ 1714 w/610sx, 7 @ 10875 w/1320 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8895-13278 w/525 sx, 2 7/8 @ 8846; API #30-015-37496

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 15 #11
Brushy Draw; Sec 15 T26S R30E; 2200/N & 1500/W; EL 3114 GL, TD 7616, PBTD 7570; Spud 1-6-12, Comp 3-3-12; production is through treated perfs: 5724-6090, 6505-6664, 6738-6936, 7128-7296. Treat: 3000 gals of 30# Lin-gel, 9110 gals 15% HCL, 80,763 gals delta frac. IP: 3-10-12 Pump 24 hrs 128 BO, 601 BW, 124 MCF, Gty 36.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 884 w/730 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3610 w/1250 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7616 w/1240 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5886; API #30-015-37093

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 17 #3
Ross Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 510/S & 990/E; EL 3049 GL, TD 7402, PBTD 7350; Spud 12-31-11, Comp 2-19-12; production is through treated perfs: 5452-6110, 6260-6524, 6584-6758, 6878-7010. Treat: 2500 gals linear gel, 68,779 gals 20# wtr frac GR, 7500 gals 15% HCL, 432 BS, 165,281 gals 20# Delta Frac w/304,893# 16/30 white sd. IP: 3-3-12 Pump 24 hrs 127 BO, 795 BW, 130 MCF, Gty 41.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 995 w/780 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3416 w/900 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7397 w/956 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5436; API #30-015-36870

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
RDX 17 #4
Ross Draw; Sec 17 T26S R30E; 1800/N & 660/E; EL 3085 GL, TD 7470, PBTD 7420; Spud 11-7-11, Comp 1-26-12; production is through treated perfs: 5496-6014, 6310-6430, 6580-6834, 6900-7124. Treat: 1000 gals 30# liner gel, 7500 gals 15% HCL, 79,445 gals Delta frac 140-R gel, 199,562 gals 20# Delta Frac 140R carrying 187,945# CRC 16/30 sd. IP: 2-6-12 Pump 24 hrs 82 BO, 922 BW, 99 MCF, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 967 w/950 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3500 w/1255 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7468 w/1035 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5430; API #30-015-36817

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CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 ROOST 6, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ MRS E GAGE SUR., A-1569 12000', 5 S KNOTTS

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LEWIS 12, 467 FSL 2170 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 34 T1N, T&P/EM ROSS SUR., A-1343 12000', 10 S KNOTTS

Martin County

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3106W CROSS BAR RANCH, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 40 T1N, T&P SUR., A-438 12000', 24 W STANTON

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3013W CROSS BAR RANCH, 1980 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 40 T1N, T&P/G REIGER SUR., A-951 12000', 24 W STANTON

RSP PERMIAN, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3115E CROSS BAR RANCH, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 31 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-439 12000', 23 W STANTON

Midland County

COG OPERATING, LLC PARKS (CONSOLIDATED) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8 HS COLLINGS, 1980 FSL 2000 FWL, SEC 7, M DAUGHER, T7N RE MEEKS SUR., A-1447 12000', 11 SW MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 17 MCCLINTIC I, 1980 FWL 1870 FSL, SEC 30 BLK 36 T2S, T&P/ C MCCLINTIE SUR., A-1043 11100', 16 SE MIDLAND

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JILPETCO, INC. WHITE & BAKER (O) DRILL Well# 8 WWJD, 330 FEL 2167 FSL, SEC 91 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4369 4000', 5 E BAKERSFIELD

PATRIOT RES., INC. WOLFBONE (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 ELK 15, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 50, T&P SUR. 13000', 28 NW FT. STOCKTON

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Borden County

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Crosby County

JUNO OPER. CO. II LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 7203 CADDELL, 1072 ETAL, 50 FNL 1981 FWL, SEC 1072, EL&RR/JJ SPIKES SUR., A-1149 5000', 11 NE SLATON

JUNO OPER. CO. II LLC HOOPLE (CLEAR FORK) (O) DRILL Well# 7023 AL ROBERTSON D, 2310 FWL 1320 FNL, SEC 1070 BLK D19, EL&RR/ W LEO SUR., A-1123 5000', 7 NE SLATON

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HALVEY ENERGY, LLC POWE (SPRABERRY) (O) DRILL Well# 1 GARY, 1263 FSL 2196 FEL, SEC 107 BLK 34, D&SE SUR., A-242 8100', 11 NE LAMESA

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CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. N ROBERTSON (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 16 EXXON SHELL FEE, 2190 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 10 BLK A24, PSL/ DS WATROUS SUR., A-655 4875', 10 SW SEMINOLE

CITATION OIL & GAS CORP. N ROBERTSON (SA) (O) DRILL Well# 21 EXXON FEE, 992 FSL 330 FEL, SEC 9 BLK A24, PSL/DS WATROUS DS WATROUS SUR., A-656 4875', 9 SW SEMINOLE

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SANDRIDGE E&P, LLC SE TEX-MEX (WICH ALB) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2 STEVENS, 230 FSL 1578 FWL, SEC 2 BLK A30, PSL/S HAWKINS SUR., A-499 8000', 21 SW SEMINOLE

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HADAWAY CONSULT & ENGINEER LLC NE POLAR (MISS) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H JOHNSON 33, 180 FNL 500 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 5, H&GN SUR., A-109 7400', 25 SW JAYTON

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King County

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Lubbock County

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP N IDALOU (CLRFRK LO) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2202H IDALOU UNIT, 2306 FWL 140 FNL, SEC 7 BLK D7, EL&RR SUR., A-369 5700', 3 N IDA LOU

TEXON OIL CO., INC. SE SMYER (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 1 FOX, 467 FNL 2227 FEL, SEC 47 BLK P, ACH&B SUR., A-293 5900', 12 NW LUBBOCK

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PARALLEL PETROLEUM LLC DIAMOND M (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 11 CLARENCE, 1718 FSL 1196 FEL, SEC 183 BLK 97, H&TC/FIRST NATL BANK OF ENNIS TX SUR., A-2951 3500', 9 SW SNYDER

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SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC. DIAMOND M (WLFCMP) (O) DRILL Well# 1 CONRAD 74 PU, 2200 FSL 2394 FWL, SEC 74 BLK 25, H&TC/ BE WAGNER SUR., A-2452 7000', 15 SW SNYDER

Terry County

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TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP SUNFLOWER (SA) DRILL (INJ) Well# 24 MULDROW, 1296 FNL 1304 FWL, SEC 49 BLK D11, C&M/ EO O'SULLIVAN SUR., A-835 5500', 9 NE TOKIO

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP SUNFLOWER (SA) DRILL (INJ) Well# 25 MULDROW, 1302 FWL 1 FNL, SEC 49 BLK D11, C&M SUR., A-115 5500', 9 NE TOKIO

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W & T OFFSHORE, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H HOLMES 23-4 UNIT, 424 FWL 2591 FNL, SEC 23 BLK DD, JH GIBSON/ GB ALDERSON SUR., A-1089 10500', 20 SW BROWNSFIELD

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OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. WASSON 72 (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 4537 YOAKUM WASSON CLEARFORK UNIT, 2208 FSL 1307 FEL, SEC 893 BLK D, JH GIBSON SUR., A-49 7300', 1/2 W DENVER CITY

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New Mexico

Chaves County

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Eddy County

COG Operating LLC Hogan State Com #2 Empire; Sec 2 T17S R29E; 1700/S & 330/E; 5 mi NW Loco Hills; Rot 9229 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40442

COG Operating LLC Ebony State #2 NE Red Lake; Sec 25 T17S R27E; 1870/N & 870/E; 10 mi SE Artesia; Rot 4800 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40443

Burnett Oil Co. Inc. Gissler B #83 Loco Hills; Sec 11 T17S R30E; 470/N & 727/W; 3 mi NE Loco Hills; Rot 6138 Glo//Yeso; API #30-015-40437

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Oxy USA WTP LP Piglet 21 State #19 Artesia; Sec 21 T17S R28E; 2090/S & 1190/E; 12 mi W Loco Hills; Rot 5200 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40434

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Yates Petroleum Corp. Dowell MV #4 Atoka; Sec 33 T18S R26E; 330/N & 1995/E; 5 mi NW Lakewood; Rot 7280 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40439

COG Operating LLC Mina State #2 Empire; Sec 27 T17S R28E; 1200/S & 990/W; 11 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 5600 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-40444

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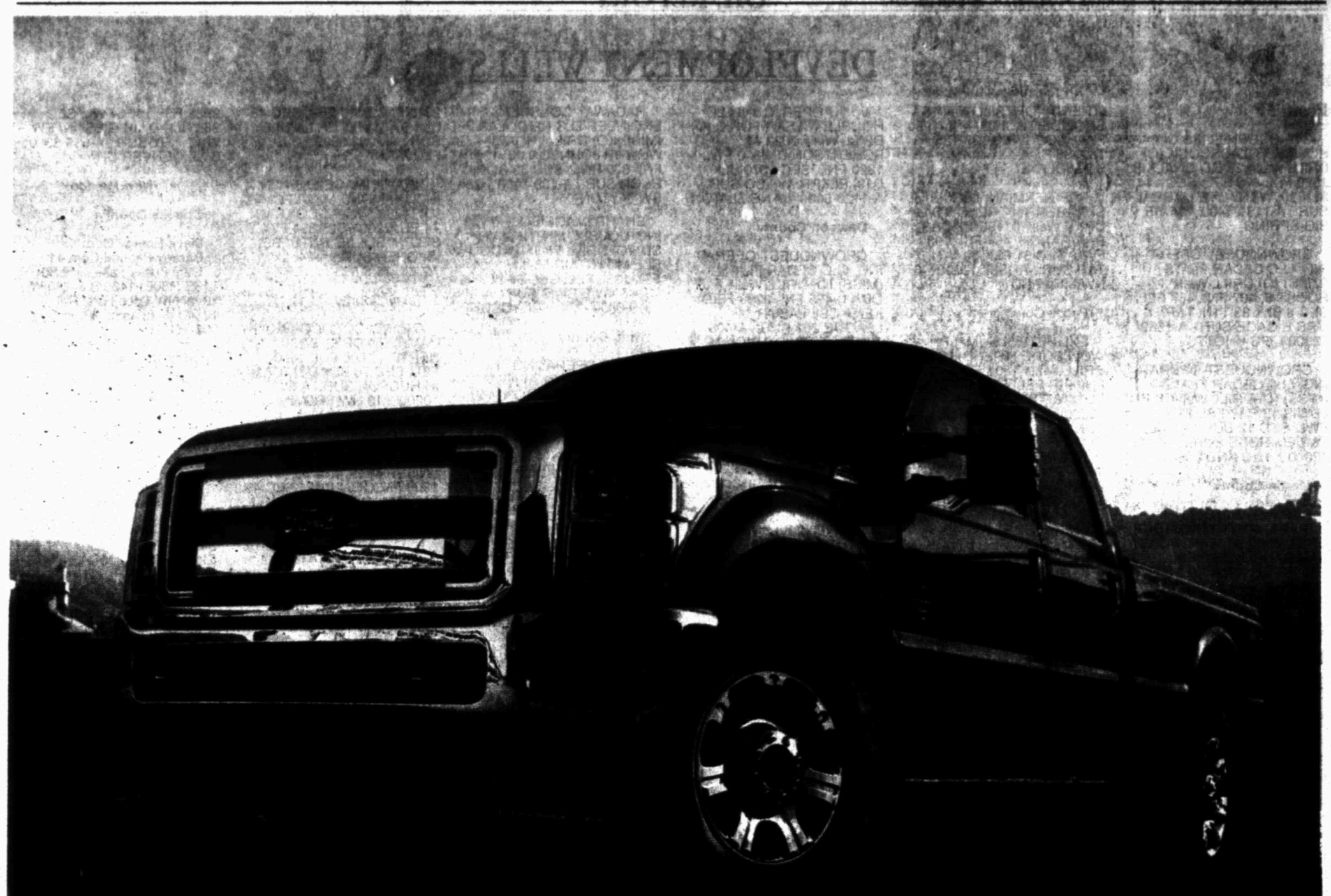

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Questionnaires were sent to all candidates in contested races. Candidate replies are printed without editing or verification. Due to space restrictions, candidates were given strict word limits. Replies exceeding the word limit are indicated by slashes (///). Candidates were also asked to avoid references to their opponents. Candidates appearing with no photo failed to submit one.

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When you go to vote, take your registration certificate with you. If you do not provide a voter registration certificate, you may vote by providing some other form of identification. You will be allowed to vote if your name appears on the rolls in your county of residence. The following are acceptable forms of identification for the November 6, 2012, election:

- Drivers license
- Personal identification card issued by the Dept. of Public Safety
- Another form of identification containing your photograph
- Birth certificate
- United States citizenship papers
- United States passport
- Official mail addressed to you from a governmental entity
- Pay check that shows your name and address
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check, or other government document that shows your name and address.

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GROUND RULES

- All qualified presidential candidates were invited to provide biographical information and responses to six specific questions. Candidates were qualified if they met the following criteria: 1. The candidate must have made a public announcement of her/his intention to run for President; 2. The candidate must qualify for the ballot in enough states to win a majority of electoral votes; and, 3. The candidate must meet the Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act's minimum contribution threshold requirements for qualifying for matching funds, based on the most recent data publicly available on the FEC website by the date of publication.
- Responses were limited to a specific number of characters and were truncated thereafter.
- If a candidate did not respond by the date of publication, "Candidate has not responded." is printed.

United States President

Duties: The President is the head of state of the United States of America and the Chief Executive Officer of the government. He is Chief of all military forces. The powers of the President are listed in the Constitution and federal law. The President appoints the members of the Cabinet and ambassadors to other nations and the United Nations. He appoints federal judges, subject to Senate approval. The President, along with the Cabinet and federal agencies, is responsible for carrying out and enforcing the laws of the United States. The President may veto legislation of the United States Congress.

How Elected: Every four years, political parties nominate candidates to run for President of the United States in a general election that is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The popular vote for President and Vice President, but within each state determines the number of the Electoral College votes. There are 538 electors in the Electoral College, which is the body responsible for electing the President. See http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2008/tables.pdf for Electoral College votes by state.

Term: Four years. Limit: two terms. Base Salary: $400,000 per year.

Question 1: Please identify your top three goals if elected.
Question 2: In this time of high unemployment, what are the most important things that should be done to improve our nation's economy?
Question 3: How can the federal government, in collaboration with other levels of government, provide an equitable, quality public education for all children pre-K through grade 12?
Question 4: Please explain why you do or do not support cutting Medicare and Social Security to address the federal deficit.
Question 5: Please explain why you do or do not support requiring timely and full disclosure of all political expenditures in federal campaigns.
Question 6: Please explain why you do or do not support the Environmental Protection Agencies' efforts to enforce strong clean air and clean water standards in America.

MITT ROMNEY (R)

Candidate has not responded.

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BARACK OBAMA (D)

Candidate has not responded.

Website: www.barackobama.com | Campaign Phone: (312)698-3670 | Address: Obama for America, PO Box 803638, Chicago, IL, 60680

GARY JOHNSON (L)

Personal Statement: After having built a successful business, I entered public service by asking the people of New Mexico to give me an opportunity to bring common sense leadership to the Office of Governor. I pledged to reduce taxes, reduce the size of state governme (///)

Answer 1: 1. Balance the Federal Budget. 2. Cut Federal spending by the amount necessary to eliminate deficit spending without raising taxes. 3. Remove the United States from unnecessary and costly foreign wars and interventions, including Afghanistan.

Answer 2: The Federal Budget must be brought under control to eliminate the massive deficits that are threatening the economy and our security. Removing the burden of deficits and debt will restore confidence and free up capital to permit the economy to grow.

I advocate a consumption tax which would allow us to eliminate taxes on income, capital gains and businesses – creating millions of new jobs.

Answer 3: The Federal government cannot and should not try to provide public education. Decades of increasing federal interference in education has done little other than stifle innovation and competition in public education. Education should be left to the states, which will permit the types of innovation and education choices that will allow us to regain its competitive advantage in global education.

Answer 4: It is not possible to preserve health care programs for future generations, while bringing federal spending under control and not reducing Medicare. Not addressing Medicare and Medicaid spending will result in an insolvent system. Under a program of block grants, the states can fashion their own health care programs for those who need assistance, more effectively than the Federal government.

Answer 5: Full and immediate disclosure and transparency for campaign contributions and expenditures is the only effective way to give the American public confidence in the system and allow them to make their own decisions regarding the propriety of how one candidate or another finances his or her campaigns.

Answer 6: The Federal government's most fundamental role is to protect citizens. To the extent that fulfilling that role requires enforcement actions by the EPA, that enforcement should be reasonable, but adequate to protect us from harm. The EPA, however, should not be in the business of managing the environment through regulations that force decisions that should be left to the marketplace, such as energy (///)

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JILL STEIN (G)

Personal Statement: We can't afford four more years of Wall Street bailouts and an economy for the superrich. We must guarantee every individual a job at a living wage, quality health care, tuition-free education, Social Security and a healthy climate and environment.

Answer 1: I stand for a Green New Deal that will deliver 1) A recession-proof economy that provides a job at a living wage for every American willing and able to work, 2) An economy based on clean, renewable energy, 3) Replacement of the predatory Wall Street banks with a public interest banking system, and 4) A real democracy in which politicians are accountable to voters not big money donors.

Answer 2: My Green New Deal will create 25 million jobs through a nationally funded but locally controlled direct employment initiative. This will eliminate long term unemployment by letting workers simply go to the local employment office and get a job. It will deliver the most effective stimulus of all: millions of workers with paychecks.

Answer 3: I will end Washington's attempts to promote high stakes testing, corporatization of public schools, and destructive union-busting schemes. I will repeal the misguided No Child and Race to the Top laws and refocus on creating schools that prepare students for lifetime learning: full funding, small class sizes, teachers that are well trained, respected, and compensated, and parental involvement.

