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# Chevron VP: 'These plays have longevity'

## *Oil company ready to build 25 acre, $100 million campus in west Midland*

**By Mella McEwen**
*Oil Editor*

Chevron has looked into its crystal ball and sees a bright future for the Permian Basin.

So bright that the company intends to spend more than $100 million to design and build a new campus west of the Scharbauer Sports Complex on 25 acres it recently purchased from SBC Corp.

With 450 employees in its building at 15 Smith Road in ClayDesta Center and 80 in a building on Farm-to-Market Road 1788, Alan Kleier, Chevrons' vice president, Mid-Continent Business Unit, said the company needed more space.

"It's about putting all 500 in one workspace and upgrading that workspace," he said, adding that the new facility will be designed to accommodate growth. "As we get more active, we'll need more staff."

Because of the large price tag, he said approval will have to come from the highest levels in the corporation in addition to local permits. He anticipates it will be two to three years before the new facility is completed. Until then, he said "ClayDesta is our home."

After Chevron moves to its new site, he said the current building either will be considered for renovations or put up for sale.

While the design work is just beginning, he said it's possible the 25 acres could hold multiple buildings connected by walkways.

HOK, an architectural firm in Houston, has been selected to design the new building, and project manager Sarah Werner said she will be working with Chevron employees, seeking their input on laying out the space.

Please see **CHEVRON**/7A

**Chevron in the Basin**

**Employees:** 530 in two locations
**Potential investment:** More than $100 million
**Big player:** Second-largest producer; largest acreage holder
**Longtimer:** Been part of Midland-Odessa community for 85 years

## *Our kids are graduating and heading to college*

# ARE THEY READY?

**By Meredith Moriak**
*Staff Writer*

More than 1,000 students will graduate from Lee and Midland high schools Saturday, and if they follow in the footsteps of Rebels and Bulldogs from previous years, only 14 percent of them reportedly will earn a bachelor's degree during the next six years.

Data collected by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shows 86 percent of graduates from the Lee and Midland classes of 2003 and 2004 had not earned a bachelor's degree six years following graduation. That's after 19.6 percent enrolled at a two-year college and 12 percent enrolled at a four-year college immediately following high school graduation.

While the data gives some indication of the college completion rate for MISD's graduates, some say it is not conclusive because the coordinating board does not collect data on students who attend private or out-of-state schools.

In 2008-09, the Texas PK-16 Public Education Information Resource, a joint effort of the Texas Education Agency and coordinating board, located 15 percent of high school graduates at a public four-year university and 41 percent at a two-year college, making the other 44 percent untrackable.

Midland College Dean of Enrollment Management Michael Chavez said he's not surprised that the largest percentage of graduates enroll at a two-year college.

Coordinating board data shows about 450 MISD graduates enroll at Midland College each year, and Chavez said it's a community college's role to prepare students for a four-year university.

However, there may be hurdles for some students along the way, including remedial classes.

Though students are required to pass the state-mandated Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test to graduate from high school, many do not meet standards for college entrance and are placed into remedial classes, Chavez said, noting it would be beneficial if the state's standards for graduation and college admittance were aligned more.

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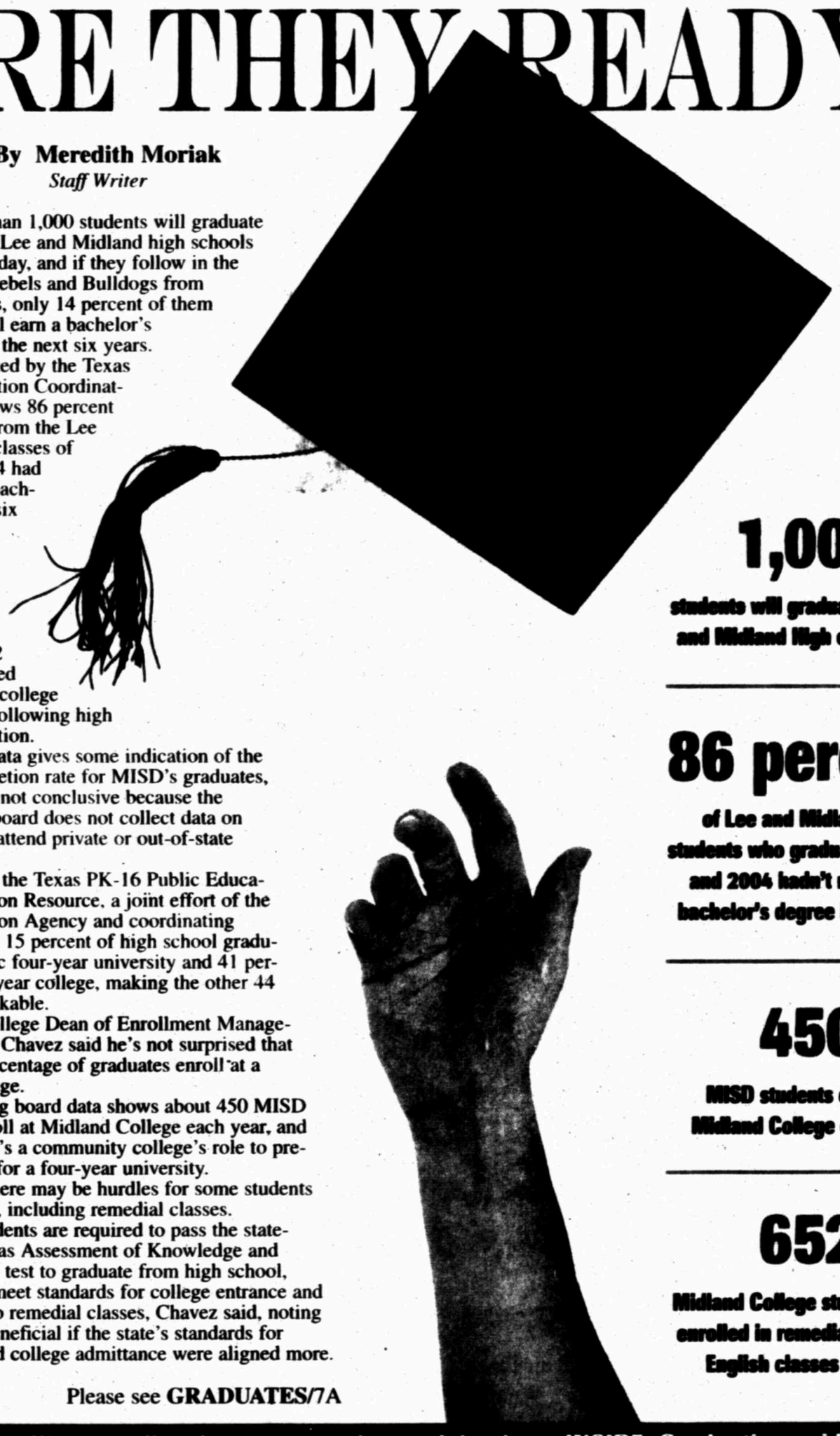

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**652**
Midland College students were enrolled in remedial math and English classes in 2010

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# Court of Appeals candidates offer varied expertise

**By Kathleen Petty**
*Staff Writer*

Voters will have the chance Tuesday to decide whether the 11th Court of Appeals needs a justice with experience in oil and gas law or one with a background in criminal prosecution.

Mike Willson, shareholder at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C., and Justice Eric Kalenak, a former first assistant with the Midland County District Attorney's Office, along with their supporters say it's the men's varying expertise that makes them the most qualified candidate in the race.

Willson, who has experience primarily in civil law including oil and gas cases, was endorsed by retired Chief Justice Austin McCloud and former Justice Rick Strange, both of the 11th Court of Appeals, as well as Midland's Harper Estes, former president of the State Bar of Texas, among others.

"The Eastland Court of Appeals has long had a reputation of being one of the best intermediate court of appeals in Texas. The reputation began with Chief Justice McCloud. More importantly to Midland's economy it was always known as the go-to oil and gas court," Estes said. "Mike Willson has experience in oil and gas law, which his opponent does not."

Kalenak, who was appointed to the appeals court by Gov. Rick Perry in 2011 and has experience in criminal law, was endorsed by Midland County District Attorney Teresa Clingman and Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland, among others.

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- Tuesday is election day. Read a recap of some contested elections and find out where to vote.

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## It's happening

**Today and Monday**

■ Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents BARNUM BASHSM, 2:30, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. Tickets: $30 VIP Floor, $20, $15 and $10. Available at the coliseum, online at http://www.centralticketoffice.com, Super Mercado of Midland or charge by phone at 1-800-462-7979. All Access PreShow: One hour before the show. Web: http://www.ringling.com.

**Wednesday**

■ Entertainer Snoop Dogg at Dos Amigos in Odessa. Tickets $43. Call Dos Amigos for more information.

**Saturday**

■ Project Graduation for all graduating seniors in Midland County, 10 a.m.-3 a.m. Sunday, Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Cost: Free for seniors, $20 for senior's guest. For information call organizers Tonya Erwin at 520-3122 or Kim Hodges at 694-9908 with questions.

**Graduations this week**

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

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

**MISD town hall meetings (all meetings are set to begin at 7 p.m.)**

■ Tuesday at San Jacinto Junior High, 1400 N. "N" for Karen Nicholson's District 5

■ Thursday at Bonham Elementary, 909 Bonham for Tommy Bishop's District 3

■ June 8 at Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave. for Karen Fullen's District 4

■ June 19 at Greathouse Elementary, 5107 Greathouse for Jay Isaacs' District 7

■ June 20 at Lee Freshman, 1400 E. Oak for Angel Hernandez' District 2

■ June 21 at Carver Center, 1300 E. Wall for James Fuller's District 1

■ June 22 at Lee High School, 2500 Neely Ave. for Rick Davis' District 6

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT MANOR PARK

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Members of Manor Park's "Do-Little" choir sing Grand Old Flag on Friday at the Honor Our Veterans ceremony at Manor Park.

## EZ Rider report for April

**Fixed Route**

| | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 33,422 | 40,861 |
| Midland | 18,270 | 23,473 |
| Odessa | 16,513 | 19,017 |
| EZ Express | 417 | 438 |

Year-to-date: 263,408 (a decrease of 1.86 percent compared to last year)

Year-to-date in Midland: 147,746 (an increase of 5.54 percent compared to last year)

Ridership in Midland was 17,280 in 2010.

**Revenue in April**

| | 2012 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|
| Total | $22,189 | $27,837 |
| Midland | $13,368 | $15,664 |
| Odessa | $8,821 | $12,172 |

Year-to-date in Midland: $100,128, (an increase of 18.63 percent compared to last year)

**Paratransit Riders in Midland-Odessa**

Year-to-date: 2,819 (an increase of 13.73 percent compared to last year)

## It's your birthday

■ Claire Thagard, of Midland, turns 26 today.

## Today in history

Today is Sunday, May 27, the 148th day of 2012. There are 218 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight:**

On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, Calif., was opened to pedestrian traffic (vehicular traffic began crossing the bridge the next day).

**On this date:**

In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush commemorated Memorial Day at Normandy American Cemetery in France, where he honored the 9,387 men and women buried there.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 89.

*Associated Press*

## Memorial Day weekend events

■ The **American Legion Post 19 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4149** will meet Monday to host a breakfast.

Then on Monday, there will be a breakfast from 7 a.m. until 8 a.m. at the American Legion on Veteran's Airpark Lane for anyone who wants to go place flags at the cemetery after breakfast.

Afterwards, there will be a barbecue at 11:30 a.m. at VFW post 4149 on Veteran's Airpark Lane for everyone who placed flags at the cemetery.

The weekend's events conclude with a memorial ceremony at Resthaven Cemetery at 6 p.m. Monday.

■ Poppies will be given out by **VFW Post 7208 and American Legion Post 119** at the Walgreens at Big Spring Street and Wadley Avenue from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. at American Heritage Cemetery. Then there's a 4 p.m. barbecue at VFW Post 7208 on East Taylor Avenue.

■ Anywhere from 800-1,000 motorcyclists are expected to participate in this year's **Ride to Remember**. The ride begins at the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial at approximately 9:30 a.m. Monday and ends at Andrews War Memorial. Motorcyclists interested in participating just need to show up at the memorial. There's no charge to participate.

"It's already been paid for with blood, so it's a free ride," said event organizer "Wild Bill" McNeill.

■ A restored World War II B-17 bomber arrived in Midland Saturday for walk-through tours and rides during the **Commemorative Air Force's Memorial Day weekend celebrations.** "Texas Raiders" is one of nine remaining flyable B-17s left in the United States, CAF officials said.

Flights will be available today and Monday.

CAF Airpower museum will be open Monday with free admission. Annual celebration will begin at 11:15 a.m. and include a flag ceremony with guest speaker Congressman Mike Conaway, a missing man formation fly-over by the High Sky Wing and the induction of eight Texas Medal of Honor recipients. Open Cockpit Day also will be available for adults and children from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the CAF at 563-1000.

## Animal Services cat adoption

Midland Animal Services will be offering 2-for-1 kitten and cat adoptions until June 30.

Animal Services will waive the adoption fee for the second animal, but the adopter still will be required to pay for the rabies shot if it is required. We have an incredible selection of kittens and cats ranging from 6 weeks of age up to adults and we would like to see as many of them as possible find homes. Adopting two cats or kittens is beneficial to the animal as well since they have a playmate and companion to keep them occupied when the owner is away.

For more information contact Midland Animal Services at 685-7420 or to see our selection go to www.midlandtexas.gov; lost pets; lost cats; and pick out two of the cute, homeless felines to become your new best friends!

## Troop returns to West Texas

Cpl. Christopher Logan Lopez, of San Angelo, returns to Midland International Airport at 10:25 p.m. Sunday.

The Marine started his tour of duty on Oct. 31 at Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan and completed it on May 19. After a 10 day leave, he will return to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

## Know a troop coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their member of the military is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

*Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee*

## Meetings schedule

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

**Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1**
4 p.m. Wednesday
1700 W. Wall St.

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

## Summer Mummers tickets on sale

"Scurrilousness Among the Stars" or "May The Farce Be With You" by Jennifer and David Odom is the 2012 melodrama being produced by Midland Community Theatre's Summer Mummers, the oldest continuous melodrama performed in the United States. The show opens June 8 at the Yucca Theatre.

The MCT box office opened this past week. Tickets are $20 for the pit, $15 for the house, $10 for the balcony and $5 for the gallery. For tickets call 570-4111 or go by Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The melodrama is directed by Cody Tumlin with old-fashioned silent-film sequences, known as the Moviola. The evening closes with the All-American Olio — a series of short sketches.

All proceeds from the Summer Mummers goes to benefit the operating budget of MCT.


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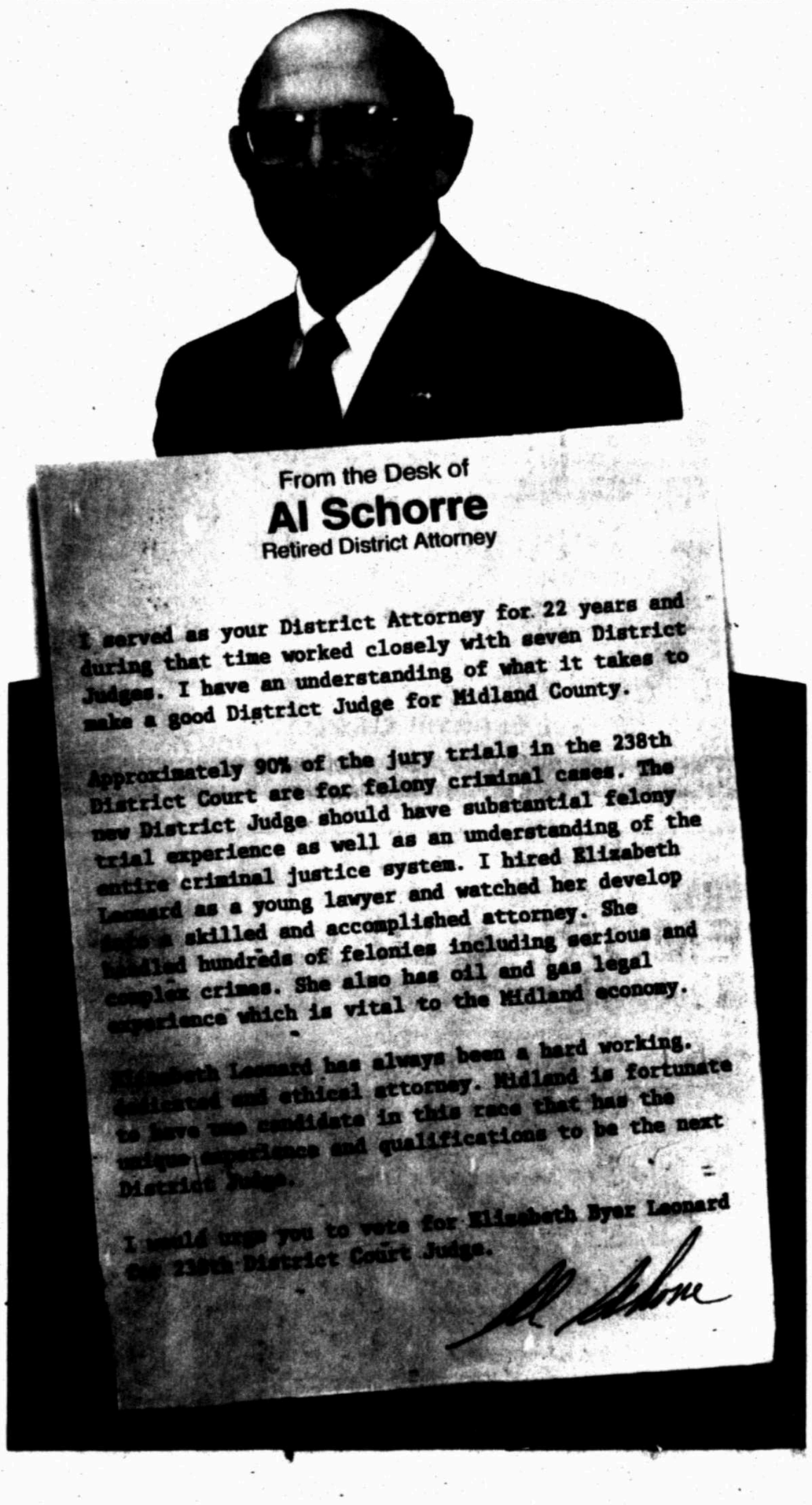




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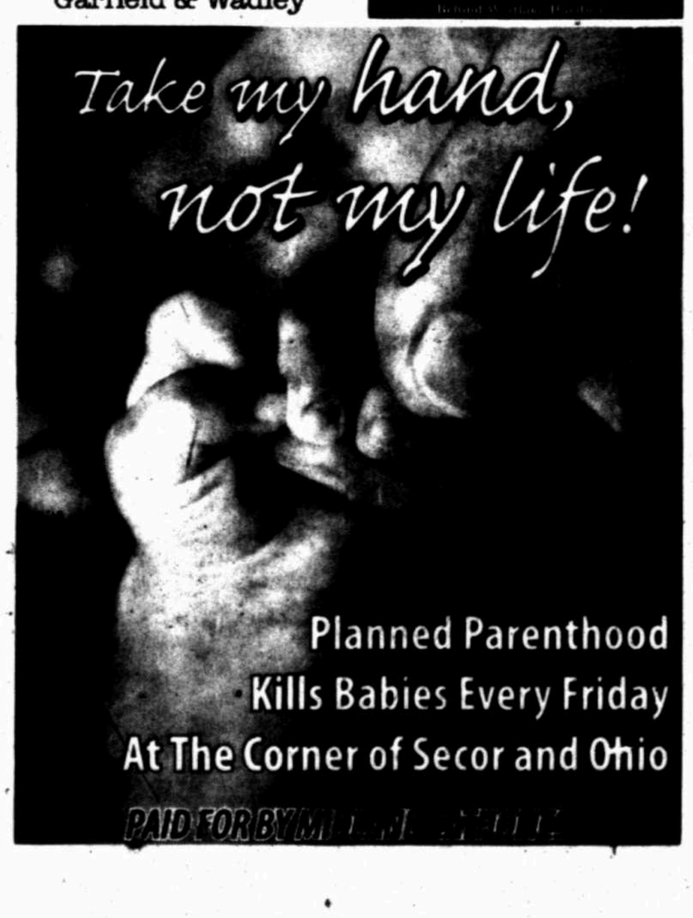

## Community Calendar

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

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

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

Texas 2012 Summer Reading Program, "Get a Club ... At Your Library" will take place June 9-July 21 for children, including teens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Support groups/club meetings

Editor's Note: Meeting days subject to change due to the holiday week.

**Support groups**

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

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

■ Food Addicts Anonymous meets 6:30 p.m. Fridays at 206 N. Midkiff Road (B&J Plaza).

■ Overeaters Anonymous meets noon Wednesdays at 206 N. Midkiff Road (B&J Plaza).

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

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

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

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

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road. For more information, call 561-9729.

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

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

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

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

**Toastmasters Clubs**

■ Pop-Up Toasters Toastmasters Club meets 6:30 a.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church's Family Life Center - Room 228, 800 W. Texas Ave. For more information, call 432-242-2061 or email popuptoasters@gmail.com.

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509 meets every Friday at noon at the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld. For more information, contact Celeste Perez, 432.682.2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

**Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.**

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

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

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

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

**Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.**

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

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

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

**Dance clubs**

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

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

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## READING REWARD

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Emily Blac, first-grade at Emerson, works on her sand art this past week at the Reading Rodeo, a year-end party for the children with food and games.

## When it's open

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**Midland County Tax Assessor/Collector**
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8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday
432-688-4810

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406 E. Illinois Ave.
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday
432-685-7314

**City Hall**
300 N. Loraine St.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
Customer Service line: 432-685-7320

## March hotel report for Midland

**March 2012**
(Taxable receipts)
Midland: $6,141,144
Odessa: $6,500,490
Abilene: $2,954,926
Lubbock: $6,133,937
San Angelo: $2,266,543

Midland in March 2011: $3,984,864
Midland in March 2010: $2,558,858
Midland in March 2009 $2,922,730
Midland in March 2008: $3,151,460

**Top Midland hotels**
(total receipts)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hilton Midland Plaza | $874,722 |
| Residence Inn | $554,502 |
| La Quinta (Wall) | $520,406 |
| Holiday Inn Express | $413,448 |
| Plaza Inn | $410,745 |
| Courtyard/Marriott | $402,760 |
| La Quinta (L-250) | $303,614 |
| Hampton Inn/Suites | $302,402 |
| Fairfield Inn | $299,186 |
| Airport Plaza Inn | $268,876 |
| Country Inn | $250,241 |
| Sleep Inn | $248,244 |
| Best Value Inn | $247,435 |
| Comfort Inn | $241,180 |
| W.T. Inn & Suites | $219,194 |
| Comfort Suites | $218,442 |
| Value Place | $201,934 |
| Studio 6 | $197,199 |
| Am. Best Value Inn | $164,008 |
| Clarion Hotel | $150,098 |
| Days Inn | $142,565 |
| Travelodge Midland | $124,135 |
| Super 8 Motel | $123,591 |
| Victorian Inn | $121,255 |
| Midtown Hotel | $114,028 |
| **Also listed** | |
| HB Rentals | $390,660 |

**Top in Midland-Odessa**

| | |
|---|---|
| MCM Fundome (O) | $875,236 |
| Hilton Midland Plaza | $874,722 |
| MCM Elegante (O) | $587,491 |
| Residence Inn | $554,502 |
| La Quinta (Wall) | $520,406 |

**Quarter-by-Quarter Midland**
(Taxable receipts)

| | |
|---|---|
| **2012** | |
| First | $16,16,933,629 |
| **2011** | |
| First | $10,336,750 |
| Second | $12,677,805 |
| Third | $14,248,045 |
| Fourth | $14,728,488 |
| **2010** | |
| First | $7,252,122 |
| Second | $8,094,483 |
| Third | $9,237,662 |
| Fourth | $9,585,625 |
| **2009** | |
| First | $8,429,430 |
| Second | $8,972,464 |
| Third | $7,916,980 |
| Fourth | $7,147,371 |
| **2008** | |
| First | $8,737,614 |
| Second | $10,548,545 |
| Third | $10,883,084 |
| Fourth | $10,245,166.36 |

**First quarter collections across West Texas**

| | |
|---|---|
| Odessa | $18,343,283 |
| Midland | $16,933,629 |
| Lubbock | $16,062,250 |
| Abilene | $8,665,380 |
| San Angelo | $6,702,258 |

## Water Worries report

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

May 20's total: 11,951,000 gallons
Monday: 14,879,000
Tuesday: 14,135,000
Wednesday: 15,503,000
Thursday: 14,632,000

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 97,145 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 168,470 acre-feet. ... Average usage since May 1 from CRMWD is 10,280,792.

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# Primary election set for Tuesday

By Kathleen Petty
*Staff Writer*

After delays amid a redistricting battle, the Texas primary will take place Tuesday.

More than 6,300 people cast a ballot during early voting, according to the Midland County Elections Office. That's less than took part in early voting during the 2008 primary, when nearly 9,000 people voted early, and about 5,000 more than voted early during the 2010 primary.

Part of the decline in voter totals from 2008, the last presidential election year, may have occurred because the Republican presidential nominee already has been decided, Republican party officials said.

When President Barack Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton still were vying for the nomination in 2008, more than 3,000 Democrats cast ballots during early voting in Midland County. This year, only 282 voted, according to the elections office.

Even without a presidential nominee, Texans still are deciding several state and local races — including the state Senate, railroad commission and 238th District Court seat — that have drawn attention, party officials said.

Elections Administrator Ruth Sloan said she doesn't expect turnout to be high Tuesday. Many voters likely already have done so, Sloan said.

"I don't expect it to be very heavy turnout, but hopefully I'm wrong," she said.

In 2008, the last presidential primary, 20,729 people voted. Of those, just less than half voted early.

Even with more than 20,000 voters taking part in the 2008 election, voter turnout for the county was still at about 29 percent. In 2004, Midland County's turnout was closer to 19 percent, according to previous election data.

Those who want to vote Tuesday must visit their precinct polling place, Sloan said.

In November, there were voting day centers available that allowed voters to cast a ballot in certain locations regardless of their specific precinct. However, Texas law does not allow vote centers in these primary elections so everyone will have to go to their assigned polling place, Sloan said.

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## On the ballot

### U.S. House of Representatives, District 11

**Wade Brown:** Brown served 12 years of active duty time in the U.S. Marine Corps, completing three deployments, and now is a major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Before his service, Brown operated a Christmas decoration company and a residential salt delivery business. He currently is self-employed as a real estate investor and through other business start-up activities. He's pledged not to accept a congressional salary above what he was making as an active duty Marine.

**Rep. Mike Conaway:** Was first elected in November 2004 and currently serves as the deputy Republican whip, as a sub-committee chairman on the House Agriculture Committee and also as a member of the Intelligence, Armed Services and Ethics committees. Conaway served in the U.S. Army, worked as a CPA for Price Waterhouse & Co. and in Midland as the chief financial officer for Bush Exploration.

**Chris Younts:** Younts was involved with raising cattle and ran a pecan orchard with his grandfather for 13 years. He served with the San Angelo Fire Department for 10 years and retired after suffering an injury in a ranching accident. He and his brother, Craig, now run an insurance agency. He helped to form the San Angelo Tea Party.

### Senate District 31

**Randy Rives:** A former Ector County Independent School District board president who says he's running to offer a more conservative option to voters. Rives said he would work to further cut government spending, focus on ensuring school districts are mandated only to educate, among other things.

**Sen. Kel Seliger:** Seliger was first elected in 2004 and has been re-elected since. He served as the chairman of the Senate redistricting committee, served on the education committee, the finance committee and the committee on natural resources. He cites the budget, a statewide water plan and education funding as among his priorities.

### 11th Court of Appeals, Place 2

**Eric Kalenak:** Was appointed to the position by Gov. Rick Perry in July 2011. Kalenak worked for the Midland County District Attorney's Office for more than 10 years.

**Mike Willson:** A shareholder at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C. who has experience in civil, commercial and oil and gas law.

### 238th District Court

**Jeff Robnett:** Has practiced civil, criminal and family law for 23 years.

**Mike Rittenberry:** Serves as trial team chief for the misdemeanor division of the Midland County District Attorney's Office.

**David Lindemod:** Has more than 25 years of legal experience, with a focus in civil litigation, and, during the past 10 years, mediation.

**Elizabeth Leonard:** Spent 10 1/2 years in prosecution before going into oil and gas law, where she has spent the past six years.

### County Commissioner, Precinct 3

**Lynn Yarbrough:** Semi-retired from the scale sales and service business where he worked for more than 30 years. He also served as a volunteer fire chief in Goldsmith.

**Brooks Smith:** Smith is a real estate associate with Legacy Real Estate and previously owned and operated an oilfield service company. He served on the Greenwood Independent School District.

### Constable, Precinct 1

**David Criner:** Has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience. Criner works for the Midland County Sheriff's Office as a juvenile investigator and retired from the Department of Public Safety after 25 years of service.

**James "Gene" Smith:** Was first elected constable of Precinct 1 in 2000. Smith has worked in security and law enforcement for more than 30 years.

### Constable, Precinct 2

**Glenn Wells:** Has worked in the constable's office for four years and has served as chief administrator in Precinct 2 since January of 2011 when the previous constable resigned.

**Mark Wohlaking:** Serves as a detective with the crimes against persons unit at the Midland Police Department. Previously served in various roles with the Midland and Marfa police departments.

### Non-contested races

**Democrat:**
U.S. representative, District 11: Jim Riley
Railroad commissioner: Dale Henry
Supreme Court justice, Place 6: Michele Petty
Presiding judge, court of criminal appeals: Keith Hampton
State Board of Education, District 15: Steven D. Schafersman
County commissioner, Precinct 3: Luis Sanchez
Constable, Precinct 3: Ted "Rooster" Macklin

**Republican:**
Supreme Court justice, Place 6: Nathan Hecht
Presiding judge, court of criminal appeals: Sharon Keller
Court of Criminal Appeals judge, Place 7: Barbara Parker Hervey
Court of Criminal Appeals judge, Place 8: Elsa Alcala
State representative, District 82: Tom Craddick
Chief justice, 11th Court of Appeals: Jim R. Wright
142nd District Judge: George D. "Jody" Gilles
District attorney: Teresa Clingman
County attorney: Russell Malm
Sheriff: Gary Painter
County commissioner, Precinct 1: Jimmy Smith
County tax assessor-collector: Kathy Reeves
Constable, precinct 4: Charles "Charlie" Hall
County Republican chairman: James Beauchamp

# Financially, Midlanders back Cruz

## *Dewhurst expected winner; Cruz supporters hope for runoff*

By Kathleen Petty
*Staff Writer*

When it comes to political donations, Ted Cruz's message of conservatism rang true in Midland.

The former solicitor general raised from Tall City residents more than six times what his opponents did. He received nearly $170,000 from Midlanders during the race for U.S. Senate from more than 75 people, according to Federal Elections Commission reports.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst raised more than $25,000 from about 15 Midland donors during the race, while former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert reported donations of about $16,600 from just seven Midlanders and former ESPN analyst Craig James reported no Midland donations.

Contribution reports analyzed by the Reporter-Telegram were only those filed by candidates and do not include donations made to Political Action Committees or other organizations.

Ernest Angelo, former Midland mayor who gave to Cruz multiple times during the last year and also is part of his statewide leadership team, said he and many other Midlanders are looking for something different in a candidate, which is what Cruz offers.

"There's several good people running, but I think what we need in the Senate right now is people who can make a difference," Angelo said. "I think there's a lot of people who want a change in Washington and a change in attitude."

Cruz also received donations from Mayor Wes Perry, councilmen Jeff Sparks and Jerry Morales, Clayton Williams, Tevis Herd, Jim Henry, former Judge Al Walvoord and several other community leaders.

Angelo said Dewhurst would vote in the manner Republicans expect. But, he doesn't bring the leadership of Cruz, Angelo said.

### Collecting the cash

**Money raised from Midland supporters:**

**Ted Cruz:** more than $169,000
**David Dewhurst:** more than $25,000
**Tom Leppert:** Around $16,600
**Craig James:** $0

*Source: Federal Elections Commission*

"There's a lot of people like myself that think that somebody with the approach that Ted takes is what we need in Washington," he said. "There's not much doubt that David would probably vote right."

Others in Midland said they started backing Cruz when he began thinking about a run for attorney general should Greg Abbott not run again. When he shifted his sights to the Senate, they said they found him to be the most conservative candidate and someone who they believe will provide great future leadership.

Even with his support from Midland and other areas, Cruz — as well as Leppert — still is the underdog in the race.

Dewhurst outspent his opponents and raised $5.74 million from individuals during the race — just slightly more than Cruz. Dewhurst also has used more than $9 million of his own money toward the campaign.

The lieutenant governor also is ahead in recent polls.

Public Policy Polling showed last week Dewhurst garnering 46 percent of the primary vote, Cruz 29 percent and Leppert 17 percent.

A Texas Tribune/University of Texas poll released this month shows the race to be closer but still puts Dewhurst ahead. In their survey, Dewhurst was projected to win 40 percent of the vote, Cruz 31 percent and Leppert 17 percent.

James earned between 3 and 4 percent in both polls.

Leppert said when in Midland last month that his team's data shows they're much closer than polls have reflected during the race. Like Cruz declares, Leppert also said he's the true conservative in the race and the only candidate who is an expert in business rather than career politics.

"I haven't spent the last decade-plus in political office," he said when in Midland. "I'm one of those private-sector conservatives who was out there doing the job."

Both he and Cruz are vying for enough votes to force the race into a runoff contest.

Dewhurst or any other candidate would have to win more than 50 percent of the vote statewide to earn the seat being vacated by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and avoid a July 30 runoff between the top two vote-getters.

Supporters of Cruz and Leppert point to other Senate races that recently have gone unexpectedly as reasons why Texas' contest might yield surprising results.

In Nebraska, Deb Fischer came from behind to win the Republican primary in the U.S. Senate race, beating Attorney General Jon Bruning and Don Stenberg, a tea party favorite who also had polled ahead of Fischer. Indiana voters selected Richard Mourdock, state treasurer, over the incumbent Sen. Richard Lugar in its most recent primary.

If a runoff is forced, Angelo said Cruz should have a great chance at an upset. It's one several Midlanders would be glad to see, he said.

"West Texas and Midland in particular has been a leader in bringing about political change in Texas for a long time," he said.

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# APPEALS

From 1A

"There's no doubt that oil and gas is important here, but when you're dealing with mostly criminal cases — I don't think there is any case that's more important than when you're dealing with someone's freedom," Bland said. "Justice Kalenak doesn't take that role lightly. He's going to do what he thinks is right."

The 11th Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over both civil and criminal cases that are appealed from lower courts within its district. It's one of 14 district appellate courts statewide and covers 28 counties, including Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Eastland, Scurry and Taylor.

Research and writing is a large part of each justice's role as they're tasked with writing briefs on various appeals. Just more than 51 percent of cases the 11th Court of Appeals saw in 2011 were criminal and just more than 48 percent were civil, according to an annual report of the Texas Judiciary.

The position Kalenak and Willson are running for was vacated by Strange, who now works at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, P.C.

Both Willson and Kalenak applied with the governor's office for the appointment. Perry selected Kalenak in July 2011.

Willson and Kalenak began fundraising for the race in fall 2011 and have been campaigning throughout the district in recent months.

Willson raised more than $30,000 toward the race and Kalenak more than $21,000, according to reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Kalenak describes his love of the law and writing as qualities that have made him an ideal fit for the Court of Appeals. He worked as a briefing attorney for a justice in the Eighth District Court of Appeals after finishing law school, was in private practice and spent more than a decade with the Midland County District Attorney's Office before being appointed to the court.

Willson also said he has a love for writing. He taught legal writing as an adjunct professor at Texas Tech University and while in law school as a graduate assistant. He's practiced oil and gas law, is the litigation manager for two insurance companies and a multinational, corporate client at his firm and was previously an attorney at Arde & Haden, LLP.

Strange said he endorsed Willson because he knows from his experience on the court of appeals that it needs someone with an oil and gas background.

"He's the absolutely most qualified candidate," he said. "The Eastland court gets some just really significant oil and gas and property disputes. With all the oil and gas activity taking place they're going to get even more. Because the (Texas) Supreme Court hears so few cases, the appellate decisions are more often than not, the final word."

Estes agreed. He said while criminal cases are equally important as civil matters, the content of oil and gas cases is often more complicated.

"The criminal experience is important, but from the outside I don't believe it's nearly as complex," he said.

Bland said when it comes to criminal cases, someone's livelihood is on the line. Kalenak has the expertise to determine the facts of a case and to fairly apply the law.

"When (Kalenak) was appointed by the governor, my first thought was he could not have picked a more appropriate person to serve as an appellate judge because he has every kind of experience you want in an appellate justice," he said.

Clingman, who worked with Kalenak for more than 15 years, said Kalenak is a diligent, hard worker who is an ideal fit for the bench.

"I know the caliber of individual that he is, I know how hard working he is, I know how intellectually solid he is and how well suited he is for the bench," she said.

Primary voting takes place Tuesday. Because no Democrat has filed to run for the position, the seat will go to whichever individual wins the primary.

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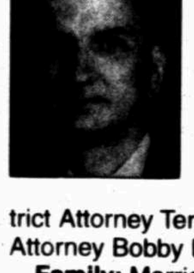
## About the candidates

### Eric Kalenak

**Education:** Bachelor's in finance and law degree from Texas Tech University

**Professional experience:** Served as briefing attorney in the Eighth Court of Appeals, as an assistant district attorney in El Paso's 34th District, was in private practice for a year and then was with the Midland County District Attorney's Office where he was made first assistant before being appointed to the 11th Court of Appeals.



**Military experience:** Captain in U.S. Army Reserve

**Endorsements:** Midland County District Attorney Teresa Clingman, Ector County District Attorney Bobby Bland

**Family:** Married to Isabel, they have three children and four grandchildren.

### Mike Willson

**Education:** Bachelor's in education from Ohio State University; law degree from the University of Notre Dame

**Professional experience:** Shareholder at Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson P.C., where he is the firm's litigation manager for two insurance companies as well as a multinational, corporate client, was an attorney at Arder & Haden, LLP in Dallas and San Antonio and was a teaching fellow and adjunct professor at Texas Tech.

**Military experience:** Was honorably discharged as a captain in the U.S. Air Force after seven years of service.

**Endorsements:** Retired Chief Justice Austin McCloud and former Justice Rick Strange, of the 11th Court of Appeals; Harper Estes, former State Bar of Texas president

**Family:** Single

***Note:*** *Endorsements listed are not exhaustive*

## Contributions

**Contributions of $250 or more between April 20 and May 19**

### Mike Willson

**Contributions:** $8,150
**Expenditures:** $32,881.63
**Cash on hand:** $1,667.38
**Total raised since Nov. 16, 2011:** $30,535.08

**$250 - $499**
Michael J. Cunningham, $250
Jim Davis Jr., $250
Bill Howard, $250

**$500**
Hon. Austin McCloud, $500
Buckingham Law Firm, $500

**$1,000 or more**
Tucker Bridwell, $1,000
Joseph Edwin Canon, $1,000
Fletcher Law Office, $1,000
J.J. Matthews, $2,500

### Eric Kalenak

**Contributions:** $1,600
**Expenditures:** $3,032.99
**Cash on hand:** $3,631.30
Total raised since Nov. 16: $21,554.78

**$500**
Mark Dettman, $500

**$1,000 or more**
J.L. Davis, $1,000

*Texas Ethics Commission*

### Lottery results

**Pick 3 Day:** 5-4-8
**Pick 3 Night:** 8-1-9
**Daily 4 Day:** 5-6-8-8
**Daily 4 Night:** 9-9-4-4
**Cash Five:** 3-6-15-20-23
**Lotto Texas** 5-12-25-34-37-38
**Powerball** 13-14-41-49-59 PB: 14

## Election information

**Early voting recap**

Total votes: 6,322
Republican: 6,040
Democratic: 282

**Election day polling places**

**Republican precincts**

101 Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
102 Alamo Junior High 3800 W. Storey Ave.
103 Alamo Junior High 3800 W. Storey Ave.
104 Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
105 Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
106 Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
107 Manor Park 5212 Sinclair Ave.
108 Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
108A Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
109 Burnet Elementary 900 Raymond Road
110 Manor Park 5212 Sinclair Ave.

201 Cottonflat Baptist Church 6409 South Highway 349
202 Greenwood Baptist Church 10908 Farm-to-Market 307
203 Polo Park Retirement Center2100 Castleford Road
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205 San Jacinto Junior High 1400 North N St.
206 Midland College 3600 N. Garfield St.
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211 Polo Park Retirement Ctr 2100 Castleford Road
212 San Jacinto Junior High 1400 North N St.

302 Cogdell Learning Center 211 W Florida St.
303 PDAP (Palmer Drug) 1208 W Wall St.
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306 DeZavala Elementary 705 N Lee St.
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401 High Sky Children's Ranch 8701 West County Road 60
402 Lee High 3500 Neely Ave.
402 A Lee High 3501 Neely Ave.
403 Lee High 3500 Neely Ave.
404 Parker Elementary 3800 Norwood St.
405 Lee High 3500 Neely Ave.
406 Odessa Country Club No. 1 Fairway
407 Parker Elementary 3800 Norwood St.
408 Santa Rita Elementary 5306 Whitman Drive
409 Santa Rita Elementary 5306 Whitman Drive
410 High Sky Children's Ranch 8701 WCR 60
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**Democratic**

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102 Alamo Junior High 3800 W Storey Ave.
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306 DeZavala Elementary 705 N Lee St.
307, 307A Cogdell Learning Center 212 W Florida St.
308 MLK Center 2300 Butternut Lane
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# Plane crash at Utah airport kills 4

*Associated Press*

ST. GEORGE, Utah — A small plane that crashed early Saturday at a municipal airport in southern Utah killed all four people on board, authorities said.

The downed single-engine Cessna 172 was found at about 6 a.m. some 400 feet from the runway, said Marc Mortensen, assistant to the St. George city manager. It's uncertain whether the crash occurred shortly after takeoff or during a landing attempt, he said.

The plane crashed under "unknown circumstances," Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor said.

Although the area saw windy conditions on Friday and later Saturday, there was no severe weather at the airport during the early morning hours on Saturday, National Weather Service meteorologist Monica Traphagan told The Spectrum of St. George.

The airport has been in operation at its current site for about 1 1/2 years. It does not have a radio tower and pilots use an automated system to communicate with one another when landing or taking off, Mortensen said.

The wreckage was found by an airport crew making a routine safety check of the property. The city will likely release the victim's names either late Saturday or Sunday, Mortensen said.

Federal authorities were investigating the cause. It normally takes the National Transportation Safety Board months to come up with a probable cause for crashes.

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| Election | Eric Kalenak | Mike Wilson |
|---|---|---|
| 2008 Presidential Election | Registered **Republican** Supported **John McCain** | Registered **Democrat** Supported **Barack Obama** and made numerous campaign contributions to Barack Obama* |
| 2004 Presidential Election | Registered **Republican** Supported **George W. Bush** | Registered **Democrat** Supported **John Kerry** and donated to John Kerry campaign* |

VOTE FOR the ONLY TRUE REPUBLICAN in the race for Justice of the Court of Appeals
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# Community partnership needed for real vision

**RYDER WARREN**
*MISD Superintendent*

We are prepping for our last week of school. Most of us are in shock realizing how fast this school year went. It seems the school years continue to go by faster and faster as I get older.

I want to start my article this week by lifting up a group to the community — our seniors. It will be my honor to help graduate more than 1,200 young men and women of our community, and I can attest that this group has gone above and beyond representing their high schools and our community. There is a certain truth in the school business that the school year will be dictated by the strength (or the weakness) of the senior class. With the challenges we've faced this year, please understand how strong our seniors were this year. They have set a bar that our future classes will strive to meet, and I want them to know how much I have appreciated their efforts. We wish them the very best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

In my article this week, I also want to make everyone aware of the beginning of a series of community meetings that are of huge importance — not only to our school district, but to our community at large. Beginning on Tuesday, each school board member is going to host a MISD Town Hall Meeting to gain insight from community members as to the future of our schools and our community. The schedule will be as follows (all meetings will start at 7 p.m.:

1. Tuesday — San Jacinto Junior High School hosted by board secretary Karen Nicholson
2. Thursday — Bonham Elementary School hosted by board vice president Tommy Bishop
3. June 18 — Midland High School hosted by board member Karen Fullen
4. June 19 — Greathouse Elementary School hosted by board president Jay Isaacs
5. June 20 — Lee Freshman High School hosted by board member Angel Hernandez
6. June 21 — The Carver Center hosted by board member James Fuller
7. June 22 — Lee High School hosted by board member Rick Davis

Over the last year, I (and others) have been speaking on, writing about and discussing the future of our school district. As most of you know, I have been alluding many times to the bond election that is in our future, but these discussions have gone so much further than just buildings. Many community members, parents and even students are asking for a true vision of what our school district is going to transform into, and the MISD school board has taken up the challenge to help create that vision.

I use the phrase "help create" because our school board members understand this must be a community partnership to truly create a plan of excellence to take us decades into the future. As I speak about this to community groups, I compare this effort to the 1950's era Midland that came together and created the vision that brought us what I consider was one of the best school districts in the state, and we must get back to that model. At that time, Midland came together and made the decision that the school system was a priority and steps were going to be taken to make sure the focus was on our kids. These are the kinds of questions we need answered now.

We have generated four categories in which we must gain community feedback and guidance. These critical areas are the following: (1) excellence in teaching, (2) academic programs, (3) legislative issues, and (4) school facilities. The vision we see for Midland contains within it having the very best teachers in our state being in front of our kids, creating the most rigorous and successful academic programs taught by those teachers, leading the fight to change the state public education system as we know it into a system that will facilitate true learning rather than test passing, and creating and maintaining excellent facilities that our students and staff will inhabit.

After the last town hall meeting in June, our school board is going to request meetings with our community's leadership — the city council, the county commissioners' court, the Midland College Board, the hospital board, the chambers of commerce, our citywide PTA leadership and our community's business leaders. In doing so, it is our goal to produce a long-range vision for the school district that will propel us to excellence.

Please know that everyone not only is invited to these town hall meetings but are encouraged to participate. Parents, caregivers and community members must be the foundation for this vision to be created, and your input will be invaluable. Please try to attend one, several, or all of the meetings to voice your opinion concerning the future of our schools.

Thank you for the support of our children. If anyone has questions about the information in this article, or about anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me at ryder.warren@midlandisd.net. Have a wonderful summer.


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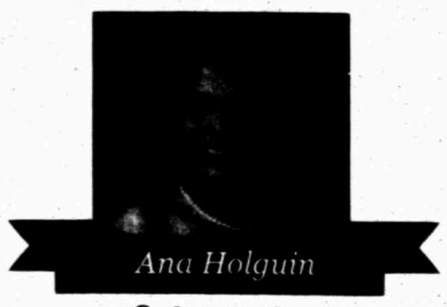

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# GRADUATES

From 1A

In fall 2010, 652 MC students were enrolled in remedial math and English classes, some spending up to three semesters in remedial classes before beginning their true course of study, Chavez said.

In an effort to help students complete classes quicker, MC is offering three THEA/COMPASS prep classes and a math boot camp for the first time. Officials hope the programs will help students pass the tests after a few intensive class sessions rather than a whole semester, Chavez said.

A new initiative, Chavez said, will require students in at least two remedial classes to take an additional one-hour developmental class focusing heavily on study skills and requiring all freshmen to take a two-hour Empower student success course. Chavez said MC hopes those steps will help students be successful and learn what's necessary to stay in and graduate from college.

Having taught a section of the Empower course this spring, Chavez said he was reminded the students at MC vary drastically.

"I had those who wrote well, who could have their work published, and others who would write one page of a full run-on sentence," Chavez said.

"It challenged me as the instructor to focus on the students who need the most help but also look at the students who are excelling."

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# CHEVRON

From 1A

"We'll be bringing in technology we use in the corporate offices to Midland," she said. "We've had a challenge in Midland in that we're at capacity on electricity."

With an eye toward the future, she said the building — or buildings — will be designed to accommodate future workforce changes. Workers may like their private space, she said, but "we also want a design built around letting people collaborate."

She said she also will survey local employees about amenities such as a fitness center, conference room, training center, day care or a cafeteria. If such amenities aren't immediately built, they may be offered in the future, she said.

Kleier added that it will be built to contain "world class work stations."

They said local contractors will be used as much as possible on the project.

Chevron is the second-largest producer in the Permian Basin and the largest acreage holder and has been part of Midland-Odessa for 85 years. Last year, the company, through its various incarnations, celebrated the production of 5 billion barrels of oil from the Permian Basin.

While many majors turned overseas or to deep-water oil fields, Kleier said he doesn't think Chevron shifted its focus from domestic activity.

"Over the last decade, we've seen the advent of unconventional resources — shales, tight sands," he said. "Technology opened opportunities no one saw coming. It's helped create a new boom, not just in the Permian Basin but in the Marcellus in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Bakken. It's like discovering the fountain of youth."

He said Chevron is active in the Wolfcamp formation and has a number of partnerships with other operators, including one with Concho Resources. Plans are to expand its activity in the Wolfcamp and do more in the Delaware Basin, especially Culberson County, Kleier said.

"These plays all have longevity," he said, citing his confidence in a bright future for the region. "The question is how much can the Permian Basin handle in terms of infrastructure? In terms of housing, roads, pipelines."

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# Presidential race is most costly ever

**EDITOR'S NOTE — With 165 days left until Election Day, here are insights into today's highlights in U.S. politics**

**By Tom Raum**
*Associated Press*

The battle between President Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney will be the most expensive presidential contest ever — by a long shot.

There are two main reasons. It's the first time both major-party candidates are declining post-Watergate federal campaign financing — and the spending limits attached. And the proliferation of super PACS is pumping untold millions into the fray on both sides, mostly for advertising.

So fasten your seat belts and prepare for a howling tempest of broadcast ads, especially if you live in a battleground state.

Obama and Romney were both coming off a week of intensive national fundraising.

Without Democratic primary opposition, Obama had a huge early advantage.

But Romney, likely to surpass the 1,144 delegates needed for the GOP nomination next Tuesday with a primary win in Texas, is starting to catch up as major conservative donors begin opening their wallets.

Through April, Obama and Democratic groups supporting him have raised nearly $450 million and have more than $150 million in the bank. Romney and Republicans backing him have collected more than $400 million during the same stretch and have about $80 million at their disposal.

Both candidates are shooting for raising around $800 million, which would put their combined campaign spending at roughly $1.6 billion. Add another few hundred million from super PACs and convention spending.

Obama opted out of public financing in 2008 and raised $750 million. His spending swamped GOP rival Sen. John McCain, limited to spend the $84 million he received from taxpayers. Super PACs didn't exist then.

We know what happened in that race. Romney didn't want to see it happen to him.

Neither candidate had public appearances Friday. Romney was taking a long weekend California hiatus from campaigning, while Obama planned several ceremonial events on Memorial Day.

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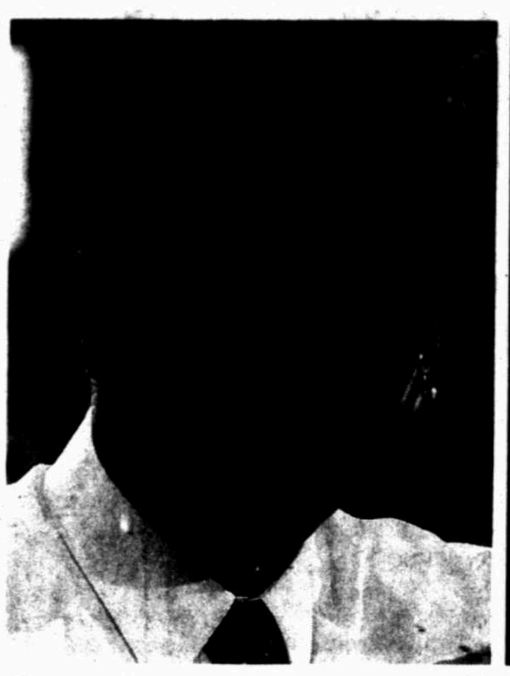

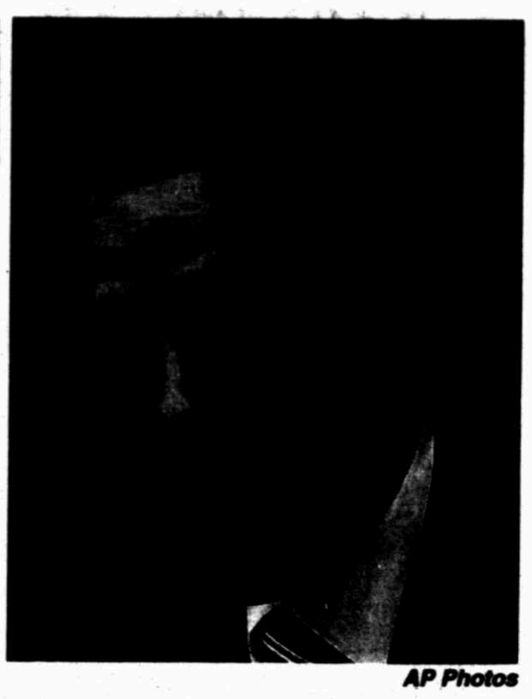

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# Mexico front-runner promises to cut violence

By Michael Weissenstein
*Associated Press*

MEXICO CITY — Shortly after sunrise last month in the border city of Nuevo Laredo, police found 14 butchered bodies in a van outside city hall, a salvo in a see-sawing battle of horrors between Mexico's two most powerful drug cartels.

Soon after, nine people were hanged from a bridge in Nuevo Laredo. Fourteen heads were left in coolers outside city hall. Eighteen mutilated bodies were dumped by a scenic lake in western Mexico. The decapitated bodies of 49 people were dumped outside a small town 75 miles from the U.S. border.

The man who appears likely to become Mexico's next president says he can ease the waves of violence consuming the country by changing the focus of its six-year offensive against organized crime.

Mexico's current administration has targeted the top ranks of the country's drug cartels, deploying thousands of troops to capture crime kingpins and seize their drugs and weapons, often in close coordination with the U.S. It is not uncommon for President Felipe Calderon's administration to boast of its success in arresting many of the country's most-wanted men.

Enrique Pena Nieto, who has a double-digit lead five weeks before the July 1 election, says his top security priority will not be arresting the leaders of the organizations that move hundreds of millions of dollars of narcotics each year into the United States. Instead, he and his advisers say, they will focus the government's resources on reducing homicide, kidnapping and extortion — the crimes that do the most damage to the greatest number of Mexicans — by flooding police and troops into towns and cities with the highest rates of violent crime.

"This doesn't mean that we don't pay attention to other crimes, or that we don't fight drug trafficking, but the central theme at this time is diminishing violence in the country," Pena Nieto told The Associated Press in a recent interview.

Pena Nieto's campaign said drug cartels could still be attacked, particularly if they carry out murders, kidnappings and extortion, but arresting their leaders will no longer be the focus of government efforts.

"Each administration chooses its operational objectives, and the objective per se is not the extradition or capture of big bosses, or the burning of seized drugs," Pena Nieto's campaign coordinator, Luis Videgaray, told the AP.

Some observers say that a strategy to reduce violence above all else could mean that drug dealers who conduct their businesses discreetly will be quietly left alone.

"I think that it's very clear that he's moving in the direction of concentrating the resources that the federal state has (toward) fighting crime and violence that affect people in Mexico ... as opposed to concentrating the resources on combating drug trafficking," said Former Foreign Minister Jorge Castaneda. ""If you have scarce resources and you're focusing them on A, you're not focusing them on B."

Pena Nieto's Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by its Spanish initials as the PRI, ruled Mexico for 70 years until it lost the presidency in 2000, and high-ranking party figures and their relatives were often accused of striking deals with cartels in exchange for political protection. Violence was far lower, in large part because cartels maintained uncontested control of smuggling routes in many parts of the country.

Opponents have been quick to say that Pena Nieto will go back to the old PRI model of cutting a deal with cartels.

"They've shown themselves to be absolutely tolerant of organized crime," said Josefina Vazquez Mota told Spanish newspaper El Pais in a recent interview. Vazquez Mota is running on the presidential ticket for the National Action Party.

With Mexicans expressing strong support in polls for a militarized confrontation with crime, Pena Nieto is promising continuity in key aspects of Mexico's U.S.-backed drug war.

He has rejected legalization, called for more cooperation with Washington and praised Calderon's decision to confront the cartels shortly after taking office. On the campaign trail, Pena Nieto has been emphasizing his plans to maintain or increase the military presence in violence-torn cities like Monterrey and Veracruz. He has pledged an increase in the number of federal police officers from 36,000 to 50,000, and is also proposing a new semi-military police force composed of former soldiers and marines under civilian command that would be deployed to the towns and cities suffering from the highest violence and weakest policing.

But those pledges imply a subtle but potentially important change.

Pena Nieto's new approach "would not stop fighting the drug cartels but it would shift from targeting the heads of the cartels," campaign spokesman Diego Gomez said. "What Calderon has been doing is just targeting a few main cartels and splitting them up and what you have is chaos."

All three major Mexican presidential candidates have been criticized for vagueness of their proposals on conducting the war against crime, and many observers have remarked upon the absence of debate about the direction of the country's security policy.


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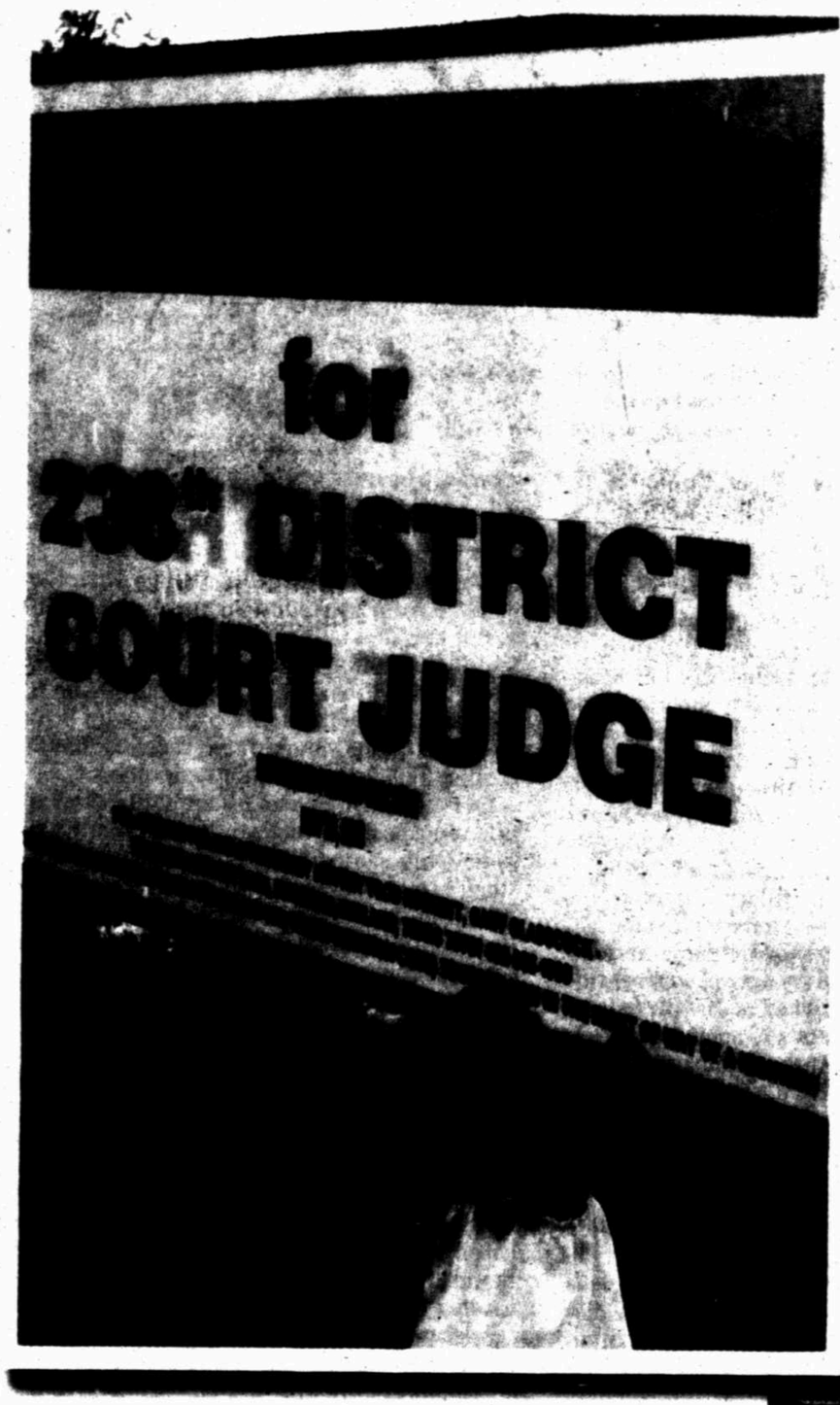


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# Opinion

## When winning 5-4 isn't divisive to a liberal

■ Supreme Court is deferential to the Constitution, not Congress.

GEORGE WILL
*Washington Post Writers Group*

In one of his characteristic conniptions about people who frustrated him, Theodore Roosevelt, progressivism's first president, said of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, "I could carve out of a banana a judge with more backbone than that." TR was as mistaken about Holmes' spine as are various progressives today about Chief Justice John Roberts'.

They are waging an embarrassingly obvious campaign, hoping he will buckle beneath the pressure of their disapproval and declare Obamacare constitutional. The crucial question is whether Congress exceeded its enumerated power to regulate interstate commerce when it mandated that individuals engage in commerce by purchasing health insurance.

Justice Anthony Kennedy generally is considered today's swing vote, but his acerbic first question to the administration's lawyer during the second day of oral argument changed assumptions: "Can you create commerce in order to regulate it?"

Concluding that Kennedy might be disposed to overturn the mandate, some Obamacare defenders decided that Roberts' vote will be decisive. They hope to secure it by causing Roberts to worry about his reputation and that of his institution.

Recently, for example, Vermont's Pat Leahy, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, delivered a Senate speech defending the constitutionality of what he calls the "personal responsibility requirement." (This is his Orwellian appellation for the mandate, whereby government coercion nullifies personal choice regarding insurance.) After 37 years in the Senate, Leahy probably no longer knows when he sounds insufferably patronizing, as he did when he said that during oral argument he thought Roberts "seemed well aware of the significance of [the Obamacare] decision." And "I thought I saw a chief justice who understands the importance of this case to all Americans." And Roberts "seemed to understand" the deference owed to Congress.

Leahy intimated that overturning Obamacare would be as momentous, as divisive of the nation and as damaging to the court as was Bush v. Gore, which he asserts "shook the confidence of the American people in the Supreme Court." But surely a striking fact about that decision is how equably Americans accepted it. This testified to the court's durable prestige, which is a function of the court's immunity to pressures from politicians. Public approval of the court is above 50 percent, that of Congress below 20 percent.

Leahy unsubtly intimated that to avoid "another 5-4 decision" Roberts should emulate "the leadership that Chief Justice Warren provided in the unanimous decision in Brown v. Board of Education." It is, however, passing strange to compare the Obamacare case with Brown, implying that a less-than-unanimous decision would be dangerous.

The school desegregation case overturned the social order of an entire region and accelerated the transformation of the nation's cultural norms. Obamacare is just an unpopular law enacted by grotesque logrolling (securing three Democratic senators' votes with the "Louisiana Purchase," the "Gator-aid" and the "Cornhusker Kickback"). Furthermore, Obamacare passed because grossly corrupt conduct by Justice Department prosecutors in the trial of Republican Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska had cost him re-election.

Leahy tutored Roberts about "appropriate deference" to "the elected branch," vacuously admonished him to be "a chief justice for all of us," and absurdly asserted that the mandate is "consistent with the understanding of the Constitution" that "the American people have had for the better part of a century." Jeffrey Rosen of George Washington Law School, writing in The New Republic, topped Leahy's rhetorical extravagance by saying this is Roberts' "moment of truth" because if the court overturns Obamacare 5-4, Roberts' "stated goal of presiding over a less divisive court will be viewed as an irredeemable failure."

Oh? Viewed by whom? Perhaps by people who consider it "ideological" and somehow reprehensible that in the last full term, conservative Justices John Roberts and Sam Alito voted together 96 percent of the time, but who consider it principled and admirable that Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan voted together 94 percent of the time. Like-minded justices agree. So?

Why, exactly, would it be less "divisive" for the court to uphold the broadly disliked Obamacare 5-4 than to overturn it 5-4? But whether Obamacare is liked or detested is entirely irrelevant. The public's durable deference toward the Supreme Court derives from the public's recognition that the court is deferential not to Congress but to the Constitution.

Concerning which, it is cheeky of Rosen, a liberal, to lecture Roberts about jurisprudential conservatism, which Rosen said requires "restraint," meaning deference to congressional liberalism. Such clumsy attempts to bend the chief justice are apt to reveal his spine of steel.

## OUR VIEW

## *Limited housing wreaking havoc with school district*

It appears that the Midland Independent School District also has been caught up in the boom times of the region. It faces the same problem everyone else is facing. There's not enough housing.

It's beginning to sound like a tired story. We blame everything on the lack of housing in these heady times of heavy drilling and new oilfield discoveries. Just about every facet of the city economy is hiring now, but it's extremely difficult to bring in new workers because there is no available housing.

MISD feels the same pinch, and the school district is afraid it won't be able to fill all the positions it have available for next fall.

Here's what the district faces: MISD has openings for 105 teachers. There also are more than 400 positions available for non-certified personnel. MISD says the number of resignations and retirements isn't higher than normal, even though the number of teachers breaking contracts is higher than usual.

Undoubtedly, some teachers are finding better jobs in this economy and are opting to take them. This makes for some interesting days ahead for MISD as it joins a massive backlog of people seeking housing for those they want to bring into the city for work.

We fear new college graduates will mark off Midland as an opportunity because of the housing problem. The problem already is known widely and is circulated in the college ranks. We don't know yet how this will impact the future course of teacher hiring as college students start to look elsewhere for jobs. Still, it's hard to be optimistic.

We also worry about an expanded MISD that would be created by adding elementary schools or a new high school in the future. If we currently are having problems filling staff requirements with deep cuts forced by the State Legislature, it will be a Herculean task to add a whole new slate of teachers in the future.

We wish our teacher shortage was only a recruitment problem. Those are issues we can work to overcome. The housing issue, however, is proving to be a hurdle where answers are far and few between. Private enterprise ultimately will solve the housing problem with its own adjustments, but the short-term solutions seem to have no easy fixes.

This is not an issue that we can sneeze at while hoping it will go away. Our children's future is too important to go without qualified teachers and assistants. We all desire a good education for our kids, but once again the booming economy is finding ways to keep us challenged in our search for meaningful progress.

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## When all else fails, unleash Biden

■ If you need to fire bomb the opposition with hyperbole, 'Middle Class Joe' is your man.

RICH LOWRY
*King Features Syndicate*

Joe Biden is performing a public service, God love him. Out on the stump, he renders the case for President Barack Obama's re-election in all its populist crudity.

No dulcet tones. No faux sophistication. No charm. C'mon, man! There's no time for that when Mitt Romney is descending on America promising to commit the most heinous acts in the history of vampire capitalism.

The Obama re-election campaign must make Romney, a mild-mannered man with a sterling business record and a center-right record as Massachusetts governor, into a fiendish apparition too risky to entrust with the highest office in the land. That entails over-the-top attacks delivered with a cocksure shamelessness and little regard for nuance or truth. *Vice President Biden reporting for duty, sir!*

Speculation that President Obama will throw Biden overboard and select Hillary Clinton as his running mate won't die. It entirely misses the point, though. Yes, Hillary is — to damn her with the faintest possible praise — a more serious figure than Biden. But since when is that the standard? Biden's willingness to say anything makes him the ideal attack dog. If the Obama team didn't have Joe Biden, it would have to invent someone as hyperbolic and overeager.

The Cory Booker flap showed the danger of using a surrogate with standards. On "Meet the Press," Booker called the attacks on Romney's former private equity firm, Bain Capital, "nauseating" and "crap." He expressed understandable dismay about a president of the United States telescoping an election campaign down to a few distorted accounts of long-ago business deals. Immediately upbraided by his minders in Chicago, Booker recanted so fulsomely that it's a wonder that he didn't offer to burn Bain to the ground in an oblation to the president.

Vice President Biden may make many mistakes, but insufficient demagoguery will never be one of them. In a speech at a manufacturing facility in Ohio, he said that at Bain "Romney made sure the guys on top got to play by a separate set of rules, he ran massive debts, and the middle class lost." Then, he moved in for the kill: "So what do you think he'll do as president?" Q.E.D.

The likes of Biden never explain what they would have preferred to happen to the troubled businesses that attracted the attention of Bain. Simply go out of business without any attempt at a turnaround? Even Biden stipulates that he has no problem, as a general proposition, with private equity. If so, he shouldn't be shocked that some acquisitions turn out better than others.

Of course, Biden can't help but lend an air of ridiculousness to whatever he touches. At the same Ohio campaign stop, he declaimed that "they" (rich Romney supporters) don't understand "us" (the struggling working class), before shouting about his parents dreaming that one day he could become vice president. Such Biden moments tend to provoke hilarity followed by concern — i.e., once the chuckling stops, one wonders, "Is he unwell?"

Biden subsequently explained — if that's the right word — that "I get tired of being called 'Middle Class Joe,' like that somehow I'm just Joe and I don't dream. C'mon, man." Where to start? No one calls Biden "Middle Class Joe," except maybe his press flacks under extreme duress. And salt-of-the earth people don't usually refer to themselves in the third person. Biden was first elected to the Senate in 1972. After soaking up the working-class ethos of that deliberative body for 36 years, he decamped to the Naval Observatory as vice president of the United States.

If Barack Obama circa 2004 had known that his political fate eventually would be tied to a long-time senator famous for buffoonish outbursts, he might have reconsidered the audacity of hope. With an unpopular record and a disappointing recovery, the president needs every hatchet man he can get. So the battle cry has gone out, "Unleash Biden!" Hide the women and children.

### From the Left | Doonesbury

### From the Right | Mallard Fillmore

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Get to know region's diversity

Midland Memorial Hospital and Midland Association of Churches co-sponsored a cultural awareness event May 11. It was hosted by Grace Presbyterian Church and St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. Speakers represented Casa de Amigos, High Sky Children's Ranch, MMH, Watch and Pray Ministries, The International Rescue Committee and Midland ISD.

I left with several strong impressions. Various cultures have worthwhile ideas and practices to appreciate and share. Think food, festivals and family values. Most people are primarily interested in family, a decent livelihood, freedom to grow and learn. Being able to worship without fear of reprisal is very important, too.

When one is fleeing persecution or starving, checking out the theology or social views of one's rescuer is not the first impulse. Courage and compassion come in all shapes and sizes.

The Good Samaritan was a humane individual who was thought to be unclean by the dominant culture. He also was the first to reach out to the victim, and he followed up.

If one takes time to know people genuinely, they are no longer "them" but part of the family of humankind, our neighbors. The committed social workers, clergy, teachers and mentors who spoke made us proud to live in this place. Midland, a medium-size city in West Texas, has Anglo, Burmese, Cambodian, Native American, Pakistani, Indian, Korean, Mexican American, various South American, African American and Chinese citizens, immigrants and refugees. We have a broad variety of Christian congregations including Korean Baptist. There are Muslims and Hindus from several nations and regions with varying practices and an active Jewish congregation in Odessa.

Find out how many languages are spoken in our schools. Get better acquainted with someone new and different. Listen to them. It could be quite an adventure. You don't even have to travel abroad to gain a richer world view.

**Edna Hibbitts**

## That's a lot of money for trees

Wow! The $200,000 for artificial trees must be a deal we can't refuse if another price was $400,000. And they also said "wait until you see the whole project," so this must really be the way to go. Never mind the fact it is still $200,000. They say, "The theme is significantly different than historical libraries."

Might that $200,000 be used to hire and train more law enforcement officers to cite the thousands of people who do not know or care that the speed limit on Loop 250 or on county roads is not 75 mph? Or might that money be used to put more county deputies on the job to reduce the crime in the county? I think most citizens would prefer their tax dollars be used for safer streets and roads than to buy trees. Traffic in Midland is out of control, and, as my neighbor so accurately described it, "there is a total disregard for the law." It is not safe now to drive on a city or county road unless you drive a Mack truck.

We are all suffering through the drought and losing shrubs and trees. But we are all in it together and are willing to tighten the belt and deal with losing grass. We are prepared to do what is necessary to deal with it. We just may have to look "kind of plain" at the library. At least for awhile. It's a matter of economics and good management, and the residents of Midland will endure the loss of grass and shrubs, etc. in order to obey the law on water restriction. We try not to worry about "how we look," just about how we can conserve. The city and county leaders should show the same concern with water and money.

**Janice C. Hailey**

## 'Tree' editorial shows paper's need to create controversy

Once again we get a negative editorial regarding the trees inside the new library that will inflame a segment of the community into a frenzy of negative comments regarding the County commissioners. The Commissioners' Court has proven by example they know what they are doing with the relocation of the tax annex, the Horseshoe and the outstanding new Midland County Courthouse. I suppose four walls with a roof and shelving made up of cement blocks and boards would be adequate. I suggest the editorial staff might want to read some real newsworthy articles or do some investigation regarding new libraries. In order to attract patrons, libraries have had to evolve from the 1950s model. In addition to hard back books, they must provide electronic reading, Internet services and a surrounding that appeals to today's public.

Unfortunately this editorial is yet another negative installment in a long history of creating controversy where there is none whenever the city, county or MISD step out with new ideas or visions. Instead of being a positive force for change in our community, you chose to hinder it from evolving to its full potential.

**Herb Cartwright**

## Reviewing Obama's appearance on 'The View'

I saw "The View" last week. Didn't mean to, but it popped up on a news program. Obama was on, laughing it up with the fawning females and doing high fives with "Babbwa Wawau." Then the show disappeared and left for Outer Mongolia — maybe further than that — and took Obama with it.

Why, do you ask? Well, Elizabeth Hasselbeck's dress — what there was of it. It was short, and I mean short. I'm not sure there was enough to sit on. On "The View" that dress was the view, and Obama could have declared war on Sri Lanka and nobody would have heard it. Joy Behar's frown lines were 1-inch deep and Whoopi was silent, which tells you something.

**Bill Heck**

## Honor those who have fallen by voting

Monday is Memorial Day, and we owe a great debt to those who have served and to those who have fallen in defense of our liberties. The best way to honor those brave men and women is by voting in each and every election.

A wise person once said all politics are local, as evidenced by a community organizer sitting in the White House. Another said if you don't vote, don't complain about what the elected politicians do.

As few as one vote per precinct can change the outcome of any election. Your vote is important.

Please honor our fallen service people by exercising your right to vote.

**Dennis Walker**
**St. Gabriel Possenti Society**

## Doctors show big hearts by taking in cat

This past month we lost a dear friend and veteran to cancer. When Johnnie Koontz passed away, he left behind his precious pet cat. His biggest concern while he was alive was what would happen to his cat upon his death.

Dr. Boyd and Dr. Hill, veterinarians in the area, took the cat in and gave it good care. They did not want to see anything happen to the animal and wanted to find it a good home. Both of them opened their hearts and the clinic to this pet. As it turns out, Dr. Hill has adopted the cat, and it now has found a forever home with them at the clinic. We are so proud they have such big hearts and cared about a little creature whose master was gone.

Thank you, Drs. Boyd and Hill, for being such compassionate individuals and giving a sweet, little pet a warm and welcoming place to live.

**Kim Rhodes**

# Readers' views on: Candidates in upcoming election

238TH DISTRICT JUDGE AND COURT OF APPEALS

## Former State Bar president supports Lindemood, Willson

I am pleased to write this letter in support of my longtime friends and colleagues David Lindemood, candidate for the 238th District court, and Michael Willson, candidate for the Eastland Court of Appeals.

It has been my privilege to work with and against David on legal matters for the past 32 years. David is a lawyer who is always well prepared, industrious and collegial. David also possesses the experience needed for the district court bench. This court, under the outstanding stewardship of the late John Hyde, is known to be a court where all cases are handled with fairness, civility and timeliness. Midland has been fortunate to have lawyers of the highest caliber willing to make sacrifices to provide Midland a judiciary of the highest standing. I believe David Lindemood is the person best qualified to continue that tradition.

The Eastland Court of Appeals, under Chief Justice Austin McCloud (who has endorsed Willson), established a reputation as one of the best intermediate appellate courts in Texas, particularly in oil and gas cases. Those cases are important to Midland. Mike Willson is the only candidate with the background to continue that tradition.

**Harper Estes**

## GOP chair: Midland County voters will have bigger voice during this primary process

If you are keeping up with the early voting totals reported in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you are well aware of the low voter turnout we are experiencing this year in Midland County and across the state of Texas.

Rescheduling of the primary election no doubt has played a large part in that low turnout, but as Republican Party chairman, I also understand some folks may feel with a presidential primary race all but decided, there could be a lack of enthusiasm by some to go to the polls Tuesday.

As of the close of business Wednesday, 4,280 Midland voters had cast ballots in the Republican primary. That means despite Travis County having more than nine times as many registered voters, Midland County has cast nearly half as many Republican ballots.

It also means despite having nearly six times the number of registered voters as Midland County, we actually have cast more Republican primary ballots than El Paso.

Even with 94 percent fewer registered voters than in Dallas County, we have cast nearly a quarter of the votes by Dallas County Republican voters, and 10 percent of the votes of those in Harris County, despite only having around 3 percent as many registered voters.

The point I want to make is this election, because of the low statewide voter turnout, Midland County votes will be more crucial than ever in deciding these important races.

This year's ballot will help decide two positions on the Texas Railroad Commission, which is vitally important to our area, a State Board of Education seat, and the next United States Senator from Texas.

Here at home, we also have several contested races, including one that will determine the replacement for the late Judge John Hyde, and who permanently will serve as justice for the 11th Court of Appeals.

Midland County has produced an impressive crop of local, state and national leaders over the years, and this year you will have the opportunity to have a bigger than normal voice in determining who our future leaders will be. You need only vote.

**James Beauchamp**

238TH DISTRICT JUDGE

## Leonard would represent district well

Chris and I support Elizabeth Leonard for the 238th District judge. We have known Elizabeth for more than 15 years and have interacted with her both socially and through church activities. In our opinion, her character and values are beyond reproach. She has diverse experience in the courts and will be a fair, bright and conscientious judge and will represent the district well.

Please join us by electing Elizabeth as our 238th District judge.

**Fred Newman**

## Leonard stands out among choices

The race to elect a successor for the late John Hyde as judge of the 238th District Court is an interesting one. The candidates possess various backgrounds relative to the job, presenting voters with an array of choices.

In my opinion, the candidate who stands out from the crowd is Elizabeth Leonard. After studying her qualifications, one has to be impressed with her extensive experience in courtroom felony law and in oil and gas law — both vital to the task of presiding over trials in our community.

I wholeheartedly support Elizabeth Leonard, will vote for her and urge others to do likewise.

**Arlen L. Edgar**

## Experience makes Leonard stand out

When reviewing Elizabeth Leonard's qualifications for

Please see LETTERS/12A

# SPEAKING OUT

**ERNESTO CALDERON**

*Midland Affordable Housing Alliance president*

## *Community faces problem with lack of affordable housing*

■ Midland Affordable Housing Alliance to present "Affordable Housing Solutions" — a forum on June 28.