Answer 4: Neither Medicare nor Social Security will be cut under the Green New Deal. I will guarantee health care for everyone under a Medicare for All reform that will save trillions by streamlining the massive, wasteful, health insurance bureaucracy and ending runaway medical inflation. I will make Social Security permanently solvent by lifting the income cap on the payroll taxes.

Answer 5: I support full disclosure of donor identities. But we must do more to eliminate the poisonous impact of big money on our democracy. We must amend our Constitution to prevent corporations from stealing our democratic rights by claiming the same rights as real people. We also need to end the buying of elections by providing clean money funding for candidates that agree to spending limits.

Answer 6: We cannot afford the health injuries, natural resource losses, and ecological disintegration that result from lax EPA enforcement. I will require EPA to address new threats to our air, land, water, and climate from hydrofracking, deepwater drilling and more. EPA must fully implement the ozone standards that were killed by the Obama Administration.

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United States Senator

Six-year term. Must be at least 30 years old, a resident of the United States for at least nine years, and a resident of Texas. One of 100 members of the U.S. Senate which has specific powers to advise and consent to presidential appointments and treaties and to try impeachments. Powers the Senate shares with U.S. House of Representatives include the power to levy taxes, borrow money, regulate interstate commerce, and declare war.
Current annual salary: $174,000

Immigration: What specific changes, if any, would you propose to the current immigration policy? Please explain.
Foreign Intervention: Under what circumstances should the U.S. intervene militarily in a foreign conflict?
Elections: The Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision has changed the role of money in politics. What changes, if any, do you support to regulation of campaign financing?
Health Care: What changes, if any, should be made to the health care system in the U.S.?
Gridlock: How will you avoid the gridlock that has crippled Congress?

PAUL SADLER (D)

Immigration: Continue our efforts to strengthen and support border security. Policies must be streamlined to effectively allow use of the system to legally apply for citizenship. A temporary work visa program and reasonable pathway to citizenship should be created for those without a criminal record and willing to learn English. We should pass the DREAM Act for innocent young students.

Foreign Intervention: US interest in foreign conflict must be backed by a set of policies directed toward ensuring effective and legitimate intervention that is based on the sanctity of human rights while also respecting national sovereignty. Priority should be given to our national security, with a clear objective, sufficient force to achieve the objective, and a clear strategy to resolution.

Elections: Citizens United is the most devastating decision to campaign finance reform and the influence of special interests in elections. Knowing the source is critical; transparency, disclosure, and disclaimer requirements are necessary to protect against undue influence. Unlimited use of corporate/individual money through Super PACs jeopardizes voter rights to informed decisions.

Health Care: The Affordable Care Act, although not perfect, has important features that benefit us as consumers, patients and human beings. It contains measures to encourage and incentivize efficiencies within health care. To build upon this, we must continue to look for creative solutions to Medicare and Medicaid funding issues, improve access to quality care and further reduce costs.

Gridlock: I will bring my proven record of problem solving to the Senate, working toward practical solutions, understanding that the best ideas can come from any person. Texans deserve a leader with political courage and integrity - I have demonstrated commitment to that idea. Being a legislator isn't about partisanship, it's about developing solutions to better the lives of Texans.

Education: Bachelor in Business Administration and Management, Baylor University, 1977; J.D. from Baylor Law School, 1979. | Experience: Served in the TX House of Representatives from 1991 – 2003; Chairman of Public Education Committee, 1995-2003; appointed to the Legislative Budget Board. Executive Director of the Wind Coalition, 2008-2012. | Web Site: sadlerforsenate.com | Email: info@sadlerforsenate.com

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JOHN JAY MYERS (L)

Immigration: We have made it impossible for peaceful people to immigrate to this country legally. I believe in border security that stops the violent, but not an iron curtain of federal quotas that blocks people who want to work, shop, or travel. We also need to end the other programs that unfairly target immigrants, such as the drug war, the welfare state, and the war on terror.

Foreign Intervention: Only when our own country is immediately threatened with attack, and only to the extent necessary to defeat that threat. Otherwise, honest trade and peace with all nations is the key to preserving our security. Our CIA and military interventions have only fueled terrorism and sponsored the worst of the worst such as Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden. War is a racket.

Elections: As long as government has power to grant economic favors, monied interests will find a way to game the system. Reducing the power of government is the first step to preventing corruption. A government that has no power to grant favors will not be bought. No amount of regulation will stop money from going to political cronies while government continues to dole out profits.

Health Care: Government programs designed to help people have had the opposite effect. Pumping money into this industry artificially inflates demand and increases prices. It's time to phase out Medicare and Medicaid over the next 20 years before health resources become so scarce that they are affordable for no one. Malpractice issues should be handled by the courts and the people.

Gridlock: Congress is not crippled. The fat cats still have their way while the people are divided over the scraps from their table. The incumbent parties still collude against us while perpetuating the fiction that we have a choice between two polar opposites. Unlike greed, freedom is nonpartisan, and I will support other Senators whenever they take freedom positions on issues.

Education: Southwest Missouri State University | Experience: Libertarian National Committee, Vice-Chair of Libertarian Party of Dallas County, Liberty Activist | Web Site: johnjaymyers.com | Email: john@johnjaymyers.com

DAVID B. COLLINS (G)

Immigration: Start by fixing the root of the problem, the dire poverty and economic instability of Mexico and Central America. If people can make a proper living in their home countries, they will not need to risk their lives migrating to the U.S. Assist sustainable agriculture and promote living-wage green jobs both here and there. Also, provide immigrants a path to citizenship.

Foreign Intervention: None. U.S. intervention has a history of making things worse, whether immediately or long-term. We typically intervene because our business interests are threatened, which happens because these interests rip off host nations' economies and destroy their ecosystems. The United Nations should be sufficiently funded to fulfill its purpose and prevent foreign conflicts.

Elections: The answer is easy, though the solution is difficult: Amend the Constitution, as proposed by movetoamend.org, to state that corporations are not people and money is not speech. Greens also favor public funding of campaigns, which works in many other nations. The current private system awards power to the highest bidders.

Health Care: Single payer national health care, already adopted in 24 other nations, produces measurably better health outcomes while spending far less in overhead. The Affordable Care Act makes some improvements, but an inadequate compromise that mostly benefits insurance companies by requiring people to purchase coverage. By international law, health care is a human right.

Gridlock: Too many current Congressmembers act on behalf of their corporate patrons, who spend millions to keep government from doing anything to help the common people but reap billions in benefits via subsidies and tax loopholes. Switch to public financing, get the corporations' and the billionaires' "dark money" out of the game.

Education: BA in Classics from Rice University, 1984; cum laude from Cypress Creek High School, 1980. | Experience: Green Party organizer and member since 1996; first time as a candidate; veteran of five Texas ballot-access petition drives. | Web Site: texasgreencandidates.com/davidcollins.html | Email: dbc4senator@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: TED CRUZ (R)

REGISTER TO VOTE

You must register to vote at least 30 days before the election date. The last day you can register to vote in the 2012 General Election is October 9.

To register to vote, you must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the county, and at least 18 years old on Election Day. You must not have been declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law. If you have been convicted of a felony, you may register to vote only after you have completed the punishment phase of your conviction, including any terms of incarceration, parole, supervision, or period of probation ordered by the court.

You can register in person at the voter registration office in your county, or fill out an application that can be mailed or returned in person to the voter registrar in your county of residence. Application forms are available at many libraries, government offices and high schools. The application is available online at the Secretary of State's voter information website, www.VoteTexas.gov. The website also allows you to search to see if you are already registered.

After you apply, a voter registration certificate will be mailed to you within 30 days. This certificate includes your precinct for voting on Election Day as well as your congressional, state legislative, county, and local districts.

The registration will remain in effect until you move and a new certificate will be sent to you every two years without further application on your part. If you move, however, your registration certificate will not be forwarded to your new address. If you move within the same county, you must notify your county clerk or election administrator in writing of your new address as soon as possible. Then a new certificate will be mailed to you. If you move to another county, you must re-register by applying to the election office in your new county.

Railroad Commissioner

Energy: How would you balance the use of existing energy sources with the development of alternate energy sources in Texas?
Urban Drilling: What are the main health and safety issues related to oil and gas drilling and transmission in urban areas, including fracking, and how would you address them?
Other Issues: Aside from the issues above, what are the two most serious issues the Railroad Commission will face during the next term, and how would you address them?

CHRISTI CRADDICK (R)

Energy: In Texas, we are extremely fortunate to have large energy reserves and resources. The solution to American energy security begins in Texas and the example we set with pro-growth energy policies. This requires the vision, discipline and willingness to execute an "all of the above" strategy that begins with proven production of oil and gas.

Urban Drilling: The safety of the general public and quality of life in urban production areas is of the utmost importance. I believe we need to increase the number of pipeline safety inspectors in the field. The Commission must provide good facts and information and be fair and balanced when handling public concerns.

Other Issues: I believe the most important issue facing the Texas oil and gas industry is unnecessary and punitive federal regulations. I will work to ensure the industry is healthy, prosperous and continues to be a job-creator. The biggest challenge facing the Railroad Commission is the need to educate the public about the industry and the job of the Railroad Commission.

Education: I am a Plan II graduate, earning my B.A. and J.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. | Experience: Born and raised in the Permian Basin, I have worked with and represented most participants of the energy industry, from mineral and surface owners, oil and gas producers and pipeline companies. I am a small business owner and lifelong conservative. |
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CHRIS KENNEDY (G)

Energy: While continuing safe and current operations in Texas energy use I would like to explore and implement the most effective, safest, and beneficial alternative energy sources available. I will look to filter the good from bad with scientific data, corporate involvement, and public opinion. Texas is one of the largest producers of energy and I look to keep it that way.

Urban Drilling: I would address all health and safety issues as they should be addressed by the commission, very strictly! No amount of money or convenience is ever worth putting peoples, animals, or Texas lands health and safety at risk. Fracking is one method that jeopardizes Texas drinking water. Water is our most precious resource and we should treat it as one. Don't mess with Texas

Other Issues: The most important issues are alternative energy and the 2013 Sunset review of the Railroad Commission. To continue to exist the commission needs to quickly intensify safety regulation and implementation of clean, sustainable, alternative energy production. While invoking public opinion I will focus on these and many other issues when elected commissioner.

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NO REPLY RECEIVED: DALE HENRY (D); VIVEKANANDA (VIK) WALL (L)

BARRY SMITHERMAN (R) - UNEXPIRED TERM

Energy: Texas has an abundance of oil, natural gas, coal, wind, and sun. Renewable energy has a role to play, but that role should not be subsidized with taxpayer money. To secure energy independence, we must increase oil & gas production in Texas and throughout America. This will provide better jobs for Texans, greater national security for our country.

Urban Drilling: As Chairman of the Railroad Commission, I will enforce the law against those who jeopardize our health and safety by violating the rules that are already on the books. Texas doesn't need more regulations; instead, we must make sure everyone is complying with our existing laws. The RRC will continue to work with TCEQ, to help ensure environmental integrity.

Other Issues: The most serious issue is keeping Obama out of Texas. Obama appointees at EPA and other agencies are trying to stop Texas from recovering our God-given oil, natural gas, and coal. The second issue is effectively enforcing existing laws and providing a stable regulatory environment so companies can create jobs in Texas.

Education: Please visit www.smithermantx.com for biographical information. | Web Site: www.smithermantx.com | Email: campaign@smithermantx.com

JAIME O. PEREZ (L) - UNEXPIRED TERM

Energy: There is no question Texas must continue an aggressive program of identifying and exploiting traditional energy resources such as oil and coal. Alternate energy resources are in the emerging state so private sector energy companies should be encouraged to assist the development of alternate energy resources as part of their medium term investment strategy.

Urban Drilling: Ensuring adherence to safety policies, remediation and protection of population centers must continue to be the central focus of the Commission.

Other Issues: 1. The ongoing challenge will continue to be the balance of drilling vs. environmental impact. 2. Due diligence is the task of the the Commission and I will seek the best science on the important issues when making policy choices and recommendations.

Education: 1. Brandeis University - Bachelor's Degree 2. UC Berkeley - Master's Degree; 3. JFK Harvard University - Certificate Community Building; 4. UT Austin - Graduate Studies | Experience: 1. Policy Analyst For 2 City Representatives - City of El Paso; 2. Chief of Staff - County of El Paso; 3. Teacher - El Paso Community College | Web Site: www.jaimeoperez.com |
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NO REPLY RECEIVED: JOSH WENDEL (G), UNEXPIRED TERM

VOTING FOR JUDGES IN TEXAS

Although in some states judges are appointed, most judges in Texas are elected. Voting decisions in judicial races are among the most important that a Texas voter makes.

Why are judicial elections important?

Judges make decisions about fundamental issues that affect all of us — family life, education, health care, housing, employment, finances, discrimination, civil rights, public safety, and government actions. Those decisions can have long-lasting impact on individuals, groups, and the public as a whole. It is critical that our judges make fair decisions based upon open-minded and unbiased consideration of the facts and the law in each case. Judges must know the law and not be influenced by any external political and economic factors.

What should voters look for when electing judges?

According to the American Bar Association, principles to consider in selection of judges include:

- Judges should uphold the rule of law.
- Judges should be independent and impartial
- Judges should possess the appropriate temperament and character.
- Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.
- Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.
- The judicial system should be diverse and reflective of the society it serves.
- Judges should be constrained to perform their duties in a manner that justifies public faith and confidence in the court.

Unlike candidates for most political offices, judicial candidates cannot make promises about future decisions when certain issues or types of cases come up in their court. However, they can tell voters what improvements they would make to their court, what their qualifications are (education, experience, and personal traits) and which individuals and organizations support or endorse their campaigns.

Texas Court System

The Texas court system is made up of a statewide network of trial courts and appellate courts. In trial courts, judges and/or juries evaluate the facts and the law and make a decision in a civil or criminal legal dispute. When decisions in most trial courts are appealed, they are sent to an appellate court where judges consider what happened at the trial court, evaluate legal arguments, and then decide if a mistake was made. See http://www.courts.state.tx.us/pubs/court-overview.pdf for a chart of the Texas court structure.

The state's two highest courts, the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals, have both administrative and appellate responsibilities. Through their administrative powers they manage the entire system of justice in both civil (including juvenile) and criminal cases.

The Supreme Court is the final court of appeals within Texas for both civil and juvenile cases. The Court adopts all rules related to civil trial practice, evidence, and appellate procedure. This court has one Chief Justice and eight other Justices and requires the agreement of five members for a decision on a case.

The Court of Criminal Appeals hears criminal cases that are appealed from one of the 14 Courts of Appeals and death penalty cases that by law go straight to the Court of Criminal Appeals. It adopts evidence and appellate rules for criminal cases and judicial education regulations for Texas judges. This court has one Presiding Judge and eight other Judges.

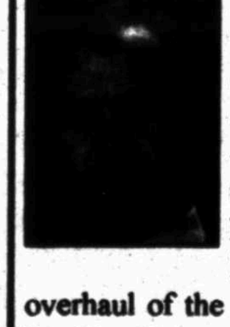
All members of each court are elected for six-year terms, with three elected every two years. Any vacancies are filled by gubernatorial appointment until the next general election, when the voters fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Each term of either court begins and ends with the calendar year.

Justice - Texas Supreme Court

Six-year term - Must be at least 35 years old, U.S. citizen and a Texas resident - Must have been a practicing lawyer for at least 10 years or a judge of a court of record for at least 10 years - Serves as a member of the court of final appellate jurisdiction in civil matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of mandamus and procedures for removal of judges; regulates and licenses lawyers; manages the Basic Civil Legal Services Program for the poor - Annual authorized salary: $153,500 - Current Justices:

Impartiality: How do you maintain impartiality, given the need to raise funds for political campaigns?
Public Protection: The Texas Supreme Court oversees and controls rules and standards for the legal profession. What changes to the attorney disciplinary rules are needed to provide better protection to the public?
Access to Justice: How have you worked toward improving access to justice for all Texans and what role should the Texas Supreme Court play in ensuring access to justice?

DON WILLETT (R) - PLACE 2



Impartiality: Former United States Chief Justice Roger Traynor was on target: "there is no unobjectionable way to decide who shall judge or to judge those who do." I've endured firsthand the drawbacks to our imperfect system – most acutely the unseemly and relentless fundraising – though I confess I haven't devised the perfect replacement. Former Chief Justice Tom Phillips appointed (///)

Public Protection: Texas lawyers in 2011 rejected an overhaul of the Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct – the culmination of a process that started in 2003. While some reforms are open to debate, others – like forbidding sex with clients – seem like no-brainers. Everyone doubtless shares the same goal: smart changes that better protect lawyers and clients. The Court must chart a pa (///)

Access to Justice: The Supreme Court plays an integral role, spurring lawyers, banks, the Legislature, the Attorney General, and other civic-minded Texans to help overwhelmed legal-aid providers. In 2011, Texas lawyers contributed almost $900,000 to Access to Justice with their bar dues, funding life-changing legal services – defending against wrongful foreclosures, securing FEMA payments f (///)

Experience: I've served on the Supreme Court since 2005. Texas' then-living former chief justices cheered, saying, "Willett brings to the court one of the most varied and wide-ranging legal backgrounds in recent memory." Before judging, I advised everyday Texa (///) | Web Site: www.donwillett.com | Email: don@donwillett.com

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TOM OXFORD (L) - PLACE 4

Impartiality: I do not accept campaign donations. A review of Texas Supreme Court decisions over the past ten years would certainly indicate a reason for concern. The groups providing the funds seem to also be the groups benefiting from the Court's decisions. Maybe that is just a coincidence?

Public Protection: The rules are generally adequate as written. We do need more attention paid to conflicts of interest for Judges.

Access to Justice: I previously managed a non profit legal aide office that provided legal assistance to low income Texans. I am currently active in the Jefferson County Pro Bono program.

Education: The University of Texas, The University of Houston | Experience: Managing Attorney Waldman and Smallwood PC | Email: Oxford@waldmansmallwood.com

CHARLES E. WATERBURY (G) - PLACE 4

Impartiality: Reject contributions from PACs of any kind.

Public Protection: The present disciplinary rules are appropriate and provide protection to the public.

Access to Justice: By representing individuals against insurance companies for over sixteen years. The Supreme must return to focusing on protecting individuals rather than protecting entities that may provide subsequent employment opportunities.

Education: Baylor Law JD May 1992 Texas Christian University BS May 1989 | Experience: Actively practiced law since 1992. Run my own law firm since 1996. | Email: charles@waterburylawpc.com

NATHAN HECHT (R) - PLACE 6

Impartiality: Texans want to elect their judges, and campaigning is expensive, but from my first race for the Texas Supreme Court, I helped pioneer contribution limits that have since become law. I have tried to raise broad support from many people and avoid any appearance of impropriety. I am always mindful of my solemn oath to faithfully execute the duties of my office.

Public Protection: Attorney ethics rules should be revised to prohibit unreasonable fees, better protect client confidentiality, prohibit improper intimate relationships with clients, ensure lawyer loyalty, and provide for fair but strict discipline of violators. The Texas Supreme Court has supported rules revisions to provide high ethical standards for lawyers and protect the public.

Access to Justice: The Texas Supreme Court is committed to improving access to justice for all Texans. I am responsible for overseeing the Court's efforts and have worked hard to obtain crucial financial support from the Legislature and Congress, and to encourage legal aid providers. Access to justice is not a partisan issue. At stake is nothing less than the integrity of the rule of law.

Education: J.D., SMU Law School cum laude; B.A., Yale University (Honors in Philosophy) | Experience: Justice, Texas Supreme Court (elected 1988, re-elected 1994, 2000, 2006); Justice, Fifth Court of Appeals, Dallas (1986-1988); Judge, 95th District Court, Dallas (1981-1986); attorney, Locke firm (1976-1981); Lieutenant, USNR, JAG Corps | Web Site: justicenathanhecht.com | Email: campaign@justicenathanhecht.com

MICHELE PETTY (D) - PLACE 6

Impartiality: My campaign is 90% self-funded. Judges should not solicit money from lawyers and litigants with cases pending in their courts. As a briefing attorney for the Texas Supreme Court, I saw justice for sale. One Justice told me, "The name of the game is you reward your friends and you punish your enemies," and that was exactly how he voted. Justice should be for EVERYBODY.

Public Protection: The Disciplinary Rules should be amended to cover sexual harassment. I represented women who were sexually harassed by lawyers. One was stalked, and propositioned. She filed a grievance but nothing was done by the State Bar despite at least 5 prior other serious sexual complaints against this attorney. Lawyers who take sexual advantage of clients should be disciplined.

Access to Justice: I was director of the Family Law Project, providing indigent and low income Texans (who could not get help from Legal Aid) with trial attorneys in contested divorce & child custody battles for nominal or extremely reduced fees. I personally handled several of the trials and hearings. The Court should begin implementing the 2012 Solutions Task Force Recommendations.

Education: Baylor Law School, Top Graduate May 1984 Juris Doctor; Baylor University Summa Cum Laude 1982 B.A.; Winston Churchill High School, San Antonio 1978 Top 5% | Experience: Board Certified in Civil Trial Law; Texas Supreme Court Briefing Attorney/researched & wrote opinions 85, Recognized Nationally for Jury Verdict. Handled Employment, Rape, Deceptive Trade, Securities, Family Law, Worker's Comp. P.I, Toxic Tort, Wills | Web Site: www.michelepetty.com | Email: pettyforjudge@gmail.com

MARK ASH (L) - PLACE 6

Impartiality: Judges may raise funds for political campaigns and should not be prohibited from doing so. However, the actual need to raise funds for judicial campaigns is questionable. I am not seeking any campaign contributions and therefore, I hope that by not seeking any campaign funds that my impartiality would not be questioned.

Public Protection: No substantive changes in the disciplinary rules are needed to provide better protections to the general public. People who need legal services should be encouraged to seek a second opinion. The public should be provided with information about alternative avenues other than attorney services when seeking services pertaining to a legal or a financial matter.

Access to Justice: I have actively represented individuals as an attorney. By representing individuals, I do my part to improve access to the courts. Use of alternative dispute resolution programs should be encouraged and streamlined. The Texas Supreme Court could make user-friendly forms available online with instruction manuals for public use in the District and County trial courts.

Education: Graduate of South Texas College of Law, 1992 | Experience: Criminal and civil defense lawyer for over 19 years. I have actively represented individuals in many civil and criminal matters. | Email: markashlawyer@yahoo.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: RS ROBERTO KOELSCH (L), PLACE 2; JOHN DEVINE (R), PLACE 4; JIM CHISHOLM (G), PLACE 6

Judge, Presiding Judge - Court of Criminal Appeals

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a Texas resident. Must have been a practicing lawyer for at least 10 years or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for at least 10 years. Serves as a member of the court of final appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters, including death penalty cases, in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus for felons; administers publicly funded judicial and lawyer education. Annual authorized salary: $152,500 (presiding judge); $150,000 (judge).

Impartiality: How do you maintain impartiality, given the need to raise funds for political campaigns?

Criminal Justice: The Texas criminal justice system has undergone a number of reforms in indigent criminal defense. How is the system working now and what improvements are still needed?

Obligations: What are the most important obligations of a Court of Criminal Appeals judge and why?

KEITH HAMPTON (D) - PRESIDING JUDGE

Impartiality: Keith has and will continue to strictly comply with the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act. While this court does not decide financial matters like civil courts, Keith will recuse himself under any circumstance where impartiality becomes an issue due to campaign contributions. He will not participate in any case in which my impartiality might reasonably be questionable.

Criminal Justice: Keith was very involved in most of the DNA testing procedure, innocence clinics, life without parole, assistance for mentally disabled, and the Fair Defense Act reforms. The criminal justice system has improved, but lawmakers should do more to support rehabilitative approaches (like drug and veteran courts) which have shown to be more cost effective.

Obligations: The two fundamental duties of the court are to uphold the constitution and see that justice is fair and equal for all Texans. The first is an oversight function ensuring equal, impartial treatment. The second – reaching a truly just outcome – is often harder, but is vital to the integrity of our system.

Education: Keith Hampton graduated from The University of Texas 1984 and graduated from St. Mary's School of Law 1989. Attended the Institute on World Legal Problems, Insbruck, Austria. He is Board Certified in Criminal Law. | Experience: Keith has defended the Texas Constitution for the last 20 years. Keith has been appointed by Gov. George Bush and Justice John Cornyn to judicial commissions. He was voted as the "Best Qualified" candidate in 2012 by attorneys and judges across Texas | Web Site: hamptonforjudge.com/ | Email: info@hamptonforjudge.com

MARK W. BENNETT (L) - PLACE 7

Impartiality: The influence of money is not a serious issue in the criminal courts. A greater problem is some candidates' innate biases in favor of the government and against the people, against the U.S. Constitution, against the Texas Constitution, and against freedom.

Criminal Justice: Texas courts at all levels are too lax in their judgments of the effectiveness of lawyers. As a result, the standards for effective representation are shockingly low, and indigent defense counsel (as well as hired counsel) too often apathetically "phone it in." Texas courts need to be more willing to raise the bar by calling ineffective lawyers ineffective.

Obligations: A Court of Criminal Appeals judge's most important obligation is fidelity to the letter and the spirit of the U.S. and Texas Constitutions. Result must follow reason, not vice versa. Far too often the Court of Criminal Appeals applies reason in the service of some desired result, to the detriment of reason and of constitutions, and ultimately to the detriment of liberty.

Education: BA Religious Studies, Rice University, 1992. JD, University of Houston Law Center, 1995. | Experience: Seventeen years as a solo and small-firm lawyer defending the U.S. Constitution, the Texas Constitution, and freedom across Texas and nationwide. | Web Site: BennettDissenting.com | Email: mb@ivi3.com

ELSA ALCALA (R) - PLACE 8

Impartiality: I honor my oath to impartially and fairly follow the law. I have not taken any contributions from any party in any case.

Criminal Justice: The criminal justice system continues to improve as light is shed on it. Improvements in various aspects is still needed. I, however, must refrain from specifically commenting on aspects of the law that might come before me in the future in order to maintain my impartiality.

Obligations: A Court of Criminal Appeals judge must apply the law as it is written. A judge must be impartial and even-handed so that everyone is treated the same.

Education: Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&I University and Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law | Experience: Assistant District Attorney at Harris County District Attorneys Office for 9 years; District Court Judge in Harris County for 3 1/2 years; Appellate Court Justice at First Court of Appeals for 9 years; Judge on Court of Criminal Appeals for 1 year. | Web Site: www.judgeelsaalcala.com | Email: judgeelsa@att.net

WILLIAM BRYAN STRANGE III (L) - PLACE 8

Impartiality: I believe the public expects a judge to have no part of deciding a matter if lawyers or parties have made contributions to the election of that judge. Thus, I have elected to accept no contributions from anyone and I will not seek a second term.

Criminal Justice: Indigents will continue to be at an unfair advantage so long as the legal system is strained with heavy case loads. We should reform the drug laws with an emphasis on rehabilitation and diversion of violators into social service programs.

Obligations: A judge should decide cases rapidly and in strict accord with precedent and existing laws (including the Texas Constitution). A judge must not impose personal values or prejudices and must assure that defense counsel for the accused is afforded maximum latitude to represent a client.

Education: BA in political science from SMU; Juris Doctor from George Washington University and Science Masters from MIT. | Experience: I have over 33 years experience as an attorney and business manager. This includes a wide range of corporate and business matters that involve complex analysis of law and facts. As a U. S. Navy officer I served in the Vietnam War. | Email: wbstrangeiii@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: SHARON KELLER (R), PRESIDING JUDGE; LANCE STOTT (L), PRESIDING JUDGE; BARBARA PARKER HERVEY (R), PLACE 7

Justice, Chief Justice Court of Appeals

Impartiality: How do you maintain impartiality, given the need to raise funds for political campaigns?

Accomplishment: Describe an accomplishment of which you are proud and how it would help make you a better Texas Court of Appeals justice.

THE 1ST COURT OF APPEALS SERVES THE FOLLOWING TEXAS COUNTIES:
Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Waller & Washington

JANE BLAND (R) - 1ST COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: I follow the Code of Judicial Conduct. I hear cases without prejudice to any person who appears in the court. I do not make promises about decisions in court cases, except to work hard and to fairly apply the law to the best of my ability. I voluntarily comply with the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act, which imposes limits on judicial fundraising.

Accomplishment: I work to improve court access for low-income Texans, write rules and questions for juries, and mentor law students. In 2010, Supreme Court Chief Justice Roberts presented me with the Rehnquist Award, given by the National Center for State Courts to the "state judge who exemplifies the highest level of judicial excellence, integrity, fairness, and professional ethics."

Education: Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law and Civil Trial Law; J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1990, with high honors; B.B.A., Accounting/Honors Business, UT Austin, 1987, with highest honors. | Experience: Justice, First Court of Appeals, 2003-present; State District Judge, Harris County, 1997-2003; Baker Botts, L.L.P., 1991-1997 (general appellate and civil trial law practice); Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1990-1991.

RON LOVETT (D) - 1ST COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: I value the integrity of the bench. I have not accepted a political donation from anyone as of the date I completed this profile. However,in the event I do before the election,it will be from supporters who support me primarily because of my impartiality. There is no room on the bench for favoritism, partisan politics, or advancing a partisan agenda. There is only the law.

Accomplishment: My greatest accomplishment is being the father of 3 wonderful children, with the help and dedication of my spectacular and adoring wife. I don't know how that will make me a better justice. I think a parent must be patient, understanding, objective, impartial, and sometimes stern. Will that make me a better justice? I hope so. One thing is certain though--It can't hurt.

Education: 1991 B.S. University of Houston 1995 J.D. South Texas College of Law | Experience: 1996-present Litigation attorney with an emphasis on personal injury and medical malpractice. Also handles commercial and business litigation. 2010-Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law by the Texas Board of Specialization. | Email: lovettlaw@sbcglobal.net

HARVEY BROWN (R) - 1ST COURT, PLACE 6

Impartiality: I speak at and attend functions with various lawyer groups so I can understand different perspectives and needs. As a result, I have enjoyed wide-spread support from many lawyers representing a variety of interests. When both sides feel you have heard and understood their position, they are less inclined to blame rulings on politics. I disqualify myself when appropriate.

Accomplishment: My service as district judge for 6+ years & my award as Appellate Justice of the year for 2011 by the Association of Civil Trial & Appellate Specialists. My community service. I was a board member for Houston Habitat for Humanity for 6 yrs, including when we built 100 homes in 1 week. I became a board member of KSBJ radio station in 2005 & am its vice chairperson.

Education: University of Texas at Austin, B.A., with high honors 1978; University of Texas at Austin Law School, J.D., with honors (top 5% of class) 1981 | Experience: Served as district court judge for 6+ years. Tried over 150 jury trials & over 200 non-jury trials. Appointed to court of appeals in November 2010. Have authored over 150 opinions. Over 20 yrs of trial & appellate experience in private practice. | Web Site: judgeharveybrown.com | Email: jharveybrown@gmail.com

CHUCK SILVERMAN (D) - 1ST COURT, PLACE 6

Impartiality: Simple, my campaign is self funded. Consequently, I will not be influenced by contributors and will be able to resolve cases impartially.

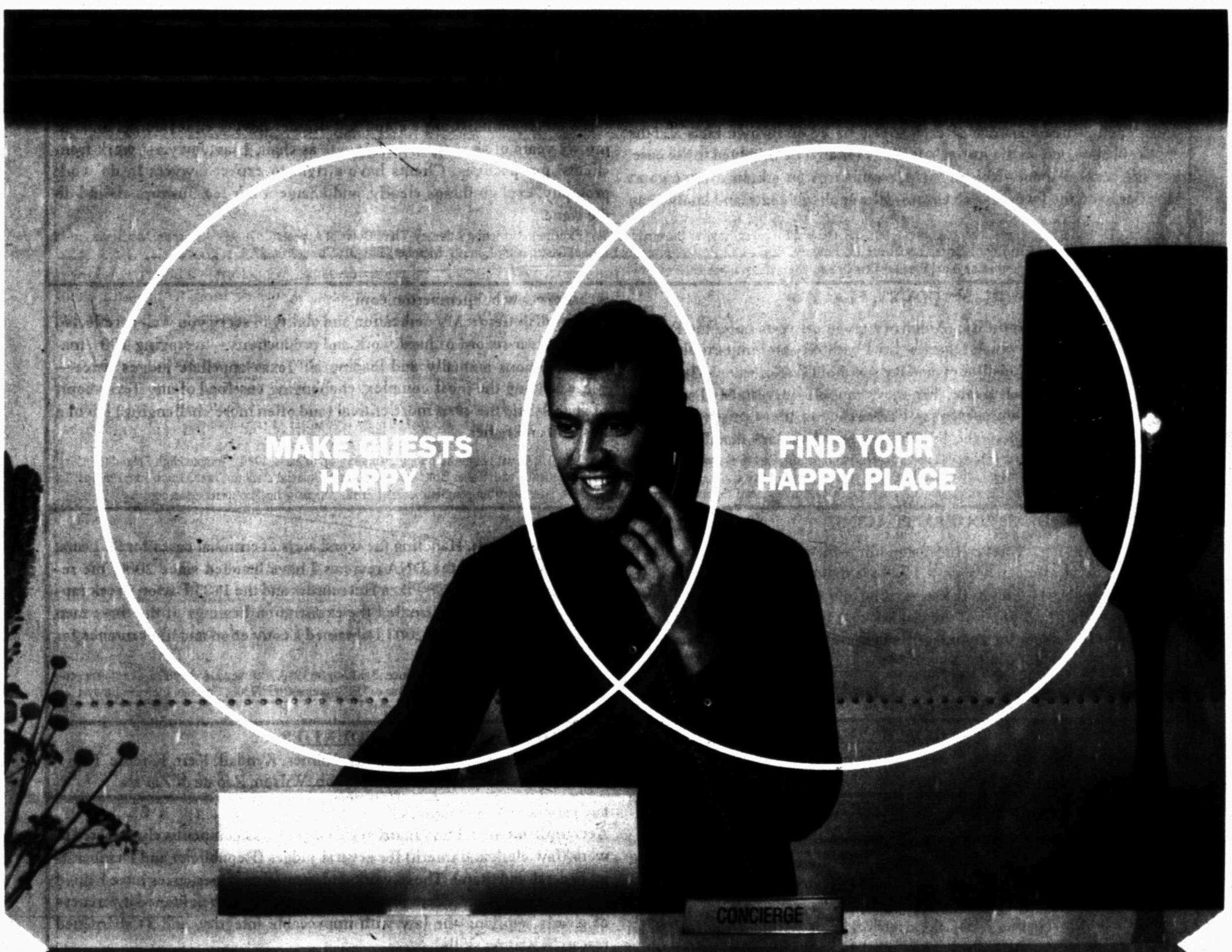
Accomplishment: Over a 26 year carreer it is difficult to pick just one accomplishment. I am proud of successfully representing my clients while maintaining my integrity and honesty. I am proud of my 25 year marriage and raising 3 great kids. Finally, I am proud of mentoring cub and boy scouts on their journey through scouting.

Education: Tulane University BA, 1982; Tulane Universtiy MBA, 1983; Tulane University JD, 1986 | Experience: As a business owner and successful attorney I have considered and helped dispose of hundreds of cases and resolved difficult issues. I am deeply committed to the rule of law and will interpret and apply the law fairly and impartially.

WHERE TO VOTE

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance at any early voting location in their county. Check with your local newspaper or the county clerk or election administrator for early voting times and locations. Early voting days for the November 6, 2012, General Election are October 22 – November 2.