At day's end you may be among many living in Midland who find themselves in the same home they have had over the past four or more years, and you may not realize the extreme situation that exists in Midland — the serious lack of housing. As the Reporter-Telegram has showcased in a number of articles since last year, the availability of housing, especially affordable housing, is a pressing need. And, this is especially true for low-income families and individuals.

The problem worth repeating — we simply do not have the housing units for our current population, and popular opinion is our growth will maintain its present course for the next few years. The apartment occupancy is reported at 100 percent; the number of homes listed for sale is less than 200. Neither of those facts is healthy for a community our size. During the week, hotel/motels are booked to maximum capacity in order to handle workforce needs. Outside of the city, RV camps abound. We should not overlook how overcrowded we are.

The current state of affairs has produced increased housing costs as seen in the rent increases and home sale prices. If fairly compensated people moving to Midland face a difficult time finding housing, imagine the options for lower wage positions or those living on fixed income. A household with a $12/hour wage, which equals to a pre-tax income of $2,080/month and a rent budget of $1,000 will not have much left for other essentials. The situation for fixed income households is even worse.

So what can be done to address our housing problem? We applaud the Reporter-Telegram for keeping the matter in the forefront so those with the ability to act may be encouraged to do so. This is exactly what the Midland Affordable Housing Alliance (MAHA) hopes to accomplish in a half-day forum scheduled for June 28 at Midland Center.

Entitled "Affordable Housing Solutions," this forum will be an opportunity for those who are interested in seeing more affordable housing to interact with those who could help make that possible. So whether you are a lender, represent a foundation, provide service through a non-profit or a faith-based organization, are involved in construction, sale or rental of housing, are an employer or represent our local government, you should attend the forum.

What is the Midland Affordable Housing Alliance? MAHA is a non-profit organization comprised of local housing providers (Christmas in Action, Fair Havens, Habitat, Salvation Army, etc.) and other interested organizations and individuals. The origins of MAHA date back to the 1980s community need assessments and subsequent housing roundtables. Our mission is working together to identify and facilitate affordable housing solutions for individuals and families in Midland County. We neither fund nor provide housing programs; instead, we advocate and educate about affordable housing. Coordination and avoidance of duplication are by-products of our existence.

The June 28 forum will include presentations on alternative housing construction approaches in order to stimulate ideas on how Midland can meet housing needs on a temporary basis. Long-term solutions also will be discussed. In addition, identifications of resources and techniques for development of affordable housing will be covered.

While the primary emphasis at the forum will be on housing for lower-income households, we strongly believe privately developed housing will best address our housing needs, as each unit that is added to Midland's inventory generally will have a trickle-down effect. Furthermore, housing construction has been and will remain a valid component of economic development in our community. We are hopeful that the conversations after the forum will include ways to make housing development more amenable in Midland. Nonetheless, two major obstacles for development will continue to be land and public infrastructure. In identifying solutions to available land, let's not forget the significant undeveloped property that exists in east and south Midland.

Surely, the forum will be conducive to new collaborations to address our housing needs. The forum is free and will include lunch; however, registration is required. Information will be available on Midland College's website.

BILL O'REILLY
Creators Syndicate

# There are lessons to help teenagers become better Americans

■ We must do a better job of teaching our children about being better citizens.

As a former high school teacher, I know one of the great challenges in education is to get teenagers interested in their country. Many of them take their freedom for granted and have no interest in even learning about what it takes to be a good citizen. They are too busy keeping up with the Kardashians to absorb John Adams.

So I have undertaken a new project: teaching a 13-year-old girl to care about being an American.

Lesson 1: Obey the rules. We start with open doors. The rule is no door in the house is closed unless there is a dressing situation. The reason for the rule is to discourage Internet chicanery and encourage lively conversation.

"I can't have my door open, I just can't," the teen wails.

"What's the problem?"

"People are annoying. I don't want to see any people."

"Then look away when a human being passes."

"YOU are SO annoying!"

I know.

Lesson 2: Discuss intelligent things — and not just reality shows and music maniacs.

"Nobody wants to talk about politics. That's boring!"

"The presidential election is boring?" I am sincerely curious about this one.

"No one cares about Obama and Romney."

"Well, at least you know their names."

"But I don't want to TALK about them."

"I do just fine talking about them. Millions of people listen."

"But you have no social skills. That's why you're on TV. I can't be like you."

She may have a point.

Rule 3: Learn about your country's past.

"My school says we have to read your book 'Killing Lincoln' over the summer." This soon-to-be eighth-grader is nearly distraught. "I can't believe it costs $20. What a ripoff!"

"It's worth it. You'll learn a lot about the greatest president America has ever had."

"No one cares."

"So what do you guys care about?"

"'Harry Potter' and 'Glee.'"

Sounds like the situation is hopeless, right? Well, it's difficult, no question. When I was a kid, there was boredom to contend with. Some days nothing was happening, so you might actually read a book about your country. Not anymore. The machines have made boredom obsolete. There are thousands of video games, chat opportunities and gossip sites — plus Facebook — and they're all available if your fingers work. There is always action in cyberspace, much of it pernicious.

Therefore, you have to either force the urchins to pay attention to important things like their country or bribe them to do it. There's no other way unless you have a savant like Bill Clinton running around your house.

But educating America's youth about the value of their country is second only to educating them about the value of their souls. So against all odds, I'm attempting to do it. Abe Lincoln would approve.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From 11A

district judge, she is the candidate best suited to preside over this court. So much of the business in Midland involves oil and gas issues. After looking at all of the candidates' backgrounds, she is the only one with oil and gas experience. She has worked for a small independent oil and gas company and understands the issues of our industry. Not only does she have the oil and gas experience, she also has extensive criminal trial experience. She possesses the judicial demeanor, qualifications and experience to be the next district judge. I urge you to vote for Elizabeth Leonard.

**Katherine Chalfant**

## Colleague says Lindemood has right attributes

I am writing to urge the voters of Midland County to vote for David Lindemood for district judge, 238th Judicial District Court, Midland County, Texas. I was born and raised in Midland County, and I have been an active lawyer for more than 33 years.

If you have any questions about who to vote for district judge of the 238th District Court, just ask your lawyer. I assure you most active trial lawyers in Midland County are supporting David because they know of his honesty, intellect and demeanor.

I have known David since childhood, and he and I have worked together since 1986. I know David to be of good moral character and experienced in all cases that would come before a district court.

I was quite surprised, but pleased, by David's decision to seek the position. Please realize that if David is elected, all of my law firm's cases will be transferred out of the 238th District Court or assigned to another judge. My firm is going to lose one of our best lawyers, so the election of David for this position certainly does not benefit my firm. The benefit will be to the citizens of Midland County.

**C.H. (Hal) Brockett Jr.**

## Lindemood is best prepared for judge seat

I am voting for David Lindemood for the Republican nominee for district judge. Broad experience is the key for a good judge. David has that experience. He is a longtime litigator. Judges need to be litigators. They need knowledge across the legal spectrum and not just the criminal arena. The district court hears everything — injury cases, contracts, employment, land and mineral disputes, trusts and banking matters. Lindemood has been a prosecutor, a bank trust officer and a general practice litigator in his 30 years of practice. He has taken nearly 100 jury cases to a verdict, as well as trying multiple non-jury cases. Many of these cases involved complicated oil and gas issues. David Lindemood is prepared to be a district judge.

And hey, David Lindemood plays the banjo. That is really hard.

**Mary Lou Cassidy**

## Midland voters should like 'Mike'

I like Mike: MVP Lee football 1985, All-Star baseball player, Marine Corps, Texas Tech Law School, County Attorney's Office for four years, District Attorney's Office for three years.

Judge of 238th District Court is natural progression.

Thank you, Mike Rittenberry, for your service to our county, our district and our country. Semper Fi.

**Harvey Cross**

## Robnett is a real people person

I am writing to urge Midland County voters to cast their votes for Jeff Robnett for 238th District Court judge. I have known Jeff for many years as an attorney and as a friend. I have observed his treatment of others including his clients. Jeff is one-of-a-kind smart, funny, compassionate, principled, tough and big-hearted. He deals on a daily basis with people who have made very bad decisions and makes every effort to make a difference in their lives and in the lives of their family members, even in the worst of situations. As a judge must be fair, tough, professional and smart, Jeff Robnett is the right choice for this position. I also know Jeff as a devoted, involved and loyal husband and father. The accurate picture of a man is how he treats others regardless of his occupation or place in life. Jeff Robnett is a real people person who is ready to serve as judge of the 238th Court.

**Johnie Lee Qualls**

## Robnett is a leader, judge material

I am writing on behalf of Jeff Robnett, Republican candidate for 238th District Court judge. I have the unique viewpoint of knowing Jeff since he was in the fifth grade at Sam Houston Elementary — I was his fifth-grade teacher. I literally watched him grow up. I thought then there was something special about Jeff. I now know I was right. Jeff is a leader. He always has been. In the classroom, on the football field in high school and college, as a godly husband and father and as an attorney. I think I have as much knowledge about Jeff as anyone outside his family. I have no doubt whatsoever he is judge material and deserves your vote.

**Jack Burkes**

## Robnett is right person for court position

My good friend, Jeff Robnett, is running for judge of the 238th District Court in Midland County. I have known the Robnett family and Jeff for a long time. My family and I are supporting Jeff Robnett and believe he is the right person to be the judge in this important court. What impresses me about Jeff is his dedication to his career as an attorney and to the people he represents as part of his job. I have referred people to Jeff because I was confident he would take care of their legal issues. I always have been impressed by his ability to communicate with the clients I sent his way. He always has been accessible. He always was patient and kind. He took the time to make sure his client was informed and understood things. Jeff Robnett's communication ability is noteworthy. In the many discussions that have occurred between Jeff and me, I have found him well informed and articulate. Jeff will make a great judge.

**Gary Salgado**

## Wife, supporter has seen Robnett's dedication

My husband, Jeff Robnett, is a candidate for the 238th District Court in the Republican primary. As his wife, I am obviously voting for him. I want to tell you why. I have seen firsthand his dedication and devotion as an attorney. He treats his clients as he would a family member. He is patient. He listens. He makes people laugh to break tension. As a defense attorney, he deals with people in crisis (his cell phone rings 24 hours a day), most times due to their own actions. He is not judgmental but always direct about any given situation. At a time its not popular to profess one's Christian faith, Jeff's words and deeds leave no doubt as to his beliefs. He is a wonderful husband and father. I have seen him in the best and worst of times, and he is always the same person. Sure I am biased, but I have many reasons to be biased about Jeff. I hope you'll vote for Jeff Robnett.

**Dila Robnett**

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

## Craddick has skills needed for Railroad Commission

I am writing in support of Christi Craddick for Railroad commissioner. Christi is bright, capable and hard working. Having grown up in Midland, Christi is very familiar with the oil and gas industry and will bring her considerable skills to bear as a commissioner. It is important we elect strong, knowledgeable and principled leadership to the Railroad Commission. Christi Craddick is that person.

**Rosalind Redfern Grover**

## Craddick election will ensure industry's growth

Christi Craddick brings her experience as a successful attorney and small business owner to the race for Railroad commissioner. She encompasses the right blend of legislative, legal and energy experience that will ensure the Texas energy industry continues to help our economy grow and create jobs for decades in the future.

I will be casting my vote for Christi Craddick in the Republican Primary election for Texas Railroad commissioner. I hope you will join me.

**Katie Heck**

PRECINCT 1 CONSTABLE

## Criner would be outstanding pick

I am writing this letter to recommend David Criner for Midland County constable, Precinct 1.

David has spent more than 30 years serving Texas as a law enforcement officer, and he is exceptionally qualified and competent. I was fortunate enough to work with him during the past 20-plus years.

David started off as a Midland County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) deputy.

David then joined the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) working as a trooper, a sergeant and a sergeant-investigator. He did an excellent job in all positions he held at DPS. As a sergeant-investigator, David's duties included investigating crimes and administrating polygraph examinations. He was very successful and skillful in uncovering the truth. David retired from the DPS after 25-plus years.

David then returned to the MCSO as a deputy. He is a MCSO criminal investigator. David is currently responsible for investigating crimes including sexual assaults and crimes involving children. He continues to do an outstanding job.

David has a TCLEOSE Master Peace Officer Certificate.

David has completed the basic, intermediate and advanced Civil Process Training.

David has impeccable character and integrity. His Christian faith is at the core of who he is. He will be an outstanding constable.

**Kevin Napier**

## Criner will get the job done well

I have known David Criner more than 30 years. Working together at the Midland County Sheriff's Office showed me he was a hard worker and diligent in his duties. He took his responsibilities seriously and made the effort to get the job done no matter what it took.

His work ethic continued through his duties at the Department of Public Safety. He was concerned about doing his job as required and is timely in his appointments. He is a man who takes pride in his work and will stay with a job until it's finished. You can be assured he will do his job well and will do what he says.

I know him to be an honorable man who is committed to his family and his Christian faith. These attributes make him the kind of man who succeeds in completing the job he puts his hands to.

He desires to better his community by serving in this position and will make a positive difference in the lives of the people he works with and those he serves. These characteristics are important to him professionally and personally. He will be an asset to Precinct 1. Please give him your support.

**Terry M. Luck**

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**MEMORIAL DAY** Mostly cloudy High 94 Low 72

**TUESDAY** Sunny High 98 Low 68

# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 91 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 70 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 20 percent chance of showers.

Monday, look for mostly cloudy skies with a high around 94, a low around 72 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph with a 20 percent chance of showers.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 98 and a low around 68.

The high on Saturday reached 92 while the low dropped to 72. The record high for May 26 is 100 set in 1991. The record low is 48 set in 1950.

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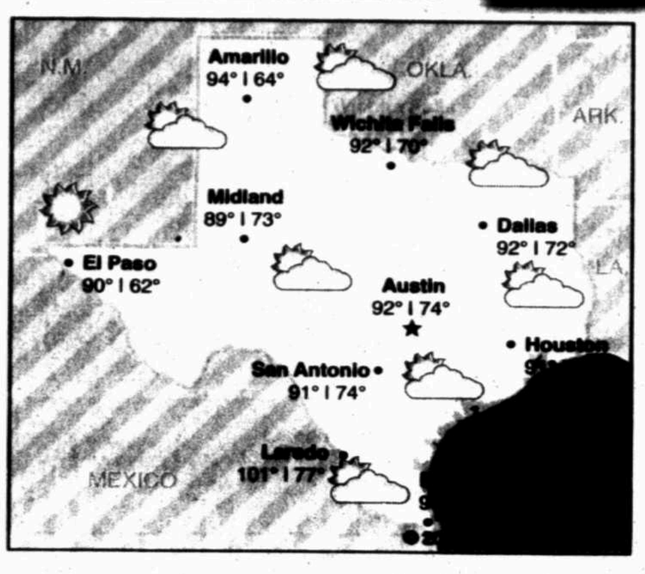
A heat wave will build across the Ohio Valley into the mid-Atlantic today, with temperatures in the 80s and 90s. In addition to the heat, a flow of air off the Gulf of Mexico will bring moisture, making it quite humid.

Off the Southeast coast, Subtropical Storm Beryl will slowly move southwest toward the Georgia-Florida border on Monday, bringing beneficial drenching downpours, gusty winds and rough surf.

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| Saturday | 0.00 in. |
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**Saturday's temperatures**

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| High | 92 |
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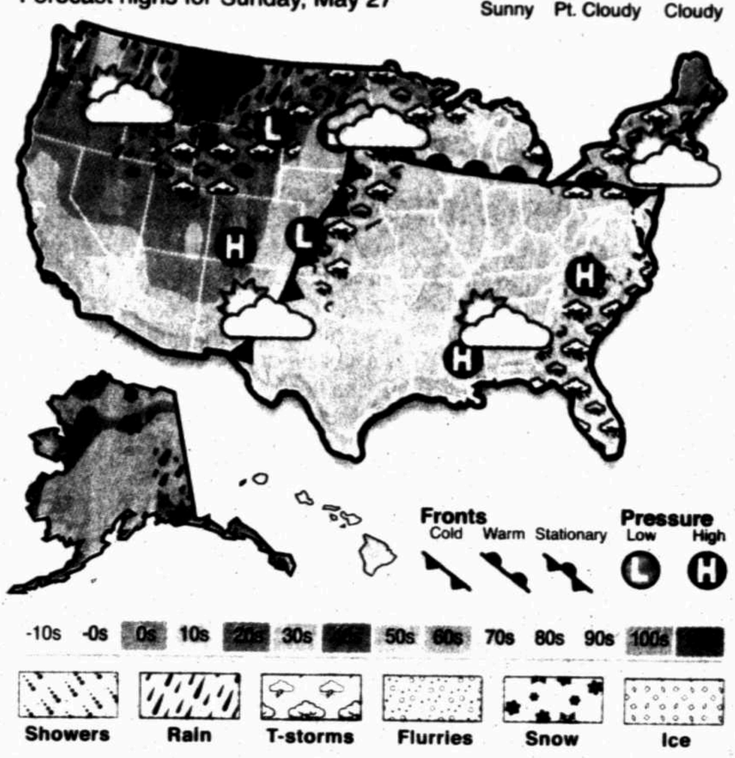
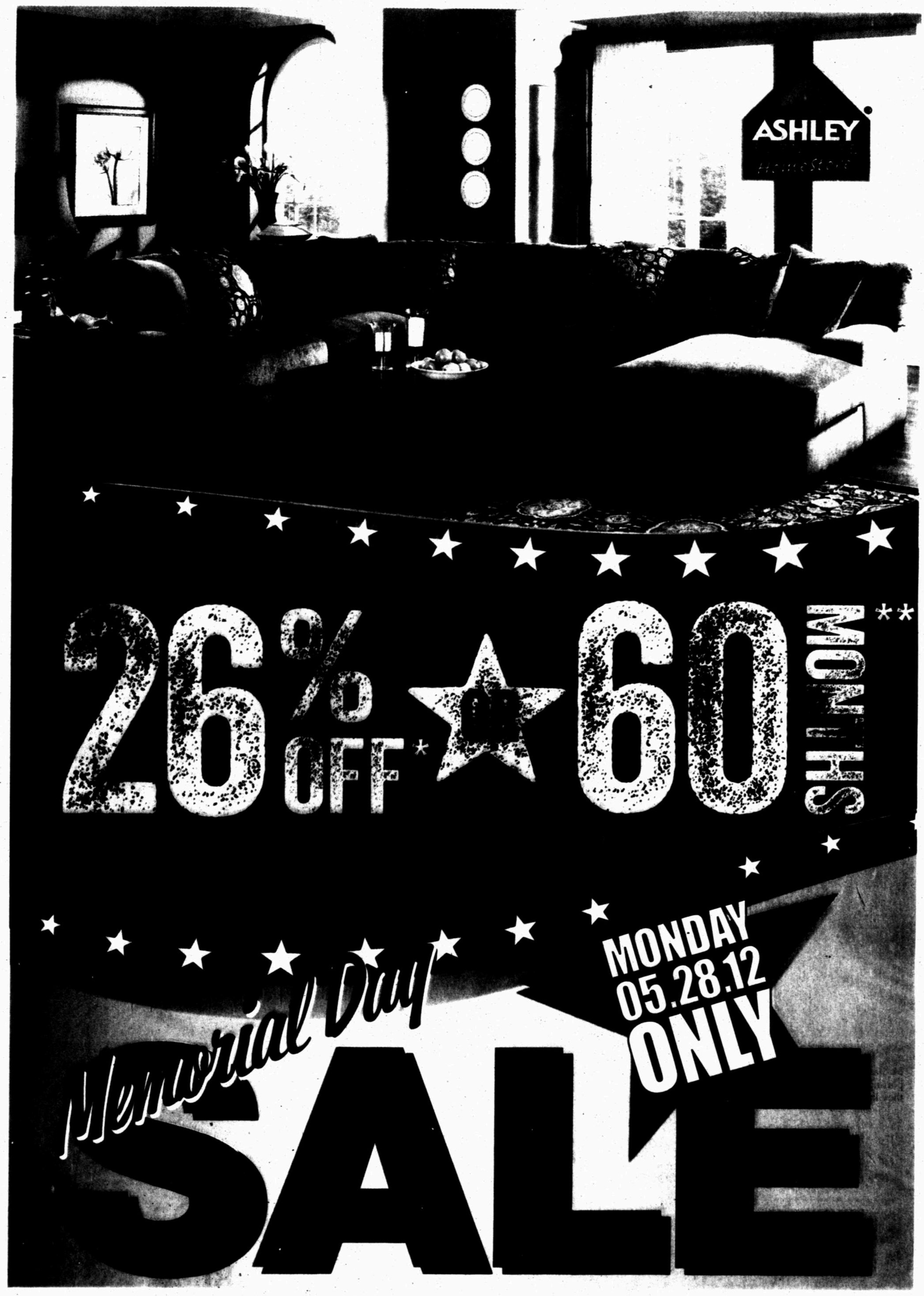
## National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, May 27

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# Flat Facebook IPO may not be so bad after all

**By Bernard Condon**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The botched offering of Facebook stock has raised several troubling questions, but at least we don't have to worry about the one that plagues many IPOs: How are a few select investors able to buy in early at lower prices and then pocket huge profits when the trading frenzy begins?

Among the many apparent missteps in its public debut, Facebook is accused of setting an opening price that was too high. Instead of spiking on the first day, shares inched up just 23 cents, to $38.23. The stock has mostly fallen since.

But some IPO experts don't think this was problem at all.

"The debacle was not the IPO but all the whining by speculators who didn't make money," says Lise Buyer, who helps companies plan initial offerings. Says Jay Ritter, a finance professor at the University of Florida, "Selling something for what it's worth is the way most people think a market should work."

For all its flaws, the Facebook debut did fulfill the chief purpose of a stock offering — to raise money for a company to pay bills, buy rivals, invest and expand. That aim is often lost amid the inflated expectations accompanying high-profile debuts.

In an initial public offering, a company sells shares to investment banks at what's called an IPO price. Those investment banks, called underwriters, then turn around and sell the shares to big investors who've signaled they are willing to buy at the same price. The higher this initial price, the better because it means the company can raise more money. The much-anticipated pops on the first day of trading are mostly relevant to the big investors, not the company, since it has already pocketed the cash.

In fact, a big opening-day pop can suggest the company got rooked and could have set the IPO price higher and raked in more money.

Last year, several Internet IPOs soared 50 percent or more on their first days, recalling the Main Street excitement of dot-com offerings more than a decade ago.

"Some of the pops were excessive," says Ann Sherman, a DePaul University finance professor who feared another "IPO bubble" was brewing. Though disappointing to many, the flat Facebook debut came as a relief to her.

Whether Facebook blew it by committing the opposite sin — overpricing — is another issue. The stock closed Friday at $31.91, down 16 percent from its IPO price last week.

There are good reasons for pricing an IPO stock so it's almost assured a small first-day rise of, say, 10 percent or 15 percent. Companies going public tend to be young, small and risky. A "guaranteed" profit helps entice big mutual funds, hedge funds and other big traders to take a chance. Walloping those big first investors with losses on the first day can make them less likely to buy when a company needs to raise cash by selling stock again in a secondary offering.

But for the pop, these funds might not bother to even study newly public companies, much less show up at their roadshows where they talk-up their prospects to potential investors.

Ritter, the University of Florida professor, says "conflicts of interest" by investment bankers play a role, too. The bankers talk to potential IPO buyers to gauge demand for the stock, and then help the company set that all-important IPO price. Lowballing the price allows the investment banks to reward big funds. Those funds often are big customers of the banks, using them to help trade stock, design custom-made derivatives bets and provide other services.

The quid pro quo from the investment banks to the funds is this: We offer you a hot IPO stock on the cheap, you sell it after the pop for instant profits — and you do more business with us.

There also are positive headlines after a big jump on debut day, which can burnish a company's image with customers and, perhaps, help it sell more goods and services to them. However, some have concluded that the benefit was minimal given the extra cash that the company passed up.

For our continuing fascination with outsize gains on the first day, you can blame the dot-com bubble. In 1999, the height of dot-com frenzy, stocks rose an average 72 percent on their first days of trading, according to IPO research firm Renaissance Capital.

"A lot of people fondly remember those days, even if they don't remember what happened next," Buyer says.

Dot-com stocks collapsed causing billions of dollars in losses. Banks were sued for allegedly staging IPOs to line insiders' pockets and lead to more business for themselves. In 2003, 10 large banks agreed to pay $1.4 billion and change their practices in order to settle regulatory charges that they rigged IPOs.

In the ensuing years, IPO pops became passe. Between 2007 and 2010, IPO stocks rose by an average 6.6 percent on their debut days. But then came a raft of Internet IPOs last year.

In April 2011, Zipcar Inc., an online car rental firm, rose by more than half on its first day. In July, Zillow Inc., a real estate website, rose 79 percent. And, in December, Angie's List Inc. climbed 25 percent, though the consumer review site had yet to turn a profit.


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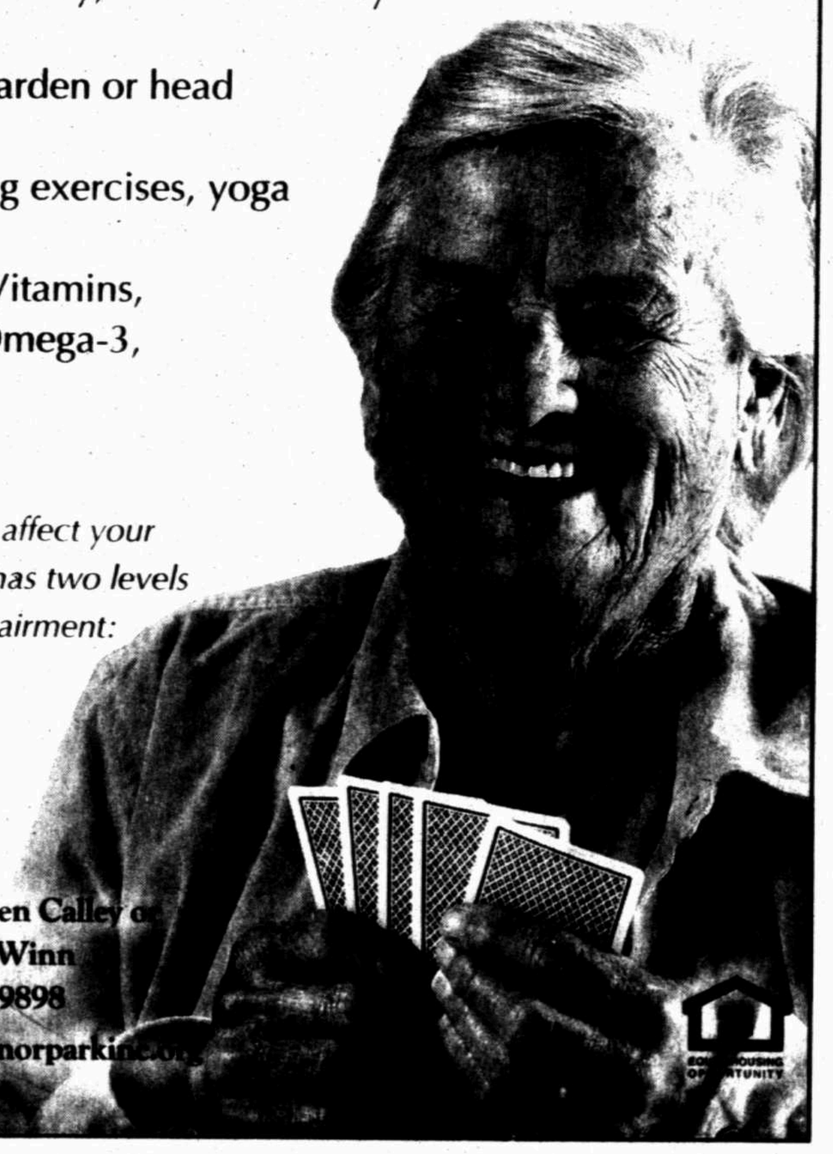

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In this Thursday, July 7, 2011 file photo, Les Moonves, president and CEO of CBS Corporation, greets a member of the media at the Sun Valley Inn for the 2011 Allen and Co. Sun Valley Conference in Sun Valley, Idaho. Moonves is one of the top 10 highest paid CEOs at publicly held companies in America last year, according to calculations by Equilar, an executive compensation data firm, and The Associated Press.

# Typical CEO made $9.6M last year, AP study finds

**By Christina Rexrode and Bernard Condon**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Profits at big U.S. companies broke records last year, and so did pay for CEOs.

The head of a typical public company made $9.6 million in 2011, according to an analysis by The Associated Press using data from Equilar, an executive pay research firm.

That was up more than 6 percent from the previous year, and is the second year in a row of increases. The figure is also the highest since the AP began tracking executive compensation in 2006.

Companies trimmed cash bonuses but handed out more in stock awards. For shareholder activists who have long decried CEO pay as exorbitant, that was a victory of sorts.

That's because the stock awards are being tied more often to company performance. In those instances, CEOs can't cash in the shares right away: They have to meet goals first, like boosting profit to a certain level.

The idea is to motivate CEOs to make sure a company does well and to tie their fortunes to the company's for the long term. For too long, activists say, CEOs have been richly rewarded no matter how a company has fared — "pay for pulse," as some critics call it.

To be sure, the companies' motives are pragmatic. The corporate world is under a brighter, more uncomfortable spotlight than it was a few years ago, before the financial crisis struck in the fall of 2008.

Last year, a law gave shareholders the right to vote on whether they approve of the CEO's pay. The vote is nonbinding, but companies are keen to avoid an embarrassing "no."

"I think the boards were more easily shamed than we thought they were," says Stephen Davis, a shareholder expert at Yale University, referring to boards of directors, which set executive pay.

In the past year, he says, "Shareholders found their voice."

The typical CEO got stock awards worth $3.6 million in 2011, up 11 percent from the year before. Cash bonuses fell about 7 percent, to $2 million.

The value of stock options, as determined by the company, climbed 6 percent to a median $1.7 million. Options usually give the CEO the right to buy shares in the future at the price they're trading at when the options are granted, so they're worth something only if the shares go up.

Profit at companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index rose 16 percent last year, remarkable in an economy that grew more slowly than expected.

CEOs managed to sell more, and squeeze more profit from each sale, despite problems ranging from a downgrade of the U.S. credit rating to an economic slowdown in China and Europe's neverending debt crisis.

Still, there wasn't much immediate benefit for the shareholders. The S&P 500 ended the year unchanged from where it started. Including dividends, the index returned a slender 2 percent.

Shareholder activists, while glad companies are moving a bigger portion of CEO pay into stock awards, caution that the rearranging isn't a cure-all.

For one thing, companies don't have to tie stock awards to performance. Instead, they can make the awards automatically payable on a certain date — meaning all the CEO has to do is stick around.

Other companies do tie stock awards to performance but set easy goals. Sometimes, "they set the bar so low, it would be difficult for an executive not to trip over it," says Patrick McGurn, special counsel at Institutional Shareholder Services, which advises pension funds and other big investors on how to vote.

And for many shareholders, their main concern — that pay is just too much, no matter what the form — has yet to be addressed.

"It's just that total (compensation) is going up, and that's where the problem lies," says Charles Elson, director of the Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware.

The typical American worker would have to labor for 244 years to make what the typical boss of a big public company makes in one. The median pay for U.S. workers was about $39,300 last year. That was up 1 percent from the year before, not enough to keep pace with inflation.

Since the AP began tracking CEO pay five years ago, the numbers have seesawed. Pay climbed in 2007, fell during the recession in 2008 and 2009 and then jumped again in 2010.

To determine 2011 pay packages, the AP used Equilar data to look at the 322 companies in the S&P 500 that had filed statements with federal regulators through April 30. To make comparisons fair, the sample includes only CEOs in place for at least two years.

Among the AP's other findings:

■ David Simon, CEO of Simon Property, which operates malls around the country, is on track to be the highest-paid in the AP survey, at $137 million. That was almost entirely in stock awards that could eventually be worth $132 million, some of which won't be redeemable until 2019. The company said it wanted to make sure Simon wasn't lured to another company. He has been CEO since 1995; his father and uncle are Simon Property's co-founders.

This month, Simon Property's shareholders rejected Simon's pay package by a large margin: 73 percent of the votes cast for or against were against.

But the company doesn't appear likely to change the 2011 package. After the shareholder vote, it released a statement saying that "we value our stockholders' input" and would "take their views into consideration as (the board) reviews compensation plans for our management team." But it also said that Simon's performance had been stellar and it needed to pay him enough to keep him in the job.

■ Of the five highest-paid CEOs, three were also in the top five the year before. All three are in the TV business: Leslie Moonves of CBS ($68 million); David Zaslav of Discovery Communications, parent of Animal Planet, TLC and other channels ($52 million); and Philippe Dauman of Viacom, which owns MTV and other channels ($43 million).

■ About two in three CEOs got raises. For 16 CEOs in the sample, pay more than doubled from a year earlier, including Bank of America's Brian Moynihan (from $1.3 million to $7.5 million), Marathon Oil's Clarence Cazalot Jr. (from $8.8 million to $29.9 million) and Motorola Mobility's Sanjay Jha (from $13 million to $47.2 million).

■ CEOs running healthcare companies made the most ($10.8 million). Those running utilities made the least ($7 million).

■ Perks and other personal benefits, such as hired drivers or personal use of company airplanes, rose only slightly, and some companies cut back, saying they wanted to align their pay structure with "best practices."

## Top CEO pay equals 3,489 years for typical worker

**By Seth Borenstein**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — David Simon of Simon Property received a pay package worth more than $137 million for last year, and the typical CEO took home $9.6 million, according to an analysis by The Associated Press.

Here are some ways to think about just how much money those salaries represent.

Simon's $137 million is almost entirely in stock awards that eventually could be worth $132 million. The company said it wanted to make sure Simon wasn't lured to another company.

**HOW LONG IT TAKES OTHERS TO MAKE THAT MUCH:** A minimum wage worker — paid $7.25 per hour, as some workers at Simon malls are — would have to work one month shy of 9,096 years to make what Simon made last year. A person making the national median salary, $39,312 by AP calculations, would have to work 3,489 years.

**BY THE HOUR:** Assuming Simon worked a 60-hour week, his pay was $43,963.64 per hour, or $732.73 per minute. To put that in perspective, the minimum-wage worker would have to labor for nearly three years to make what Simon earns in an hour. The average U.S. worker makes slightly less in one year than Simon makes in an hour.

**COMPARED WITH AMERICA'S CEO:** Simon makes about 342 times the $400,000 annual salary of President Barack Obama. In fact, if you add the salaries of Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court justices, all the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all 50 governors, it is less than $110 million, so Simon makes well more than government's top 600 leaders. In the past 100 years, U.S. taxpayers have paid a total of $80.6 million, adjusted for inflation, to presidents from Woodrow Wilson to Obama.


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# Supply and demand to blame for gas prices

## *Analysts also say Midland-Odessa ranks low on distribution routes*

**By James Cannon**
*Staff Writer*

Despite Midland being the oil capital of Texas, gas prices are higher than the state average and many neighboring cities.

Although the reason is subject to debate, the most common answer is supply and demand. The cheapest gas price in Midland was $3.55 Saturday at the H-E-B compared to the cheapest price in New Braunfels of $3.05. But even more regionally, Lubbock is about 40 cents cheaper, San Angelo is about 30 cents cheaper and Big Spring is 14 cents cheaper, according to Texasgasprices.com.

"The primary factor, our economy is very strong and we can afford it," said Mickey Cargile, managing partner for Cargile Investments at Western National Bank.

Gas prices and driving long distances for work in the oil and gas industry is the very nature of Midland's economy, he said. Midland and Odessa traditionally have a higher price for gas than most places in the state simply because the market supports the cost increase.

"When it hurts you at the gas pump, that means our economy is doing well," Cargile said.

The alternative to spending premium prices for gas is not to drive, but because the majority of the business done in the region is oil and gas related, the benefit outweighs the cost.

Another contributing factor is transportation and logistics.

The farther the wholesaler must travel to distribute gas, the higher the price. Based on transportation routes in Texas, Midland and Odessa are the figurative odd man out, said Gregg Laskosk, a senior petroleum analyst for gasbuddy.com.

Gas prices in more remote areas are more expensive than in metroplexes. But even within the same city, many retailers have widely differing prices, mostly because of cost-shipment times and whether a retailer owns or leases the property.

Laskosk said retailers like H-E-B, Sam's Club and Costco, among others, are the cheapest spots because they use it as a "loss leader." The big chain retailers actually sell gas below cost in the hope customers will come in the store and purchase other goods at a higher price.

Another reason for the disparity, Laskosk said, is different tax rates between municipalities, counties and states.

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**TERRY WILLIAMSON**
*Real life columnist*

# *One person always comes to mind on Memorial Day*

Memorial Day is sometimes a little rough for me because it forces in old memories that to this day still wound my spirit.

Memorial Day is all about honoring those who have died in the service of our country. That's why I would like to tell you about Dink Pomerinke today. I served in Vietnam in 1970-71, and in all that time, my platoon suffered only a single causality. That was Dink Pomerinke.

We had a lot of other guys wounded and badly injured, but Dink was the only guy who actually was killed in the course of doing his duty in my platoon. We did have several other casualties in my company. On this Memorial Day, 42 years later, I feel responsible to tell his story.

I don't even know his first name. We just called him Dink because he was a small, stocky kid who was only 19 years old. We weren't best friends because I was 24 at the time. I already was married, and Dink was a fun-loving single guy who just happened to have girls on his mind a lot.

Dink was a lot like most soldiers of that era. He talked a lot about girls, food, the rotten weather, food, home, food, sports and food. We all talked about food. That was our bond because we always were hungry.

We also were bonded by the situation. He was having to grow up in a hurry, and I was having to deal with being away from a bride I left behind after just three weeks of marriage. But our situation was the same. We had to depend on each other because we had no one else. To survive this ordeal, we all felt we had to have each other's back. Age didn't matter much in the Vietnam bush. Trust was much more important, and we carried a mutual trust.

Dink wasn't any different than the rest of us. He complained about the job we had to do, but jumped right in and did his job when called on. He volunteered many times to search enemy tunnels we discovered. His best friend in the platoon was a machine gunner and he carried his extra ammunition without complaint.

He loved telling jokes, playing cards and getting letters from home. He was

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# FLYING FORTRESS OF FREEDOM

*Photos by Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

John Campbell, a veteran B-17 Flying Fortress engineer and top turret gunner, grabs the machine gun, located inside the fuselage of the bomber Saturday at Midland International Airport. Campbell flew 35 missions in a bomber similar to this one with the 92nd Bomb Group during World War II.

# WWII vet recalls B-17 experiences

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

It's hard for John Campbell to talk about his history. When he relives different events now that bring back memories of the war, he changes the subject.

"Every time I think about what is missing, I start choking up. We had lots of good times together and we had lots of bad times," the 88-year-old Odessan said Saturday.

For three years during World War II, he served as a flight engineer and top gunner with the Air Force and flew in 35 missions over Europe in a B-17 bomber.

On Saturday, the "Texas Raiders" brought West Texas one of those original planes.

The plane, one of only 11 flyable remaining in the world and one of nine in the United States, will be the star of the Commemorative Air Force's Memorial Day celebrations.

From 1935-45, officials said there were 12,731 B-17s in existence.

A full restoration took eight-and-a-half years and cost $600,000, said volunteers with the Gulf Coast Wing. The plane has been flyable and on display at air shows around the country since 2008.

Those wanting to ride in the authentic, vintage aircraft can schedule a half-hour trip with the Gulf Coast Wing, a non-profit organization.

Tickets for flights are $425 per person and $625 for a seat in the nose of the plane. Plane rides are scheduled at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. on Monday, officials said.

It was in a plane similar to the one in Midland this weekend, that Campbell made his missions. He survived three separate plane crashes with only minor scrapes and bruises. Only one crew member was ever seriously injured.

That was on Campbell's seventh mission, he said, when

Members of the B-17 "Texas Raiders" Flying Fortress flight crew discuss their flight before taking off Saturday from Midland International Airport.

the navigator took a piece of flak to the face and punctured his jaw and cheek.

At last year's AirSho, Campbell rode in a B-17, his first time in one of the warbirds since his last mission on Feb. 9, 1945. He took a seat in the bombardier's chair because he said he never got to sit there before and saw the view of the Midland skyline.

It was from that seat that crew members of a bomber aircraft in World War II were responsible for the targeting of aerial bombs.

As a top turret gunner and flight engineer, his duties were routine, Campbell said. He called out the air speed and operated the throttle.

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# *Young professionals find social outlet in church groups*

**SARA HIGGINS**
*Staff Writer*

One of the things I remember most clearly about my hometown church in Iowa is the narthex, or the narrow entrance area in the back of the sanctuary. I was positive growing up that the word "narthex" actually meant "waiting room" because I would spend so much time waiting on my mother as she chatted with friends after worship for what seemed like hours. I understood from a young age that there was more to church than the time we spent in the pews, singing from hymnals; it was a tight-knit community of friends.

That sentiment seems to ring especially true in Midland, a place that my religion sources have often referred to as a "highly-churched" community. I've covered stories about bowling leagues, paintball teams and music festivals born out of the social fabric of churches simply because people wanted something different to do as a group.

When I first came to Midland, new sources were eager to tell me about their young professionals or singles group. Maybe they saw it as a way to help me find friends in a new town, or maybe they just wanted to grow their membership numbers. Although I'm sensitive about associating myself with one particular religious organization because of the nature of my job, I've attended a few young professional outings at the behest of my friends, and found that they tend to be laid-back, and varyingly autonomous from the churches with which they are associated.

Churches have increasingly realized the need for a young professionals group for 20-somethings and early 30-somethings that are separate from groups geared toward college students. Leaders at Mid-Cities Community Church created a young professionals group about two years ago when they realized that their young adults out of college had different needs from those taking classes. The formal Sunday meeting times at the church usually have some component of Bible study, but the group also gets together for unofficial game nights, sporting events and service projects.

"A lot of people in our group,

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*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

The young professionals group at Stonegate Fellowship gathers recently for a barbecue dinner and sand volleyball match.

# Obituaries

## Betty Jo Malone

Betty Jo Malone, 83, of Hobbs, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2012, in Midland. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Griffin Funeral Home Chapel in Hobbs, NM, with the Reverend Billy Chidester, officiating. Interment will follow in Brunson Memorial Cemetery in Eunice, NM. Visitation will be Monday the 28th from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., with the family present from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Malone was born on November 3, 1928, in Rising Star, TX, to Alex and Gladys Tyler Woodell. The family moved to Eunice in 1937 and she graduated Eunice High School in 1947. After graduation, she attended Hardin Simmons University. She married Johnny H. Malone on January 1, 1949, in Eunice. They celebrated over 44 wonderful years of marriage together, until his death on January 20, 1993. They moved to Hobbs in 1968. She was the office manager for ABC Tools for 29 years. Mrs. Malone liked to read, was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan, and collected Tinker Bells. She loved to travel; the family took vacations to California every summer. Mrs. Malone loved her dog, Dallas Cowboy and her cat, Andy. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hobbs and very active in Sunday School and Keenagers and a former member of the Jubilee Choir. Her parents; husband; son, Wade; sister, Mary Beth Burt; and her daughter-in-law, Debra, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, Randy Malone of Midland; brothers, E.A. Woodell of Eunice and Albert Woodell of Bella Vista, Arkansas; and several nieces and nephews.

## Connie Ann Lindsey Pate

Connie Ann Lindsey Pate, age 51, passed away Monday, May 14, 2012, at Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi.

Connie was born October 5, 1960, in Frankfurt, Germany, to Heidi Ahlfeldt Lindsey and her late father, Vernon Lindsey. Spending her childhood in Snyder, San Angelo, and Odessa, Texas; she found her love and partner for life, Gary Pate, in Alabama, where they made a home in Columbus, Mississippi, and eventually moved to the family property in rural Ethelsville, Alabama. Connie and Gary owned walking horses that they trained and rode; a passion they shared. Connie had a soft place for animals, to a fault. She would spend her last dollar to feed an animal, whether it was familiar or abandon, if she thought they needed it. She attended Goliad, Bowie Jr. High, and Odessa High School in Odessa. Later, she attended The University of Mississippi for Women and East Mississippi Community College, where she earned an Associate's degree. Former employers were the Columbus Marble Works and the Mississippi Sherriff's Boy's Ranch.

Connie is survived by her husband of 26 years, Gary Pate. Preceding her in death was her father, Vernon Lindsey; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Lillian Lindsey; and maternal grandfather, Walter Ahlfeldt. Leaving behind was her sister, Karen Horsley of Abilene; brother, Walter Lindsey and his wife, Karen of Odessa; and two step brothers, Ricky Beardslee and Devin Beardslee, both of Crane; her mom, Heidi Ahlfeldt Lindsey Beardslee and step-dad, Rick of Midland; her mother-in-law, Atlas Pate; sisters-in-law, Tabby Pate and Tansy Pate; and brother-in-law, Scott Pate, all of Ethelsville, Alabama; nieces and nephews are April Horsley Cleere, Wesley Horsley, Kayla Corley, Kara Lindsey Warren, Brittani Beardslee, Kristen Polvon, Kelsey, and Ricky Beardslee, Chesney Horsley, and Austin Cleere.

Visitation was held at Memorial Funeral Home in Columbus, Mississippi, on Friday, May 18, for her family and friends there.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, June 1, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home. Memorial services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 2, 2012, in Sunset Funeral Home Chapel, with Bob Bratcher officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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

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## Marjorie Ellen "Margie" Bentley

Marjorie Ellen "Margie" Bentley, passed away May 19, 2012, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. She was involved in a car accident near Weatherford, Texas, and sustained injuries that ultimately claimed her life.

She is survived by her five children, Diane Wright, John Bentley, Jane Bowers, Elizabeth Childress, and Thomas Bentley; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, John Jackson Bentley, along with her parents, James Otis and Letha Madeline Blackerby of Stanton, Texas.

Margie was born May 4, 1923, in Stanton, Texas, and graduated Valedictorian from Stanton High School. She was a life-long member of the Church of Christ and carried, a deep faith in God, throughout her life. She was an inspiration to all that knew her. Besides being a loving wife and mother, Margie had a very strong work ethic and served in many varied positions throughout her career. She worked as a switchboard operator and in the County Clerk's office in Stanton, in Administrative Services at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, then as a secretary to the librarian at Lubbock Christian College, in Lubbock, before maintaining a position at FDIC in Dallas, where she retired.

We all loved to hear her play the piano. For birthdays and weddings, Margie would make the most amazing chocolate fudge cake icing. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 28, 2012, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27, 2012, at the funeral home.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

## Marcos De La Rosa

Marcos De La Rosa, 72, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2012, doing what he loved best. Marcos was a hard working, honest man. He loved ranching and his family. His humorous personality was loved by all. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Marcos was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife, Ernestina De La Rosa, and both of his parents, Reyes and Francisca De La Rosa.

Survivors include his sons, Rey De La Rosa and wife, Lety De la Rosa and Marcos De La Rosa, Jr. and wife, Tina De La Rosa, both of Midland, Texas; his daughters, Mary Castaneda and Claudia De La Rosa, both of Midland, Texas; and his grandchildren, Christopher and Jacob De La Rosa, Brandon and Julie Castaneda, Alexis Aguilar, and Amari De La Rosa, all of Midland, Texas.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, May 27, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Monday, May 28, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will take place on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, and officiated by John Van Hoose. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park North. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

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# Death Notices

## Edmond Rudolph Kleine

Edmond Rudolph Kleine, 86, of San Angelo, passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2012, in Ballinger, Texas.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 26, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at the Clifton Funeral Home Chapel in Clifton, Texas.

He is survived by his children, Linda Braden, Carmen Barber, Rick Kleine, and Greg Kleine. Also surviving are three sisters, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many neices and nephews.

## Minna Relaford

Ann Thorington Relaford, 89, died Tuesday, May 23, 2012, at Wood Dale.

Survivors: Daughters, Pam and Charles Robbins, Clovis, NM, Binnie and Nick Costantino, Millsap, TX; sons James and Martha Relaford, Green Valley, AZ, and John and Susan Relaford, Dalton, GA; brothers, Fletcher and Betty Thorington, Birmingham, AL, Taylor and Marty Thorington, Tampa, FL; sister-in-law, Dorothy Relaford, Spring Valley, CA; twelve grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Memorial service will be Saturday, June 9th at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Dalton. Visitation after the service at the church. A private interment of Ann's ashes will be held by the family.

## Socorro Carrasco

Socorro Carrasco, age 83, of Odessa, died Friday, May 25, 2012 at her residence.

Survivors are her sons: Jose Macario Carrasco of Midland and Joe Mendoza of Tucson, AZ; daughters: Elma Rangel of Burley, ID and Mary Mendoza of Odessa; three sisters: Manuela Tavarez of Odessa, Amparo Salcido of Midland, and Romelia Gomez of Roswell, NM; nineteen grandchildren; forty-four great-grandchildren; and eleven great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Sunday, May 27, 2012 at Acres West Funeral Chapel. Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

## Vivian Schooley

Vivian Schooley, 82, of Andrews passed away Thursday May 24, 2012 at her home in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 Monday May 28, 2012 at Andrews Church of Christ. Kevin Bullard will officiate. Burial will be in Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack and her parents.

She is survived by her son, Lonnie Schooley of Cleburne, Texas; her brother, Denver Duaine Shaw, Jr. of Willow Park, Texas; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

# Forecast: Rising electric demand to tighten reserve

**By Simone Sebastian**
*Houston Chronicle*

Texas' healthy economy and expanding population are taxing the electric grid, and could force the state to cut into its emergency power reserves during times of peak use as soon as 2014, according to a study released this past week by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

ERCOT, the state's primary grid operator, said growing demand for electricity during the hottest times of the year is outstripping new power supplies. The report determined that ERCOT won't be able to maintain a safe reserve if the pace continues unmitigated.

ERCOT tries to reserve 13.75 percent of available power generation capacity to ensure the grid won't overload in cases of unplanned power plant outages or severe weather. However, in order to meet the state's electricity demand in 2014, the grid operator will only be able to maintain a 9.8 percent reserve during peak demand, the study said.

It projected the reserve will drop to 6.9 percent in 2015, and that by 2022, the demand load will exceed power generation capacity in the ERCOT region.

"There are not enough projects entering the queue to meet the expected load growth of the region," said Warren Lasher, ERCOT's director of system planning.

The Capacity, Demand and Reserves report provides a 10-year outlook on conditions of the state's power grid during peak demand, typically on summer days between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

During the summer of 2013, the report forecasts the peak power demand load will reach 65,649 megawatts, while the grid will have resources to supply about 75,337 megawatts. Demand will grow 4 percent a year later, though supply will stay relatively flat, according to the projections.

A megawatt of power can serve about 200 Texas homes during peak demand, according to ERCOT.

Though gloomy, the report forecasts a stronger supply than ERCOT's previous Capacity, Demand and Reserves report, released in December. More wind and other renewable power has come online, previously mothballed power generation has reopened, and coal plants that expected to shut down have kept running, adding nearly 3,000 megawatts to the grid.

Over the next four years, another 3,657 megawatts of gas-fired power generation and 2,000 megawatts of wind power will be added, according to the report.

Lasher said programs that provide incentives for voluntary conservation of power and construction of more power generation are the best courses of action.

# Williamson

From 1B

just an average guy — just a kid, really. He was an American soldier called to duty by his country. He answered that call, accepted his fate and did his job. That may not sound heroic, but heroes are just real people.

One week I left the platoon to interview for a public information job in the Americal Division base of Chu Lai. That's when my platoon was walking up an old trail when they set off a booby trap. Dink Pomerinke was killed instantly. Several others in the platoon were wounded badly, and I was later able to visit some of them in a Chu Lai hospital. They told me of Dink's death.

It still haunts me that I was not there for him when he died. I wonder if I could have made a difference. It haunts me that Dink never got to grow up. He was just 19. He never got to come home and race his hot rod up and down his streets. He never got to see the things I've seen. He missed so much.

It wasn't his plan to die for his country. It wasn't the plan for any of us. Nobody who serves wants you to think of them on Memorial Day, but I still think about Dink most days. His story isn't out of the ordinary. He was just a kid that had the same thoughts and passions of other kids his age.

So many guys that have fallen in honored service have the same story as Dink. They weren't unusual or different or set apart. They were just guys like the ones that surround you every day. They weren't perfect nor were they wayward. They were just regular guys. If you saw Dink Pomerinke in the grocery store, you probably wouldn't even notice.

But he was special. He belongs to that elite group of men that gave their life in service of this nation. He forfeited a lot so others wouldn't have to.

And Dink, I tell your story because I promised that I would never forget — and I haven't.

*Thought for the Week: "Why aren't we having fun yet?" Dink Pomerinke, somewhere near Chu Lai, South Vietnam, 1970.*

# B-17

From 1B

He always was interested in planes and when he joined the military at the age of 18 in 1942, he was sent to engineering school in Seattle.

After he was discharged from the service, he worked in Houston and then settled in Odessa.

Getting close to the aircraft still causes Campbell to remember his WWII journey, and he opted Saturday not to take a ride in the plane.

"I get choked up thinking about it, so I don't enjoy it," he said.

His son Scott, of Midland, though, took a ride in the plane on Saturday.

It's been only in the last 10 years that his dad has started to open up and share about his time in the war and talk of his experiences, he said.

Climbing aboard the plane, one can imagine themself in the shoes of those who fought on the plane overseas. Original seats and weaponry are still intact; the rumble and roar of the plane can be heard as you pass over the Tall City.

For Scott Campbell, Saturday's flight in the B-17 bomber was one of several he's taken over the past couple of years.

Sitting in the seats of the plane causes him also to reminisce — but in a different way.

"It makes me think about all the sacrifices those in the military made," he said.

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# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Tia L. Branum**, 46, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Gabriel M. Flores**, 39, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

**Venito M. Gonzales**, 47, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of parole.

**Jeremy T. Govan**, 27, of Midland, was arrested Friday for evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

**Anthony D. Jackson**, 42, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

**Roderick J. Lide**, 41, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of parole.

**Octavia D. Swain**, 36, of Dallas, was arrested Friday on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

**Patrick M. Wilson**, 17, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# Gas

From 1B

Although prices might be high for the region and state, Midland's gas price is still lower than the national average of $3.66 a gallon. But as oil and gas prices continue to fall, as both Cargile and Laskosk predict in the near future, the price at the pump will be cheaper but the broader economy in Midland might begin to suffer.

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# Cruz says he'd win runoff

*Associated Press*

TEMPLE — Republican U.S. Senate candidate and tea party favorite Ted Cruz vowed Saturday that if the primary ends in a runoff between him and Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, "we win this race."

Establishment GOP-backed Dewhurst, meanwhile, headed to South Texas for a tea party forum in hopes of solidifying support among grassroots activists who might otherwise support Cruz, the state's former solicitor general — and thus help him win Tuesday's primary outright.

Former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert and ex-NFL running back and ESPN announcer Craig James are also vying for the Republican nomination to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Photos by Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Jeff Kuhnhenn mans the grill as Phillip Gall, right, serves burgers as others with the young professionals group at Stonegate Fellowship talk at the gathering.

Laura Durbin, Britton Barrett, Andy Mielnik and others with the young professionals group at Stonegate Fellowship talk and eat at the event.

# YOUNG

From 1B

when they moved to Midland or Odessa, they've been looking for a group to get plugged in, a place to belong, a place to meet people," family pastor Andrew Strand said. "It's a home for them to be connected not only to church but to other people in the community."

That's what 25-year-old Amanda Stark found when she first became a part of the group a year ago. It's difficult to find people in a similar life stage simply by attending one of the church's three worship services on Sunday, she said, and the groups gave her a chance to connect with others like herself who aren't married or have kids yet.

"At a college age, you're either fresh out of high school or you're kind of nearing the end," she said. "The stuff you deal with in college is a lot different than the stuff you deal with in a career."

Phillip Gall, 26, learned about Stonegate Fellowship's Young Professionals group from a "friend of a friend" before moving from Lubbock to Midland for a job in June 2011. Someone from the group got in contact with him and invited him to play ultimate Frisbee with the group, where he heard about Tuesday night sand volleyball tournaments at the church. Gall didn't have any intentions to start searching for a church community when he arrived, but figured it'd be a good springboard to meet other people.

"When you don't know anybody in a new place, you really kind of cling to any kind of opportunity to meet people, even if they aren't necessarily the type of people you'd normally hang out with," he said.

As Gall continued to get to know the group through sports, ski trips and other events, he found some of his closest friends in Midland, even if they didn't necessarily share all of the same beliefs.

"It boils down to the fact that they're all really good people; they're really genuine, they have really good hearts, and that's what I look for in a friend," he said. "Basically, my whole social life revolves around Stonegate people, even though I don't go to Stonegate."

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# Senate race a new test for GOP establishment

**By Chris Tomlinson**
*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — The story line on the Republican Senate race in Texas is a now familiar one: A veteran politician supported by the GOP establishment is challenged by a young insurgent backed by national conservative groups.

In this distinctly Texas episode in the saga for control of the Senate, David Dewhurst is the reserved, self-made millionaire and lieutenant governor facing off against Ted Cruz, the feisty son of a Cuban exile who calls himself "a proven fighter for liberty because his family knows what it means to lose it."

The underdog is former Dallas mayor and businessman Tom Leppert, who offers himself as the no-nonsense alternative to politics as usual.

In heavily Republican Texas, whoever wins the GOP primary Tuesday is almost sure to replace retiring Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Cruz and Leppert acknowledge that Dewhurst is more familiar with voters and has more cash — he's spent $9.2 million of his $200 million fortune on the primary. But both hope to force a runoff, and if one succeeds, the runner-up could win in July. While there have been no reliable, independent polls in the nine-candidate race, those released by partisans show Dewhurst on the cusp of getting the 50 percent-plus-one he needs to avoid a runoff, with Cruz in second place.

Conservative groups that complain many Senate Republicans now in office are too quick to compromise have spent more than $4 million trying to help Cruz. The benefactors include South Carolina Sen. Jim DeMint's Senate Conservatives Fund, the anti-tax Club for Growth and former Texas Rep. Dick Armey's FreedomWorks.

Similar Senate primary battles are taking place in Wisconsin, where tea party favorite Mark Neuman is running against former Gov. Tommy Thompson, and in Arizona, where six-term Rep. Jeff Flake is being challenged by Wil Cardon, who also casts himself as a tea party candidate.

Cruz is drawing comparisons between Texas and Indiana, where state Treasurer Richard Mourdock defeated incumbent Sen. Richard Lugar in the Republican primary. Leppert looks for inspiration from Nebraska, where Deb Fischer, a state legislator, rose up from third place to become the GOP's Senate nominee there.

Cruz, 41, made his name representing Texas before the Supreme Court in high-profile cases. He has endorsements from former GOP presidential hopeful Rick Santorum and former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin in addition to several tea party groups.

Dewhurst, 66, has the backing of Gov. Rick Perry and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee as well as support from the state's most influential Republican clubs, anti-abortion organizations and political action committees.

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There are few significant policy differences between the top three candidates: All oppose abortion rights, amnesty for illegal immigrants and tax increases of any kind. That has forced their campaigns to focus on personality and records with often harsh attack ads.

Tall, reserved and impeccably dressed, Dewhurst was raised by a single mother after his father was killed by a drunken driver. He served in the Air Force and as a CIA officer in Bolivia before returning to Houston, where he started a natural gas business and made his fortune.

Cruz's father fought against Cuba's Batista regime in the late 1950s before getting a student visa to attend the University of Texas. Cruz was born in Alberta, Canada, where his dad worked in the oil fields before moving back to Houston. A champion debater, Cruz attended Princeton University and Harvard Law School and has spent most of his career in politically appointed positions in the Bush administration or working for the Texas attorney general.

Leppert, 57, has been CEO of several companies, including the Turner Corp., the nation's largest construction company. He ran for Dallas mayor as a reformer and balanced the city's budget.

The competition between Dewhurst and Cruz turned ugly early. Each has spent more than $4 million on TV and radio attack ads.

Dewhurst has derided Cruz as a trial lawyer even though Cruz has specialized in handling appeals. His campaign also pilloried Cruz for representing a Chinese tire company appealing a $26 million judgment that it had stolen intellectual property from a U.S. company. Cruz replied he was only doing his job as an attorney for an international law firm.

Cruz, meanwhile, attacks Dewhurst as a "timid, moderate politician" who too often has compromised with Democrats.

"Enough of these little kitty cats we keep sending to Washington," Cruz said. "David Dewhurst will compromise every day in the U.S. Senate. It's what he's done every day in state government."

Boasting about his experience as a top business executive, Leppert calls Dewhurst a career politician and Cruz a government staffer. Dewhurst says Leppert's record as Dallas mayor is too liberal for Texas Republicans.

Whoever wins the GOP nomination will face one of two Democrats, former state Rep. Paul Sadler and party activist Sean Hubbard. No Democrat has won a statewide office in Texas since 1994.

# Garland clerk set on fire dies

*Associated Press*

GARLAND — A clerk who was set on fire during a robbery has died.

Garland police said 76-year-old Nancy Harris died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital, where she had remained in critical condition since the May 20 incident.

Police saw Harris step out of a Fina station on fire. An officer grabbed a fire extinguisher and began spraying her. She told police she had just been robbed and the suspect had doused her with a liquid and set her on fire. She gave a description of the man.

Officers arrested Matthew Lee Johnson of Garland after receiving a call of attempted break-ins near the station. He remained in Dallas County Jail on Saturday, charged with criminal attempt capital murder. Bond is $1 million. Authorities said they will pursue a capital murder charge.


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He then told us that his son was recently murdered. He had carefully laundered and folded all of his son's clothing, but he wanted to be sure the clothing was given to people in need, and not sold. It was very important to the grieving father that the clothing be donated.

The cashier hastily apologized and expressed sympathy to the father for his loss, and assured him that the clothing would be donated to men coming into our facility for assistance (many of whom are recently released from prison and looking for an opportunity to make a new start in life). We took his clothing and isolated it from the rest of our donations, so that we could ensure that his wishes would be honored. He left satisfied, but the cashier felt differently.

Sometimes our Lord has a way of gently reaching down and teaching us a lesson. The cashier, in her haste, had sized this man up as someone wanting free clothing and who had interrupted the work flow. She did not see or sense his pain until he spelled it out. How easy it is to prejudge or to simply be too busy to listen! Please pray that all of us at Helping Hands continually put the needs of others ahead of our own immediate concerns and to be especially attentive to those in pain. And please pray for this man who is suffering such a tragic loss.

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# Wichita Falls junior high student drawn to history

**By Ann Work**
*Wichita Falls Times Record News*

WICHITA FALLS — McNiel Junior High eighth-grader Jake Preston's love for history prompted him to tackle an unusual art project this year.

In just a few months, he made pencil sketches of each of the U.S. presidents — 43 in all. The spectacular result hangs as a dramatic black-and-white display in a remote McNiel hallway that conneets the social studies and history classrooms.

"It's amazing. Amazing. Just amazing," said McNiel Principal Carol English of Jake's accomplishment.

The enormity of the accomplishment hit her, she said, when she saw the entire collection posted on the wall.

Jake, 14, entered the project in the Junior High Art Show at the Woman's Forum in mid-May, where it won first place among hundreds of entries — 230 from McNiel alone.

Jake began the project casually in January when he sketched Ronald Reagan, and then during one lazy weekend, he sketched a couple more — George Washington and John Adams. He showed them to his grandfather, John Albert Vance.

"My grandpa has always been a sucker for my art," Jake said. "He loved them."

Vance encouraged his grandson to draw all the presidents. McNiel art teacher Larry Hamilton agreed, so Jake began, drawing one or two a day.

He pulled paintings and photographs of the presidents off the Internet and adapted them to his graphite medium, working at home, at his grandparent's house, and persevering despite a family move.

"I had done half of them and was excited," he said, "but I didn't know if I could do the rest. It was difficult. It was consuming my time."

Jake also was busy with piano lessons, martial arts classes and homework. But he managed to sketch out three or four every weekend.

With the help of his teacher, he studied the dimension and proportions of facial features, the curvature of muscles and the skeleton that make up a face.

He analyzed the techniques of drawing hair and teeth, which require that you draw the negative space of that feature, and perfected the art of drawing beards, glasses and noses.

"Noses are the easy part," he said. "Lips are difficult. You want to draw the outline without making feminine lips."

He disliked drawing the presidents' suits, which required 10 minutes of heavy-handed pencil shading. "I think Truman's jacket looks pretty bad," he said, pointing out pencil strokes in the darkened lapel.

His favorite portrait became the one of John F. Kennedy; he also likes the familiar image of Abraham Lincoln.

Most problematic was the sketch of President Barack Obama, whose image he drew four times.

"I'm not even satisfied with this one," Jake said.

Hamilton selected Jake's first drawing of Obama for the display, but Jake was bothered by a water mark and small tear on that one from the day it flew out a car window and landed in a puddle of water.

Jake demonstrates art ability more characteristic of a high school student, Hamilton said.

His talent was obvious as a seventh-grader, particularly in a self-portrait that Jake did then, and Hamilton quickly advanced him from Art 1 to Art 2 classes that are ordinarily the domain of eighth-graders.

Not only was Jake talented, but he showed maturity — a willingness to work hard and listen well. "He practiced what he was taught in class," he said. "A lot of it is his inquisitiveness."

Hamilton said Jake also helped him teach other students. "That comes in handy. I could rely on him to show them or tell them what they need to do."

For a while, Jake doubted he could finish sketching all the presidents in time for the May art show, but the challenge motivated him.

"We counted backward from April 15," Hamilton said as the two planned how quickly Jake needed to complete his sketches. "It pushed him to the limit. I hope he's feeling a sense of accomplishment."

The finished display of 43 sketches overwhelmed even the judges, Hamilton said, because of the concentration it showed by someone so young.

When asked why he attempted such a large project, Jake said he did it "because of this very moment. I wanted to be recognized, and McNiel to be recognized, and for Mr. Hamilton to be recognized, to show how he's changed my artistic ability."

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# For many illegals, inhospitable first stop awaits

**By Manny Fernandez**
*N.Y. Times News Service*

EDINBURG — For decades, the first stop for illegal immigrants making their way across the Texas border has often been a stash house or drop house, an apartment or rental home where they might spend hours or days in squalor waiting to be transported elsewhere. Often it is where they are held until their families pay the smugglers' fees.

But in recent months, stash houses have proliferated in border towns in the Rio Grande Valley and in cities farther north, like Houston, a trend that has been occurring in Texas but not other states on the border.

And local, state and federal authorities in Texas say these houses are becoming increasingly overcrowded, with smugglers packing in dozens of people and treating the occupants not so much like customers but prisoners whom they starve, beat or rape.

In this South Texas town this month, as the police approached a house and a trailer on a dead-end dirt road, illegal immigrants scattered and fled. But those inside a third residence — a two-bedroom house made of white-painted cinder block, no more than 800 to 1,000 square feet — could not escape, because of the chains on the doors and security bars on the windows.

There was no air-conditioning, no electricity. A total of about 115 men and women were being held, but the largest group — at least 50, perhaps more — were locked in the cinder block house. A few of them told investigators that they had been warned they would be killed or beaten if they did not remain quiet. Some had not been fed in days.

One of the two men who subsequently pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy to harbor aliens, Marcial Salas-Garduino, 23, greeted newcomers to the house the same way, according to court documents.

"Welcome to hell," he told them.

Fourteen miles away, in a rural area near the town of Alton, 33 immigrants were found in March in a 400-square-foot house. The man who ran it limited their food to two eggs and three tortillas once a day and forbade them to go outside.

In March and April, the authorities discovered 32 people crowded into a single-wide trailer in Edinburg, 49 in a three-bedroom house in Houston, about 60 in a house in Brownsville and 60 others in a three-bedroom residence in McAllen.

"We were used to encountering 10 to 15 people per stash house in the past," said Enrique Sotelo, the Alton police chief. "Now we are not surprised when we see 40 to 75 people crammed into small two- or three-bedroom houses."

Overcrowding has become routine in stash houses, where there is often no furniture and people sleep on the floor. Sotelo said he had been in stash houses where people were packed so tight that some slept sitting up, leaning against the walls. Border Patrol agents in South Texas have not only raided more stash houses this year than they did last year, they have also found substantially higher numbers of people inside the houses.

In the federal Customs and Border Protection's Rio Grande Valley sector, a large area of Southeast Texas that includes Edinburg, Brownsville and McAllen, more than 2,000 illegal immigrants have been apprehended this fiscal year in nearly 80 stash houses, up from 1,012 in 69 stash houses in all the 2011 fiscal year.

"You've got people stacked on top of people," said Jerry Robinette, special agent in charge with Immigration and Customs Enforcement in San Antonio. "When you have a two-bedroom house that's made for a family of 4 or 6, and you have 30 or 40 people in there, you can imagine how things can escalate in that kind of an environment."

Occupants of stash houses in Texas have been sexually assaulted, denied food or water, forced to work for their captors and tortured. One of the 21 people found at a stash house last year in Edinburg told investigators that the man in charge had hit him with a baseball bat because the occupants connected the refrigerator, after being told not to.

Smugglers often hold the immigrants as ransom to extort more money from their families. Even those who are not being used for extortion are held captive to avoid detection by neighbors and to prevent the loss of money that would result if the immigrants escaped before all fees were paid.

The rise of stash houses in Texas comes as an opposite trend unfolds in parts of Southern California and Arizona, where stash-house activity has declined in recent years. The Phoenix area was once known as the drop house capital of America, but no longer — federal agents discovered 805 immigrants in 51 homes there the last fiscal year, down from 3,221 people in 186 homes in the 2008 fiscal year.

Law enforcement officials said it was unclear why stash houses had increased and become more overcrowded in Texas while declining in California and the Southwest.

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# Laid-off workers becoming own bosses

By Sheryl Jean
*The Dallas Morning News*

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In this May 16 photo, Karen Kern makes miniature pies in a jar in her home in Garland. Karen Kern has traveled the full circle of employment evolution — from full-time mom to employee to unemployed to entrepreneur — in about a year. Last month, she lost her job as catering coordinator for a local restaurant. The owners offered her a job at another location, but she realized that wasn't what she wanted to do. Instead, Kern started Pies for Pete's Sake (named for her father) in her Garland kitchen.

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Instead, Kern started Pies for Pete's Sake (named for her father) in her Garland kitchen. Her specialty is pecan pie.

"I was at a crossroads," said Kern, a 50-year-old mother of three. "I thought, I have to decide whether I want to run my own business or stick with a restaurant job."

She's not alone. Since the recession began, many laid-off workers have turned to entrepreneurship instead of trying to find another job working for someone else.

Economists say it's common to see an uptick in business starts amid higher local unemployment rates during or after recessions.

In the last five years, more people have become entrepreneurs out of necessity because they were laid off or couldn't find a job — or both, according to a study by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. Many of these businesses tend to be tiny and home-based or virtual sole proprietorships.

"It basically comes down to what are your alternatives," said Robert W. Fairlie, an economics professor at the University of California at Santa Cruz who wrote a report last year on entrepreneurship, economic conditions and the Great Recession. "For many people, the best opportunity is to start a business."

Nationally, 7.4 million people lost their jobs during the recession, which officially lasted from December 2007 to June 2009. Texas lost 247,900 jobs, including about 115,000 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, in the same period. While Dallas-Fort Worth and Texas are close to reaching pre-recession employment levels, hiring has slowed in those areas and across the country.

Frustrated by fruitless job searches, more Americans gave up looking for work in April — pushing the share of those who are either working or actively looking for a job to the lowest level in more than 30 years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Overall, 5.1 million people have been unemployed for six months or longer as of April.

In Texas in 2010, the latest detailed data available, more than one-third of 974,000 unemployed people were out of work for six months or more, and about 20 percent were jobless for one year or longer.

"Some people have been looking a long, long time and just decided it's not worth the effort," said Bernard Weinstein, an economics professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. "You see people dropping out of the workforce, and you see people trying to start their own businesses."

It's not clear how many laid-off employees have started their own businesses because no one keeps statistics on that segment of the workforce, but it's clear based on anecdotal evidence that it's happening in North Texas.

Some people, such as Kern, seize an opportunity to pursue a dream. Some are simply sick of repeated layoffs and want to have more control over their destiny. Others become an entrepreneur out of necessity after multiple layoffs or being able to find only part-time or contract work for less income than they need to support themselves and their families.

"We have seen more and more people waking up to the possibility of starting a business either because they need a job or a Plan B because of the uncertainty in the job market," said Terri Maxwell, who founded a Las Colinas-based business incubator called Succeed on Purpose in 2009 after losing her job. "It's bigger in 2012 than 2011. I am seeing a significantly higher number of people who are fed up because they've been laid off more than once."

Most of the 41 people who have gone through Succeed on Purpose lost a job, she said. So far, the program has launched 11 ongoing businesses.

Despite recent declines in the nation's business startup rate, the Dallas area and Texas still rank among the top entrepreneurial areas, according to data from the Census Bureau and Kauffman.

Umair and Tiffany Bokhari, a husband-and-wife team in their early 40s from Plano, epitomize two entrepreneurial trends: frustration with layoffs and starting a business in a new state and new industry.

Umair was laid off in January 2011 from a medical device company in Minnesota. It was hard to replace his six-figure salary, so he, Tiffany and their three children moved to lower-cost Plano last summer.

Tiffany lined up a job before moving, but that company was sold a few months later. She landed a contract job, but lost it four months later.

She ended up joining Bokhari, who had been working on a business to save consumers money during the hottest summer on record.

Last month, they launched SaversCloud Inc. to pool consumers into a large group to negotiate directly with utilities for lower rates. So far, the company has signed up about 200 people, but it needs at least 500, Umair said.

"The way things are — business cycles are coming every three to five years instead of every eight to 10 years," Umair said. "I started thinking, 'What if this happens again and I'm 55?' I thought, 'I need to create my own stability in my life.'"

Steve Ackley of Garland had been able to find only part-time or commission-only jobs since getting laid off in mid-2009. He recently teamed up with Maxwell of Succeed on Purpose to start two programs to train people on how to replace their income and help them find jobs aligned with their passion.

Ackley, 52, had sold his computer services company in 2007 and taken a "dream job" in technology sales. That job lasted 18 months before he was downsized and entered what he called "the endless summer."

"I didn't expect to be back in the job market so quickly," said Ackley, who is Kern's brother. "I got nothing — no interviews, no interest. That was heart-wrenching and shocking."

The Job Seekers Support Group of Collin County started in March to help unemployed people find work and refresh their risumi and interview skills. It already has 50 members — from the newly laid-off to people out of work for two years — who meet monthly at One Community Church in Plano.

"Most people are looking to go back into what they've been laid from, but we tell them to be realistic about the future," said Victor Miller, one of the group organizers who recently lost his job as vice president of training and development for two Farmers Insurance districts in North Texas. "I ask people what their passion is. Let's parlay what you like to do into a new job or new path."

Troy Shull has gone from electrical engineering to knowing what minky is. (It's a soft fabric.)

After getting laid off as operations director at a California semiconductor company in 2010, he couldn't get rehired despite 20 years of experience at Texas Instruments in Dallas and startups in California.

He moved back to Dallas and last fall started Plaid Squirrel to make and sell plush blankets, pillows and toys in his Plano home.

"My original idea was to put it together and let someone else sew," Shull said. "I can't even sew a button."

That plan changed when Shull couldn't find contract sewers. So, he bought a sewing machine, took classes and ended up designing and making all of the prototypes for Plaid Squirrel. He estimates $45,000 in revenue for his first full year of business.

Shull used his savings to start the business to see if he could do it on his own.

It's become difficult to find startup funding — from banks to private investors — since the recession. Many entrepreneurs are bootstrapping their businesses, either because they don't want the hassle of dealing with lenders, want 100 percent control of their company or can't get other financing.

Sixty percent of small businesses are funded by personal savings, according to Western Union Payments' Small Business Barometer.

The Bokharis invested about $15,000 of their savings in SaversCloud, Umair said.

Kern borrowed $500 from one of her brothers (not Ackley) to buy pans, boxes and business cards for Pies for Pete's Sake. She said her husband's full-time job alleviates some of the pressure of bringing home a bigger paycheck.

"I'm not anywhere near being financially secure yet, but it's coming along," she said. "I learned very quickly at the restaurant that I really don't enjoy working for other people. It didn't fulfill me. This is extremely fulfilling."


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## #MRT-Restaurant-Reports

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The Reporter-Telegram is working with the city of Midland's Health Department to provide grades and reports of restaurants and other commercial kitchens.

The next batch of restaurant reports will be available Tuesday at mywesttexas.com/restaurants.

## #The-Most

**Most commented Facebook story**

Our teaser on Facebook about the upcoming bond town hall meetings garnered quite a bit of response. The Reporter-Telegram had more than 30 comments concerning the future of the MISD's proposed expansion.

Great idea!! We had a great meeting with Dr. Warren. We need to look at what is best for the kids in the long run, not the here and now!!

**Debbie Grunenwald Modawell**

And if the oil busts and people move out like they moved in, then what!! Extra school or add on that original tax payers will have to pay for! I'm still upset about the sports complex! If people cared more about our kids they would already have new schools versus a darn sports complex!! We all know which is more important!!!

**Ernest Lopez**

Get rid of the freshman school!!! I've always thought a school for one grade and one year is totally ridiculous!!

**Skylar Knight**

**Week's most reposted Facebook story**

The most reposted Facebook story was our coverage of the commissioners' court's vote to spend $200,000 on trees for the library with a 171 reposts.

**Week's most liked Facebook post**

The announcement of TJ Maxx coming to Midland collected 260 "likes."

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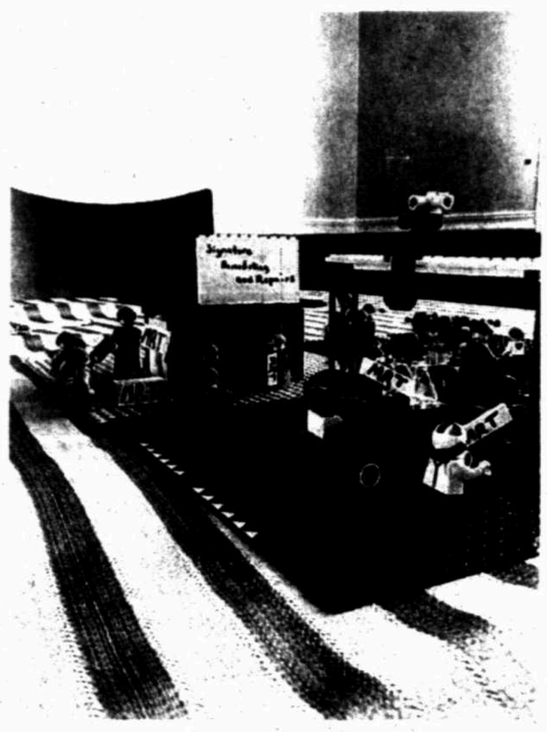
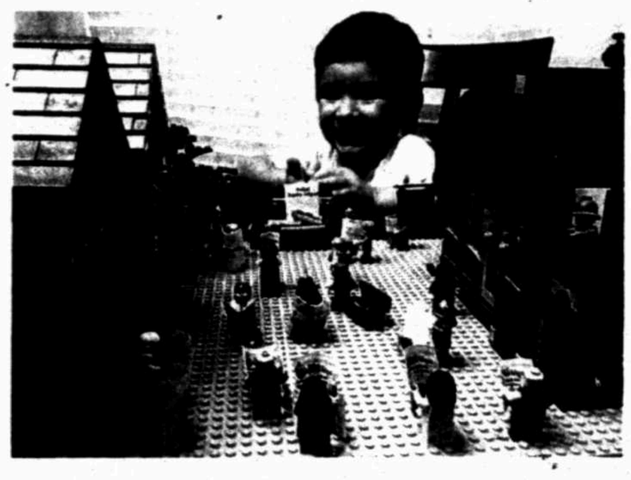
# #LEGO-Contest winners





**The Winners**

■ ABOVE: Jennifer Cochran's 7-year-old son, JJ, depicted a hawker distributing Sunday newspapers on a local roadway in Midland.