Election Day you must vote in your precinct of residence (unless your area is participating in a countywide vote center trial). Your precinct is listed on your registration card, or you may find out where to vote by calling or going online with your county election administrator (the League provides county web links at www.lwvtexas.org). Voting places are also listed in most newspapers. If you report to the incorrect polling place, you will be redirected to the correct site or offered a provisional ballot. You can vote by provisional ballot, but if it is determined that you are not registered in the precinct where you vote, your ballot will not be counted by Texas law. More information on provisional voting appears on the Texas Secretary of State website www.VoteTexas.gov.



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JEFF ROSE (R) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: I take seriously my oath to uphold the law and constitution - cases must be decided on the law, regardless of politics or the people involved. Judges must strictly follow that oath, as our imperfect system requires us to fundraise and campaign for office - and supporters must realize that they are helping to keep our experience on the Court but will not receive any favor.

Accomplishment: I am proud of the legal accomplishments that led my peers in the State Bar poll to select me "most qualified" to serve on your court. I've earned partnership in one of Texas' oldest law firms, Board Certification in Civil Trial Law, service under Greg Abbott as Texas' Deputy First Assistant Attorney General, and service as a State District and Appellate Judge.

Education: Undergraduate - Baylor University, BBA in Finance and Business Management, Law Degree - Vanderbilt University | Experience: Board Certified, Civil Trial law, Former Partner, Strasburger & Price law firm, Deputy First Assistant Attorney General, Office of Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, State District Judge, Travis County; Justice, Texas Third Court of Appeals | Web Site: www.KeepJudgeRose.com | Email: Jeff@Keepjudgerose.com

J. ANDREW HATHCOCK (D) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: Impartiality is absolutely necessary to being a good judge. Unless Texans decide to adopt public financing of judicial campaigns, elected judges and judicial candidates have no choice but to solicit campaign contributions. I am in strict compliance with the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act, which limits the amount of contributions from individuals and law firms.

Accomplishment: I am proud to have spent my career as a lawyer and an associate judge protecting the best interests of children and families. These are some of the most important cases, and I have seen the damage done to children when their cases drag on in the appellate courts. Of the six judges on the Third Court of Appeals, I would be the only board certified family law expert.

Education: Judge Hathcock graduated from Rice University in Houston in 1981 and the University of Texas School of Law in 1984. He is Board Certified in Family Law and taught at the University of Texas Law School for 11 years | Experience: After several years in private practice, Judge Hathcock served on the bench for twelve years, first as an associate judge for the Child Protection Court of Central Texas, and then as an associate judge for the District Courts of Travis County. | Web Site: www.judgehathcock.com/ | Email: info@judgehathcock.com

SCOTT FIELD (R) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 3

Impartiality: I will maintain impartiality by following my conservative judicial philosophy and respect for the rule of law, and by practicing simple virtue. I appreciate the support donors have given my campaign. I will treat the donors the same as all parties arguing before me on the court, because the role of a judge is to apply the law fairly and equally according to the facts.

Accomplishment: I am proud to have raised three children and to have maintained a strong marriage while owning and operating a business, my law firm. This has give me a great deal of perspective on the practical effects of the law on our lives, and has kept me grounded and centered. I will serve humbly within the proper role for a judge - a neutral arbiter who calls "balls and strikes."

Web Site: www.scottkingfield.com | Email: scott@scottkingfield.com

DIANE HENSON (D) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 3

Impartiality: By following the Canons of Judicial Conduct. I also comply with the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act. That Act provides strict limits on the amount lawyers and law firms may contribute and on the total amount of money that may be spent. These limits mean that no one firm or lawyer can make such large contributions as to expect favored status.

Accomplishment: During my career as a litigator, I worked on several cases dealing with children and their right to participate in scholastic and extracurricular activities. The Title IX cases I filed have literally opened the door for thousands of girls to play sports and compete for equitable scholarship dollars. Similarly, the cases I brought for disabled students are landmark cases.

Education: J.D. with Honors, Drake University Law School, B.S. with distinction (Economics), Iowa State University | Experience: Justice on 3rd Court of Appeals - 6 years (on 2,000 three-judge panels, author of 700 plus opinions) Private Practice - 24 years (1st female litigation partner at Graves, Dougherty, Hearon & Moody) Federal Prosecutor, U.S. Dept. of Justice | Web Site: www.dianehensonfortexas.com | Email: hensonlaw@aol.com

DAVID PURYEAR (R) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 5

Impartiality: I maintain impartiality by consistently applying our laws, as they are written, to the facts before me, without regard to the party, the issue, or the lawyer before me. All judges should be firmly committed to this delivery of unbiased justice. Throughout my 20 years as a judge, I have demonstrated my unshakable commitment to the delivery of fair and impartial justice.

Accomplishment: I was fortunate to start my legal career as a prosecutor. As a result, I appeared before many judges on a daily basis for 7 years. This experience, I believe, made me a much more knowledgable and well-rounded trial court judge. My 8 years of service as a trial court judge provided an invaluable base of experience for then serving as a justice on the Court of Appeals.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Education from Southwestern University (1978), Juris Doctorate from Texas Tech University School of Law (1983) | Experience: I am the senior member of the Third Court, having served on the Court since 2001. During that time, I have authored more than 1800 opinions, covering both civil and criminal cases. I also served as a trial court judge in Travis County from '91-'98. | Web Site: judgedavidpuryear.com | Email: mw@olsen-company.com

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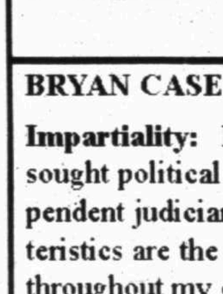
KAREN L. WATKINS (D) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 5

Impartiality: Well, Texas law strictly limits judicial campaign contributions. Each justice must decide each appeal based on its own facts and the applicable law, not on the justice's feelings for anyone involved in the case. For six years, I made decisions as a member of an administrative court based only on the facts of each case and the applicable law, and know I can continue to.

Accomplishment: In 2001, the Texas Supreme Court appointed me to serve on an administrative court that decides lawyer ethics complaints. In my six years of service, including one as chair, I saw lawyers' work from clients' perspectives. Clients have a right to expect lawyers to do work promptly, explain things clearly, and charge a fair fee. Justices should do the same.

Education: JD, Baylor University School of Law (1990), BA, General Business, Baylor University (1984) | Experience: Briefing Attorney, Third Court of Appeals (1990-91), Associate, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP (1991-1996), Partner, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP (1997-present), Board of Disciplinary Appeals, Member 2001-07, Chair, 2006-07. | Web Site: www.karenwatkinsforjustice.com | Email: karen@karenwatkinsforjustice.com

BOB PEMBERTON (R) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 6



Impartiality: America's greatness rests upon the Rule of Law, which requires that I faithfully and impartially apply our Constitution and laws without fear or favor. That cause is much greater than me or my self-interest. My longstanding commitment and adherence to these principles is reflected in the broad, bipartisan support detailed on my website, www.bobpemberton.com.

Accomplishment: My dedication and ability to serve you well is reflected in my 9-year record of hard work and productivity—averaging 100+ majority opinions annually and leading all Texas appellate judges twice—while tackling the most complex, challenging caseload of any Texas court of appeals and the even more critical (and often more challenging) job of a husband and father.

Education: Harvard Law School (JD, with honors, Law Review, 1992), Baylor University (BBA, with highest honors, graduated top of class, 1989), Temple High School (1985). | Experience: Justice, Third Ct. of Appeals, Place 6, since 2003. Private appellate and trial practice with Baker Botts and Akin Gump. Judicial clerk to Chief Justice Tom Phillips, Tx. Supreme Ct. Rules Atty, Tx. Supreme Ct. Deputy General Counsel to the Governor. | Web Site: www.bobpemberton.com | Email: campaignhq@bobpemberton.com

BRYAN CASE (D) - 3RD COURT, PLACE 6

Impartiality: I have never run for public office before nor have I ever sought political office in any way. I believe that an experienced and independent judiciary is vital to the survival of our democracy. These characteristics are the focal point of my candidacy. I have been highly respected throughout my career for my integrity, fairness and pursuit of justice in all my duties.

Accomplishment: Handling the worst sorts of criminal cases for 26 years, I am most proud of the DNA reviews I have handled since 2000: the re-investigation of the 1988 Pizza Hut murder and the 1983 Barton Creek rapist cases. In 2000-01 I handled the exoneration hearings of the three men mistakenly convicted. In 2003 I obtained a conviction and life sentence for the Pizza Hut killer.

Education: 1979 B.A. Magna Cum Laude Economics University of Texas at Austin, 1983 J.D. University of Texas School of Law | Experience: Bar License 1983, Assistant DA 26 years, Chief Prosecutor Child Abuse Division, Criminal Court, Major Narcotics Prosecutor, 1st Community Prosecutor, Board Cert. Criminal Law, Admitted to Bar of US Supreme Court 2003, Criminal Defense Lawyer 2 yr | Web Site: www.bryancase.com | Email: bryan@bryancase.com

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MARIALYN BARNARD (R) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: I strictly apply the law to all cases fairly and impartially regardless of who the parties are, who the attorneys are, and who has or has not contributed to my campaign. I merely apply the law to each case regardless of whether I like the decision or not. I liken my role to an umpire calling a ball a ball, a strike a strike regardless of any campaign contributions.

Accomplishment: Early in my legal career I was competitively selected to work (law clerk and intern) for several judges (Republican and Democratic, Federal and State). Those work and mentoring experiences have helped me to develop 1) excellent judicial temperament, 2) heightened awareness of clearly applying the law with impeccable integrity, and 3) sharpened research/ writing skills.

Education: St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. 1992 University of Texas School of Law,summer & fall 1991 Texas A&M Univ.Commerce Masters in Public Admin. 12 hrs. Texas A&M Commerce, B.S.Poli.Sci. & English 1983 | Experience: Fourth Court of Appeals, Justice 2009-12 Private Practice Law Firm PHMY & solo 2006-08 CPS Energy Corporate Counsel 2001-05, KPMG, LLP – 1999-01 US Attorney's Office 1995-99,US Dist.Ct. Law Clerk 1994-95, Fourth Court of Appeals Law Clerk 1992-94 | Web Site: www.justicebarnard.com | Email: marialyn.barnard@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: BALDEMAR GARZA (D), 4TH COURT, PLACE 2

REBECCA SIMMONS (R) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 3

Impartiality: My duty is to resolve cases with honesty, integrity and courage based on the application of law to the facts. I focus on that duty rather than donors. I campaign on my experience and record and avoid any appearance of having predetermined an issue. I do not accept or solicit contributions from parties that I know have cases pending before me. My donors' names are public.

Accomplishment: As 2006 Chair of the Tex. Bar Foundation we donated over $400,000 to educate the public and increase access to justice. Chief Justice Jefferson appointed me Chair of the Judicial Committee on Information Technology to increase transparency and access to all Texas courts resulting in the 4th Court, along with other Texas courts, becoming more efficient through e-Filing.

Education: Austin College B.A., Baylor Law School J.D.; I was a notes & comments editor of the law review. In 1981, following a clerkship with the Texas Supreme Court, I studied jurisprudence at Durham University England on a Rotary International Fellowship. | Experience: I have 9 years of judicial experience; 7 on the 4th Court, 2 on the District Court, and was on the Tex. Supreme Court for 1 case. I practiced law 20 yrs. focusing on complex cases and appeals, and I also teach at St. Mary's Law School(1994-present). | Web Site: SimmonsforJustice.com | Email: Justicerebecca.simmons@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: PATRICIA ALVAREZ (D), 4TH COURT, PLACE 3

STEVE HILBIG (R) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 4

Impartiality: The fact a contributor has a case before me has not and will not affect my decisions. My decisions are based on the U.S. and Texas constitutions, rulings of the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and our prior decisions from the Fourth Court of Appeals. I have recused myself and will continue to do so when necessary to avoid ethical conflicts.

Accomplishment: My career as an attorney for over 35 years makes me a better justice. I have served as a state prosecutor, federal prosecutor, Bexar County Criminal District Attorney, and Justice on the Fourth Court of Appeals. I have recognized expertise in criminal law as shown by my certifications in Criminal Law and Criminal Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Education: St. Gerard Grade School (1966), St. Gerard High School (1970), Associate in Arts San Antonio College (1972), Bachelor of Arts University of Texas - Austin (1974), Doctor of Jurisprudence University of Texas Law School (1976) | Experience: Assistant Bexar County District Attorney 1977-1981, Assistant United States Attorney 1981-1984, Private Practice 1984-1990, Bexar County Criminal District Attorney 1991-1998, Private Practice 1999-2006, Justice Fourth Court of Appeals 2007-present | Web Site: wwwhilbigforjustice.com | Email: justicehilbig@gmail.com

LUZ ELENA CHAPA (D) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 4

Impartiality: Raising funds is an unfortunate necessity in our current system of electing justices. Regardless of amount, I will not allow any contribution to play a role in or influence my judicial opinions. I will afford every attorney and every party an equal and fair opportunity to be heard.

Accomplishment: Throughout my legal career, I am proud to state that I have earned a highly regarded reputation amongst colleagues and civic leaders. I have handled high-stakes, complex cases on both sides of the civil docket which have prepared me to serve on the appellate court. I am also a dedicated wife and mother who combines strong family values with a fair and balanced legal mind.

Education: I received my J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law in May, 1999, and B.A. in English from St. Mary's University in 1995. | Experience: I have been licensed to practice law in Texas for 12 years. I have practiced both as an insurance defense attorney and as a plaintiff's attorney handling numerous complex litigation cases in 7 out of the 32 counties, which the 4th Court represents. | Web Site: www.chapaforjustice.com | Email: luzelena@chapaforjustice.com

KAREN ANGELINI (R) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 5

Impartiality: Raising campaign funds is necessary to a successful campaign. Attorneys are naturally the largest contributors to judicial races, and their participation is vital. Therefore, I accept contributions from attorneys; however, I focus on the issues presented in an appeal rather than on the attorneys. I avoid accepting contributions from litigants with cases pending before me.

Accomplishment: I have served in numerous legal and community leadership position. Through these experiences, I have learned and demonstrated skills necessary to serving on an appellate court, including effective communication, well-reasoned problem-solving, consensus-building, and compassionate but decisive issue resolution.

Education: St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. 1980, University of Texas at Austin, B.S. 1972 | Experience: Justice on 4th Court of Appeals (for over 15 years), Practicing attorney and managing shareholder at Brock and Fuller, Staff Attorney at U.S. District and Magistrate Courts, Briefing Attorney at 4th Court of Appeals | Web Site: JudgeKarenAngelini.com | Email: rangelini@satx.rr.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: DAVID D. TOWLER (D), 4TH COURT, PLACE 5

PHYLIS J. SPEEDLIN (R) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 7

Impartiality: I strive to maintain the highest level of integrity in all my actions. I decide legal disputes without regard to personal interest, outside influence, or campaign contributions. I make no campaign promises except that I will objectively evaluate the merits of each case and then render a decision applying the rule of law in a well-analyzed and well-reasoned written opinion.

Accomplishment: I received two prestigious awards this year for my work & leadership in improving access to justice--The State Bar of Texas "Judge Merrill Hartman Pro Bono Judge Award," and the American Bar Association "Harrison Tweed Award."Both awards commended my ongoing efforts to ensure that low-income residents and veterans in our community have equal access to legal representation.

Education: St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, J.D. with distinction 1983;Trinity University, San Antonio, M.S. Health Care Administration 1977; Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, B.S. Nursing 1975; Pitts Presbyterian Univ School Nursing 1970. | Experience: I began as a registered nurse. After law school, I practiced trial and appellate law for seventeen years. I then became a district court trial judge in Bexar County where I served for over three years before joining he 4th Court of Appeals in 2003. | Web Site: justicespeedlin.com | Email: pspeedlin@satx.rr.com

REBECA C. MARTINEZ (D) - 4TH COURT, PLACE 7

Impartiality: I'm committed to sustaining the principle of justice that requires decision-making not based on bias or preference of one over another for improper reasons. Given the reality of campaign fundraising, I accept contributions allowed under the law from those who express nothing more than a desire to support a fair, impartial and qualified candidate for the Court of Appeals.

Accomplishment: I am the proud daughter of a Vietnam Veteran, married to career law enforcement, and strengthened by my faith and family. In almost 20 years of practice and public service, my proudest accomplishments are experienced both in and out of the courtroom, where compromise is reached and a sense of real justice is accomplished for families.

Education: J.D., Boston University School of Law B.A., Southern Methodist University Incarnate Word Academy High School | Experience: Law Clerk, U.S. Magistrate Briefing Attorney, 13th Court of Appeals Private Practice with experience in civil and criminal litigation | Web Site: www.Rebeca4Judge.com | Email: Rebeca@Rebeca4Judge.com

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DAVID EVANS (R) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: I maintain impartiality by considering only the law applied to the facts. I do not consider contributions when making any rulings. I make sure I would make the same ruling even if the parties and their lawyers were in the other's position in the case, so that my ruling does not depend on who is the party but only on the law applied correctly to the case.

Accomplishment: My 12-year record of judicial leadership and achievements distinguish me from my opponent in this race: editor-in-chief of the law review; 39 district judges elected me as Local Administrative District Judge; 2005 Trial Judge of the Year; 2002 Outstanding Judicial Pro Bono Service Award; Instructor, Texas College for Judicial Studies, 2002, 2003, 2005.

Education: • SMU-SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., 1984; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Air Law & Commerce, 1983-1984 • UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, B.A. cum laude, 1977, in Philosophy and Greek • DALLAS THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, 1977-1981, Hebrew and Greek | Experience: I handled complex civil litigation, the type of appeals that the Court of Appeals spends most of its time deciding. As a judge for twelve years I presided over the full range of civil cases and served on the juvenile board. | Web Site: JudgeDavidEvans.com | Email: David@JudgeDavidEvans.com

DAN WOOD (D) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: I pledge to not accept campaign contributions after elected. Contributions offered after an election, after the voters have chosen, can be interpreted as attempts to adversely affect impartiality. Being vetted and endorsed as qualified by the Dallas Bar's Committee for a Qualified Judiciary, shows a history of integrity and impartiality I will bring to the Court.