■ ABOVE RIGHT: Sobeida Sanchez's 4-year-old son, Quentin, depicted Midlander's walking around through town reading copies of the Reporter-Telegram.

■ BELOW RIGHT: Kristy Casebeer Magee's 10-year-old son, Bryson, illustrated Reporter-Telegram journalists and photographers at a crime scene. The building is The Midland Reporter-Telegram Building and the scene is a hit and run. The officer is running after the man who hit the guy on the bike and the reporter is catching it on camera. The guy who was hit is on the stretcher with another reporter taking his statement as he's being put on the ambulance

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**The Contest**

Contestants were charged with creatively designing a Lego structure or setting that depicted the Reporter-Telegram in the community. Each winner's family will receive a four ticket package to LEGOLAND and Sea Life Aquarium in Grapevine. The contest concluded Thursday and was sponsored by Signature Remodeling and Repairs and MyWestTexas.com.

Congrats to all the winners and look for more contests and prizes throughout the summer on MyWestTexas.com and on Facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram

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# #Online-photo-galleries-for-you-to-enjoy

**This weekend's photo galleries**

Check out our Online photo galleries from the holiday weekend events.

■ We will be at the CAF/Midland International Airport Saturday and Monday photographing you and the WWII bombers in honor of Memorial Day. The Reporter-Telegram will also be at the Resthaven Cemetery to honor veterans after a 7 a.m. breakfast at the American Legion Sunday.

■ Also, see our photo gallery of the opening day of Midland city pools.

**Send your best of the weekend**

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# TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

GALVESTON

## Officer shoots man who came out of his house

Authorities say an off-duty Houston police officer fatally shot a man outside the officer's home.

Galveston police said Houston officers Kevin Smith and Carmen Martin showed up at their home after midnight Saturday. The house had been ransacked, and a man walked out and approached the officers, asking them what they were doing in his home. Smith told him it was his house.

KTRK in Houston reported that the suspect then pulled a gun on the officers, and that Smith drew his pistol and shot the man before he had a chance to fire.

FORT WORTH

## Man convicted in child's death

A Fort Worth man who testified that he never meant to harm his fiancée's daughter has been convicted of murder in her death.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that jurors Friday deliberated about two hours before finding 32-year-old Samson Loynachan guilty. Prosecutors had sought a capital murder conviction in the death of 2-year-old Chloe Robinson. The punishment phase begins next week.

Loynachan said he may have injured the child when he hit her on the head with a vehicle arm rest while trying to cheer her up. Within an hour, she was unconscious and having difficulty breathing. She died the next day.

INDIANA

## Coroner: Gunman in standoff from Texas

VALPARAISO — A Texas man who took hostages in a northwestern Indiana realty office and held police at bay for several hours suffered three gunshot wounds before dying, likely from two different weapons, a coroner said Saturday.

Roy L. Ferguson, 48, of Fulshear, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Porter County Coroner Chuck Harris said.

# Tuesday may just be the first round in some races

**By Ross Ramsey**
*Texas Tribune*

What do you get when your new legislative district has 17 counties, and only one of them is in your old district?

If you're Rep. Jim Landtroop, R-Plainview, you get three Republican primary opponents and, unless things bounce just right, a contest that will produce a runoff on July 31.

His bid for a second term in HD-88 is one of several contested races in the Panhandle and South Plains — races marked by redistricting, rematches, retirements and resentment toward Washington, D.C.

State Rep. Rick Hardcastle, R-Vernon, isn't running for re-election in HD-68, and the race for his seat drew four Republicans. That one's got 22 counties in it, a splatter on the map that includes Shamrock and Route 66 on the north, reaches south nearly to Abilene, west to Garza County, next to Lubbock, and east to Cooke County, just north of Denton. The land is on the west side of the district, where Hardcastle lives, but the biggest populations are on the east side of the district.

Those are the two biggest House districts — measured by the number of counties— in the state. There's another (though geographically smaller) seat in play in the region: a rematch between Rep. Charles Perry and former Rep. Delwin Jones, both of Lubbock, in HD-83.

Perry is favored to win, but he was a surprise victor against Jones two years ago, a political newcomer who became part of a wave of conservatives swept into office in the 2010 elections. Now he's the favorite and Jones, who turned 88 last month, is trying to claw his way back. Jones has been through this before: He served as a Democrat from 1964 to 1973 and lost his seat to a young Pete Laney, sat out for years and in 1988, running as a Republican, won the district he held until Perry came along.

One race in the area is interesting just because of who's in it. U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, is being challenged by the local Republican Party chairman from Lubbock County — the biggest population center in that 29-county district. Chris Winn, who helped Neugebauer and other Republicans get elected for four years, claims the incumbent has gone native after five terms in the House.

"There's a Washington Randy and a West Texas Randy, and they don't line up," he says in a steady stream of rhetoric perfected in those years talking up the party on the radio and TV and in front of crowds. "You can reform taxes and balance the budget if you get new members without the special-interest ties of people like him."

Neugebauer is the clear favorite, with the resources to advertise and organize; he has spent more than $650,000 since the beginning of April and had $956,767 in the bank two weeks ago. Winn has raised and spent less than $5,000, relying mainly on shoe leather, media attention and antipathy toward incumbents. He says he hears a lot of "throw them all out" and "we need term limits" from voters. Neugebauer touts his conservative voting record and rankings from Republican groups and has largely ignored the challenger.

Four candidates are vying for the Republican nomination for Hardcastle's open seat. None of them lives in either the Panhandle or the South Plains, and the geography of the district clearly reflects the shift in population from West Texas toward the east. The candidates are from the counties that have the most population, and though they're all living in North Texas, several have talked up their West Texas ties.

The race appears to be on its way to a July 31 runoff.

Hardcastle endorsed Trent McKnight, who lives in Throckmorton County. McKnight is the spender in that race, having gone through $234,600 through May 19, largely raised from his own loans to the campaign, which now total $245,000 (he's raised $52,600). Drew Springer of Muenster was next, at $46,800, followed by Paul Braswell, of Forestburg, and David Isbell, of Valley View, who each raised less than $36,000.

ELECTION 2012

Among the West Texas incumbents, Landtroop has the most serious challengers. He lost a House race in 2008, then won in 2010 and now is defending himself on new turf against a combination of experienced and inexperienced challengers. Former Rep. Gary Walker, of Plains, who has managed two water districts in the area, has been knocking on doors and working the district for the last year. Ken King, a businessman and school board president from Canadian, and Mac Smith, a young lawyer from Pampa, round out the list.

As in the other state races, the issues are water and public education and, to a lesser extent, agriculture and energy, the economic engines of the region.

Landtroop, an insurance agent, hopes to win without a runoff but isn't sure that will happen. "Possible? Yes. Probable? I don't know," he says.

Walker thinks there will be a runoff, and isn't convinced Landtroop will be one of the two who makes it in.

Early voting in Hale County — Landtroop's home — has been anemic compared with turnout in Gray County — Smith's home — and Hockley County. It's anecdotal, but that low turnout at home can't help the incumbent.

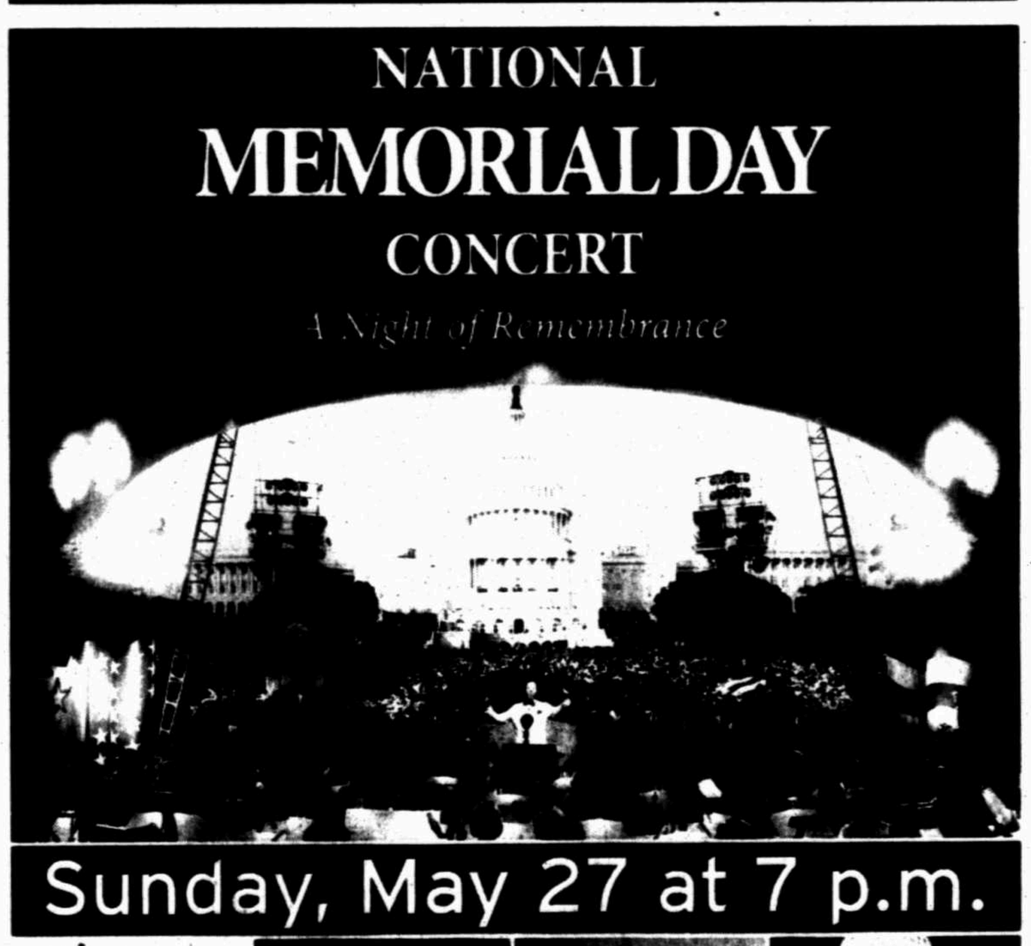
King and Smith are spending the most. From January through May 19, King reported spending $347,000 and Smith spent $208,800. The incumbent spent $92,700 during that period; Walker spent $49,600. That's reflected in signage and on television throughout the district, and in the phone banks that have been pestering Republicans in the district since early voting began. All of the candidates are on the radio. Walker has ignored TV, which he calls expensive and inefficient.

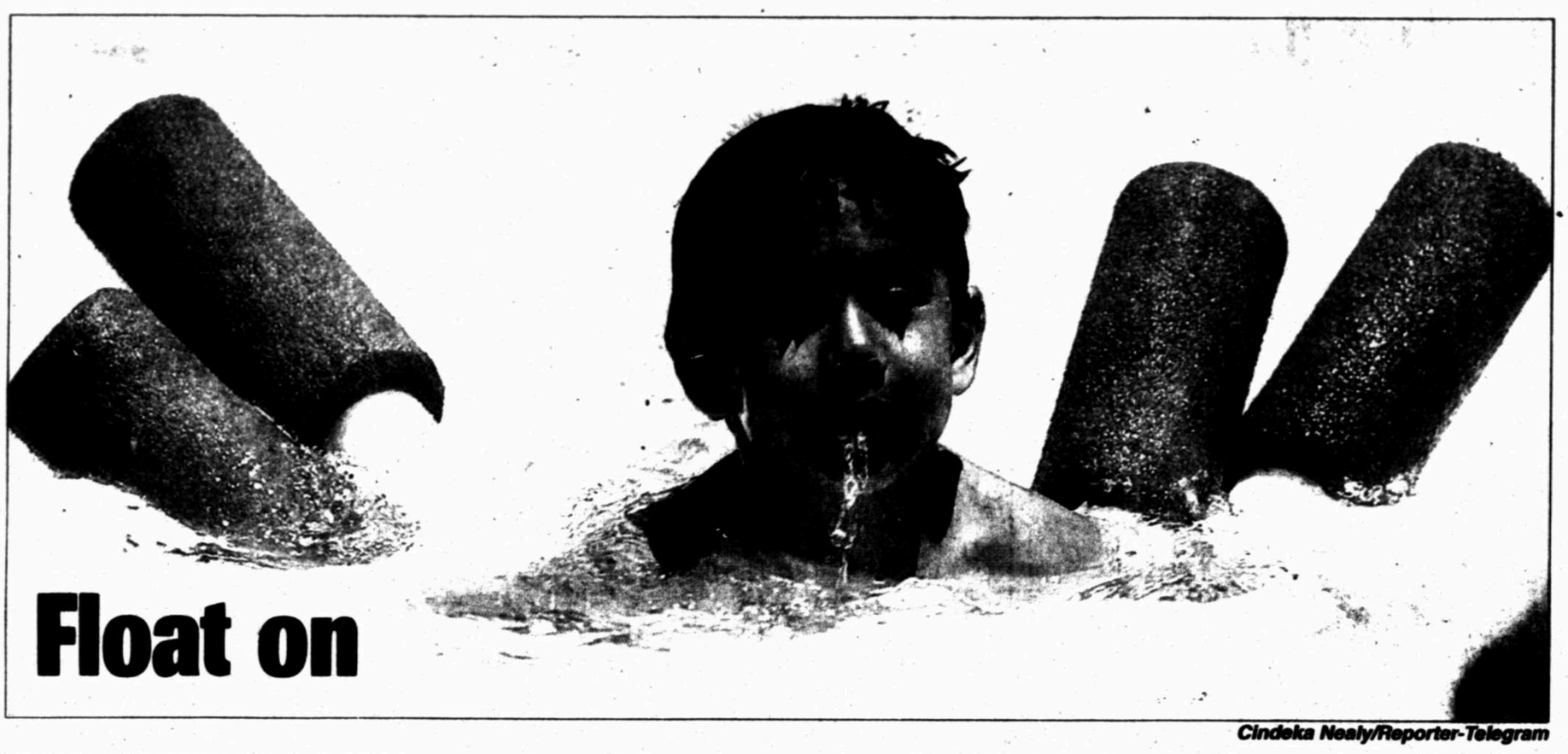
He's old school about it and says the others are throwing away money. "A couple of those boys have got lots of money," he said. "I've walked lots of doors, and I haven't seen the support you would expect [for them] for all that.

"I guess I've saved $25,000 a month on consultants," he jokes. He doesn't have any.

Walker's guess on the last day of early voting is that there will be a runoff and that it will be between him and King. If it's not, he'd endorse King over Landtroop and thinks King would endorse him over Landtroop. But he hasn't done any polling and says that's purely based on feel.

"Politics ain't always fair," Walker said. "I'll have a watch party at my house and if people can't come, I tell them they can drive by. I'll have the flag up, and I'll run it at half-mast if I lose."





# Float on

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Andrew Lira, 5, plays it safe and uses a flotation device to help him tread the water Saturday at Doug Russell Pool. Lira and dozens of other children and their families spent the afternoon cooling off at the pool, which opened Saturday and will be open on Monday for Memorial Day. Washington Aquatic Center, at 1601 E. Indiana Ave., will be open today from 1 to 7 p.m. Both pools will be closed Tuesday through Friday when school resumes and will reopen Saturday with regular summer hours.

# Law shielded many Texans when housing bubble burst

**By Floyd Norris**
*N.Y Times News Service*

Are government-imposed limits on borrowing a good thing?

It appears that they have worked wonders in Texas.

Statistics compiled by the National Association of Realtors indicate that in only two of the 20 largest metropolitan areas in the United States have the median prices of homes sold returned to 2006 levels — Houston and Dallas.

Texas would seem to have many advantages over other states. Its unemployment rate has been lower, and high oil prices have helped a principal industry. Home prices rose less there than in many places during the boom, and thus may not have been as inflated.

But a major difference between Texas and other states during the boom was that Texas required any homeowner seeking to refinance a mortgage or take out a home equity loan to have at least 20 percent equity after taking out the new loan. Moreover, no one could refinance a home mortgage more often than once a year.

The state was not spared all the excesses of the mortgage boom, said John Fleming, the general counsel of the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association, who also teaches consumer credit law at the University of Texas School of Law. "We had the no-documentation loans, the option-ARM loans and all the others," he said, referring to loans made to borrowers who did not provide evidence of income or assets, and to adjustable-rate mortgages with low initial interest rates and low required monthly payments.

There were no limits on how much a bank could lend to someone buying a home, and in some parts of Texas, subdivisions sold with easy-credit loans have been devastated by foreclosures since prices fell.

But it was not possible for Texas homeowners to take out all their equity when credit was easy and prices high. As a result, people who bought their homes before prices peaked are less likely to owe more than the home is now worth, and less likely to be forced to sell.

The national median sales price for existing home rose in April to the highest level since the summer of 2010.

The monthly figures can be volatile, because more homes may sell in higher-priced areas in one month and more in lower-cost areas in another. To smooth the figures, an average of the median prices for the most recent 12 months has also begun to rise.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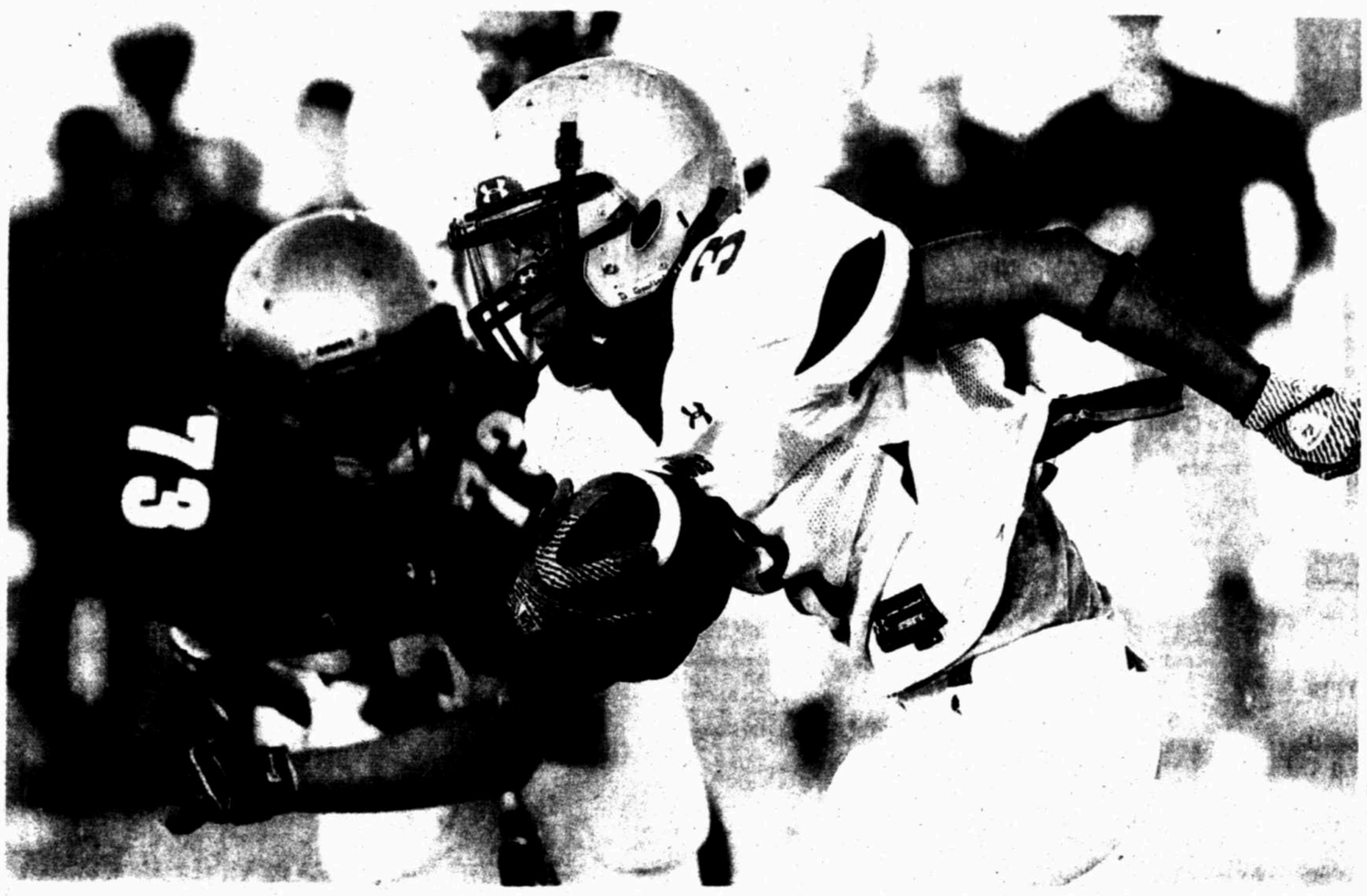

# Spring concluded

De Andre Goodley (3), top photo, runs the ball while being chased down by Corbin McCullough (73) during Midland High's spring game Thursday at Memorial Stadium. Aaron Dobbins (5) tries to break the tackle of a host of White defenders during Lee's spring game, above photo, at Grande Communications Stadium. District 2-5A spring practices concluded on Friday and all of the teams got an idea of what some of their strengths and weaknesses might be as the season approaches in a couple of months. See a review of spring football from all of the District 2-5A teams on **Page 7C.**

**Photos by Cindeka Nealy and Wade H. Clay**

Drillers.....7
RockHounds.....2

# Rockhounds only muster 3 hits in loss to Drillers

■ The RockHounds struggled to get any hits against Tulsa pitcher Joe Gardner

*From staff reports*

TULSA, Okla. — The Midland RockHounds were on the wrong end of a pitching gem Saturday as Tulsa's Joe Gardner took a no-hitter into the fifth inning of a 7-2 Drillers win at ONEOK Field.

Gardner (2-2) allowed just one run on one hit in six innings while the Tulsa bats gave him plenty of run support in the win.

Tim Torres opened the scoring in the bottom of the second by lacing an RBI double to left for a 1-0 lead. Two batters later, Torres crossed the plate on an RBI single by Michael Mitchell that made it 2-0.

Tulsa added a run to its lead on a Lars Davis RBI single in the fourth before Midland finally got its first hit of the game in the bottom of the fifth. The hit coincided with the RockHounds' first run of the game as Jeremy Barfield knocked in Michael Spina, who reached on a leadoff walk, with a single to right.

Barfield

**Inside**

See the Texas League standings on **Page 2C.**

Yet the Drillers got the run back in the bottom of the inning when Nolan Arenado lined an RBI single to left to push the lead to 4-1.

Gardner retired the side in order in the sixth, the fourth time he'd done it in the game, before Will Harris replaced him to start the seventh.

Harris was impressive as well, allowing just one hit in two innings, which came on a Barfield solo shot to left in the eighth. That was the RockHounds' last run of the game.

By then, however, the Drillers had all but put the game away thanks to a big seventh inning, which started with four straight hits, including back-to-back RBI singles by Michael Mitchell and Josh Rutledge that pushed the lead to 6-1. A sacrifice fly by Arenado later in the inning made it 7-1, rendering Barfield's one-out home run in the eighth, his fifth of the season, an afterthought.

Midland (25-23) will try to stop the Texas League North-leading

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# Indy 500 wide open as Penske tries to go 5-0

**Jenna Fryer**
*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — Marco Andretti knows how much heartache his family has suffered at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He needs no reminders that IndyCar could use an American superstar, and with his famous last name, he is quite aware of the hope that maybe he can be the one to elevate this attention-starved series.

None of that matters to Andretti as he heads into the Indianapolis 500.

He believes he can win today's race — "it's going to be our race to lose," he said — and he wants it, badly. But Andretti wants it for himself, for his own career, and not because of what it would mean to his family or for IndyCar. Mario Andretti won in 1969, and no Andretti has done it again in 65 starts and many of those races were devastating near-misses.

"That's not my approach to the event. My approach is I want to win our Super Bowl," Andretti said. "I put that pressure on myself. I don't want to do it because he did it and my dad didn't, that's all bonus. Do I think we can? You're darn right."

The 96th running of the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing" is the most wide-open race in a very long time. Engine competition for the first time in six years and the introduction of a new car has widened the pool of potential winners, and there's no clear favorite.

"I think we're going to see the best race we've had in at least a decade," said Roger Penske, winner of 15 Indy 500s and the team owner of pole-sitter Ryan Briscoe.

Penske is undefeated this season, as Helio Castroneves and points leader Will Power have combined to win the first four races. And with Chevrolet power, Penske drivers have swept all five poles so far this season.

So it seemed to be business as usual on pole day, when Chevrolet clearly had the edge. The team put nine drivers inside the top 10, and all six of the full-time entries were from Penske and Andretti Autosport.

Then came Carb Day, and the Hondas came to life.

Chip Ganassi teammates Dario Franchitti and Scott Dixon led the leaderboard,

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Darron Cummings/AP

IndyCar driver Ryan Briscoe, who will start on the pole, is introduced during the drivers meeting Saturday for today's Indianapolis 500 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.

# Earnhardt hopes to put last year behind him

**By Pete Iacobelli**
*Associated Press*

CONCORD, N.C. — At first Dale Earnhardt Jr. was relieved he didn't fall further back than seventh at last year's Coca-Cola 600. Then he realized what he had lost for just about a gallon of gas.

Earnhardt Jr.

"After a while, you start thinking about, 'Oh, yeah, we really came close to winning a race.'" Earnhardt said this week. "It was really unfortunate there wasn't just a little bit more gas in the car."

If there were, Earnhardt wouldn't have faced an additional year's worth of questions about why he hasn't won a Sprint Cup race since 2008 at Michigan. The drought has grown to 140 races and is a focal point at every track or appearance by Earnhardt.

"I've said it all year long," he says, "that I think we're a little bit better than we were last year."

It looked like Earnhardt was the best at Charlotte Motor Speedway a year ago when he broke free on a late restart to take the lead. He got the white flag just fine, then ran out of gas on the front straightaway and coasted through the final turn before Kevin Harvick passed him for the win.

Harvick said afterwards he "felt so stinking bad" for Earnhardt because he knew how much the Hendrick Motorsports driver wanted to win. The fans roared when Earnhardt, voted the sport's most popular driver the past nine years, moved in front and were equally stunned when his tank ran dry.

Earnhardt was grateful

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## Sunday Morning Line

**LEN HAYWARD**
*Sports Editor*

This and that as I'm wondering if the Lakers need Fletch to help them to a title:

■ It's hard to judge what exactly is learned from a month of spring practice for a high school football team, but one thing for sure is that Lee and Midland High have been able to build some depth this spring.

Both teams got some surprising performances out of players that aren't necessarily starters but could contribute next year, and might have even created some position battles.

Depth is key with a Class 5A team simply because injuries will happen, and being able to find quality replacements is essential if a team wants to not only make the playoffs but win a few games.

Both teams have good numbers and those numbers hopefully will pay off next fall.

It's two months before practices start in August, both teams are feeling pretty good right now, which should make the summer go that much easier.

■ The news coming out of Midland High this spring that coach Craig Yenzer was relinquishing play calling duties was interesting, but for a lot of coaches it's a natural progression in their career. Euless Trinity coach Steve Lineweaver was a longtime play caller while the head coach at Commerce, but when he went to Trinity he called plays for one year and then handed it off to a trusted assistant.

Yenzer is doing the same thing here.

This will free Yenzer up to a do any number of things in overseeing the program, and free him up on Friday nights. I'm sure he will still have plenty of input on the offense during the week and on game nights, but I believe as a Class 5A coach these days not calling plays on either side of the ball is a good way to go.

■ Kudos to the Andrews baseball team for sweeping its series with Mineral Wells this week and earning a spot in next week's Class 3A Region I final. The Mustangs just keep rolling along and could end up at the state tournament in two weeks.

■ Got some news on the coaching front as a pair of mentors with local ties have taken new jobs. Greenwood grad Rusty Purser has moved from Borger to Taylor, while James Day, who went with Purser from Lee to Floydada then to Borger, will take over in Borger. Both of those were talented young assistants at Lee when I first got here, and they are showing how talented they are. Congrats.

■ Lee grad and UTPB softball player Whitney Kuhrt has been invited to play in an international softball tournament in Holland later this summer as part of the USA Athletes International. Kurht, who missed part of this past season with a knee injury, is looking for help to offset travel costs. To help Whitney with her trip go to www.usaai.org, or you can contact Whitney's mom at 432-631-0956 to help. Oh, and the donations are tax deductible.

■ I'm not the biggest NBA fan there is but I will be interested in watching the Thunder-Spurs series, which begins tonight. It's probably not the best matchup for the television folks, which makes me smile, but it's one that features two teams that play well together and are entertaining to watch.

Besides it will be cool to see either one of these teams beat the Heat in the finals.

■ Get ready gearheads, the racing starts early today with the Grand Prix of Monaco and will go all day and into the night.

Indy has lost some of its buzz this year with the departure of Danica Patrick, but if Marco Andretti wins I can tell the buzz will return to Indy-Car racing really quick.

As far as the Coca-Cola 600, get your pillow ready because it's going to be a snooze-fest for 500 miles and then get interesting in the last 100. Let's just hope Dale Earnhardt Jr. can exorcize the demons from last year and win. OK, wishful thinking.

■ And finally, it's Memorial Day weekend and in between your barbecues and other activities take time to remember those who gave you the chance to do all those things.

*Len Hayward can be reached at lhayward@mrt.com.*

## On the air today

### WHAT'S ON TV

**AUTO RACING**
Formula One, Monaco Grand Prix, 6:30 a.m., Speed
IRL, IndyCar, Indianapolis 500, 11 a.m., ABC
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, Coca-Cola 600, 4:30 p.m., Fox
FIA World Rally (delayed tape), Midnight, Speed

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**
Atlantic Coast Conference, championship game, teams TBD, 11 a.m., ESPN2
Big 12 Conference, championship game, teams TBD, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest
Southeastern Conference, championship game, teams TBD 2:30 p.m., ESPN2

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 2, Georgia at Tennessee, Noon, ESPN
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, Georgia at Tennessee (if necessary), 2:30 p.m., ESPN
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 2, Washington at California, 6 p.m., ESPN2
NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 3, Washington at California (if necessary), 8:30 p.m., ESPN2

**GOLF**
European PGA Tour, BMW PGA Championship, final round, 8 a.m., TGC
PGA Tour, Crowne Plaza Invitational, final round, 2 p.m., CBS
Champions Tour, Senior PGA Championship, final round, at Louisville, Ky., 2 p.m., NBC

**MLB**
Tampa Bay at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m., WGN
Toronto at Texas, 2 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus
Washington at Atlanta, 7 p.m., ESPN

**MOTORSPORTS**
AMA Pro Racing, (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., Speed

**NBA**
Playoffs, conference finals, game 1, Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., TNT

**SOCCER**
MLS, San Jose at Kansas City, 3:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

**TENNIS**
French Open, first round, 11 a.m., NBC
French Open, first round, 4 a.m., ESPN2

**WATER POLO**
Olympic Trials, 2 p.m., NBC Sports Network

# HSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### ANDREWS HEADED TO REGIONAL FINAL

ABILENE — Andrews hurler Shane Dolgener and reliever Josh Criswell combined for a one-hitter as the Mustangs took a 2-1 victory against Mineral Wells to sweep a Class 3A regional semifinal series at Walt Driggers Field.

The Mustangs (25-13) scored two runs in the top of the fourth inning to take a 2-0 lead, and it wasn't until the seventh that the Rams threatened to tie the game. Mineral Wells scored a run in the seventh but Andrews hung on for the victory.

Andrews will take on West in a Class 3A regional final at a time, date and place to be determined.

**GAME 2**
**ANDREWS 2, MINERAL WELLS 1**

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| Mineral Wells | 000 | 000 | 1 | 1 | 1 0 |

Shane Dolgener, Josh Criswell (7) and Daniel Ramos. Matt Tincher and Garrison Sanchez. W — Dolgener (4-2). L — Tincher. S — Criswell (1). 2B — Andrews: Kyle Buck. Mineral Wells: Tincher.

**Records:** Andrews 25-13-1, Mineral Wells 21-10-1

### SONORA TOPS ALPINE 2A REGIONAL SEMIFINAL

Sonora rebounded from a loss on Thursday to Alpine to beat the Fightin' Bucks 12-2 and 12-7 and win a Class 2A regional semifinal series at Christensen Stadium.

The Broncos scored 11 of its 12 runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to win the first game by the 10-run rule. In the second game, Sonora (26-7) put up a five-run second inning and then added three runs each in the fourth and fifth innings to help clinch the victory.

Sonora will take on Bushland in a Class 2A regional final at a time, date and place to be determined.

**GAME 2**
**SONORA 12, ALPINE 2, 5 INNINGS**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpine | 000 | 02 | —2 | 4 | 3 |
| Sonora | 104 | 43 | —12 | 12 | 0 |

Evan Moore, Daniel Rojo (5) and Grady Ellis. Davis Jimenez and Blake Esparza. W — Jimenez (9-2). L — Moore (10-1). 2B — Sonora: Imon Cross. HR — Sonora: Esparza (4).

**GAME 3**
**SONORA 12, ALPINE 7**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpine | 000 | 250 | 0 | —7 | 11 | 7 | |
| Sonora | 150 | 330 | x | —12 | 8 | 4 | |

Ely Gallego and Grady Ellis. Clayton Parks. Davis Jimenez (7) and Blake Esparza. W — Parks (7-2). L — Gallego (11-3). 3B — Alpine: J.D. Flud, Ian Ybarra.

Records: Sonora 26-7, Alpine 23-7.

### CARROLL TOPS MONTWOOD AT CITIBANK

Drew Brown and Kenny Hill each hit bases clearing doubles in separate games to help Southlake Carroll sweep Saturday's games against El Paso Montwood in a Class 5A regional semifinal series at Citibank Ballpark and advance to the regional final.

The Dragons (25-10) won 5-1 and 5-2 to come back from a series-opening loss to the Rams on Friday.

Brown's three-run double came in the top of the seventh in the first game to add some insurance to a 2-1 lead. Hill's double came in the seventh inning of Saturday's game to break a 1-1 deadlock.

Those hits were two of the few allowed by a solid Montwood pitching staff that allowed a total of three runs in the other 12 innings played on Saturday.

Montwood, which split the Tournament of Champions title with district rival El Paso Franklin, finished the season at 35-4.

**GAME 2**
**SOUTHLAKE CARROLL 5, EL PASO MONTWOOD 1**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carroll | 101 | 000 | 3 | —5 | 9 0 |
| Montwood | 000 | 010 | 0 | —1 | 4 2 |

Sean Thompson and Hayden Zier. Eder Erives and Jose Miramontes. W — Thompson. L — Erives. 2B — Carroll: Quinn Brankin, Drew Brown.

**GAME 3**
**SOUTHLAKE CARROLL 5, EL PASO MONTWOOD 2**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carroll | 001 | 004 | —5 | 7 | 1 |
| Montwood | 000 | 001 | 1 | —2 | 11 2 |

Ben Leeper, Ben Sego (6) and Hayden Zier. AC Cadena, Raul Pinon (7) and Joe Galindo, Jose Miramontes (4). W - Sego. L — Cadena. 2B — Carroll: Chris Altimont, Hill. Montwood: Cadena, Ituralde.

**Records:** Southlake Carroll 25-10, El Paso Montwood 35-4

## Baseball

**Class 5A**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Regional Semifinals**
Game 1: L.D. Bell 3, Martin 1
Game 2: Martin 6, Bell 1
x-Game 3: Martin 8, Bell 4, Martin wins series, 2-1

El Paso Montwood (W1, 32-2) vs. Southlake Carroll (W7, 21-9)
Game 1: El Paso Montwood 2, Southlake Carroll 1
Game 2: Carroll 5, EP Montwood 1
x-Game 3: Carroll 5, EP Montwood 2, Carroll wins series 2-1.

**CLASS 4A**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Regional Semifinals**
Denton Ryan (W4) vs. Waco Midway (W8)
Game 1: Midway 6, Ryan 3
Game 2: Midway 4, Ryan 3, Midway wins series 2-0.

Wichita Falls Rider (F4, 22-7) vs. Cleburne (W7, 24-8)
Game 1: Cleburne 1, Wichita Falls Rider 0
Game 2: Cleburne 5, Wichita Falls Rider 0, Cleburne wins series 2-0.

**Class 3A**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Regional Semifinals**
West (W8, 28-6) 7, Lubbock Cooper 6, 8 innings
**Andrews (R4, 23-13) vs. Mineral Wells (W7, 21-8)**
**Game 1: Andrews 4, Mineral Wells 3**
**Game 2: Andrews 2, Mineral Wells 1, Andrews wins series 2-0.**

**Class 2A**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Regional Semifinals**
Alpine (W4, 22-4) vs. Sonora (R7)
Game 1: Alpine 7, Sonora 1
Game 2: Sonora 12, Alpine 2
x-Game 3: Sonora 12, Alpine 7, Sonora wins series 2-1.

Bushland (W1, 25-4) vs. Blanco (R8)
Game 1: Bushland 5, Blanco 2
Game 2: Bushland 10, Blanco 0, Bushland wins series, 2-0

**CLASS A**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Regional Semifinals**
Miles (W2) vs. Stamford (W8)
Game 1: Stamford 4, Miles 3
Game 2: Miles 11, Stamford 1
Game 3: Stamford 4, Miles 3, Stamford win series 2-1.

Winters (R2, 21-6) vs. Seymour (W8)
Game 1: Winters 5, Seymour 4
Game 2: Winters 6, Seymour 5, 8 innings, Winters wins series 2-0

## Softball

**CLASS 5A**
**Regional Final**
Plano East (W8, 35-3) 5, Lewisville Hebron 4

**CLASS 4A**
**Regional Final**
Waco Midway 3, North Richland Hills Birdville 2

**CLASS 3A**
**Regional Final**
West (W8) vs. Kennedale (R8, 26-11)
Game 1: West 5, Kennedale 1
Game 2: West 5, Kennedale 4, West wins series 2-0

**CLASS 2A**
**Regional Final**
Alpine (W4, 29-6) 3, Colorado City 0

**CLASS A**
**Regional Final**
Petrolia (R7) vs. Seymour (W7), Game 1:
Petrolia 2, Seymour 1; Game 2: Game 2, Petrolia 14, Seymour 7; Petrolia wins series 2-0

# MIDLANDPRO BASEBALLUPDATE

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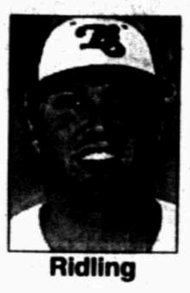
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Here is an update of baseball players from Midland or players with a Midland connection who are active and playing professional baseball.

**Through Thursday, May 24**
**Pitchers**

**Chris Withrow** (Midland Christian). RHP. Chatanooga Lookouts (L.A. Dodgers Double-A)

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 31.0 | 1-1 | 0 | 33 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 32 | 5.52 |

**Jim Henderson (Midland College)**, RHP, Nashville Sounds (Milwaukee Brewers Triple-A)

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 22.0 | 2-1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 23 | 0.00 |

**Logan Bawcom (Greenwood, Midland College)**, RHP, Chatanooga Lookouts (L.A. Dodgers Double-A)

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 8.2 | 1-0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 1.04 |

**Brandon Williamson (Lee High School, Midland College)**, RHP, Brevard County Manatees (Milwaukee Brewers Advanced-A)

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 22.0 | 1-2 | 0 | 25 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 3.68 |

**Carson Smith (Midland Christian)**, RHP, High Desert Mavericks, (Seattle Mariners Advanced-A)

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 18.0 | 2-1 | 1 | 20 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 6.00 |

**Conrad Flynn (Lee)**, RHP
**Mobile BayBears (Arizona Diamondbacks Double-A)**

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 6.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3.00 |

**Reno Aces (Arizona Diamondbacks Triple-A)**

| G | IP | W-L | SV | H | R | ER | BB | SO | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15.00 |

**Position Players**
**Laynce Nix (Midland High), OF, Philadelphia Phillies, 15-day DL**

| AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 46 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | .326 |

**Jayson Nix (Midland High), 3B, New York Yankees**

| AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | .227 |

**Tim Smith (Midland College), OF, Mississippi Braves (Atlanta Braves Double-A)**

| AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .500 |

**Lynchburg Hillcats (Atlanta Braves Advanced-A)**

| AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | .320 |

**Chad Stang (Midland College), OF, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers (Milwaukee Brewers Single-A)**

| AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 150 | 22 | 36 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 61 | 16 | .240 |

**Rebel Ridling (Midland College), 1B, Tennessee Smokies (Chicago Cubs Double-A)**

| AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SB | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 154 | 15 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 16 | 1 | .201 |

# ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

Drillers (28-20) when the teams meet again today at 7:05 p.m. in the second of a three-game series.

**DRILLERS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 2**

| Midland | ab | r | h | bi | Tulsa | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crumbliss 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rutledg ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Laddendorf ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nina 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Arend 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Choice cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Paulsen 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Peterson lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Rolling dh | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Spina dh | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Matthws rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Aliotti 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Torres lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Horton 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Davis c | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Barfield rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Mitchell cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Lipkin c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 2 | 3 | 2 | Totals | 31 | 7 | 10 | 7 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland | 000 | 010 | 010 | —2 | 3 | 2 | | | |
| Tulsa | 020 | 110 | 3bc | —7 | 10 | 0 | | | |

E — Horton (11), Choice (4). LOB — Midland 4, Tulsa 3. 2B — Torres (6), Rutledge (12). HR — Barfield (5). SB — Rolling.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Midland** | | | | | | |
| Smith L, 3-2 | 6.0 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Leon | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Doolittle | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Tulsa** | | | | | | |
| Gardner W, 2-2 | 6.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Will Harris | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Tyler Johnson | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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### TL Standings

**First Half**
**North Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 28 | 20 | .583 | — |
| NW Arkansas | 25 | 23 | .521 | 3 |
| Springfield | 22 | 26 | .458 | 6 |
| Arkansas | 19 | 28 | .404 | 8 1/2 |

**South Division**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Frisco | 29 | 19 | .604 | — |
| Midland | 25 | 23 | .521 | 4 |
| Corpus Christi | 23 | 25 | .479 | 6 |
| San Antonio | 20 | 27 | .426 | 8 1/2 |

**Saturday's Games**
Frisco 9, Northwest Arkansas 8
Corpus Christi 5, Springfield 5
Tulsa 7, Midland 2
Arkansas at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

**Today's Games**
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 2:05 p.m.
Arkansas at San Antonio, 5:05 p.m.
Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Midland at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

# ROUGHNECKS TODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

### WEST TEXAS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

**When/where:** 3:05 p.m. today, American Bank Center, Corpus Christi

**Records:** West Texas 2-5; Corpus Christi 3-4 Last game: Abilene 39, West Texas 37; Houston 61, Corpus Christi 7 Last meeting: West Texas 71, Corpus Christi 28 on April 28

**Notes:** Turnovers will be key for the Roughnecks. They committed six turnovers in a 39-37 loss to Abilene last week and have thrown 13 interceptions in the last two weeks. ... Corpus Christi had a two-game winning streak snapped with a blowout 61-7 loss to Houston last week. ... West Texas dominated Corpus Christi on April 28 with a 71-28 victory. ... The Roughnecks haven't won a game since then with back-to-back losses.

**Next:** West Texas at Rio Grande Valley, 7:05 p.m. June 4; Amarillo at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m. June 3.

*Compiled by Jonathan Hull*

# BIG12TOURNEY

FROM WIRE REPORTS

### OKLAHOMA 7, BAYLOR 2

OKLAHOMA CITY — Matt Oberste homered twice and drove in three runs to lead Oklahoma to 7-2 victory Saturday over top-seeded Baylor in the Big 12 baseball tournament.

The win eliminated Baylor (44-14), which trailed 4-0 before Josh Ludy's home run in the fourth inning. The Sooners (38-21) answered with three more runs in the fifth to secure the win and advance to the championship against or sixth-seeded Missouri on Sunday.

Max White added a two-run double for Oklahoma.

Ludy had two RBI for the Bears, who were 22-1 against other Big 12 teams and 0-5 against the Sooners this season.

Jonathan Gray (8-4) allowed six hits and two runs in 7 2-3 innings for Oklahoma.

Joey Hainsfurther (2-1) allowed four hits and four runs in 3 1-4 innings in the loss.

### MISSOURI 12, KANSAS 2, 8 INNINGS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Dane Opel doubled, tripled and drove in five runs to lead Missouri to a 12-2 rout of Kansas and earn a trip to the Big 12 tournament championship game for the second straight season.

In Saturday's final Big 12 meeting between the border rivals, the Tigers (31-26) never trailed after getting an RBI single from Ben Turner and an RBI double from Michael McGraw in the bottom of the first. The game ended after eight innings because of the mercy rule.

Opel added a three-run double in the sixth and a two-run triple in the eighth. McGraw had three hits and three RBI and Turner added three hits, three runs and two RBI. Missouri will face fourth-seeded Oklahoma in the championship game Sunday.

Tucker Tharp homered for Kansas (24-34).

2012 Big 12 Baseball Tournament
Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark
Oklahoma City

**Wednesday's Scores**
Game 1: Oklahoma 1, Oklahoma 0
Game 2: Baylor 11, Kansas State 1
Game 3: Texas A&M 10, Kansas 4
Game 4: Missouri 5, Texas 0

**Thursday's Scores**
Game 5: Kansas State 11, Oklahoma State 5
Game 6: Kansas 4, Texas 2
Game 7: Oklahoma 3, Baylor 2
Game 8: Missouri 5, Texas A&M 3

**Friday's Scores**
Game 9: Baylor 11, Kansas State 2
Game 10: Kansas 5, Texas A&M 3

**Saturday's Scores**
Game 11: Oklahoma 7, Baylor 2
Game 12: Missouri 12, Kansas 2

**Today's Game**
Game 15: Oklahoma vs. Missouri, 1 p.m
x-if necessary if Game 9 winner wins Game 11
y-if necessary if Game 10 winner wins Game 12
Note: If Game 13 is not necessary then Game 14 will start at 4 p.m.

# WTX 20s team ties in season opener

*From staff reports*

FC Dallas West Texas Super 20s debuted with a 2-2 tie against Houston-based Texas Dutch Lions at Grande Communications Stadium on Saturday.

FC Dallas entered the second half down by two goals, but Reese Barden scored the squad's first-ever goal in the second half.

FC Dallas West Texas.....2
Dutch Lions .....2

Derek Sanchez tied the match in the 90th minute off an assist from goalkeeper Brett Becker.

FC Dallas will be back in action 5 p.m. June 7 against the Austin Aztex. The match will take place at Grande.

# NBA Playoffs

**CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS**

**Saturday**

Boston 85, Philadelphia 75

**CONFERENCE FINALS**

**Today**

Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.

**Monday**

Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S BOX**

**CELTICS 85, 76ERS 75**

**PHILADELPHIA (75):** Iguodala 5-11 5-8 18, Brand 6-11 3-4 15, Hawes 2-8 0-0 4, Holiday 5-17 3-3 15, Turner 3-8 0-0 6, L.Allen 1-4 0-1 2, L.Williams 2-9 3-3 7, Meeks 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 3-61 0-13 75. Team 20-66 12-40 75.

**BOSTON (85):** Pierce 6-14 3-3 15, Bass 6-10 4-4 16, Garnett 7-17 4-6 18, Rondo 6-13 5-5 18, R.Allen 1-11 3-3 3-11, Sheremata 0-0 0-0, Pietrus 2-6 0-0 4, Dooling 1-2 1-1 3, Hollins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-73 20-22 85.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 20 | 13 | 19 | 23 | — 75 |
| Boston | 20 | 21 | 14 | 30 | — 85 |

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-18 (Iguodala 3-5, Holiday 2-6, Meeks 0-3, L.Williams 0-4), Boston 3-17 (R.Allen 2-7, Rondo 1-4, Garnett 0-1, Pierce 0-1, Pietrus 0-4). Fouled Out—Brand, Pierce. Rebounds—Philadelphia 50 (Turner 10), Boston 52 (Garnett 13). Assists—Philadelphia 15 (Holiday 9), Boston 17 (Rondo 10). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 23, Boston 22. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second, Boston defensive three second. A—18,624 (18,624).

# NHL Playoffs

**STANLEY CUP FINALS**

**Wednesday**

Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

**Saturday**

Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

**Monday, June 4**

New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 6**

New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, June 9**

x-Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

**Monday, June 11**

x-New Jersey at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 13**

x-Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

# WNBA

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Indiana | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 1/2 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| New York | 0 | 4 | .000 | 3 1/2 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Los Angeles | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 1 | 1 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Seattle | 0 | 2 | .000 | 2 1/2 |
| Tulsa | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |

**Saturday's Scores**

Washington 64, Tulsa 61

Los Angeles at Phoenix. Late

**Today's Games**

Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m.

Seattle at Minnesota, 6 p.m.

# MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.C. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 28 | 19 |
| New York | 8 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 25 | 18 |
| Sporting K.C. | 7 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 19 | 12 |
| Columbus | 5 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago | 5 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 15 |
| Houston | 4 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| New England | 4 | 7 | 1 | 13 | 16 | 18 |
| Montreal | 3 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 21 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 14 |
| Toronto FC | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 22 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real Salt Lake | 9 | 3 | 2 | 29 | 22 | 14 |
| San Jose | 8 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 26 | 15 |
| Seattle | 7 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 8 |
| Colorado | 6 | 6 | 1 | 19 | 20 | 18 |
| Vancouver | 5 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 13 |
| Chivas USA | 4 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 13 |
| FC Dallas | 3 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 24 |
| Portland | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 21 |

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie

# AL Boxes

**RANGERS 6, BLUE JAYS 7, 13 INNINGS**

| Toronto | ab | r | h | bi | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y.Escor ss | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Kinsler 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rasms cf | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Andrus ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bautist rf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Hamlin cf-lf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Encarnc dh | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Beltre 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Arencic c | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | M.Ming dh | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Thams lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | D.Mrphy lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| R.Davis pr-lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Gentry pr-cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrie 3b | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | N.Cruz rf | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cooper 1b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Torreal c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Y.Gsms pk-lbp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mdrlnd 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Vizquel 2b | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Napoli ph-1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 55 | 7 | 15 | 6 | Totals | 47 | 8 | 14 | 9 |

| Toronto | 000 | 022 | 100 | 000 | — | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 200 | 003 | 000 | 000 | — | 6 |

No outs when winning run scored.

E—Lawrie (7), Thames (1), N.Cruz (1). DP—Toronto 2, Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 12, Texas 13. 2B—Bautista (5), Thames (7), Kinsler (14), Andrus (10). HR—Rasmus (4), Hamilton (20), N.Cruz (6), Torrealba (2), Moreland (8). SB—Rasmus (3), Gentry (6). S—Andrus 2. SF—Beltre.

| Toronto | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.Alvarez | 5 2-3 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| L.Perez | 1 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cordero | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Janssen | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Oliver | 2 1-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Loup | 0 1 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Frasor L,0-1 | 0 1 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Lewis | 5 1-3 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Ogando | 1 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| M.Adams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Nathan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Uehara | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R.Ross | 1 2-3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Tateyama W,1-0 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ogasawara | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Igarashi pitched to 2 batters in the 13th.

Frasor pitched to 1 batter in the 13th.

HBP—by Janssen (Kinsler, Gentry). WP—Oliver. PB—Arencibia, Torrealba.

T—4:38. A—47,430 (48,194).

**TIGERS 6, TWINS 3**

| Detroit | ab | r | h | bi | Minnesota | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Berry cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Span cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dirks lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Revere rf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| McCarr 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Mauer dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fielder 1b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Wnghlt jr lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dthrng dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Morneau 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Boesch rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dozier ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelly rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A.Casill 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JhPerit ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Butera c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avila c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | J.Carrll 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Worth 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 36 | 6 | 12 | 6 | Totals | 34 | 3 | 8 | 2 |

| Detroit | 200 | 040 | 000 | — | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 110 | 01 | 000 | — | 3 |

E—Dozier (4). DP—Detroit 1, Minnesota 4. LOB—Detroit 4, Minnesota 4. 2B—Dirks 2 (9), M. Cabrera (9). Span (13). HR—Span (1), Morneau (9).

| Detroit | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scherzer W,4-3 | 5 1-3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Dotel | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Benoit | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Valverde S,8-10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Minnesota** | | | | | | |
| Pavano L,2-4 | 4 1-3 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| Duensing | 2 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Burton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Perkins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

T—2:39 (Rain delay, 1:03). A—37,360 (39,500)

**WHITE SOX 14, INDIANS 7**

| Cleveland | ab | r | h | bi | Chicago | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Choo rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | De Aza cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brantly cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | B.John 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kipnis 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | A.Dunn dh | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| J.Lopez dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Konerko 1b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Kotchm 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | J.Rdrg pr-1b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Damon lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rios rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Hannhn 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Przynus c | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| J.Diaz ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Viciedo lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marson c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | A.Rmnez ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | Dhudin 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 7 | 6 | 7 | Totals | 42 | 14 | 13 | 10 |

| Cleveland | 000 | 020 | 000 | — | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 404 | 000 | 42x | — | 14 |

E—Kotchman (2), Gillaspie (1). LOB—Cleveland 1, Chicago 5. 2B—Brantley (15), A.Dunn (10), Konerko 3 (13), Rios (8), Pierzynski (7). HR—Kipnis (2), Rios (4), Viciedo (10). SB—Al.Ramirez (4), D.Hudson (1).

| Cleveland | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D.Lowe L,6-3 | 2 1-3 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| Accardo | 2 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hagadone | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J.Smith | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Sipp | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Peavy W,6-1 | 6 1-3 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 9 |
| Thornton | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Crain | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Peavy (Choo).

T—2:39. A—27,151 (40,615)

**YANKEES 9, ATHLETICS 2**

| New York | ab | r | h | bi | Oakland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jeter ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Weeks 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Grndrs cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Crisp cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ARdrg dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Reddick rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cano 2b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | J.Goms dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Teixeir 1b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | Dnldson 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ibanez rf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kszuk c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wise rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pnngtn ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Swisher rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Rosales 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ErChvz 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Cowgill rf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| CSnchr c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 9 | 14 | 9 | Totals | 33 | 2 | 7 | 2 |

| New York | 011 | 130 | 012 | — | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 000 | 000 | 002 | — | 2 |

E—Pennington (5). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—New York 7, Oakland 8. 2B—Cano (17), Swisher (13), Er.Chavez (4). HR—Cano (7), Teixeira (2), Reddick (13). CS—Granderson (3). S—C.Stewart, Crisp. SF—Al.Rodriguez.

| New York | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sabathia W,6-2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Wade | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Eppley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| Colon L,4-5 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| Norberto | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Godfrey | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Godfrey (Pena). PB—C.Stewart.

T—2:42. A—27,112 (35,067)

**ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 3**

| Kansas City | ab | r | h | bi | Baltimore | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyson cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Avery lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maier ph-cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hardy ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| AEscor ss | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Markks rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Butler dh | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | AJones cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mostks 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Wieters c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Francr rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C.Davis 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| AGordn lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Betemit 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Giavtli 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Nlhnon dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moustkr 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Andino 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Quintnr c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 38 | 4 | 12 | 4 | Totals | 33 | 3 | 8 | 3 |

| Kansas City | 000 | 011 | 102 | — | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 012 | 000 | 000 | — | 3 |

DP—Kansas City 1, Baltimore 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Baltimore 9. 2B—Francoeur (12), Giavotella (2), Hosmer (7), Quintanilla (10). 3B—Ad.Jones (2). HR—Butler (10), Hardy (10), C.Davis (8). SB—Ad.Jones (8). SF—Wieters.

| Kansas City | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F.Paulino | 5 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Collins | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| G.Holland W,1-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mijares | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Broxton S,9-11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | |
| W.Chen | 6 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| O'Day | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Strop L,3-2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ayala | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

T—3:14. A—26,714 (45,971)

**RED SOX 3, RAYS 2**

| Tampa Bay | ab | r | h | bi | Boston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C.Pena 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aviles ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B.Upton cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Pedroia 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joyce lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Ortiz dh | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zobrist rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Youkilis 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | A.Ellsbry rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Sutton 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lin pr-rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SRdrgz 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pdsdnk ph-cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JMolin c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Mdlrks 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| E.Johnsn ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Navarro lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Shoppch c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Punto ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Byrd cf-rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Stinch ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 31 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Totals | 30 | 3 | 9 | 3 |

| Tampa Bay | 000 | 000 | 200 | — | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 000 | 001 | 02x | — | 3 |

One out when winning run scored.

E—Middlebrooks (4). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Boston 8. 2B—Shoppach (6). HR—Saltalamacchia (8). SB—Zobrist (4). Scott (1). S—Shoppach, Punto. SF—Zobrist.

| Tampa Bay | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Price | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Jo.Peralta | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rodney L,2-1 | 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| Buchholz | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| A.Miller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R.Hill W,1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

T—3:00 A—38,099 (37,495).

**ANGELS 5, MARINERS 3**

| Los Angeles | ab | r | h | bi | Seattle | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trout cf-lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Ackley 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mizturs 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MSndrs cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pujols 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Olt lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K.Morls dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Smoak 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Trumo rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Ibanez dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bourjos cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Olivo c | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H.Kndrc 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Garp lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A.Huff ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ryan ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Callnn lf-rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |
| BoWilkn c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Kndrick ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 37 | 5 | 12 | 5 | Totals | 33 | 3 | 6 | 3 |

| Los Angeles | 000 | 104 | 000 | — | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 000 | 021 | 000 | — | 3 |

DP—Los Angeles 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Seattle 8. 2B—Pujols (10), Jaso (7). HR—Pujols (7), Callaspo (2), Smoak (7). SB—Trumbo (3), Ackley (5). Gap (1). CS—Trout (2).

| Los Angeles | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weaver W,5-2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Walden | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| S.Downs | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Frieri S,2-2 | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| F.Hernandez L,4-4 | 6 1-0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 | |
| Delabar | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kelley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by F.Hernandez (M.Izturis). WP—S.Downs.

T—3:07. A—29,483 (47,860)

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 29 | 18 | .617 | — | — | 6-4 | L-1 | 14-12 | 15-6 |
| Baltimore | 28 | 19 | .596 | 1 | — | 7-3 | L-7 | 17-7 | 11-12 |
| New York | 25 | 21 | .543 | 3 1/2 | — | 5-5 | W-4 | 14-11 | 11-10 |
| Toronto | 24 | 23 | .511 | 5 | 1 1/2 | 5-5 | L-4 | 12-10 | 12-13 |
| Boston | 23 | 23 | .500 | 5 1/2 | 2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 10-12 | 13-11 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 26 | 20 | .565 | — | — | 6-4 | L-2 | 14-12 | 12-8 |
| Chicago | 25 | 22 | .532 | 1 1/2 | 1/2 | 8-2 | W-4 | 11-13 | 14-9 |
| Detroit | 22 | 24 | .478 | 4 | 3 | 4-6 | W-2 | 11-12 | 11-12 |
| Kansas City | 18 | 27 | .400 | 7 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 3-7 | W-1 | 5-17 | 13-10 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 31 | .326 | 11 | 10 | 5-5 | L-4 | 6-16 | 9-15 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 29 | 18 | .617 | — | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 13-9 | 16-9 |
| Los Angeles | 23 | 25 | .479 | 6 1/2 | 3 | 6-4 | W-5 | 11-10 | 12-15 |
| Oakland | 22 | 25 | .468 | 7 | 3 1/2 | 3-7 | L-4 | 10-14 | 12-11 |
| Seattle | 21 | 28 | .429 | 9 1/2 | 5 | 5-5 | L-3 | 9-12 | 12-16 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 28 | 18 | .609 | — | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 15-8 | 13-10 |
| Miami | 26 | 21 | .553 | 2 1/2 | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 13-9 | 13-12 |
| New York | 26 | 21 | .553 | 2 1/2 | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 14-9 | 12-12 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 22 | .542 | 3 | 1/2 | 3-7 | L-6 | 10-9 | 16-13 |
| Philadelphia | 25 | 23 | .521 | 4 | 1 1/2 | 6-4 | W-1 | 11-13 | 14-10 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 26 | 20 | .565 | — | — | 7-3 | W-1 | 14-9 | 12-11 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 22 | .532 | 1 1/2 | 1 | 3-7 | L-3 | 12-11 | 13-11 |
| Houston | 22 | 23 | .489 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 7-3 | W-4 | 16-10 | 6-13 |
| Pittsburgh | 22 | 24 | .478 | 4 | 3 1/2 | 5-5 | W-2 | 13-10 | 9-14 |
| Milwaukee | 19 | 26 | .422 | 6 1/2 | 6 | 4-6 | W-2 | 11-13 | 8-13 |
| Chicago | 15 | 31 | .326 | 11 | 10 1/2 | 0-10 | L-11 | 9-15 | 6-16 |

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| Los Angeles | 30 | 15 | .667 | — | — | 6-4 | L-2 | 19-5 | 11-10 |
| San Francisco | 24 | 23 | .511 | 7 | 2 | 6-4 | L-2 | 12-10 | 12-13 |
| Arizona | 20 | 26 | .435 | 10 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5-5 | L-1 | 8-15 | 12-11 |
| Colorado | 17 | 28 | .378 | 13 | 8 | 3-7 | L-1 | 9-14 | 8-14 |
| San Diego | 17 | 31 | .354 | 14 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 3-7 | L-2 | 12-16 | 5-15 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Saturday's Scores**

Detroit 6, Minnesota 3

Texas 8, Toronto 7, 13 innings

Kansas City 4, Baltimore 3

N.Y.Yankees 9, Oakland 2

Chicago White Sox 14, Cleveland 7

L.A. Angels 5, Seattle 3

Boston 3, Tampa Bay 2

**Today's Games**

Kansas City (Hochevar 3-5) at Baltimore (Matusz 4-4), 12:35 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-1) at Boston (Buchholz 4-2), 12:35 p.m.

Cleveland (Jimenez 5-3) at Chicago White Sox (Floyd 3-5), 1:10 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 3-4) at Minnesota (Walters 2-1), 1:10 p.m.

Toronto (Drabek 4-4) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 2:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 3-6) at Oakland (Milone 6-3), 3:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 5-4) at Seattle (Noesi 2-5), 3:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Saturday's Scores**

N.Y. Mets 9, San Diego 0

Washington 8, Atlanta 4

Miami 5, San Francisco 3

Pittsburgh 3, Chicago Cubs 2

Cincinnati 10, Colorado 3

Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0

Houston at L.A. Dodgers, Late

Milwaukee at Arizona, Late

**Today's Games**

Colorado (Moyer 2-4) at Cincinnati (Latos 3-2), 12:10 p.m.

San Diego (Volquez 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 9-1), 12:10 p.m.

San Francisco (M.Cain 4-2) at Miami (Nolasco 5-2), 12:10 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Garza 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Bedard 2-5), 12:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Halladay 4-4) at St. Louis (Wainwright 3-5), 1:15 p.m.

Houston (Happ 4-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 6-1), 3:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Wolf 2-4) at Arizona (D.Hudson 1-1), 3:10 p.m.

Washington (G.Gonzalez 6-1) at Atlanta (Beachy 5-2), 7:05 p.m.

# NL Boxes

**METS 9, PADRES 0**

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| Alonso 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hairston lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Headley 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Davis ph-1b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hundly c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Duda rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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**MARLINS 5, GIANTS 3**

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| McCarr lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hrndez 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Posey c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stanton rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pagan cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Morrsn 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pill 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Solano lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Belt ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arias 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Choate p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scutaro ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cogdln cf-lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Elise Amendola/AP

Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett (5) shoots against Philadelphia 76ers forward Lavoy Allen (50) and center Spencer Hawes on Saturday during the second quarter of Game 7 of an Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series in Boston.

# Celtics advance past 76ers

**By Jimmy Golen**
*Associated Press*

**Celtics .....85**
**76ers.....75**

Boston wins series, 4-3

BOSTON — Rajon Rondo had 18 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds and the Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers 85-75 in Game 7 on Saturday night to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

The Celtics will open the third round of the NBA playoffs in Miami against the Heat on Monday night.

Rondo scored nine straight Boston points, helping the Celtics turn a three-point edge into a double-digit lead after Paul Pierce fouled out with 4:16 left in the game.

Andre Iguodala scored 18 points, and Elton Brand and Jrue Holiday had 15 apiece for the 76ers, who eliminated the top-seeded Chicago Bulls in the first round but couldn't do the same with the Celtics.

Kevin Garnett had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and Ray Allen hit a pair of fourth-quarter 3-pointers after missing his first five attempts. Pierce had 15 points and nine rebounds before fouling out.

That's when Rondo took over.

The point guard, rebounding from his worst performance of the playoffs in Game 6, scored on a baseline drive and followed it up with a long 2-pointer (originally scored a 3) with 2:47 left. Then he made a 3-pointer with a little more than 2 minutes left to make it a 10-pont game and, after Brand scored on a tip-in, Rondo went to the line as the crowd chanted "M-V-P! M-V-P!" and hit a pair of free throws to leave Boston with an 80-70 lead with 1:44 left.

The Celtics will now face the actual NBA MVP — LeBron James — along with Dwyane Wade and the rest of the Heat. Miami advanced to the conference finals by eliminating the Indiana Pacers in six games.

Miami beat Boston in five games in the conference semifinals last year. In 2010, the Celtics eliminated the Heat in the first round and then knocked James and the Cavaliers out in the second — his final game with Cleveland before defecting to Miami.

Philadelphia had one last chance to cut the deficit with 100 seconds to play after Holiday made a 3-pointer to cut it to seven points. Pierce was left with nothing to do but cheerlead, waving his arms to encourage the crowd as Garnett went to the line with just under a minute left.

He made one of two, but Holiday lost the ball on the way to the basket and Rondo made a pair of free throws with 54 seconds left and then Allen, who had just three points to that point after missing his first 5 attempts from 3-point range, made a pair as the crowd chanted "Beat the Heat!"

# Thunder, Spurs ready to finally settle West's best

**By Paul J. Weber**
*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — Maybe they'll finally get a challenge this time.

The San Antonio Spurs and Oklahoma City Thunder have simply rolled through this postseason. There's the 18-game winning streak that has the Spurs flirting with history. Seventeen combined playoff games and just one loss. The Thunder sending home the last two NBA champions, and no other playoff teams besides these two that can boast a series sweep.

What took the Western Conference finals so long to get here today, anyway?

"I think we both deserve it," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said.

Few would dispute that.

It's a clear-cut matchup of the West's best teams without any qualifiers: No what-if speculating because of devastating injuries like Derrick Rose's blown-out knee that sunk top-seeded Chicago and reshuffled predictions in the East, nor were there lucky breaks or Game 7 heartbreakers that will gnaw at San Antonio's and Oklahoma City's dispatched opponents and their fans all summer.

By and large, the Spurs and Thunder have just steamrolled to this point.

The top-seeded Spurs clobbered Utah and the Los Angeles Clippers by an average of 14 points a game. They're one victory from tying the 2001 Lakers for the longest winning streak kept alive in a postseason and two from becoming just the fourth team in NBA history to win 20 in row.

"It's been a while since we've been in the Western Conference finals. And it's been a week kind of sitting here stewing and waiting on it," said Spurs forward Tim Duncan, whose last playoff trip this far in 2008 ended with a loss to the Lakers. "All of that together makes it an exciting series to start."

Oklahoma City — which finished three games behind the Spurs for first place — didn't have as many blowouts the first two rounds as San Antonio but drew tougher matchups. The Thunder avenged falling at the brink of the NBA Finals last year with a sweep of defending champion Dallas, then beat the Lakers in five.

Even before the playoffs, it was arguably easy to see this conference finals matchup coming: From the second week of the regular season until April 6, the Thunder held first place in the West.

Then the Spurs leapfrogged them, and never gave it back.

"I know they're the No. 1 seed — they're a tough group, they haven't lost in a couple months," Thunder forward Kevin Durant said. "But I think we bring another dimension to the table as well and we come out and compete."

Then the NBA's scoring champion the last three seasons added. "We're a group that's been together for four or five years. They've been together for 15 years. Those guys, they know each other inside and out."

If there's any broad way to frame this series, it's that: the up-and-coming Thunder vs. the old-and-still kicking Spurs. The triumvirate of Durant, All-Star point guard Russell Westbrook and Sixth Man of the Year James Harden are all 23 or younger. Spurs point guard Tony Parker turned 30 last week, while Manu Ginobili is 34 and Duncan 36.

# SATURDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**RANGERS 8, BLUE JAYS 7, 13 INNINGS**

ARLINGTON — Josh Hamilton hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the 13th inning, lifting the Texas Rangers to an 8-7 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday.

Toronto had taken a 7-5 lead in the top half, but Elvis Andrus doubled in a run off Ryota Igarashi to start the comeback. Hamilton's third game-ending homer came off Jason Frasor (0-1) and was his 20th home run of the year.

**TIGERS 6, TWINS 3**

MINNEAPOLIS — Max Scherzer struck out nine in a rain-shortened outing and Prince Fielder had his first four-hit game with the Tigers, leading Detroit to a victory over the Twins.

Scherzer (4-3) gave up three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings before leaving due to a rain delay and Andy Dirks had two doubles and two RBIs for the Tigers. Miguel Cabrera added two hits and two RBIs and Jose Valverde picked up his eighth save in 10 chances.

**YANKEES 9, ATHLETICS 2**

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mark Teixeira hit a two-run homer and a solo shot among his career high-tying four hits to back CC Sabathia's sixth win of the year, and the Yankees beat the Athletics for their fourth straight win.

Teixeira and Robinson Cano each homered for a second straight day as the Yankees added three more longballs to give them nine homers in the last three games.

**WHITE SOX 14, INDIANS 7**

CHICAGO — Dayan Viciedo homered in his third straight game, Paul Konerko had four hits, and the Chicago White Sox pounded Derek Lowe and the short-handed Indians for their eighth win in nine games.

Konerko had three doubles while raising his average from .381 to .396, drove in two runs and scored three.

**ROYALS 4, ORIOLES 3**

BALTIMORE — Eric Hosmer singled in the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning, Billy Butler homered and the Royals rallied to beat the Orioles.

Hosmer went 3 for 4 with two RBIs to help the Royals make up a three-run deficit. Butler's 10th homer cut it to 3-2 in the sixth, Hosmer scored the tying run in the seventh and then put Kansas City ahead for the first time in the eighth.

Tony Gutierrez/AP

Texas' Josh Hamilton, left, and Alberto Gonzalez, right, celebrate Hamilton's two-run home run off of Toronto's Jason Frasor on Saturday in the 13th inning in Arlington. The Rangers won, 8-7.

**RED SOX 3, RAYS 2**

BOSTON — Jarrod Saltalamacchia had a pinch-hit, two-run homer off Fernando Rodney with one out in the ninth inning to lift the Boston Red Sox to a win over the Tampa Bay Rays.

Daniel Nava walked to open the ninth and Nick Punto sacrificed before Saltalamacchia lofted a high drive to right-center for Boston's 11th win in 15 games.

**ANGELS 5, MARINERS 3**

SEATTLE — Albert Pujols hit a home run in his third straight game and pinch hitter Alberto Callaspo came through with a grand slam in the sixth inning to give the Los Angeles Angels a win over the Seattle Mariners.

Callaspo's slam came against Mariners starter Felix Hernandez (4-4) and was the first pinch grand slam for the Angels since Shane Halter hit one against Tampa Bay in 2004.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**METS 9, PADRES 0**

NEW YORK — Johan Santana pitched a four-hitter for his first shutout since 2010 and the New York Mets backed him with three home runs in a 9-0 win over the San Diego Padres 9-0 on Saturday.

Mike Nickeas hit New York's first grand slam of the season, and Scott Hairston and Vinny Rottino also homered for the Mets, who got it done without a contribution from David Wright once again. Wright went 0 for 3 with a walk, dropping his batting average to .390. He was hitting .405 after Thursday's game.

**NATIONALS 8, BRAVES 4**

ATLANTA — Bryce Harper homered and Danny Espinosa added a three-run shot to help Washington strengthen its hold on first place in the NL East by beating the reeling Atlanta Braves.

Stephen Strasburg (5-1) was not sharp but still won. He set a season high with four walks while giving up four runs and six hits in five innings. He had six strikeouts.

**MARLINS 5, GIANTS 3**

MIAMI — Mark Buehrle pitched into the eighth inning and the Miami Marlins moved within a victory of tying the team record for the most in a month with a win over the San Francisco Giants.

Giancarlo Stanton hit two doubles and scored twice while Logan Morrison drove in two runs for the Marlins. Miami is a major league best 18-7 in May. The Marlins went 19-10 in August 1997.

**PHILLIES 4, CARDINALS 0**

ST. LOUIS — Kyle Kendrick threw a seven-hitter for his first career shutout, winning his first game of the season and putting the Philadelphia Phillies on the verge of their first four-game sweep in St. Louis since 1913.

**REDS 10, ROCKIES 3**

CINCINNATI — Chris Heisey gave Cincinnati the lead with his first home run of the season, and four relievers made it stand up as the Reds overcame a poor start by Mike Leake to beat the Colorado Rockies.

**PIRATES 3, CUBS 2**

PITTSBURGH — Matt Hague was hit by a pitch from Rafael Dolis with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the Pittsburgh Pirates sent the Chicago Cubs to their 11th straight loss.

# SATURDAY'S MLS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**REAL SALT LAKE 3, FC DALLAS 2**

SANDY, UTAH — Alvaro Saborio scored a pair of goals in the second half and Nat Borchers came up with the game-winner in stoppage time to lift Real Salt Lake to a 3-2 victory over FC Dallas on Saturday night.

The win helped Salt Lake extend its unbeaten streak to six games. FC Dallas is now winless in nine games and has not prevailed in Utah since 2007.

Injuries and absences for other reasons left both teams short-handed. A total of seven midfielders and defenders were scrubbed because of injuries for FC Dallas. An eighth player, Brek Shea, was also not available because of a suspension. RSL did not have goalkeeper Nick Rimando or team captain Kyle Beckerman because both were playing with the US National Team on Saturday.

**DYNAMO 2, GALAXY 1**

HOUSTON — Andre Hainault's goal in the 57th minute gave the Dynamo a victory over David Beckham and the Galaxy.

Hainault scored to break a 1-all game on a header off a corner kick by Brad Davis. He headed the ball from the near post to the inside far post.

The Galaxy took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Edson Buddle in the 10th minute. Houston tied it in the 38th minute on an own goal by LA's Mike Magee. A shot by Houston's Brian Ching went off the crossbar, then bounced off Magee in front of the goalmouth and into the net.

**TORONTO FC 1, UNION 0**

TORONTO — Toronto FC ended its MLS record nine-game losing streak to open a season with a 1-0 win over the Philadelphia Union on a late goal by Danny Koevermans on Saturday.

Nick Soolsma outmuscled a Union defender in the box and fed the ball to Koevermans at the near post. The big Dutch striker's first attempt bounced off goalie Chris Konopka, but he scored on with his second try.

**UNITED 3, REVOLUTION 2**

WASHINGTON — Substitute Maicon Santos scored the winning goal in the second half in Eastern Conference-leading United's victory over the Revolution.

Dejan Jakovic and Brandon McDonald scored in the first half for United (8-4-3). The Washington club is unbeaten in its last eight home matches, winning its last five.

Saer Sene and A.J. Soares scored early in the second half for the Revolution (4-7-1).

**CREW 2, FIRE 1**

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Eddie Gaven scored Columbus' first goal and assisted on the second by Emilio Renteria as the Crew defeated the Fire.

Gaven scored from 19 yards in the 9th minute with a low shot inside the left post for Columbus (5-4-3), which has won two straight and is 3-0-2


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# Dufner has 1-stroke lead at Colonial

By Stephen Hawkins
*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH — Jason Dufner and Zach Johnson have set up what will basically be a match-play final round for the winner's plaid jacket at the Colonial.

It will be Dufner, whose only two PGA Tour victories came in the last four weeks, against the 2007 Masters champion who got the last of his seven wins two years ago at Hogan's Alley.

"It seems like one of us is either going to win or finish second," Dufner said after his 4-under 66 in the third round Saturday.

After two bogeys the previous three holes, Dufner matched playing partner Johnson's birdie putt on the 17th hole and overcame a wayward final tee shot to save par and keep the lead.

Dufner's 15-under 195 total put him a stroke ahead of Johnson, who shot 65. Tom Gillis was a distant third at 7 under after a 69.

"I really wasn't aware of (the separation) until I looked at the board on 13. It was more than I anticipated," Johnson said. "It seemed like I didn't hear too many roars in front of us, so that's a telling sign. ... I still have 18 holes and that's my focus. I totally anticipate Dufner to keep doing what he's doing. There's not a whole lot going on that's wrong."

Dufner, the winner last week in the Byron Nelson Championship about 30 miles away, is trying to win for the third time in his last four starts. He also is trying to do something only Ben Hogan has done.

Hogan, Dufner's hero, is the only player to win both PGA Tour events in the Dallas-Fort Worth area in the same year. When he did it in 1946, they weren't played in consecutive weeks.

The last player to win in consecutive weeks on the PGA Tour was Tiger Woods in 2009. Nobody won more than two tournaments last season.

Like Johnson, who wore a plaid-collared shirt Saturday, the first time Dufner realized the gap from everyone else had widened was when he saw that scoreboard at 156-yard 13th hole. And he had a three-stroke lead then.

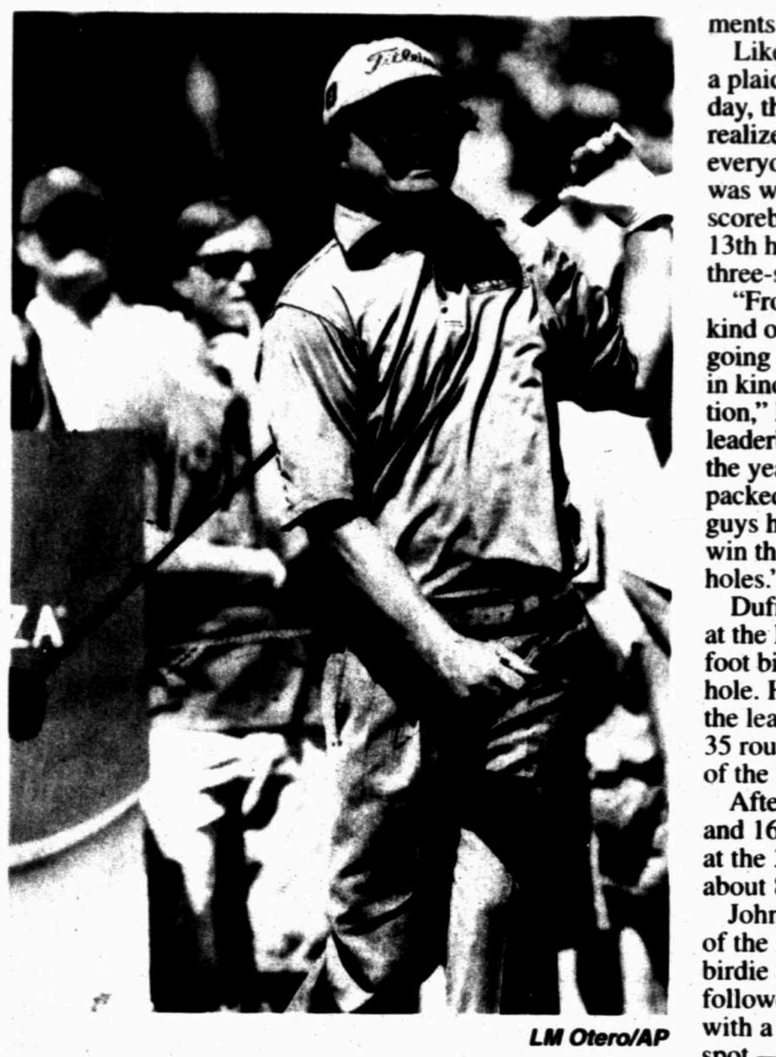
"From that point on I kind of knew that ... we are going to be battling it out in kind of a unique situation," Dufner said. "The leaderboards here most of the year have been pretty packed and you got a lot of guys having a chance to win the title the last nine holes."