Accomplishment: Prevailing for clients on appeal to insure fairness and the rule of law in our criminal trial courts. Representing a wide spectrum of clients, including indigent defendants asserting their right of appeal, the research and presentation of many cases for these clients, has given me the broad base of experience to be a better Justice.

Education: Texas A&M University, Finance Major. Baylor Law School, J.D., '86 | Experience: 25 years, civil and criminal trials and appeals, State and Federal courts. Indigent defense volunteer attorney in U.S. District Courts, frequent argument in appeals courts. Former city councilman, small business owner, Kaufman Co. Bar President. | Web Site: www.danwoodcampaign.com | Email: info@danwoodcampaign.com

JIM MOSELEY (R) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 5

Impartiality: Impartiality is a matter of integrity—of what we value and respect. I'm a judge because I value—& take joy from—insuring our court system protects our personal & economic rights. I promise those supporting my campaign what I've always promised—to give each case full consideration, & to decide it based on the law & the facts, without favor.

Accomplishment: My wife Marian & I raised 2 independent—minded children; they have the courage of their convictions, value helping others, & work to support themselves. I'm a better Justice because the process of that accomplishment reimpressed on me that all of us are imperfect but valuable, & that our value comes from our Creator & not from what we do or think or own.

Education: Attended small country school (Olden) through 10th grade. Graduated from Eastland H.S. (near Abilene). Went to Tarleton State for 1 year, took summer classes at Cisco Jr. College. Graduated from Baylor University (1976) & Baylor School of Law (1978). | Experience: 5 years w/ trial & appellate firm (Odessa, TX), 4 years as Regional Director (Dallas), Federal Trade Commission during the Reagan Admin.; 9 years civil litigation w/ Locke Purnell Rain Harrell (Dallas), 16 years as Justice on the Court of Appeals | Web Site: www.JusticeJimMoseley.com | Email: campaign@JusticeJimMoseley.com

PENNY ROBE PHILLIPS (D) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 5

Impartiality: Loyalty to the oaths I've taken to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States and to support the constitution of Texas holds a higher priority than gratitude to anyone who makes campaign contributions. While I am grateful for contributions necessary to compete for election, that appreciation cannot override my commitment to the oaths I have taken.

Accomplishment: I am proud of my service as a JAG officer for the Air Force. It taught me to apply the rules to a situation and make a decision based on the rules, even if the decision was unpopular with those affected or not what I might personally prefer. Our Air Force core values – integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do – will make me a better justice.

Education: Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech School of Law, 1992, Bachelor of Arts degree from Lubbock Christian University, with highest honors, 1989, Trinity High School, HEB ISD, Euless, Texas, 1985 | Experience: 20-year Lawyer, having served as a criminal prosecutor, Air Force lawyer (JAG Officer), corporate lawyer, and a lawyer for individuals and business owners helping with a broad range of legal matters | Web Site: wwwPennyForJustice.com | Email: candidate@prpjc.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: DAVID LEWIS (R), 5TH COURT, PLACE 9; DAVID HANSCHEN (D), 5TH COURT, PLACE 9

DOUGLAS S. LANG (R) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 11

Impartiality: When I became a judge ten years ago, I took an oath. I swore to uphold the Constitutions and laws of the United States and the State of Texas. I apply the law as written in accordance with the meaning of its plain written language. I do this regardless of whether litigants or lawyers have contributed. That is what my oath means to me. It is a matter of integrity.

Accomplishment: I am most proud of founding a mentoring program for beginning lawyers, Transition to Law Practice. Over five years, hundreds of lawyers have been educated about professionalism and core values. I also wrote a book on core values, Deeds, Not Words-Mentors as Guiding Lights. Those efforts made it clear core values must be central to our lives. That makes me a better judge.

Education: Drake University, B.S. Business Administration, 1969 University of Missouri, School of Law, J.D. 1972 | Experience: Justice, 5th Dist. Court of Appeals, Pl. 11, 2002-present (elected 2004, re-elected 2006); member, Texas Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 2003-2009; Law practice Dallas, 1973-2002, Law Clerk Supreme Court of Missouri 1972-73 | Web Site: www.justicedouglaslang.com | Email: langds@mindspring.com

TONYA J. HOLT (D) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 11

Impartiality: One maintains impartiality by acting with integrity and honesty. Fund raising should not impact impartiality and my interpretation of the laws will be the same whether an individual donates to my campaign or not. I believe that everyone should be treated equally and that justice should not be for sale.

Accomplishment: I am proud that I am the first in my family to graduate from college. I am very blessed. I worked hard then; I work hard now; and I will work hard as a Justice on the Court of Appeals. I believe that everyone has a right to be treated fairly and equally, and to have justice applied in accordance with the law. I will be a better justice because of my beliefs and experiences

Education: Texas A & M, BA 1990; Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, JD 1995 | Experience: Office of Attorney General, State of Texas, 1996-1999; Law Office of Tonya J. Holt, 1999-2001; US Postal Service 2001-2004; The Holt Law Firm, 2004-2006; LSG Sky Chefs, 2006-2011 | Web Site: www.tonyaholtforjustice.com | Email: tonyaholtforjustice@gmail.com

ROBERT M. (BOB) FILLMORE (R) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 12

Impartiality: I have taken an oath as an appellate court Justice to adhere to the rule of law. That oath requires my decision-making to be based solely on the merits of each case. My commitment to Texans is that decisions I make as a Justice will never be influenced, in any way, by the fact I have received a campaign contribution.

Accomplishment: I currently serve as Chair of the Appellate Judges Legislative Committee, State Bar of Texas Judicial Section. In this role, I coordinate with the Texas Legislature on issues of importance to the judiciary and am at the forefront of policy development concerning the capacity of the judiciary to effectively render justice to those needing access to the courts.

Education: I earned an undergraduate degree in 1975 and a Juris Doctor degree in 1977 from the University of Kansas. | Experience: As an incumbent Justice, I have authored opinions in over 350 cases and participated in the decision of over 900 cases. I have over 30 years experience in the practice of law, and am a Visiting Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University. | Web Site: www.JusticeBobFillmore.com | Email: info@JusticeBobFillmore.com

LAWRENCE J. PRAEGER (D) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 12

Impartiality: I have agreed to abide by the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act. I will also not accept contributions from businesses, individuals, or lawyers who frequently appear before the court or anyone who "bundles" or gathers individual donations to avoid contribution limits.

Accomplishment: I represented a family wrongfully accused of child abuse. The case started in the District Court, went to the Court of Appeals,then resolvedn in the Texas Supreme Court. This case helped me undestand the cost and impact of litigation on a family and how important it is to preserve our right trial by jury. It set a precedent for individuals to recover against the state.

Education: B.A. Simon's Rock College, Great Barrington, Ma. J.D. South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas Basic Certificate in Law Enforcement; Career Prosecutor's Certificate, University of Houston Law School; Board Certified Family Law; Certified Mediator | Experience: 30 years trial experience representing individuals and small businesses in civil and criminal matters. I am a former prosecutor, Board Certified Family Law Specialist and a small business owner. Served 5 years on the State Bar Grievance Committee. | Web Site: praegerforjustice.com | Email: lpraeger@praegerlaw.com

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Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Titus, Upshur & Wood

BAILEY C. MOSELEY (R) - 6TH COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: Unfailingly following and applying the law safeguards impartiality. Although I am not influenced by campaign contributions, I must avoid even the appearance of partiality. If, therefore, one could reasonably infer that a conflict of interests exists, I would recuse myself from the case.

Accomplishment: Another justice and I have presented a program we designed to many service clubs and colleges which explains the judicial process. We also have presented free continuing legal education programs for attorneys throughout the judicial district so they can better represent their clients in appeals.

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration-- University of Texas, Austin Juris Doctor -- University of Houston | Experience: General practice of law for 42 years, including prosecution and private practice. Have served on the Court of Appeals almost six years, authoring over 650 written opinions. | Web Site: www.baileymoseley.com/ | Email: moseleyforjustice@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: FRANK L. SUPERCINSKI (D), 6TH COURT, PLACE 2

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Request an Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) from the early voting clerk in the county where you are registered, or download the form from www.VoteTexas.gov. The completed form must be received by mail or fax by October 30. Note: postmarks don't count. County elections addresses and fax numbers are also available on the website.

A ballot will be mailed to you, and you must return your completed ballot to your county elections department by 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 6. The ballot must be received, not just postmarked, by that date. If you are mailing your ballot from outside the United States, the early voting clerk must receive your ballot by the fifth day after Election Day. (You must mail it no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.)

THE 8TH COURT OF APPEALS SERVES THE FOLLOWING TEXAS COUNTIES:
Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward & Winkler

CHRIS ANTCLIFF (R) - 8TH COURT, PLACE 2

Impartiality: The only way to educate voters about a candidate is through the media and that takes money. Attorneys know the judges better than most people and are the most common campaign contributors. Those attorneys do not expect and do not receive special treatment from me. I decide every case by applying the law to the facts without regard for who the parties or attorneys may be.

Accomplishment: I am most proud of my experience as a briefing attorney for a U.S. District Judge, as a lawyer, mediator, trial court judge and appellate justice rather than any specific accomplishment. The diversity of my background helps make me a better appellate justice as does my experience serving on various State and local, legal and community boards and committees.

Education: Austin High School, El Paso, Texas Bachelor of Arts, Texas Tech University JD, Texas Tech University | Experience: Former Judge of the 168th District Court. Former Judge of the 448th District Court. | Web Site: www.keepjusticeantcliff.com | Email: antcliff@aol.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: YVONNE RODRIGUEZ (D), 8TH COURT, PLACE 2

THE 13TH COURT OF APPEALS SERVES THE FOLLOWING TEXAS COUNTIES:
Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, De Witt, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Wharton & Willacy

NO REPLY RECEIVED: TOM GREENWELL (R), 13TH COURT, PLACE 2; NORA LONGORIA (D), 13TH COURT, PLACE 2

BRADFORD M. CONDIT (R) - 13TH COURT, PLACE 4

Impartiality: I will not solicit nor accept any money for my election efforts. Although harsh in its description, parties who give money to judges who are then called upon to decide cases involving those same parties reeks of influence buying. No judge should ever decide a case where a party has paid money to that judge.

Accomplishment: Unfortunately the bedrock of decision-making based on law has given away to a legal standard called "abuse of discretion" that is not based on law. For 7 1/2 years in the case of Barr vs. City of Sinton I fought for a homeowner's right to worship God in his own home. The 13th Court of Appeals made obvious errors and was ultimately reversed by the Texas Supreme Court.

Education: Undergraduate degree obtained from the University of Houston. Law degree from South Texas College of Law, Houston. | Experience: I am a lawyer with 29 years experience who has tried over 65 cases to a jury's verdict, I have represented clients in over 1,800 lawsuits, and I have written over 85 appellate briefs. | Email: bradcondit@sbcglobal.net

NELDA VIDAURRI RODRIGUEZ (D) - 13TH COURT, PLACE 4

Impartiality: I have ruled for and against litigants whose attorneys have contributed to my campaigns over the years and have found that their only expectations of me are to receive fair, well-balanced rulings. My reputation for honesty, integrity, and a balanced legal temperament is evidenced by the State Bar of Texas Judicial Poll wherein I received 417 out of a total of 647 votes.

Accomplishment: With nearly eighteen years as an appellate judge, I have earned acclaim for my ability to dispose of cases promptly and efficiently. My propensity for collaberating with other judges and their staffs to foster professionalism in the court facilitates the disposition of business promptly and efficiently. As a result, litigants receive rulings in a timely manner.

Education: Bachelor of Science,Secondary Education, 1974, Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas Juris Doctor, Cum Laude Graduate, 1981, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University Graduate, Texas College of Judicial Studies, 2007 | Experience: Justice, Thirteenth Court of Appeals, 1995-present Judge, Title IV-D Court Master, 1992-1995 Municipal Court Judge, City of Corpus Christi, Texas, 1990-1992 Partner, Attorney At Law, Rodriguez & Rodriguez, 1981-1990 | Web Site: facebook.com/justicenelda | Email: justicenelda@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: DOUG NORMAN (R), 13TH COURT, PLACE 5

GINA M. BENAVIDES (D) - 13TH COURT, PLACE 5

Impartiality: Those who give to my campaign, do so because they know I am the best qualified candidate. I do not allow any campaign contribution to affect any rulings of my court.

Accomplishment: I was voted Latina of the year by the National Hispanic Bar Association. I was elected by my fellow judges as chair of the Texas Center for the Judiciary. And I was appointed by the Texas Supreme Court to the Texas Access for Justice Commission.

Education: University of Houston Law Center - JD University of Texas at Austin - BA | Experience: Law offices of Jaime Gonzalez Adams & Graham Law Firm | Web Site: wwwjusticeginabenavides.com | Email: ginab9@hotmail.com

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www.sos.state.tx.us
www.VoteTexas.gov

League of Women Voters of Texas
www.lwvtexas.org

League of Women Voters (U.S.)
www.lwv.org

REPUBLICAN PARTY
www.texasgop.org

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
www.txdemocrats.org

LIBERTARIAN PARTY
www.lptexas.org

GREEN PARTY
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THE 14TH COURT OF APPEALS SERVES THE FOLLOWING TEXAS COUNTIES:
Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Waller & Washington

BRETT BUSBY (R) - 14TH COURT, PLACE 3

Impartiality: By ruling based on the law and the facts, not on the identity of the parties or their lawyers. Like everyone who comes before me, contributors get fair treatment, not favored treatment. I publicly report all contributions, and I have accepted the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act, which means that no one can fund a substantial part of my campaign.

Accomplishment: Before taking the bench, I represented people and companies as both plaintiffs and defendants. I often did free legal work, and I persuaded the U.S. Supreme Court to decide whether a judge could throw out a case based on an issue that no party had raised. I learned that judges must apply the law fairly to the issues raised, not decide cases based on their own preferences.

Education: After graduating from high school in Austin, I earned my undergraduate degree from Duke University (summa cum laude) and my law degree with high honors from Columbia University, one of the top 5 law schools in the country. | Experience: I serve on this court and have specialized in appeals for 14 years, giving me the most relevant experience for the job. I am a former U.S. Supreme Court law clerk, former partner at Bracewell & Giuliani, and am Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law | Web Site: www.BrettBusby.com | Email: BrettBusbyforJustice@gmail.com

BARBARA GARDNER (D) - 14TH COURT, PLACE 3

Impartiality: I have a strong belief that neither party affiliation nor money should sway a judge's decision. The law is established for the Courts of Appeals, and it should be followed regardless of who the parties are or how much money they contributed. My upbringing in a family with solid values instilled in me a conviction to do what is morally right and not yield to corruption.

Accomplishment: I am proud of graduating #1 in my law school class, which demonstrates not only my intellectual ability, but also my tenacious and industrious nature. I am determined to find solutions to problems. Being tenacious, inquisitive, and applying my intellect will help make me a better justice. Clerking for a federal judge also gave me an understanding of how courts function.

Education: Graduated #1 in law school class, 1981, South Texas College of Law, B.A., Psychology, 1976, University of Colorado, B.A., Music, 1974, University of Houston. | Experience: Fed. Dist. Judge Carl Bue's Law Clerk 2 yrs; Bracewell & Patterson, Associate 2 yrs, Mandell & Wright, Partner 9 yrs; Popham Firm, Kansas City 5 yrs;solo practice 3 yrs; Tucker Vaughan, 2004-present. Many trials & appeals as lead atty-employment law. | Web Site: www.GardnerForJustice.com | Email: Barbara@GardnerForJustice.com

JEFF BROWN (R) - 14TH COURT, PLACE 4

Impartiality: First of all, it's a judge's job to be fair, and I endeavor everyday to be scrupulously fair in the cases I hear. Also, because I voluntarily comply with the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act, there are strict limits on the amount of contributions I accept. The reputation I've developed for fairness is something I hold dear, and I would never endanger it for a campaign check.

Accomplishment: Twenty-five years ago, I became an Eagle Scout, and it remains one of my proudest accomplishments. It has made me a better appellate justice because it taught me that honor, integrity, citizenship, and duty to God and country are high callings. I remain an active Scout leader today because I believe the values Scouting offers are vital to the survival of our republic.

Education: JD, magna cum laude, University of Houston Law Center, 1995; BA, English, University of Texas, 1992 | Experience: 2007-present, Justice, 14th Court of Appeals; 2001-07, Judge, 55th District Court; 1996-01, attorney, Baker Botts; 1996, Law Clerk for Justice Greg Abbott, Texas Supreme Court; 1995, Law Clerk for Justice Jack Hightower, Texas Supreme Court, | Web Site: wwwjusticejeffbrown.com | Email: info@justicejeffbrown.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: JIM WROTENBERY (D), 14TH COURT, PLACE 4; MARTHA HILL JAMISON (R), 14TH COURT, PLACE 5; TANNER GARTH (D), 14TH COURT, PLACE 5

JOHN DONOVAN (R) - 14TH COURT, PLACE 8

Impartiality: Campaign fund raising by judges in Texas is regulated by strict laws which limit the time period in which fund raising is allowed, the amount of funds which may be raised and who may contribute. All contributions are disclosed. Furthermore, all judges take an oath of office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of Texas and the United States.

Accomplishment: Although I have many accomplishments as an experienced judge for 14 years, a lector for my church for almost 20 years, helping coach youth soccer, youth basketball and little league baseball, as well as volunteering with schools, the greatest accomplishment is my family. My family gives me perspective on the practical effect and impact of court decisions and rulings.

Education: I received my law degree with honors, J.D. cum laude, from South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas in 1984. I received a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas in 1980 | Experience: I have 14 years experience as a Texas District Court Judge presiding over thousands of varied and complex lawsuits. I worked with Harris County Judge Ed Emmett resolving judicial & legal issues for Harris County(2009-2010.) I am cerified in trial law | Web Site: judgejohndonovan.com | Email: judgejohndonovanforjustice@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: JULIA MALDONADO (D), 14TH COURT, PLACE 8

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UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

TERRIE LIVINGSTON (R) - 2ND COURT, CHIEF JUSTICE
BOB MCCOY (R) - 2ND COURT, PLACE 4
SUE WALKER (R) - 2ND COURT, PLACE 5
LEEANN CAMPBELL DAUPHINOT (R) - 2ND COURT, PLACE 6
CAROLYN WRIGHT (R) - 5TH COURT, CHIEF JUSTICE
MOLLY FRANCIS (R) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 10
ELIZABETH LANG MIERS (R) - 5TH COURT, PLACE 13
MACKEY K. HANCOCK (R) - 7TH COURT, PLACE 2
PAT PIRTLE (R) - 7TH COURT, PLACE 3
ANN CRAWFORD MCCLURE (D) - 8TH COURT, CHIEF JUSTICE
GUADALUPE "LUPE" RIVERA (D) - 8TH COURT, PLACE 3
DAVID GAULTNEY (R) - 9TH COURT, PLACE 3
HOLLIS HORTON (R) - 9TH COURT, PLACE 4
TOM GRAY (R) - 10TH COURT, CHIEF JUSTICE
JIM R. WRIGHT (R) - 11TH COURT, CHIEF JUSTICE
MIKE WILLSON (R) - 11TH COURT, PLACE 2
SAM GRIFFITH (R) - 12TH COURT, PLACE 3
ROY VALDEZ (D) - 13TH COURT, CHIEF JUSTICE
BILL BOYCE (R) - 14TH COURT, PLACE 6

State Board of Education

Curriculum: What criteria should be used in developing and approving curriculum standards for courses?
Funding: What changes, if any, would you make to current investment policies for the Permanent School Fund and to distributions to fund public schools? Please explain.
Charter Schools: What changes, if any, would you support to ensure sufficient oversight of charter schools?
Other Issues: What are the two most serious public education issues facing the State Board of Education during the next term, and how would you address them?

CARLOS "CHARLIE" GARZA (R) - DISTRICT 1

Curriculum: What is best for children.
Funding: None. The fund continues to grow.
Charter Schools: The SBOE does not have oversight over charter schools only their approval.
Other Issues: The curriculum is the center of focus and must continue to ensure that students are able to compete in the 21st century. Ensure that any changes address the needs of the children and place them first. The recent changes have been good for Texas children given the recent report of increased graduation rates and the recent increase in NAEP scores.

Education: Doctoral Candidate: University of Texas at El Paso; Doctoral Candidate: George Washington University, Washington, DC; M.S., Education Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA; B.S. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL; National Dean's List | Experience: School Administrator at all level of education: High, Middle, Elementary and College; National Who's Who Among Teachers (4X), President's List, Dean's List, Student Advocate of the Year; Retired U.S. Navy 1979-1999 | Web Site: carloscharliegarza.com | Email: Charlie@charliegarza.com

MARTHA M. DOMINGUEZ (D) - DISTRICT 1

Curriculum: The criteria to develop and approve curriculum standards: Prepare students who can be critical thinkers and be able to think clearly, make sound decisions, be productive in their community, and lead successful lives.
Funding: Invest in areas that will ensure strong financial growth and continued support for education to provide equity for all students across the state. Every student that we educate is an asset to the state; therefore, all students should receive an equitable education.
Charter Schools: Charter schools should be subject to the same laws and accountability as the public school districts; therefore, they should receive the same oversight as public school districts. Oversight over all schools must be reviewed to ensure an equitable education for all students.
Other Issues: 1:Current curriculum focuses on testing-narrows the educational program.Solution:Have curriculum that allows teachers flexibility in their instructional program to develop well-balanced students.2:Number of students who do not have a clear idea of their role in society.Solution:Add character ed. & citizenship ed. which will contribute in the students overall development.

Education: Doctorate in Educational Administration,12/2008, New Mexico St. University, Las Cruces,NM; Masters in Secondary Education,5/1980, Stephen F. Austin St. University,Nacogdoches, TX;7/1972, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of TX at El Paso | Experience: Thirty-five years in education as instructional aide, teacher, assistant principal, instructional supervisor, special projects assistant, and personnel director with Texas certifications as a teacher and administrator (Mid Management & Supervisor)

STUDENT VOTERS

Students may use either their parents' address or their college address for voter registration, whichever they consider to be their permanent address. Students cannot be registered at both places. The general rule of thumb is that wherever students claim residency is the place where they should be registered to vote. Students who will be away from their address on Election Day and during early voting may request ballots by mail.

PROVISIONAL VOTING

The federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 provides for provisional voting if a voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters due to an administrative error. If your name is not on the rolls of registered voters in your precinct, but you believe you are registered, the election judge will attempt to determine if you are registered somewhere in your county. If your registration cannot be found, you may cast a provisional vote by filling out an affidavit and a paper ballot. This ballot is kept separate from the regular ballots, and the case will be reviewed by the provisional voting ballot board. The ballot will be counted only if the voter is determined to be a registered voter in that precinct. Provisional voters will receive a notice in the mail by the tenth day after the local canvass advising them if their provisional ballots were counted and, if they were not counted, the reason why.

LAURIE TURNER (R) - DISTRICT 2

Curriculum: Board members should confer with their teachers that they represent; asking them for directions in determining changes/deletions/additions. Teachers are the experts; therefore SBOE members should create a committee from these expert teachers to draft and revise curriculum. The new curriculum should be approved by the Board without altering it.

Funding: I would not change the current investment policies of the Permanent Fund. The Fund has gained a 9.99% interest return for the last 10 years. But what I would change is the spending of $90 million dollars going to testing; redistributing the funds to schools and vocational education that would allow our students to have skills when they graduated.

Charter Schools: As a SBOE member I support initiatives to impose rigorous criteria for academic performance practices, compliance with state quality standards, governance requirements, and financial accountability.

Other Issues: 1:Schools have failed to recognize the needs of students who are not college-bound. My top priority is to build up vocational education with the introduction of Career-Technical Training; creating business and industry partnerships with school districts. 2:Schools today have lost focus on teaching the child while aimed completely upon testing.

Education: Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice, Masters of Public Affairs: Public Policy, Doctoral candidate at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: Education Law and Policy, Teacher Certification: 4-8 Social studies and Social Studies Composite 8-12. | Experience: Taught history in a public school for the last 8 years; history department chair for the last three years; served on a variety of committees: Campus Improvement Plan; sponsored Student Council; and Saftey 1st campaign to promote student wellness. | Web Site: www.lauriejturner.com/ | Email: turner4texasschools@hotmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: RUBEN CORTEZ JR. (D), DISTRICT 2

LENARD NELSON (L) - DISTRICT 2

Curriculum: The curriculum standards should be assessed to be sure that they address creativity, problem solving, and imagination. Otherwise the curriculum will not have utility.

Funding: Not having expertise in finance, I would make my judgements after consulting with experts in the field who hold differing views. As to distribution of the funds I believe the methodology has simply become to complicated. It has become like the IRS Tax Code and needs simplification.

Charter Schools: I believe there is adequate oversight presently.

Other Issues: The first priority is for the elimination of the insane testing for student regurgitation, and allowing the teachers to teach students as individuals with individual abilities and needs. Secondly the Board needs to pressure the legislature with solutions to the budgetary shortfall for education.

Education: University of texas, ICC Comm. Inspector #51589366-B2, ICC Coastal Const. Insp. #5189366-C1, TREC Professional Inspector #6800, TDI Res. Prop. Inspector #0070503599 | Experience: I grew up in a family of Educators that instilled in me the importance of education. From this background I have vigitantly kept a political interest in the Education processes at all Government levels. | Email: eaglinsp@dbstech.com

DAVID M. WILLIAMS (R) - DISTRICT 3

Curriculum: Curriculum standards should should be designed to insure students graduating have the academic skills required to meet the entrance requirements of colleges and universities or to meet the needs of employers seeking qualified candidates.

Funding: Investment policies should be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that changes in the economy are addressed. Taxpayers deserve to get the best return for their investments. I would oppose investing in any gambling operations such as casinos. Funding should follow the child and incentives should be available to excellent schools and educators.

Charter Schools: Auditing of all schools receiving public funds should be a routine practice. I would support a requirement that all schools support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas.

Other Issues: A student must feel safe and welcome before learning can take place. A zero tolerance for bullying is needed and this should include protection for students whose faith teaches some behaviors are wrong. Funding issues due to limited resources caused by a poor ecomony will remain an issue. Accountability and need must receive a high level of scrutiny.

Education: Bachelors of Science Degree in Elementary Education with minors in mathematics and science. | Experience: 12 years teaching (9 in public school) experience preceded by 18 years US Army service and 4 years US Navy service. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards assessor 3 summer sessions. | Web Site: www.davidwilliamsdistrict3.com | Email: williamsfordistrict3@gmail.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: MARISA B. PEREZ (D), DISTRICT 3

DOROTHY OLMOS (R) - DISTRICT 4

Curriculum: There should be an ad hoc research panal committee in place alongside a selected moderator/agency for outside input to be discussed and criteria to be reviewed to ensure that it has been read, evaluated carefully for a full understanding and a concensus is reached for ratification procedure to follow, then taken and properly addressed before the entire board for a final v (///)

Funding: The permanent school fund must always be for educational purposes and be allocated strictly for the enhancement of funding public schools. The investment policies must be reviewed quarterly or even monthly to make sure that investments are not declining and the stability of the investments are maintained accordingly.

Charter Schools: The Charter schools must have stringent oversight when awarded millions of dollars and the schools must be accountable for their actions taken in educating the students of Texas, therefore I strongly support any changes that would make each charter school accountable for their teaching practices as well as their accountability of the funds awarded.

Other Issues: There are several things But I do believe that the most critical is the curriculum that has been in place since 1997. TEKS better known as the Type 1 Philosophy of Education. The newest enhancement for Type 1 is the STAAR. It is going back to the basics of teaching in the classroom vs. the stringent testing for test scores leaving the educator to concentrate strictly on re (///)

NO REPLY RECEIVED: LAWRENCE ALLEN JR. (D), DISTRICT 4

KEN MERCER (R) - DISTRICT 5

Curriculum: Standards must remain online for all Texans to review. Example: some "academic experts" tried to revise and rewrite American History to their anti-American, anti-military, and anti-free enterprise, far-left ideology. Thanks to online standards, hundreds of parents emailed and protested against those outrageous experts. The result - a true and accurate American History.

Funding: New laws to protect this children's fund from future attempts of the Legislature to "raid" that endowment. The Founders of Texas wisely created this fund to provide free instructional materials for all students. In 2011, there was an attempt by certain elected officials to raid billions of dollars from the children. Such a raid is a bad precedent and poor public policy.

Charter Schools: First, revisit the "cap" on charter schools set by the legislature. Demand is huge - currently over 20,000 students waiting for a seat. Second, I asked the Commissioner of Education to help Texas build the best Charter School system in America. I want new rules to tighten the award process and procedures, and strengthen the audit and evaluation of existing Charter Boards.

Other Issues: The nationalization of education. 1979: President Carter announced we had the greatest system of education in the world. Then he created the Department of Education to "streamline" the process. 2012: Three decades later - our scores and rankings plummeted. That DOE is pushing a national curriculum, standards, test and diploma. Federal intrusion is the most serious issue.

Education: M.B.A. - Management and Finance (St. Mary's University), B.B.A. - Business Data Systems (UT San Antonio), B.A. - UT Austin (Biology), A.S. San Antonio College, P.M.P. - Professional Project Manager. | Experience: SBOE Chair: School Initiatives (2011-present), Former Vice-Chair: Committee on Curriculum, Former Vice-Chair: School Planning and Initiatives, Former Chair: Teacher of the Year Committee, and Former State House Member: Committee on Higher Education. | Web Site: www.VoteKenMercer.com

REBECCA BELL-METEREAU (D) - DISTRICT 5

Curriculum: Clear, data-driven criteria should govern curriculum standards, selection of experts, and review committees. We need geographical and cultural diversity and a transparent, consistent process for public input that allows for effective participation. Board members should cooperate with legislators and TEA to establish goals, common ground, transparency, and accountability.

Funding: We need ethical management of the permanent school fund, to insure funds go to public education. We must examine requirements for charter schools, home schools, and alternative teacher certification, using data, not emotion, to determine success. Vouchers tend to siphon support away from public schools and benefit wealthier families, not economically disadvantaged ones.

Charter Schools: The system for evaluation charter school needs to be consistent and comparable to evaluation for public schools, accounting for differences in income, requirements, and percentages of types of student population. Truly effective charter school innovations may offer models for best practices in public schools as well, if they are studied and blind tested for true efficacy.

Other Issues: We must escape from excessive emphasis on high-stakes testing and then develop multiple measures for student success in a broader curriculum—including accurate science and social studies, sex education, technical, art, and physical education—not a narrower curriculum. We need to trust good teachers, high standards, student success, and policies of no bullying in school.

Education: BA, MA, PhD in English, Indiana University | Experience: Taught as Peace Corps, Fulbright Scholar, and at University of Nebraska, Professor at Texas State University 1981-present, worked with public schools, Texas State president on student dropout rates, Planning & Zoning, Blue Ribbon Bonds, San Marcos Tx | Web Site: voterebecca.com | Email: Rebecca@voterebecca.com

MARK LOEWE (L) - DISTRICT 5

Curriculum: Criteria should include accuracy and importance of scientific and historical facts, promotion of students' abilities to gain knowledge and skills, successfully predict consequences of actions, and assess and communicate harms and benefits, and promotion of honesty, good citizenship, free enterprise, reason, science, useful arts, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Funding: I discovered errors of roughly $752 Million in values of two international investment funds listed in the Texas Permanent School Fund Schedule of Investments Held as of August 31, 2009 (Unaudited). The SBOE's failure to notice these enormous errors suggests dereliction of its duty to oversee PSF investments. I would lead the SBOE to carefully oversee PSF investments.

Charter Schools: Sufficient oversight requires vouchers to empower millions of parents to reject mediocre schools and choose safe schools that better serve their childrens' individual needs, abilities, and interests. When choosing schools (government, voucher, and other), parents may compare results of government achievement tests given at all schools that receive public education funds.

Other Issues: Texas pays excessively high prices for mathematics and science textbooks. I wrote House Bill 2959 (2009) and would lead the SBOE to acquire low cost textbooks for children to keep permanently. I devised progressive vouchers to attract billions of additional private dollars per year into Texas K-12 education and to maximize public education funds available for any child.

Education: Ph.D. Physics, University of Texas at Austin, B.S. Physics and B.S. Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude, University of California at Irvine, Fulbright Kommission support for physics research in West Germany, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi. | Experience: I coauthored a quantum mechanics textbook, taught physics at UT and Texas State, discovered incorrect scores issued on TAKS math and science tests, helped to develop a tiny on-wheel pump to maintain proper tire pressure, and do microelectronics R&D. | Web Site: www.markloewe.org/

NO REPLY RECEIVED: IRENE MEYER SCHARF (G), DISTRICT 5

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TRACI JENSEN (D) - DISTRICT 6

Curriculum: Curriculum should be developed with the idea that students need to learn how to analyze, interpret, and synthesize information. Content should be accepted knowledge that is based upon research and facts. The board shouldn't be able to make major changes to the proposed curriculum created by the committee of educators and experts without their approval.

Funding: I am concerned about the direction of the PSF. Recently we just learned about the 5 hedge fund manager's excessive fees. We should not move quickly but examine all options. The PSF should not be used to fund charter schools which has been an issue brought before the board. We must keep our focus on the 5 million children attending public schools and their needs.

Charter Schools: Charters must be held accountable when using tax payer money. Texas has seen cases of staggering mismanagement. Opening a charter doesn't require a background in education so it can become a for-profit endeavor. They are also only required to hire teachers with a high school diploma. I strongly support a change in the oversight system before programs are expanded.

Other Issues: Textbook Adoptions & Health Education: Textbooks shouldn't be chosen according to personal ideology. A complete education using materials that assist in the development of critical thinking should be the goal. Abstinence-Only programs haven't worked. Texas is 4th in teen pregnancy rates. Students need more than a mantra of "Just say no" in order to make informed decisions.

Education: I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction. | Experience: I was a classroom teacher and education professor at University of Houston. I have worked in Cy-Fair, Alief, Aldine, Houston, Katy and Spring Branch schools. | Web Site: www.jensen4stateboard.com | Email: tracijensen@jensen4stateboard.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: DONNA BAHORICH (R), DISTRICT 6; GENE CLARK (L), DISTRICT 6; G C MOLISON (G), DISTRICT 6; DAVID BRADLEY (R), DISTRICT 7

MATTHEW PETRE (L) - DISTRICT 7

Curriculum: The number one criteria for curriculum should be scientific and historical facts. In the case that there are theories that are still up for some scientific debate (e.g. Climate Change or Evolution) the curriculum should focus on teaching children the thinking skills that give them the best tools to come to their own conclusions.

Funding: The current policy for the Permanent School Fund is generally acceptable; however, I would work with other board members to find solutions to the current crisis regarding the retention of the highest quality teachers and would also work to increase funding of programs related to areas that have in the recent decades declined; namely art, philosophy and personal economics.

Charter Schools: I would support a statewide voucher program (probably a cost effective progressive voucher program like that supported by my colleague Mark Loewe from Austin.) Being the product of the public education system, I do not want to see it disappear nor in any way suffer from insufficient funding, but it is my belief that charter and private schools are the future of education.