Dufner avoided a playoff at the Nelson with a 25-foot birdie on the 72nd hole. He has led or shared the lead after 12 of his last 35 rounds, including five of the last seven.

After bogeys at Nos. 14 and 16, Dufner's approach at the 379-yard 17th rolled about 8 feet from the flag.

Johnson, within a stroke of the lead after a 17-foot birdie at the par-3 16th, followed Dufner at No. 17 with a shot to the same spot — his ball up and stopped against the one already on the green. After a rules official sorted out the marks, Johnson curled in a birdie putt. Dufner then did the same to keep his lead.

When his final tee shot of the day went way left, closer to the 10th fairway than the 13th, Dufner got his next shot on the green and two-putted from 68 feet to save par.



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Jason Dufner watches his tee shot go wide on the 17th hole Saturday during the third round of the Colonial in Fort Worth. Dufner leads the tourney at 15-under par.

## COLONIAL RESULTS

**Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial Scores**
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**Third Round**

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| Jason Dufner | 65-64-66 | — 195 |
| Zach Johnson | 64-67-65 | — 196 |
| Tom Gillis | 65-69-69 | — 203 |
| Bo Van Pelt | 69-64-71 | — 204 |
| John Huh | 70-66-69 | — 205 |
| Ryan Palmer | 68-67-70 | — 205 |
| Kelly Kraft | 71-71-64 | — 206 |
| Jonas Blixt | 73-67-66 | — 206 |
| Jim Furyk | 69-69-68 | — 206 |
| Louis Oosthuizen | 71-67-68 | — 206 |
| Ryan Moore | 67-69-70 | — 206 |
| Rickie Fowler | 68-68-70 | — 206 |
| Tommy Gainey | 66-67-73 | — 206 |
| Jonathan Byrd | 72-68-67 | — 207 |
| Kevin Chappell | 70-67-70 | — 207 |
| David Hearn | 71-72-65 | — 208 |
| Y.E. Yang | 73-69-66 | — 208 |
| Corey Pavin | 71-70-67 | — 208 |
| Matt Kuchar | 72-69-67 | — 208 |
| Hunter Mahan | 69-71-68 | — 208 |
| Sung Kang | 70-69-69 | — 208 |
| Charley Hoffman | 69-70-69 | — 208 |
| Greg Owen | 69-68-71 | — 208 |
| Harris English | 65-70-73 | — 208 |
| Ken Duke | 68-75-66 | — 209 |
| Chris Stroud | 69-73-67 | — 209 |
| Roberto Castro | 67-74-68 | — 209 |
| Ben Crane | 70-71-68 | — 209 |
| Brendon de Jonge | 67-74-68 | — 209 |
| John Daly | 70-69-70 | — 209 |
| Vijay Singh | 70-69-70 | — 209 |
| David Mathis | 71-67-71 | — 209 |
| Kyle Reifers | 65-72-72 | — 209 |
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| Geoff Ogilvy | 70-70-70 | — 210 |
| Chris Kirk | 71-69-70 | — 210 |
| Sergio Garcia | 66-73-71 | — 210 |
| Tim Clark | 70-69-71 | — 210 |
| Carl Pettersson | 70-69-71 | — 210 |
| Bobby Gates | 71-67-72 | — 210 |
| Boo Weekley | 72-71-68 | — 211 |
| J.J. Killeen | 72-70-69 | — 211 |
| Jerry Kelly | 72-70-69 | — 211 |
| **Chad Campbell** | **71-71-69** | **— 211** |
| Blake Adams | 69-72-70 | — 211 |
| Martin Flores | 68-73-70 | — 211 |
| Jason Bohn | 70-70-71 | — 211 |
| Michael Thompson | 69-71-71 | — 211 |
| Seung-Yul Noh | 70-69-72 | — 211 |
| Greg Chalmers | 70-69-72 | — 211 |
| Bryce Molder | 72-64-75 | — 211 |
| Brandt Jobe | 67-75-70 | — 212 |
| Will Claxton | 72-69-71 | — 212 |
| Kevin Na | 70-71-71 | — 212 |
| John Senden | 69-71-72 | — 212 |
| Charlie Wi | 68-69-75 | — 212 |
| Miguel Angel Carballo | 75-68-70 | — 213 |
| John Mallinger | 71-72-70 | — 213 |
| Bill Haas | 72-71-70 | — 213 |
| Pat Perez | 69-74-70 | — 213 |
| Rory Sabbatini | 71-71-71 | — 213 |
| Josh Teater | 70-71-72 | — 213 |
| George McNeill | 72-69-72 | — 213 |
| Chris DiMarco | 66-74-73 | — 213 |
| Mark Wilson | 71-71-72 | — 214 |
| Nick Watney | 71-71-72 | — 214 |
| William McGirt | 70-71-73 | — 214 |
| Aaron Baddeley | 71-70-73 | — 214 |
| Marc Leishman | 72-68-74 | — 214 |
| Gary Christian | 70-73-72 | — 215 |
| Kris Blanks | 73-69-73 | — 215 |
| Andres Romero | 66-71-78 | — 215 |
| **Made cut, did not finish** | | |
| Hunter Haas | 71-72-73 | — 216 |
| Edward Loar | 72-71-73 | — 216 |
| Brendon Todd | 70-71-75 | — 216 |
| Gary Woodland | 70-70-76 | — 216 |
| Sang-Moon Bae | 70-70-77 | — 217 |
| Heath Slocum | 70-73-75 | — 218 |
| Justin Leonard | 69-73-77 | — 219 |

# GOLFROUNDUP

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## Champions

**SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP:** At Benton Harbor, Mich., Roger Chapman shot a 7-under 64 to take a five-stroke lead into the final round of the Senior PGA Championship.

Chapman finished the day at 14-under par. John Cook began the round tied with Chapman for the lead, but couldn't keep pace with the Englishman and settled for a 69 to drop into second place at Harbor Shores.

Chapman's 54-hole score of 199 tied the tournament record set by Sam Snead in 1973, although Snead was 17 under when he set the mark.

Steve Pate had a 67 to join 66-year-old Hale Irwin at 7 under. Irwin made a triple bogey on the par-3 fourth, but played well on the back nine and shot 69.

Chapman beat Padraig Harrington in a playoff to win a European Tour event in Brazil in 2000, and that's pretty much the highlight of his resume. He has never won on the Champions Tour. He made the cut in all 11 of his Champions Tour starts last year, but didn't have a top-10 finish.

## PGA European

**BMW PGA CHAMPIONSHIP:** At Virginia Water, England, Defending champion Luke Donald remained in position to regain the top spot in the world ranking, shooting a 3-under 69 to take a two-stroke lead in the BMW PGA Championship.

The Englishman overcame windy conditions at Wentworth on a day when only three players broke 70, and Ernie Els criticized European Tour officials for the state of the greens on the course he redesigned.

Donald had an 11-under 205 total. He needs to finish solo eighth or better to reclaim the No. 1 position from Rory McIlroy. McIlroy missed the cut.

England's Justin Rose was second after a 69.

## RESULTS

**BMW PGA Championship Leading Scores**
**Saturday**
**At West Course at Wentworth**
**Virginia Water, England**
**Purse: $5.76 million**
**Yardage: 7,302; Par: 72**
**Third Round**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Luke Donald, England | 68-68-69 | — 205 |
| Justin Rose, England | 67-71-69 | — 207 |
| Peter Lawrie, Ireland | 66-71-72 | — 209 |
| Ernie Els, South Africa | 68-73-70 | — 211 |
| Richard Sterne, South Africa | 71-68-72 | — 211 |
| Branden Grace, South Africa | 69-69-73 | — 211 |
| Peter Hedblom, Sweden | 68-70-74 | — 212 |
| Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain | 68-70-74 | — 212 |
| Francesco Molinari, Italy | 68-70-74 | — 212 |
| Ian Poulter, England | 71-73-69 | — 213 |
| James Morrison, England | 68-64-81 | — 213 |
| Jeev Milka Singh, India | 70-74-70 | — 214 |
| Federico Colombo, Italy | 69-74-71 | — 214 |
| David Higgins, Ireland | 70-70-74 | — 214 |
| Marcel Siem, Germany | 71-67-76 | — 214 |
| Alvaro Quiros, Spain | 67-70-77 | — 214 |
| David Drysdale, Scotland | 66-70-78 | — 214 |
| Simon Khan, England | 71-74-70 | — 215 |
| Lee Westwood, England | 70-75-70 | — 215 |
| Pablo Martin, Spain | 69-70-76 | — 215 |
| Ricardo Gonzalez, Argentina | 71-67-77 | — 215 |
| Edoardo Molinari, Italy | 68-70-76 | — 215 |
| Fredrik Andersson Hed, Sweden | 70-68-77 | — 215 |
| **Also** | | |
| Martin Kaymer, Germany | 71-69-76 | — 216 |
| Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain | 70-72-76 | — 218 |
| Charl Schwartzel, South Africa | 69-71-79 | — 219 |
| Colin Montgomerie, Scotland | 69-74-78 | — 221 |
| Ben Curtis, United States | 70-75-81 | — 226 |

**Senior PGA Championship Scores**
**Saturday**
**At The Golf Club at Harbor Shores**
**Benton Harbor, Mich.**
**Purse: TBA**
**Yardage: 6,861; Par: 71**
**Third Round**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roger Chapman | 68-67-64 | — 199 |
| John Cook | 69-66-69 | — 204 |
| Steve Pate | 70-69-67 | — 206 |
| Hale Irwin | 71-66-69 | — 206 |
| Joel Edwards | 73-67-67 | — 207 |
| David Frost | 70-70-68 | — 208 |
| Michael Allen | 77-64-68 | — 209 |
| Jay Don Blake | 71-72-67 | — 210 |
| Bob Tway | 72-69-69 | — 210 |
| Bernhard Langer | 73-68-69 | — 210 |
| Loren Roberts | 72-67-71 | — 210 |
| Joe Daley | 73-72-66 | — 211 |
| Willie Wood | 72-72-67 | — 211 |
| Kirk Triplett | 73-70-68 | — 211 |
| Sandy Lyle | 74-71-66 | — 211 |
| Jim Carter | 70-71-70 | — 211 |
| Steve Jones | 74-70-68 | — 212 |
| Gene Jones | 71-71-70 | — 212 |
| Scott Simpson | 75-67-70 | — 212 |
| Boonchu Ruangkit | 72-69-71 | — 212 |
| Peter Senior | 74-67-71 | — 212 |
| Jeff Hart | 72-73-68 | — 213 |
| Bill Britton | 73-71-69 | — 213 |
| Christopher Williams | 74-71-68 | — 213 |
| Fred Couples | 76-67-70 | — 213 |
| Bill Glasson | 74-72-67 | — 213 |
| Bobby Clampett | 71-71-71 | — 213 |
| Lonnie Nielsen | 71-70-72 | — 213 |
| Jay Haas | 70-74-70 | — 214 |
| Kenny Perry | 75-70-69 | — 214 |
| Mark McNulty | 71-72-71 | — 214 |
| J.L. Lewis | 70-73-71 | — 214 |
| Andrew Oldcorn | 74-70-71 | — 215 |
| Tom Lehman | 76-69-70 | — 215 |
| Mark Brooks | 78-67-70 | — 215 |
| Paul Wesselingh | 71-72-72 | — 215 |
| John Huston | 73-70-72 | — 215 |
| Larry Mize | 74-69-72 | — 215 |
| Gary Wolstenholme | 79-67-69 | — 215 |
| Barry Lane | 74-73-68 | — 215 |
| Mark Calcavecchia | 73-68-74 | — 215 |
| Jeff Sluman | 70-75-71 | — 216 |
| Kyoshi Murota | 73-70-73 | — 216 |
| Mark Mouland | 72-73-71 | — 216 |
| Wayne Levi | 73-70-73 | — 216 |
| Tom Pernice, Jr. | 76-70-70 | — 216 |
| Sonny Skinner | 77-70-69 | — 216 |
| Tom Jenkins | 75-70-72 | — 217 |
| Tim Thelen | 75-69-73 | — 217 |
| Rod Spittle | 75-72-70 | — 217 |
| Jim Gallagher Jr | 75-72-70 | — 217 |
| Dick Mast | 73-71-74 | — 218 |
| Russ Cochran | 73-74-71 | — 218 |
| Anders Forsbrand | 71-74-74 | — 219 |
| Mark James | 73-70-76 | — 219 |
| David J. Russell | 76-69-74 | — 219 |
| Jong-Duck Kim | 75-72-72 | — 219 |
| Jeff Freeman | 74-73-72 | — 219 |
| Tom Atchison | 76-71-72 | — 219 |
| Bobby Walkins | 76-71-73 | — 220 |
| Blaine McCallister | 74-72-75 | — 221 |
| Ted Schulz | 73-73-75 | — 221 |
| Tom Purtzer | 77-70-74 | — 221 |
| Stan Utley | 73-74-74 | — 221 |
| Bruce Vaughan | 76-69-78 | — 223 |
| Phil Horgan, III | 72-74-77 | — 223 |
| Andrew Magee | 73-74-76 | — 223 |
| Mike Hulbert | 77-70-76 | — 223 |
| Tom Wargo | 74-73-76 | — 223 |
| Peter Fowler | 75-71-78 | — 224 |
| Jeff Coston | 76-71-77 | — 224 |


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V. June 11-June 28
V. July 23-July 8
(no class on July 4)
VI. July 9-July 12
VII. July 16-July 19
IX. July 30-August 2
XI. August 13-August 16
VIII. July 23-July 26
X. August 6-August 9
XII. August 20-August 23

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10:45 am-11:15 am
12:20pm - 12:50pm

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Monday- Thursday
9:10 am-9:55 am
11:25 am-12:10 pm

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PARENT & CHILD CLASSES
For Children 6 months to 36 months
Parents must participate in the water.
Monday-Thursday
6:00 pm-6:30 pm

PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-5)
Monday-Thursday
6:40 pm-7:10 pm

YOUTH (AGES 6 & UP)
Monday-Thursday
7:15 pm-8:00 pm

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June 11-15 Volleyball
June 18-22 Basketball
July 23 - 27 Tennis

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Registration June 4-July 16.
For kids in PreK-2nd grade.

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Registration May 9-June 27.
For kids in K-8th grades.

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# Keselowski starts big weekend with win for Penske

**By Pete Iacobelli**
*Associated Press*

CONCORD, N.C. — Brad Keselowski won the NASCAR Nationwide Series event at Charlotte Motor Speedway on Saturday, leading the final 67 laps to give Penske Racing a winning start on auto racing's biggest weekend.

Keselowski raced to his first Nationwide victory of the year. He'll try to double up in Sprint Cup's longest race of the season, the Coca-Cola 600 on Sunday night. In between comes the Indy 500, a race that owner Roger Penske's cars have won 15 times. Penske driver Ryan Briscoe will start from the pole there Sunday.

Penske Racing has "three shots at winning races this weekend," Keselowski said. "We're one for one."

Don't bet against more Penske wins this weekend. The team's other drivers in Indianapolis, Will Power and Helio Castroneves, start fifth and sixth. Power has won three times already this year, and Castroneves is a three-time Indy winner.

"I'm happy for" Penske, Keselowski said. "One way or another, the checkered flag at Penske Racing is going to fly this week.

Keselowski led the way as Sprint Cup drivers took the top four spots. Denny Hamlin was second, followed by Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick, last year's Coca-Cola 600 champion.

Nationwide points leader Ricky Stenhouse Jr. had driveshaft problems and finished 26th.

Danica Patrick started the race in third, yet slid to 13th. She'll also race Sunday night after spending her past seven Memorial Day weekends driving in Indianapolis.

For a while, it looked as if Keselowski might relive the last-lap, out-of-gas experience that cost Dale Earnhardt Jr. a Coca-Cola 600 victory a year ago.

Keselowski gassed up with 73 laps left, then chose to stay out during a caution period a few laps later instead of pitting like most of the field. That began a fuel mileage countdown that had Keselowski and his team guessing if they had enough to make it to the end, unlike Earnhardt, who went dry entering the final turn and was passed for the victory.

"It's going to be either really good or really bad," Keselowski said on his radio down the stretch.

Turns out, it was perfect as Keselowski picked up his first Nationwide Series race of the year. It was Keselowski's 18th win in the series and his second at Charlotte.

Was Keselowski worried those final laps? No, he said, because he was confident in the call made by crew chief Jeremy Bullins.

"If Jeremy says we're going to make, then I believe it," the driver said, smiling.

Keselowski broke free on the last restart 46 laps from the end. He was able to save so much fuel after building a large lead, Keselowski did a flashy victory burnout to celebrate.

Busch was asked if he could've lasted so long on a tank of gas. "No, there's no way our stuff would've done that," he said.

Stenhouse had hoped to capitalize on a series win last Sunday in Iowa and extend his points lead. Those hopes ended when part of the car's driveshaft popped out from behind and forced him to the garage for a long stretch of the race. When he returned to action, he was 20 laps down and merely hoping to last until the end.

"Right there under caution before I pulled in it felt like something broke. I started picking up a vibration and came down pit road and didn't see anything, but then I went back out and it broke. It was just a tough day for us."

Elliott Sadler, second in points, finished fifth and moved 13 points behind Stenhouse in the standings.

Patrick took third in morning qualifying and thought she was in good position for a strong finish. But she quickly fell backward on the hot, slippery track. Still, Patrick was running at the end and posted her third top 15-finish in her past four Nationwide events.

The wildest day most likely belonged to X-Games standout Travis Pastrana. He spun out in qualifying, then spun twice more during the race. Pastrana apologized to his crew after the last slide, explaining, "I have no idea what's going on."

Pastrana came home 24th, his second-best showing in four Nationwide Series races.

*Lesley Ann Miller/AP*

Brad Keselowski poses in Victory Lane on Saturday with his crew after winning the NASCAR Nationwide Series History 300 in Concord, N.C.

# Susie Wheldon accepts trophy for husband's win

**By Jenna Fryer**
*Associated Press*

INDIANAPOLIS — Susie Wheldon received a long standing ovation Saturday during the public driver meeting for the Indianapolis 500.

Dan Wheldon's wife accepted the "Baby Borg," a replica of the Borg-Warner trophy, on behalf of the two-time Indianapolis winner who was killed in a crash during the October season finale race at Las Vegas. Susie Wheldon held her 3-year-old son, Sebastian, while accepting the trophy, and she did not speak during the ceremony.

"Everybody knows how much he loved the Indy 500," said James Verrier, vice president of Borg Warner. "His image appears on the trophy for his victories for 2005 as well as last year, and he holds a remarkable record here at the speedway: Six top-four finishes in his last eight starts.

"I think we all know Dan would have been so excited to be here today to receive his second Borg-Warner award. But I also ask you to honor Dan by celebrating his life, his win and also to welcome his wife, Susie."

The 33 drivers in the field were the first to stand, and were followed by fans in the stands for an ovation that lasted more than one minute and included cheers and whistles.

She was also presented with a plaque from The American Dairy Association to commemorate Wheldon's win last May. The award is a reminder of Louis Meyer, who originated the tradition in 1933 of drinking milk in victory lane.

The driver meeting was mostly ceremonial. Firestone Racing presented the winning car owner's ring to Bryan Herta, Steve Newey and Sam Schmidt, and CEO of Bridgestone Americas Gary Garfield remembered Wheldon's emotional celebration last year.

"I will personally always remember last year after he won the race, seeing his smile, the incredible energy he had was contagious," Garfield said. "That's the picture I will always keep in my mind as I remember Dan."

Four-time and defending series champion Dario Franchitti was presented with his champions ring during the driver meeting, and Josef Newgarden received his Indy Lights championship ring.

"Josef's story is exactly what the road to Indy is all about," Garfield said. "Josef won the Firestone Indy Lights championship in 2011 and that brought him to a full-time ride this year in the IndyCar racing series."

Indy 500 legend Andy Granatelli presented IndyCar CEO Randy Bernard with the "Unsung Hero" award, and praised Bernard for doing more to promote IndyCar in his 27 months on the job than anyone had done in the last 27 years.

After the 33 drivers were presented with their Indy 500 rings, race director Beaux Barfield closed the meeting by reviewing procedures for Sunday's race.

"From my experience here, these guys totally rock, and I think they're going to give you a good show tomorrow," Barfield said.

*Darron Cummings/AP*

Susie Wheldon holds her son Sebastian as they pose with the Borg-Warner Trophy on Saturday during the drivers meeting for the Indianapolis 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. Her husband Dan Wheldon, won the 2011 Indianapolis 500 and was killed in a fiery 15-car crash at Las Vegas Motor Speedway on Oct.16, 2011.

## COCA-COLA 600 LINEUP

**After Thursday qualifying; race today**
**At Charlotte Motor Speedway**
**Concord, N.C.**
**Lap length: 1.5 miles**
**(Car number in parentheses)**

1. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 192.94 mph.
2. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 191.598.
3. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 191.374.
4. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 191.259.
5. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 191.198.
6. (55) Mark Martin, Toyota, 191.171.
7. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 191.13.
8. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 190.887.
9. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 190.597.
10. (78) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 190.456.
11. (22) A J Allmendinger, Dodge, 190.328.
12. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 190.302.
13. (21) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 190.268.
14. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 190.201.
15. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 190.194.
16. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 190.054.
17. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 190.034.
18. (83) Landon Cassill, Toyota, 189.987.
19. (20) Joey Logano, Toyota, 189.707.
20. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 189.607.
21. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 189.573.
22. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 189.52.
23. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 189.076.
24. (2) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 188.871.
25. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 188.383.
26. (47) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, 188.344.
27. (74) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 188.324.
28. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 188.206.
29. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 187.924.
30. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 187.656.
31. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 187.526.
32. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 187.487.
33. (26) Josh Wise, Ford, 187.259.
34. (33) Stephen Leicht, Chevrolet, 187.189.
35. (30) David Stremme, Toyota, 186.143.
36. (36) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 186.111.
37. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 186.085.
38. (95) Scott Speed, Ford, 185.976.
39. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 185.81.
40. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
41. (32) T.J. Bell, Ford, Owner Points.
42. (51) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
43. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 185.784.

**Failed to Qualify**

44. (19) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 185.548.
45. (73) David Reutimann, Toyota, 185.338.
46. (49) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, 183.73.
47. (23) Scott Riggs, Chevrolet, 183.63.

# INDY

From 1C

with Andretti landing third on the final speed chart as the fastest Chevy driver.

"Maybe some sandbagging?" Franchitti wondered as Andretti slid into the seat next to him following their final on-track session before the race. "Do you really think we're all going to show what we can do?"

The return of Chevrolet and addition to Lotus has renewed rivalries this season in IndyCar, and the fight between Chevy and Honda has been on display since the track opened May 9. Chevy lost two appeals in its fight to prevent Honda from getting a new compressor cover for its turbocharger, and the final decision came the day before practice officially opened.

Honda then dominated on the track, particularly Josef Newgarden and Bryan Clauson, the two young American drivers for Sarah Fisher Hartman Racing. But there was skepticism that the Chevy teams were simply holding back, and that sure seemed to be the case after qualifying.

There's been no speculation whatsoever about the two Lotus entries, which have been so far off the pace there have been calls for IndyCar to park Simona de Silvestro and Jean Alesi after the start. The engine is a tremendous handicap to Alesi, the 47-year-old former Formula One driver who has never before raced an IndyCar, never raced on an oval and has been only sporadically racing in anything at all the last several years.

On Friday, his last day in the car before the race, Alesi was clocked at 204.452 mph — almost 10 miles slower than the last non-Lotus car, and a long way off Franchitti's 222.360.

"The engine is a disaster," he was picked up saying during the television broadcast of practice. "The engine is really bad."

Nothing has been bad for Andretti, who has been one of the few constants this month at Indy. He's been consistently fast, and was thought to be a threat for the pole. He wound up fourth, right behind teammates James Hinchcliffe and Ryan Hunter-Reay.

IndyCar is seeking a new star now that Danica Patrick has fled to NASCAR, and will miss her first Indy 500 since 2005. She was the de facto face of the series, and IndyCar CEO Randy Bernard knows he needs somebody else to step up and fill her void.

He knows that an Andretti win would be a very good thing for the series.

"Wherever you go in the world, Andretti is known in racing," he said. "This is Marco's stance. I've never seen him so confident. It's like a new Marco to me."

But Bernard doesn't care who wins on Sunday so long as it is a great race with tremendous story lines. He watched on television as Bubba Watson won the Master's in April, and the golf had him longing for an emotional victory celebration in his series.

The promoter in him craves that spontaneous moment that captures the audience.

"When you're sitting at home on the couch, or you're sitting here, you just watched an exhausting 500 miles of a great race, and the drivers get absorbed in it and show their passion," Bernard said. "These 33 drivers, they have no guarantee they're going to be in the race next year. This could be their last opportunity to win. That's the drama. I think that is important to the sport."

## INDIANAPOLIS 500 LINEUP

**Today**
**At Indianapolis Motor Speedway**
**Indianapolis**
**(Car number in parentheses)**

(2) Ryan Briscoe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:38.9514 (226.484 mph).
2. (27) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:38.9537 (226.481).
3. (28) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:39.1233 (226.240).
4. (26) Marco Andretti, Dallara- Chevrolet, 2:40.6766 (225.456).
5. (12) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:39.7004 (225.422).
6. (3) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:39.8780 (225.172).
7. (67) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 2:40.6879 (224.037).
8. (11) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:40.1775 (224.751).
9. (5) EJ Viso, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:40.4119 (224.422).
10. (8) Rubens Barrichello, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:40.5253 (224.264).
11. (98) Alex Tagliani, Dallara-Honda, 2:40.7144 (224.000).
12. (38) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 2:40.7437 (223.959).
13. (25) Ana Beatriz, Dallara-Chevrolet, 2:40.7720 (223.920).
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# RACE

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to hang on to seventh as he thought about his position in the year-end championship chase. Then the disappointment of what happened swept over him.

"I was really unfortunate there wasn't just a little bit more gas in the car or whatever to get us to victory lane because that would've been a great way to cap off a pretty good weekend," Earnhardt said. "So it was a bit frustrating over time."

Martin Truex Jr., who hasn't won since 2007, finished 26th in last year's race and understood what his fellow driver was going through. It takes so much, Truex said, to get into position that to have it snatched away so close to the finish line is maddening. "Coming off turn four and running out of gas is about the absolute worst way to lose a race," Truex said. "I definitely felt for him there."

Earnhardt, who'll start 12th on Today night in Sprint Cup's longest race, feels he's in a strong position to contend again. He said he's been faster at nearly every track he's gone to this season and doesn't expect that to change in Charlotte. Hendrick teammate Jeff Gordon has seen things building with Earnhardt's No. 88 team.

A year ago, Earnhardt came close to winning because of fuel mileage strategy, Gordon said. This time, Earnhardt's got one of the fastest, most consistent cars in the garage and is capable of outrunning anyone.

"All that builds confidence," Gordon said. "And it just makes your team that much stronger and allows you to go to the next race with a shot at winning," Gordon said.

That could apply to all Hendrick Motorsports teams. The longtime Sprint Cup program has been on a major roll the past few weeks. Five-time champion Jimmie Johnson won owner Rick Hendrick's 200th race at Darlington two weeks ago. Johnson followed that with a win in the All-Star race here last Saturday night. Even Earnhardt picked up a trophy last week, winning the Sprint Showdown to get into the All-Star race.

Johnson starts third behind the Richard Petty Motorsports duo of Aric Almirola and Marcos Ambrose, who finished 1-2 in Thursday night's qualifying. Johnson's won nine times at Charlotte, including three Coca-Cola 600s.

The race marks the second straight — and third overall — Sprint Cup appearance for Danica Patrick. She was 31st at Darlington two weeks back, but running at the end on the quirky oval — something that made her car owner Tony Stewart proud.

"if you can get through Darlington weekend you can get through this weekend. Those extra hundred miles here aren't near as hard as it is at Darlington, I believe," Stewart said.

Usually, Patrick's spending her Memorial Day weekend prepping for the Indianapolis 500. But she says she's excited about the NASCAR challenge and hasn't spent much time longing for the Brickyard.

"I was ready to leave IndyCar. I wanted to be here," she said. "When you are not missing something, longing for something, you don't really think about it that much."

Earnhardt's tried not to think too much about his late-race flame out at Charlotte last year. He channels any remaining frustration into working hard to make sure nothing goes wrong tonight.

Earnhardt expects his team to make the right calls and get himself up front when it matters most and "we hopefully have enough fuel to get to the finish line," he said.

# DISTRICT 2-5A SPRING FOOTBALL REVIEW

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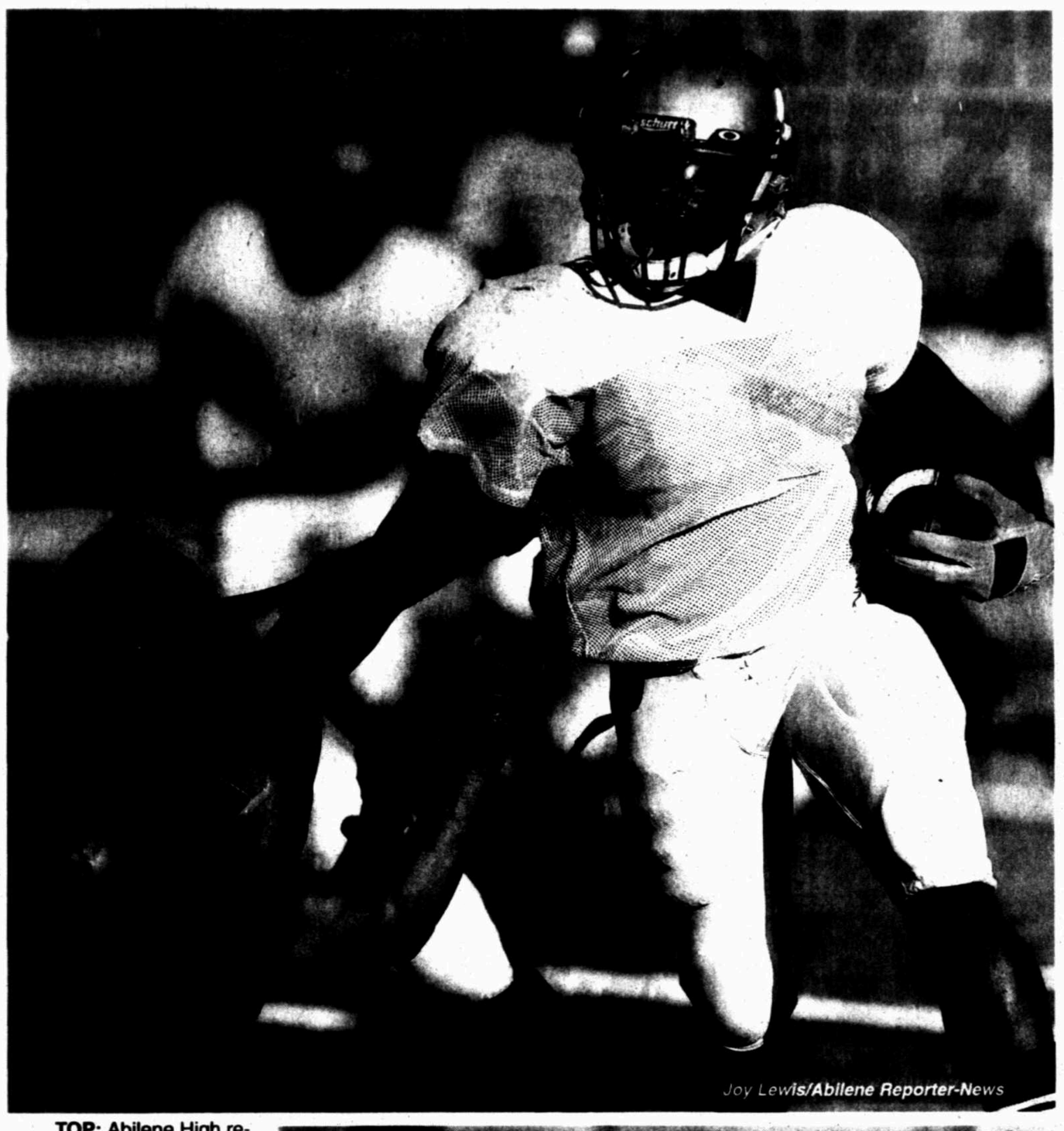

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**TOP:** Abilene High receiver Keevan Lucas pushes through the defense Friday at Shotwell Stadium. **RIGHT:** Abilene Cooper quarterback David Ruot (10) is tackled for a loss by defender TJ Beason (46) at Shotwell Stadium. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Midland quarterback Joseph Perez prepares to throw a pass Thursday at Memorial Stadium. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Lee's White team takes the field on Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Midland High and Lee were among the District 2-5A teams which held spring games this week.

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### LEE REBELS

**2011 record:** 6-4 (1-4 in District 3-5A)

**Key losses:** RB Travis Williams, WR Skyler Estrella, WR Josh Shelton, LB Luke Stice, DE Kristian Rodriguez, S Darian Long, S Evan Chamblee

**Key returners:** QB Talor Nunez, RB Jason McAfee, DT Michael Morales, LB Talmage Cockerell, LB Dainmium Powell

**What they learned this spring:** Lee spent most of the spring focusing on the mental aspect of the game, determined to cut down on self-inflicted wounds after being the most penalized team in District 3-5A in 2011.

Coach James Morton said his team still has a long way to go but was happy with the progress made in the spring.

Newfound depth, particularly along the offensive and defensive lines, was a plus as well.

"I feel really good," Morton said. "I think our kids have a lot of confidence and feel good about where they're headed to."

**What to expect in the fall:** With experience returning at many key positions, the Rebels feel good about their chances to improve on last season's 6-4 campaign.

But while Lee will be deeper in 2012, the Rebels understand they will have to be better fundamentally to reach the playoffs after a two-year postseason hiatus.

Morton said he hopes Lee maintains the good attitudes displayed over the spring, so that they can continue to build good habits when fall camp starts in August.

### MIDLAND HIGH BULLDOGS

**2011 record:** 6-5 (1-4 in District 3-5A)

**Key losses:** RB Jacoby Webster, WR Donavon Lee, DE Dutton Watson, QB Tanner Culp, OG Zach Byars, OC Quade Huckaba, DT Stevie Rhodes, OT Turner Ingle, OG Grant Canis, LB Anthony Rubio, CB Brandon Williams

**Key returners:** FS Brent Stewart, FB Erik Pena, WR Mazelle Justice, CB Kodie Ochoa, LB Gilbert Sanchez

**What they learned this spring:** Midland High coach Craig Yenzer feels the Bulldogs addressed several voids left by the outgoing seniors, but also sees a log jam at several positions with starting spots still available.

"We've had a lot of great competition," Yenzer said. "That's what you want from spring. You want to see it be highly competitive. There are a lot of guys who stepped up and showed they can play at a varsity level, and we've still got some decisions to make at most positions."

The quarterback position is the one that gets the most attention as the Bulldogs look to replace Tanner Culp. It's been a three-way battle in spring between senior Connor Beck and juniors Sam Grimes and Joseph Perez and will continue to be heading into the summer.

"None of those guys have distanced themselves from the pack," Yenzer said. "They're all performing well and we've got a good problem in making this decision."

**What to expect in the fall:** The Bulldogs have a lot of questions to answer before the fall on both sides of the ball. They have to replace every starter on offense other than tight end Landon Dory and fullback Erik Pena, and have very little starting experience returning to the front seven on defense.

However, Yenzer is excited to see what a squad that went undefeated at the junior varsity level last season can bring to the table.

"We've got high expectations for this group," Yenzer said. "A lot of these guys have stepped up in the spring and shown they're capable of contributing in the fall."

### ODESSA PERMIAN PANTHERS

**2011 record:** 6-5 (3-2 in District 3-5A)

**Key losses:** WR Van Powell, H Nestor Castellon, DT Haeston Wood, LB Jordan Leake, DE Adam Leos

**Key returners:** QB Jack Wilkins, RB Jorrion Wilson, LB Tanner Vestal, DB Clay Adams, WR Andrew Perez

**What they learned this spring:** With as many as six returning starters sidelined during the spring, including all-district performers Jorrion Wilson and Tanner Vestal, Permian has had a chance to look at its younger players this spring.

Because of that, coach Gary Gaines said he believes his team has improved fundamentally since the start of the spring despite being "a long way from midseason form."

"I think it's a just a process," Gaines said. "But I think we've laid a pretty good foundation for those guys to come back in August and be ready to go."

**What to expect in the fall:** Permian returns five starters on both sides of the ball from a team that reached the postseason in 2011. Permian will be helped at wide receiver by a pair of transfers as well.

And while the Panthers figure to factor in the district title race on paper, Gaines was quick to temper the mounting expectations.

"We're optimistic like every other school in West Texas," Gaines said. "But having some starters back it gives you hope, and hopefully those guys go out and have a good off-season and are able to help us next season."

### ODESSA HIGH BRONCHOS

**2011 record:** 2-8 (1-4 in District 3-5A)

**Key losses:** QB Johnny Campos, RB Ivan Subia, C Ben Cline, LB Sergio Leyva, S Ramon Ochoa

**Key returners:** WR Isaiah Deary, WR Hayden Keese

**What they learned this spring:** This spring was the Bronchos' first taste of life without first-team all-district performers Johnny Campos and Ivan Subia and it didn't take long for that reality to set in.

"I think they realized that we've got to come together pretty quickly as a team and that the people that we have in certain positions who are going to have to step up," coach Ron King said.

Odessa High was looking for players to step up at key positions this time last year as well, and King said his team, which finished its spring season May 14, understands that it must work hard in the off-season to replace the departed talent and be competitive.

**What to expect in the fall:** Odessa High will be fairly experienced in the secondary and at wide receiver but must replace starters at nearly every other position.

"We feel like that Dutch boy — once you plug one hole two new ones pop up," King said.

King said the key will be replacing players in the trenches outside of the obvious need to replace one of the top signal callers and one of the top ball carriers in the district.

King felt his team got a good start on that this spring and will need that improvement to continue in the offseason if it is to challenge for playoff spot like it did in 2011.

"Hopefully, come August all the things we went through in spring ball we have some carry over," King said.

### LUBBOCK CORONADO MUSTANGS

**2011 record:** 1-9 (1-4 in District 2-5A)

**Key losses:** RB Banner Owen, QB Cameron Lewis, OL Chris Flower, DB Stephen Hazuka, RB Tre' Scott

**Key returners:** RB Rodrion Moore, LB Zach Herron, LB Keaton Carson, DE Devondric Meadows

**What they learned this spring:** Coronado coach Kent Jackson said he felt his team had a good spring but understands it has its work cut out for it following a one-win campaign.

"We've had a good spring," Jackson said. "We're proud of that, but we've got a lot of work to do."

Jackson, who enters his second season at Coronado, said he felt there was a greater sense of familiarity between coaches and players as well.

**What to expect in the fall:** Last season was a long one for Coronado and it doesn't expect it to get any easier this season in the new District 2-5A.

But Jackson said he felt his players understood that, having played or scrimmaged five members of the new district last season.

"We're very, very aware of what this district's all about," Jackson said. "I think we all understand that there's not going to be a night off — everybody's got to be working."

Jackson knows it will take a quantum leap for his team to compete for a playoff spot and is looking to see carryover from the spring into the off-season.

### SAN ANGELO CENTRAL BOBCATS

**2011 record:** 9-3 (5-0 in District 2-5A)

**Key losses:** QB Logan Sawyer, WR Darius Long, LB Willie Brown, LB Colton Gill, DE Romario Napoles

**Key returners:** OL Jake Green, WR Keyland Taylor, WR Sterling Smith, RB Jordan Charles, DE Jake Williamson

**What they learned this spring:** The 2012 edition of the Bobcats will be a young one, and coach Brent Davis said the team has been focused on the fundamentals and trying to replace key contributors like quarterback Logan Sawyer.

That process will certainly be a long one, but Davis was encouraged by how the spring went.

"We don't have a lot of depth, and we don't have a lot of kids with experience," Davis said. "But the last four weeks I think we've become a better football team."

**What to expect in the fall:** Central loses 32 seniors from the 2011 district championship squad, 25 of which played significant minutes.

The Bobcats must find a new signal caller and replace all but one of its offensive linemen as they step into what Davis called a tougher district.

But Central is encouraged by it's recent success under Davis and fully expects to compete in District 2-5A once it figures out who will play its key roles.

"There's tougher competition and we've got to raise our bar of expectations to meet that — we started that in November," Davis said. "We're going to have to be a better football team."

### AMARILLO TASCOSA REBELS

**2011 record:** 4-7 (2-3 in District 2-5A)

**Key losses:** QB Thomas McIlraith, RB Calvin Humphries, WR Lamar Britton, WR Rashondric Sheppard

**Key returners:** WR/QB Peyton Brooks, QB Tucker Davidson, WR Tion Wright, LB Austyn Beasley, OL Jon Ferrin, DB Beau Gray

**What they learned this spring:** Tascosa lost some key players on both sides of the ball, but predominantly on offense where QB Thomas McIlraith graduated. Rebels coach Ken Plunk feels comfortable with the two guys he'll be using to replace McIlraith, though, with senior Peyton Brooks and junior Tucker Davidson.

"Both of them progressed well," Plunk said. "Both played well and got a lot better in the spring."

Overall, Plunk left the spring pleased with what the Rebels accomplished, and was particularly thrilled to make it out of spring ball with no significant injuries.

"It was probably the first year we haven't had a serious type injury coming out of spring," Plunk said. "We always have before because that's kind of the nature of it. You work out three or four weeks, someone's going to get banged up pretty good, but we didn't lose anyone to what looks like a season threatening injury."

**What to expect in the fall:** Plunk says the Rebels still have plenty of areas to improve on in order to be ready for the fall, but does see the potential for the team to improve on the offensive side of the ball.

"I think in some ways we can do better than we did last year offensively," Plunk said. "I think we could be better on the offensive line and at some of the skill positions."

### ABILENE HIGH EAGLES

**2011 record:** 10-4 (5-0 in District 3-5A)

**Key losses:** RB Paxton Grayer, WR Tyler McGary, WR Blayze Walker

**Key returners:** QB Evan Abbe, RB Marcel Porter, DE Jake McMillon, WR Keevan Lucas, LB Tyler Lackey, CB Conlan Aguirre, OG Ethan Miko, LB Charles McGill, OC Chantz Anderson, LB Brandon Seely, S Xavier Johnson

**What they learned this spring:** With so many starters returning for Abilene High, spring practice went a little smoother than it might for most teams.

"Those guys know what to expect and what we want," Abilene High coach Steve Warren said. "There's no doubt when you have veterans it's easier. The key for veterans is to keep them hungry and improve. We feel like we did that."

The spring also allowed Warren and his coaching staff to address the depth issue. With several starters from last year's team playing on the baseball team that made a decent playoff run, several younger players were able to step up and get some experience early in the spring.

"We identified some things we needed to going in and set up a two-deep roster," Warren said. "We were able to play a bunch of younger guys in the spring and that is really going to help us later on."

**What the expect in the fall:** There are high expectations facing the Eagles this season with a slew of impact starters returning on both sides of the ball, and with good reason.

The Eagles have the top returning passer — junior Evan Abbe — and rusher — junior Marcel Porter — from District 3-5A last season. Defensively, they return 11 starters from a unit that ranked at the top in 3-5A.

A district title is going to be expected as will a deep playoff run. The Eagles have to be considered one of the dark horses to potentially win a state title as well. But, all those expectations aren't really being talked about by the Eagles at this point.

"It didn't come up in the spring," Warren said. "We try to have the same expectations every single year. We just come out to practice every day and try to improve. If you do that in the spring, then you've done a pretty good job."

### ABILENE COOPER COUGARS

**2011 record:** 9-4 (4-1 in District 3-5A)

**Key losses:** QB Clayton Nicholas, WR Derrick Randle, TE John Patrick, DB Josh Bowman, OT Darrell Brown, OG Jordan Stevenson, DE Garrison Railsback, LB Steven Lugo.

**Key returners:** WR/QB Lorenzo Joe, CB Fred Lawrence, WR K'Shawn Brown, DT Taz Sims, LB Aaron Cantu

**What they learned this spring:** The Cougars lost some big time players, including QB Clayton Nicholas, who signed with Texas Tech. However, they might be even more athletic next season with junior-to-be Lorenzo Joe, who played receiver as a junior, stepping in at QB.

"We are pleased with how Lorenzo was managing the offense," Cooper coach Todd Moebes said. "He definitely gives you more options with the ability to run the football. We feel confident with how our offense is run and operated with him."

CB Fred Lawrence returns and will be regarded by many as the best defensive back in the district, but the Cougars also have big holes to fill on that side of the ball. As always, though, Moebes will have some talented athletes at his disposal and plenty of options to fill those voids.

"We have to replace some big play guys for us," Moebes said. "We're pleased with the progress we made. The most important thing is we saw progression from Day 1 to the very end."

**What they expect in the fall:** The Cougars will still be athletic enough to compete in the district, and will be a favorite for making the postseason once again. Even so, Moebes knows improvement must continue.

"It's everywhere (that Cooper needs to improve)," Moebes said. "We're still early in the season with 2012 so our execution on both sides of the ball needs to improve. I'm not taking anything away from what we accomplished this spring, but we must maintain during the summer, two-a-days will be very important as will our scrimmage and two non-district games against two tough opponents."

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**KEN'S RV SALES** 5904 W. Hwy 80 Midland, TX 432-697-6447 KENSRVSALES.COM
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### Misc.

HELO PORTA-SAUNA 2 person, red cedar on castors, heater and rocks. Perfect for apartments, town houses or restricted spaces. slightly used, $2,000. 432-263-1101 or 432-816-6494.

Oil Lease for sale located North of Carlsbad, New Mexico Apprx. 640 Acres Call 575-887-3729

### Wanted to Buy

NEW MEXICO Elk, Antelope, Bear, Lion, and Deer hunt. 575-278-2045.

### Tools & Hardware

MIDWAY 1500 drill rig w/drill pipe + smeal T-5 for sale or lease. Call 214-695-9179

**Fax Your Ad 682-6999**

## Industrial Products & Supplies

### Oil & Gas

MINERAL RIGHTS for sale in Colorado. El Paso and Lincoln counties. Contact: Lan ekotara@yahoo.com

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## Animals & Pets

### Pets

AKC DOBERMANS Registered, red & rust, born 05/16/12. Place your deposit now. Roscoe, TX 325-766-3933 or cell 210-392-7707.

BLACK AKC female lab, 14 months, needs some space to run. 432-296-1074.

CUTE AND Adorable Chihuahua mixed. 9 months old. Free to good home. 563-0122

FULLED BLOODED German Shepherd Puppies, 6 weeks old, $200. Call 432-425-5907.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups, registered, 1 female, 2 males. Call 432-853-1273.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

PETS AT Peace now providing cremations and burials. Pre-need, 12 months, 0% Interest. 620-8677.

POMPERANIAN PUPPIES 2 white, 2 brown, all female, 6-7 weeks old. Please call 432-218-8126

**Classified CAN 682-6222**

## Legal & Public Notices

**CAUSE NO. FM-53.736**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT**
**318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
**MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF**
**ROGELIO RIVAS**
**AND**
**ROSA VENEGAS**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

TO ROSA VENEGAS, Respondent. AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of divorce, ROGELIO RIVAS, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas on the 20th day of January 2012, against ROSA VENEGAS, Respondent, numbered FM 53,736, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of ROGELIO RIVAS and ROSA VENEGAS." The suit requests a divorce.

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you."

"Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at 500 N. Loraine, Suite 300, Midland, Midland County, Texas this 23rd Day of May 2012.

(SEAL) /s/ ROSS BUSH
Clerk of the District Court
Of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

By /s/ Carol Vaughn, Deputy

**CITY OF MIDLAND**
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**
**PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. At the public hearing the City Council will accept input on the proposed distribution of 2012/13 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. After the public hearing City staff will prepare a draft Action Plan and make it available for a thirty day public review and comment period. Final approval of the Plan is scheduled on July 24, 2012.

Funds covered by the Plan are the $699,035 that the City will receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's CDBG program. $104,400 in program income and $22,336 reprogrammed from prior years for a total $825,771. A minimum of 70% of CDBG funds must be allocated to projects that benefit low and moderate-income persons.

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

For persons needing a wheelchair entry ramp, one is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired person wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the City Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required please call 1-800-735-2989.

FAIR HOUSING is the Law. The HUD national HOUSING DISCRIMINATION CLAIM HOTLINE number is 1-800-669-9777 (TDD 1-800-927-9276)

| CLERK OF THE COURT | ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF |
|---|---|
| **Russ Bush** | **Shelley L. Douglass** |
| **District Clerk** | **15000 Surveyor Boulevard,** |
| **50 N. Loraine Street, Suite 300** | **Suite 100, Dept. 4000** |
| **Midland, Texas 79701** | **Addison, Texas 75001** |

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN S. ALVAREZ

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being June 11, 2012, citation before the Honorable 385th DISTRICT COURT of Midland County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 24th day of October A.D. 2011, in the cause numbered CV48358 on the docket of said court, and styled:

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**
**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**NANCY FLORES, CINDY ALVAREZ, BARBARA PENA, JASON ALVEREZ, JAMES ALVAREZ, JOHN ALVAREZ AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN S. ALVAREZ**

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown below.

Plaintiff BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER OF BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, its successors and assigns by and through its attorney of record Shelly L. Douglass of Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel, LLP, 15000 Surveyor Blvd., Addison, Texas 75001, 972-386-5040, brought suit against Defendants Nancy Flores, Cindy Alvarez, Barbara Pena, John Alvarez, James Alvarez, Jason Alvarez, and the Unknown Heirs of John S. Alvarez, to rescind the vendor's lien on and assert superior title to the property located at 3501 W. Shannon Ave., Midland, Texas 79707 and legally described as:

**BEING LOT ONE (1), BLOCK NINE (9), HYDE PARK SECOND SECTION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN CABINET A, PAGE 113, PLAT RECORDS, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**ISSUED AND GIVEN** under my hand and seal of said Court at Midland, Texas this the 27th day of April A.D., 2012.

(SEAL) Ross Bush, District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By: /s/ Rebecca Bouck, Deputy

Midland Independent School District will receive open catalog bids for the **2012 – 2013 Midland I.S.D. Approved Vendors' List: 3-0001 Floral Establishments; 3-0002 Specialty Items; 3-0003 Grocery Stores; 3-0004 Water Stores; 3-0005 Plaques, Engraving, Jackets, Letters, etc.; 3-0006 Eating Establishments; 3-0007 Science Supplies/Equipment; 3-0008 Office Machine Repair/Equipment; 3-0009 Musical Instruments Repair/Equipment; 3-0010 Printing Services/Equipment; 3-0011 Industrial Technology Supplies/Equipment; 3-0014 Maintenance; 3-0015 Transportation; 3-0016 Other.** Bids are to be addressed to Britt Hayes, Director of Financial Services, 615 W. Missouri Avenue, Suite 701, Midland, Texas 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 5:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, June 22, 2012. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (432) 689-5896 or by going to www.midlandisd.net/financial services/procurement services/bid advertisements.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Competitive Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. David Carr, Superintendent, Stanton Independent School District, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of Elementary School and Middle School Electrical Upgrades for Stanton I.S.D. in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Stanton Independent School District Administration Office, 200 North College, Stanton, Texas 79782 until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 7, 2012 and then publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of $200.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**
**Denver City Airport**
**TxDOT CSJ No. 1205DENVR**

Sealed proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the Denver City Airport need to be addressed and delivered to Mayor David Bruton, City Hall, 102 W. 3rd Street, Denver City, Texas 79323. All bids are to have the following on the envelope: Attn: Airport Improvements Bid Proposal, TxDOT CSJ No. 1205DENVR. Proposals will be received until 2:00 pm on June 21, 2012, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of rehabilitate apron, hangar access taxiways and stub taxiway, rehabilitate and mark Runway 4-22 and Runway 8-26, replace LIRL with MIRL Runway 4-22, install rotating beacon and lighted windcone at the Denver City Airport.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside Drive, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas; office of Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas; and area plans rooms and on the Texas Department of Transportation Internet. Plans on Line at www.txdot.gov.state.tx.us. Please visit the TxDOT Aviation website or contact the engineer of record for a current EOPC.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at 2:00 pm on June 12, 2012 at City Hall, Commissioners Courtroom, 102 W. 3rd Street, Denver City, Texas 79323.

LEGAL NOTICE

This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 8, 2012. You have until December 5, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1317 Yellow Rose of Texas** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.73. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 9, 2012. You have until December 6, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1197 Set For Life** ($10) overall odds are 1 in 3.96. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 14, 2012. You have until December 11, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1381 Money Multiplier** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.56. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 22, 2012. You have until December 19, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1385 Chocolate** ($5) overall odds are 1 in 3.48. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on June 28, 2012. You have until December 25, 2012, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1382 Happy Hearts Cash** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.73. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on August 1, 2012. You have until January 28, 2013, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1231 Maybe It's Your Lucky Day™** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 3.43, **#1384 Mardi Gras** ($1) overall odds are 1 in 4.42, **#1242 Casino Bingo** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.20, **#1375 Elvis™** ($2) overall odds are 1 in 4.34, **#1232 Big Money** ($10) overall odds are 1 in 3.35. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including $599. Prizes of $600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over $1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-37LOTTO** or visit the Lottery Web site at **www.txlottery.org** for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. PLAY RESPONSIBLY. The Texas Lottery supports Texas education.

## General Announcements

SHERIFF AUCTION Gambling Equipment (30) 8-Liners renebates.com/MidlandCountyTexas Bids Close - 6/18/12.

### General Announcements

**Auction #2012-002**

An online auction of Midland College surplus property will be held by Rene Bates Auctioneers, Inc. The auction will begin on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 and close starting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2012. Items will be available for viewing and bidding on the auctioneer's website: http://www.renebates.com. The College will be auctioning desks, chairs, file cabinets, TVs, folding tables and solid core doors (many with hardware). Also in the auction will be a Powermatic Planer - model 180, a Powermatic Router - model 26, a Powermatic sawdust collection system, Hobart commercial dishwasher, Wenger Series 61 Acoustical rollaway shells and many more items. For additional information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all auction bids. For a complete list of instructions, or to participate in the online auction go to http://www.renebates.com.

## Lost & Found

BLACK LAB mix wearing a collar and no tags - running down Wadley at Whittle Way. Call 432-288-3115.

**FOUND AN ITEM?**

***If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!***

## Lost & Found

FOUND A Blue Heeler puppy in the 4000 block of Big Spring. Call 432-978-3182.

FOUND Black and White Kitten. Needs a good home. Please call 432-687-6262.

FOUND HALF Min Pin/Chihuahua male, black and tan. Found on corner of Ward & Auburn Friday May 18th. Call 687-1536 or 889-8046.

FOUND SET of keys. Intersection of Golf Course and Midkiff. Has 6 keys. 262-3763.

FOUND SMALL light brown dog, male, near Midland Dr./West Illinois. 432-978-6558.

$1,000 REWARD for the recovery of my lost black and tan Min-Pin, lost on 5/15 near 4002 Westminister Dr. Call 432-269-2094.

LOST 10 month old Miniature Dapple Dachshund. Black and brown mix with white speckles. Goes by Dugan. Reward offered. Please call 432-349-0953.

LOST CREAM colored Shepherd mix with curly tail. Last seen on Monty/McDonald. Reward. 432-312-6747.

LOST MALE Boston Terrier, vacinity of Goddard Jr. High, reward, 238-9190, 269-9545.

REWARD: LOST black and white 7 month old kitten on Friday, May 18th. Goes by "Oreo" 4400 Cherrywood, Briarwood neighborhood/area. No collar, but does have a chip. Call 432-694-8913 or 432-934-5959.

## SUDOKU

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# Attention Readers

## In Observance Of

# Memorial Day

***The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed***

**Monday, May 28th, 2012**

**Advertising Deadlines**

**Classified Word Ads**

| Publishing On: | Deadline is: |
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| Fri., May 25th | Thur., May 24th, 3 PM |
| Sat., May 26th | Thur., May 24th, 5 PM |
| Sun., May 27th | Fri., May 25th, 12 PM |
| Mon., May 28th | Fri., May 25th, 3 PM |
| Tues., May 29th | Fri., May 25th, 5 PM |

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**Retail Display Ads**

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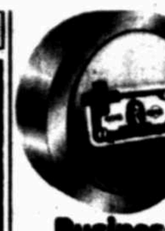
| Sat., May 26th | Thur., May 24th, 12 PM |
| Sun., May 27th | Thur., May 24th, 3 PM |
| Sun., May 27th | Tues., May 22nd, 5 PM |
| (Oil Report/Lifestyles, Arts & Entertainment) | |
| Mon., May 28th | Thur., May 24th, 5 PM |
| Tues., May 29th | Thur., May 24th, 5 PM |

**CIRCULATION HOURS**

**Customer Service calls will be taken Saturday, May 26th thru Monday, May 28th from 7 AM-11 AM only.**

***We will re-open Tuesday, May 29th for regular business hours.***

LOST SMALL Terrier mixed, blonde, name is Little Boy, 10-15 lbs, maled neutered, last seen last night, corner Tanforan and Widener Call 432-638-0017



Business Center

DRY CLEANING plant w/(2) drop stores, volume (2011) $443K. Well established. Agent 972-495-0859.

Masonic Lodges

Communications 1600 W. Wall 432-557-6041 Stated Meetings Acacia Lodge #1414 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:30pm. Midland Lodge #623 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30pm Centennial Lodge #1448 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30pm. Did you know Harry Houdini was a Master Mason?

Autos For Sale or Lease

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**Public Meeting Notice**
**Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT)**
**2011 to 2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)**
**Fiscal Year (FY) 2012**
**June Out-of- Cycle Revisions**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting to solicit public comments and input to the FY 2012 June Out-of-Cycle (OCC) Revisions to the 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP is a mechanism used by TxDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to fund pro jects for the next four years and includes all federally funded projects. The FY 2012 STIP amendment for June 2012 OCC may be viewed on line at http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/stips.htm or any TxDOT District Office prior to the meeting. Locations of these offices can be found at http://www.txdot.gov/local_information/.

The public meetings will be held from **5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (CDT)** on **June 5, 2012** at the following locations:

**Abilene District**
**4250 N. Clack**
**Abilene, Texas 79601**

**Childress District**
**7599 US 287**
**Childress, Texas 79201-9705**

**Lubbock District**
**135 Slaton Road**
**Lubbock, Texas 79404-5201**

**San Angelo District**
**4502 Knickerbocker Road**
**San Angelo, Texas 76904**

**Amarillo District**
**5715 Canyon Drive**
**Amarillo, Texas 79114**

**El Paso District**
**13301 Gateway West**
**El Paso, Texas 79928-5410**

**Odessa District**
**3901 East US Highway 80**
**Odessa, Texas 79761**

The meeting will be informal and all interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views on the program.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aides or services are requested to contact Joe Clark, (325)676-6821 five days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written comments may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Lori Morel, 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704, or by email at Lori.Morel@txdot.gov. To be considered, the public comment period to submit written comments will close at the Texas Department of Transportation, by 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 2012.

**Aviso de Reunión Pública**
**Departamento de Transporte de Texas**
**Programa de Mejora de Transporte Estatal 2011-2014**
**Revisiones de Junio de 2012 Fuera de Ciclo Año Fiscal (FY) 2012**

El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT, por sus siglas en ingles) llevará a cabo una reunión pública para solicitar comentarios públicos y la entrada para las revisiones de Junio fuera de ciclo de ano fiscal 2012 para el programa de mejora de estatal de transporte 2011-2014 (STIP, por sus siglas en Ingles). El STIP es un mecanismo utilizado por el TxDOT y la Administración Federal de Carreteras (FHWA, por sus siglas en ingles) para financiar proyectos para los próximos cuatro años e incluye todos los proyectos financiados por el Gobierno Federal.

La enmienda de año fiscal 2012 STIP para Junio de 2012 puede ver en linea en http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/stips.htm o en cualquier Oficina de Distrito de TxDOT previamente a la reunión. Ubicaciones de estas oficinas se pueden encontrar en http://www.txdot.gov/local_information/.

Las reuniones públicas se celebrará **el Martes, 5 de Junio de 2012 5:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. (CDT)** en los siguientes lugares:

**Distrito de Abilene**
**4250 Clack N.**
**Abilene Texas 79601**

**Distrito de Amarillo**
**5715 Canyon Drive**
**Amarillo Texas 79114**

**Distrito de Childress**
**7599 US 287**
**Childress, Texas 79201-9705**

**Distrito de El Paso**
**13301 Gateway West**
**El Paso, Texas 79928-5410**

**Distrito de Lubbock**
**135 Slaton Road**
**Lubbock Texas 79404-5201**

**Distrito de Odessa**
**3901 East US Highway 80**
**Odessa, Texas 79761**

**Distrito de San Angelo**
**4502 Knickerbocker Road**
**San Angelo Texas 76904**

La reunión será **informal** y se invitan a todos los ciudadanos interesados a participar y expresar sus opiniones sobre el programa.

Personas con necesidades de comunicación o servicios especiales pueden llamar a Joe Clark en (325) 676-6821 para asistencia. Solicitudes se deben hacer al más tardar tres días antes de la reunión. Se hará cualquier esfuerzo razonable para satisfacer sus necesidades.

Escrito comentarios podrán presentarse al Departamento de Transporte de Texas, Atención: Lori Morel, 118 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704, o por correo electrónico a Lori.Morel@txdot.gov por 5:00 p.m. el 8 de Julio de 2012.

2007 CHEV. Impala, one owner, white, 4 dr., V6, 108K. You can't find a better car for $8,500! 432-352-8999.

FORD 1983 LTD Crown Victoria, CLASSIC 4 door sedan. 83,170 original miles. Good body, first $1500 cash, takes it! Call 432-269-9119.

FORD 2007 Fusion SEL, V6, auto, 36k mi. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HONDA 2000 Prelude. 114k miles, very good mechanicle condition, $4,775 OBO. 432-682-1706

**HONDA 2003 Acura** CL Type S, white, 2 door, sunroof. 88,000 miles, great condition. $9500 obo. Call 432-889-9697.

HONDA 2005 Accord, 2 door, Auto, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

HUYNDAI 2009 Accent 4 door, 27k miles, excellent condition, $12,000 432-230-1272

HYUNDAI 2001 TRIBUNE, **Red, automatic,** 114k miles, runs great, real sporty, $4500 firm. 254-8109.

LINCOLN TOWN CAR 2008 Signature Limited, fully loaded, 35k mi. White with blue fabric half top, chrome package, excellent condition, $23,000. 432-263-1101 or 432-816-6494.

MERCURY 2005 Grand Marquis, gray, leather seats, 53,200 miles, $8,500. Call 432-682-7950.

NISSAN 2006 350Z, SHARP CAR, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

VOLVO 2009 S60 SE Black, tan leather, low miles, excellent condition. Warranty and maintenance until 09/14. $18,500. Call 432-687-0202.

VW 2008 BUG - Red with tan leather, 2.5 liter, automatic, sunroof, new stereo and tires. 63,000 miles, great condition $13,000. Call 432-697-1289.

**WANTED!**
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pick-ups. 432-685-4078

**Exotic Cars**

CHEVY 2007 Corvette c-6 coupe, automatic, 2 tops, 30k, excellent condition. $28,000. Call 432-813-1992

Fax It... 682-6999

**Passenger Cars**

BMW of the Permian Basin
3701 Andrews Hwy - Midland
Midland 432-312-1900

2009 BMW 535i
Space Gray/Gray, Prem Pkg, Heated Front Seats, Nav., Comfort Access, Satt., 88k Miles

2011 FORD EXPEDITION LTD.
8lv/8lk, 4x4, Pwr Tailgate, 3rd Row, Heated & Cooled Seats, Chrome Wheels, CPO, 33k Miles

2008 MERCEDES BENZ ML350
Pewter/BLK, Nav, 4-matic, Heated Seats, 15k Miles

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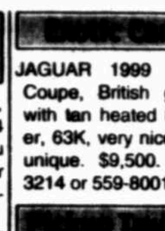

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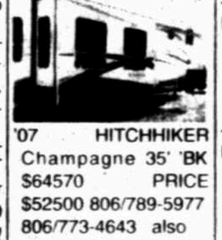

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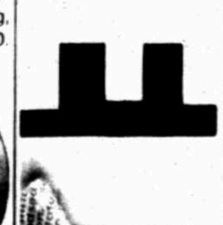

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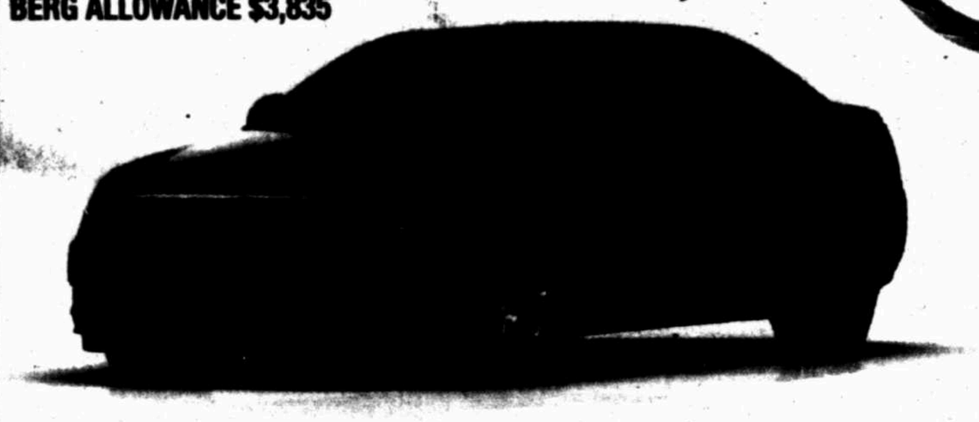

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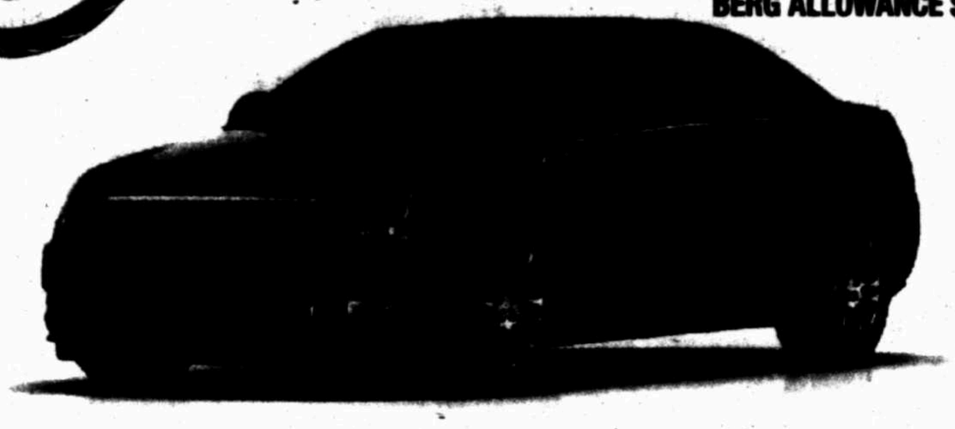

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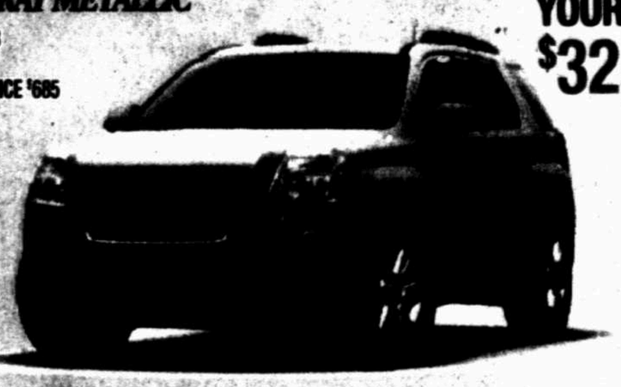

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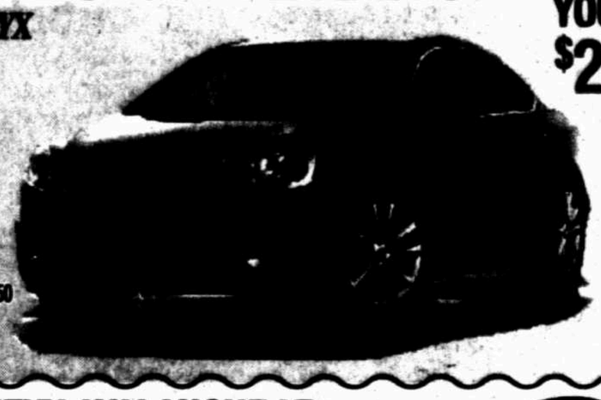

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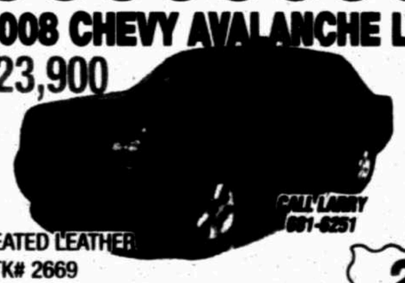

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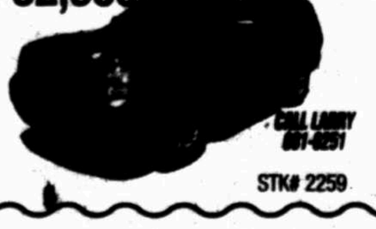

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## QUIT WITH GRIT

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Ever lost your cell phone one too many times at work? Did it make you so angry you could just... quit?

Maybe not. But losing a cell phone too many times at work was one of the offbeat reasons for quitting a job, according to a survey by staffing services company OfficeTeam.

Robert Hosking, executive director of OfficeTeam, says this survey topic was particularly interesting because now that the job market is heating up, people can quit on their own terms again.

Some of the reasons had to do with employees looking to fulfill their dreams:

• "An employee wanted to enter a beauty contest."

• "A staff member quit to climb Mount Everest."

• "Our employee said he was joining the circus."

• "One worker left to become an apple farmer."

Some were honest about their feelings:

• "An individual said he was bored."

• "Someone quit because she was going to live off her trust fund."

• "One person left because she didn't want to work so hard."

• "A guy said he was making too much money and didn't feel he was worth it."

Some were simply overburdened by the sights, sounds and smells of the office:

• "He quit because he didn't like the way the office smelled."

• "One worker did not like the colors of the walls."

• "An individual did not like the sound of file cabinets being slammed."

• "A person quit because he hated the carpet."

Other miscellaneous reasons:

• "An employee said it was his routine to change jobs every six months."

• "Someone left because her boss lost the dog she had given him."

• "One person quit to watch a soccer tournament."

• "One employee didn't enjoy the cafeteria food."

So exactly how honest should a person be if an employer inquires on the reason for leaving?

"It's important to be as honest as you can be, but be constructive as well," Hosking says. "To say you don't like the carpet, that's kind of frivolous. You can be honest in a way that is constructive."

Remain professional as you leave a job, Hosking says, because you never know when you might need a reference.

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## KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON

*RECENT COLLEGE GRADS, LISTEN UP: THERE'S NO ROOM FOR PITY IN THE JOB-HUNTING PARTY.*

By RENEE LEE
CTW Features

What do recent graduates mounting their first job search need most?

Resilience. Or at least that's what Yusuf Wilson, a Delaware-based career coach and author of "Time To Get Hired!" (Trafford Publishing, 2010), says.

Only 49 percent of 2009 to 2011 graduates found full-time employment within a year of finishing school, a study from Rutgers University found. This is compared with 73 percent for students who graduated three years prior.

Wilson, who talks to many students at colleges around the country, emphasized that students must build resilience against rejection. "Right now it's still very challenging in the marketplace, and even when someone does everything right, they still might not get the job," he says.

Wilson suggests recent grads keep a list of accomplishments handy to remind themselves of all they've achieved, and to keep motivational quotes in the back of their heads.

An analogy Wilson uses comes from his days as a boxer.

"If you get yourself into a corner and you're taking hit after hit, what are you going to do? If you just stand there taking the hits, you're going down," he says.

Small points of etiquette matter. Many people still don't take the time to send thank-you notes, says Barbara Pachter, New Jersey-based business etiquette expert and president of Pachter & Associates, a business communications training service. "Don't just send thank-you notes to someone you interview with, but also to anyone who takes the time to give advice," she says.

Shake hands firmly at the beginning and end of the interview and be sure to stay enthusiastic.

"One young man had interviewed for a job and the interviewer asked him what he thought about the job," Pachter says. "He said it wouldn't be his first choice. Needless to say, he didn't get the job."

Often, when someone gets turned down for a job, "that can kill their search for another couple weeks," Wilson says. This is no time for a self-pity party. Evaluate what you've done right and what you could improve, redouble your efforts and move forward. Most important, Wilson says, do not take the rejection personally.

Some other tips from Wilson:

• Reward yourself for correct behaviors, such as making a follow-up phone call after an interview. Do something small for yourself. Wilson likes to reward himself with a pound cake from Starbucks.

• If you got turned down, find another way to approach a company. Get a referral or connection and bypass the front door, where everyone else will be clamoring to get in.

• Put in the hours. The job hunt should be your number one priority, so dedicate the necessary time.

And from Pachter:

• Don't just rely on social media. Use your school's career center, take part in associations related to your field and make in-person connections.

• Even if an interviewer were to tell you something bad, say, that you weren't qualified, don't ever show you're upset. Try to counter what they say.

• Don't be a pest. Limit yourself to one follow-up email to a follow-up email so as not to bother your contact.

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## A DIFFERENT WAY TO LOOK AT CLASSIFIEDS

Most people scan classified ads for jobs closest to what they've already done. Teachers look for teaching positions, plumbers look for open plumbing gigs. But reading classifieds in a different way might mean finding a job that doesn't exist yet.

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– *Bob Lankard*

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**Counselor Intern or Residential Monitor** - Odessa - Provide daily support to individuals in a residential substance use treatment facility. Earn valuable hours toward your chemical dependency counselor license
**Drug Screening Assistant** - Midland and Odessa - Collects drug screen specimens for male clients. Hours 5-8 Monday - Friday. **Pay is $35 per day.**
**Community Living Instructor** - Midland and Odessa - Responsible for the daily supervision, care training, assessment, and assistance of individuals with IDD. Work a designated shift or request to work on an "as needed basis".

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**All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our PDF application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.**

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- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
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Candidate needed for assembly and inspection of electrical panels used to control machinery, equipment, and systems for conformance with specifications, following blueprints and wiring schematics, and using electrical testing equipment and instruments. Assemble and tests wiring circuits and controls to isolate and locate causes of malfunctions, using electrical instruments, such as voltmeter, ammeter, and ohmmeter.

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### Maintenance

Maintenance help wanted Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Please call 432-687-6324

### FIELD TECHNICIAN

**Larson & Associates, Inc.** FT

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**Please send resume to:**
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**P.O. Box 50685**
**Midland, TX 79710-0685**
**ATT: Human Resources Manager**
**patty@lanvironmental.com**

### Manual Lathe Operator, Shop Hand , Welder

**Premier Tools** F/T

Manual Lathe Operator, Shop Hand and Welder needed. Apply in person at: 2915 South County Rd. 1255, Midland, TX 79703 or call 432-563-1784

### FLEET MECHANIC

**Ingram Concrete** is seeking full-time employees to fill **Fleet Mechanic** positions in Midland and various locations in West Texas. Prior diesel experience required. We offer competitive pay based on experience. No waiting period on medical insurance. Other employee benefits available. Please call **325-646-6518** for additional information. EEO Employer

### Mechanic and POJ Cleaner

**Hebbronville Lone Star Rentals** FT

Seeking experienced mechanic for maintenance and upkeep of company vehicles and equipment. Welding experienced a plus. Must be able to show previous mechanic experience. **POJ Cleaner** - good work history and driving record necessary, plus ability to work overtime on a regular basis. Benefits package includes 100% employer-paid health insurance for employee; dental, vision, and life insurance; 401(K) with 5% match; annual loyalty bonus plus much more. Please email resume to hr@lonestarrentals.net, or fax with cover sheet to HR 432-897-4122. EOE

### Full Time Maintenance

**Villa Chateau Apartments** FT

Full time maintenance person needed, must have own tools, Drug Screen/ Background Check done. Apply in person at Villa Chateau Apts. 1603 N. Midkiff Rd. No phone calls please.

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### Phone Tech

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NTS Communications, Phone Tech Basic Telephone exp. is preferred! Install/maintain lines & equip Email: hr-jobs@ntscom.com
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**Accurate, Inc.** FT

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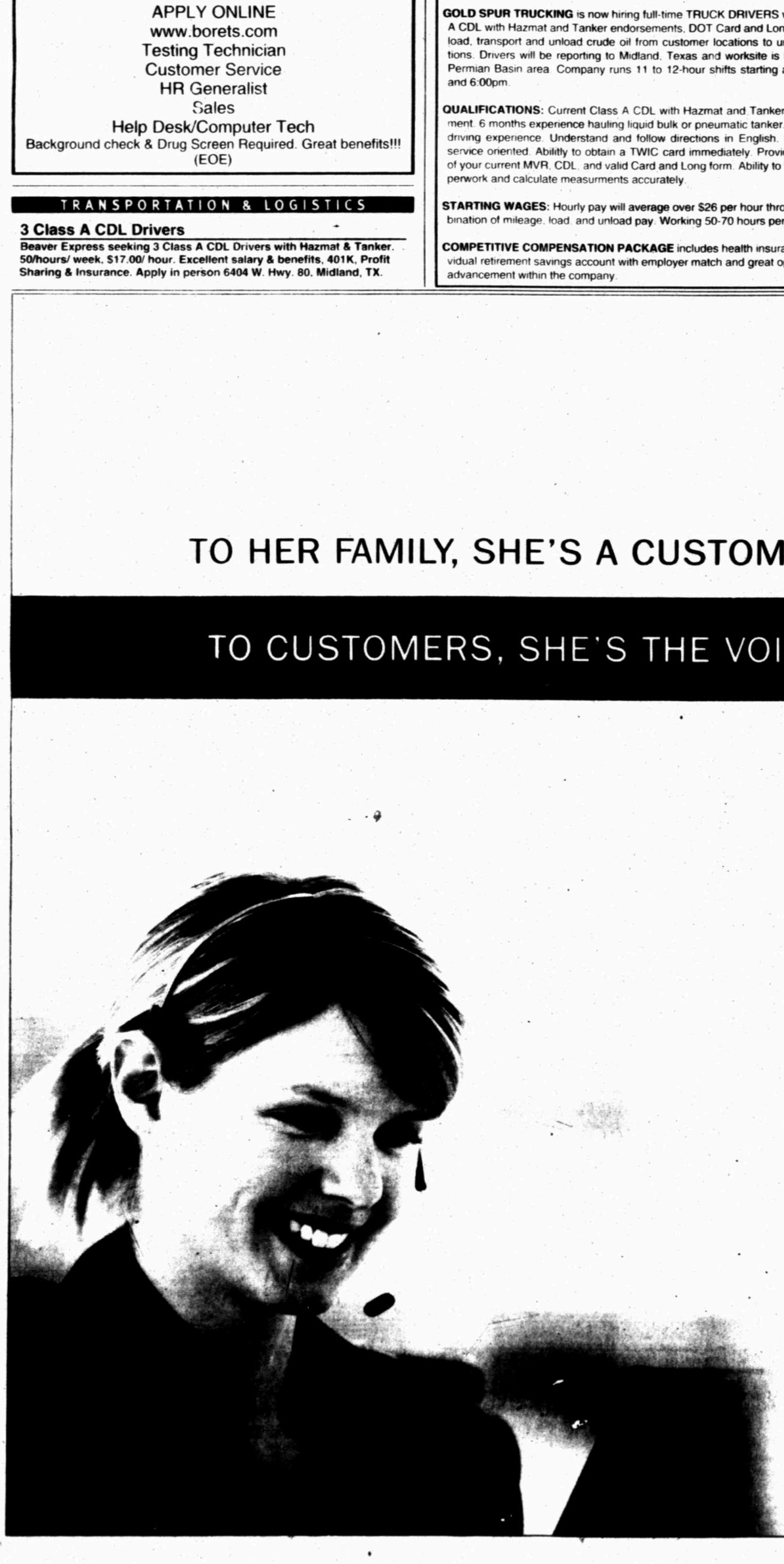

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# How 'Green' is Your Grill?