Other Issues: The current attempt and state and local levels to create not just an equal playing field for students, but also to force equal outcome on students, is the greatest impediment facing the U.S. and Texas public education system. Testing cannot be the primary indicator of success. Separation of church and state protects our children, but also our religious beliefs.

Education: Middle Tennessee State University - B.S. Computer Science Mississippi State University - Chemical Engineering North Mesquite High School - Mesquite Texas - 2nd in Class | Experience: I am an active participant in our political process. I have been active in the Libertarian Party for over 20 years. I believe it is time for change to liberty-mindedness on our state's school board of education. | Web Site: www.khou.com/video?id=148583935&sec=548367 | Email: mpetre@petrohawk.com

BARBARA CARGILL (R) - DISTRICT 8

Curriculum: The board's current detailed process to oversee the revision of the curriculum standards results in rigorous, academically sound standards that prepare our students for college or the workforce. Our schoolchildren must be taught about their country, their rich heritage, and about the sacrifices that our forefathers made for them.

Funding: Serving as fiduciaries of the PSF is a great responsibility. We have done an excellent job in overseeing investment policies, resulting in the current value of the fund being about $25 billion! We also wisely vote on the distribution rate. In July we voted on a 3.3 % rate which is expected to generate about $830 million per year.

Charter Schools: I would support changes so that the SBOE could have input and oversight after a charter school has opened its doors. Right now our job is done once the charter is awarded. Most charter awardees do an excellent job in organizing and running their charter school. However there are always charter schools that do poorly. SBOE oversight would result in more accountability.

Other Issues: I'll continue to fight to keep academic rigor in the state curriculum standards. Due to SB6, districts can use state money to purchase textbooks that the board has not approved. Who checks for errors? For academic rigor? For quality content? Our schoolchildren deserve the best instructional materials-- ones that have been vetted throught the board's process.

Education: Texas Woman's University • Master of Science in Science Education, 1992 Biology/Education Baylor University • Bachelor of Science in Education, 1982 Biology/English | Experience: Teacher, Garland I.S.D.: Garland High School (August 1982-May 1985) Teacher, Hurst-Euless-Bedford I.S.D.: L.D. Bell High School (August 1985-May 1991) Founder and Director of Wonders of the Woodlands Science Programs (1994-Present) • Chair, SBOE | Web Site: www.barbaracargill.com | Email: sboecargill@sbcglobal.net

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DEXTER SMITH (D) - DISTRICT 8

Curriculum: The process of developing and approving standards should include the input from the stakeholders of the public education system. Teachers, parents, professional groups and the business community should be afforded an oppportunity to provide valuable insight on the direction of educational standards. They should also be based upon factual data void special interest groups.

Funding: I believe there should be more transparency for the public on decisions made concerning the Permanent School Fund. This helps to ensure the public trust and the ethical standards of board members remain entact. I do believe the SBOE should provide striet guidence with the distribution of money from the fund.

Charter Schools: I support charter schools. I have been a part of a successful public charter for my entire career. I feel that good charter schools are an integral and viable part of our public education system. Charters are obligated to meet the same accountability standards of public schools unlike private institutions that create or adopt their own.

Other Issues: 1.Develop a plan to ensure more consistency in alternative teacher certification programs in Texas. The SBOE should create a uniform alternative certification program that meets the Texas certification standards. 2.Develop a sensible alternative to the new STAARS and EOC examinations. The SBOE should advocate for an end to NCLB legislation and opt out of the test.

Education: BA University of Houston MA University of Phoenix Regional IV Principal Certification Program | Experience: 11 years Elementary Social Studies | Web Site: www.dextersmith4sboe.com | Email: dexsmith187@msn.com

THOMAS RATLIFF (R) - DISTRICT 9

Curriculum: The SBOE should work closely with academic experts, Texas college and universities, educators, parents, students, business men and women, and locally elected school board members to ensure a well-rounded curriculum to ensure career and college readiness. The SBOE should not attempt to do wholesale revisions to standards at the 11th hour like has happened in the past.

Funding: I will continue to lead the effort to terminate expensive outside consultants and bring more management in-house. This is estimated to save over $10 million/year and increase the amount of money available to school districts across Texas. We have wasted over $70 million over the past few years that could have been sent to classrooms, not consultants.

Charter Schools: I would add more financial criteria to the application process. More charter schools fail due to financial reasons than any other reasons. I would also like to see more ability for the SBOE to revoke charters if their academic performance isn't up to standard.

Other Issues: We continue to have difficulty raising the bar for "expert" reviewers for our standards. There is a faction on the SBOE that opposes more rigorous qualifications. In my opinion, this cheapens the process and brings politics into the standards setting process. We also need to get better clarification on the role we play in the standardized testing issue confronting us.

Education: Graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School, B.B.A from Texas Tech University, M.P.A from University of Texas at Austin | Experience: Elected in 2010 to State Board of Education and am currently serving my first term. Have been active parent volunteer in my children's public schools for the past 10 years. | Web Site: www.thomasratliff.com | Email: Thomas@thomasratliff.com

SHERRI L. LITTLE (L) - DISTRICT 9

Curriculum: Common sense, without preference to any particular organization's beliefs or practices, should be primary. Personal investigation into what has or has not worked in previous district's curriculum is necessary.

Funding: Without extended research as to the particulars, I cannot suggest specific changes.

Charter Schools: Personal involvement from an SBOE representative.

Other Issues: 1. Implementation of standardized testing mandates, i.e., StAAR, TAKS, TABS. I would advocate for suspension, which would allow the educator more time to teach, and would also save the school district wasted monies on same. 2. An environment that doesn't foster a desire to learn, and to teach. I would seek a way to stop ALL forms of bullying, by any means necessary.

Education: 2 years college, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas | Experience: General manager, medical clinic, Pittsburg, Texas, Operations, major chemical company, Beaumont, Texas, Manager, parts dept. auto dealership, Beaumont, Texas, varied other careers, each of which provided a good deal of life experience. | Email: sheloulit@juno.com

TOM MAYNARD (R) - DISTRICT 10

Curriculum: Curriculum should be factual, accurate, free of political and social agendas and designed to prepare students for success in post-secondary education and careers and to be effective, responsible American citizens. It should be a continuum of coherent, age and grade appropriate steps resulting in preparedness for careers, post-secondary education and citizenship.

Funding: The State Board of Education is the chief fiduciary for the Permanent School Fund, but the staff members who manage it are subordinates of the Commissioner of Education. We should create separate lines of governance between the board and fund management. I also believe there should be more public transparency in disclosing management fees and return on investment.

Charter Schools: Open-enrollment charter schools should demonstrate improved performance amongst similar demographic groups in a community. This measure would not necessarily apply to charter schools serving special populations in child care organizations. All charter schools must meet audit standards for accounting practices and appropriate use of public funds.

Other Issues: We must re-vitalize the workforce development piece of public education. Many students graduate with few or no marketable skills. We should facilitate industry partnerships and work to reduce unnecessary barriers in the certification process. We must set high standards, but restore local control and reduce unfunded mandates that contribute little to educating children.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Animal Production, Texas Tech University Texas Teacher Certification, Agricultural Education | Experience: Classroom Teacher, Career & Technical Education-Agricultural Science-13 years; School Board Trustee-6 years; Public School Parent-5 children; Executive Director, nation's largest state career & technical student organization-12 years; Business owner | Web Site: www.maynardfortexas.com | Email: tom@maynardfortexas.com

NO REPLY RECEIVED: JUDY JENNINGS (D), DISTRICT 10; PATRICIA HARDY (R), DISTRICT 11; JASON DARR (L), DISTRICT 11

GERALDINE "TINCY" MILLER (R) - DISTRICT 12

Curriculum: We must make certain that we maintain a strong emphasis on the basics in education. Our students must be proficient in reading, writing, and mathematics. We should emphasize phonics in our reading classes. Our students need to have an understanding of science and its applications. Additionally, we need to match up a portion of our curriculum to meet market demands.

Funding: I would prohibit the use of the Permanent School Fund for anything other than its intended purpose, and that is to fund textbooks for the public school children of Texas. This fund was created to pay for the textbooks for the independent school districts. I would make certain that it is being well managed and garnering the best returns possible for a fund of its size.

Charter Schools: I support the expansion of charter schools and believe they are a necessary part of our public school program. I believe a five year review should be placed on charter schools giving them enough time to prove themselves. I also believe that the Texas Education Agency should be granted more authority to come in and shut down poorly performing charter schools.

Other Issues: I believe the most serious education issue facing the SBOE is protecting the Permanent School Fund for its intended purpose and that is providing free textbooks to our public school children. Another serious issue is to make certain we develop criteria for our curriculum so our students are prepared for the 21st century workforce.

Education: Southern Methodist University - Bachelor of Science, Texas A&M Commerce - Masters Specializing in Reading | Experience: Former Member of the State Board of Education, Former Chairman of State Board of Education, Trained and taught in the Reading Laboratory at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital under Dr. Lucius Waites | Web Site: www.TincyMiller.com | Email: gtince@aol.com

LOIS PARROTT (D) - DISTRICT 12

Curriculum: Curriculum standards should be fact based. They should be determined after gathering input from teachers, educators, parents, scholars, local school board members and local school district employees. Decisions should be based upon evidence, facts, unbiased materials and information.

Funding: The fund should stay in tact as an endowment fund and not be released from the auspices of the Texas State Board of Education.

Charter Schools: Each charter school should have to comply with the same budget reporting system as each public school has to comply with and have a transparent budget. They also need to have the same requirements as public schools have on serving special needs children. Public schools do not turn children away.

Other Issues: More funding needs to go to the classrooms. Also, a reduction in unnecessary student testing would allow students more time for classroom instruction and more funding could go to our schools. The legislature should restore funds which have been cut.

Education: Ph.D.TX A&M Commerce Education interdisciplinary minor Masters degree Education major interdisciplinary minor | Experience: Elected Dallas County School Board two years Elected Dallas Independent School District Board of Education ten years President of Dallas Independent School District Board of Education two years Treasurer, Richland College Faculty Ass. 3 yea | Web Site: loisparrott.com | Email: loisparrott@loisparrott.com

S.T. RUSSELL (R) - DISTRICT 13

Curriculum: The criteria currently being used is not the problem. Teachers being monitored to ensure that the curriculum standards are being fully taught is the problem. It does not make any sense to develop and approve more curriculum standards, when the current ones are not being properly implemented because teachers know that their administration is not verifying compliance.

Funding: I would make no changes to current investment policies for the PSF. It is making money. I would change distributions funding by adding a textbook amendment. I see too many students walking home without books. I would propose a change in which schools must use the PSF (the children's textbook fund) to make sure every student has a book to take home.

Charter Schools: I believe that all public schools (charter and ISDs) should be reviewed for education compliance every four years.

Other Issues: One issue is getting teachers to teach 'inside the box.' Teachers must be monitored by administration to ensure they are using the book. Also, I'd propose teacher incentive pay based on students' performances. Another issue is allowing parents to 'see' inside the classroom. I'd propose that parent portals be implemented in all schools.

Education: Psychology Major | Experience: Frustrations from constituents and the news about the sorry state of Texas education | Web Site: strussell.com | Email: abouteducation@strussell.com

MAVIS BEST KNIGHT (D) - DISTRICT 13

Curriculum: Curriculum standards should reflect what students need to know/do based on current research in the field of study. Other criteria: understandable, manageable, measureable, age/grade appropriate, vertical/horizontal alignment, promotes integration/interdisciplinary approaches, and K-12 articulation. Curriculum standards should be devoid of any political biases.

Funding: Investment policies of the Permanent School Fund are sound, followed, and consistently reviewed. Adjustments are made to asset allocations as needed to protect the fund, minimize losses and enhance gains. Steps are being taken to minimize management expenses by bringing select investment tools in house. Distributions from the fund are adequate based upon required formulas. (///)

Charter Schools: By statue, the Commissioner of Education has oversight over the operations of charter schools. I would support a shorter timeframe for closures and appeals. The Charter School Division also needs staffing levels restored to better assist charter schools.

Other Issues: There are two ongoing issues: 1. The alignment of curriculum with instructional materials with statewide tests and teacher certification. The cycles are out of sync. Presently, we are trying to match effective curriculum implementation dates with availability of instructional materials. Continued monitoring and tweaking of the cycles are needed as well as continued dialogu (///)

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NO REPLY RECEIVED: SUE MELTON (R), DISTRICT 14; STEPHEN HAWKINS (L), DISTRICT 14

MARTY ROWLEY (R) - DISTRICT 15

Curriculum: A back-to-the-basics approach to education is foundational for any suitable curriculum. It should describe what students should know and be able to do at every grade level. Standards must be detailed, but should not contain so much content so as to detract from a teacher's ability to teach. The standards should be of sufficient rigor so as to meet national competition.

Funding: Revenues generated from the PSF should be prioritized to fund new instructional materials for Texas schoolchildren. This would include both traditional textbooks and electronic delivery options. When the SBOE passes new education standards and the legislature fails to provide funding for new materials, school districts are left with an unfunded mandate, which I oppose.

Charter Schools: There needs to be a healthy balance between oversight and maintaining the freedom of charter schools to be innovative and cost effective. Too much governmental intrusion hinders their ability to produce results at a lower cost to taxpayers. There may be limited instances where oversight is needed, but such action must be carefully measured.

Other Issues: The first issue is empowering our teachers by creating an effective accountability system that ensures essential standards of knowledge and skills are being taught, but not so as to stifle individual learning. Secondly, schools need more freedom to offer career and technical training, thereby meeting Texas' workforce needs and creating better lives for graduates.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Business Administration; Eastern New Mexico University; 1979. J.D. degree; Texas Tech School of Law; 1982 | Experience: Certified Professional Mediator; Former Board Certified Attorney; Former Pastor 8000 member church; Current Pres. Maverick Boys & Girls Club; Former Pres. CareNet Pregnancy Center and Chair of Governmental Affairs of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce | Web Site: martyrowley.org | Email: marty@martyrowley.org

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County commissioner

Q: List your qualifications and experiences relative to this position. (limit 75 words)

Q: What are the three most critical issues facing Midland County today and what actions are needed to resolve them? (limit 150 words)

Luis Sanchez

I currently represent Precinct 3 on the Midland County Commissioner's Court. I am part of a grassroots organization called "Comunidad in Action" which helps citizens connect with local governmental agencies. I am active in our local community through the Midland Community Development Corporation which builds low income homes within Midland County. I also continuously communicate with resident of Precinct 3 by visiting their homes, returning their calls or e-mails until their issues get resolved.

One critical issue facing Midland County is the amount of people that live out in the county and the infrastructure that is needed to make things healthier and cleaner for them. A solution for this is to apply for state and federal funds that are available to all communities to help build the needed infrastructure for these families like the replacement of septic tanks and new water lines. With continued growth throughout the county, county roads are another issue. A good solution to this problem is to invest money from the county fund balance into road projects to improve county roads. Another issue for Midland County is the increase of school children within Midland County. The solution is to help the educational system by continuing to improve our Midland County library system. We can bring students the best technology available that will assist them in achieving their educational goals.

Lynn Yarbrough

I grew up on our family farm and farmed until 1975.
I moved to this area and started a scale sales and service in 1980 Experience in budgeting for county parks and county ambulance service in Ector County.
30 plus years of business experience. Doing the work as well as budgeting and handling the finances.
Midland County rural resident for 19 years.

Critical issues are the prudent management of the taxpayer dollars we are intrusted with and keeping the taxes as low as possible. While county taxes have been lowered, they have continued to increase because the appraisal values go up. Lowering taxes to meet the property increases is the only way to solve this problem.
Infrastructure, especially county roads, have fallen into disrepair because of the population growth and the increase in oil field activity. Using recycled materials and working with Sheriff Painter on inmate labor could be a solution for less costly road maintenance.
Finding a solution to the water problems in the county is expensive and difficult.
I would be very willing to work with any ideas such as a county water district.
Projects such as the Horseshoe addition and the libraries need to be closely monitored so they stay on budget and on time.

School board

Q: List your qualifications and experiences relative to this position. (limit 75 words)

Q: What are the three most critical issues facing Midland County today and what actions are needed to resolve them? (limit 150 words)

Angel Hernandez

As a parent of four children who attend MISD, and have for the past 11 years,I believe I am qualified to serve as a member of your school board. I have four years experience as a board member and am familiar with policy and procedure of MISD. As a concerned citizen, I feel that our schools are a vital part of Midland County, Texas. Further I strive to improve our childrens education in any way possible.

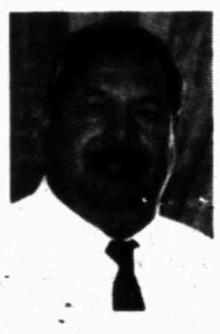
I believe the three most critical issues at MISD are very simply (1) Improving and expanding our schools to accomodate the growing population of students to the district. By maintaining a 22:1 ratio in our classrooms, our educators can provide an optimum learning environment for students. (2) MISD needs to be free from Austins control of our classrooms. Our educators are spending more time with burdensome paperwork, than they are teaching our students. This reason alone is why many leave the profession. Our school board needs more autonomy to operate as the citizens see fit. (3) School security will soon be a major problem in the future. with 23,000 students and only 6-8 certified officers, we are a point where problems are going to increase in regards to facility security. With increased druga and alcohol abuse on the rise, a proactive agenda must be addressed.

School board *cont.*

Q: List your qualifications and experiences relative to this position. (limit 75 words)

Q: What are the three most critical issues facing Midland County today and what actions are needed to resolve them? (limit 150 words)

Robert Marquez



I served my country in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged. I attended Midland High, Midland College, College of the Air Force and Troy State University. I have worked in the Oil & Gas Industry for 25 years and currently work as an Independent Oil & Gas Consultant. My kids have attended MISD public schools. My wife is an educator and step daughter is a counselor with MISD and extremely proud of both of them. Our oldest son is attending the University of Texas at Austin and our youngest is a junior in High School. My family and I are parishioners at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church.

While on the board, I look forward to working with all MISD leaders and constituents to make the academic education experiences of our children the best in the State of Texas. While working to reaching a consensus with our community to help provide our educators and staff with the best tools and resources our community has to offer. We must constantly strive to improve our academic standards in order to prepare our students for the journey through life.

State Board of Education, District 15

Curriculum: What criteria should be used in developing and approving curriculum standards for courses?
Funding: What changes, if any, would you make to current investment policies for the Permanent School Fund and to distributions to fund public schools? Please explain.

Charter Schools: What changes, if any, would you support to ensure sufficient oversight of charter schools?
Other Issues: What are the two most serious public education issues facing the State Board of Education during the next term, and how would you address them?

Steven Schafersman

Curriculum: Texas should adopt the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards so accurate comparisons in student academic achievement are possible. If not, Texas standards should be developed by educators and curriculum experts without the political, ideological, and religious censorship from State Board members which has so frequently been the case in the past.
Funding: The PSF has been administered by a small group of financial specialists in the TEA under the supervision of the Commissioner of Education. They use several financial consultants and investment banks for advice. The PSF performance has been excellent and its investment policies do not need to be changed.
Charter Schools: Over half of Texas charter schools have underperformed and failed to meet state standards, yet their charters have not been revoked for political reasons. Many charters are overtly religious which violates the law. The failing charter schools should have their charters revoked and given to other private schools who agree to meet state curriculum standards and obey the law.
Other issues:The most serious public education problems are the fault of the Texas Legislature, which refuses to fund schools properly, increased classroom size by laying off teachers, mandated testing to document failure, wants to raid teachers' retirement funds, is privatizing education by creating online schools, and plans to create voucher schools. SBOE members should resist these.

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School Superintendent. - Ryder Warren - 689-1001

Midland College Officials
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705
432-685-4500; 432-685-4522 (fax)
web page: midland.edu
Midland College Board of Trustees
Linda Cowden (2016)
Will Green (2014)
Steve Kiser (2016)
Neil Florer (2012)
Charlene McBride (2012)
Steve Castle (2012)
Ken Peeler (2014)
Ralph Way (2014)
Larry Lawrence (2016)
Midland College's Board of Trustees meets every third Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Gibson Board Room, 3600 N. Garfield. Meetings are open to the public. Trustees serve six-year terms.
College President - Steve Thomas - 685-4520

Midland Hospital District
Memorial Hospital and Medical Center
Memorial West
2200 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
432-685-1111; 432-685-4970 (fax)
web page: www.midland-memorial.com

Hospital District Board of Directors
District 1 - Greg Wright (2012)
District 2 - Anneliese Hyde (2012)
District 3 - Tommy Lent (2014)
District 4 - Crassinda Hyatt (2014)
District 5 - Jay Reynolds (2012)
District 6 - Larry Edgerton (2012)
District 7 - Pete Holder (2014)
The Hospital District's Board of Directors meets every last Wednesday at 1:10 p.m. (November and December moved forward one week) at Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.
Meetings are open to the public. Directors serve four-year terms.
Chief Executive Officer - Russell Meyers - 685-1584

EARLY VOTING

VOTE EARLY AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Elections Office - County Annex Building
2110 North "A" St.

Monday, October 22 thru Friday, October 26	8 am to 5 pm
Saturday, October 27	7 am to 7 pm
Sunday, October 28	1 pm to 6 pm
Monday, October 29 thru Friday, November 2	7 am to 7 pm

Christ Church
5501 N Midkiff

Monday, October 22 thru Friday, October 26	8 am to 5 pm
Saturday, October 27	7 am to 7 pm
Sunday, October 28	1 pm to 6 pm
Monday, October 29 thru Thursday, November 1	7 am to 7 pm
Friday, November 2	7 am to 5 pm

Cogdell Learning Center
211 W Florida

Monday, October 22 thru Friday, October 26	8 am to 5 pm
Saturday, October 27	7 am to 7 pm
Sunday, October 28	1 pm to 6 pm
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Friday, November 2	7 am to 5 pm

Manor Park (Cowden Clubhouse)
5212 Sinclair

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Midland College
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On Election Day Tuesday, November 6 2012, you may vote at any one of the twenty (20) Election Day Vote Centers.

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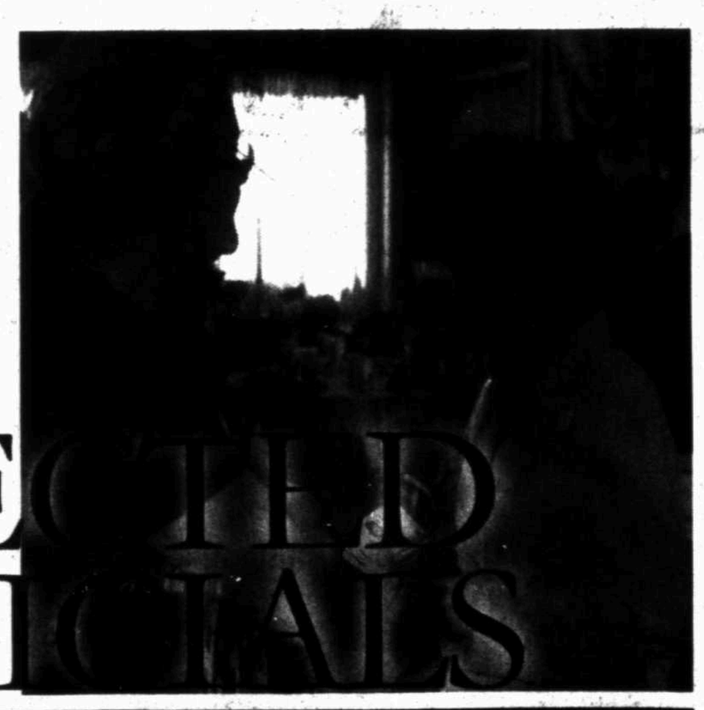
ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS

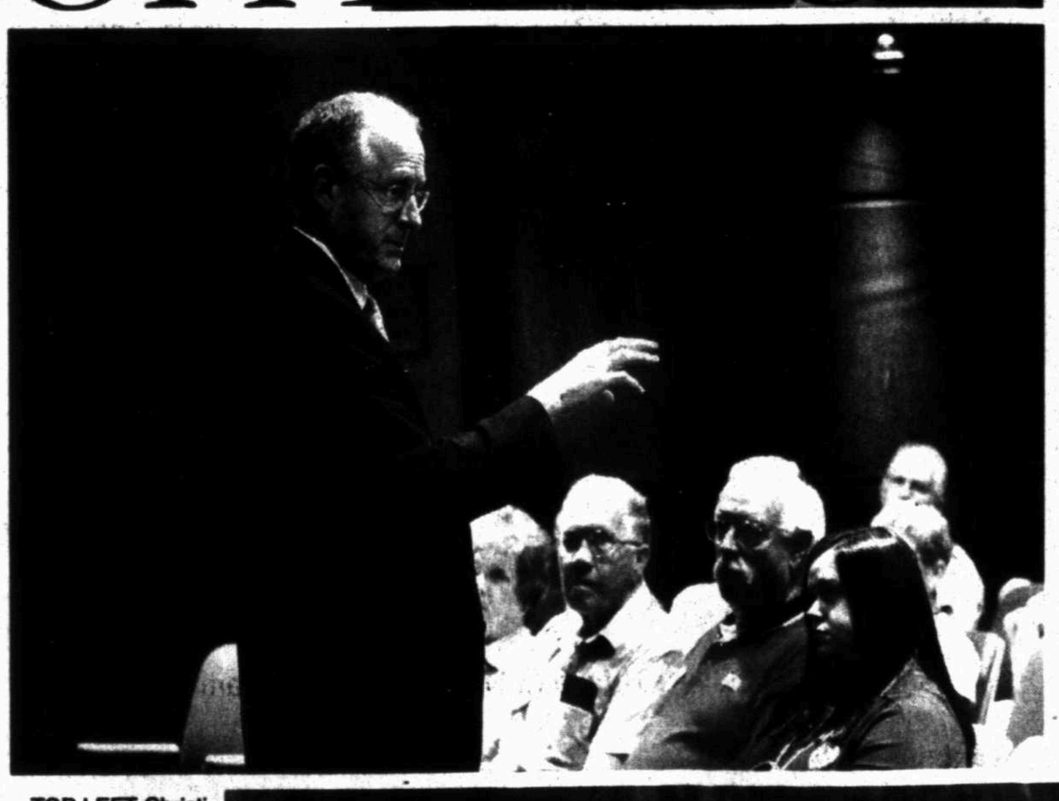
Nov. 6

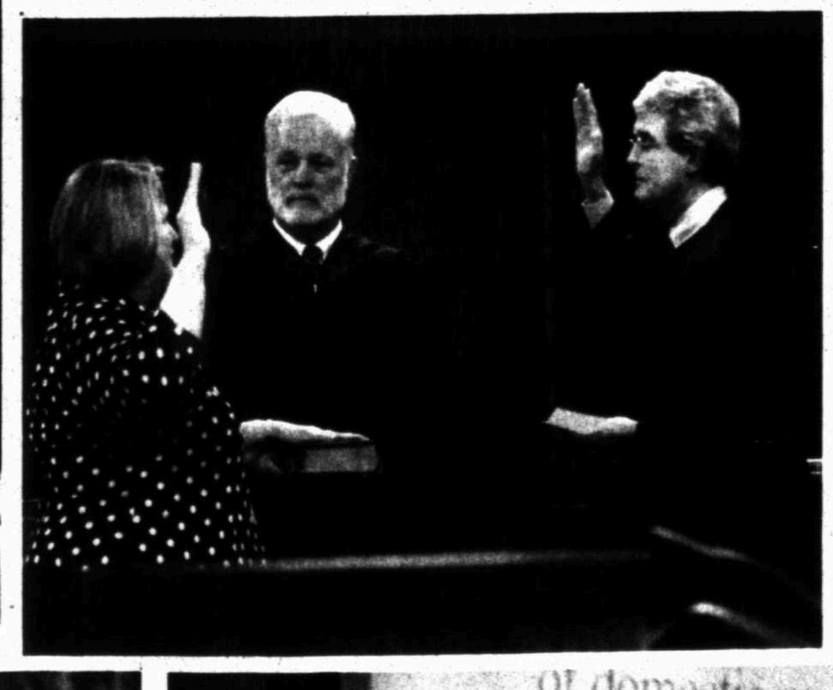
7 a.m.-7 p.m.

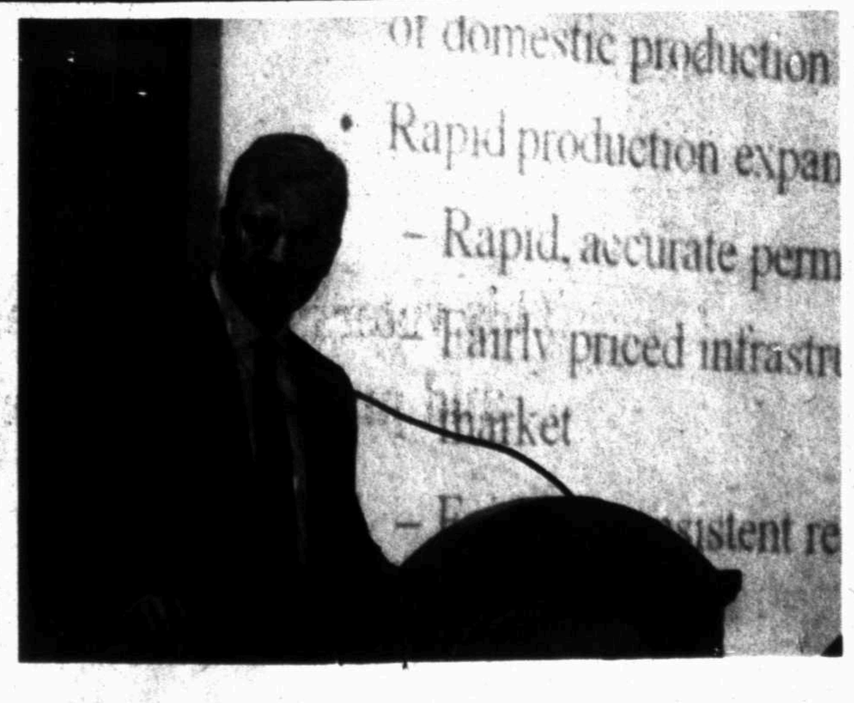
NAME	ADDRESS
ANNEX COURTROOM	2110 NORTH A
CHRIST CHURCH	5501 N MIDKIFF
COGDELL LEARNING CENTER	211 W FLORIDA
COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH	6409 S HIGHWAY 349
FAIRMONT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST	3813 N MIDLAND DRIVE
GOLF COURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST	3500 W GOLF COURSE
GREATER IDEAL LIFE CENTER	301 S TYLER
GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH	10908 FM 307
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH	5110 N GARFIELD
LIFE HOUSE FELLOWSHIP	3300 THOMAS
MANOR PARK	5212 SINCLAIR
MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH	1001 ANDREWS HIGHWAY
MIDLAND CENTER	105 S MAIN
MIDLAND COLLEGE	3600 N GARFIELD
MLK, JR COMMUNITY CENTER	2300 BUTTERNUT
ODESSA COUNTRY CLUB	#1 FAIRWAY
PALMER DRUG (PDAP)	1208 W WALL
ST. NICHOLAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH	4000 W LOOP 250 N
ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH	4501 THOMASON
STONEGATE FELLOWSHIP	6000 W WADLEY

ELECTED OFFICIALS

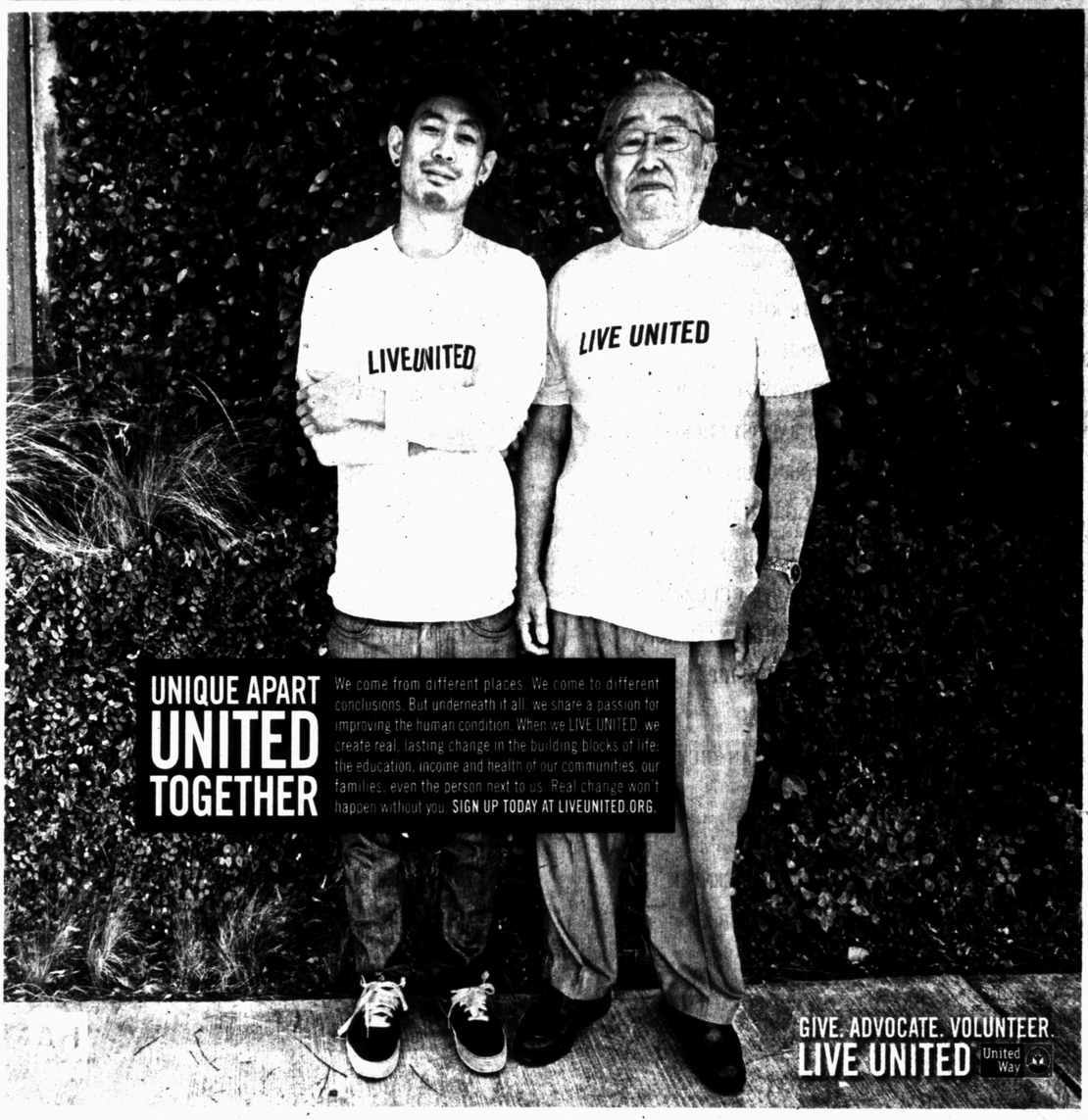








TOP LEFT Christi Craddick speaks with Jan Brown. TOP RIGHT Elizabeth Leonard is sworn in by Judge Dean Rucker. ABOVE Rep. Mike Conaway talks to Permian Basin residents. ABOVE RIGHT Midland County District Attorney Teresa Clingman is sworn by District Judge George Gilles, right. RIGHT Rep. Tom Craddick, center, and Sen. Kel Seliger, left, attend an appreciation breakfast. FAR RIGHT Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman.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