## *New cooking techniques and sustainable fuels make for eco-friendlier summer BBQs*

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

Eco-friendliness might not be the first thing on people's minds as they fire up the grill this season. But the U.S. Department of Energy estimates that backyard barbecues release 225,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide into the air on the Fourth of July alone. On that day, grills consume enough energy in the form of charcoal, lighter fluid, gas and electricity to power 20,000 households a year.

Fortunately, there are ways to reduce the carbon footprint of all those backyard barbecues.

### CHOOSE A GRILL

One option is to buy an energy efficient grill. Saber Grills, for instance, recently earned the 2012 Vesta Green Award (from Hearth & Home magazine) for its new infrared gas grills. These grills use 30 percent less fuel than do traditional gas grills, and it marks the first time a grilling company has won the Green Award.

Infrared grills are exciting for the grill industry not only because they are eco-friendly but because they heat food evenly and reduce flare-ups and drippings to improve the grilling experience.

Another way to have a "green" barbecue is to use natural gas or electric grills. Still, for those who use charcoal grills (which are less sustainable), the lack of smoky flavor derived from burning charcoal may be a deal breaker. Luckily, there are other ways to reduce energy consumption at the grill.

### DITCH THE FLUID

Bob Schildgen, author of the "Hey, Mr. Green" column for Sierra Magazine (the official magazine of the American environmental group, Sierra Club) provides one key point for charcoal grillers: "Don't use lighter fluid."

Backyard barbecues consume 46,000 tons of lighter fluid every year, he says, and that fluid releases 14,000 tons of volatile organic compounds into the air.

Instead, he recommends charcoal chimney starters, which are metal cylinders with charcoal grates mounted inside them. Professional chefs say that these starters are not only environmentally friendly, but that they also result in tastier meals.

"Charcoal lighting fluid is incredibly polluting," says Ceci Carmichael, a New York City-based chef, former Food Network host and creator of recipe-and-kitchen gadget website SwellFood.com. "I used fluid before I realized that I was fouling the air. Besides, I don't like the [gasoline] flavor that it imparts on the food."

### FIND BETTER FUEL

Those who still want to use charcoal should avoid the charcoal briquettes commonly found on store shelves. Carmichael recommends lump charcoal that is made out of pure wood, avoiding the chemicals that come with traditional briquettes. Chefs can even find lump charcoal that comes from sustainable wood left over from the manufacture of furniture, a truly sustainable grilling alternative.

Another option is to use lump charcoal that only comes from wood that is located nearby, avoiding the environment stress that results from shipping wood from, say, the Pacific Northwest to the East Coast.

For those who are willing to go the extra mile for a "green" barbecue, perhaps it's time to take the cooking surface somewhere else. Tim Tucker, founder of www.letstalkbbq.com, says that grillers can cook in a backyard fire pit while using local wood as kindling.

"Wood is a great fuel," Tucker says. "In an ideal world, the greenest way to cook outdoors is to use limbs that shed from local trees during the winter," though it's not a viable option for some people, he acknowledges.

### EXTRA STEPS

Grillers can reduce their carbon footprints by preparing their food properly, too. Carmichael recommends that outdoor chefs trim their meat of as much fat as possible before grilling. It's the fat that causes flare-ups when grilling, and these flare-ups release large amounts of smoke and carbon into the air.

Then there are maintenance issues. Tucker says that too many grillers don't take proper care of their grills. Then, when their grills become rusted and damaged, they run to the store to buy a replacement, which adds another element of over-consumption.

Finally, it should be noted that the act of cooking outside during the summer could be considered "green," no matter what kind of charcoal, grill or lighting fluid chefs use.

John Drengenberg, director of consumer safety with global safety science company UL, says, "When you're cooking outdoors, your air conditioning isn't working as hard as it does when your oven or stove is cooking away. Sometimes you have to look at the bigger picture when you're considering whether something is green."

Go green for less: Trimming fat from meat, properly maintaining grills and using lump charcoal are low-cost ways to reduce the carbon footprint of outdoor grilling.

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# Homegrown Herb Gardens

## *Small-space gardeners are discovering the versatility and ease of fragrant herb gardens*

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

Wishing you had the gardener's touch when your recipe calls for a pinch of parsley? Turns out, no green thumb is required to create a kitchen herb garden.

"It's a pleasure in cooking," says Susan Littlefield, horticultural editor at the National Gardening Association. "The flavor is really so much better than using the dried herbs, especially things like basil or parsley. When they're dry, they're not up for a whole lot of flavor."

With the increased demand for homegrown herbs, seed companies have been increasing their offerings. This year, online specialty seed company The Cook's Garden introduced 30 new varieties. With a few simple tips, it's easy to turn your own windowsill into an aromatic oasis.

Most herbs are native to the Mediterranean region, so they require ample sunshine, plus a container and potting mix that allow for good drainage. If the kitchen windowsill or balcony doesn't offer enough steady sunshine, you'll need to supplement it with a plant light.

Basil, dill and parsley are all great choices to begin a garden. They're easy to grow and used in many recipes. Under the right conditions, almost anything can be cultivated indoors, but plants such as cilantro and fennel grow tall and can be more difficult to manage in small spaces.

"Herbs are really almost limitless," says Chelsey Fields, vegetable product manager for W. Atlee Burpee & Company, Warminster, Pa. Some of her favorite herbs from this year's The Cook's Garden seed catalogue include Pineapple Sage, a fragrant, pretty plant that can be used to flavor lemonades and baked goods; Barbeque Rosemary, whose stems can be used as flavorful skewers on the grill; Cuban Basil, a spicy, hearty herb; and the Curry plant, which isn't edible but infuses the air with a spicy smell.

In addition to convenience, an at-home herb garden will transform your kitchen. "These are really aesthetic," Fields says. "And they have that great sort of therapeutic value to have the sight and the sounds and the smell of it."

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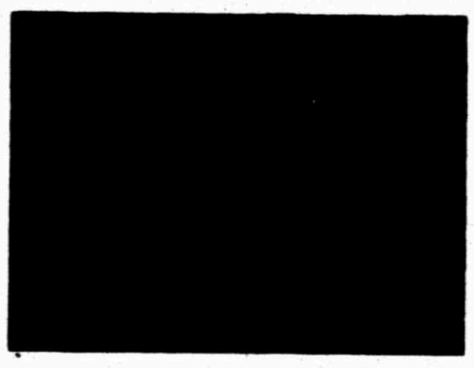
Herbs (clockwise from top left): Barbeque Rosemary, Curry and Cuban Basil.



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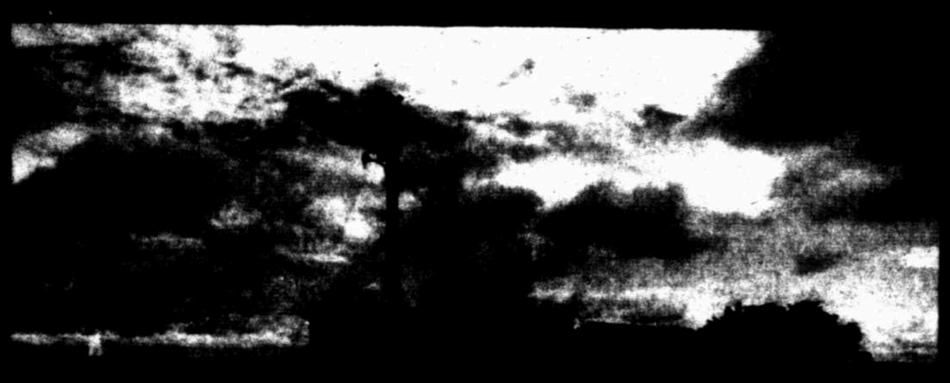

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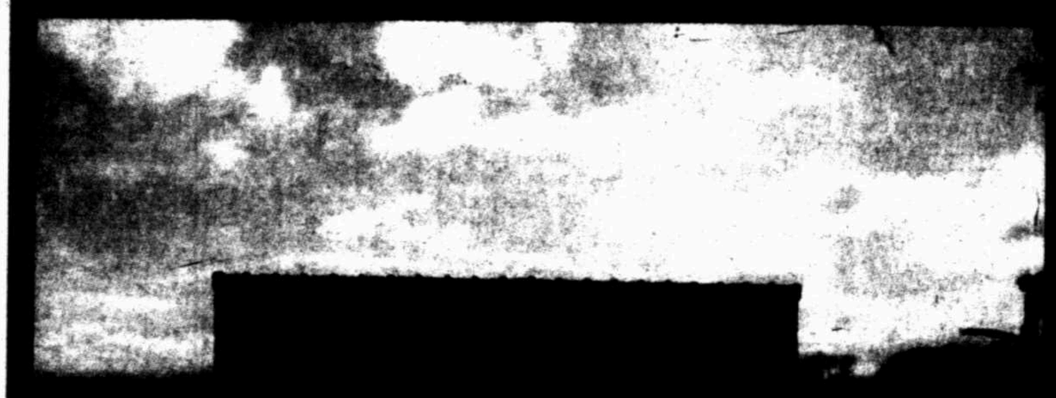

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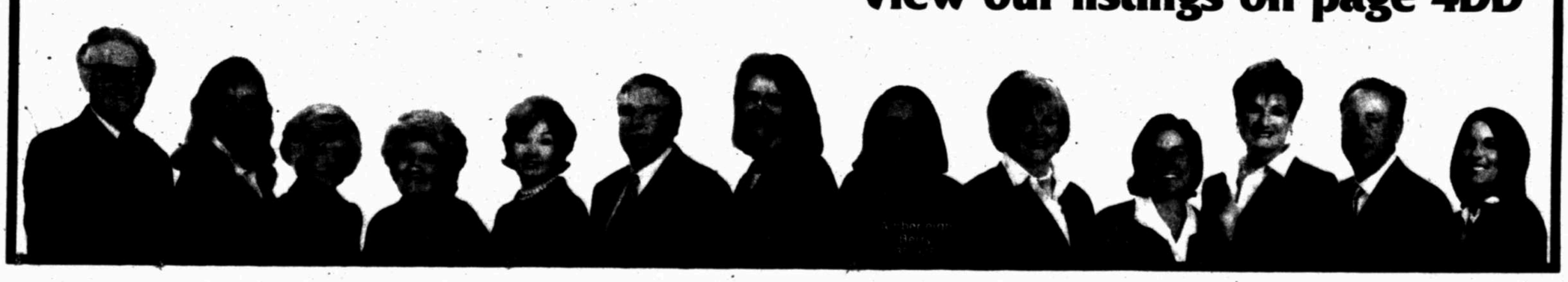

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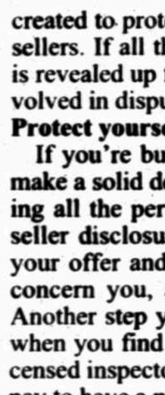
## Versatile Home Offices

Now that more people are working off laptops or tablets using wireless internet systems, they are finding that they don't need the huge office/den for a room dedicated as a home office. Flexible space or "resource/planning centers" —a space adjacent to the kitchen that serves as a central place to study, pay bills & home organization are becoming more popular because they use less space & serve multipurpose functions.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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

## Just the facts: What buyers and sellers should know about disclosure

Have you heard the saying that what you don't know won't hurt you? Well, when it comes to buying real estate, that's not the case. You need to know if the house you're buying had a flooding issue in the past or has a defective roof. That's why full disclosure—a seller's obligation to disclose facts about properties for sale—is critical for a successful real estate transaction. Buyers need to know material facts about a home—that is, anything that could affect the sale price or influence the buyer's decision to proceed with the purchase. Most states, including Texas, require some type of formal seller disclosure to avoid disputes and lawsuits accusing the seller of not disclosing problems he knew about before the sale. Here's what you need to know.

**What's on a disclosure form?**

A disclosure form is a notice most residential sellers are required to give potential buyers on or before the effective date of a real estate contract for sale. The document covers the seller's awareness of any defects in the property before the sale in reasonable detail. You can access a copy of this form on the Texas Real Estate Commission's website for public use; however, you should ask your REALTOR® any questions you have about completing the form and what should be included. For example, if you've had a termite problem in the past, that's something that prospective buyers should know. Or, if the roof has a leak, buyers need to know that, too. There are also federal laws about disclosure you REALTOR® will discuss with you. For example, someone selling a home built before 1978 must disclose any known lead-based paint problems.

**Honesty is the best policy when selling**

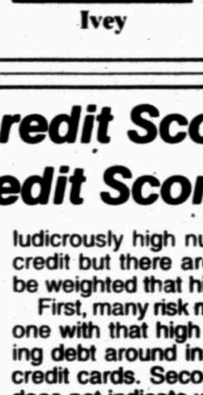
Intentionally withholding information about a property when you sell can have serious legal ramifications. Talk to your REALTOR® and make sure you understand your responsibilities. You don't want to inadvertently leave something out and have to deal with the expense and possible legal consequences later. Don't be afraid to disclose information about your property, especially things that will come up in the inspection anyway. Disclosure laws were created to protect buyers, but they also protect sellers. If all the information about a property is revealed up front, you're less likely to be involved in disputes after the sale.

**Protect yourself and your purchase**

If you're buying a new home, you want to make a solid decision, and that starts with having all the pertinent information. Ask for the seller disclosure document when you submit your offer and read it carefully. If any items concern you, ask questions and investigate. Another step you can take to protect yourself when you find a house you like is to hire a licensed inspector. It's a relatively small price to pay to have a professional look into all the systems and components and report to you where deficiencies or potential problems exist. You may also want to hire specialists when you have specific concerns, or when the inspector suggests it, such as a structural engineer to examine a potential foundation problem. Yes, you will have to pay for these professionals, but you'll want to know if there are expensive repairs in a property's future before it becomes your property.

**Consult a professional**

Disclosure is a necessary part of the real estate transaction, helping to protect both buyers and sellers and ensuring lots of smiles on closing day and beyond. If you have questions about disclosure when buying or selling a home, ask your REALTOR® for advice. They will be knowledgeable about state and federal requirements, and he will help you determine what information to share.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## Does It Hurt Your Credit Score To Look At Your Credit Score?

Although there is an almost unbelievable amount of misinformation concerning inquiries, the actual truth about them is more straight forward than many of the other factors that go into a credit-scoring algorithm.

First of all, a credit inquiry is the name given to the event of someone looking at a credit report. Every time anyone looks at a credit report for any reason, there is a record of that viewing made on the consumer credit report. At the very basic level, those inquiries are broken down into two categories: soft and hard.

Soft inquiries are the ones that are only visible on a consumer credit report, not a mortgage, auto, or any other predictive risk credit report. In this case, a consumer credit report means any report that a consumer pulls for their own purposes, such as checking your score online or pulling the free annual credit report from www.annualcreditreport.com. These inquiries are listed solely to inform the consumer that someone viewed their report and are not, under any circumstances factored into a credit score for lending purposes.

In addition to consumer generated inquiries appearing in the soft inquiry section, other types of inquiries that might appear there include: AR (Account Review) inquires which are views of your credit report initiated by creditors you already have an active relationship with and PRM (Promotional) Inquiries which IS what happens when a company that wants to do business with you but is not currently looking at your report.

It seems appropriate to also note here that there is an incorrect assertion on the World Wide Web that using your right to "Opt-Out" of pre-approved offers through www.optoutprescreen.com will add up to ten points to a FICO based credit score. That is not the case. Any offers you receive for pre-approved credit are done as promotional inquiries and, as such, will not be factored into your credit score. The point of "opting out" is to help protect against identity theft, not improve your credit score.

So, if everything discussed above is a "soft" inquiry, what constitutes a "hard" inquiry? The easiest way to explain it is that any time you actually apply for an extension of credit of any kind, from a payday loan to a mortgage, there will likely be a hard inquiry generated on your credit report. There are some gray areas when it comes to companies such as electric/water utilities, insurance companies, cell phone providers, and satellite/cable companies. Although they could all, under their agreements, pull a hard inquiry, more often than not, they choose to pull a soft inquiry. The next logical question is "How much can a single inquiry impact my score?" Like so many other things, there is a huge gray area here as to the amount an inquiry can influence an individual report. The best way to illustrate this is with a real life comparison.

Person A has a 720 FICO 2004 credit score. This is because he has a short credit history of around four to five years but a very low balance to limit ratio on his credit cards of 6%. Person B has the exact opposite situation. He has had credit for 25 or more years including many positive accounts, but he also has a very high balance to limit ratio on his credit cards approaching 85%. He, also, has a 720 FICO 2004 credit score. For argument's sake, let us say that neither of them has applied for credit in the last 2 years (inquiries only stay on a credit report 2 years from the date they were initiated). In the above scenario, Person A might lose one to two points because of the inquiry, or he may lose none. Most risk models would assume that someone would use their available credit before applying for new credit in determining the amount of impact per inquiry. On the other hand, Person B could have an impact of 40 plus points because of that single inquiry. To many people, that may seem like a ludicrously high number for simply applying for credit but there are several reasons why it can be weighted that high.

First, many risk modelers would assume someone with that high of a debt load is either moving debt around instead of paying it or living off credit cards. Secondly, the record of an inquiry does not indicate whether the individual was approved for the line of credit and it can take three or more months for some lenders to first report a credit line to the reporting agencies. Therefore, within plus or minus 90 days, there could be another completely utilized line of credit that has not yet appeared on the credit report. Risk predictors must factor this unknown into the scoring mechanism and it can be a very negative impact. From all of this, it should be clear that when a so called "informative" site tells you that an inquiry always costs 2 points or five points, it cannot be farther from the truth. There are a myriad of factors that go in to calculating the actual impact a hard inquiry has on a credit score.

Finally, another of the most commonly misunderstood factors regarding the impact of inquires on credit scores is the way that inquires for the same purpose impact a score within a given time frame. For example, if you go to get a car and the dealership sends your credit information to fifteen different banks, how much does that affect your credit score? Although there are many different companies that create credit scores, and they can all, in theory, have their own criteria for determining a score, in general there is a specific way that companies choose to score multiple inquiries for the same permissible purpose. For the two most common types of consumer major purposes (houses and cars), as long as the inquiries are generated within the same 30 day window, beginning on the date of the first inquiry, all of the inquires will appear in the credit report, but they will only be factored into the credit score as one request for credit. So, even if you go to ten mortgage lenders over three weeks, and they each inquire with four banks, those forty inquires on your report will only impact your score as one inquiry.

All of this might seem like an overly elaborate and confusing methodology, but there are some very basic rules that you can follow to help minimize the impact of inquires on your credit score. First, only apply for credit when you absolutely need to. Next, with the exceptions of autos and home loan, try not to apply for credit more than once in any ninety day time period. Lastly, if you have recently applied for credit, pay close attention to the fees and rates you are charged on any subsequent account applications as they may be highly impacted by the number of inquiries.

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# Considering a High-End Home? The Time is Now

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If you've always dreamed about buying a luxury property but considered it just out of reach, the market may paint an entirely different picture today. Many homeowners, unable to sustain the costs associated with a luxury home, have been forced to sell. The general decline in home values in recent years has also put downward pressure on the prices of higher-end homes.

Buying a luxury home requires a specific strategy, however, so before you embark on the process, consider the following:

**1. Select the right agent.** Working with an agent who is experienced and successful in the luxury home market is essential. A luxury-property specialist has the right knowledge and the right connections to help you locate and negotiate an offer on a high-end home.

**2. Know where to look.** While traditional house hunts begin online these days, finding the right high-end home will require the right networking. Many of these properties are discovered through word of mouth or referrals. This is where your real estate agent comes in. The right agent will know about luxury finds before they're even officially on the market.

**3. Consider cash.** Many luxury buyers are also cash buyers and cash is king in today's market. In fact, according to the May 2011 REALTORS® Confidence Index from the National Association of REALTORS®, 30 percent of all purchases between mid-April and mid-May of last year were financed with cash. The number was even higher for luxury properties. Investors and luxury buyers with cash are a welcome sight in today's credit-crunched market where jumbo loans, in particular, are hard to come by. If you're fortunate enough to be a cash buyer, your chances of getting a great deal on a luxury property will increase exponentially.

**4. Invest the time.** As with any major investment, spending the proper amount of time on evaluating a high-end home is essential. Be prepared for this to take much longer than the walk-through of a typical home. Investigating a luxury property means taking careful note of a variety of details, such as how the home was constructed, security systems that may have been put in place, architectural and design highlights, outdoor areas and special features.

**5. Devising the offer.** Making the right offer on a luxury property is tricky—lean heavily on the guidance of your agent. In market's better day, luxury sellers were known to be very particular about who was buying their property as well as the final selling price, usually having the financial wherewithal to stay in the home until the right offer came along. While these tendencies still exist, many of today's luxury sellers are in a distressed property situation. Be sure to carefully weigh these factors with your agent prior to making an offer.

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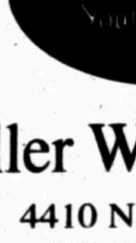

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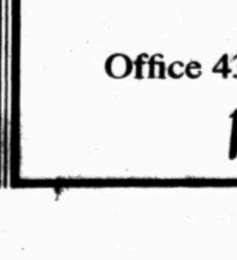

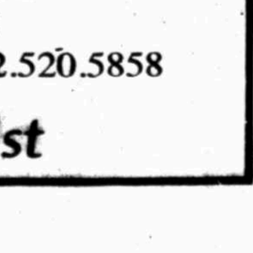

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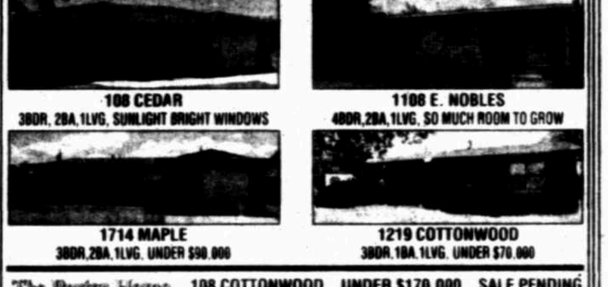

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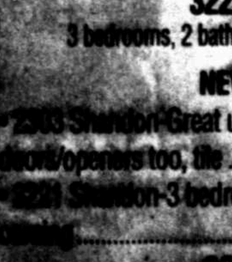

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5307 Mathis St.-Gorgeous 4 bedroom/3 bath custom home in Greathouse sits on a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to Greathouse Elementary, the pool and clubhouse! ..... SOLD...$365,000
5311 Oak Valley -NEW!- Totally updated and light bright home in Greathouse within walking distance to Greathouse Elementary, clubhouse & swimming pool! Some of its' fabulous features include: quite a bit of bright windows, miles of tile, abundant cabinets and granite throughout! ..... U/C...$359,000
5297 Castle Pine-Gorgeous 4 bed/3 bath home in a quiet neighborhood with walking distance to Greathouse elementary! Gourmet kitchen w/ dark granite counter tops! ..... SOLD...$339,900
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6585 Giulietta-New construction. Adorable 4 bed/2.5 bath home! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, miles of tile, gourmet kitchen, granite countertops in kitchen and baths! ..... SOLD...$310,900
5312 Oak Valley- Immaculate 4 bedroom/3 bath home in Greathouse with beautiful drive-up appeal! This home features walls of windows w/dark wood plantation shutters, soaring ceilings, and miles of tile! ..... SOLD...$310,000
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3205 Beardbrush-Absolutely picture perfect 4 bedroom/3 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac with tremendous drive-up appeal! Oversized living area with a dramatic fireplace, walls of bright windows, soaring ceilings! ..... SOLD...$199,900
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1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

4302 Lanham St.- Fabulous move-in ready, low maintenance 3 bed/2 bath townhome! Spectacular updates throughout! This home features a beautiful kitchen w/ granite countertops! ..... U/C...$245,000
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1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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3000 Beardbrush-Wonderful 3 bedroom/2 bath home in a lovely location w/ great drive-up appeal! This home features a charming kitchen that opens to the cozy den! ..... SOLD...$170,000
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4001 Storey-Great 4 bedroom/2 bath home on a corner lot in a quiet neighborhood! Large living area w/vaulted ceilings and fireplace, miles of tile, newer windows and recent roof! ..... SOLD...$120,000
3407 Thomas-A charming 3 bedroom/2 bath home featuring recent updates, miles of tile and bright windows! The large updated kitchen has a lovely island, and adjacent dining area! ..... SOLD...$119,000
3122 W. Kansas-Immaculate 2 bed/1 bath condo in Golden Park! Super clean and move-in ready! ..... SOLD...$54,500

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2905 Sentinel Dr.-4 bed, 3 bath ..... $450,000
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5607 Hillcrest-5 Bedrooms in Grassland ..... $365,000
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1106 Cuthbert-Fresh & Clean 3 bed ..... $84,500

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5005 Oak Valley-Great open plan-w/4/3 w/2 living, 3 car garage ..... U/C...$409,000
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3229 Marlsburg, Odessa-Beautiful Bernal home. 4/2.5/3 ..... U/C...$300,000
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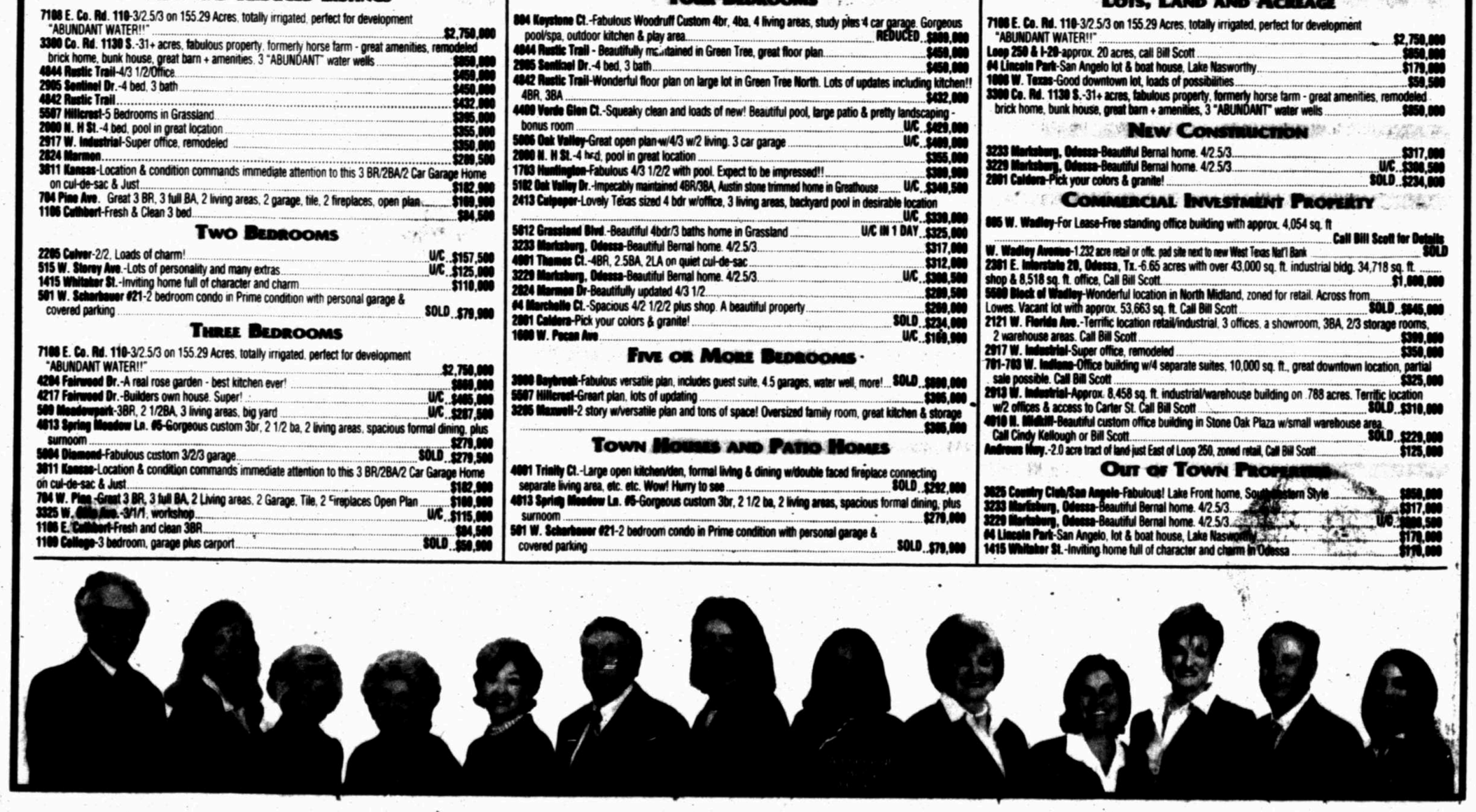

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In addition, these rules effectively ban "no doc" loan applications, another qualifying shortcut from the toxic loan era. Now lenders must verify borrower income and employment or source of revenue.

These changes are hugely important because they make lending less risky for borrowers, lenders and mortgage investors. Had such protections been in place in 2000, there would have been fewer "nontraditional" loans and thus fewer foreclosures today.

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Percentage increase in sales volume of commercial properties in 2011 over 2010. More than 13,000 major properties valued at $2.5 million or higher traded hands in 2011, to the sum of $205.8 billion.

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MARKET TRENDS

## SPRING AWAKENING

By MADHUSMITA BORA
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The advent of spring has unleashed a new lease on life for the housing market. Sales are up. Inventory is down. Prices – which have been hovering at the bottom for a while – are now slowly rising. So are bank-issued mortgages.

It is a spring awakening, and it's happening nationwide.

"It's the strongest first quarter since 2007," says Ken Fears, a senior economist with the National Association of Realtors. "It's a very strong and very atypical market."

Major banks such as JPMorgan Chase and Wells Fargo reported strong quarterly earnings, indicating that buyers are again jumping into the market. JPMorgan issued 6 percent more mortgages than a year ago and received 33 percent more applications, according to the Associated Press. Wells Fargo issued 54 percent more mortgages compared to last year.

The NAR's most recent quarterly numbers show that prices of existing single-family homes rose in 74 out of 146 metropolitan areas compared to the same period a year ago. In the fourth quarter of 2011, only 29 areas showed gains from a year earlier, according to the NAR.

The association also reports encouraging sales numbers. Sales of existing single-family homes and condominiums rose 4.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.57 million in the first quarter. That's 5.3 percent above the 4.34 million mark during the first quarter of 2011 when sales spiked.

Fears, the NAR economist, says a confluence of events is responsible for the good showing. Strong employment gains, low interest rates (hovering around 4 percent), a relatively warm winter and a stable stock market boosted consumer confidence. Throughout the fall, consumers have been eyeing the lucrative interest rates, but uncertainty in Europe and at home and the morbid employment numbers, forced many to sit on the fence, Fears says. Spring came with better news.

"All of the sudden, people realized it's a good time to get in," he says.

Markets are rebounding across regions. States such as California, Texas and Arizona, which were hardest hit by the bust, are now gaining momentum as investors are lapping up properties with unbeatable prices. In cities such as Seattle and Palo Alto, Calif., agents and sellers are witnessing bidding wars on homes, which shows that the market is slowly turning around.

In the Northeast, existing home sales jumped 8.6 percent in the first quarter of 2012 and are 6.6 percent above the first quarter of 2011. In the Midwest, sales rose 5.5 percent in the first quarter and are 11.7 percent higher than a year ago. In the West, sales rose 5.9 percent in the first quarter and are 1.4 percent higher than a year ago. Meanwhile, sales in the South increased 2.1 percent in the first quarter and are 4.1 percent above the first quarter in 2011.

Fears says areas such as the Midwest, where prices weren't affected as much by the downturn, are faring well now.

In the Indianapolis area, the resurgence is pretty telling.

"What I did last year in sales, I already did in the first three months of this year," says Beenu Sikand, a Realtor with Prudential Indiana Realty Group. "I believe the economy is finally picking up."

Sikand says the Super Bowl, which Indianapolis hosted in February, helped revive the city's real estate market. Investors are coming in and buying distressed properties with cash. Prices are not rising, but sellers are not experiencing huge losses either, she says. It's still a buyers' market, but homes priced right are selling fast.

In Colorado, too, inventory is on the decline.

"In this business it's all about supply and demand," says Sally Grenier, broker/owner of Metro Brokers/Grenier Real Estate, outside of Denver. The state is experiencing higher sales volume because of shortage in inventory, Grenier says.

"Right now in the lower price ranges ($100,000 to $250,000) there is a huge shortage of homes," Grenier says. "What properties do come on to the market are selling quickly and for top dollar. I have even seen multiple-offer scenarios."

Fears expects the ripple effects of the market's resurgence to carry on through the summer.

"This is the bottoming year for prices, and we see price gains already, even though the gains are not evenly distributed throughout the country," Fears says.

He expects prices to be flat or show a slight uptick this year. But sales, he says, will be up 8 to 10 percent compared to last year.

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## PROJECT NATION

Death, taxes... and remodeling projects? Through the ups and downs of the economy, homeowners remain interested in remodels

Willingness to undertake a home remodeling project might depend heavily upon where you live – because where you live plays a major role in how much that remodel might cost.

The average amount spent on a remodeling project per household nationwide is $1,907, according to the National Association of Home Builders. Though, some areas blow that figure out of the water.

In the Northeast, Nantucket County, Mass., spends an average of $8,520 per remodel, the highest in the count. The top county in the West, Marin County, Calif., spends an average of $7,782 per remodel. Falls Church City, Va., averages $6,099, the highest in the South, and Cook County, Ill., at $3,466, is the highest average in the Midwest.

Nationwide, the average per-county total for remodeling expenditures is $66 million, with, again, the top areas vastly outpacing the national average. In Los Angeles County, Calif., the total remodeling expenditure is $8.4 billion, tops in the West and the nation overall. Cook County, Ill., at $4 billion, is

the highest in the Midwest. In the Northeast, Nassau County, N.Y., the total is $1.9 billion, just ahead of Miami-Dade County, Fla., at $1.7 billion.

In the first quarter of 2012, the NAHB's Remodeling Housing Index, which combines ratings of current remodeling activity with indicators of future activity, fell one point to 47 from the upwardly revised 48 in the previous quarter. An RMI below 50 indicates that more remodelers report that market activity is lower (compared to the previous quarter) than report it is higher.

According to NAHB's chief economist David Crowe, remodelers report that homeowners are showing an increased in remodeling, but they are hesitant to act due to the spotty nature of the economic recovery, which has yet to hit some of the larger markets in the country.

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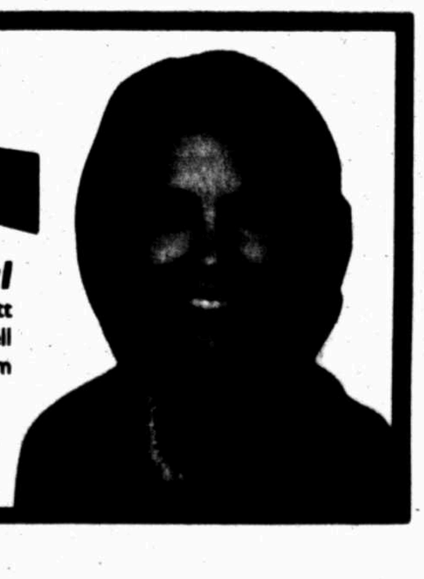

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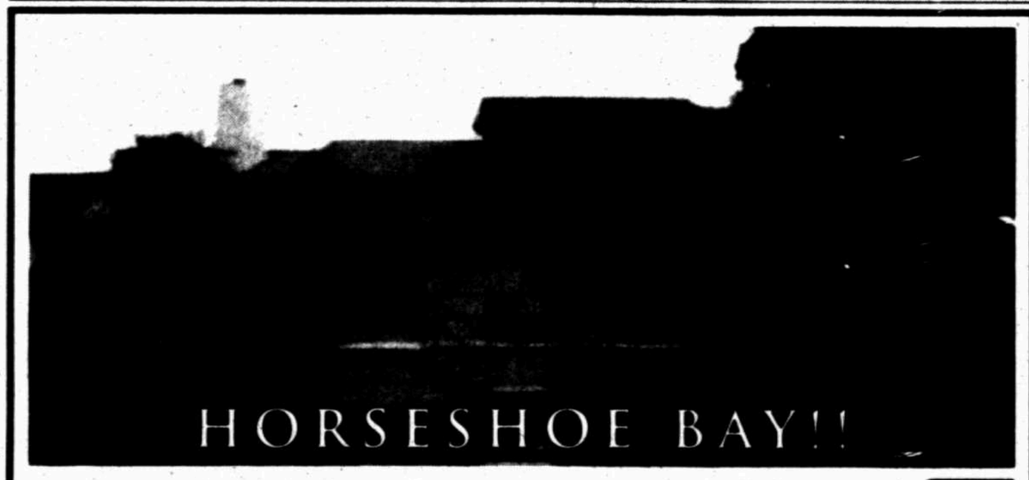


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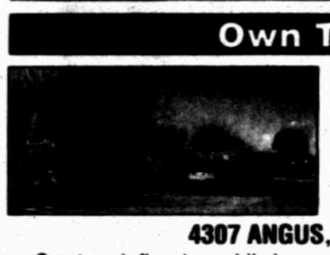
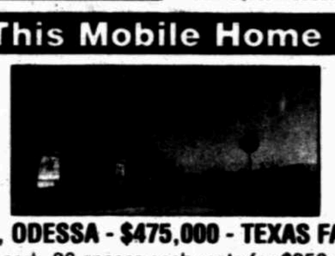
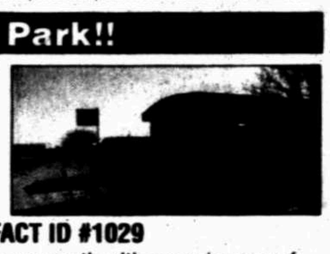

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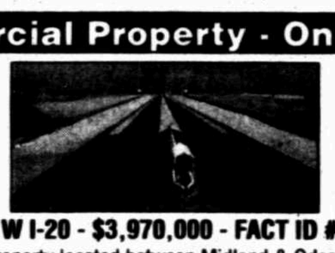

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**2317 CO. RD. 1140**
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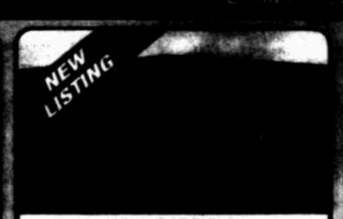


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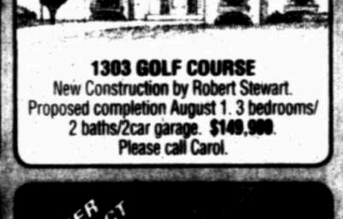


**705 SPRABERRY**
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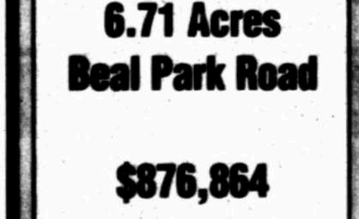


**4640 CONSTITUTION AVE.**
**ODESSA, TX**
Nice home in scottsdale addition. Hard to find 4 bedroom home in desirable neighborhood. Vaulted ceilings in living area. Lots of street appeal, storage building in back, covered patio.$148,000. Please call Elvia.

**2406 APPERSON**
Great neighborhood. 3 bedroom, 2 bath: 1 living area and 2 car garage. $167,900.
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**3503 W. ILLINOIS AVE.**
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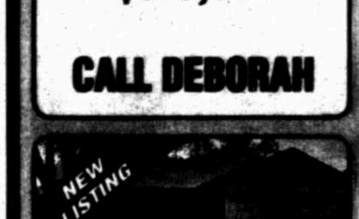


**6404 CARNATION**
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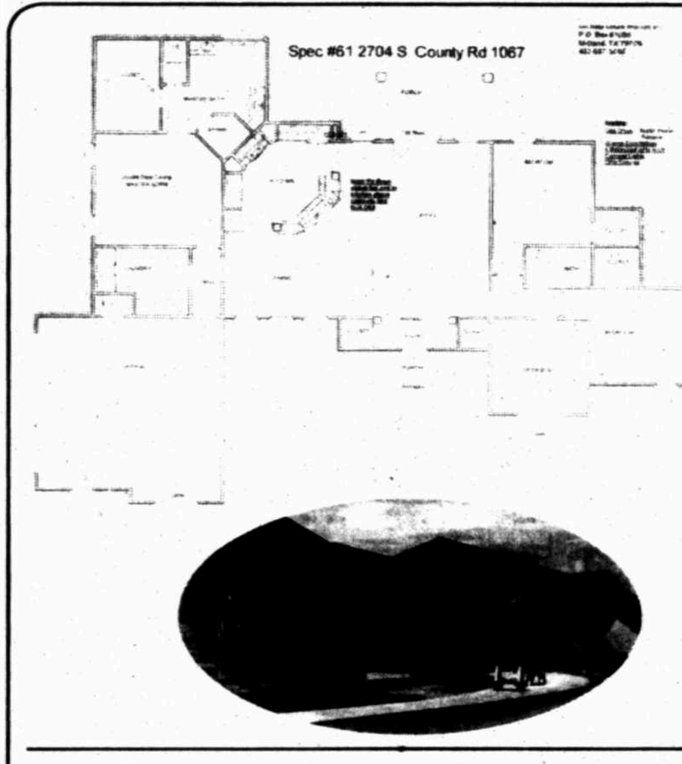


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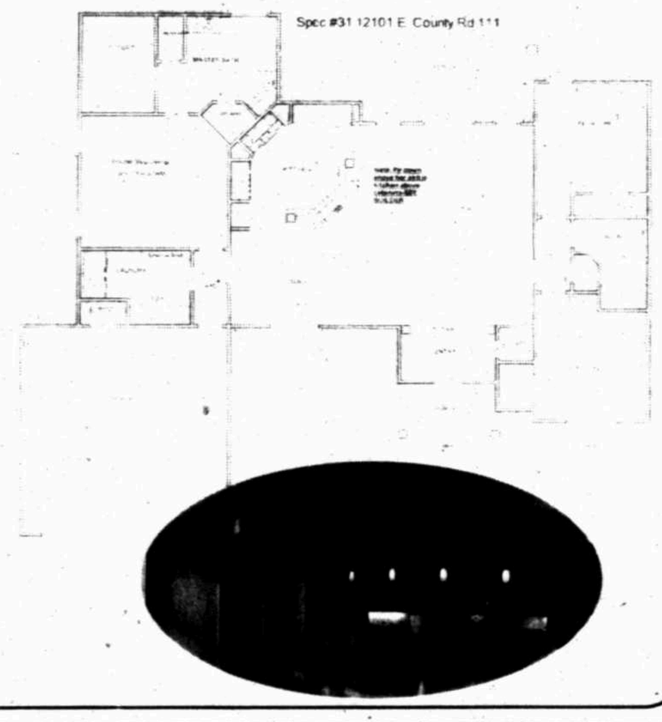


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| 4216 ECR 61-New construction, 2.3 Acres, 4 bd, 3 ba, 3 liv, 2 din | $649,900 |
| 1600 SCR 1134-Greenwood 4/3/2 in Stonevidge, 3 liv, 2 din, approx 4479 sf Pool, shop, barn, 3.9AC REDUCED | $614,900 |
| 4549 Shady Oak Ct -3/3.5 bath on the golf course | $499,000 |
| 2601 Winchester Circle-3/2 | $449,900 |
| 4326 Hilltop-5 bed, 3 bath, 3 car REDUCED | $420,000 |
| 4517 Hilltop-4 bd, 3 ba, stone counter tops, tile, plantation shutters | $410,000 |
| 2800 Garfield-Low maint w/pool, 3 bd, 4.5 baths, wood floors, high ceilings | $399,500 |
| 4301 Baybrook-Stunning Mockingbird Home | $380,000 |
| 9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC | $387,500 |
| 15348 N. Hollihock, Gardendale, Tx-3/3, shop, 2.2AC REDUCED | $365,000 |
| 4820 Woodhollow Dr -4/3.5/2 U.C. | $359,900 |
| 2903 Princeton Ave.-5+ bedrooms, 3LAs, 2 fireplaces, 3700+ sqft | $344,900 |
| 5005 Castleford-4 bd, 3.5 ba, pool, Saddle Club South | $324,900 |
| 2410 Dartmouth-4 bedrooms/2 bath, new to market | $290,000 |
| 2518 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial REDUCED | $249,900 |
| 3715 CR 1130-4bd, 3ba, 5 acres, Greenwood, 5 outbuildings | $239,900 |
| 2609 Hyde Park-3bd, 3ba, storm windows, tile, wood floors, recent counters | $234,900 |
| 3003 SCR 1067-New Const, Greenwood, 4/2/2, 1AC lot | $215,000 |
| 1406 W. Texas-Lease or For Sale | $182,500 |
| 2603 Dora Place - 4/2/2, bonus 2nd din liv or office, plus sunroom, Recent roof, baths, HVAC & more | $179,900 |
| 1106 Dormand-New construction, 3bd, 2ba, stainless steel appl | $159,900 |
| 338 Nobles-New construction, 3bd, 2ba, beautiful Austin stone, stainless appliances | $154,900 |
| 3108 Michigan-Rehartered 1bed/1 bath 1914 sqft U.C. | $143,500 |
| 1213 E. 12th St.-Odessa-3bd, 2ba | $115,000 |
| 306 Sunset-2 bed, 1 1/2 ba, 2 liv | $89,900 |
| 2301 Bryant St.-2bd, 2ba, water well | $65,000 |

### 2 BEDROOMS

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| 1811 Monterrey-2bd, 2bath, 1 garage, built in 2011, Stained concrete floors, open plan | $167,500 |
| 2301 Bryant St.-2bd, 2ba, water well | $65,000 |

### 3 BEDROOMS

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| 4549 Shady Oak Ct.-3 bdrm/3.5 bath on the golf course | $435,000 |
| 2800 Garfield-Low maint w/pool, 3 bd, 4.5 baths, wood floors U.C. | $399,500 |
| 15348 N. Hollihock, Gardendale, Tx-3/3, shop, 2.2AC | $365,000 |
| 2200 SCR 1128-3/2, 2+ acres U.C. | $360,000 |
| 5800 Opal-3 bed, 2 bath, 3 car garage, sparkling pool | $345,000 |
| 2500 Keswick Rd.-3 bed, 2.5 ba, 3LA, 3 car garage | $265,000 |
| 1708 Cloverdale-3bd, 2ba, 2 acres, great for pipe yard, U.C. | $250,000 |
| 1508 Bedford-3/3.5 | $243,500 |
| 2309 Abilene Pl.-3/2, 2 living, scraped wood floors U.C. | $222,500 |
| 2525 Hyde Park-3/2, new to market | $199,000 |
| 4600 Tommy Cove-3/2, above ground pool U.C. | $189,900 |
| 12210 WCR 52-3 bd, 2ba, 4.264 Acres U.C. | $169,000 |
| 1106 Dormand-New construction, 3bd, 2ba, stainless steel appliances | $159,900 |
| 823 Stanley-3/2/2, hardwood, Old Midland U.C. | $159,000 |
| 3327 Cimmaron-3 bd, 2 ba, 2 liv U.C. | $154,900 |
| 338 Nobles-New construction, 3bd, 2ba, beautiful Austin stone, stainless appliances | $154,900 |
| 3108 Michigan-3 bed/2.5 bath, 2LA, 1 gar, 1914 sqft U.C. | $143,500 |
| 4809 Canadian Ave.-3bd, 2 bath, 2 car garage U.C. | $139,900 |
| 1215 Century-3bd, 2bath, new kitchen & updates U.C. | $119,900 |
| 1413 E. 12th St.-Odessa-3bd, 2ba | $115,000 |
| 5511 ECR 60-Greenwood, recent roof, siding, workshop | $109,900 |
| 5000 ECR 59-3/2, totally updated w/water well, 44 acres U.C. | $99,900 |
| 1708 E. Oak-3bd, 2ba, mans updates U.C. | $79,900 |

### 4 BEDROOMS

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| 4216 ECR 61-New construction, 2.3 Acres, 4 bd, 3 ba, 3 liv, 2 din | $649,900 |
| 303 Skywood Circle-4 bd, 4 ba, guest house and pool | $640,900 |
| 1600 SCR 1134-Greenwood 4/3/2 in Stonevidge, 3 liv, 2 din, approx 4479 sf Pool, shop, barn, 3.9AC REDUCED | $614,900 |
| 2204 Westwood-4/4 1/2 Grassland - Graham construction | $588,360 |
| 4201 Baybrook-Stunning Mockingbird Home U.C. | $390,000 |
| 9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC | $387,500 |
| 4820 Woodhollow Dr.-4/3.5/2 SOLD | $359,900 |
| 4812 Bishops Castle-4/3 U.C. | $331,500 |
| 2206 SCR 1128-4/2.5/2 Greenwood, shop, 2AC U.C. | $325,000 |
| 5005 Castleford-4 bd, 3.5 ba, pool, Saddle Club South | $324,900 |
| 5008 Apple Creek Rd.-4 bed, 3 bath, 2 liv U.C. | $318,000 |
| 2410 Dartmouth-4 bedrooms/2 bath, new to market | $290,000 |
| 4201 Baybrook-Stunning Mockingbird Home U.C. | $279,900 |
| 1600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres, | $279,900 |
| 5001 Canterbury-4 bed, 3 bath, 2613 sf U.C. | $275,000 |
| 3715 CR 1130-4bd, 3ba, 5 acres, Greenwood, 5 outbuildings | $239,900 |
| 3206 Durant-4/2, 2 living U.C. | $219,900 |
| 3004 SCR 1067-New Const, Greenwood, 4/2/2, 1AC lot U.C. | $215,000 |
| 2603 Dora Place - 4/2/2, bonus 2nd din liv or office, plus sunroom, Recent roof, baths, HVAC & more | $179,900 |
| 1515 Terrell-4/2, 3 living SOLD | $123,500 |

### 5+ BEDROOMS

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| 15 Lakes-Stunning Contemporary on Saddle Club Lakes | $799,000 |
| 2903 Princeton Ave.-5+ bedrooms, 3LAs, 2 fireplaces, 3700+ sqft | $344,900 |
| 7600 ECR 110-5 BR, 4½ Bath, Office, Barn 2.39 acres | $279,900 |

### COUNTRY HOMES

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| 1600 SCR 1134-Greenwood 4/3/2 in Stonevidge, 3 liv, 2 din, approx 4479 sf Pool, shop, barn, 3.9AC REDUCED | $629,900 |
| 4810 WCR 1147-Spectacular home on 13 acres U.C. | $567,000 |
| 9113 Bedford, Odessa-4BR, 3BA, 3LA on 0.5AC | $387,500 |
| 15348 N. Hollihock, Gardendale, Tx-3/3, shop, 2.2AC REDUCED | $365,000 |
| 2206 SCR 1128-4/2.5/2 Greenwood, shop, 2AC U.C. | $325,000 |
| 7600 ECR 110-Wow 5BR, 4 1/2BA, 2.39 Acres REDUCED | $279,900 |
| 1708 Cloverdale-3bd, 2ba, 2 acres, great for pipe yard, | $250,000 |
| 3715 CR 1130-4bd, 3ba, 5 acres, Greenwood, 5 outbuildings | $239,900 |
| 6900 SCR 1070-3/2, outbreed, 6.361 Acres | $229,900 |
| 3003 SCR 1067-New Const, Greenwood, 4/2/2, 1AC lot U.C. | $215,000 |
| 3004 SCR 1067-New Const, Greenwood, 4/2/2, 1AC lot U.C. | $215,000 |
| 12210 WCR 52-3 bd, 2ba, 4.264 Acres U.C. | $169,000 |
| 5511 ECR 60-Greenwood, recent roof, siding, workshop | $109,900 |
| 5000 ECR 59-Totally updated 3 bed, 2 bath, Greenwood schools | $99,900 |

### LAND

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| 2302 Andrews Hwy.-Great location, 841 Acres | $390,000 |
| 4301-4000 E. CR 63-11 Lots | Call Ernestin For Sizes & Prices |
| E. CR 61 and 63-Prestine Lots | Call Ernestin For Sizes & Prices |
| 4308 N. CR 1148-2.91 Acres | $85,120 |
| Stonevidge/Greenwood-3.44Ac lot for new construction | $85,000 |
| 4801 CR 1147-8.5 Acres U.C. | $65,000 |

### COMMERCIAL

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|---|---|
| 1302 I-20 Service Rd.-5.71 Acres | $899,000 |
| 4216 Marines Cir-Lot, 0.97 Acres Approx Off Wadley | $259,000 |
| 4301 Marine Cir-Lot, 0.92 Acres Approx Off Wadley | $240,000 |
| 4308 Marines Cir-Lot, 0.78 Acre Approx Off Wadley | $289,000 |
| 2510 W. Front-Commercial/Industrial REDUCED | $249,900 |

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## Have a Safe & Happy Memorial Day Weekend!

NEW CONSTRUCTION — **2110 Blackwood - $630,000** Stunning Home in Richwood HOA, 3BR, 3 Living Areas! Bill Time to Customize!

FEATURED HOME — **6100 E Co Rd 80 - $439,900** Updated 3 Story Ranch Home on 5 ACRES! 4 Water Wells! 40x60 Shop! Pond!

NEW LISTING — **4000 Rustic Trail - $415,000** Inspired GL 1884 Island Home! Exploring Tech Area is Inviting!

FEATURED HOME — **6401 Los Patios - $389,000** Stunning 4BR, 3BA Stucco Beauty, GR Dream, Plantation Shutters!

NEW LISTING — **3002 Pecos - $280,000** Rare Opportunity to own a Duplex In Your Own Landlord & Live w/o Payment!

FEATURED HOME — **41 Lafayette - $210,000** Fabulous 3BR, 2.5BA, New Orleans Style 2 Story Townhome! Pool w/Spa!

NEW LISTING — **5001 Pinewood - $163,000** 3BR, 2BA, almost 2,200sqft! Lots of Upscale Quiet Cul-de-sac!

LOT — **511 E. Main - $49,000** Great Opportunity! ZONED COMMERCIAL! Zoned LB-3. Lots of Possibilities!

## 4+ BEDROOMS

**2504 Tealand Circle**-4 Bedroom + Study, 3.5 Bath, 3 Car Garage, Almost 5,000 sqft. All the Amenities you could ask for! Incredible window treatments, stained concrete flooring, soaring ceilings, Gorgeous spa area w/waterfall to pool! Barn w/2 horse stalls. This is a WOW Home, perfect for entertaining! Call Norma for more details ..... Grand Estate! $1,175,000

**3410 Bluebell Ln** - 5 Bedroom + Study, 4.5 Bath, M.B. Lary One of kind Lesan! Outdoor Kitchen, Swimming Pool & Workshop on 4 Acres of Fenced and Improved Property! 5,600+ sqft, 3 Car Garage, Christmas Storage Closet, & So Much More!!! Call Norma for more details ..... Grand Estate! $875,000

**6839 Island Circle**-Beautifully Renovated on the Golf Course w/water views on 3 sides! One of the best lots in Midland! Ceilings raised, walls replaced w/walls of windows, High end everything! Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen w/2 Islands! Masterfully granite throughout! Marble floors! So Much more! Call Jeaneen for more details! ..... $839,900

**2116 Blackwood**-6 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grassland Estates West on 0.381 Acres. Stunning Floor Plan by McPherson Construction!! 10' Double Iron Door Entry, 3 Living Areas, Granite, Hardwood, Plantation Shutters, All the Bells & Whistles!!! Still time to make color selections! Estimated completion August 2012 ..... New Construction! $599,000

**4200 E Co Rd 81**-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Another Gorgeous Triple M Home! 2.3 Acres in Bonito Estates. Granite throughout. Hand Scraped Hardwood Floors, Plantation Shutters, Stainless Appliances, & So Much More!!! ..... Sold! $515,000

**206 Carol Ln**-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath. Gorgeous Country Home on 0.584 Acres. All the Bells & Whistles!!! Loaded w/granite, stainless appliances, gas/media room! Yard will be landscaped & have wire fencing! Estimated Completion May 1st! Call for more details! ..... Sale Pending! $449,900

**7706 Trenton**-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 4,000+sqft on 2 Acres! Additional sand & workshop can be added into this sale! ..... Sold! $435,000

**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! $399,900

**6015 Evergreen**-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas, Rare Split Level. New Carpet & Paint! 25x30 Workshop, 1.7 Acres in Llano Estacado! ..... Sold! $400,000

**4000 Rustic Trail**-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Fireplaces, 2 Car Garage. HUGE Sesquecentennial Master Suite, Italian Stone Tile Throughout! ..... New Listing! $415,000

**6305 Prairie Ridge**-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage! Brand New Almand Construction! Still time to customize this Gorgeous Home! Buyers can select granite, tile, carpet, colors, etc!!! Est. Completion June 1st! ..... New Construction! $399,900

**5007 Los Patios**-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bathroom home in Saddle Club South! Updated Throughout! Hardwood Floors, French Doors, Granite, Beamed Ceilings! Hot Tub! ..... New Price! $379,900

**5401 Los Patios**-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Rear Entry Garage. 5 UNWIND 2008 Christopher Construction! Gorgeous granite on oversized gourmet kitchen, plantation shutters, lush carpet, bronze package! Luxurious Master Suite! ..... New Listing! $369,900

**5700 Grassland**-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 3 Car Garage. Spacious, High Ceilings. Loaded w/Storage! Wonderful Family Home! ..... Sale Pending! $350,000

**5101 Downey Pl**-5 Bedroom, 3 Full Baths + 1/2H Office in Sunset! Pool! So Much New!!! New Roof, A/C, Deck, Paint In & Out, Remodeled Kitchen w/Granite! Too To Much To Mention! ..... Sale Pending! $319,900

**5401 La Jolla**-3 Bedroom + Study, 2.5 Bath. 3 Car Garage. Sensational Los Patios Home in Quiet Cul-de-sac! Formal Dining, Gourmet Kitchen, HUGE Wavy Around Master Closet, Tile Throughout! Outdoor Kitchen! ..... Sale Pending! $279,900

**2108 Hughes**-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 3 Living Areas in Fannin District! Swimming Pool & extra yard for play area. Owner have priced this home for a fluid sale! ..... Sale Pending! $179,900

**1013 Delaney**-4 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath. Many Updates, recent kitchen cabinetry, dishwasher, carpet, lighting, garage tile, furnace ..... Sale Pending! $119,000

## 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

**8100 E Co Rd 80**-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Greenwood! 2 Story Ranch House! Charming front porch, outdoor kitchen, 3,650 sqft on 5 ACRES! 40x40 Workshop & 4 Water Wells (Estimated 35GPM) ..... New Price! $424,900

**1291 Bedford**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Beautiful OLD Midland! Mature Landscaping, walking distance to the duck pond! Large kitchen w/granite & tumbled stone backsplash, stainless appliances! Unique light features & flooring throughout! Walls of windows overlooking Sparkling Pool! ..... New Price! $325,000

**5705 Greenridge**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Spacious Living Area, High Ceilings, 2 Patios, Pretty Back Yard! Priced to Sell Quickly! Don't Miss This Opportunity in Grassland Estates! ..... Sale Pending! $297,500

**1 Bristol Ct**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 2 Dining Areas! Lots of updates: Stainless Appliances, Granite in the bathrooms, tile & laminate wood flooring, & in-ground Swimming Pool! ..... Sold! $225,000

**3002 Pecos St**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage on Side A, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage on Side B. Rare Opportunity to Own a Duplex!!! Be Your Own Landlord! ..... New Listing! $229,900

**41 Lafayette**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Half Baths, 2 Living, 2 Story Townhome! Plantation shutters, Wet bar, Spacious Rooms! Inground Pool w/Spa! Barkman Square Fountain! Back on the Market! $210,000

**4719 E Long 250 N**-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage, 1 Car Port, 2 Storage Sheds. Approximately 5 ACRES!!! ..... New Listing! $199,900

**1108 W Co Rd 143**-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Darling Country Beauty! Laminate wood flooring. Huge flat screen passes w/home! Great Condition! Incredible Country Opportunity on 1 ACRE! Adjacent ACRE & 30x40 Workshop Available. Please Call Chris for More Details! ..... New Listing! $189,000

**5001 Pinewood**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Just under 2,200sqft. Lots of space, needs TLC. On a quiet cul-de-sac! ..... New Listing! $163,000

**1005 S Colorado**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 1 Car Garage. 2006 Home Better Than NEW! Move-In Ready! Open Concept w/HUGE Sesquecentennial Master Bedroom! ..... New Listing! $163,000

**1670 N. Pecos, Gardendale**-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath on 4.93 Acres!!! Perfect Serene Country Setting! Home just under 1,960sqft. Workshop, & Horse Pens! ..... Sold! $158,000

**4720 Country Club**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Super Cute w/So Many Updates! New Landscaping, Fresh Interior Paint, New Carpet & New Backsplash in Kitchen! ..... Sale Pending! $139,900

**1111 E Pine**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Sign Your Plan w/Sequestered Master Suite! Tile Throughout w/Carpet in the Bedrooms! Huge Covered Patio! Est Completion in June! ..... New Construction! $134,900

**3305 Stewart**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 2 Car Garage. Great Home at this Price Point in Lee District! Needs some TLC! ..... Sale Pending! $134,900

**1100 E Canadian**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brand NEW Home w/Designer Finishes! Custom Cabinets, Stainless Appliances, Granite, Oversized Carport! ..... New Construction! $129,900

**1703 Potomac, Odessa**-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living Areas! 2 Car Garage, 2 Car Port. So Much NEW Interior & Exterior Paint, Flooring, Appliances, & much more! ..... New Price! $113,000

**3406 Tanner**-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. Calling All Investors! "Handyman Special" As Is Where is Sale ..... Sale Pending! $40,000

## COMMERCIAL/LOTS

**2001 S Co Rd 1180**-Excellent Opportunity for Residential or Commercial Development! 115+/- Acres. Mature pecan orchard, business office/warehouse, workshop, barn, living quarters, 10 water wells & much more! Call David for more details! ..... New Listing! $1,250,000

**1001 N. Big Spring**-2 Lots. High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info! ..... New Listing! $1,200,000

**539 Ethel, Odessa**-Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included! ..... New Listing! $1,250,000

**8501 Hwy 158**-Great Multiple Use Commercial Property! Total 7,860 sqft. 3 Bathrooms, three 12' overhead doors. Currently used as a Yard store. Call Sabrina for more info! ..... New Listing! $375,000

**8112 Glasgow Dr**-Build Your Dream Home Here! Last Lot in Saddle Club Ranch Estates Proper!!! On 2.507 ACRES! ..... Sale Pending! $139,900

**3012 Tumbleweed**-1.8 Acre Lot Located in North West Midland! Country Sky Subdivision. Perfect for your Mini Farm! Call Ron for more details! ..... Sale Pending! $49,900

**911 S. Main**-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ..... Lot! $49,000

## LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

**8500 Avis**-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in S.W Austin right off S. Mopac. ..... $224,900

**121 Serene Hollow**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Rustic Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... New Listing! $181,000

**138 Dove Lane**-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Meadowbrook! Easy access to lake Austin! ..... New Price! $161,000

**6507 Cactus Cove**-4 Bed/2.5 Ba, 3 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... New Listing! $144,900

**1411 Canon Yearwood**-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! Central SW Austin location! ..... New Listing! $139,900

**8604 Winter Haven**-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community ..... ★★★★ Under Contract in 5 days! $198,900

**5825 Victory Gallop**-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ..... New Listing! $184,900

**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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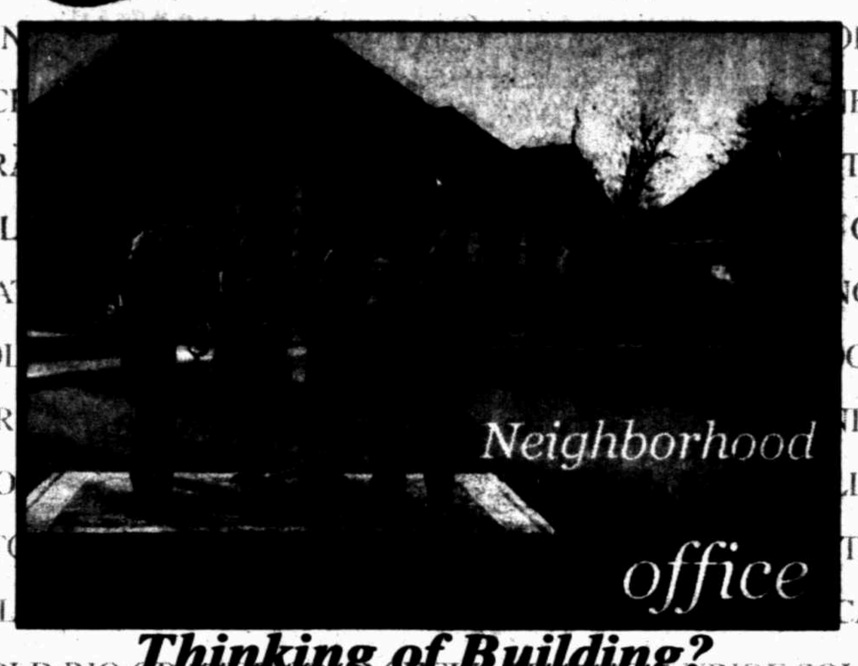


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## 4+ BEDROOMS

**6839 Island Circle**-beautifully renovated on the golf course! One of the best lots in midland!On the course w/water views on 3 sides!Ceilings raised!Walls replaced w/windows!High end everything!Rock-tile walls!Entry doors w/German beveled glass!Gorgeous kitchen w/2 islands-1 serves as a breakfast table!Plus wolf gas range/stove!Mascarello granite throughout!Marble floors!Patio w/planked flooring ..... $839,900

**5300 Greenhouse** - new construction in greathouse boasts 4 bed/3 bath/2 living/2 dining & 3 car garage! 4th bed is larger & would be a perfect gameroom. Office area off utility room. Spacious living w/fireplace & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/granite, gas cooktop, island, skylight, stone backsplash & stainless appliances! Master suite w/jetted tub, large shower & sep vanities. Covered patio for entertaining ..... $380,000

**5001 Ashwood Court**-lovely 5 bed/3.5 Bath/4 garage on cul-de-sac. Grand entry leads to formal living/dining. Spacious den w/brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & built-ins. Large kitchen w/granite, island, 2 ovens, & gas cooktop!Seq master suite w/hardwood floors, fireplace, sep shower/tub & dual vanities. 2 Bedrooms/bath on each side of home, built-in desk area. Large covered patio w/outdoor fireplace & mature trees ..... SOLD...$385,000

**5203 Oak Valley**-Beautiful 4 bed/3.5 Ba/4 car gar! Formal la w/large windows, high ceilings & tile. Den w/stone fp opens to gourmet kitchen. Gas cook top, 2 ovens, granite, island, stone bs & custom cabinets.Formal dining w/french doors could be office. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, shower (dual heads) 2 huge walk-in closets w/built-ins. Shutters throughout! 2 Bedrooms w/jack & jill + 1 bed w/private bath ..... UNC...$375,000

**5003 Heather**-obious 4 bed/3.5 Bath/2 living on quiet tree lined street. Unbelievable space & versatility. Living area w/travertine & stone fire place, soaring ceilings. Nicely updated kitchen w/spacious den. 2 Sequestered suites, 3 lovely patios +water feature. Lots of storage (walk-in closets in every bedroom!) Every efficient home w/zoned hvac, recent roof, auto sprinkler front/side! ..... UNC...$309,000

**2501 Shandon**-Wonderful 4 bed/2.5 Ba/2 gar in tannin terrace! Spacious kitchen w/granite, recent back splash & bosch appliances. Large formal living/dining w/recent paint & large windows. Den w/brick fp/gas logs/gorgeous scraped hardwood floors (even in kitchen) recent paint, utility room is large & could be 4th ba or office. Huge family room w/wall of windows over looking park like backyard, open patio & deck ..... UNC...$299,900

**1311 Missouri**-NEW-situated on a large corner lot blocks from the museum of the southwest. 5 Bed/4 bath/2 living/2 dining (could be 4 bed w/private master office & his/her baths) so much space for the money, needs updating!Priced for as- is sale (sq. Footage includes 351 ft. Guest quarters over gar) kitchen offers abundant cabinets, formal la & sunroom w/walls of windows overlook open brick patio. Separate yard too ..... $229,000

## 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

**1291 Bedford**-Old Midland beauty on large lot w/ pecan trees. Walking distance to the duck pond. Unique stone flooring, ceramic tile & hardwood floors. Large kitchen w/ granite countertops,tumbled stone backsplash, stainless steel appliances & tons of storage.Unique light fixtures through out! Wall of windows in living overlooks the large backyard w/ a pool, & spacious covered patio. Fridge & wine cooler stays. ..... $325,000

**2500 Humble Ave**-NEW-nice 3 bedroom home on corner lot w/mature trees. large formal living/dining w/big windows.den has fireplace & is open to the kitchen. spacious kitchen. separate office/study hardwood floors. 3 baths & neutral paint. large backyard w/covered patio! ..... $261,000

**2000 Hughes St**-Wonderful home on quiet street w/circle drive & 18 trees! 3 Bed/3.5 Ba/2 living areas/3 garage. Updated open kitchen w/lots of cabinets, stainless appliances & island. Master bed/bath is down stairs. 2 bed/1 bath upstairs. Formal living w/fireplace, den w/full bath, large utility room, recent paint & flooring. Large backyard w/3rd garage. Rv parking & workshop/studio (heated & cooled) ..... SOLD...$299,900

**5101 San Antonio**-great 3 bed/2 bath/2 garage on corner lot in northgate. Tiled entry leads to large living area w/beamed ceiling & fireplace. Spacious kitchen w/recent appliances & lots of cabinets. Oversized utility room w/lots of storage & desk area. Recent paint, wood-look flooring (no carpet) spacious master. w/dual sinks & closets! Backyard has mature trees, patio area & tranquil pond ..... SOLD...$195,000

**12101 W. County Rd 55**-Nicely updated 3/2/2 garage home on 2.5 Acres! Spacious kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, backsplash, under cabinet lighting. Hardwood floors in living area & sequestered master bed. Recent tacia, soffit, paint & driveway. Updated hvac & large open back patio ..... $179,900

**3304 Douglas Ave**-spacious three bed/2 bath home with many updates! Spacious living w/fireplace, formal living/dining, master bed has 2 closets and updated shower & fixtures. Recent carpet, flooring, paint, & hvac. Large yard (double lot) 2 car garage or workshop in back ..... SOLD...$169,900

**4004 Birney**-cute three bed/1.5 Bath w/workshop & extra parking. Two living areas, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, gas stove, rib, breakfast area, & tile! Recent paint, updated hvac, water heater & roof. Large backyard w/open patio ..... UNC...$119,900

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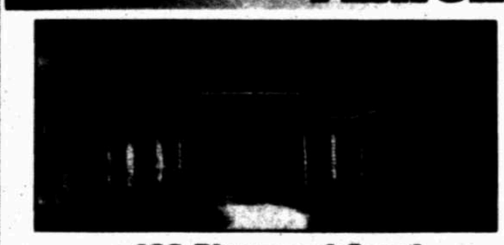
## FEATURED HOMES



**402 Pinewood Court**
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $279,900

**2410 S. Co. Rd. 1119**
Greenwood, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $310,000

*"And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."*
*~ Lee Greenwood*

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

Dominion Exclusive Homes

**5308 Wimberley Springs Court**
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $399,500

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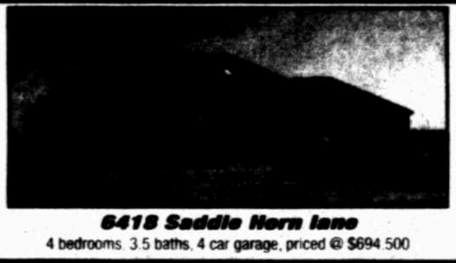

**6418 Saddle Horn Lane**
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $694,500

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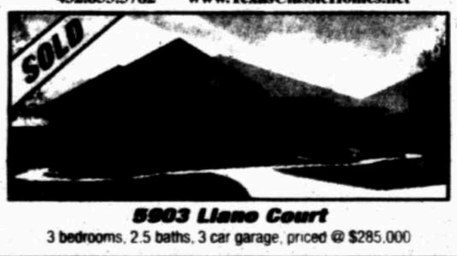

**5903 Llano Court**
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

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**6514 Carmel Court**
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $285,000

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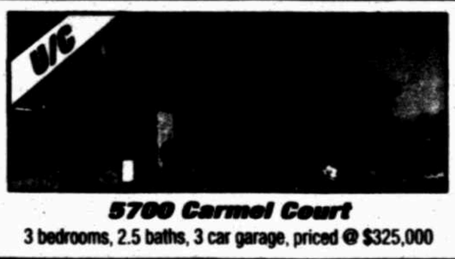

**5700 Carmel Court**
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $325,000

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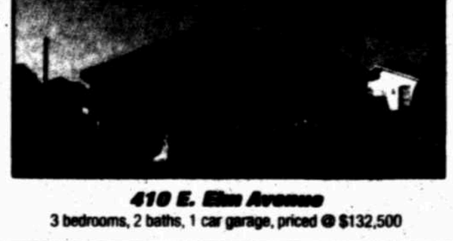

**410 E. Elm Avenue**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, priced @ $132,500

## RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

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1159 Register Rd ..... Colorado City/Lake View/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/Workshop ..... $69,900
5207 Lavaca Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
4622 Bic Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/1.5 Ba/2 Living Areas ..... $121,900
3930 Scott Dr ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/ 2 Car Garage ..... U/C
3216 Fannin Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... $219,900
2562 Candle Tree Cove ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
240 Main St ..... Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool ..... $275,000
402 Pinewood Ct ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... $279,900
2412 Dartmouth Dr ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... SOLD
1909 Pagewood Drive ..... 5 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage ..... $635,000

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

404 E. Elm Ave ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage ..... U/C
410 E. Elm Ave ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage ..... $132,500
4714 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5510 Carmel Ct ..... Veatch Construction/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
405 Pinewood ..... Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/3 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... $315,000
402 Springwood ..... Diamond Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... $315,000
4707 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
4003 Yearwood ..... Ashingdon Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
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4700 Yearwood ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5700 Carmel Ct ..... Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5309 Castle Pine ..... Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5312 Wimberley Spring ..... Saenz Signature Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5308 Wimberley Spring ..... Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
3121 Patrick Pl ..... Hanson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
408 Pinewood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
6501 Los Conchos ..... Crystal Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage ..... U/C
6418 Saddle Horn ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/4 Car Garage ..... $694,500

### SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

2410S. CO. RD. 1119 ..... Greenwood/4Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... $310,000
Luna Rosa Estates ..... Gardendale/New Homes ..... Call Gary
14920 Bluestem ..... Gardendale/2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.00 Acres ..... $95,000
5617 E. Goldenrod ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage/1 Acre ..... $125,000
15116 N. Pecos ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2.0 Acres ..... $129,000
10560 S. Hwy. 385 ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living Areas/4.31 Acres ..... $245,000
4201 S. Co. Rd. 1185 ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/2.7 Acres ..... $280,000
1303 W. Co. Rd. 110 ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/4 Car Garage/55.20 Acres ..... U/C

### SUBURBAN HOME SITES

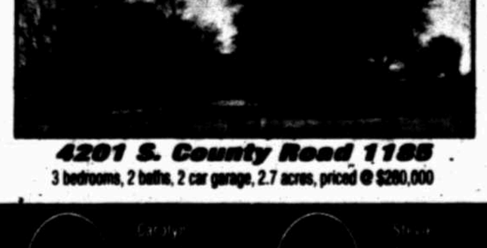
Luna Rosa Estates ..... W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots ..... Call Gary
7400 N. Co. Rd. 1297 ..... 1.82 Acres ..... $30,000
6400 Huckleberry Lane ..... Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres ..... $92,500
3005 Tumbleweed Trail ..... 2.5 Acres/Horse Barn ..... $125,000

### COMMERCIAL

2000 Rankin Hwy ..... 6.7 Acres/LR2 Zoning ..... $925,000
240 Main St ..... Garden City/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Living/Indoor Pool ..... $275,000

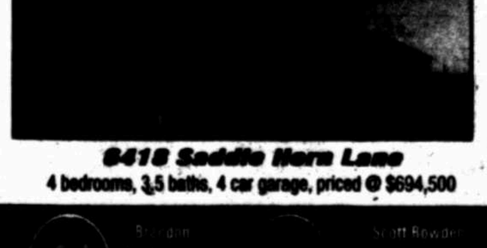
## FEATURED HOMES

**240 Main Street**
Garden City, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 living, indoor pool, priced @ $275,000



**4201 S. County Road 1185**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 2.7 acres, priced @ $280,000

**1159 Register Road**
Colorado City, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, workshop, priced @ $69,900



**6418 Saddle Horn Lane**
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 4 car garage, priced @ $694,500

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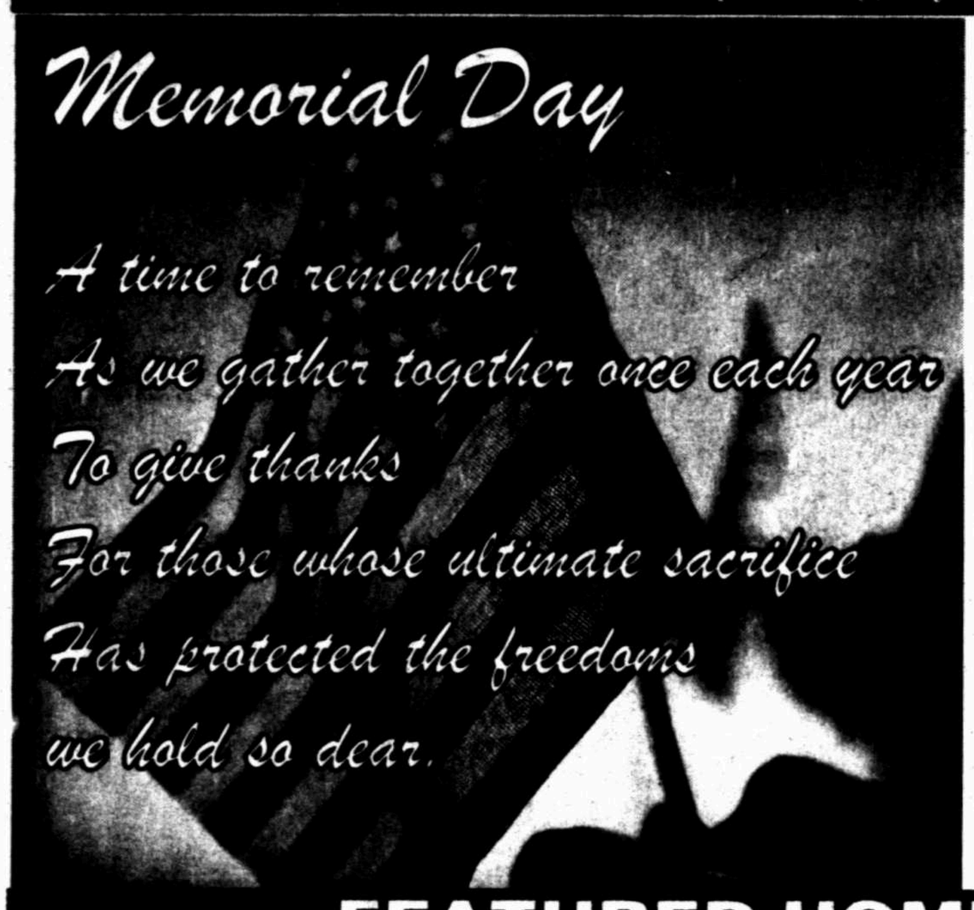


## SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

**OPEN**
**1:30-2:30**
**811 LOUISIANA AVE.**
**$250,000**
Adorable cottage in old midland!Hardwood!
*Shown by DeLaura Gammage*

**OPEN**
**3:30-4:30**
**5902 OAK CREEK**
**$319,999**
Beautiful! 3 car garage!
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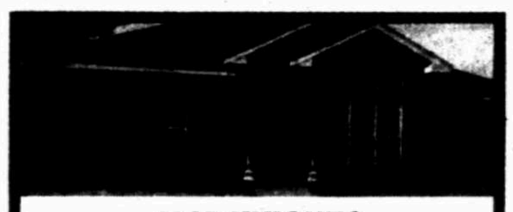
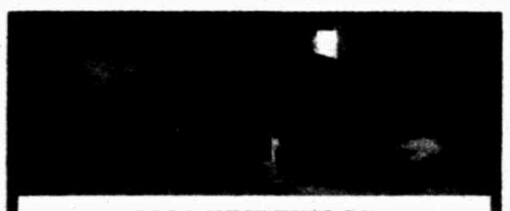
## FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS

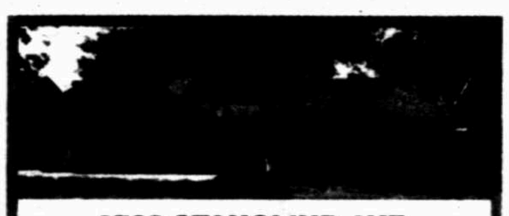
**2601 DELANO**
**$118,000**
MLS #90285
*Lavonne Johnson 660-3883*



**4805 KNIGHTS**
**$249,900**
MLS #90278
*Larry Hatfield 349-4788*



**2201 WYDEWOOD**
**$283,000**
MLS #90279
*Lavonne Johnson 770-3883*

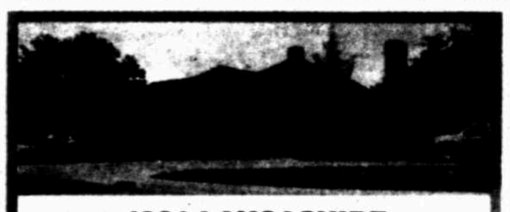


**3708 STANOLIND AVE.**
**$212,000**
MLS #90202
*Pam Messer 349-3075*

**602 W. CUTHBERT**
**$79,900**
MLS #90261
*Danny Norwood 618-5012*

**11 QUAIL RUN**
**$189,900**
MLS #90253
*Karen Foster 559-4086*

**5545 MARIGOLD**
**$650,000**
MLS #90291
*Jennifer Martin 349-2632*



**4901 LANCASHIRE**
**$284,900**
MLS #90271
*Cheryl Parrish 352-3053*

**4306 VALLEY DR.**
New listing, beautiful yard, large trees, great floor plan. MLS #90324
*Cheryl Parrish*

**3116 ROOSEVELT**
**$137,500**
MLS #90310
*Karen Foster 559-4086*

**4528 LEDDY**
Updates throughout this home. All you need to do is move in!
*Pam Messer*

**2205 BRUNSON AVE.**
Cute home! Recent paint and carpet.
*Pam Messer*

**1202 E. CO. RD. 126**
Shop and guest apartment included.
*Pam Messer*

**2415 CULPEPER**
**$424,900**
MLS #90269
*Angie McKay 599-0272*

**4213 HIGHWAY 349**
Sunroom, 2 horse stalls. 3.04 Acres.
*Pam Messer*

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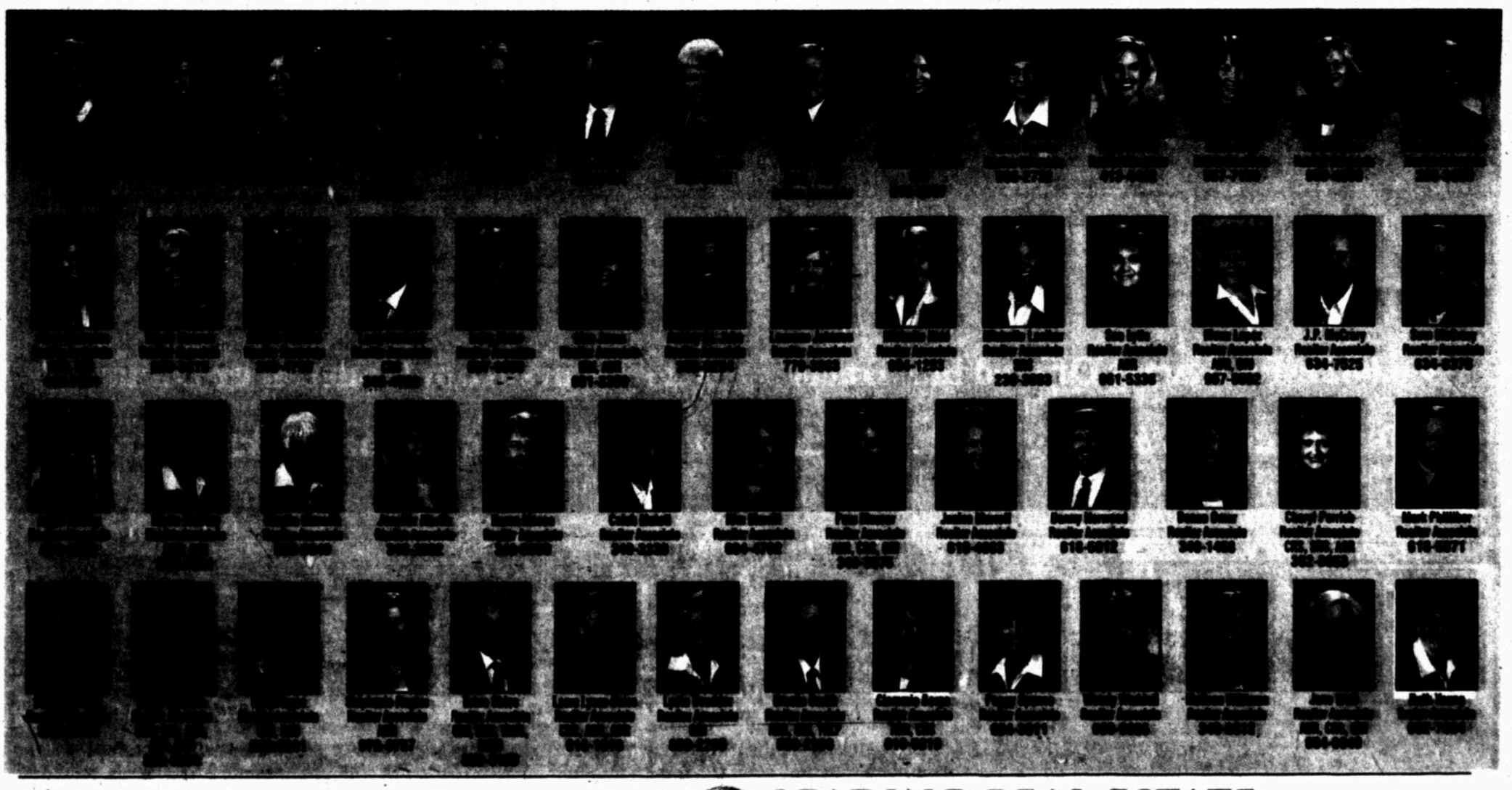

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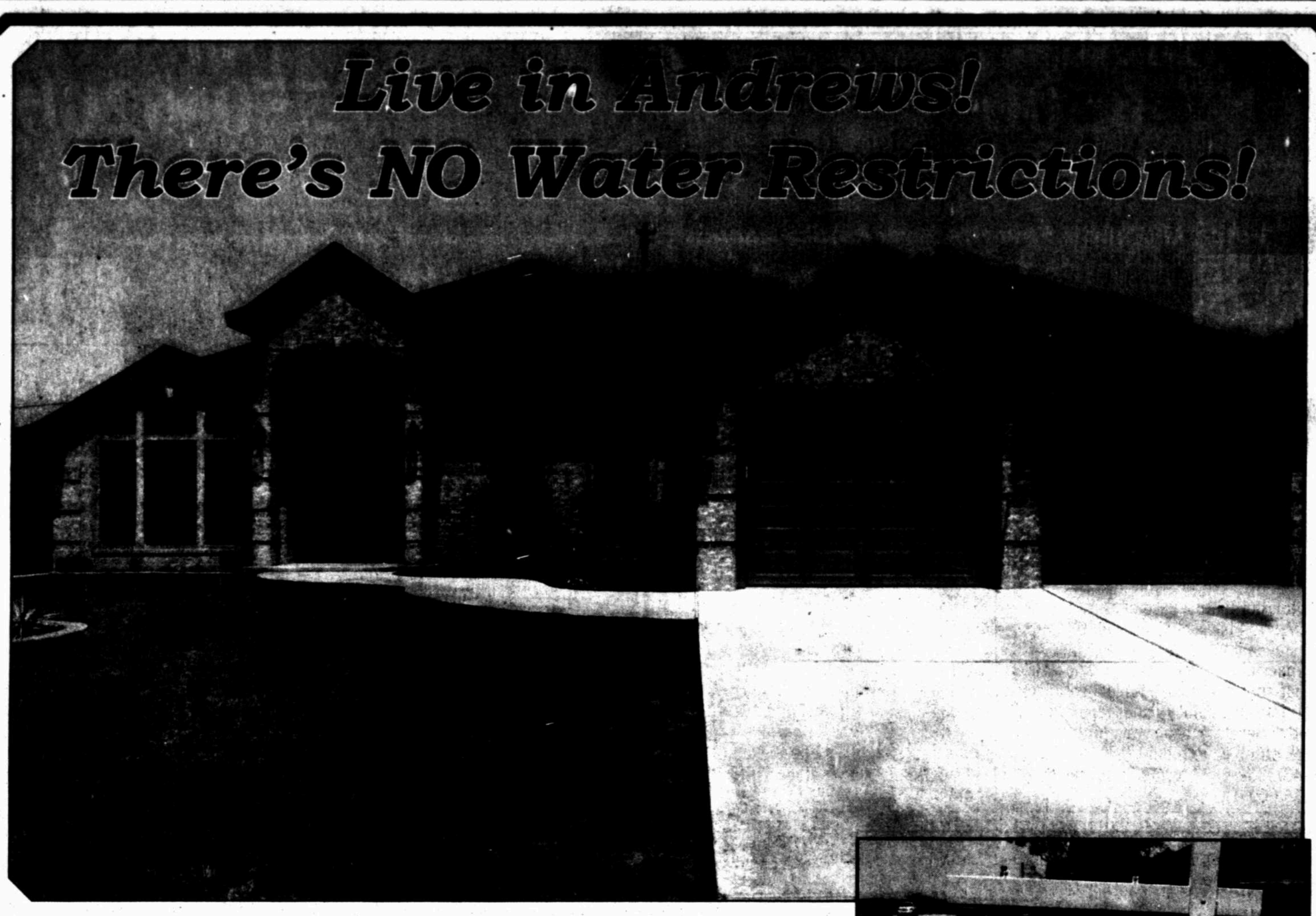


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## SUNDAY FEATURED LISTINGS

**1500 Westminister**

Wonderful 2-story in quiet and serene location. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Large master suite with his and her closets. Wonderful kitchen with satillo tile. Great sunroom adjoining kitchen looks out into beautifully landscaped back yard. Separate patio area with wood deck off of living room. Call Jane Wolf at 432-352-4808 for more information. $275,000

**2408 Dartmouth**

Gracious home with 3 living areas including sunroom, 4 spacious light-filled bedrooms and 3 full baths. Formal dining & breakfast area. Extra large kitchen and big utility room with sink. Tons of storage throughout the home. Very private front patio area. Convenient location close to schools and Midland College. Call Jane Wolf at 432-352-4808 for more information. $275,000

**2408 Humble**

4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths; enormous living room & terrific dining room both overlook gorgeous grounds & adjoin fabulous garden room & kitchen. Cozy den w/built-ins, sequestered master w/ wonderful master bath. Back yard has gazebo and putting green plus covered patio. Wonderful location in quiet neighborhood. For more information call Jane Wolf at 432/352-4808. $399,000

**2801 Dengar**

Impeccably maintained 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath home in Fannin area. Two living areas and two dining areas including breakfast area with great built-ins. Lovely pool in back yard plus covered patio. Small side yard. Wonderful location, close to schools, park and shopping. For more information call Jane Wolf at 432/352-4808. $205,000

## UNDER CONTRACT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 707 Cuthbert | MLS #90035 | $98,000 |
| 5703 Saratoga | MLS #89891 | $190,000 |
| 1209 Garfield | MLS #89050 | $224,500 |
| 2820 Goddard | MLS #89820 | $235,000 |
| 5713 Heartland | MLS #89595 | $505,000 |
| 1314 Brighton | MLS #89517 | $230,000 |

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**3708 SCR 1314-$250,000**
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**811 W. LOUISIANA AVE.-$250,000**
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## SUNDAY FEATURED LISTING

OPEN SUN 1-3 — NEW LISTING

**5100 Lavaca, Midland, Tx.**
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with lots of updates. Great location, floor plan, kitchen with breakfast bar.
*Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925*

CONTRACT PENDING

**3500 Thomas, Midland, Tx.**
This Property may be eligible for the FHA $100 down payment program. Ask your agent for details. Reading room? This 4bedroom, 2 bath one story brick home features a kitchen with breakfast area and a sun room and a 2 car garage and storage building. Just waiting for you! 2006 square feet-information is from the FHA Appraisal and is deemed reliable but not guaranteed. 203K Eligible.
*Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925*

NEW LISTING

**4622 Mercedes Dr., Midland, Tx.**
Looking for a large home? 4 bedrooms 3 bathrooms with 2 of the bedrooms being master bedrooms and 1 of those is sequestered. Covered Patio with low maintenance back yard. Well maintained and move in ready!
*Call Sarah Ivey 432-238-8392*

NEW LISTING

**3311 Lockheed Dr., Midland, Tx.**
Step back in time with this 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home. Large back yard with lots of trees. Covered porch. Lots to offer with this large home. Large formal living and dining. Den with brick fireplace. Don't miss this one.
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COMMERCIAL ZONED

**600 Colorado, Midland, Tx.**
Corner lot! Property has 2 lots with 2 homes and detached garage! The main house has 1004 square feet with 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, living room and a nice open kitchen. Detached garage comes with a laundry room, workshop plus bonus room and bath. House #2 is inhabitable with 528 square feet. Both properties must be purchased together at the purchase of price of $120,000.
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UPDATED PAINT & CARPET

**1307 Sunentry Pl., Midland, Tx.**
Large 4 bedroom, 3 full bathrooms with 2 living areas each with a fireplace. Large kitchen and a large utility room plus a 3 car garage. High ceilings throughout with lots of windows, stainless steel appliances and lots of cabinets and storage space all in a great neighborhood!
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CONTRACT PENDING

**2225 E 11th, Odessa, Tx.**
CUTE AS A BUTTON 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a low-maint. frontyard. Brick home has vinyl siding under roof. Huge private backyard, cinderblock fence, with automatic sprinklers, built in umbrella in cement floor and two insulated big storage sheds. Flood lights around house have been installed. Indoors has laminate flooring and a sequestered master bedroom with added bonus of a inground safe.
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CONTRACT PENDING

**3702 Irvin, Midland, Tx.**
Need space look no more! Over 3 acres of land on corner, a barn (horses allowed) and lots of room for parking or toys. A beauty with updated kitchen granite counters and 18x18 tile flooring throughout halls, entrance, kitchen and utility room! Three-size bedrooms! Private enclosed backyard and perfect for entertaining. Easy access to Loop 250.
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CONTRACT PENDING

**2724 Beechwood, Odessa, Tx.**
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| 719 Melton Alley | UNDER CONTRACT | MLS# 90042 | $109,900 |
| 2811 Caldera Blvd. | UNDER CONTRACT | MLS# 89923 | $260,000 |
| 804 w. Broadway | UNDER CONTRACT | MLS# 89958 | $162,000 |
| 2008 Brentwood | | MLS #89772 | $675,000 |
| 4900 Oakwood Ct. | | MLS #89771 | $575,000 |
| 6109 S. Co. Rd. 1178 | UNDER CONTRACT | MLS# 89599 | $225,000 |
| 4501 Pasadena | UNDER CONTRACT | MLS# 89453 | $144,900 |
| 2516 SCR 1058 | UNDER CONTRACT | MLS# 88933 | $139,500 |
| 3302 E. Hwy 158 | | MLS# 89337 | $255,000 |
| 4002 S. Hwy 349 | | MLS# 88957 | $149,500 |
| 4900 S. Co. Rd. 1140-306 + plus acres barns, shops & pens | | U/C OPT. | $1,500,000 |
| 3314 W. Co. Rd. 185-with Hanger | | MLS #88559 | $370,000 |
| Sunridge Ranch Estates 3+acres lots | Per Lot | | $95,000 |
| Oakridge Development 1.59 acre lots to 3.25 acre lots | | | $38,250 to $81,250 |
| Freeland Addition No Mobile Homes/Owner Carry | | | 1+ acre lots at $25,000 per acre |

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1203 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89617 ... $134,500

**PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES**

2201 S. CD. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89269 ... $411,000
2101 S. CD. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #88906 ... $395,000
10102 E. CD. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89268 ... SALE PENDING

**JORGE CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION**

3010 CEDAR SPRING...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89229 ... SALE PENDING
1510 DALLAS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #90142 ... $136,000

**DOUBLE E CONSTRUCTION**

1404 TEJAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #88896 ... SALE PENDING

**WDC CUSTOM HOMES**

10204 E. CD. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89149 ... SALE PENDING

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5703 CARMEL...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90089 ... $290,000

**MONUMAS HOMES, INC.**

923 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89829 ... SALE PENDING
925 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89389 ... SALE PENDING

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6014 CD. RD. 90...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89261 ... $1,675,000
5300 TEAKWOOD TRACE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90194 ... $875,000
2025 BRENTWOOD DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #90233 ... $799,900
00 LAKES DR...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #88917 ... $780,000
9545 MARIGOLD DR., GARDENDALE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #90291 ... $650,000
24 LAKES DR...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #90282 ... $650,000
5207 POLO CLUB RD...Amy Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #90308 ... $540,000
200 S. 1 ST...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #89335 ... $530,000
1209 CASTLE ROCK CT...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757 ... MLS #89937 ... $529,900
2400 SINCLAIR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89994 ... $524,900
3709 NCR 1140...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89793 ... $511,700
6401 HWY. 349...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #88912 ... $499,900
1300 TELLURIDE...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... MLS #90119 ... SALE PENDING
10529 E. CD. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90031 ... $450,000
6505 SEQUOIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90050 ... $440,000
5804 CRANSTON PLACE...Elsia Ratt 557-7159 ... MLS #89625 ... SALE PENDING
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2408 HUMBLE AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89346 ... $399,000
5405 DREXEL...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90162 ... $399,900
7900 CD. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #87829 ... SALE PENDING
4109 SPRINGFIELD CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89975 ... SALE PENDING
4511 CARDINAL...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #90039 ... $389,000
5309 WIMBERLEY SPRING CT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89971 ... SALE PENDING

4602 GREEN TREE BLVD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89522 ... SALE PENDING
1202 E.CD. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #89156 ... $355,000
2003 COLEMAN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90236 ... SALE PENDING
5002 OAK CREEK...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90157 ... $319,999
3200 SENTINEL AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90036 ... SALE PENDING
5000 GREENRIDGE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #90169 ... $290,000
3007 NORTHFIELD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90071 ... SALE PENDING
2506 SHELL...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #89947 ... SALE PENDING
2221 S. CD. RD. 1130...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89437 ... SOLD
10204 E. CD. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89149 ... SALE PENDING
2701 W. CD. RD. 140...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89079 ... SALE PENDING
10102 E. CD. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89268 ... SALE PENDING
1002 WARD ST...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #89845 ... SALE PENDING
1500 NEELY AVE...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #89940 ... $279,900
2918 MANNON DR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #90018 ... SALE PENDING
3007 APOLLO CT...Mark Phillbber 222-5071 ... MLS #90091 ... $279,500
2508 CULPEPER DR...Josie Alvarez 296-1395 ... MLS #90280 ... $275,000
3032 IMPERIAL AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89747 ... $276,000
2400 DARTMOUTH DR...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #90224 ... $275,000
4500 WESTMINSTER...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89955 ... $275,000
2503 LEAMHURST...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89946 ... $274,900
5303 WIDENER STRIP...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89725 ... SALE PENDING
5109 BRIGHTON PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89262 ... SALE PENDING
2811 CALDERA BLVD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89923 ... SALE PENDING
5001 CASTLEFORD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #86647 ... SOLD

3302 HWY. 158...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89337 ... $295,000
811 LOUISIANA AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90272 ... $290,000
1308 W. CD. RD. 140...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89978 ... $245,000
5009 HOTTINGHAM...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #89751 ... SALE PENDING
3400 PINEMONT...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #90235 ... $239,000
2308 CAMARIE...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #90176 ... $235,000
3305 CAMERONT...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #89868 ... SALE PENDING
5109 CD. RD. 1170...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89598 ... SALE PENDING
1314 BRIGHTON PL...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89517 ... SALE PENDING
1209 GARFIELD ST...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89050 ... SALE PENDING
3300 DENGAR...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #89926 ... $210,000
3233 CAMARIE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #90088 ... $209,000
2901 DENGAR AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #90311 ... $205,000
10810 AUBURN AVE., GARDENDALE...Mark Phillbber 222-5071 ... MLS #89570 ... SALE PENDING
923 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89829 ... SALE PENDING
5703 SARATOGA DR...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89891 ... $199,000
925 HOWARD DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89389 ... SALE PENDING
5203 CANADIAN AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #89864 ... SOLD
1001 NORTH "B" ST...Martha Manulik 618-5049 ... MLS #89440 ... SALE PENDING
4013 VERSAILLES DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #89722 ... SALE PENDING
1404 TEJAS...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #88896 ... SALE PENDING
3010 CEDAR SPRING...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89229 ... SALE PENDING
4717 STOREY AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89843 ... SALE PENDING
529 E. CD. RD. 136...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #89867 ... $70,000
6001 CD. RD. 85...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #88968 ... SALE PENDING

## LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

6201 DUNBLANE DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #89011 ... $799,000
2696 FM 1212...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #90223 ... $545,000
5713 HEARTLAND...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89595 ... SALE PENDING
1904 SCR 1121...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #90173 ... $411,000
2101 S. CD. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #88906 ... $395,000
3600 SCR 1187...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #90182 ... $295,000
2201 WYDEWOOD...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #90279 ... $293,000
6000 FM 307...Danny Pinkerton 557-6181 ... MLS #89504 ... SALE PENDING
4975 RUSTIC TR...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #89702 ... SOLD
3005 KNIFFEN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89189 ... SALE PENDING
3055 HWY. 176...Caleb Matott 687-6500 ... MLS #89212 ... SALE PENDING
2950 E. CD. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... SALE PENDING
5703 CARMEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90089 ... SALE PENDING
5712 CARMEL CT...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #89850 ... SALE PENDING
2402 SHELL AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #89920 ... SALE PENDING
2610 N. GARFIELD...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89825 ... $264,900
3700 SCR 1314, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90147 ... $250,000
4005 KNIGHTS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #90278 ... $249,900
3208 LOCKHEED DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #90056 ... $233,500
5902 PEDERNALES...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #90222 ... SALE PENDING
2810 ANDOVER...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #90189 ... $230,000
5003 SHERWOOD DR...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90239 ... $230,000
5521 RIO GRANDE AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89758 ... SALE PENDING
2829 GODDARD PL...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #89820 ... SALE PENDING
3625 IMPERIAL AVENUE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89719 ... SOLD
11700 W. CD. RD. 40...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #89606 ... SALE PENDING
10507 ECR 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #89856 ... SALE PENDING
4307 READING...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #90104 ... SALE PENDING
3706 STANOLIND AVE...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90202 ... $212,000
4213 DOWNING AVE...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #89953 ... $200,000
3402 PINEMONT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89930 ... SALE PENDING
5002 RAINBOW...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #89763 ... SALE PENDING
5704 PEDERNALES...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89575 ... SOLD

2905 HAYNES...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89899 ... SALE PENDING
4213 HWY. 349...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #89527 ... $205,000
4500 GLENEAGLES DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89974 ... SALE PENDING
2300 SHANDON AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #89753 ... SOLD
4000 DENTCREST DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #89647 ... SALE PENDING
3 VISTA CREST CT., ODESSA...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #88887 ... SALE PENDING
4300 KNIFFEN...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #86828 ... SALE PENDING
015 SHELL AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #89991 ... SALE PENDING
2312 CHIMARRON...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90074 ... $199,900
3026 IMPERIAL AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89797 ... SOLD
4510 FANNIN AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #90111 ... $189,500
11 QUAIL RUN...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90253 ... $189,900
2299 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90277 ... $185,000
3329 CHIMARRON AVENUE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89718 ... SALE PENDING
5403 WIMBERLEY, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #89987 ... SALE PENDING
3007 SHELL AVENUE...Mark Phillbber 222-5071 ... MLS #89715 ... SOLD
3251 SHANNON AVE...Karen Mason 349-3550 ... MLS #86637 ... SALE PENDING
10000 E. CD. RD. 100...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90105 ... SALE PENDING
3208 LOUISIANA DR...Mark Phillbber 222-5071 ... MLS #88565 ... SALE PENDING
3516 CAMARIE AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #90234 ... $169,900
12003 E. CD. RD. 129...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89906 ... $168,000
1405 AINSLEE ST...Mark Phillbber 222-5071 ... MLS #89938 ... SALE PENDING
3410 GOLF COURSE...Sue Lytle 661-5338 ... MLS #89602 ... $164,900
004 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89958 ... SALE PENDING
5108 E. CD. RD. 90...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #90010 ... $155,900
5312 RIO GRANDE...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061 ... MLS #90257 ... $155,000
4503 WATSON CT...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #90284 ... $149,500
2915 AURORA...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89254 ... SALE PENDING
4002 HWY. 349...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #88957 ... SALE PENDING
700 BINCLAIR AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89587 ... $140,000
4029 LEDDY DR...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #90067 ... $145,000
2003 MARIANA...Clarissa Platt 352-6111 ... MLS #88926 ... SALE PENDING

4501 PASADENA DR...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89453 ... SALE PENDING
4321 DOUGLAS...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #90129 ... SALE PENDING
3321 W. MICHIGAN...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #89732 ... $143,000
3116 ROOSEVELT...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90310 ... $137,500
2516 CD. RD. 1050...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89833 ... SALE PENDING
1510 S DALLAS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #90142 ... $136,000
1703 W. CD. RD. 134...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #88399 ... SALE PENDING
1203 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89617 ... $134,500
1205 E. CUTHBERT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89615 ... $134,500
2000 N MIDKIFF RD...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #90161 ... $133,000
12300 CD. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90053 ... $127,000
314 WILLOWOOD DR...Martha Manulik 557-8744 ... MLS #89826 ... SOLD
1710 S. CD. RD. 1003...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #90098 ... SALE PENDING
2517 CUTHBERT AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89533 ... $125,000
1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS...Mona Lopez 697-8602 ... MLS #90008 ... $125,000
411 EASTWOOD...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714 ... MLS #89917 ... SALE PENDING
807 MICHIGAN AVE...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #88038 ... SALE PENDING
2501 DELAND...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #90235 ... $118,000
1317 ALPINE ST, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #85206 ... $115,500
2205 BRUNSON...Pamela Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #89799 ... $114,000
1529 BEVERLY STREET, ODESSA, TX...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #89854 ... SALE PENDING
3519 THOMAS AVE...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #88963 ... $100,000
6010 CD. RD. 94E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89377 ... SALE PENDING
3004 BOWIE, ODESSA, TX...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #89622 ... SALE PENDING
301 S. MADISON...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #88509 ... $104,000
3309 TANNER DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90123 ... $97,000
2607 KENTUCKY...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #90200 ... SALE PENDING
2911 WCR 110...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90159 ... $90,000
4305 PLEASANT DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89395 ... SALE PENDING
602 W. CUTHBERT...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #90261 ... $79,900
4205 HARLOWE DR...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89868 ... SALE PENDING
1405 MICHIGAN...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #88453 ... SALE PENDING

## MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996 ... MLS #90145/90146 ... $425,000
4303 W. DENGAR A&B...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #89731 ... SALE PENDING
726 BOYD...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #90117 ... SALE PENDING
1100 TERRELL ST...Kay Bivens 934-5995 ... MLS #89710 ... $125,000

000 600 LIDDON...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88801 ... SALE PENDING
1704 MCDONALD AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #89535 ... SALE PENDING
719 MELTON ALLEY...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #90042 ... SALE PENDING

707 CUTHBERT...Jane Wolf 684-6040 ... MLS #90035 ... SALE PENDING
2018 GILA ROAD, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #90085 ... $95,000
407 FORT WORTH...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #89795 ... $75,000

## MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6014 CD. RD. 90...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89261 ... $1,675,000
6201 DUNBLANE DR...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #89011 ... $799,000
3709 N. CD. RD. 1140...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #89793 ... $511,700
6401 HWY. 349...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #88912 ... $499,900
2696 FM 1212...Kim Merrill 664-4702 ... MLS #90223 ... $450,000
10529 E. CD. RD. 109...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90031 ... $450,000
2201 S. CD. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89269 ... $411,000
1904 SCR 1121...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #90173 ... $411,000
2101 S. CD. RD. 1089...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #88906 ... $395,000
7900 CD. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #87829 ... SALE PENDING
000 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... 87 Acres/$375,000
3314 W. CD. RD. 105...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #88559 ... $370,000
CD. RD. 170...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 200 Acres/$360,000
1202 E.CD. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #89156 ... $355,000
2221 S. CD. RD. 1130...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89437 ... SOLD
10204 E. CD. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89149 ... SALE PENDING
2701 W. CD. RD. 140...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89079 ... SALE PENDING

10102 E. CD. RD. 103...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89268 ... SALE PENDING
3167 C 2150 STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88177 ... $310,000
2106 S. CD. RD. 1130...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #89779 ... SALE PENDING
2950 E. CD. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... SALE PENDING
3600 SCR 1187...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #90182 ... $295,000
3302 HWY. 158...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89337 ... $295,000
3706 SCR 1314, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90147 ... $250,000
1308 W. CD. RD. 140...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #89978 ... $245,000
10000 E. CD. RD. 100...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89844 ... SALE PENDING
6109 CD. RD. 1170...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89599 ... SALE PENDING
10507 ECR 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633 ... MLS #89856 ... SALE PENDING
11700 W. CD. RD. 40...Larry Hatfield 349-4788 ... MLS #89606 ... SALE PENDING
4213 HWY. 349...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #89527 ... $205,000
15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89641 ... 4 Acres/$189,000
10000 E. CD. RD. 100...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90105 ... SALE PENDING
12003 E. CD. RD. 129, Greenwood, 1.29 Acre...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89906 ... $168,000

401 E. CD. RD. 140...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #89230 ... SALE PENDING
5108 E. CD. RD. 90...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #90010 ... $155,900
4002 HWY. 349...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #88957 ... SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
2516 CD. RD. 1050...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89833 ... SALE PENDING
12300 CD. RD. 120...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90053 ... $127,000
1710 S. CD. RD. 1003...Tracy Farrow 413-4412 ... MLS #90098 ... SALE PENDING
1703 W. CD. RD. 134...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #88399 ... SALE PENDING
6010 CD. RD. 94E...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89377 ... SALE PENDING
2911 WCR 110...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90159 ... $90,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819 ... 3+ Acre Lots/Lots $75,000/EA.
529 E. CD. RD. 136...Donna Omar 349-1458 ... MLS #89867 ... $70,000
2006 FM 307...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #89078 ... SALE PENDING
6001 CD. RD. 85...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #88968 ... SALE PENDING
CD. RD. 85...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #88189 ... SALE PENDING

## OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

104 LAPOSADA, HORSESHOE BAY, TX...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #89128 ... $3,475,000
0 CD. RD. 110...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #89243 ... $844,870
5545 MARIGOLD DR., GARDENDALE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632 ... MLS #90291 ... $650,000
7900 CD. RD. 110, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #87829 ... SALE PENDING
4109 FM 818, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89206 ... $375,000
000 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... $375,000
3167 C 2150, STANTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #88177 ... $310,000
3055 HWY. 176...Caleb Matott 687-6500 ... MLS #89212 ... SALE PENDING
2950 E. CD. RD. 2330, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #89582 ... SALE PENDING
505 HIGH ROAD, COLEMAN...Peggy Spence 664-3011 ... MLS #89621 ... $264,900
3706 SCR 1314, ODESSA...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880 ... MLS #90147 ... $250,000
3 VISTA CREST CT., ODESSA...Lisa Jansa 661-3389 ... MLS #88887 ... SALE PENDING
10810 AUBURN AVE., GARDENDALE...Mark Phillbber 222-5071 ... MLS #89570 ... SALE PENDING

3262 HWY. 137, GRADY...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89461 ... $190,000
15375 N. HOLLYHOCK, GARDENDALE...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89641 ... 4 Acres/$189,000
2299 FM 829, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #90277 ... $185,000
5403 WIMBERLEY, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #89987 ... SALE PENDING
100 RON AVE., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #85631 ... SALE PENDING
004 W. BROADWAY, STANTON...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #89958 ... SALE PENDING
2051 00004...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89817 ... $150,000
504 BROADWAY, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88271 ... $129,500
1318 12TH PLACE, ANDREWS...Mona Lopez 697-8602 ... MLS #90008 ... $125,000
309 SW 11TH ST., ANDREWS, TX...Lydia Scudder 853-2200 ... MLS #85551 ... $125,000
610 RICE AVE., ANDREWS, TX...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89554 ... SALE PENDING
1317 ALPINE ST, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #85206 ... $115,500

1529 BEVERLY STREET, ODESSA, TX...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136 ... MLS #89854 ... SALE PENDING
105 E. 21ST., CRANE, TX...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #85747 ... $100,000
3004 BOWIE, ODESSA, TX...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #89622 ... SALE PENDING
2018 GILA ROAD, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242 ... MLS #90085 ... $95,000
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88348 ... $95,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89827 ... $95,000
502 4TH ST., STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89264 ... SALE PENDING
505 ST. PETER, STANTON, TX...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88553 ... $70,000
2101 LIVE OAK LANE, BROWNWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #84003 ... $70,000
11400 W. 57TH ST., ODESSA, TX...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #85561 ... $60,000
LAKE SPENCE, ROBERT LEE, TX...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...Lot 6 & 7 Edith Estates ... MLS #89513 ... $25,000

## COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2700 RANKIN HWY...Amy Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #88603 ... $2,000,000
11911 CD. RD. 125...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #90060 ... $850,000
5200 W. CD. RD. 110...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 6.7 Acres/$600,000
3112 ELKINS RD...Gina Reyes 553-6381 ... MLS #89755 ... $725,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE ROAD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #74975 ... $550,000
350 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89013 ... $350,000

3000 CD. RD. 137, STANTON, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89276 ... $310,000
400 WAKEFIELD...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89879 ... $205,000
2311 ELIZABETH...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89675 ... $205,000
15375 N HOLLYHOCK...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89641 ... $189,000
1000 N. CD. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #83958 ... $180,000
700 MIMEOLA...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90122 ... $160,000

2000 FRONT...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89876 ... $140,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #89966 ... $110,000
600 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS#79313 ... $100,000
206 DURLESON, MCCAMEY...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89404 ... $62,000
1001 S. LAMESA...Angie McKay 599-0272 ... $00,000

## LANDS AND LOTS

E. CD. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90125 ... $2,475,000
CD. RD. 00...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88932 ... $1,742,400
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #90083 ... $001,000
4000 CD. RD. 1140...Sandy Hanson 638-3819 ... MLS #88899 ... SALE PENDING
0 E. LOOP 250 N...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #88508 ... $600,670
SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... 5 Acres/$425,000
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #87988 ... $375,000
000 E. FM 1233, MONAHANS...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #89792 ... $375,000
CR 1130...Brooks Smith 618-5035 ... MLS #88627 ... $305,200
CR 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019 ... MLS #89518 ... 29.1 Acres/$363,750
CD. RD. 170...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 200 Acres/$300,000

3497 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #90196 ... $300,000
AIR PARK ROAD...Amy Brasher Barnett 349-3421 ... MLS #89176 ... $325,000
CD. RD. 2300...Brooks Smith 528-2980 ... MLS #89227 ... $179,500
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... 4 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
1710 SCR 1003...Tracy Farrow 432-413-4412 ... MLS #90098 ... SALE PENDING
12205 W. CD. RD. 90...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782 ... MLS #89967 ... $165,000
2820 LOOP 250...Ashley St. John 352-6254 ... MLS #89585 ... 2.33 Acres/$90,000
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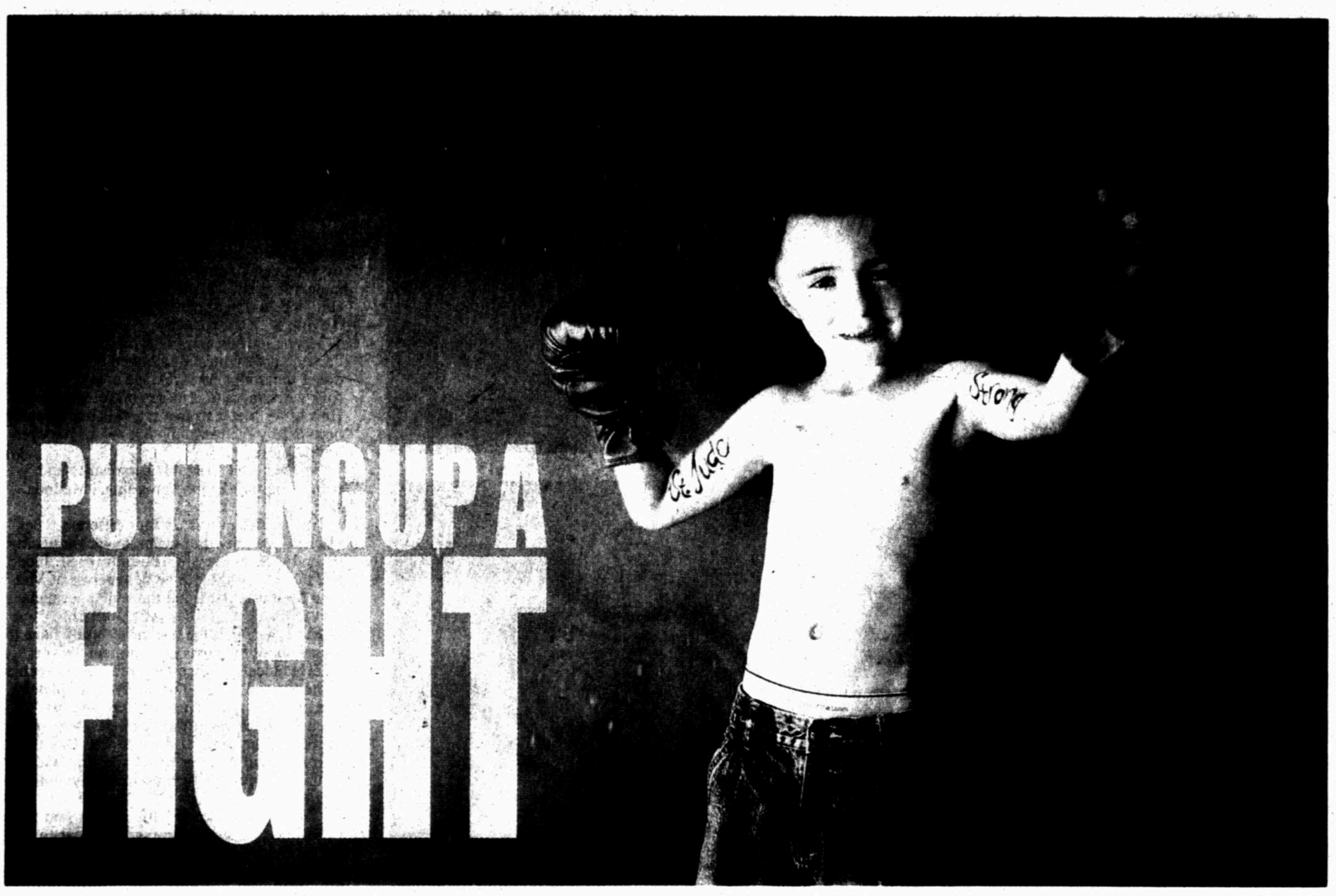
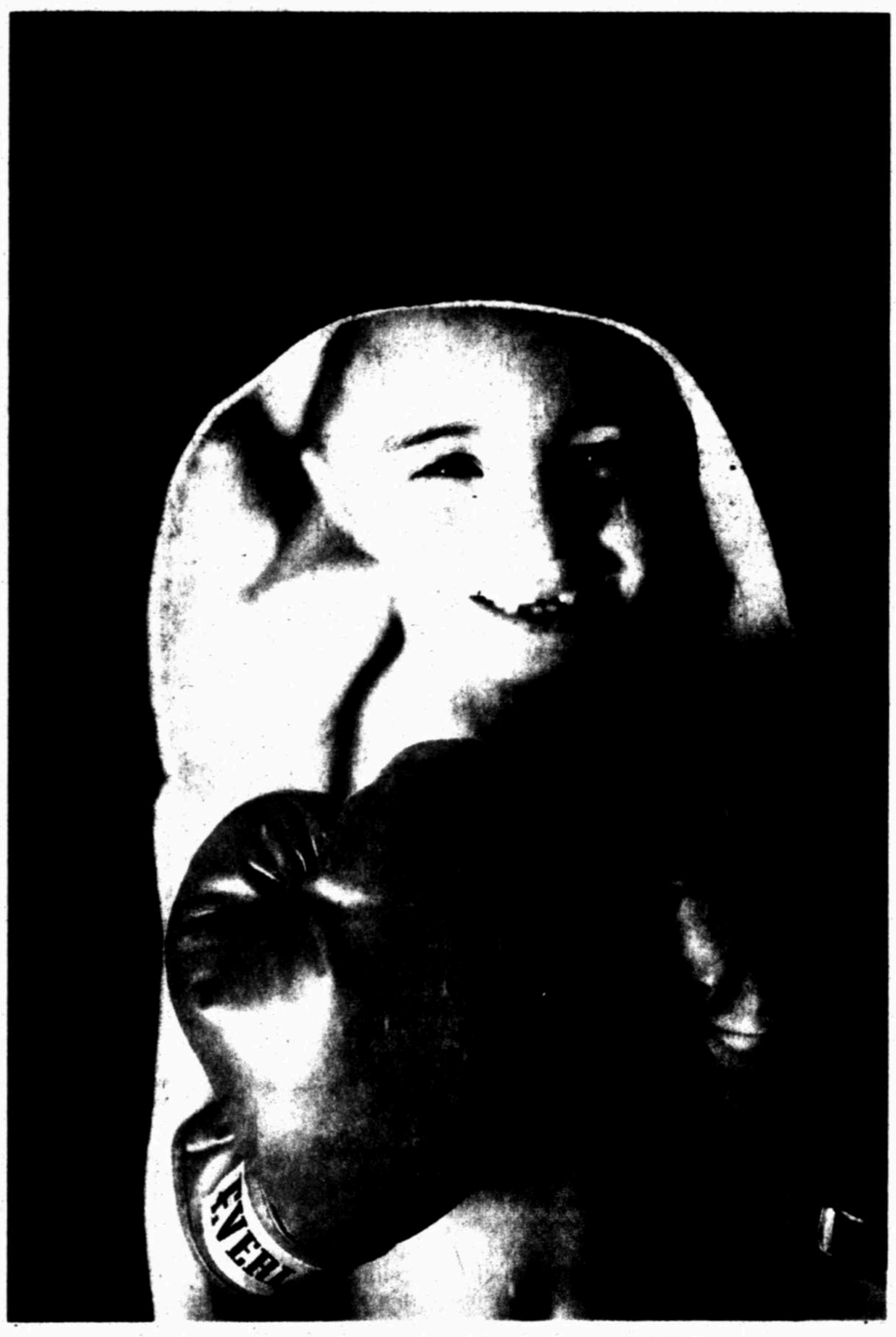



# Family takes child's battle with brain tumor day by day

The juxtaposition of boxing gloves on Trevor Tredaway's small frame may seem ironic to some, but those who've heard the 7-year-old's story know just how fitting they are. Tredaway has been battling cancer since he was just 2 years old. His mind only could comprehend that he had a boo-boo in his head at that age, but he's grown to understand he has a brain tumor requiring constant care and trips to the doctor's office.



Family friend and professional photographer Amanda McNeely felt compelled to capture Trevor's journey in photos last month in a way that reflected his incredible strength. Her 7-year-old son Gage and Trevor are best friends, and her daughter is around the same age as Trevor's 5-year-old sister, Morgan.

"He knows he's sick; he knows he has a brain tumor, but he just lives," McNeely said. "It doesn't affect him the way it affects adults. He doesn't know to do anything but fight."

His battle scars show clearly in the photos; a permanent port juts out of the right side of his chest, and the six-inch incision across the right side of his head draws attention to the slightly crooked way his skull healed after surgery.

There were signs something was wrong with the toddler as far back as October 2007. Trevor would sporadically stop playing and say his mouth hurt before staring off into space. Hi parents, Melinda and Todd, later would find out these episodes were seizures, and an MRI revealed Trevor had a mass in his brain with two tumors present on his spine. Infiltrating astrocytoma was the diagnosis — the words roll off Melinda's tongue with hardly any effort anymore.

Trevor underwent surgery for a biopsy on January 2008, and the family was told the tumor was inoperable. Melinda and Todd contacted St. Jude Children's Research Hospital looking for help in April, but there were no open protocols fitting Trevor's diagnosis. In October, there was an opening, and the family began traveling to

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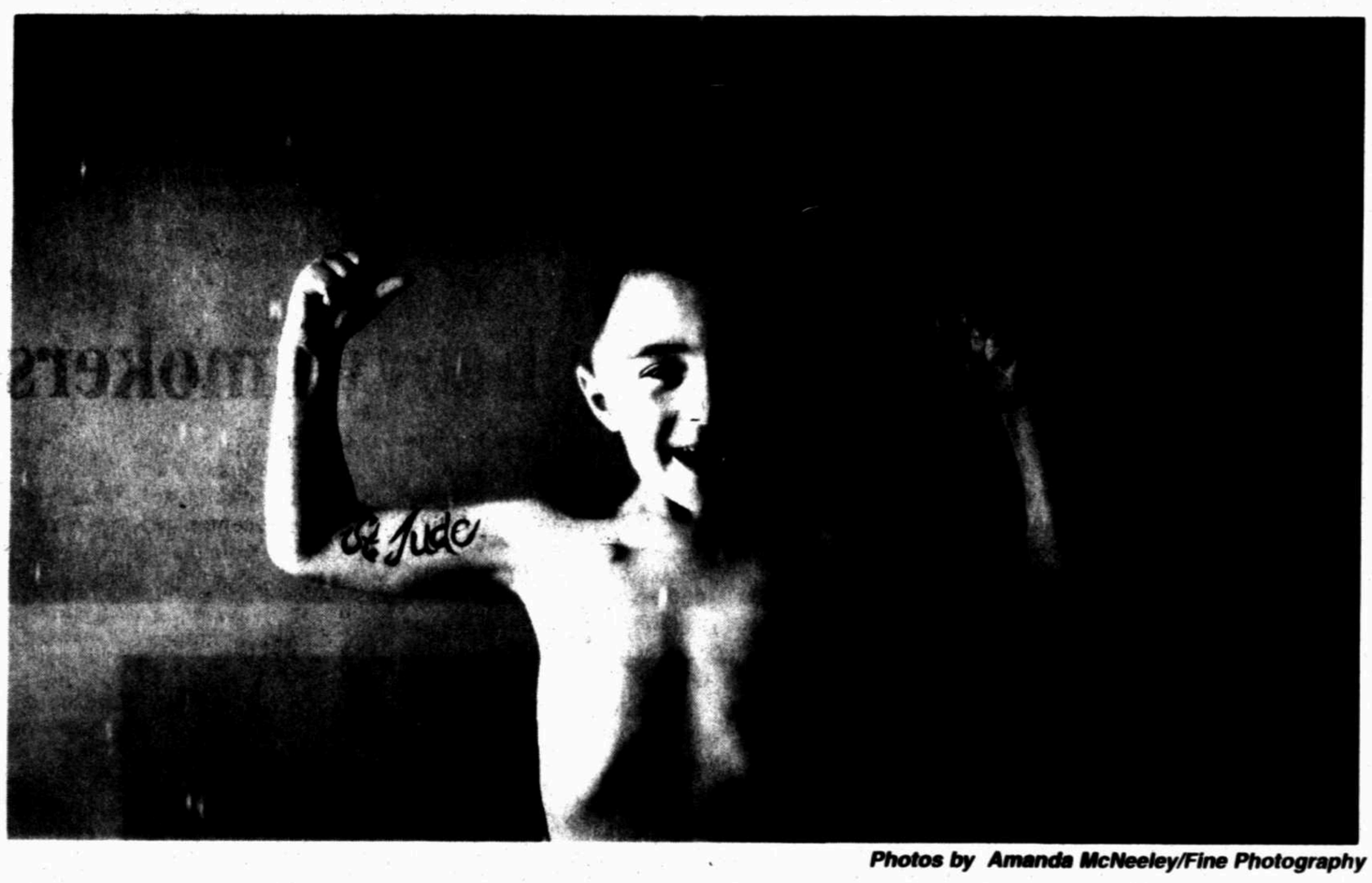

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## BATTLE

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Memphis for treatment. The family decided to try surgery again in November, and the surgeons at St. Jude were able to remove 95 percent of the tumor.

Trevor was chosen to be one of the many faces representing St. Jude in a national television commercial alongside actor Robin Williams that aired in December 2011. The two were shown joking around in a backyard with a telescope pointed toward the stars.

"Trevor's a space whiz," Williams said in the commercial, which was part of the hospital's Thanks and Giving Campaign.

One woman who works at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. saw the commercial, and invited Trevor and his family on a tour of the Davidson Space Center to experience jet simulators and to build and launch rockets. Trevor still has his blue space suit, and said his favorite part of the trip was playing with the rockets.

Trevor's aches and pains may slow him down, but they haven't stopped him from doing the things he loves. He enjoys baseball, four-wheeling and remote control vehicles. He's never met a stranger, and is just as stubborn as any other kid his age — maybe even a little more.

"We honestly think his personality and being stubborn keeps him going," Melinda said.

Trevor currently is on four different types of chemotherapy that wreak havoc on his little body. Three are shipped in from St. Jude and taken orally, and one he receives at Midland Memorial Hospital through a permanent port in his chest. Because St. Jude is a research hospital, the Tredaways only have to worry about the costs of treatment Trevor receives locally. Since December, he's been rushed to the hospital to receive four platelet and two blood transfusions to regain his strength. Because of the aggressiveness of Trevor's condition, it's hard to tell what the next step will be after he finishes the last two of the eight rounds of his current chemotherapy treatment.

"We just don't know," his mother said. "His history has shown his tumor grows when he's not on treatment."

The family takes every side effect, treatment and fork in the road on a day-to-day basis. They've all learned there's really no other way. With a lot of faith, patience and flexibility, they continue on the journey, knowing there might not ever be an end.

"You don't have a choice," Melinda said. "You just do what you have to do."

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## FAMILY MATTERS

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# Woman fears addiction to online shopping

**DEAR FAMILY:** What can I do about my credit card debt? I can't seem to stop myself from buying everything I like on the Internet. I started off with QVC and over the last two years have found more and more places to order things. At first I didn't get things for myself very often but now I get things for family (mine and my husband's) and myself. My husband started asking questions about some of the things I was getting for him so I stopped.

I am a stay at home mom so I make sure I get the mail (the credit card bills) before he sees it. I'm writing because I'm getting desperate. I've moved debt from credit card to credit card for the lower interest but now I barely can pay the minimum amount on all of them. I think I'm going to have to get a part time job to pay them each month. Has that stopped me from charging — no! I don't know what's wrong with me; I must be something like a chargeaholic (if there is such a thing). Sometimes I think I really do have an addiction of some kind. Is there such a thing as a shopping addiction? Whatever it is I need help stopping, do you know anything I can do? — CAN'T STOP SHOPPING

**DEAR CAN'T:** You do have a major challenge on your hands. For some people it actually can be an addiction called "oniomania" — a psychiatric term for compulsive shopping, or shopping addiction. Those with oniomania impulse shop as a way of coping. They find it difficult to control their spending. Adding to the confusion, the profession is divided over whether it is an addition in the formal sense or an impulse control disorder, an obsessive-compulsive disorder or something in the mood disorder family (like bipolar).

You might consider common characteristics of the shopping addiction as described by Dr. Elizabeth Hartney, and I think they will sound familiar to you:

■ Shopping addicts become preoccupied with spending, and devote significant time and money to the activity. Actual spending is important to the process of shopping addiction; window shopping does not constitute an addiction, and the addictive pattern actually is driven by the process of spending money.

■ Shopping addiction is highly ritualized and follows a typically addictive pattern of thoughts about shopping, planning shopping activities (like watching QVC, getting on shopping sites on the Internet, etc.), and the shopping act itself, often described as pleasurable, ecstatic even, and as providing relief from negative feelings. Finally, the shopper crashes, with feelings of disappointment, particularly with himself or herself.

■ Some compulsive shoppers use shopping as a way of escaping negative feelings, such as depression, anxiety, boredom, self-critical thoughts and anger. Unfortunately, the escape is short-lived.

If you are suffering from some form of addiction then knowledge — such as that gained from seeing a financial counselor — will not help, only addressing the addiction directly will help. That is why you continue to shop knowing disaster is imminent. Psychiatrist Donald Black notes, "(shopping addiction) does appear to respond well to a range of treatments, including medications, self help books, self help groups (like Debtors Anonymous), financial counseling and cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT)." I believe you have taken an important step by writing me; you are recognizing and admitting your problem to another person. I strongly would encourage you to seek counseling at once with a professional counselor using cognitive-behavioral therapy as a starting place. The counselor can refer you to other mental health professional, like a psychiatrist, as necessary. The sooner you take action the sooner your recovery can begin. Please keep me posted of your situation.

# Center raising funds for pool table

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*Alex Rose is a volunteer for AARP Community Service.*

State-licensed, nonprofit agency, Mission Center Adult Day Care Service, is celebrating 26 years of providing care and service to disabled adults, veterans and elderly residents of Midland, Martin, Ector, and Howard counties.

The services offered by Mission provide respite for caregivers. The clients continue to live at home, yet have a place to go during week days.

Located at 4500 W. Illinois Ave., Mission provides nursing care, transportation, meals, social services, counseling, exercise and planned activities for those who attend.

The center is run with a belief that those who attend should have input into what happens while they are there. Therefore, every month the clients meet to discuss new ideas, the calendar of events, changes that need to be made — basically, what they like and what they do not like.

This is an active group and one of their passions is playing pool. They are in need of a new pool table and are in the midst of a fundraiser to to pay for it. One of the veterans has become very creative, building some 65 birdfeeders out of leftover fence materials. These currently are being painted and are for sale. If you would like to spruce up their patio or yard, call the center at 522-1221 and place your order before they run out.

Mission's annual grandparents event will take place Sept. 13. Grandparents who reside in Midland County may be nominated. Nominations are due by June 1, so call immediately for a nomination form if you have someone in mind. Nominees do not have to attend the Mission Center.

# Supermarket kindness touches cashier

## DEAR ABBY

*Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.*

**DEAR ABBY:** From time to time you print letters about acts of kindness, and I'd like to relate one I witnessed:

I was working as a cashier in a grocery store. An elderly woman came through my line with about 10 items in her basket, including some strawberries and shortcakes. Making small talk, I commented on how nice the berries looked. She agreed, and informed me they were a little treat for herself. She said she didn't have much on her late husband's pension.

When I told her the total, her face fell and she asked me to take the strawberries and shortcakes off because she couldn't afford them. I was sad and embarrassed for her. I thought about buying them myself, but had no cash on me and wasn't sure if it might violate a store policy. She paid for the remainder of her items and went outside to rest on a bench before walking home.

I began scanning the next customer's items while trying to put out of my mind the sadness I felt at the lady's disappointment. My customer asked me why the lady hadn't taken her strawberries. I explained and continued totaling the woman's sale.

The woman then told me to include the strawberries — not for herself, but for the lady outside. She wanted no praise or thanks and asked me to give them to the lady.

I took them to the lady on the bench and explained the woman in line behind her had purchased them for her. She looked down at the strawberries, tucked them into her bag and began to cry, murmuring about the kindness of strangers. I went back inside and had to explain to the next 15 minutes' worth of customers in my line why I was crying.

The woman who bought the strawberries never saw how grateful the lady was, nor how touched I was, or my co-workers and other customers were — not only by her kindness, but her humility in making her gift anonymous. She affected so many people that day, I hope those reading this letter will affect and influence many more. — INDIANA READER

DEAR INDIANA READER: Thank you for a sweet and uplifting letter. I'm sure it will stimulate others to consider how they, too, can help those who are less fortunate than themselves.

**DEAR ABBY:** Because many women have stopped wearing pantyhose or stockings when they go out on a dinner date or formal function, would it be a fair turnaround for me to put on a three-piece suit and tie and not wear any socks? I'd appreciate your thoughts, please. — SOCKLESS IN MICHIGAN

DEAR SOCKLESS: Women who forgo pantyhose or stockings in hot weather usually do it because they're wearing strappy sandals or open-toed summer footwear. Hosiery doesn't look right with them. I have seen men — at least on the West Coast — wear T-shirts under their sport coats and go barefoot in their loafers. But I have never seen a man don a three-piece suit and tie and go sockless. (And I never hope to.) I don't recommend it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am being married in two months, but my question isn't about weddings. My question is, how can a woman ensure a lasting marriage? — ABOUT TO BECOME A MRS.

DEAR ABOUT TO BECOME A MRS.: At a women's networking event years ago, my mother was asked that question. She replied, "One good rule is never go to bed angry." (I agree.)

Phyllis Diller was there and topped her. "Right!" she said. "Stay up and fight until you're exhausted. You'll sleep better!"

In this June 3, 2010 file photo, Dr. Steven Birnbaum works with a patient in a CT scanner at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua, N.H. New lung cancer screening guidelines from three medical groups recommend annual scans but only for an older group of current or former heavy smokers. The advice applies only to those aged 55 to 74. The risks of screening younger or older smokers or nonsmokers outweigh any benefits, according to the guidelines published online May 20 in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

*Jim Cole/AP*

# Lung cancer CT scans: Just for older heavy smokers

**By Lindsey Tanner**
*Associated Press*

CHICAGO — New lung cancer screening guidelines from three medical groups recommend annual scans but only for an older group of current or former heavy smokers.

The advice applies only to those aged 55 to 74. The risks of screening younger or older smokers or nonsmokers outweigh any benefits, according to the guidelines.

About 8 million Americans would be eligible for screening under the new criteria, and if all of them got the scans, about 4,000 lung cancer deaths per year could be prevented, said Dr. Peter Bach of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

He chaired the expert panel that wrote the new guidelines for the American College of Chest Physicians, the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network.

The recommended screening involves low-dose CT scans, which are a special kind of X-ray that can detect lung cancer early, but also can have false-positive results.

Regular chest X-rays also can detect lung cancer but they provide less detailed images than CT scans, also can have false-positive results and have not been recommended as a screening tool because they have not been shown to save lives.

The guidelines were published online in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

An estimated 226,000 Americans will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year. It is the leading cause of cancer deaths for U.S. men and women. An estimated 160,000 lung cancer deaths nationwide will occur this year. That number has declined in recent years, partly because of better detection and fewer people smoking.

Widespread screening likely will lead to some deaths because abnormal results are typically followed by biopsies and other invasive tests that sometimes have deadly complications. Still, the three groups say those deaths would be far outnumbered by people saved from lung cancer deaths by screening.

The recommendations go slightly further than preliminary guidance issued last year by the American Cancer Society and targeting current or heavy smokers in the same age range. That guidance said eligible adults "may consider" CT screening but should discuss risks and benefits with their physicians.

The new guidelines say screening with low-dose CT scans should be offered, but only in academic medical centers and other sites with specialized radiologists and surgeons on staff.

The guidance is based on a review of evidence including a large National Cancer Institute study involving more than 53,000 people with a history of smoking at least one cigarette pack daily for 30 years or two packs for 15 years. The guidelines recommend screening only for people who have smoked that much.

The study is considered the strongest evidence favoring CT screening and also was the basis for the cancer society's guidance and recent similar guidelines from the American Lung Association.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, a government-appointed panel that issues public health guidance, is evaluating that study as it prepares to update its 2004 stance on lung cancer screening. The task force said then there was insufficient evidence to recommend lung cancer screening with CT scans, X-rays or sputum tests.

Dr. Otis Brawley, chief medical officer at the American Cancer Society, took part in the new review and said his group likely will issue separate permanent guidelines later this year. The cancer society doesn't issue joint guidelines or endorse other group's guidelines, Brawley said.

"Screening is a double-edged sword," Brawley said. CT screening prevented about 80 lung cancer deaths over six years in the National Cancer Institute study, but 16 study participants died after CT screening, including six who did not have lung cancer.

Brawley and Bach expressed concern about heavy marketing by some centers that overstate benefits from CT lung cancer screening and that recommend the scans for low-risk patients.

Screening nonsmokers and other low-risk patients "will cause more harm, and yield less benefit for the simple reason that ... they're so much less likely to get lung cancer in the first place," Bach said.

Brawley noted some centers charge at least $300 for these scans, which often aren't covered by insurance, particularly for low-risk patients.

**Online:**
JAMA: http://www.jama.ama-assn.org
Screening info: http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/lung

AP Medical Writer Lindsey Tanner can be reached at http://www.twitter.com/Lindsey-Tanner

# *Volunteers, organizers call Midland walk for CCFA success*

**Editor's note: Robin Kingham is the real estate account representative for the Reporter-Telegram. Last year she raised more than $8,000 for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. This year she has signed up for two more races and is serving as a mentor for both. She has raised $2,730 for the half-marathon in Virginia on June 2 and $320 for the Take Steps walk May 19. She needs to raise $4,000 for the race in Kona, Hawaii in four weeks. Mail donations, made payable to CCFA to Robin Kingham C/O MRT 201 E. Illinois, Midland, 79701**

**ROBIN KINGHAM**

*Robin Kingham is real estate account executive for the Reporter-Telegram.*

On May, 19, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America held the first Take Steps Be Heard walk in Midland. The Take Steps program has been growing for five years now. Jackie Peterson, the CCFA representative for the Midland event, said the CCFA chooses locations by the number of patients in an area and the amount of donations received from that area. All first year locations start with a $20,000 fundraising goal. I am very excited to say preliminary numbers look great for Midland. Jackie is confident when we get final totals from headquarters, Midland will have surpassed the $20,000 goal.

The local volunteers did an amazing job of putting together the event. The walk was held at Midland College and there was music provided by a group of high schoolers that are members of the nonprofit, West Texas Music Association. They learn how write and produce music, set up a professional performance and perform for free at nonprofit events. Sassy the clown also was in attendance painting faces and making balloon art. After the walk there was food for everyone. One of the volunteers, Melva Thomas, thanked everyone for participating and with her 18-year-old daughter, Jamie, briefly explained why this event is so important to her. Jamie was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis at age 12.

I had the opportunity to visit with Melva and Jamie during the walk. I wanted to find out a little more about their story. Jamie was away at summer camp when she started getting sick, not with just a colitis flare but also with strep. Because she was in and out of the nurse's cabin, not eating and living in the bathroom the camp finally notified her parents. Jamie ended up being airlifted to Fort Worth.

Compared to some of the stories I've shared with you, I'd consider this one a good story. Jamie was diagnosed relatively quickly and the treatment she receives has maintained minimal flare-ups. But I think a good point to remember, one that Melva emphasizes, is there is no cure. Jamie will continue to travel every couple of months to receive her medication through infusion. There is no guarantee this medicine will continue to work. There is no guarantee Jamie will not experience another flare. There are no guarantees.

Jeff Whitsell and his mom, Sunny, were at the event. He was one of the local volunteers and also put together a walk team, West Texas Guts & Glory. Jeff emailed me after the event to give me a recap. He has had ulcerative colitis for more than 20 years and previously has contacted the CCFA requesting a walk in West Texas. He was more than happy to volunteer his time helping to organize at the local level.

"For a first year walk I thought it went really well. We had our hiccups but they worked themselves out. We had a good attendance, plenty of food and the music was great," he said through his email.

Sunny had this to say, "I thought the event was very nice for a first time. It will only get better." I couldn't agree more.

I leave Wednesday for D.C. to participate in IBD Day on the Hill. Then it's on to Virginia to meet up with my Team Challenge teammates to complete my third half-marathon for the CCFA. I'm super excited and can't wait to tell you all about it.

## Fundraising continues for Muscular Dystrophy Association

**By Mary Dearen**
*Managing Editor*

My fundraising for Muscular Dystrophy Association has slowed down since the benefit garage sale I had at the end of April.

The sale netted $54.25 for MDA. Thanks to everyone who came by. (And thanks to staff member Audrie Palmer, who bought a collection of Golden Books.).

But I haven't received much change in the past month and a half — only $3.21. And in that time period I found only 69 cents during my daily walks. The larger amounts I found in previous months was what gave me the idea for collecting pennies, nickels and dimes for MDA.

Anyone who wants to donate can bring their change to the Reporter-Telegram. There's a jar on the counter in the lobby and a mug on my desk. I plan to continue collecting change at least until the end of June. People like my sister appreciate every penny the association receives.

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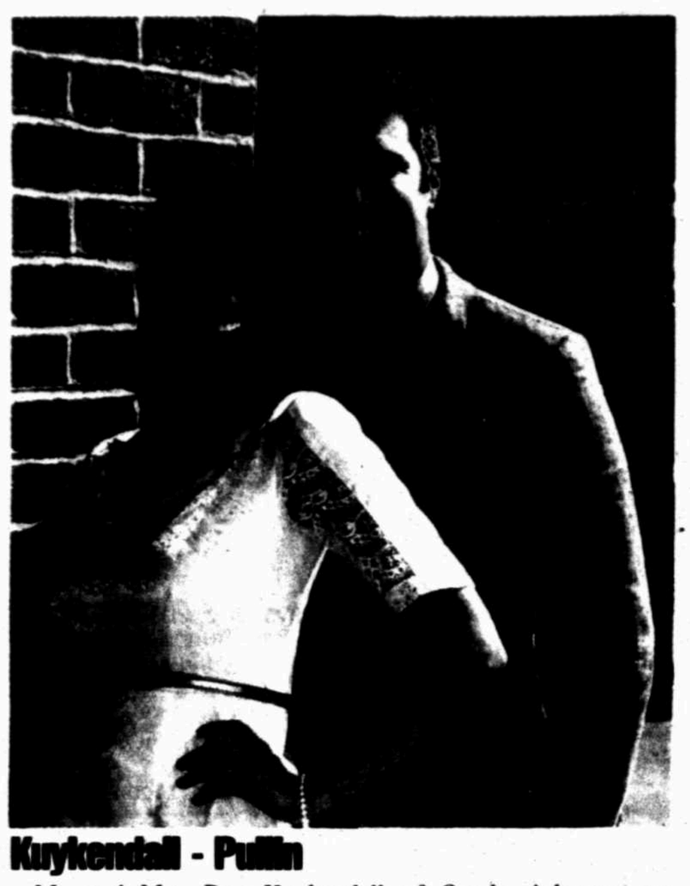


## Kuykendall - Pullin

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kuykendall of Ozark, Arkansas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Avery Leigh Kuykendall, to Cash Allen Pullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pullin of Midland, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Milburn and the late Naomi Kuykendall and Jerry and Linda Dutton, all of Ozark, Arkansas.

Avery is a 2004 graduate of Ozark High School and a 2008 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas. She received a B.S. in Education and is currently employed as an eighth grade teacher at Alma Middle School in Alma, Arkansas.

Cash is the grandson of Mary Louise and the late Roy Pullin of Kenedy, Texas and Henry and Gloria Aoueille of Victoria, Texas. Cash is a 2003 graduate of Midland High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington. He received a B.S. in Geology and is currently employed as a geologist with Clayton Williams Energy.

The couple will be married at Calvary Baptist Church in Ozark, Arkansas, on July 14, 2012. They will reside in Midland, Texas.

## Garrett - Graves

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Garrett of Houston, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Anne Garrett to Matthew Udell Graves of Austin, Texas. Matt is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Graves of Midland, Texas.

Kristina is a 2004 graduate of Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas and a 2008 graduate of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. In the fall of 2012 she will begin work towards her Master's degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Matt is a 2005 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas and a 2010 graduate of Texas A & M in College Station, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is currently employed by Neu Security Services in Austin, Texas.

The couple will be married June 30, 2012 at Clear Lake United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas.

## Williamson - Sirgo

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick Williamson of Lafayette, Louisiana are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie Christine Williamson to William Ford Sirgo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrew Sirgo III of Midland, Texas. Natalie is the granddaughter of John and Joyce Cates of Crestview, Florida and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alma Boston Williamson. William is the grandson of Ms. Evelyn Bookout of Bradenton, Florida and the late Mr. Don Bookout and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrew Sirgo, Jr. of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Central Catholic High School. She attended University of Louisiana at Lafayette where she studied Child and Family Development. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. The future bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Midland High School. He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. William is currently a reservoir engineer for Cimarex Energy Co. in Midland, Texas.

The couple is planning an August wedding in New Orleans, Louisiana.

## Vineyard - McCabe

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Vineyard of Houston, Texas proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Renee, to Owen Turner McCabe, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. McCabe of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Midland High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin, Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Advertising and is currently employed with Bracewell & Giuliani LLP in Houston, Texas as an Events Coordinator. The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Trinity School of Midland, Texas and a 2009 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. He is a 2011 graduate of the University of Houston with a Masters of Science in Accounting. The prospective groom is currently employed with UHY, LLP in Houston, Texas.

The couple will be married November 3, 2012 in Naples, Florida.

# Exotics becoming everyday item with upscale style

**By Samantha Critchell**
*AP Fashion Writer*

NEW YORK — Fashion moves in waves, and in today's easier, unfussy stage, glitz and gold might seem over the top. But boring isn't the only way to do a pared-down look. Exotic skins — and many more faux exotic skins — can bridge the gap between too much and not enough.

Choices go from neon embossed leathers that mimic python and ostrich to rare and very expensive tree frog skin. It's mostly accessories, but there are a lot of skin-inspired printed fabrics out there, too.

People are drawn to the look because it's "discreet luxury," said Colleen Sherin, senior fashion director at Saks Fifth Avenue. She sees consumers pulling back from ostentatious embellishment in favor of pieces with a longer life, and that goes for the wealthy, too.

"If we're talking about the real thing, they're investment pieces. You buy them for quality and longevity — a croc, alligator or ostrich shoe or bag — you'll truly have it forever, and you'll be able to pass it down to your children, nieces and nephews. Even the rich are thoughtful about how they spend their money," Sherin said.

And for those who cannot afford the real thing, the mimicking leathers and quite sexy prints are good stand-ins, she says.

"It's a trend because it's available to everyone," she said.

In its May issue, Harper's Bazaar features Penelope Cruz in a croc-embroidered gown and croc sandals by Givenchy; Salvatore Ferragamo's emerald croc beauty case; croc boots from Calvin Klein; and a Reed Krakoff croc luggage piece.

Yes, exotic skins and their less expensive cousins are widely available, agrees Jana Matheson, creative director of Judith Leiber, but it's still an "insider" look, which, of course, seems to make it all the more desirable.

The leather bags at Leiber run $195-$795, while genuine skins can cost several thousands of dollars.

"Exotics are a secret luxury. It's an insider club," she said. "If you understand skins and know what you're buying, you don't have to show off. If you have a brown, beaten-up piece of luggage that happens to be croc, an innocent bystander wouldn't know it, but you would — and your friends might."

Some of the most exotic exotics she's worked with include tegus lizards, stingrays, tree snakes and frogs, which, she explains, are so small they're used for small pieces and even then they need to be pieced together. "They are pretty inconvenient," she said.

Matheson says there isn't a single customer for the look because there is so much variety: suitcases, evening bags, belts and shoes. You can have any color of the rainbow, turn them metallic, paint them or bleach them so there are no natural markings, just the texture.

So far the only thing she hasn't figured out how to do is get crystals to adhere to the bumpy surface.

California-based designer Heather Belle made it a mission to craft leather versions of exotic skins not because she was taking an environmental position, she says, but because the faux versions look as good as the real thing — for a much lower cost.

(Also, she notes, python-skin products, for example, are banned in California.)

She's also working with a plastic that's almost like a galvanized rubber. "My background as artist and painter has allowed us to develop a handcrafted replica without destroying or killing animals. I'm not maligning those who do, but we have a choice and that choice is of the highest quality and standards at a better price," Belle says.

She adds, "I love this process. ... I'm playing with recreating elephant skin right now, but it's hard getting the painting process down to create something really luxurious and beautiful."

Skins and skinlike leathers take color so well, allowing people to participate in the season's other big trends: big, bold, bright and neon hues.

# Calvin Klein's Costa stirring more attention

**By Samantha Critchell**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Francisco Costa has waited — patiently — to make his big splash.

He jumped in as creative director for womenswear at Calvin Klein with both feet when he was handpicked by Klein almost a decade ago, but he's been a behind-the-scenes player, slowly, steadily building up his portfolio and profile while staying true to the house's DNA of minimalist, modern design.

He has scored some big awards, including twice being named best women's designer by the Council of Fashion Designers of America and winning a national design award from the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt Museum. He's also had some memorable red-carpet moments — Gwyneth Paltrow and Jennifer Lawrence wore his designs at last year's Oscars and Emily Blunt was dressed in Calvin Klein at the Met Gala last week — just to name a few. Still, he doesn't make a lot of noise, and he doesn't generate the gossipy whisper campaigns that the fashion crowd often eats up.

When Costa took over, there wasn't the industry intrigue that surrounded the recent appointments of Raf Simmons at Christian Dior or Hedi Slimane at Yves Saint Laurent, although in the world of American fashion, Calvin Klein is one of the best-known pioneering names. Beyond some mixed reviews early on, there hasn't been the succession struggle that has occurred at other venerable U.S. houses such as Bill Blass or Halston.

His runway is now appointment viewing during the crowded schedule of New York Fashion Week, attracting a front row of A-listers such as Rooney Mara and Katie Holmes in recent seasons, and the clothes almost always leave a lasting impression. But a household name, he is not.

Costa has no complaints.

"The company has given me a lot of freedom from Day 1, and I have always been able to express myself. It's all gone superfast," he said. "I don't think about it as almost 10 years, I feel like I'm just starting."

Among insiders, Costa has reached the point where he no longer needs that comma and clause after his name that explains he took over for Klein when the designer sold the business. This week, he will be introduced to a much larger audience as a limited edition of dresses under the Francisco Costa for Calvin Klein label lands at Macy's stores as the centerpiece of a big retail campaign focusing on the sites, styles and colors of Brazil.

Costa, 48, was born and raised in Brazil, and it's not all the wild party atmosphere of Rio de Janeiro's Carnival, he says. He grew up in Guarani, in the state of Menais Gerais, with a backdrop of lush rainforests.

"We all stereotype Brazil as a republic of banana and pineapple prints," Costa says, "but I think of it as simple and sophisticated."

That image certainly squares better with the look he has fostered at Calvin Klein, where he plays much more with construction and angles than frilly details or anything too trendy. He leans toward sultry styles.

There's something very sexy about women who are happy and proud to show off their bodies and don't need to employ any cliches, he says.

Jennifer Lawrence's gown for the Oscars was a tomato-red, scoop-neck tank dress without a ruffle or bead on it. "She really rocked that jersey dress," the designer says with a smile. "But it's not really about the dress at all, it's about the confidence, strength and sensuality that she wore with it."

He adds: "I like it chic, understated. I like to leave a lot of room for a woman, room for her to explore who she wants to be."

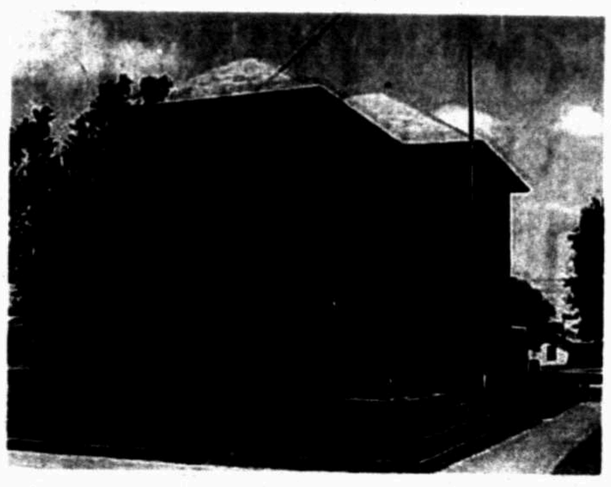
*Richard Drew/AP*

Francisco Costa, creative director at Calvin Klein, looks at dresses May 2 from the Brazilian-themed line for Macy's, in New York. Costa will launch a limited-edition dress collection this week at Macy's.

For the Macy's dresses, all of which will be priced $135-$180, hundreds of dollars less than Calvin Klein Collection pieces, he was inspired by photographs of the Brazilian Sculpture Museum in Sao Paulo at sunset. "There was a lot of cement and roughness, but also finesse and luxury."

He often draws from others' images, sometimes photos, sometimes movies — he loves movies! — or maybe the architecture of a building, although never to the point of being obvious or literal. "I don't take tear sheets from a magazine or specific movie pictures. I'm much more likely to notice and remember how something was shot or how it was made," he explains.

Martine Reardon, chief marketing officer of Macy's, says she knew Costa was right to spearhead the project. "Francisco Costa is visionary talent known for elegant and minimalist designs that are coveted around the world. His Brazilian heritage made him a natural choice for this special collaboration."



# Walkabout Club to walk past sights in Stanton

*From Staff Reports*

The Midland Walkabout Club has a new American Volkssport Association sanctioned walk in Stanton. The route takes walkers past the old jail built in 1885, through historic downtown and to the convent that was the first Catholic church between El Paso and Fort Worth. The Midland club will walk in Stanton on June 9 during Old Sore Head Trade Days. For more information, call Alex Rose at 687-2588.

Other West Texas AVA sanctioned walks include Midland College/Racquet Club, Midland Bush homes, Midland Park Mall in Midland; UTPB in Odessa; Big Spring State Park in Big Spring; Andrews; Monahans State Park in Monahans; and Fort Davis State Park in Fort Davis.

Walkabout Club route will take walkers past the oild jail, top left, and a convent, left.

## MIKE LEGGETT

*Mike Leggett writes for the Austin American-Statesman.*

# Clearing out the cowbirds: New air rifle should get rid of pests

AUSTIN — My trusty Red Ryder BB gun couldn't cut it on varmint patrol.

Over the years, I did manage to take out one brown-headed cowbird and one cotton rat that somehow jumped in front of a BB, but mostly those round copper-plated BBs just went whirling off into space, or the grass or off a rock. Almost anywhere except where I was trying to aim.

The cowbirds have gotten bad again at our house. A flock of 10 to 15 comes in several times a day to scour the ground and scatter seed out of our feeders, running off every other bird in the process.

Two days ago, they chased away a pair of male painted buntings. That was the end, for me and for Rana. "OK, you can get an air rifle," she said. "But I don't want to have to see any dead birds."

Done.

I stopped at McBride's the next day and went through the process with Joe and Jay McBride, choosing the right air rifle — pellet rifle to me — that would stay centered once it was sighted in and provide enough punch from 20 to 25 yards to get rid of some of those cowbirds.

"The whole air rifle thing kind of started in Europe," Joe McBride told me. "It's really big there, and now people are finding out they are lots of fun to shoot. They can make a pretty good varmint gun."

Jay McBride showed me a whole range of guns, ranging from just below $200 for a used gun to as much as $1,000 for a top-of-the-line, shoot-them-all-in-the-same-hole target gun.

I chose a Gamo Whisper Varmint Hunter in .177 caliber. You can get these guns in .22 caliber, as well, with suppressors to cut down noise, but I'm not trying to rid the world of squirrels and raccoons. I just want to clear out the cowbirds. The gun comes with a 3-9x40mm scope, a laser aiming device and a flashlight for night use.

It features a very nice synthetic stock with thumb hole grip and weighs a mere 5.28 pounds. There is a noise suppressor on the rifle that efficiently stops virtually all noise from the pellet as it leaves the barrel, but there's still some mechanical noise as the rifle's internal workings reposition after the piston moves forward to propel the pellet.

It took me fewer than 15 rounds to zero the rifle at 15 to 20 yards, and the tiny group its shooting is better than my eye can handle. I figure if I'm shooting everything within a half inch at that distance then that's about as well as I can shoot.

My only complaint with the rifle is the kind of clunky, creepy trigger.

You have to move it a long way before the rifle actually fires, and I find myself almost lunging into it at times trying to get it to go off. There are some after-market triggers available, according to Internet rifle geek sites, but I'm not that serious about this. If I can't make this work, I'll do something else.

There's a reason, though, that I want to do something about the cowbirds. Although they're kind of pretty in their own way, the ubiquitous birds are unbelievable nest parasites. They and all cowbirds lay their eggs in the nests of other birds. Native Americans once thought cowbirds, which followed the Great Plains bison herds, laid their eggs in the thick hair on the bison's back because they never found any cowbird nests. Now we know why.

According to one website, 220 different species have had nests tainted by cowbird eggs, and 140 of them have fledged cowbird chicks. Any bird that builds a cuplike nest is subject to predation by cowbirds.

The larger and more aggressive cowbird chicks steal all the food, and the smaller adult birds just keep feeding them to the detriment of their own young. A female cowbird can lay more than 30 eggs during a season. Being a cowbird mom is easy; someone else is raising your kids.

It's a vicious cycle and one I don't really appreciate contributing to by feeding birds at the house.

We have a female cardinal right now, just outside the front door. She's laid four beautiful eggs in a cenizo and has been diligent about taking care of them. We've stopped using the front door for the last week just to keep from disturbing her any more than we have to.

There are cowbird traps, and Texas Parks and Wildlife biologists will help landowners with plans for building one. The rule is, though, you have to kill the birds you catch, and Rana said she didn't like looking at them in the cage, knowing they were about to die.

So, she finally gave her permission for me to go to the air rifle. This will work.

# In the late 1890s West Texas cattle wintered in Oklahoma

## BURR WILLIAMS

*Burr Williams is executive director of Sibley Nature Center.*

My grandfather, Luther Williams, rode up to the stomp dance near Wewoka, Okla. late in the night. Folks had been drinking and singing for hours. As he arrived, a couple of Sac and Fox men with a long history of being involved with the same woman had a good fight and the crowd was laughing, taking bets. Luther was there to meet Isaac Payne, who had arrived from Mexico. The Paynes were one of the families that rode with Wildcat and John Horse back in the 1840s. Some of the Mascogos, the Seminole Blacks, had come back to Oklahoma after the Civil War, knowing they no longer would be hounded by runaway slave hunters. Many stayed in Mexico, however.

Luther's wife, Maynie, was the daughter of the trader who sold Seminole products to wider markets, and catered to their needs. Her father, Harry Brown, had been adopted by the Seminoles for his years of fair and honest dealings. Her mother's closest friend was the unrelated Alice Brown, the leader of the tribe at the time. Maynie's grandfather, Boston missionary John Lilley, had assisted the Seminole John Bemo — who was educated in Boston after being a cabin boy on a trading vessel — in establishing a school. The home church in Boston funded the school, which helped the just transplanted ex-Floridians develop skills in reading, writing, arithmetic and "righting" — religious instruction in a private family story.

Luther tied his horse to a wagon wheel belonging to Charlie Wilson, one of the local Anglo ranchers who had married to a Seminole woman. He looked around for Isaac Payne. Part of the Payne family in Oklahoma had sent word to Fort Clark that one of matriarchs was dying. Isaac was one of the patriarchs of the Mascogos along the Mexican border. He had won a Medal of Honor saving Capt. Buffis' life after Col. Ranald Mackenzie hired many of the Mascogos to serve as scouts. Nowadays, some of the members of the Black Seminole Scouts (both active and retired) served as a dispatch service between ranchers, bankers, army officials and law enforcement. A nephew of Isaac, John would become a renowned fighter in the exhaustive Villa years.

Luther was with a local Payne family member. The Paynes had been economically tied to Osceola's people back in Florida, and had prospered, having many children, who all came to Oklahoma and eventually far beyond. Samson Payne finished tying his horse and touched Luther's shoulder and pointedly glanced at a lean figure in a Seminole turban leaning up against a blackjack oak at the edge of the clearing. Half a dozen elder men and women were gathered there.

Samson pointed with his chin at some women cooking at some pots. Both filled up bowls and found a place to sit to watch the dancing and the rest of the going-ons. His mother-in-law wanted to see Isaac. The Mexican government was moving the Mascogo people from Nascimento to near Musquiz. Families had been raised in Nascimento, and many of their people were buried there. The Catholic Church even had built a chapel there, for future encouragement in replacing the peoples Gullah (African) mystical dreamweaving with a veneer of Christian indoctrination. People were contemplating moving to Oklahoma, upset their land had been taken away from them yet again. His mother-in-law wanted to hear how many might be coming, so she could ask her husband to buy enough supplies in case they arrived destitute.

Charlie Wilson dropped by, saying Bull Shannon of San Angelo was getting ready to go to Kansas City and start dickering for the highest price for a herd Charlie had wintered for him. Luther had a few head thrown in with Wilson and helped him keep an eye on the herd all winter, and soon would accompany the herd to the KC stockyards. Wilson agreed to give him some money so Maynie could come on the next passenger train after he left. It might be the best chance for a truly special honeymoon-like trip. They had been married a couple of years. Maynie had been a big help, riding her big horse, Ben, who would not let anybody else ride him. Being in love and having no babies taking his best girl away from him had been the happiest time of Luther's life. Things were about to change. Maynie had told him she was pregnant. The sale of Luther's cattle would allow them to add on to their house.

The stomp dance ended at daybreak. People headed home, back to milking cows, cutting wood, back to the everyday routine. Folks would move slow all day, all tuckered [illegible] for the most part it had been a great time. Folks from up and down Gar Creek and a half dozen valleys in every direction had exchanged news and socialized. After the sun had cleared the trees, Luther and Isaac were about the only ones left. Alice Brown rode up in a surrey (Luther had been the surrey driver for a Seminole woman with an Anglo husband when he was a young teenager.) Both men tightened the cinch on their saddles and slipped bridles on their horses, and swung up to follow, after exchanging brief polite greetings with Ms. Brown.

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*This story is from the memoir writings of Burr Williams' grandfather, Luther Williams. Burr Williams expanded on the story to fill in the details.*

# Boat building: the rewards of doing it yourself

**By Jessica Glazer**
*Associated Press*

My father was recovering from a heart attack, flipping through a magazine at the library, when he decided to build his first boat.

He saw an ad for a wooden kayak kit, and something about the grace of the construction and the fact that it was done by hand struck him. Despite a lack of woodworking skills, he decided to try building one himself.

"The process was slow and plodding," he said. "But then a light bulb goes off in your head and you realize why it was designed that way, why it fits that way."

That was back in 2001, and there have been other projects since: a 14-foot sailboat, a second kayak and a guitar. Working with wood is a constant learning experience for my dad, Russ Glazer. On the phone, he'll launch into a breathless discussion of scarf joints, rolling bevels or Brazilian blood wood. He studies diagrams, calls manufacturers, browses online forums, reads instructions, and collects purple bruises and bloodied fingers.

"It's human nature to challenge yourself," he said.

There are plenty of do-it-yourself projects out there: growing a garden, brewing beer, making jewelry, sewing clothes. Building boats requires a particular kind of commitment. It's complex and expensive. It can take months or years.

And it can be addictive, working out in the garage, sawdust clinging to your clothes, making mistakes and finding the solutions yourself. After the wood is sanded, chiseled and planed, the boat is not merely assembled, but carved and coaxed into graceful curves that allow it to glide through water. In the end, you're left with a product that can either deliver you safely to harbor or not, depending on the quality of your labor.

Because the lesson is so clear - work hard, get a boat that floats - John Goodman, an interior designer from Houston, saw an opportunity to teach his kids the value of diligence and proper planning. He spent six months building a Goat Island Skiff with his daughter Desiree and son David, and when it was done, he and David, then 12, sailed it 200 miles along the coast in the 2010 Texas 200 race, camping ashore at night.

Many people advised against the trip, including, initially, the skiff's designer, Michael Storer, who said it was designed for calmer conditions. A Goat Island Skiff is similar to a rowboat with sails. It lacks the stability of a larger fiberglass boat. Shift your weight too abruptly or turn the tiller too fast and the boat jerks to the side like a spooked horse. Even in sheltered waters, wind changes can present a challenge.

Yet the Goodmans forged ahead. The trip was completed successfully, and so was the parental lesson.

"We built something that our lives depended on, a lifeboat," said Goodman. "They have great pride in that."

Another boat builder, Nick Offerman, portrays the gruff Ron Swanson, a disgruntled city employee, on NBC's "Parks & Recreation" and, like the character, enjoys building canoes.

Offerman grew up working on a family farm in Illinois where he learned to fix barns and build fences. In Chicago, he built sets to help support himself as a young actor. Then, when he moved to Los Angeles and married actress Megan Mullally ("Will & Grace"), he wasn't ready to leave woodworking behind. He found a warehouse near the Golden State Freeway where, on his days off, he builds furniture from fallen trees.

"I needed a response (to the city). There is so much plastic and glitter to this town," said Offerman, sitting in the cavernous woodworking studio. The warehouse is filled with slabs of wood stacked against the walls, tools hanging from hooks, and two canoes suspended from the ceiling.

"It was a way for me to keep attached to my family, and feel that I was maintaining my manhood," he added.

Offerman has built many things but building a canoe was different, requiring more eyeballing, more judgments made without precise measurements. With the boat, as with his other woodworking projects, he takes pride in sturdy construction.

"I wanted to learn how to build things the way people built them when they lasted," he said.

You can watch Offerman build his first canoe in a video at his website OffermanWoodshop.com. He narrates with the same deadpan voice as the character he plays, but there are moments when a childlike giddiness comes through.

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## UTPB Business Grad Named Junior College President

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UT Permian Basin graduates are going far! Cngratulations to former business student Lily Tercero for being named the new president of Texas Southmost College (TSC) in Brownsville.

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"This will be a lengthy and very detailed process. We are proud of Dr. Tercero, and know she will lead TSC with honor and integrity," said UTPB Vice President Bill Fannin.

Tercero graduated with honors from UTPB with a bachelor's degree in management in 1984. Two years later, she received her master's degree in business administration. She then earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Texas

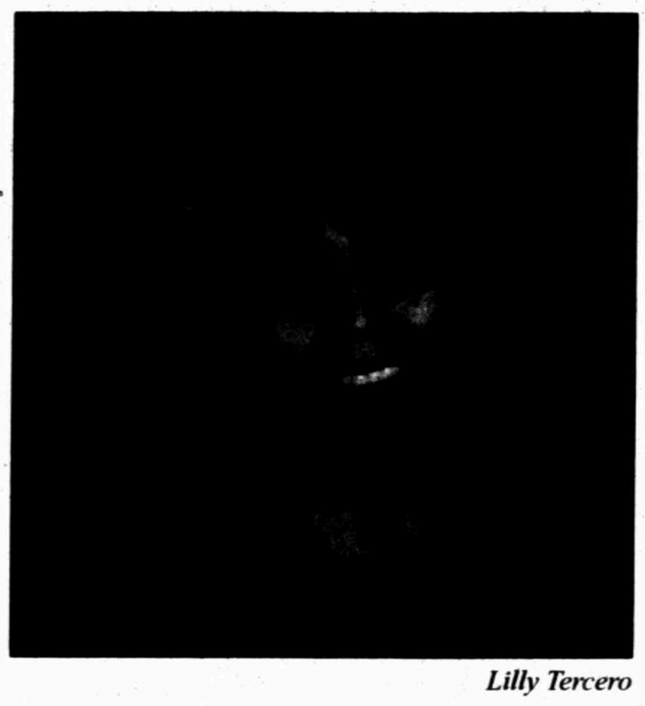
Tercero's education background and work history made her a natural choice for leading TSC into the future.

While in West Texas, she served as director of the Small Business Development Center at UTPB. She worked as the small business development manager for the Economic Development Division of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

"She was also the assistant to the director of the Center for Business Research and was an adjunct management instructor here," Fannin said.

Before her presidential appointment, she served as the chief budget officer for Alamo Community College District. She was also the associate vice chancellor for Planning and Budgeting Services with the Tarrant County College District and served as director of planning & institutional effectiveness.

Tercero held the position of state director of the New Mexico Small Business Development Center, Santa Fe Community College.



*Lilly Tercero*

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8. "Home" by toni Morrison (Knopf)
9. "The Wind Through the Keyhole" by Stephen King (Scribner)
10. "The Sins of the Father" by Jeffrey Archer (St. Martin's)
11. "The Witness" by Nora Roberts (Putnam)
12. "Robert B. Parker's Lullaby" by Ace Atkins (Putnam)
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9. "Prague Winter" by Madeleine Albright (Harper)
10 "Killing Lincoln" by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard (Holt)
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3. "A Game of Thrones" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
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6. "Buried Prey" by John Sandford (Berkley)
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# 'Hunger Games' spurs dystopian reading trend

**By Monica Rhor**
*Houston Chronicle*

HOUSTON — Amy Durant lives in a leafy suburb, not in a post-apocalyptic land of ruin and repression. She's heading toward graduation from Kingwood High School, not stepping into a gladiator's ring for a battle to the death. Her plans include college, not a marriage arranged by the state or a scientific cure for the ailment of love.

Yet, when Durant sinks into the latest young adult dystopian novel to hit bookstore shelves, the 18-year-old often sees her own teenage concerns mirrored in the pages: the challenge of choosing a path to follow, the struggle to control her own destiny, the travails of a world racked by war and division.

And, like millions of teenagers across the country, Durant can't get enough of the genre, which explores societies where a perfect facade hides a brutal, deceptive ruling authority. Young readers eagerly count down the days to the latest release, enthusiastically rattle off the names of popular series and sign up for long waiting lists to check out dystopian titles from school libraries.

"Kids go through fads. Vampires and angels were hot before; now, it's dystopian. If you throw zombies in, it's even more popular," said librarian Erin Irvine of Seabrook Intermediate School in Clear Creek Independent School District. "We're seeing a huge increase in kids requesting these books."

The trend has been fueled in part by the staggering success of "The Hunger Games" trilogy and movie adaptation, in part by the themes of identity, honor and autonomy that resonate with young adult readers.

"At this age, a lot of things seem like the end of world. There's so much we don't know, but we want to make good decisions," Durant said as she sat in Kingwood High's library. "I like the idea that young kids can pull out strength in times of trouble. It shows that we don't have to depend on other people. We can depend on ourselves and find strength when the world is ending."

Among Durant's dystopian favorites: "Matched" by Ally Condie, which shows a young girl living in a world where the government controls all choices; "Delirium" by Lauren Oliver, which portrays a society that views love as an illness to be cured; and "Divergent" by Veronica Roth, in which a 16-year-old girl must choose her identity from predetermined factions.

Literary visions of a utopian ideal gone horribly wrong have long been a part of the school curriculum, with Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World," Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" and George Orwell's "1984" popping up on many required reading lists.

Like those dystopian classics, current novels directed at young people often feature a controlling government, technology run amok, an emphasis on conformity and a protagonist who attempts to topple the oppressive society. However, unlike adult dystopian fiction, the young adult variations are often action-packed and end with a glimmer of hope for humanity.

And they typically feature a powerful teenage hero or heroine who rebels against the status quo. Think Katniss Everdeen, the bow-and-arrow-wielding central character in "The Hunger Games."

"I like how Katniss is on her own. She didn't need anyone else to survive," said Tristan Beasley, 12, a Seabrook Intermediate seventh-grader. "Being independent is very important."

For readers in the throes of adolescence, a time of peer pressure, parental mandates and strict school regulations, the appeal of a teenager standing up to authority is obvious.

"I feel like people are controlling me all the time. Like when your mom is telling you to get up, brush your teeth, flipping on the light and banging on the door. That's the No. 1 time I feel like that. I could really connect with that," said Ella Barwick, 13, an eighth-grader at Seabrook Intermediate. "Before the movie, Katniss didn't have a face, just the outline of a body with my face. I imagined me in her place the entire time I was reading."

Ella, who said she has read "The Hunger Games" trilogy "forward, backward and upside down" six times, is also a fan of "Hollowland" by Amanda Hocking. That book's back cover tagline is: "This is the way the world ends — not with a bang or a whimper, but with zombies breaking down the back door."

That "The Hunger Games" trilogy, by Suzanne Collins, often leaps to the top of the dystopian top 10 for young readers is not surprising. Although "The Giver" by Lois Lowry has been popular dystopian reading for more than a decade, school librarians and reading teachers say Collins' books represent the holy grail of literacy: the dream books that lure even the most reluctant readers into the wonders of the written word, the ones that get them hooked.

"We're always looking for a book that can be the foot in the door. If we can get that one book in their hand, they will want to read more," said Irvine. "I just thank God for Suzanne Collins every day. These books don't come along very often."

Many of the young adult books are written as a series, another strategy for drumming up interest among teenager readers.

In the Klein school district north of Houston, the three books have circulated more than 2,000 times in the past 18 months. At Seabrook Intermediate, south of the city, the books have been checked out 235 times this year, with a long waiting list of students eager to borrow a copy.

"The time was ripe for this to take off. In dystopian books, all the oil is gone, people have screwed up the world, and the kids have to work with what's left," said Susan Schilling, the Kingwood High School librarian. "These readers are young enough to be wondering about what the world is going to be like in 20 to 25 years."

Kevin Anderson, 17, a Kingwood High School senior, sees dystopian novels as cautionary tales. "They talk about the bad choices the world makes and show what might happen if we don't change."

His classmate Amy Durant deciphers the meaning — and the fascination with the genre — on an even more personal scale. While young adult dystopian fiction explores dark themes and nightmarish scenarios, it is often tinged with moments of reconciliation and the promise of new beginnings — a good fit for her generation, Durant says.

"A lot more people are depressed and more aware of what the world is like now. We see a world at war, people not being nice," said Durant. "You want to see yourself as the one making good decisions, as the one who remains strong. We need that hope."

# 'Havana Requiem' is a legal thriller with spice

**By Douglass K. Daniel**
*Associated Press*

"Havana Requiem: a Legal Thriller" (Farrar, Straus and Giroux), by Paul Goldstein: Attorney and novelist Paul Goldstein manages the enviable feat of writing a compelling legal thriller without ever putting his characters in the less-than-thrilling venue of a courtroom.

Instead, the action in "Havana Requiem" takes place in Cuba's capital in a plot permeated with dangerous, steamy intrigue. The setting fits for a story that turns on notions of freedom of expression and freedom to dream.

New York lawyer Michael Seeley, the leading character in two previous Goldstein novels, is trying to re-establish his career as a top intellectual property lawyer while putting behind him a failed marriage, a drinking problem and a professional meltdown. When Cuban musician Hector Reynoso seeks his help, Seeley sees an opportunity to regain his self-respect as well as assist some deserving artists.

What Reynoso desires is refreshingly unusual for such a story: the rights to the traditional Cuban music he and other elderly composers wrote before the revolution. Sure, there's money involved — big money — but there's also the matter of preserving Cuban culture.

Those millions of dollars in fees have been going somewhere, certainly not to the composers, and suggest that Seeley should take more than a little care when rooting around the legal hurdles facing his clients in the U.S. and in Castro's Cuba. Music has its political dimensions, too, and can undermine authority in the right conditions.

Persuading the aging Cubans to sign on to the effort to get their music back takes Seeley on an almost covert mission to Havana. Trying to perform a simple task puts him at odds with the secret police, ambiguous American officials and a Cuban beauty, Amaryll Cruz, who is as enigmatic as the island nation.

"This is the most subversive music of all," Amaryll warns. "It makes practical people dream."

While Goldstein creates a satisfying legal puzzle, it's his description of a city and citizenry floating through life under Castro that gives "Havana Requiem" its heart and soul.


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# Are your kids in the right car seat?

By Nicole Villalpando
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — This is a confusing time for parents who are chauffeurs to not only their children but also their children's friends. Children are passing along all kinds of legal information to one another about booster seats. They know the Texas law that became effective in September 2009: Children younger than 8 and shorter than 57 inches must ride in a booster seat.

Our children are so savvy they think their days of car seats and boosters are magically over on their eighth birthdays.

And, legally, they are correct, but laws are just what's enforceable for states, says Dr. Dennis Durbin, the associate trauma director at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the lead author of the American Academy of Pediatrics' guidelines on car seats and booster seats. If the law stated that a child should stay in a booster seat until the seat belt fits without the booster, the law would be hard to enforce, Durbin says, but that's the academy's guideline.

Today, as the summer driving season is approaching, we look at car seat, booster seat and seat belt safety for all road trips -- from cross-country sightseeing to a trip to the grocery store.

We talked with Durbin as well as Tareka Wheeler, Safe Kids Austin coordinator at Dell Children's Medical Center, and Dr. Nilda Garcia, medical director of trauma services at Dell Children's.

**The front seat**

In carpool dropoff lanes at elementary schools, you see children emerging from the front seat. But children younger than 13 should not be in that seat, Wheeler says. The average 13-year-old has enough height, weight and skeletal muscular maturity to ride in that front seat with the air bag that will come at them at 200 mph in a crash. The safest place to be in any car regardless of passenger's age is the middle of the back seat (or the middle seat of the middle row in a minivan.)

Yet, Wheeler, who is trained to install car seats, has installed one in the front seat. If a mom has four children and a five-passenger sedan, you put the oldest child in the front with that seat pushed all the way back, she says.

Rear-facing car seats absolutely cannot go in the front. Parents can check with the car dealer to see about turning off the front passenger air bag. This is also true for pickups.

**Rear-facing car seats**

The cry heard around the playground happened last year when the American Academy of Pediatrics changed its car seat recommendations to say that children younger than 2 should remain in rear-facing car seats. Before, it had been almost a rite of passage that on your child's first birthday, you made the car seat forward-facing.

Actually, Durbin says, his group didn't really change the rules. It has always been that a child should be in a rear-facing car seat until he or she outgrows the height and weight of that car seat. A decade ago, most rear-facing car seats only accommodated about 22 pounds in weight. Now, those car seats are good for kids up to 30 or 35 pounds, some even to 50 pounds.

Rear-facing car seats are generally safer than front-facing car seats because the crash impact gets spread across the back of the seat rather than the front of the child, Wheeler says. Even after a child turns 2, if she still fits within the height and weight requirement of that rear-facing car seat, keep her there until she outgrows it.

The most important thing parents can do when installing these car seats is read the car seat's instructions and read the car manufacturer's instructions. The car manufacturer will tell you where the LATCH system is in the car. Even though the safest place for that rear-facing car seat is the middle of the back seat, some older cars don't have a LATCH system for that seat.

Given a choice between using a LATCH system or the seat belt to attach the car seat, use the car's LATCH system. Don't use both, which can put undue stress on the seat. When using a seat belt, make sure it's threaded correctly through the car seat according to the car seat manufacturer's instructions. Also make sure that you lock the seat belt by pulling on it then letting it go.

Most rear- and forward-facing car seats also have harnesses that get threaded through different places depending on the height of the child. You'll want to make sure that harness is in the right place, and that it is tight. You should not be able to pinch the harness straps together anywhere. The chest piece that goes across the harness should be parallel to the child's armpits.

Parents of tiny infants often buy cute car seat pillows to hold that floppy neck. Those pillows can cause the harness to be too loose. It's better to use one that was part of the car seat, or, if the car seat doesn't have one, Wheeler uses rolled-up baby blankets on each side of the child. Wheeler is also not a fan of car seat toys or mirrors, which can become projectiles in a crash.

Other things to check: In infant seats, the handle bar needs to be down. In convertible seats, the base needs to be in the rear-facing position instead of the forward-facing position.

**Forward-facing seats**

Once it's time to turn your child around, reread the car seat manufacturer's guide (find it online if you've lost it) and your car manual. Most forward-facing seats have a top tether to be latched to the car. If you don't use it, the car seat could tumble over in a crash with your child in it. Use the bottom LATCH system or the seat belt. If using the seat belt, don't forget to pull it out then let it slide back to lock it. If your car seat is convertible, make sure the base is in the right position.

Use the same guideline for the harness: cross bar at the armpits, tight enough that you cannot pinch it. This will prevent your preschooler from becoming Harry Houdini.

Keep the child in the forward-facing car seat until she outgrows it by height or weight.

**Booster seats**

Many booster seats start as a high-back booster seat, and the back can be removed once a child reaches a certain height. Unlike a car seat, a booster is not restraining anything. You are using the seat belt to do that.

Make sure you have read the booster seat manufacturer's instructions for inserting the seat belt into the booster. You want the belt to be tight, but not cutting off circulation. You also want to make sure your child is not trying to put the seat belt under his arm or behind his back.

Once your child has outgrown the high-back booster and needs just a booster, the car's head rest becomes essential to keeping his neck safe. Make sure his head is resting comfortably against it.

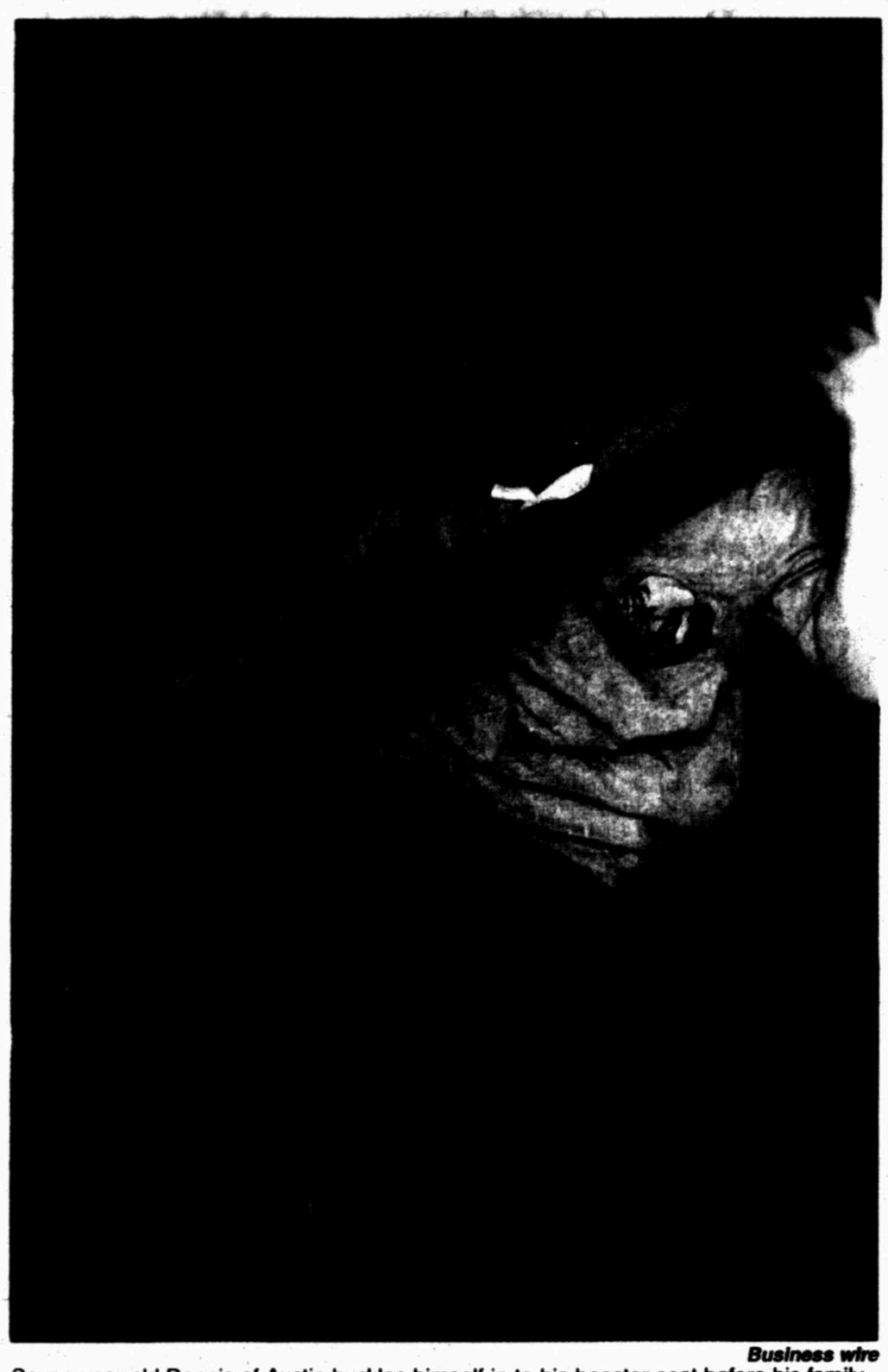
**Just a seat belt**

Kids should stay in boosters until they are 57 inches tall (4 feet 9 inches). Some kids might reach that around age 8. Others might be 12. Check the booster seat manufacturer's instructions to be sure that the booster is safe for a child's weight as well. Some booster seats go up to 120 pounds to help keep kids in longer.

The 4-foot-9-inch recommendation is based on a University of Michigan study 15 years ago that tested different-sized kids in different cars to find the point at which the kid fit well in the seat belt. A child should be able to sit with the corner of his or her knees at the edge of the seat. The belt should rest on the clavicle bone, not the neck, and on the hip bones, not the belly.

Garcia and Durbin describe seat-belt syndrome: It's when a kid comes into the emergency room with injuries from a badly fitting seat belt. That could mean a laceration to the neck arteries or blood vessels, a cervical spine injury or a lumbar spine fracture, bowel perforations or other intestinal injuries. The hip bones and shoulder bones that the seat belt should rest across help prevent these severe injuries, which can lead to paralysis, internal bleeding, stroke and death.

Though it might not be popular for kids 9 to 12 to still be in a booster, it still might be the best practice.



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Seven-year-old Dennis of Austin buckles himself in to his booster seat before his family goes on a quick car trip. A new law passed last year requires all children under 8 years old ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Beginning June 1, the compliance grace period expires and violators face fines of up to $250. The Texas Department of Transportation is getting the word out about the new law as part of its 9th annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, which also cracks down on unbuckled drivers and passengers — in the front and back seat — and runs through June 6.


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**EXHIBITION OF WORKS BY CATHERINE LEE**

**When**: May 31-Aug. 12

**Where**: Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. And Ellen Noel Art Museum, Odessa

**Hours**: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday

**Members opening**: A joint open is planned for members at 7 p.m. May 31 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum and a lecture open to the public at the Museum of the Southwest at 10 a.m. June 1.

**Info**: The exhibition is made possible through the alliance known as the West Texas Triangle. The schedule for the Lee exhibition at the other museums is Grace Museum in Abilene, June 1-Aug. 16; The Old Jail Art Center in Albany, June 2-Sept. 9; and San Angelo Museum of Arts, July 6-Sept. 2.

**Artist information:** Catherine Lee is represented by Galerie Lelong in New York, the dberman gallery in Texas and galleries in Europe and Great Britain.

## Lee has spent lifetime creating art

**By Georgia Temple**
*Entertainment Editor*

Artist Catherine Lee has some advice for those contemplating art as a career.

"If you don't have to make art, don't do it," Lee said in a telephone interview. "It's a lot of hard work. You don't get vacations. You don't get weekends. You don't get to retire.

"Work is a funny thing. It's what people do. We work. A really good friend of mine — a psychologist — told me once, 'All the people I see, I never ever had a single person come up to me and say, 'I wish I had spent more time at work.'"

Yet Lee, whose work will be on exhibit in five museums this summer including the Museum of the Southwest and the Ellen Noël art Museum in Odessa, has spent decades creating art professionally and a lifetime creating art.

"I was always painting and drawing and so on," said Lee. "Most people remember where they were when they heard that President Kennedy was shot. I was in an art class in junior high school in Pampa, Texas working with watercolors. And the teacher came in crying, and we all knew something terrible had happened. I remember holding the brush and looking at the brush and trying to make sense of it."

The making sense of it, of life, is an aim of art. Although Lee was drawn to art as a child, she didn't think there was a future in being an artist.

"I honestly never thought that it would be possible to do it in an ongoing lifelong way. I thought it was something you got to do as a reward for finishing algebra. It wasn't until I was at university that I was taking art classes again as a reward, and one of the professors said, 'You know you really need to do this for the rest of your life.' But as soon as he said it, the penny dropped, and I knew that was exactly what I was supposed to do.

"But it really took someone's outside vision

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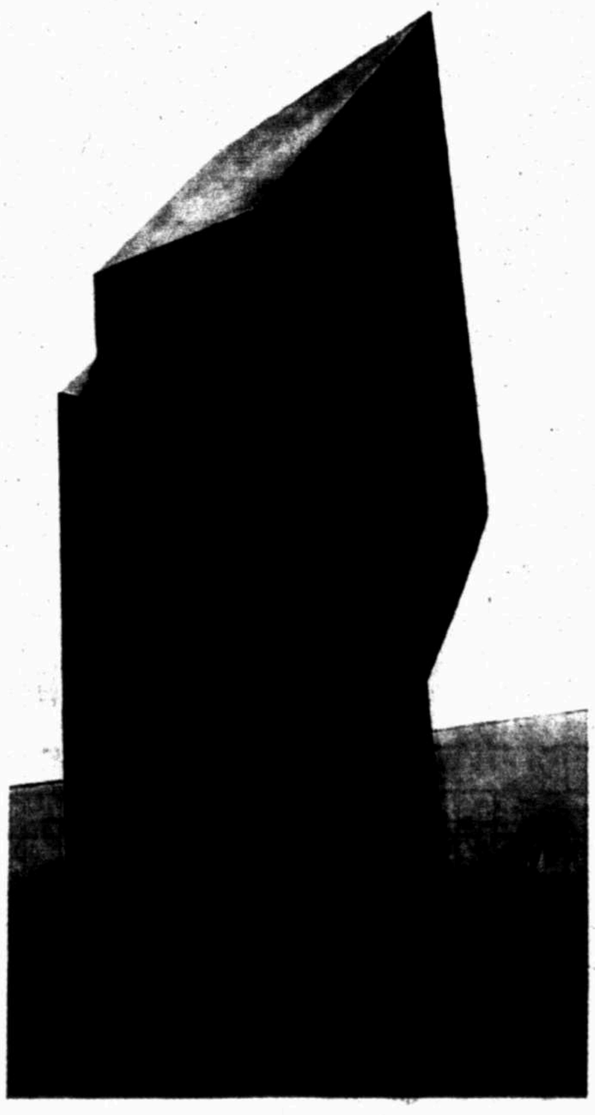

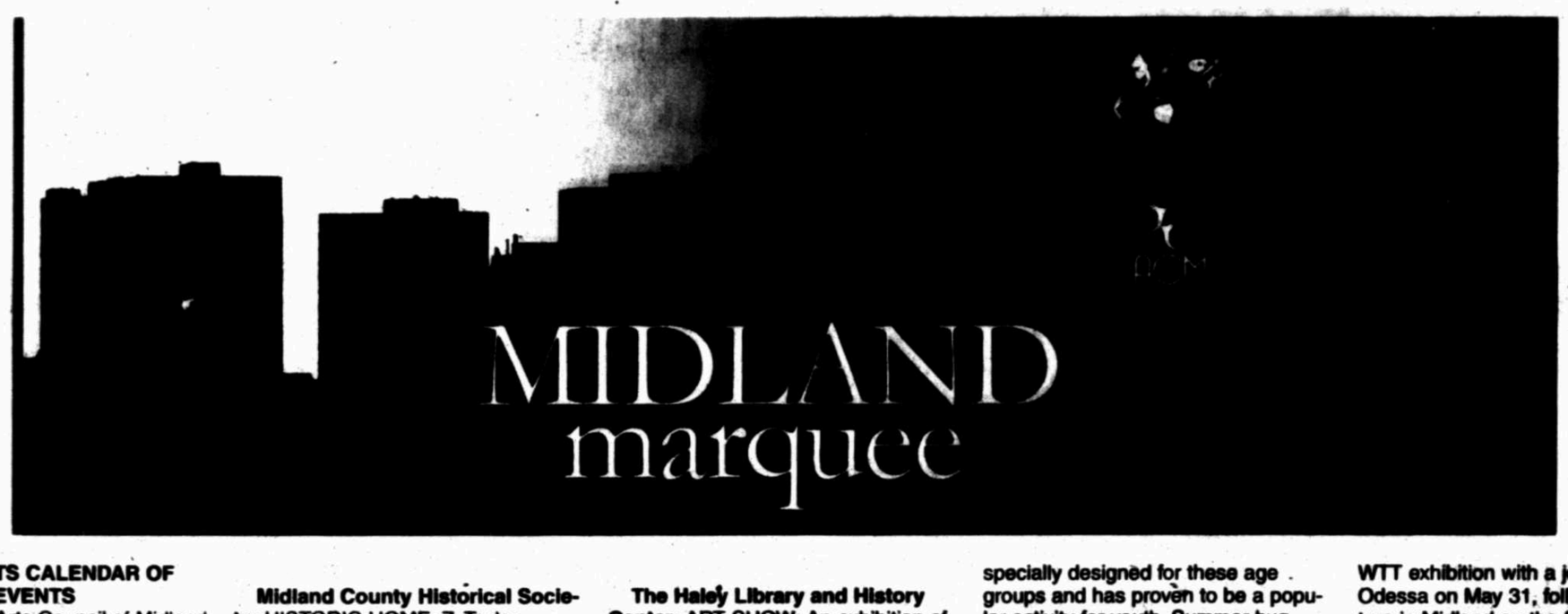


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**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** EXHIBIT: Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

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**Odessa College LRC:** 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

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**University of Texas of the Permian Basin:** Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery: EXHIBIT: Junior/Senior Art Exhibition 2012, through May 27. East University, Odessa Regular hours are Monday- Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday-Sunday 2-5 p.m. Call 432-552-2806. Free and open to the public.

**TUESDAY**

**Ellen Noel Art Museum**: A fun summer of art classes for young people ages 6-12 at the Ellen Noël Art Museum. Summer Art Camp incorporates art appreciation, art history and studio art experiences in a program of two classes per day. Each two-class session runs from 9:15 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Advance registration is required as classes fill quickly. Registration must be made in person at the museum. A limited number of scholarships are available. Open enrollment for classes now underway.

**The Haley Library and History Center:** ART SHOW: An exhibition of paintings selected from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection through Oct. 12. Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest and the cattle industry, 1805 West Indiana. 432-682-5785. Regular hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.

**Midland Arts Association**: EXHIBIT: Works of Clara Johnson artist of the month of May, Community National Bank lobby, 401 West Texas Ave. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

**Midland County Historical Museum:** EXHIBIT: An exhibit honoring World War II veterans is now in place, in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947 Free.

**Midland County Historical Society:** HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford, 682-5447. Open by appointment.

**Midland County Public Library:** Circulating art prints: hundreds of art prints are available for circulation. 301 West Missouri Ave. For more information call Diana at 688-4334.

**Midland Palette Club:** EXHIBIT: Works of Susan May, artist for the month of May, Chase Bank lobby, 2301 West Wall St. Monday-Friday, banking hours.

**Scarborough-Lingberry House:** HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

**The Sibley Nature Center:** The Sibley Nature Center is once again offering its very popular Bug Camp for students going into the fourth through sixth grades. The curriculum has been specially designed for these age groups and has proven to be a popular activity for youth. Summer bug camp is a four-day introductory field lab class to entomology and arthropod biology. Topics will include, but not be limited to insect-human relations, insect anatomy and physiology, behavior, ecology, metamorphosis and classification. There will be three sessions, each limited to 15 students. The class fees are $50 for Sibley Nature Center members and $80 for non-Sibley members. There are up to two full scholarships offered each session for students with financial difficulties. The dates for Bug Camp sessions are June 11 -14, July 9-12, and Aug. 13- 16 from 9 a.m. to noon each day. For more information and registration contact Michael Nickell at the Sibley Nature Center at 684- 6827 or go to the Sibley Nature Center website at www.sibleynaturecenter.org for registration and additional information.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Parker House Ranching Museum:** Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

**THURSDAY**

**Midland Community Theatre:** MCLAREN COMEDY: "Larry's Best Friend," 7:30 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley Ave. For more information call 570-4111. Admission charged. Artist Jennifer Talley is the featured gallery artist in the MCT gallery for the show.

**FRIDAY**

**Ellen Noël Art Museum:** The West Texas Triangle (WTT), a collaboration of five art museums, is pleased to announce a region-wide exhibition of sculpture, painting, prints and ceramic works by international contemporary artist Catherine Lee. Throughout her career, Lee has worked in abstraction, exploring a wide range of materials such as bronze, steel, oil paint and raku ceramics. The exhibition will feature key works created between the early 1980s to the present. The Ellen Noël Art Museum and Museum of the Southwest will inaugurate the WTT exhibition with a joint opening in Odessa on May 31, followed by a lecture in Midland on the following morning. June 1 through Aug. 12, www.noelartmuseum.org 432-550-9696.

**Midland Community Theatre:** MCLAREN COMEDY: "Larry's Best Friend," 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, for more information call 570-4111. Admission charged.

**SATURDAY**

**Midland Community Theatre:** MCLAREN COMEDY: "Larry's Best Friend," 8 p.m. Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley Ave. For more information call 570-4111. Admission charged. Artist Jennifer Talley is the featured gallery artist in the MCT gallery for the show.

**The Petroleum Museum:** 2012 Summer Day Classes registration is underway for children entering third through eighth grade. Museum members: $15 per class and non-members: $20. Classes will include: "Lost in the Solar System," "Inside the Earth," "On the Ocean Floor," "Inside the Human Body," "In the Time of Dinosaurs," and "Inside a Hurricane" and are planned on Tuesdays from June 15 - Aug. 10. Call the museum for more information at 683-4403 or view online at www.petroleummuseum.org

**Sibley Nature Center:** Center for learning about the flora, fauna, and natural and human history of the Southern Llano Estacado, 1307 East Wadley Ave. Office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Volunteers keep the center open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call 684-6827 for information on art and photography classes.

**White-Pool House Museum:** National Register of Historical Places, Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

*Arts Council of Midland maintains a calendar of all known arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; or email danny@acmidland.org*

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"SUITABLE EMPLOYMENT" By ED SESSA

**ACROSS**
1 Quran religion
6 Spaceship Earth locale
11 Collision honoree
14 Fischer's game
19 NFL ref's aid
20 Tire
22 __ flush
23 Scientist who is tedious to a fault?
25 Rome's Fontana di __
26 Invitation on the road
27 Old Colgate competitor
29 Zipped
30 Olin of "Chocolat"
31 Lean (toward)
33 "Milk's favorite cookie"
35 Bread maker not earning his bread?
40 Vulnerable area
44 Pound and Cornell
45 Meditative practice
46 Jewel cases?
47 Blowgun ammo
48 Fool, to Puck
50 Arranger growing into her job?
53 Les Etats-
54 Large pitcher
56 "The Valachi Papers" author Peter __
57 __-car
58 Something seen in anger?
59 Jib, for one
60 Den sleeper
62 Play areas
63 Attorney who turns heads?
67 Watch with astonishment
70 "Do __ others, then run": Benny Hill
71 Blubber
72 Actress Lupino
75 Williams who played Polsie on "Happy Days"
76 Turf defender
78 Ride to hail
79 Grade qualifier
80 Nightclubbing club pro?
84 Sanctify with oil
86 Flier with Chicago H.Q.
87 Future J.D.s' exams
88 China's Sun __-sen
89 Limebrained
90 Some candlelight vigils
92 Belle in blue?
96 __-nfra: see below
97 Thailand, formerly
98 "The future what it used to be": Yogi Berra
99 Hula accompaniists
101 Security concerns
104 Old film short
109 Authority
111 Practitioner who likes to practice?
114 Guinness choice
115 Fantasy land
116 Valse, par exemple
117 Libertines
118 Folded sleeper
119 Tecumseh transport
120 Butter substitutes

**DOWN**
1 Library catalog no.
2 Gin fuzz flavoring
3 Traditional wisdom
4 Surrounded by
5 16th-century work also known as "La Gioconda"
6 Urging (on)
7 Ready-made
8 Aquatic bird
9 Big-eyed bird
10 V-sign to a maître d
11 Regular paper
12 Celtic language
13 Data unit
14 Old PC monitor
15 Flicka and Fury
16 Like fireworks displays
17 Except
18 Hydroplaned
21 Samantha of "Doctor Dolittle"
24 Secluded valley
28 Pricey mushroom
31 List of events, briefly
32 Make (one's way)
34 Finally turned (to)
35 Madagascan tree climber
36 Important layer
37 Sure competitor
38 Pool legend, familiarly
39 Côte d'__
40 Epic narrative
41 Does in
42 Mexical-to-Tijuana direction
43 Casual farewells
46 Junkyard warning
49 Sprang
50 Dracula portrayer Lugosi
51 Insect stage
52 Bring up
55 22-year-old Stanford graduate who became a pro golfer more than six years ago
59 Adorned with sequins
60 Church hall shout
61 Tonsillitis M.D.
62 Assad's country
63 Really long time
64 Organs usually found in pairs
65 Banned apple spray
66 Honeycomb substance
67 Prepare to hit the road
68 Hosni's predecessor
69 Beatles hit with the line "Treasure these few words till we're together"
72 Pelvic bone-related
73 "Search me"
74 Words after lost or gained
76 Bitty biter
77 Smart and 99 Abbr.
78 Bordeaux block?
79 1972 video game debut
81 Basketball Hall of Famer Dan __
82 Constellation named for a stringed instrument
83 Place to sow one's oats?
85 Mario franchise company
91 Muscle or bone
92 Wedding path
93 Serenaded
94 Colorful tee
95 Legal memo starter
97 Bypass
99 Old map initials
100 Green Hornet's sidekick
102 Part of HEW: Abb.
103 Florentine flower?
104 "Come __!" "Welcome!"
105 List ender
106 Reel nylon
107 Big petrol seller
108 AAA suggestions
110 They may decode some close games, briefly
112 Fond du __, Wisconsin
113 Dockworkers' org.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

**With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch**

**Maximize your chances**

Both vulnerable. South deals.

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♥ K J 6 5 2
♦ K 6 4
♣ A 10

WEST
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♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 8 6

EAST
♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ 5 4 2

SOUTH
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The bidding:

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Opening lead: Nine of ♣

This problem appeared in "International Popular Bridge Monthly." Can you make the grand slam after the lead of the nine of clubs?

North's four-club response was asking for aces and South showed three first-round controls. North decided that his fifth heart merited going for the grand slam. You have 10 fast tricks, so it seems that you have to go after hearts for the three additional tricks you need to succeed. However, do not start on hearts. There are other chances that could improve the odds.

Win the opening lead with the ace; it can't cost to cash the ace and king of diamonds first. You are rewarded when the queen drops, so you now finesse East for the marked 10 of diamonds and clear the suit, discarding a spade honor from dummy. Your chances have improved dramatically — you can try now to cash the ace and king of hearts and, if the queen does not drop, fall back on the spade finesse. That proves unnecessary when the queen of hearts drops and you are home with one spade trick, three hearts, four diamonds and five clubs!

## JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 27, 2012:
This year you communicate with a newfound clarity and exactness. You will find that many people come toward you to share their feelings. Clearly, you are unusually centered and together. LEO makes you laugh.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Express yourself. You will not only help someone who might be depressed, but also rejuvenate yourself. Tonight: Celebrate.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Invite friends over for a fun barbecue to celebrate the first unofficial weekend of summer. Tonight: Throw a get-together.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are always the life of the party. Why would it be otherwise? You might discover that you have more than one invitation at the same time. Tonight: Catch up on someone's news.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might decide to throw a Memorial Day party. You also could wind up spending far more money than you anticipated. Tonight: You could go overboard.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Christen this Memorial Day weekend in style. You probably know how to celebrate better than any other sign. Tonight: Naturally taking the lead wherever you are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ If you still want to play the role of recluse, do so. Get into the spirit of Memorial Day weekend. Tonight: Everyone appreciates you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Surround yourself with friends, some of whom might be new. Whether off playing volleyball or enjoying some other summer sport, relax. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Be willing to change your tune or do something different if you get a lot of flak. Others will want to pitch in. Let them. Tonight: Don't peek at the clock.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Even if you are in the same surroundings as many past Memorial Day weekends, your mind is elsewhere. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Take your time with a loved one, even if you want to get going or take off for a happening. Tonight: Make sure you give a friend enough attention, even at a party.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You will try to squeeze in as much as possible. You might wonder what is going on with a loved one who might not be up for a visit. Tonight: Catch up on news.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Stay mellow and remain sure of yourself. Take some time to visit with special friends. Tonight: Choose your words with care.

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**BORN TODAY**
Former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger (1923), former frontier marshal Wild Bill Hickok (1837), author Herman Wouk (1915)

### ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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# THE WEEK AHEAD

*Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin May 27-June 2*

## TODAY

### Circus

ODESSA — Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents BARNUM BASHSM at 2:30 p.m. today and Monday.

Doors open an hour before show time. Tickets, priced at $30 VIP floor, $20, $15 and $10, are available at the coliseum, online at http://www.centralticketoffice.com, Super Mercado of Midland or charge by phone at 1-800-462-7979.

The performances include an All Access PreShow an hour before the show. For more information, go to http://www.ringling.com.

## TUESDAY

### Exhibition

Paintings from the Holt Cattle Corporation Collection are hanging at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., through Oct. 12.

These paintings have never been offered for exhibition to the general public and represent the collecting efforts of Midlanders Bobby and Joan Holt over a period of 35 years. The paintings, which are part of a larger collection, are focused on the Western genre. Most artists represented in the exhibition were or are members of the Cowboy Artists of America and/or the National Association of Western Artists.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is no charge to view the exhibition. The library is closed Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day.

## THURSDAY

### Benefit concert

ODESSA — Kenny Loggins performs Thursday at The Education Foundation of Odessa's annual benefit concert.

The 8 p.m. concert will be held at Ector County Coliseum.

Tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons in Odessa, Super Mercado in Midland, charged by phone by calling 800-462-7979, or charged online at centralticketoffice.com

### Comedy

David Hill's "Larry's Best Friend" is onstage in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. June 3.

This is a Midland Community Theatre membership show. For non-members, individual tickets are $18 for adults and ages 18 and younger $12. For reservations call 570-4111.

"Larry's Best Friend" is a new play and was the winner of the 2011 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition. The late Mike McLaren, a local radio personality, often was seen on the MCT stage. He loved to laugh, so the McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition seeks new comedies suitable for community and other nonprofit theaters.

## SATURDAY

### Performance

Alto, N.M.— An Evening with "Piano Man" Doug Montgomery is planned for Saturday at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Road, Airport Highway 220.

This Santa Fe-based, Juilliard trained, award-winning artist, who is well known to Midland audiences, performs piano classics and standards from Rachmaninoff to Gershwin, Billy Joel and the Beatles with infectious spirit and personality.

A pre-show lasagna buffet will be in the Crystal Lobby at 6 p.m. Buffet tickets are $20. The night's concert is sponsored in part by Fran Redinger.

Tickets are $49 and $46 for the performance. For reservations, call the box office, 575-336-4800 or toll free 888-818-7872 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mountain Time Monday through Friday.

## UPCOMING

### Country concerts

"The Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash" comes to the Wagner Noël June 9. Through Shawn Barker's talent the life of Johnny Cash unfolds on stage. While offering the retro look of a younger Cash, the show still features more than 30 hit songs that span Cash's career.

On June 23, Don Williams will perform many of his No. 1 hits. He has amassed 17 No. 1 hits in his career including songs like "Tulsa Time" and "I Believe In You." Many of Williams' hits have been covered by artists such as Eric Clapton, Josh Turner and Alison Krauss.

The center is located off of Highway 191 and FM 1788. For ticket information, contact the Wagner Noël staff at 552-4430 or order online at www.wagnernoel.com.

### Show

George Lopez brings his "That's the America I Live" tour to the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center June 16.

Tickets, priced at $39.50 and $59:50, may be purchased on line at Wagnernoel.com or by calling 1-800-514-3849.

### Benefit

Travis Tritt, The Charlie Daniels Band, and Texas country artists Granger Smith, Mark McKinney and Brian Keane will perform June 30 at Grande Communications Stadium.

Gates open at 5 p.m. Tickets, priced at $35 until June 15 and $45 after that date and at the door, may be purchased by calling 570-4111 or online at mctspotlightpresents.com. The performance is a benefit for Midland Community Theatre.

### Concert series

Live on Stage has announced that all concerts for the 2012-2013 season will be held at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

The acts performing during the season include Papa Doo Run Run, Sept. 11; Redhead Express & The Walker Family, Oct. 2; Collin Raye, Nov. 8; Masters of Motown, Feb. 9; Terry Barber, Feb. 25; and 42Five, May 13, 2013.

Season tickets if purchased by June 30 are $70 adults and $35 children 18 years old and younger. All single tickets are $30. After June 30, adult season tickets are $75. All performances are at 7 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

New arrangements with the center have made it possible to have the same policy in regard to open seating as in years past.

For more information, go to www.liveonstage-pb.com or call Live on Stage, 789-1249.

## IN THE NEWS

### Piano student

Midlander Laura Anne White completed her Senior Piano Recital in late April after studying under Pamela Holleman for 10 years.

White has played as a competitive pianist, a member of Texas Music Teachers' Association Student Affiliate Program, tested at state level for theory and represented Midland Music Teachers' Association as an Ensemble student.

White's program consisted of selections from Timothy Brown, Hoagy Carmichael, Aaron Zigman and Bill Gaither.

She is the daughter of Travis and Denise White.

### Competition

A national initiative to create a new generation of narrative nonfiction storytellers at The Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference, organized by the Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism at the University of North Texas and its partners, features an annual writing contest and writing seminar for high school and community college students. The age range is 14 to 25. Now in its second year, the contest is again focused on biography.

The competition awards scholarships to 10 winners and a teacher or mentor of each winner's choice to attend The Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference July 20-22 in Grapevine. The winners from last year are featured on The Dallas Morning News website and winners from 2012 also will be published. Scholarships for students and their teachers/mentors include registration, meals, accommodations for two nights, and possible assistance with transportation.

The deadline for entering the Mayborn's Biography Contest is June 8. For more information or to register for the biography contest, go to http://journalism.unt.edu/mayborn-conference/student-biography-contest.

### New MC art classes

Midland College's continuing education department has partnered with Leslie Slaughter of Art Glass Creations to teach local artist to offer glass fusing classes.

The first course, Glass Fusing, Introduction, is a fundamental overview of the history, development and usage of glass fusing. This course will cover safety requirements, the science of the kiln's role and materials usage. The course meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings, June 4-21, and students will work on three projects during this time. Course fee is $250 plus a $15 supply fee.

The second course, Glass Fusing I, is a more in-depth class with six projects using various forms of glass and their design and application options. The class meets on Monday evenings June 25-July 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Course fee is $250 plus a $60 supply fee.

To register or obtain more information, contact Brenda Cordero or Ashley Garrett, 685-4518, www.midland. edu/cpce.

# ARTIST

From 1F

to see it. I couldn't see it from the inside, but someone else said it, and it was crystal clear. I think that's why people read novels and poetry. Other people say it for you, and it becomes crystal clear, and you make it your own.

"And really that's an art making process as well. One of my uses in the world is that I can make things and present them to other people or recognize what that is and what it's for, and then people can go off and use it in the same way that he (her professor) gave me that information."

Born and mostly raised in Pampa, Lee lived and worked in New York City for three decades before moving back to Texas in the 1990s. She first exhibited in New York at P.S.1 in 1980 and since then has participated in numerous exhibitions internationally.

She has presented solo exhibitions at Städtische Galerie in Lenbachhaus, Munich; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin; Hôtel des Arts, Toulon; and Musée d'Art Moderne de Saint-Étienne Métropole. Her work is included in numerous public collections, including San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Museum of Modern Art, New York; Tate Gallery, London; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin; Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; and Blanton Museum of Art, Austin.

Lee's work most often is linked to the post-minimalist movement in both style and approach. She is as adept at firing raku ceramics as she is at welding metals and is an accomplished painter and printmaker.

Each of the five museums involved in the alliance known as the West Texas Triangle, will have works by Lee on display this summer and into the fall. The exhibition will feature key works created between the early 1980s to the present. The five museums involved are Museum of the Southwest, Ellen Noël Art Museum, Grace Museum in Abilene, The Old Jail Art Center in Albany and San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts.

In addition to making art, Lee has taught art and was a visiting artist in the fall of 1982 at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Institute of Art, Minneapolis, Minn.; a visiting assistant professor in the spring of 1983 and again in the fall of 2000 at the University of Texas, San Antonio; an adjunct professor in the fall and spring 1986-87 at Columbia University, New York City; a lecturer in the fall of 2010 at the University of Texas at Austin; and a visiting professor of art in the spring of 2011 at the University of Applied Science, IKKG, Koblenz, Germany."I love teachers that make you think," said Lee, who credited her mother with providing a lifetime of inspiration. "We take what we love the most from our mentors and we try and use that. That's what you know, what you have been taught, not what to think and what to say but how to be in the world. The whole thing about art is it is a passing on of wisdom and knowledge."

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## GRAHAM DIXON

**Jazz Party**

The feast or famine nature of Permian Basin entertainment led to me attending only three hours of the West Texas Jazz Society's 46th Annual Jazz Party. On Friday evening, when I was attempting – and failing due to absurdly long and disorganized traffic jams — to gain entry to Crudefest for a review, I could have been listening to more than an hour of Bucky Pizzarelli's magical guitar work.

C'est la vie.

Saturday evening started with some lovely trombone and bass work during "My Melancholy Baby" from John Allred and Joel Forbes respectively. Allred has that brash showmanship so common and entertaining among trombonists, while Forbes is insular, almost shy as he hugs his bass and virtually turns his head away from the audience.

In the eight o'clock session we enjoyed some sultry smooth tenor sax from Harry Allen, while Rebecca Kilgore seems more at ease and expressive when she is being herself in songs rather than being constricted by her homage to Marilyn Monroe, as we saw earlier in the year. She was superb in "I'll Be Around" — capturing the melancholy desire of a lover who is always second on the list.

This set was enlivened by a brief stage invasion from Dan Barrett and his trombone. For a moment — just a moment, but the impression was clear — Harry Allen did not seem to know quite what to do as a new musician had suddenly joined him. Jazz may be a more relaxed performing art than many others, but it still has its conventions, and one of them is that a set begins and ends with the same musicians. A great moment of metatheatrics, developed by Allen as he shed his normally austere presence to run off stage right as Barrett exited to the left.

It was during this session that I noticed two party patrons sitting in front of me reading paperback books. They read for all three hours I was there — never moving or raising their eyes from their books. Someone near to me suggested that their apparent indifference to the performers was the height of bad manners, while I just found it rather mystifying.

Bucky Pizzarelli took the stage at 9:15, although as is the custom with this gentleman-from-a-more-graceful-age, he circulated through the audience beforehand, greeting all and sundry as old friends with that beaming smile. At the age of 86, we get a briefer glimpse of Bucky's mastery than in previous years – he had a single set of 30 minutes length all evening. But if anything, his smooth chord work seemed more fluid and faster than in 2011. He is a master of chord solos, weaving intricate patterns out of the simplest themes, and introducing a bluesy bend when he concentrated on single strings.

Pizzarelli possesses that star charisma that causes audiences to fall silent when he is playing, and to cheer spontaneously when he ends. It is much more than deserved reverence for an elder statesman of the art form – his musical vision has a depth that is almost hypnotic, yet a playfulness that causes joyful laughter.

Brian Piper on keyboards and the delightfully lugubrious Frank Tate on bass are perfect foils for Pizzarelli. They seem to know where he is moving musically before he goes there, and act as graceful supports for his artistry. Tate is one of the most interesting musicians to watch. He stands completely straight and yet also appears serenely relaxed, so relaxed that you wonder whether he is about to fall asleep. But this is a clever disguise, as his bass-playing shows he is acutely aware of the subtlest ideas among his fellow musicians.

Before Pizzarelli we enjoyed some all out, foot-stomping old fashioned New Orleans jazz that highlighted Warren Vache's trumpet. Is there any other music that better encapsulates the joy of being alive than early Dixieland numbers? I have yet to hear it.

After the great guitarist left, there was a set featuring Bill and John Allred – father and son trombonists. These two musicians complemented rather than competed with each other. They must enjoy the rarest of personal and artistic relationships to act in a supportive rather than a domineering manner when on stage with one another.

So another memorable evening of jazz.

If there was one gloomy note, it was the lack of young people in the audience. Perhaps it was competition elsewhere, or maybe the false, strange impression that jazz, that most sensual and seductive of music, actually belongs to older generations. Whatever the reason, I was one of the youngest people in attendance, even though I am in my mid-40s.

For details on the West Texas Jazz Society and upcoming performances go to https://www.wtjs.org/.

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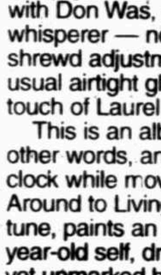
## QUICKTAKES

*Reviews of recent CDs*

**JOHN MAYER**
"Born and Raised"



Infamy has its uses, and atonement has its limits. John Mayer, who has come to grips with at least one of those truths, doesn't want to seem ungracious in the face of judgment. He wants you to know that he's his own harshest critic, even if he can't help saving a piece of justification for himself. Over the past two years, anyway, in the wake of a self-damaging round of publicity and a corresponding shudder of contrition, he has plumbed the depths of his broken soul, returning with lessons in song.

So goes the irresistible subtext of "Born and Raised," Mayer's fifth studio album, a precious gift wrapped in burlap and baling twine. As palatably sure-footed as anything in his multimillion-selling catalog, the album — which he produced with Don Was, a veteran rock 'n' roll ego whisperer — nonetheless reflects a shrewd adjustment, swapping out his usual airtight gleam for a meaningful touch of Laurel Canyon folk-rock.

This is an album of dual impulse, in other words, an attempt to turn back the clock while moving forward. "If I Ever Get Around to Living," another Dead-evoking tune, paints an image of Mayer's 17-year-old self, dreaming and hopeful, as yet unmarked by tattoos or TMZ. "I think you better wise up, boy," he sings during the fade-out, and it's unclear whether he is admonishing his younger self or his current one.

Elsewhere he leaves no such uncertainty. "The stage was set, the words were mine/I'm not complaining," he quavers softly in "Whiskey, Whiskey, Whiskey," a patently Mayeresque ballad. "The Age of Worry" mines similar territory. And the album's gently twangy lead single, "Shadow Days," has widely been construed as a response to the country-pop star Taylor Swift and her indignant anthem "Dear John."

One of the strangest and most affecting songs here is "Walt Grace's Submarine Test, January 1967," about a basement tinkerer who set off in a homemade submersible despite the advice of everyone close to him. Mayer unravels the tale dispassionately, although it's not hard to see his investment in it: the solitude, the skepticism, the perilous depths. And eventually, against long odds, coming up for a new lungful of air.

— *Jon Carmanica*
*N.Y. Times*

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*Michael Paulsen/Houston Chronicle*

Houston country singer Savannah Berry poses for a photo at Market Square Park on May 3 in Houston. Berry started uploading videos to YouTube in the sixth grade, mostly just to see what would happen. Today, at 17, her country covers and originals have more than 3.2 million total views and 14,000-plus subscribers. That viral power led to her being invited by the Academy of Country Music and Dick Clark Productions to perform a duet with duo Sugarland.

# Houston singer online today wants to be on charts tomorrow

**By Joey Guerra**
*Houston Chronicle*

Savannah Berry has the same platinum-lined dreams as so many aspiring country singers. She even made it past the first few rounds on both "American Idol" and "The Voice" this season.

"My ultimate goal is to be signed to a major label in Nashville," she says.

But Berry, 17, isn't waiting around for things to happen. The Houston native released a five-song EP, recently unveiled her first music video and will showcase for bigwigs in Nashville later this month. And it's all thanks to "The Wizard of Oz."

Berry uploaded a video of her 12-year-old self singing the film's signature tune and watched it slowly rack up hits on YouTube.

"It was mainly for friends and family to see. I started getting comments on it from people I didn't know, telling me that they liked my voice," she remembers.

"I started taking vocal lessons and posting more videos. My online following just started growing. I'd never really planned on putting videos up there for everyone else to see."

People watched — and kept coming back. Berry began uploading covers of current country hits — by Miranda Lambert, Taylor Swift, Sugarland, Blake Shelton — that highlighted the clear, powerful tones in her voice. Her early cover of a Miley Cyrus ballad ("I was real into 'Hannah Montana.' I'm not gonna lie. I used to watch that show.") earned more than 50,000 views.

And that was just the beginning. Today, Berry has almost 15,000 YouTube subscribers and more than 3.4 million views on her channel (SavannahSings). Her 2010 cover of the Band Perry's mournful ballad "If I Die Young" has racked up more than 1.5 million views. No big production. No lavish sets. Just Berry in front of her computer, a kitchen table visible in the background.

Berry also honed her skills at Houston venues.

Her surging online presence prompted country duo Sugarland to tap her for a promo tied to last year's Academy of Country Music Awards. They collaborated on a live rendition of hit "Stuck Like Glue" backstage at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. Berry also walked the ACM red carpet and performed at the All-Star Jam after-party.

"Jennifer Nettles is just an amazing artist, the emotion that she gives in her performances. I was watching them perform on TV, and said, 'One day, I want to sing a duet with them,'" Berry says. "Almost exactly a year later, Sugarland picked me to sing the duet with them. I was crying on the phone. I was just in shock. Words are powerful."

With the dwindling impact of music channels and radio's political maze, taking music to online communities has become the norm. Well-established acts, from Lady Gaga to Justin Bieber, have premiered lavish new videos on YouTube and Vevo. Madonna took to Facebook and Twitter to promote new album "MDNA" with live fan chats.

It's a bigger gamble for new acts, who often have to rely on the right cover at the right time to catch fire. And crossing over to original material can be a risky venture, even with a solid fan base. But it can pay off. The duo Karmin, whose videos have passed the 200 million mark on YouTube, released a debut EP last week of originals, and single "Brokenhearted" has cracked Billboard's top 40.

"I was nervous at first (to post originals). It's just more personal," Berry says. "If they don't like it, you might kind of take that to heart. I always try to write something that I think could reach people and that everyone can relate to.

"I knew I couldn't record an album with other people's songs. I started writing my own when I started playing guitar at 13. That helped me tremendously with creating songs, creating melodies. It really helped me grow as an artist."

The video for first single "Love Me Like You Mean It" was shot at El Rincón Social, an art space in Houston's East End. And a recent fan-funded Kickstarter campaign netted her a whopping $10,000 to help promote the project and help pay for the label showcase.

The new EP was recorded in Nashville with songwriter and producer Zac Maloy, who has crafted tunes for Carrie Underwood, Daughtry, Shelton and Matthew Morrison. It's a sure-footed, sweet affair that will likely earn comparisons to Swift, particularly tracks "Cold October" and "Don't You Dare." But Berry is a much stronger, more convincing vocalist.

Among the many thank-yous in the liner notes is a special dedication to "Grammy": "Thank you for starting my career."

"When I was growing up, my grandma would sing a lot at church, and she'd sing gospel at the opries (throughout Texas). She's the one who really got me into it," Berry says. "Every time family members would come over, she would pick me up and put me on the coffee table to sing. That was my little stage.

"We used to sing 'Grandpa' by the Judds. I sang it at the fifth-grade talent show. That was one of the first times I knew that singing was what I really wanted to do."

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## MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ALPINE

### May

27 **Hybrid Child** @ Flash's Cantina
27 **Grupo Vida** @ Gritos
27 **Goodtimers, Technical Jazz, Tucker Binkley, Michael Walker, King/Hilliard, Mary Mirchell** @ Music City Mall
27 **Dash Rip Rock** @ New Blue Max
28 **The Barkin Spiders** @ Corky's
29 **The Royalty, Biters, Infantree, Jacksons Lost Cause** @ Pine Box
30 **Snoop Dogg** @ Dos Amigos
30 **Brian Milson** @ Shack in the Back
30 **Joe Buck Yourself, Viva Le Vox** @ New Blue Max
31 **Toxic Holocaust, Midnight, Theories, Priapism** @ Fast Freddy's
31 **Rob Baird** @ Rockin Rodeo
31 **Kenny Loggins** @ Ector County Coliseum

### June

1 **Dave Corman — A Salute to Broadway** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
1 **Andy Ellis** @ Cigar Frog's
1 **Leigh Cates** @ Riley's
1 **Creed Fisher** @ New Blue Max
1-2 **Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
1-2 **GloveBox** @ Hot Shots
2 **Cleto Cordero** @ Cigar Frog's
2 **Samira** (Tina Turner tribute artist) @ Ector Theatre
2 **Tracy Lawrence** @ Dos Amigos
2 **Tiffany and the Lump** @ New Blue Max
6 **Sam From Amsterdam** @ The Shack in the Back
8 **Saving Abel, Aranda** @ Dos Amigos
8 **Sonora Tropicana, Yahari, Forasteros de San Luis** @ Mex-Tex Family Fiesta
8 **Noel Olivas** @ The Bar
8 **Supersuckers, Shane Rogers, Walker and the Texas Dangers** @ New Blue Max
8 **Landmine Marathon, Boars, The Unmothered, Priapism** @ Fast Freddy's
8 **Heaven Sent** @ Cigar Frog's
8 **Triple L** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
8-9 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Boomerz
9 **Tania Marie, J Tha Truth, Xtremo, Grupo Rodeo, Elida Reyna y Avante, Jay Perez, Jimmy Gonzalez y Grupo Mazz** @ Mex-Tex Family Fiesta
9 **Chrome Molly** @ The Bar
9 **Robert Claiborne and Jordan Holmes** @ Cigar Frog's
9 **Man in Black: A Tribute to Johnny Cash** @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
9 **Shy Blakeman** @ Lone Star Bar
9 **Trouble Loc aka El Travieso, Trea the Truth, Zero, Devin the Dude** @ Cabana Sports Bar
9-10 **Creed Fisher** @ Flash's Cantina
9-10 **7 Stories** @ Hot Shots
10 **Straight Line Stitch, Blameshift** @ Dos Amigos
11 **City Lights, Kyle Moshier, Rust Belt Lights, Carousel Kings** @ Pine Box
13 **Jeff Strahan, Dapper Dan** @ Shack in the Back
14 **Curtis Grimes** @ Rockin Rodeo
14 **Koffin Kats** @ New Blue Max
15 **Jazz Cafe** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
15 **Seventh Rize, Waiting For Sunday, Outlash** @ New Blue Max
15 **Alberto Madrid** @ Cigar Frog's
15-16 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
16 **Asleep at the Wheel** @ Ector Theatre
16 **Johnny Cooper** @ The Bar
16 **Fama** @ Cabana Sports Bar
16 **Aaron Einhouse, Tony Rincon** @ Lone Star Bar
16 **The Rankin Twins** @ Ector Theater
18 **Hawthorne Heights, Life on Repeat, Set It Off, Forever Came Calling, Failsafe, Super Prime** @ Pine Box
18 **The Atom Age** @ New Blue Max
20, **Steve Yeargain, Mister Happy** @ Shack in the Back
20 **Leigh Cates** @ Riley's
21 **Rich O'Toole** @ Rockin Rodeo
22 **Texas Gypsies** @ Noel Heritage Plaza (Hot Summer Nights series)
22 **Cory Morrow** @ Graham Central Station
22 **Shane Rogers Band** @ Detour
22-23 **Loudfinger** @ Hot Shots
22-23 **Blue Midnight** @ The Bar
23 **John Conlee** @ Dos Amigos
23 **Don Williams** @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
23-24 **Creed Fisher** @ Corky's
24 **This is Hell, The Greenery** @ Pine Box

## LUBBOCK

### May

29 **Snoop Dogg** @ Amphitheatre at Lone Star Event Center

### June

6 **Glass Cloud** @ Jake's
9 **The Flatlanders** @ The Cactus Theater
29 **Alan Jackson, Gloriana** @ United Spirit Arena

### July

24 **Five Finger Death Punch, Killswitch Engage, Trivium, Pop Evil, Emmure, God Forbid, Battlecross** @ Lone Star Event Center

### September

10 **Yo-Yo Ma with Lubbock Symphony**

## DALLAS–FORT WORTH

### May

27 **The Darkness** @ House of Blues
27 **Three Dog Night** @ Billy.Bob's
29 **Eve 6, Greek Fire, Fall From Grace** @ Trees
31 **Sons of Bill** @ House of Blues
31 **Sons of Fathers** @ Cambridge Room
31 **Two Door Cinema Club, Bad Veins** @ House of Blues

# Basin Business

## *hiring* VETERANS

U.S. Army veteran and AT&T Special Services Technician Andrew Young installs a T1 line for AT&T Mobility.

*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

## NAMES *in the news*

DENVER -- Recovery Energy Inc., an independent oil exploration and production company with operations and assets in the Denver-Julesburg (DJ) Basin, has appointed **D. KIRK EDWARDS** of Odessa to the company's board of directors. His appointment brings the current board to five members, four of whom are independent outside directors.

Edwards is president of Las Colinas Energy Partners LP. "We welcome Kirk to our board of directors," said Roger A. Parker, chairman and chief executive officer of Recovery Energy. "Kirk's combined industry experience as an executive, successful entrepreneur and direct exploration and production expertise in the field as a petroleum engineer make him a valued addition to our board as we continue to develop the multiple horizon potential on our DJ Basin leasehold."

**DAL WATSON**, a 22-year employee benefit veteran who serves as an independent insurance broker, employee benefits consultant and health care reform advisor at Insurance One Management Inc., doing business as Don-Crawford & Associates in Midland, was the feature cover story of the April 2012 edition of Employee Benefit Adviser (EBA) magazine for his use of social media to increase business, bolster awareness and solidify client relationships. The EBA magazine reaches more than 50,000 benefit brokers, advisers and consultants nationwide who help employers purchase and manage their health, retirement and voluntary employee benefit programs.

"I was thrilled to be recognized by EBA for our use of social media in our overall marketing strategy. There's no doubt that social media is having a more dominant role in our lives each and every day. You hardly ever see a commercial on TV, or an advertisement in newspapers or magazines that isn't asking you to 'connect' with them on Twitter, Facebook, Google+, etc. From my perspective, you meet people where they are, and these days, people are on social media on a regular basis," said Watson.

Dal works alongsjde fellow 50-year insurance veteran Don Crawford. They provide employee benefit services for over 150 different employers in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico with employee populations ranging from 2 to in excess of 3,000, both fully insured as well as partially self-funded.

HOUSTON – LINN Energy LLC has expanded its board from six to seven directors and appointed DAVID D. DUNLAP as an independent director to fill the new board seat. Dunlap currently serves as president and chief executive officer of Superior Energy Services and brings three decades of experience in the services sector of the oil and natural gas industry to this role.

# AT&T aims to hire 600-plus veterans

**By Kathleen Petty**
*Staff Writer*

Leaning down as he worked to install a T1 line in a tower off Illinois Avenue one recent afternoon, Andrew Young said he understands precisely why AT&T is stepping up its efforts to recruit veterans.

Young, an Army veteran who's worked as a special services technician with the phone company for 13 years, said AT&T needs individuals who are reliable and have the type of experience many of those preparing to exit the military have already gained.

"AT&T is really looking for veterans to hire because they know what they're getting -- loyalty, leadership, training, self-discipline," Young said.

Statewide, the company is working to hire more than 600 veterans to fill open technician positions for AT&T's new U-verse integrated digital TV, high speed Internet and voice service. Individuals are being placed in offices in Midland as well as in Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Corpus Christi, Lubbock and San Antonio, according to AT&T.

The hiring effort is being conducted in conjunction with the Texas Veterans Commission, whose employment representatives are working to make veterans aware of AT&T's openings.

"This partnership exemplifies the value of the veterans business representatives and shows why Texas leads the nation in finding veterans jobs," said Thomas Palladino, executive director for the Texas Veterans Commission.

Randy Teakell, regional director of external affairs for AT&T, said many of the veterans they've hired in the past already have had some training that will help them at AT&T, which is part of why the group is so valuable. Veterans also often are accustomed to adverse conditions and don't mind working outdoors or completing jobs throughout their assigned area, as is required of technicians.

Teakell said they're looking for technicians throughout Texas but that in Midland additional hires will be particularly helpful because of the area's low unemployment rate and small candidate pool.

Young said two of the three employees that are part of his team in Midland are veterans. Their group covers Midland as well as Rankin and Big Spring.

When Young took the job with AT&T after eight years in the Army and several years as an electrician, he said he hoped it would be a career he could stick with until retirement.

"It's been really good," he said. "They realize what they're getting when they get a veteran."

Each technician who's hired is sent through courses at the company's training center in Irving, Young said, and then placed with someone in the field so they can gain on-the-job training.

Technicians then are provided updated education throughout their career, either through web-based programs or in Irving, he said.

Motioning toward the wires he was plugging in one recent afternoon, Young said technology has shifted dramatically since he joined AT&T and that keeping up with the improvements is part of what makes the job fun.

"For your whole career you're in training," he said.

Supporting veterans, according to AT&T, has long been a part of their mission.

In addition to aggressively recruiting those from the military, the company also has built about 70 call centers in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan to allow personnel to more easily call home.

"Veterans have proved to be some of our best employees, and we are committed to hiring more veterans. Part of our success comes from partnerships, like this one with the Texas Veterans Commission, that provide us with the best employees for the job," said Chris Norton, senior program manager for military talent attraction with AT&T.

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## BUSINESS SCENE

# *Paradise of Home hopes to brighten Midland residences*

**MELLA MCEWEN**
*Reporter-Telegram oil editor*

Brightening up Midland homes is PARADISE OF HOME DECOR, now open near Weight Watchers in Midland Plaza, 3001 N. Loop 250 West.

"We formerly owned Everlasting Elegance and when the economy went down, we had to close. So we've reopened by popular demand," said Les Wood, store owner.

Paradise carries home decor, from lamps to florals and trees, mirrors, artwork and accessories, along with the occasional furniture piece. "Anything for the home," Wood said.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. More information is available by calling 694-1454.

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The accounting firm ARMSTRONG, BACKUS & CO. LLP will celebrate its new Midland office at 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 900 with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The ribbon cutting will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 31.

San Angelo-based Armstrong, Backus & Co. acquired Armstrong & Wurster LLP of Midland in January, combining the two entities into the one firm.

Armstrong, Backus has been active in West Texas for 50 years as a full-service public accounting firm offering a variety of accounting services, from auditing to taxes, bookkeeping to payroll and consulting.

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Moving in with Mom should be very short-term situation/**6F**

Don't get rolled over by a paving scam/**6F**

# Moving in with Mom should be very short-term situation

DAVE RAMSEY

**Dear Dave,**

**We're on Baby Step 1 of your plan, and we have $1,000 saved. We have a baby, my husband brings home about $2,000 a month, and we have $50,000 in debt, the majority of which is student loans. My mother-in-law has offered to let us move in with her for a while in order to pay off our debts more quickly and save up to buy a house. Does this sound like a good idea?**

**Ann**

Dear Ann,

If your husband can get his income up, I'd prefer that you guys maintain your own residence. Moving in with a parent would be my last choice, if for no other reason than keeping your independence and maintaining some dignity. Plus, it'll just be better for your marriage. But you don't need to even think about buying a house until you first clean up the mess you've made.

Still, if things get so tight you feel like you have to take your mother-in-law up on her offer, make it for a very limited amount of time. Write it down as an agreement, too. I'd say a minimum of six months, but definitely no more than a year. During this time you guys need to get on a killer budget, knock out a bunch of debt, and pile up as much cash in savings as you can. Then, find yourselves an inexpensive place to rent for a while. Hopefully, by that time your husband's income will have increased.

But the big thing is to get stuff straight in your mind about this situation. Make sure everyone involved knows the arrangement is temporary and that you and your husband are serious about doing the hard work it'll take to put your financial house in order. You guys shouldn't still be living with a parent two or three years down the road!

—Dave

**Dear Dave,**

**Recently, I got married and I have $10,000 in student loan debt. I have $50,000 that came from my grandmother, but the money is in a trust controlled by my father, who is an attorney. He says I should use it all to buy a small house outright. I think it makes more sense to pay down my student loan debt. Who's right?**

**Elizabeth**

Dear Elizabeth,

Why not completely pay off the student loan, and put $40,000 toward a big down payment on a house? I'm sorry, but your dad is just plain wrong on this one. You should be debt-free before you buy property, because if you aren't, Murphy will move into your spare bedroom. Plus, he'll bring his three cousins — Broke, Desperate and Stupid — with him.

Now, part of the reason I'm saying your dad is wrong is based on the assumption that you guys are going to be responsible and live on a plan that's logical and mature. If he knows better and has seen evidence that you're irresponsible, he may have decided he's not releasing the money in a way that would allow you to potentially blow it all.

So really, a lot of it depends on where you and your husband are in the growth process as a young married couple. Are you going to budget and live on less than you make? Are you going to have a plan and clearly defined goals for your future and your money, perhaps use the remaining $40,000 as a methodology to build up an even bigger down payment? Or, are you going to use the fact that the student loan is gone to consume even more?

In other words, how grown-up are you going to be?

—Dave

## BUILDING PERMITS

**Building Permits May 7-May 18**

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|---|---|---|
| 205 Collins Avenue | Residential Alteration | $6,500 |
| 401 W. Cowden Avenue | Residential Addition | $1,300 |
| 2700 Whittle Way | Residence-Detached | $4,000 |
| 2003 Ward Street | Residential Addition | $13,000 |
| 1208 McKenzie Street | Fence | $800 |
| 106 Canyon Drive | Fence | $500 |
| 1801 W. Francis Ave | Residential Alteration | $5,000 |
| 3001 W. Loop 250 North | Commercial Alteration | $780,000 |
| 3001 W. Loop 250 North | Commercial Alteration | $97,000 |
| 1002 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $152,000 |
| 621 DiMaggio Court | New Residence | $164,000 |
| 3011 W. Michigan Ave | Residence-Detached | $5,000 |
| 502 N. Big Spring St | Commercial Addition | $110,000 |
| 4805 Yearwood Drive | New Residence | $170,320 |
| 3200 Sinclair Avenue | Residential Addition | $17,000 |
| 5906 Dunbarton Oaks | New Residence | $178,480 |
| 5908 Dunbarton Oaks | New Residence | $180,000 |
| 5904 DunbartonOaks | New Residence | $180,000 |
| 5902 Dunbarton Oaks | New Residence | $178,480 |
| 2116 Ironwood Drive | Swimming Pool | $44,000 |
| 101 Waverly Drive | Residential Alteration | $4,000 |
| 3509 Humble Avenue | Residence-Detached | $5,800 |
| 3301 Claremont Drive | New Residence | $234,480 |
| 2403 Storey Avenue | Residential Alteration | $1,500 |
| 4110 W. Loop 250 N | Sign | $5,000 |
| 4110 W. Loop 250 N | Sign | $5,000 |
| 3604 Woodhaven Court | Residential Addition | $8,000 |
| 2100 Blackwood Drive New | Residence | $328,720 |
| 2108 Blackwood Drive New | Residence | $315,360 |
| 3315 Ebbets | Residential Addition | $35,000 |
| 2215 N. Midland Drive | Commercial Alteration | $15,000 |
| 1709 Harrison Street | Residential Addition | $100 |
| 114 N. Midkiff Road | Commercial Alteration | $50,000 |
| 501 Ruby Drive | Residential Addition | $900 |
| 3917 E. Golf Course Rd | New Residence | $175,200 |
| 5600 Dunbarton Oaks | New Residence | $294,880 |
| 200 E. Longview Ave | Residential Alteration | $3,000 |
| 5807 Oak Creek Drive | New Residence | $212,880 |
| 1605 Mulberry Lane | MH-Single Lot | $50,000 |
| 501 E. Wolcott Ave | Residential Alteration | $200 |
| 1713 Harrison Street | MH-Single Lot | $34,000 |
| 1406 Lynn Avenue | New Residence | $126,240 |
| 120 N. Main Street | Sign | $5,265 |
| 4626 W.Cuthbert Ave | Fence | $2,500 |
| 1316 E. Cuthbert Ave | Residential Addition | $700 |
| 403 Miller Court | New Residence | $136,940 |
| 3517 Hyde Park Ave | Residential Addition | $35,000 |
| 1701 W. Wall Street | New Commercial | $400,000 |
| 2600 Savoy Place | New Residence | $189,200 |
| 2803 Savoy Place | New Residence | $198,720 |
| 3604 W. Shandon Ave | Residential Addition | $15,000 |
| 6413 N. Highway 349 | New Commercial | $65,000 |
| 416 W. Shandon Ave | New Residence | $123,920 |
| 2627 Mariana Avenue | Residence-Detached | $14,000 |
| 5800 Pedernales Drive | New Residence | $154,210 |
| 3808 Cedar Spring Drive | New Residence | $161,440 |
| 4316 Wood Drive | New Residence | $328,640 |
| 601 E. Interstate 20 | Sign | $21,100 |
| 1004 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $115,000 |
| 905 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $141,000 |
| 903 Gehric Avenue | New Residence | $129,000 |
| 907 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $143,000 |
| 1007 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $113,000 |
| 901 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $121,000 |
| 1005 Gehrig Avenue | New Residence | $141,000 |
| 601 DiMaggio Court | New Residence | $201,000 |
| 1307 E.Golf Course Rd | Residential Addition | $3,500 |
| 3001 W. Loop 250 N | Sign | $14,175 |
| 3001 W. Loop 250 N | Sign | $6,379 |
| 508 George Avenue | Residential Alteration | $15,000 |
| 422 Maple Avenue | Residential Addition | $3,000 |
| 3300 N. A Street | Commercial Alteration | $125,394 |
| 5110 W. Illinois Avenue | Commercial alteration | $20,000 |
| 1201 E. Hamby Avenue | Residential Addition | $3,000 |
| 105 W. Nobles Avenue | Residential Addition | $5,00 |
| 1906 W. Texas Avenue | Commercial Alteration | $1,000 |
| 3 Hanover Drive | Residential Alteration | $350,000 |
| 3411 Caldera Boulevard | Commercial Alteration | $47,500 |
| 1406 Tejas | Residence-Detached | $5,381 |
| 5910 Dunbarton Oaks | New Residence | $211,280 |
| 1206 Lynn Avenue | Residential Addition | $10,000 |
| 4205 Boulder Drive | Residential Alteration | $50,000 |
| 1606 S. Loraine Street | Residential Alteration | $10,000 |
| 5109 W. Wadley Avenue | Sign | $5,500 |
| 3711 Neely Avenue | Residence-Detached | $2,000 |

***Source: City of Midland***

# Jitters over possible 'fiscal cliff' will magnify as fall approaches

RAY PERRYMAN

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For several months now, warnings have been growing in volume about the "fiscal cliff" the U.S. economy is rapidly approaching at the end of 2012. Essentially, the fiscal cliff is a double whammy of expiring tax breaks and automatic spending cuts scheduled to kick in at the end of this year. There is no doubt that economic growth would be curtailed if action isn't taken to avoid the cliff, thus further threatening the modest pace of recovery we currently are sustaining. To make matters worse, another debt ceiling showdown is shaping up for early next year as well.

Federal Reserve (Fed) Chairman Ben Bernanke was asked about his warnings to lawmakers in a recent press conference. His reply was that if no action is taken by the fiscal authorities (Congress and the administration), he thinks there is "absolutely no chance that the Federal Reserve could or would have any ability whatsoever to offset that effect on the economy." These are strong words, but they are warranted. The Fed has pretty well emptied its quiver at this point.

The dire scenarios described if action is not taken range from a drop in growth of a percentage point or two to a full-out recession (or worse). Even the possibility that we might reach Dec. 31 without doing something constructive has introduced enough uncertainty to enter the corporate and personal decision process. Another fiscal yearend is approaching Oct. 1 and already is generating speculation as to whether we will avoid a government shutdown. Add to that the elections in November and the resulting lame duck problems, and it's clear the jitters are likely to intensify as the fall approaches. Even if the economy were in the midst of a major expansion, the cliff would represent a challenge. Given the recovery's fragility, the consequences will be magnified.

The major components of the problem are, as noted, the end of certain tax breaks and the beginning of automatic spending cuts. What often is referred to as the "Bush tax cuts" (which lower income and capital gains tax rates, adjust tax treatment of married couples, and provide various other credits and breaks) would expire. Also, the current reduction in the payroll tax rate for Social Security and a number of other reductions ranging from breaks for financing green buildings to lower taxes on gasoline would go away. Some of these changes would hardly be noticed by most people; others would hit hard.

The automatic spending cuts scheduled for Jan.y 1, 2013 stem from last summer's debt ceiling agreements and include across-the-board reductions (except for certain programs such as Social Security, Medicaid, food stamps and other large social and retirement programs). While most of us would agree that controlling federal outlays is desirable in the abstract, these mandated cuts likely would be far more disruptive than necessary. They are the arbitrary result of a compromise rather than the product of careful budget analysis.

The Congressional Budget Office recently provided updated budget projections for 2012 through 2022 that incorporated two scenarios. The first assumes no new laws to prevent or delay the tax and spending changes. The other presumes the tax provisions are extended (except for the current reduction in the payroll tax rate for Social Security), the alternative minimum tax is reindexed for inflation, Medicare payment rates to doctors are held constant rather than dropping, and the automatic spending cuts are put off.

Given what's at stake, I believe legislators will at least take these obvious and typical steps. It's also hard to see even a dysfunctional Congress allowing Medicare reimbursements for doctors to fall by 27 percent and then some in a single blow.

The warnings we are hearing should be taken very, very seriously. Virtually everyone studying the issue agrees that the fiscal cliff is to be avoided because it is unlikely that we could survive the fall without substantial economic damage. What is needed is a plan to achieve fiscal sustainability without massive disruption to the economy. The path toward fiscal restraint will be difficult; neither raising revenues (taxes) nor reducing spending is pleasant. However, driving the U.S. economy off a cliff at the end of the year would be far worse.



TRISH POWELL

*Better Business Bureau*

# Don't get rolled over by a paving scam

I can remember when a surefire way to get taken by a "good deal" was to buy something that "fell off the back of a truck." Well, it seems like it's now equally dangerous to agree to buy something that is "left over from another job."

Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin warned consumers to beware of asphalt paving scams involving that exact phrase.

Consumers have complained that a contractor showed up at their house offering a great deal on materials left over from a job in the neighborhood, asked for payment up front and then left the job unfinished or performed subpar work.

When considering hiring a paving contractor, get references, check with BBB at bbb.org and verify that the contractor is in compliance with all local licensing, bonding and insuring requirements. Make sure all promises are put into writing and do not sign any agreement without understanding it.

BBB offers these red flags to look for in a paving service scam:

- The contractor says there are leftover materials from another job. Scammers use this as a ploy to explain how they can provide you with a huge discount over the normal price. The catch is that they will ask you to pay everything up front. The materials are reported to be inferior and the work ends up shoddy.
- Pressure to make a quick decision. Trustworthy contractors will provide a written estimate that will be valid for days or weeks. It should specify in detail the work to be performed and the total price.
- You are asked to pay in cash. A trustworthy, honest contractor will take checks or credit cards.
- The company is from out of state. Look at the company vehicle. If it is unmarked or has an out-of-state license plate, be cautious. Even if the representative claims to have a local phone number, scammers can easily purchase disposable cell phones to provide a local number in the area they are soliciting.

If you suspect you are dealing with a paving scammer, you are advised to file a complaint with the BBB at bbb.org and contact your local police department immediately.

## MARKET WATCH

# How about a stress test for governments?

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Several years ago, Treasury Secretary John Snow was testifying to Congress about the federal budget. He worked for President Bush and, after a long career of opposing deficits, was trying to justify a deficit of about 3 percent of GDP.

Representative Barney Frank was incredulous. He asked Snow how he could now justify deficits. Frank then came up with a theory: He said Snow was opposed to deficits when the president was a Democrat, but didn't care about them when the president was a Republican.

Frank was being sarcastic, but he had a good point. Nonetheless, his theory is also true when the roles are reversed.

It now seems that deficits don't matter all over again. Paul Krugman, a leading apostle of fiscal liberalism, consistently denounced President Bush for deficits. Now he is aggressively arguing against austerity around the world and asking for a substantial boost in federal spending despite the largest peacetime deficits in U.S. history. He doesn't just say "deficits don't matter," he suggests that "deficits are necessary."

If you can't see the political nature of all this, you are not looking. Barney Frank was certainly right — it depends on which side is in power.

No matter who is in office, our view has been consistent. Deficits themselves don't matter. Ultimately, what matters is how much of the nation's resources are being spent by the government. Spending is the key … it is what crowds out the private sector.

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The deficit itself is huge, but interest rates are very low today, emerging market countries have a huge appetite for U.S. debt to back their own expanding currencies, the U.S. has a massive asset base ($150 trillion in the private sector alone), and a budget which freezes spending could eradicate the deficit in five or six years.

In other words, right now the deficit itself is not the problem. It is, however, indicative of the problem — that leaders (of both political parties) cannot control their spending habits. This is not about the economy. If spending created wealth, Greece, Italy, Spain, or even California, would be booming. But they aren't. They are falling apart.

California recently announced it's looking at a $16 billion deficit, not the $9 billion it forecasted in January. The new projected deficit is about 18 percent of revenues. California already has some of the highest tax rates in the country. It's not taxes or the deficit that matters, it's the spending.

And the problems go deeper than just money. Big government tends to erode the character traits — motivation, thrift, self-reliance — that make progress and economic growth possible. The bottom line is that the last thing the economy needs now is more government spending.

In light of these budget issues, it's interesting that a recent series of bad trades at JP Morgan generated a current loss of $2 billion for a company that earned about $5 billion last quarter. The stress tests forced on big banks suggested that losses like this could be absorbed and they were right.

But the federal government is running a deficit of more than $3 billion per day, European countries are going bankrupt and California is falling apart financially.

Instead of arguing about deficits, why don't we stress test governments? And then get spending down to fix the problem.

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| KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2 | In Touch Ministries | GMA/Sunday | | The Truth | House | Paid | | ThisWeek | Indy 500 Pre-Race (L) | | IndyCar Auto Racing | | |
| KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7 | Paid | Paid | Paid | M. Lyon | CBS Sunday Morning | | | FaceNat. | First Baptist Church | | First Baptist Odessa | | |
| KWWT CW 5 14 5 14 | Paid | Paid | Tomorr. | In Touch Ministries | Key David | Paid | Paid | Wild Ltd. | Hollywd. | Live Life | On Spot | | |
| KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3 | Consumer | Believers | Cornerstone | Fox News Sunday | | Odessa | FaithAve | F.Hardin | Consumer | The Haunting | | | |
| 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 | | Edition | Garrett | ITF Tennis | | |
| KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8 | C.George | Cat/ Hat | SuperWI | DinoTrain | Sid | Speaks | Arthur | WordGirl | Company | Wild K. | Blue | Travel | |
| KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16 | Concha | Concha | Vecinos | Nacional | Muchachitas (SF) | | Al punto | | Vecinos | | Republica deportiva | | |
| KOSA MNT 16 16 16 | JTV | JTV Direct | Homes | Homeown. | Faith | Hazelton | O.House | HomeT. | 1 United | CARS.TV | Paid | Paid | |
| FLIX 340 65 165 | (8:00) Cry, The Bel... | Air Bud 2: Golden Receiver | | | (:35) To Walk With Lions | | | | Running Wild | | | | |
| HBO 300 68 14 14 | (5:00) The Eagle | Real Sports | | | 24/7 | First Look (7:45) Weight | | | Nation | Harry Potter & the Deathly... | | | |
| HBO2 302 69 15 101 23 | Movie | (:35) Good Hair Eve. | | | (:15) Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 | | | | | | | | |
| HBOS 304 70 16 102 | Movie | (:45) In & Out | | | (:20) Surviving Christmas Ben Affleck, | | | | Green Lantern ('11, Act) Ryan Reynolds. | | | | |
| MAX 380 71 17 120 24 | (6:15) Pure Country 2: The Gift Katrina Elam. | | | | (:05) Dirty Work | | | American Wedding | | | | | |
| MAX2 382 72 18 122 | (5:00) Williams Sh... | 50 First Dates | | | (:45) Hesher ('10, Dra) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. | | | | Arthur Russell Brand. | | | | |
| PLEX 96 | (:20) Little Women Winona Ryder. | | | | (:20) The Babe John Goodman. | | | | (:20) Peter Pan Jason Isaacs. | | | | |
| SHOW 320 66 19 140 25 | Movie | (:45) Dead Again Kenneth Branagh. | | | (:35) Powder Mary Steenburgen. | | | | Beastly ('11, Dra) Alex Pettyfer. | | | | |
| TMC 336 67 22 155 26 | Movie | The Little Mermaid (N) | | Junior Detective Agency | | | | Mighty Joe Young Bill Paxton. | | | Capote | | |
| A&E 27 32 28 35 47 | The Glades | | Glades "Gibtown" | | The Glades | | | Glades "Second Skin" | | Glades "Iron Pipeline" | | Criminal "Limelight" | |
| AMC 40 21 23 42 51 | Mad Men "Flight 1" | | Mad Men | | (:05) The Pitch | | (:05) To Hell and Back ('55, Bio) Audie Murphy. | | | | | Movie | |
| BET 58 26 40 | (5:00) BET Inspiration | | | | Bobby Jones Gospel | | Lift Voice | Parkers | Parkers | Parkers | Parkers | Parkers | |
| BRAVO 65 63 41 | Bethenny Ever After | | Bethenny Ever After | | Bethenny Ever After | | Pregnant in Heels | | Pregnant in Heels | | Real Housewives | | |
| CNBC 46 45 39 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | |
| CNN 43 24 51 30 56 | News | Sanjay | CNN Newsroom | | State of the Union | | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Reliable Sources | | State of the Union | | |
| DISC 50 20 31 24 42 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | MythBusters | | |
| DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36 | M.Mouse | McStuffins | M.Mouse | Jake | Phineas | Phineas | GoodLuck | Shake Up | A.N.T. | Austin | Wizards | Wizards | |
| ESPN 32 29 48 31 30 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | OLines | Report (N) | SportsCenter | | | | | Tonight | |
| ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31 | (4:00) ITF Tennis French Open Site: Stade Roland Garros (L) | | | | NASCAR Now (L) | | OLines | Report (N) | NCAA Baseball | | | | |
| FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33 | Boy MW | Boy-World | Teen Witch ('89, Fant) Dick Sargent. | | | | Ice Princess ('05, Com) Joan Cusack. | | | | Bring It On | | |
| 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 | Pioneer | Paula | Giada | Barefoot | Rachael's Week | | Dinners | Big Bite | Sandwich | Best (N) | Paula | Pioneer | |
| FSSW 37 43 50 45 29 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Lunch With Rangers | | OceanR. | Horse | Autogeek | Garage | |
| FX 31 31 59 64 69 | (5:30) Paid | Enemy of the State ('98, Act) Gene Hackman, Will Smith. | | | | | The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor | | | | | | |
| HALLMARK 54 49 58 34 | Lucy | I Love Lucy | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | |
| HGTV 63 50 26 48 44 | Property Brothers | | Income | Income | Kitchen | Kitchen | My Bath | Room Cr | Crashers | Crashers | Love It or List It | | |
| HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43 | Modern Marvels | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | Pickers "Easy Riders" | | |
| LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48 | In Touch Ministries | | Hr. Power | Turn Point | J.Osteen | Paid | Beyond / Headlines | | Blue-eyed Butcher ('12) Lisa Edelstein. | | | | |
| MSNBC 47 51 49 73 | Hardball | Business | Up With Chris Hayes | | | | Melissa Harris-Perry | | | | Weekends-Alex Witt | | |
| NBCSN 38 39 | Outdoors | MartinC. | Outdoors | Outdoor | Hot Shots | RealHunt | Quest For | Alaska | Babe W. | Hunter | Bass Pros | Bill Dance | |
| NICK 55 34 39 34 37 | Penguins | Penguins! | Parents | Parents | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Winx | Winx | |
| SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | |
| SYFY 66 64 41 57 67 | (5:00) Paid Program | | | | Planet Terror Rose McGowan. | | | | Death Proof ('07, Act) Kurt Russell. | | | | |
| TBS 25 11 44 66 41 | Brown | Browns | Friends | Friends | Friends | American Pie 2 Jason Biggs. | | | | I Love You, Man | | | |
| TCM 41 61 24 63 66 | Command Decision Clark Gable. | | | | Bataan ('43, War) Robert Taylor. | | | | First to Fight | | | Movie | |
| TELE 20 8 10 20 | Paid | Paid | Sheldon | Willa | Pearlie | Wimzie's | Paid | Paid | Paid | Camara | Enfoque | Deportivo | |
| TLC 51 33 32 38 52 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Say Yes | Amer. Gypsy Wedd | | |
| TNT 24 23 40 26 50 | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | LawOrder "Dazzled" | | Law & Order | | The Sum of All Fears Ben Affleck. | | | | |
| TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35 | (:10) Nanny | (:50) Nanny | (:25) The Nanny | | Divorced | Divorced | Divorced | Divorced | Divorced | Divorced | Divorced | Divorced | |
| USA 26 30 42 27 49 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Land of the Lost Will Ferrell. | | | | Friday ('95, Com) Ice Cube. | | | | |
| WGN 19 18 | Paid | Facts | Key David | Beyond | Matlock "The Cult" | | In Heat of Night | | Almost Famous Billy Crudup. | | | | |

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON MAY 27, 2012

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2 | (11:00) IndyCar Auto Racing Indianapolis 500 (L) | | | | | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | | News | Paid |
| KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7 | The Pentagon | Silent Vigil | PGA Golf Crowne Plaza Invitational Site: Colonial Country Club (L) | | | | | | | | | Business | News |
| KWWT CW 5 14 5 14 | Hollywd. | Across the Universe Evan Rachel Wood. | | | | Flatliners Kiefer Sutherland. | | | | | | Queens | Queens |
| KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3 | (11:00) The Haunt... | Consumer | Consumer | Chicago Catherine Zeta-Jones. | | | | | | WideLife | NASCAR Racing Coca-Cola 600 | | |
| KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11 | Mark B | Joe McGee | Alewine | T.Scrivner | Light of the Southwest Best of Week | | | | | Bible | Super. | Calls | MarvinWi |
| KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9 | (11:00) ITF Tennis French Open (L) | | | | PGA Golf Senior Championship Site: Valhalla Golf Club (L) | | | | | | | Inside Ed. | News |
| KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8 | Idea/Act | The War "Fubar" | | | | | The War "The Ghost Front" | | | | The War "A World Without War" | | |
| KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16 | Republica deportiva | | | FIFA Fútbol Wales vs. Mexico (L) | | | | | | Como dice el dicho | | Humor es | Noticiero |
| KOSA MNT 16 16 16 | The Bounty Anthony Hopkins. | | | | | Paid | Business | AmAthlete | Insider | Access Hollywood | | Stargate Universe | |
| FLIX 340 65 165 | (:05) Cry, The Beloved Country | | | | Mandela and de Klerk Sidney Poitier. | | | | George Washington | | | | Black |
| HBO 300 68 14 14 | (10:30) Harry Pott... | Bill Maher | | | Kung Fu Panda | | | | X-Men: First Class | | | (:45) TrueB | |
| HBO2 302 69 15 101 23 | Movie | Fight | Taking Chance | | | (:25) Conch. | Game of Thrones | | | The Dilemma Vince Vaugn. | | | |
| HBOS 304 70 16 102 | (:55) Dawg Denis Leary. | | (:25) Veep | (:55) One Day Anne Hathaway. | | | | (:45) Bruce Almighty Jim Carrey. | | | | Devil | |
| MAX 380 71 17 120 24 | (11:15) Terminator 2: Judge... | | (:35) Something Borrowed | | | | | Vampire in Brooklyn | | | (:15) Get Carter | | |
| MAX2 382 72 18 122 | Movie | Runaway Jury John Cusack. | | | | (:45) It's Kind of a Funny Story | | | | Just Wright | | | |
| PLEX 96 | (:20) Flash Gordon Sam J. Jones. | | | | (:20) The Pest | | | (:45) The Abyss ('89, Sci-Fi) Ed Harris. | | | | | |
| SHOW 320 66 19 140 25 | Ten Inch Hero | | (:45) Last Night ('11, Dra) Keira Knightley. | | | | | Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs... | | | Powder | | |
| TMC 336 67 22 155 26 | (11:00) Capote | (:55) The Burning Plain | | | | (:45) Bob Funk Rachael Leigh Cook. | | | | | (:35) The Joy Luck Club | | |
| A&E 27 32 28 35 47 | Criminal "Paradise" | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal "Retaliation" | | Criminal "To Hell" | | Criminal "And Back" | | Criminal "Hopeless" | | |
| AMC 40 21 23 42 51 | (11:30) Apocalypse Now (1979, War) Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall, Martin Sheen. | | | | | | | | Hart's War ('02, War) Bruce Willis. | | | | |
| BET 58 26 40 | Parkers | Parkers | Parkers | Parkers | Johnson Family Vacation Cedric the Entertainer. | | | | | Why Did I Get Married? | | | |
| BRAVO 65 63 41 | H.Wives "Cabin Fever" | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | |
| CNBC 46 45 39 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | |
| CNN 43 24 51 30 56 | Fareed Zakaria GPS | | Next List | News | Your Money | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Newsroom | | |
| DISC 50 20 31 24 42 | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | |
| DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36 | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Shake Up | Shake Up | Jessie | Austin | Phineas | Phineas | GoodLuck | A.N.T. | Shake Up | Jessie | |
| ESPN 32 29 48 31 30 | NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | Update | NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | SportsCenter | | | |
| ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31 | (11:00) NCAA Baseball ACC Tournament (L) | | | | Sports.U | NCAA Baseball SEC Tournament -- Hoover, Ala. (L) | | | | | | Update | |
| FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33 | (11:00) Bring It On | Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon. | | | | | Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde | | | | Beauty & the B... | | |
| FNC 45 58 53 23 55 | (11:00) News HQ | Fox News | | | Stossel | | America's News HQ | | | | Fox News | | |
| FOOD 64 59 27 68 54 | Restaurant | Rest. "Mama Lee's" | | | Rest. "Anna Maria's" | | Rest. "Valley View" | | Diners | Invention | Diners | Food Star | |
| FSSW 37 43 50 45 29 | Sports Unlimited | Gold Age | Pre-game | MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays vs. Texas Rangers (L) | | | | | | | Rangers | BoysHall | |
| FX 31 31 59 64 69 | Ghost Rider ('07, Act) Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley, Nicolas Cage. | | | | | | Wild Hogs ('07, Com) John Travolta. | | | | Death at a Fun... | | |
| HALLMARK 54 49 58 34 | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | |
| HGTV 63 50 26 48 44 | My Place | My Place | Property | Property | Property | Property | HouseH | House | For Rent | For Rent | HouseH | House | |
| HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43 | Pickers "Jurassic Pick" | | American Pickers | | American Pickers | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | |
| LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48 | A Woman Scorned: The Betty Broderick... | | | | The Two Mr. Kissels Gretchen Egolf. | | | | Murder in Greenwich | | | | |
| MSNBC 47 51 49 73 | (11:00) Alex Witt | | Meet the Press | | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | | |
| NBCSN 38 39 | FLW Outdoors | | Saltwater | Into Blue | Water Polo Olympic Trials (L) | | | | MLS Soccer San Jose vs Sporting KC (L) | | | | |
| NICK 55 34 39 34 37 | Big Time | ToRock | iCarly | Victori. | Big Time | Big Time | iCarly | iCarly | Victori. | Victori. | Sponge | Sponge | |
| SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58 | (11:45)Auct. | Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi Mark Hamill. | | | | | | (:40) Star Wars: Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back | | | | | |
| SYFY 66 64 41 57 67 | Star Trek: Insurrection | | | | | Serenity ('05, Sci-Fi) Gina Torres, Nathan Fillion. | | | | Stealth Josh Lucas. | | | |
| TBS 25 11 44 66 41 | Movie | MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park (L) | | | | | | | Queens | Queens | The Longest Yard | | |
| TCM 41 61 24 63 66 | (11:45) Breakthrough | | | | The Hill ('65, War) Sean Connery. | | | (:45) The Steel Helmet | | | (:15) Merrill's M... | | |
| TELE 20 8 10 20 | Videos | The Jungle Book (1992, Family) | | | | | | Duma ('05, Adv) Alex Michaeletos. | | | Camara | Confes. | |
| TLC 51 33 32 38 52 | Undercover Boss | | Boss "Hooters" | | Boss "1-800-Flowers" | | Undercover Boss | | Boss "7-Eleven" | | Boss "Mack Trucks" | | |
| TNT 24 23 40 26 50 | Movie | We Were Soldiers ('02, War) Mel Gibson. | | | | (:15) Braveheart ('95, Act) Sophie Marceau, Mel Gibson. | | | | | | | |
| TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35 | Divorced | Divorced | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | MASH | |
| USA 26 30 42 27 49 | Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Vin Diesel. | | | | | (:10) X-Men ('00, Sci-Fi) Hugh Jackman. | | | | | Bad Boys II | | |
| WGN 19 18 | Movie | MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs vs. Pittsburgh Pirates (L) | | | | | (:15) 10th... | Videos | | Law & Order: C.I. | | Law & Order: C.I. | |

## SUNDAY PRIME TIME MAY 27, 2012

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC 3 3 4 3 2 | America's Funniest Home Videos | | | Duets "The Superstars Greatest Hits" The judges perform with their partners. | | | | Rookie B "First Day of the Rest of Your Life" | | KMID News | (:35) Ugly Betty | | (:35) Sports |
| KOSA CBS 7 7 7 7 7 | 60 Minutes | | | Blue Bloods "Dedication" | | The Good Wife "Get a Room" | | NYC 22 "Self Cleaning Oven" (N) | | CBS 7 News | (:35) The Wire | (:05) The Closer | |
| KWWT CW 5 14 5 14 | Heartland "True Enough" | | | Trapped (2002, Thriller) Courtney Love, Kevin Bacon, Charlize Theron. | | | | Meet the Browns | Meet the Browns | Troubadour, TX | | True Hollywood "Rod & Kimberly Stewart" | |
| KPEJ FOX 8 5 5 8 3 | (4:30) NASCAR Auto Racing Coca-Cola 600 Sprint Cup Series Site: Charlotte Motor Speedway -- Charlotte, N.C. (L) | | | | | | | Tx Roadhouse | | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Consumer Corner | Consumer Corner |
| KMLM IND 11 11 12 11 11 | Doorways to Wisdom | | Mark Blitz | Dr. R.Booker | | Light of the Southwest | | | | Jean-Claude | Dr. Jack Van Impe | For the Heart of the City | |
| KWES NBC 9 9 9 9 9 | Dateline NBC | | Harry's Law "Onward and Upward" (SF) (N) | | America's Got Talent | | | America's Got Talent | | TBA | News-West 9 | Cowboys Post | Red Raider |
| KPBT PBS 13 13 13 8 | (4:30) The War "A World Without War" | | | Memorial Day A concert honoring servicemen and women. (N) | | | Memorial Day Concert A concert honoring servicemen and women. | | | Austin City Limits | | Backstage "Those Delta Rhythm Kings" | |
| KUPB UNI 4 4 4 16 | Noche de Estrellas | | | Premios TV y novelas | | | | Sai y pimienta | | Perspectiva | Noticiero Univisión | Nuestra Belleza Latina "La Gran Final | |
| KOSA MNT 16 16 16 | Without a Trace | | | Cold Case | | The Closer | | Law & Order | | 30 Rock | Sunny | Aggies | Office |
| FLIX 340 65 165 | (5:30) Black and Blue | | | Scary Movie 2 | | | | Celtic Pride Dan Aykroyd. | | (:05) Baadasssss! David Alan Grier. | | | |
| HBO 300 68 14 14 | (:10) Hall Pass ('11, Com) Owen Wilson, Jason Sudeikis, Jenna Fischer. | | | | | Game of Thrones (N) | | Veep | Girls | Thrones | Blackwater | Veep | Girls |
| HBO2 302 69 15 101 23 | Bill Maher | | | Taking Chance | | | | Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: ... | | | (:45) 24/7 | (:15) Going the | |
| HBOS 304 70 16 102 | (5:30) Devil | | | Weight "Challenges" | (:15) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame | | | | | | (:50) One Day Anne Hathaway. | | |
| MAX 380 71 17 120 24 | (5:15) Get Carter, | | | Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines | | | | American Wedding | | | (:45) Dirty Blondes From Be. | | |
| MAX2 382 72 18 122 | (:15) Field of Dreams Kevin Costner. | | | | | Hesher Joseph Gordon-Levitt. | | | | (:50) Sexcapades "Pajama Club" | | (:15) In the Cut | |
| PLEX 96 | (:05) Peter Pan Jason Isaacs. | | | | | Call of the Wild | | | | (:40) Flash Gordon Sam J. Jones. | | | Movie |
| SHOW 320 66 19 140 25 | (5:00) Powder | | | Beastly ('11, Dra) Alex Pettyfer. | | The Mechanic Jason Statham | | | | (:05) Botched Alan Smyth. | | | Movie |
| TMC 336 67 22 155 26 | (4:35) The Joy Luc... | | | The Back-Up Plan Jennifer Lopez. | | | | The Switch | | | (:45) The Ledge | | |
| A&E 27 32 28 35 47 | C.Mind "Mosley Lane" | | Criminal "Memoriam" | | Criminal Minds "JJ" | | | C.Mind "Safe Haven" | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal "Memoriam" | |
| AMC 40 21 23 42 51 | Hart's War | | The Killing | | Killing "72 Hours" (L) | | | Mad Men (N) | | (:05) The Pitch (N) | | (:05) Mad Men | |
| BET 58 26 40 | Movie | Why Did I Get Married? Tyler Perry. | | | | | | Game | Together | Together | Together | BET Inspiration | |
| BRAVO 65 63 41 | Wedding | Wedding | Wedding | Wedding | Wedding | Wedding | | Housewives NJ | | Housewives NJ | | Real Housewives | |
| CNBC 46 45 39 72 | FutureTV | Wall Street | Animals | Cuba | Facebook Obsession | | | I. Crew | | Marijuana Inc | | American Greed | |
| CNN 43 24 51 30 56 | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Presents | | Piers Morgan | | | CNN Newsroom | | CNN Presents | | Piers Morgan | |
| DISC 50 20 31 24 42 | Auction | Auction | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | |
| DISNEY 56 27 36 25 36 | Jessie | Austin | Austin | Austin | Austin | Austin | | A.N.T. | Shake Up | Austin | GoodLuck | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN 32 29 48 31 30 | Baseball Tonight (L) | | MLB Baseball Washington Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves (L) | | | | | | | SportsCenter | | | SportsC. |
| ESPN2 34 28 49 32 31 | NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | Update | NCAA Softball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | | Poker "11 World Series | Poker | |
| FAMILY 53 54 34 42 33 | (5:00) Beauty and the Beast ('91, Ani) Paige O'Hara | | | | | | | Race to Witch Mountain | | | | Paid | Paid |
| FNC 45 58 53 23 55 | Fox Report Weekend | | Huckabee | | Stossel | | | Geraldo at Large | | Huckabee | | Stossel | |
| FOOD 64 59 27 68 54 | (5:30) Food Star | | Cupcake Wars (N) | | Food Network Star (N) | | | | Iron Chef USA (N) | | Diners | Food Network Star | |
| FSSW 37 43 50 45 29 | Bull Riding Championship | | | OceanR. | WPT Poker | | | UFC Unleashed | | Barfly | Spotlight | WPT Poker | |
| FX 31 31 59 64 69 | (5:00) Death at a... | | Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith. | | | | | Hancock ('08, Act) Will Smith. | | | | Death at a Fun... | |
| HALLMARK 54 49 58 34 | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | B.Newhart | | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV 63 50 26 48 44 | Holmes on Homes | | Best of Holmes | | Holmes Inspect (N) | | | Holmes Inspection | | Holmes on Homes | | Holmes Inspection | |
| HISTORY 71 62 29 50 43 | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME 28 25 25 28 48 | Murder in the Hamptons | | | | | See & Lies in Sin City: The Ted Binion... | | | | Murder in the Hamptons | | | |
| MSNBC 47 51 49 73 | Caught on Camera | | Caught on Camera | | To Catch a Predator | | | Predator Raw | | | | Predator Raw | |
| NBCSN 38 39 | NHL Live! | | NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs N.J./N.Y. R | | | | | NHL Live! | | World Challenge | | | |
| NICK 55 34 39 34 37 | Sponge | Sponge | 70s | 70s | G. Lopez | G. Lopez | Friends | Friends | Yes, Dear | Yes, Dear | Friends | Friends | |
| SPIKE 30 22 55 53 58 | (3:00) Star Wars: ... | | Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi ('83, Adv) Mark Hamill. | | | | | | | Jurassic Park III | | | |
| SYFY 66 64 41 57 67 | (4:30) Stealth | | Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade Harrison Ford. | | | | | | | Elektra ('05, Act) Jennifer Garner. | | | |
| TBS 25 11 44 66 41 | (4:30) The Longes... | | Meet the Fockers ('04, Com) Robert De Niro. | | | | | (:35) Meet the Fockers ('04, Com) Robert De Niro. | | | | | |
| TCM 41 61 24 63 66 | (6:15) Mouth's M... | | Sergeant York ('41, War) Gary Cooper. | | | | | Toral Toral Toral ('70, War) Martin Balsam. | | | | | |
| TELE 20 8 10 20 | Pa'Lante con Cristina | | Iron Man ('08, Act) Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr... | | | | | | | Titulares | Camara | Saving Shiloh | |
| TLC 51 33 32 38 52 | Boss "MGM Grand" | | Under Boss "DirecTV" | Sister W | Sister W | Sister W | | Amer. Gypsy Wedd | | Sister W | Sister W | Amer. Gypsy Wedd | |
| TNT 24 23 40 26 50 | (9:15) Braveheart | | Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Christoph Waltz, Brad Pitt. | | | | | | | (:20) We Were Soldiers Mel Gibson. | | | |
| TVLAND 49 48 35 54 35 | MASH | M*A*S*H | MASH | MASH | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens | |
| USA 26 30 42 27 49 | (4:30) Bad Boys II | | G.I. Joe: The Rise of the Cobra | | | | | | | Fast & Furious ('09, Act) Vin Diesel. | | | |
| WGN 19 18 | 30 Rock | M-Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | Mother | News | (:40) Replay | The Unit | | | Monk | |

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*Your guide to the Permian Basin oil & gas industry*

# KEY technology

## Key Energy shows off its new technology center

■ Demand from Permian Basin, global customers prompts company to expand manufacturing capacity.

**By Mella McEwen**
*Oil Editor*

Founded in the Permian Basin, Key Energy Services returned to its roots recently to show off its growth.

The oilfield service company held an open house for its new technology center in Odessa, located adjacent to an existing manufacturing and maintenance facility at 12400 W. Interstate 20 East in Odessa.

"We purchased the existing facility and spent a lot of money to revamp the facility," said Jeff Skelly, senior vice president. The expanded site now manufactures new well service equipment while the old facility houses maintenance operations.

Key made the investment, Skelly said, to greatly expand its manufacturing capacity for well service equipment to meet demand not only in the Permian Basin but globally.

He estimated the facility can manufacture close to 100 well service rigs a year.

Approximately 200 came through the open house, he said, where Key put on display its service rigs "with all our current safety features and technology like Key View." Also on display were long lateral coiled tubing, vacuum trucks, pump trucks, frac trucks and fishing tools. Atten-

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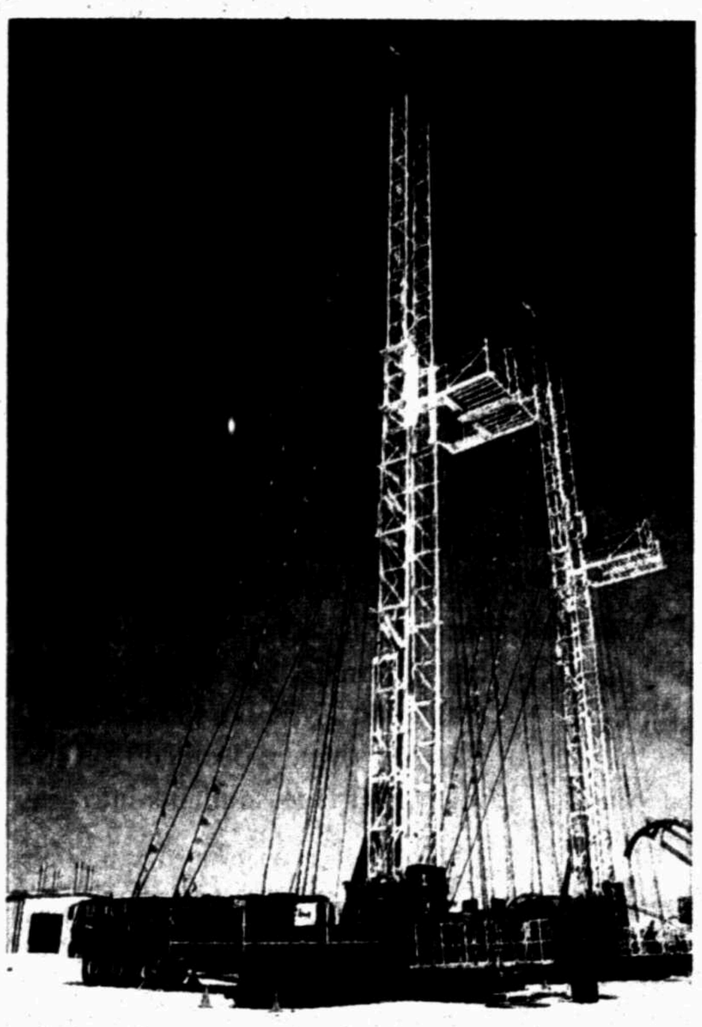

*Photos courtesy Key Energy*

A Loadcraft 250 series rig, at top, destined for international operations was on display at Key's open house. ABOVE Severan rigs and other equipment were displayed at the open house. In the foreground is a 550-series rig with a 116-foot mast and in the background is a 400-series rig with a 102-foot mast.

## Environmental regulators, industry to discuss issues from air to water to sand dune lizard

**By Mella McEwen**
*Oil Editor*

Air, water and the dune sagebrush lizard are expected to be the focus of the annual Environmental Regulatory Seminar being held at Midland College Thursday, May 31.

Co-sponsored by Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center, the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers and Permian Basin Petroleum Association, the seminar opens with registration in Midland College's Carrasco Room at 7:30 a.m. The session is expected to last until 5 p.m.

"This is always a good day for regulatory bodies and trade associations and operators to interact," said Hoxie Smith, director of the PPDC.

This year, he said, there will be a focus on the Environmental Protection Agency and its regulations regarding air emissions. Margo Eaddy from the EPA's Washington, D.C. office will give a presentation on what's happening this year in Subpart W of the agency's greenhouse gas reporting program in terms of deadlines, training, reporting, implementation and publication of data.

The EPA's new completions and equipment rules governing emissions "from wellhead to transmission" will be the subject of a presentation by John O'Malley, senior environmental specialist with Approach Resources.

The EPA, O'Malley said, finished a broad rule last month that has some portions new to the oil and gas industry. A main change, he said, is the reduced emission completion rule, which "in a

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### IF YOU GO

**When:** May 31, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
**Where:** Midland College Carrasco Room, 3600 N. Garfield
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May 31, Thu, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
$125 (pre-registered); $150 (at the door); Add $25 for out of state attendees
Join SPE www.spe.org or PBPA www.pbpa.info for free admission; but you still must register on the PPDC's; Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc (On the registration form, please put "$0" for the course fee); Midland College, Main Campus - 3600 N. Garfield, Carrasco Room, Midland, Texas

**Ethics Luncheon for Engineers and Geoscientists: "Henry's Daughters"**
Instructor: Hoxie Smith
June 14, Thu, Noon-1 p.m.
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Instructor: J. T. (Tommy) Lent, Jr.
July 17-18, Tue-Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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TMK IPSCO chairman Piotr Galitzine said the company's new, consolidated Odessa plant will replace seven scattered locations and greatly increase speed and efficiency. The plant is expected to be fully operational by the end of the year, employing approximately 100 people.

## TMK IPSCO consolidates Basin manufacturing locations

**By Paul Wiseman**
*Special to the Oil Report*

When Russian global pipe company TMK bought IPSCO's 10 U.S. facilities in June of 2008, a group of seven Odessa locations was part of the package. While those seven locations were counted as only one of the 10 IPSCO facilities, the scattering of locations caused a logistical nightmare, according to Piotr Galitzine, TMK IPSCO's chairman. The new owners decided to consolidate their Odessa plants into one.

That one location, planted on a 37-acre tract east of Odessa at 7501 Groening Ave., will consist of two main buildings totaling 69,000 square feet. When completed, the facility will employ approximately 100 people, a number that could increase along with demand for product.

Groundbreaking was May 9 and the plant should be fully operational by the end of the year.

Odessa was the origin point for TMK IPSCO's Ultra Premium Connection pipe products. "What sets (Ultra Premium) apart is that...the connection is machined right into the pipe, and there is no additional coupling," Galitzine explained. Curley's Machine Shop in Odessa developed the integral connection system years ago, then that shop was sold and re-sold a number of times until IPSCO bought its successor just before TMK bought IPSCO's U.S. holdings.

Consolidation into one facility will streamline TMK IPSCO's operations considerably. "There's going to be a lot less 'intra-manufacturing' logistics, there are going to be much better working conditions, the pipe won't have to be trucked around from one machine to another machine with forklifts -- the whole thing will be happening inside two big, comfortable buildings," said Galitzine. One of the seven existing Odessa facilities will be left where it is. The company is investing more than $17 million to make this happen. This will include some economic development funding from Odessa.

The new facility will start with three production lines, with room for expansion as the market requires. Those lines will produce pipe ranging from 2-3/8 inch diameter to 13-3/8 inch diameter, the sizes most popular in the Permian Basin. As production increases, the new plant may send pipe to destinations beyond the Basin.

Galitzine noted the company is doing something new in the Odessa plant. "We are taking our Premium Connections that we make in Odessa and other places, and we are applying them to alloy-grade welded pipe as well. That works in the Permian Basin because most of the wells are being drilled vertically and shallowly," he explained.

Globally, TMK has been the world leader in tons of pipe shipped to customers for the last three years, according to Galitzine. In 2011 TMK shipped a total of just less than 4.2 million tons of pipe, 58 percent of which was seamless. The company's 24 plants ship to 80 countries.

"Overall, I like to say, the global group has the capacity to do everything from making stainless steel syringe needles all the way up to 120 inch municipal water main lines," he continued. With all that, however, 74 percent of what they ship is oil and gas related. Demand for product is up globally, he said, because of increased energy demands in emerging nations, which is being fueled by the horizontal drilling boom in shales, tight sands, coalbed methanes and other new plays — all of which creates a demand for pipe.

*Paul Wiseman can be reached at fittoprint@sbcglobal.net.*

## *Is Chesapeake's gunslinger-in-chief headed for the sunset?*

**LOREN STEFFY**
*Houston Chronicle*

Every gunslinger eventually reaches a sunset, and Aubrey McClendon's may be approaching.

The chief executive and co-founder of Chesapeake Energy, the nation's second-largest natural gas producer behind Exxon Mobil, has been under fire for more than a month.

Among the concerns: more than $1 billion in loans he borrowed against personal interests in company wells and a $200 million hedge fund he ran betting on commodities that Chesapeake produces.

When natural gas prices were rising, such activities were largely ignored by shareholders and analysts, who were too enamored of Chesapeake's growth and its stunning success at drilling wells.

Now, the go-go days are over. Natural gas prices have slumped to their lowest in a decade and as the boom receded a tide of troubling practices emerged at Oklahoma City-based Chesapeake.

What investors now see is a large company that's run more like a small one. Its corporate governance controls are pitiful. McClendon has been allowed by the board to use the company as a financial playground, from the lucrative well deals to the cozy promises to buy playoff tickets for McClendon's professional basketball team, the Oklahoma City Thunder.

Chesapeake's board viewed McClendon as the Golden Boy of Gas, and it's no wonder. The directors themselves are some of the most richly compensated in corporate America, according to footnoted.org, a web site that analyzes companies' regulatory filings. Director pay ranged from about $346,000 to almost $648,000 last year — with an average of more than half a million dollars — according to the company's proxy statement.

For that, the board met four times and had eight conference calls.

Lead director Pete Miller, who is also chairman of Houston's National Oilwell Varco, didn't return my calls by my deadline.

Much of the directors' pay is in stock, and the 40 percent decline in Chesapeake's shares may have caught their attention.

**High interest rate**

With the company's finances spiraling downward, and unable to raise more cash without violating its bond covenants, it turned to Goldman Sachs and Jefferies Group. The investment banks agreed to lend it $3 billion at 8.5 percent interest - the highest price Cheaspeake's paying for any of its more than $13 billion worth of debt.

Earlier this week, McClendon crowed that Goldman offered to add another $1 billion to the deal because of strong demand from investors who wanted to participate in the debt sale implying it was a sign of confidence. It isn't.

Wall Street knows McClendon is on the ropes. So many vultures wanted in on the deal that Goldman simply extended the line.

Now, Chesapeake is moving ahead with plans to sell assets, starting with a portfolio of oil properties in the Permian Basin of West Texas. Oil, of course, is more valuable than natural gas these days, which means Chesapeake is selling lucrative assets so that it can pay the debt it owes on less profitable ones.

Not surprisingly, Standard & Poor's cut Chesapeake's credit rating one notch this week. The company remains investment grade, however, because despite its round-robin financing schemes, it holds some truly lucrative oil and gas properties.

McClendon alluded to this during a conference call Monday with investors. He valued the company's assets at some $60 billion.

Chesapeake's enterprise value — its market value and debt minus cash — is about $25 billion.

**Takeover bids coming?**

If McClendon's estimate is even close to correct, Chesapeake could soon find itself fending off takeover bids, despite the company's muddled finances. If it survives, it's likely to become a smaller company, and it needs to become a less flashy one.

It needs a CEO who can settle in behind the desk and lead the company through what's likely to be a difficult restructuring. It also needs a board that will enact stricter controls, especially regarding the CEO's side businesses.

In other words, Chesapeake needs to start acting its size.

It's not clear if McClendon can give up his highflying ways and accept the role of careful executive. If he can't, then the gunslinger needs to find his sunset.

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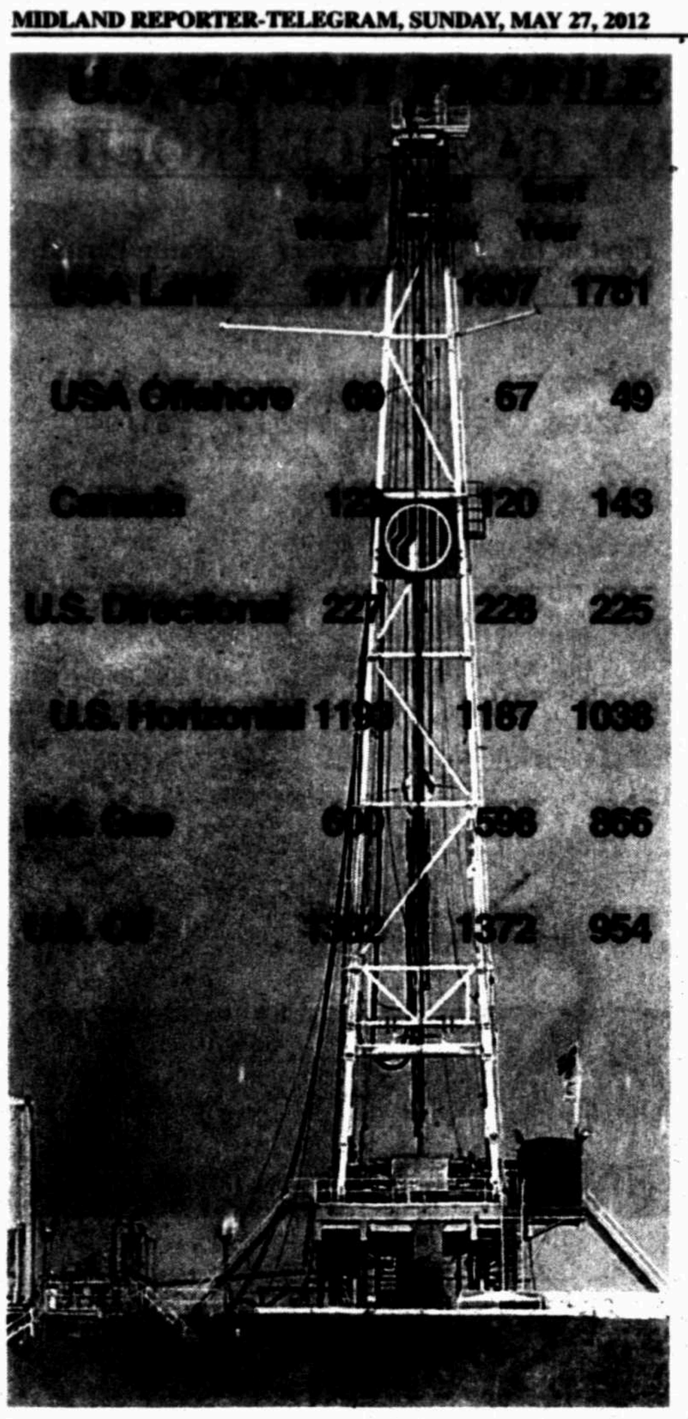

By Norman Johnson

# KEY

From 1G

dees also were able inspect equipment from Key's Edge Oilfield Services division, which provides high pressure rental equipment and services to support well completion activities. Equipment and services include frac stack spreads, well testing/hydraulic choke services and reverse unit services.

"We had people from exploration and production companies, service companies, Midland Memorial, the Petroleum Museum, which we support," Skelly said. Visitors were able to touch or even climb on the equipment, he said, and experts were on hand to answer questions.

He said demand for the company's services and equipment in the Permian Basin is skyrocketing.

"The Permian Basin is reaching the point where a lot of equipment is coming in from areas where activity has slowed," he observed. "But there's still demand for people and equipment." In fact, he said he is still looking to fill 40 positions at the new center.

The new center was designed to accommodate expansion in the future, which he said could well happen. "Key has some new technology in the pipeline that we'll probably be implementing in that facility," he said.

"We're very happy with our growth," he continued. "We're still confident oil will continue strong, barring global economic issues. No one knows what will happen in Europe, no one knows what will happen in the Middle East, and we're still tied to those regions. The Permian Basin is heavily oil and that's the strongest foundation -- there's much less volatility than the natural gas market."

He concluded, "We believe the Permian Basin has a huge and bright future."

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# SEMINAR

From 1G

sense regulates hydraulic fracturing in natural gas wells" and requires that gas emissions be reduced while the well is being completed.

Most other portions target reducing volatile organic compounds, he said.

"The biggest part is new source performance standards, which covers new equipment," he said. "It applies to individual items like storage tanks."

If a tank exceeds VOC limits six times in a year, he said, the operator will be required to install a control system that will reduce VOC emissions 95 percent.

Another issue is the additional requirements on top of the control mechanisms, O'Malley said, citing the requirement that operators must prove the control system works at installation and every five years plus a device that monitors the performance of the control system and records the results every hour. The challenge, he said, is that operators are not accustomed to controlling emissions at such a small level and the concern is finding equipment capable of measuring such small levels of emissions.

"Hopefully, what will come out of (the seminar) is someone will raise their hand and offer ideas on how to deal with the rule," O'Malley said. "Some are obvious from the rule, but others will be operational changes."

Joe Shine and Margaret Schell with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Rules and Registration Section will talk about the commission's oil and gas air quality authorization.

Water will be the topic for John Meyer with the Texas Water Development Board. He said he will discuss characterization of brackish ground water, which has higher mineral content than drinking water.

The board, Meyer said, has been working on its study of brackish water for the last couple of years. In addition to discussing that study, he said he also will talk about the board's water use projections contained in the new 2012 State Water Plan and a specific project west of Midland-Odessa in the Pecos Valley Aquifer. Water, he agreed, is garnering increased attention following last year's severe drought and the increased use of hydraulic fracturing by oil and gas operators.

Jason Brooks with the Texas Habitat Conservation Foundation will discuss the Texas conservation plan for the dune sagebrush lizard.

"There are things we want people to know, to clear up misconceptions," Brooks said. "We have a plan ready to implement and we want to be forthright."

He said he is looking forward to addressing an audience composed of people who will be involved in making decisions regarding conservation of the lizard's habitat. It's also good, he added "to hear both sides and understand how the decision came down and how it will impact business."

Smith said he was pleased to have representatives from New Mexico come offer updates on environmental regulations in that state. Steve Henke with the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association will offer a regulatory update and Jim Amos with the Bureau of Land Management will talk about water dumping by oilfield trucks. Gabrielle Gerholt with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division will give a presentation on recent rulemaking by the commission and perhaps, Smith said, discuss pending changes to the pit rule.

Peter Pope with the Railroad Commission will talk about site remediation.

"It will be a good day with a lot of information," Smith said, adding he expects those making presentations and industry personnel in the audience will engage in some good question and answer sessions.

He said the annual seminar has become even more valuable "because of the current administration and the EPA and what's happening with hydraulic fracturing, shale gas, what's going on in the Marcellus Shale. There's been a lot of interest in what's going to happen, what regulations will be made and what will stick."

Compliance, Smith pointed out, changes all the time and regulatory changes can make it tougher to stay on top of compliance requirements.

"We want to tend to the environment but we also want to produce oil and gas. It's good to have these kinds of meetings so each side can get input from the other," he concluded.

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# WILDCATS

**Texas RRCD 7C**

**Coke County**

BOAZ ENERGY, LLC; (O/G)(37)(RE-ENTER) Well# 40 BRUNSON, 7700 FNEL 462 FEL, SEC 5, C&M SUR., A-62 5400', 1 SW BRONTE

**Texas RRCD 8**

**Andrews County**

CLEARFORK PRODUCTION, LLC (O)(36)(37)(RE-ENTER) Well# 101 BIG MAX 12, 1988 FNL 1307 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A44, J AYCOCK/ W AYCOCK SUR., A-1664 10500', 5 SE ANDREWS

**Ector County**

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP (O) DRILL (HORZ)(36)(37) Well# 17H ANDY, 2130 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-139 11150', 7 S ODESSA

**Ward County**

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP (O/G)DRILL(HORZ)(36)(37) Well# 4H TALLADEGA 65, 804 FNWL 6380 FNEL, SEC 65 BLK 33, H&TC SUR., A-177 10200', 15 N PECOS

**New Mexico**

**Eddy County**

COG Producing LLC
Bullseye 22 State Com #1
Wildcat; T24S R27E, Sec 22; 330/N & 990/W; 4 mi E Black River; Rot 12233 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40162

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
PLU Big Sinks 34 24 30 #1
Wildcat; T24S R30E, Sec 34; 165/N & 1980/E; 4.5 mi SE Black River; Rot 13962 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40156

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
PLU Big Sinks 35 24 30 #1
Wildcat; T24S R30E, Sec 35; 150/N & 1980/W; 12 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14010 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40155

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
PLU Big Sinks 19 21 31 #1
Wildcat; T24S R31E, Sec 19; 150/N & 1980/W; 14 1/2 mi SE Malaga; Rot 14007 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40181

OXY USA WTP
Turkey Track 3 State #32
Wildcat; T19S R29E, Sec 3; 330/S & 2250/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12220 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40164

OXY USA WTP
Turkey Track 3 State #34
Wildcat; T19S R29E, Sec 3; 330/S & 660/E; 10 mi SW Loco Hills; Rot 12160 Bone Spring; API #30-015-40165

**Lea County**

Mack Energy Corp.
Black Jack St Com #1
Wildcat; T18S R35E, Sec 18; 2285/S & 330/E; 3 1/2 mi S Buckeye; Rot 13589 Bone Spring; API #30-025-40533

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## MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES

## SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

| Current Natural Gas Prices *Price per MMBtu* | First of the Month Price | Closing Prices 5/24/12 | Same Period One Year Ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price: | $2.036 | $2.737 | $4.094 |
| Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub: | $1.900 | $2.568 | $3.985 |
| Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains: | $1.773 | $2.427 | $3.776 |
| Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin: | $1.880 | $2.503 | $3.840 |
| Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin: | $1.830 | $2.431 | $3.795 |
| Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent: | $1.848 | $2.485 | $3.870 |
| Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast: | $1.981 | $2.568 | $3.998 |

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| McCulloch | 0 |
| Menard | 0 |
| Reagan | 24 |
| Runnels | 1 |
| Schleicher | 1 |
| Sutton | 0 |
| Terrell | 0 |
| Tom Green | 1 |
| Upton | 32 |

**DIST. #8**

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| Andrews | 36 |
| Brewster | 0 |
| Crane | 7 |
| Culberson | 4 |
| Ector | 25 |
| Glasscock | 38 |
| Howard | 19 |
| Hudspeth | 0 |
| Jeff Davis | 0 |
| Loving | 14 |
| Martin | 44 |
| Midland | 34 |
| Mitchell | 2 |
| Pecos | 6 |
| Presidio | 0 |
| Reeves | 34 |
| Sterling | 2 |
| Ward | 28 |
| Winkler | 2 |

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| Cochran | 0 |
| Cottle | 0 |
| Crosby | 2 |
| Dawson | 9 |
| Dickens | 2 |
| Floyd | 0 |
| Gaines | 6 |
| Garza | 1 |
| Hale | 0 |
| Hockley | 1 |
| Kent | 1 |
| King | 1 |
| Lamb | 0 |
| Lubbock | 2 |
| Lynn | 3 |
| Motley | 0 |
| Scurry | 2 |
| Terry | 2 |
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| **TEXAS TOTAL** | **418** |

### NEW MEXICO

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|---|---|
| Chaves | 1 |
| Eddy | 58 |
| Lea | 24 |
| Roosevelt | 0 |
| **N.M. TOTAL** | **83** |

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## Las Colinas acquires assets of MacLondon Energy, MHT Properties

*From Staff Reports*

Las Colinas Energy Partners LLC of Odessa announces the acquisition of the assets of MacLondon Energy and the San Juan Basin properties of MHT Properties Ltd. Kirk Edwards has been named president of the newly formed entity.

Las Colinas' acquisition includes royalty and non-operating interests in more than 9,000 wells along with various properties in Texas and Oklahoma. The company will remain headquartered in Odessa and focus on the continued acquisition of royalty and mineral interests along with participating in operated and non-operated properties with industry partners.

Edwards has more than 30 years experience in the industry, beginning with Texaco Inc. and including Odessa Exploration and MacLondon Energy LP, which he founded 10 years ago.

Las Colinas also announced that J.L. Farrell III has joined the company as senior vice president of the operating company, Las Colinas Production LP. Like Edwards, he has more than 30 years experience in the industry and will oversee the company's operating efforts and Las Colinas Minerals LP. He comes to Las Colinas from Berry Petroleum, where he was Permian asset manager.

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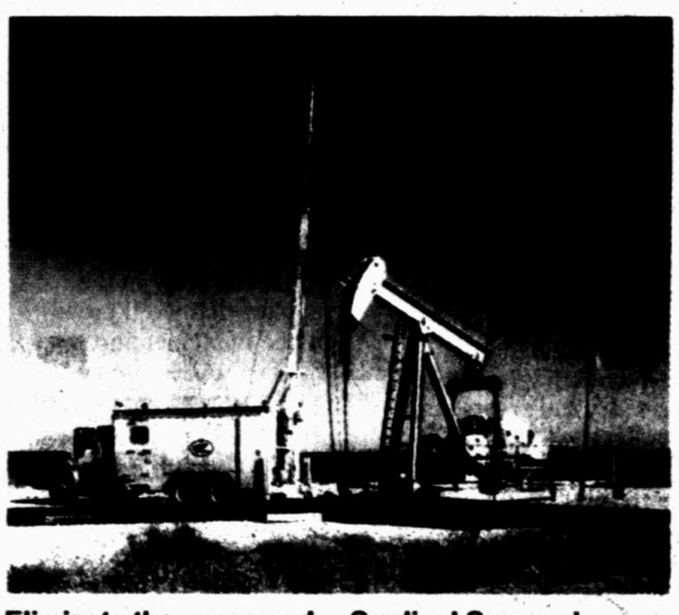

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**Texas RRCD 7C**

**Irion County**

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg "1A" #8
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 670 fnl, 690 fel, Sec 1, Blk 27, Abst. 177, H&TC RR, 17 nw Mertzon; TD 7,400; Comp 4-5-12; producing from 6,839-6,934, treated with acid and fracture stimulated: flow 55 Bo, 477 MCF, 36 BW on 28/64 inch choke, FTP 190 psi, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34986

Exco Resources Inc.
Sheen "8B" #3
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 2,160 fnl, 2,160 fel, Sec 8, Blk 6, Abst. 1007, H&TC RR, 15 nw Mertzon; TD 7,300; Comp 4-26-12; producing from 6,774-6,902, treated with acid and fractured stimulated; flow 85 BO, 20 MCF, 40 BW on 38/64 inch choke, FTP 80 psi, 46 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35020

Exco Resources Inc.
Sugg-Jane Taylor "1" 332
Sugg Ranch (Canyon); 467 fnl, 1,519 fel, Sec 1, Abst. 759, J. Taylor, 22 nw Mertzon; TD 7,800; Comp 4-5-12; producing from 7,453-7,571, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 62 BO, 25 MCF, 25 BW, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34985

Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC
Pfluger "M" #304
Spraberry (Trend Area); 500 fsel, 1,887 fwl, Sec 32, Blk A, Abst. 1190, TC RR, 32 nw Mertzon; TD 9,016; Comp 3-9-12; producing from 5,085-8,150, fracture stimulated; pump 193 BO, 1 MCF, 390 BW on one-inch choke, 44 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34875

**Reagan County**

El Paso E&P Company LP
University "43-16" #2H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 200 fnl, 400 fel, Sec 16, Blk 43, ULS, 11.9 se Big Lake; TD 6,891 TVD; Comp 4-11-12; producing from 7,028-14,335 MD, fracture stimulated; flow 216 BO, 679 MCF, 840 BW on open choke, FTP 2,900 psi, 38.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37567

Endeavor Energy Resources LP
Pool "170" 35
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,117 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 170, Blk 1, Abst. 885, T&P RR, 7.3 ne Big Lake; TD 9,851; Comp 2-1-12; producing from 7,248-9,542, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 10 BO, 3 MCF, 21 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37442

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Sugg -A- 31571H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 600 fnl, 2,640 fwl, Sec 157, Blk 2, Abst. 584, T&P RR, 29 n Big Lake; TD 7,582 TVD; Comp 3-3-12; producing from 10,257-13,955 MD, fracture stimulated; pump 788 BO, 674 MCF, 1,007 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37585

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Lane Trust "D" #45R
Spraberry (Trend Area); 575 fsl, 775 fwl, Sec 45, Blk 34, T-5-S, Abst. 641, T&P RR, 14 se Garden City; TD 8,331; Comp 2-10-12; producing from 6,036-8,078, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 44 BO, 74 MCF, 163 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37546

Parsley Energy Operations LLC
Jameson "50" #8
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fel, 2,183 fsl, Sec 50, Blk Y, Abst. 777, TC RR, 20.9 nw Big Lake; TD 10,854; Comp 3-9-12; producing from 7,236-10,630, fracture stimulated; pump 78 BO, 171 MCF, 291 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37101

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Brushy Draw "E" #38B
Spraberry (Trend Area); 654 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 38, Blk 1, Abst. 54, T&P RR, 16 ne Big Lake; TD 9,000; Comp 4-20-12; producing from 5,147-8,440, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 33 BO, 91 MCF, 46 BW, 38.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37373

Laredo Petroleum-Dallas Inc.
Sugg -B- #134G
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 134, Blk 2, Abst. 203, T&P RR, 24 ne Big Lake; TD 9,570; Comp 2-26-12; producing from 7,129-9,222, fracture stimulated; pump 92 BO, 489 MCF, 203 BW on open choke, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37390

**Upton County**

Apache Corp.
McElroy Ranch Co. "111" #1SE
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 111, Blk D, Abst. 66, CCSD&RGNG, 18.3 nw Rankin; TD 10,485; Comp 3-10-12; producing from 7,268-10,240, fracture stimulated; pump 32 BO, 31 MCF, 550 BW, 32.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37786

Apache Corp.
McElroy Ranch Co. "D" #23SE
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 119, Blk D, Abst. 70, CCSD&RGNG, 11.3 ne Garden City; TD 10,345; Comp 4-6-12; producing from 7,198-10,162, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 7 BO, 245 BW, 32.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37485

COG Operating LLC
TXL "8" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 490, T&PRR, 28.7 nw Rankin; TD 11,355 TVD; Comp 4-14-12; producing from 8,175-11,260, fracture stimulated; pump 45 BO, 22 MCF, 301 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37748

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Powell "34" #15
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,880 fnl, 1,980 fel, Sec 34, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 1430, T&P RR, 24 nw Rankin; TD 10,176; Comp 2-8-12; producing from 7,198-10,104, fracture stimulated; pump 127 BO, 189 MCF, 107 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #S2-461-37777

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Powell "34" #10
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fnl, 1,915 fwl, Sec 34, Blk 41, T-5-S, Abst. 1430, T&P RR, 24 nw Rankin; TD 10,660; Comp 2-16-12; producing from 7,184-10,365, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 98 BO, 236 MCF, 84 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37771

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Huckaby "30" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,770 fwl, Sec 30, Blk B, Abst. 735, C&M RR, 3.2 ne Rankin; TD 10,780; Comp 6-12-11; producing from 6,852-10,323, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pum 80 BO, 26 MCF, 305 BW, 41.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37298

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #4042
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,701 fsl, 4,769 fel, League 4, Abst. 545, Throckmorton CSL, 17.2 n Rankin; TD 10,648; Comp 4-10-12; producing from 7,285-10,322, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 58 BO, 67 MCF, 186 BW, 42.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37671

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
XBC Giddings Estate #4041
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,960 fsl, 5,012 fel, League 4, Throckmorton CSL, 17.2 n Rankin; TD 10,554; Comp 4-10-12; producing from 7,184-10,306, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 57 BO, 82 MCF, 186 BW, 42.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-37782

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**Andrews County**

Chesapeake Operating Inc.
University "7-33" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 2,060 fel, Sec 33, Blk 7, ULS, 19 ne Andrews; TD 10,280; Comp 4-9-12; producing from 8,102-10,234, fracture stimulated; pump 148 BO, 93 MCF, 139 BW, 40.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43258

COG Operating LLC
University Frances #4001
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fel, 467 fnl, Sec 40, Blk 4, ULS, 7.8 ne Andrews; TD 11,099; Comp 1-10-12; producing from 8,414-10,792, fracture stimulated; pump 21 BO, 33 MCF, 20 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #S2-003-42301

Forge Energy LLC
Fisher State "17" #1H
Shafter Lake North (San Andres)-Horizontal; 350 fsl, 1,510 fwl, Sec 17, Blk A-36, Abst 1901, PSL, 8 nw Andrews; TD 4,615 TVD; Comp 12-26-11; producing from 4,549-9,130 MD, fracture stimulated; pump 384 BO, 454 MCF, 2,793 BW on one-inch choke, 31.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43079

Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC
Elizabeth Armstrong #10
Shafter lake (San Andres); 1,417 fwl, 2,247 fnl, sec 1, Blk A-46, Abst. 2246, PSL, 2.5 nw Andrews; TD 4,935; Comp 1-11-12; producing from 4,616-4,756, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 1 MCF, 346 BW on one-inch choke, 30.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42980

Greystone Oil & Gas LLP
State "000" #11
Erma (Wolfcamp 8390); 990 fnl, 660 fwl, Sec 21, Blk 9, ULS, 10.1 sw Andrews; TD 9,550; Comp 12-5-11; producing from 8,088-9,103, fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 5 MCF, 212 BW, 39.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43112

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Argo #21
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 818 fnl, 1,600 fwl, Sec 10, Blk A-41, Abst.1616, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,794; Comp 3-28-12; producing from 4,444-4,682, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 20 BO, 24 MCF, 162 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API#42-003-43610

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Argo Knight #20
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 1,459 fel, 1,536 fnl, Sec 10, Blk A-41, Abst. 1616, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,830; Comp 3-31-12; producing from 4,434-4,670, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 50 BO, 29 MCF, 149 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API# 42-003-43582

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
King -B- #28
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 1,800 fsl, 1,159 fwl, Sec 1, Blk A-42, Abst. 1120, PSL, 6 sw Andrews; TD 4,722; Comp 3-26-12; producing from 4,418-4,609, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 42 BO, 49 MCF, 123 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43672

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Lockhart #24
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 738 fsl, 295 fel, Sec 11, Blk A-41, Abst. 860, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,795; Comp 4-3-12; producing from 4,398-4,639, fracture stimulated; pump 23 BO, 20 MCF, 220 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43586

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
J.T. Lindley-Lynne #50
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,700 fel, 1,240 fnl, Sec 15, Blk A-47, Abst. 1644, PSL, 12 nw Andrews; TD 4,872; Comp 3-31-12; producing from 4,532-4,754, fracture stimulated; pump 74 BO, 26 MCF, 48 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43804

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Thornberry "4W" #25
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 1,605 fnl, 1,376 fwl, Sec 4, Blk A-42, Abst.2208, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,958; Comp 4-5-12; producing from 4,590-4,829, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 29 BO, 6 MCF, 130 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43678

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix #137
Fuhrman-Mascho; 230 fsl, 1,140 fwl, Sec 18, Blk A-47, Abst. 1997, PSL, 12 nw Andrews; TD 4,931; Comp 4-8-12; producing from 4,591-4,848, fracture stimulated; pump 31 BO, 23 MCF, 109 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43937

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Ashton-NWS #16
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 466 fsl, 1,494 fel, Sec 12, Blk A-42, Abst. 2222, PSL, 9 sw Andrews; TD 4,765; Comp 4-4-12; producing from 4,212-4,563, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 57 BO, 19 MCF, 131 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43739

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Lindley #3
Fuhrman-Mascho; 700 fnl, 2,125 fwl, Sec 16, Blk A47, Abst. 893, PSL, 11 sw Andrews; TD 4,806; Comp 4-10-12; producing from 4,444-4,772, fracture stimulated; pum 105 BO, 25 MCF, 68 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43817

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Ashton #18
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1,480 fnl, 100 fel, Sec 12, Blk A-42, Abst. 2222, PSL, 11 sw Andrews; TD 4,759; Comp 4-6-12; producing from 4,256-4,555, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 39 BO, 29 MCF, 100 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43886

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Argo Knight #22
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 1,922 fnl, 358 fel, Sec 10, Blk A-41, Abst. 1616, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,804; Comp 4-8-12; producing from 4,404-4,672, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 16 BO, 11 MCF, 152 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43728

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Corrigan #20
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 2 fel, 656 fnl, Sec 2, Blk A-42, Abst. 1626, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 4,709; Comp 4-6-12; producing from 4,339-4,602, fracture stimulated; pump 20 BO, 50 MCF, 45 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43827

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
C. C. Cities Service "A" #9
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fwl, 1,420 fnl, Sec 11, Blk A-41, Abst. 860, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4,796; Comp 4-8-12; producing from 4,438-4,693, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 112 BO, 43 MCF, 98 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43928

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix "A" LZS #76
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 1,760 fnl, 1,375 fel, Sec 19, Blk A-47, Abst. 1998, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,900; Comp 4-7-12; producing from 4,552-4,796, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 34 BO, 10 MCF, 89 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43726

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry Estate "B-BK" #13
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 304 fnl, 319 fel, Sec 8, Blk A-42, Abst. 2211, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,752; Comp 4-5-12; producing from 4,367-4,642, treated with acid and fractured; pump 14 BO, 15 MCF, 178 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43741

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
M.A. Thornberry -A- LZS #25
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 26 fwl, 2,422 fnl, Sec 3, Blk A-42, Abst 2207, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,962; Comp 4-10-12; producing from 4,546-4,764, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 25 BO, 8 MCF, 229 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43685

SandRidge Exploration and Production LLC
Munger Nix "A" LZS #56
F u h r m a n - M a s c h o - Directional; 180 fsl, 1,694 fel, Sec 15, Blk A-47, Abst. 1644, PSL, 10 sw Andrews; TD 4,962; Comp 4-2-12; producing from 4,582-4,828, fracture stimulated; pump 15 BO, 4 MCF, 69 BW on one-inch choke, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43822

Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC
Elizabeth Armstrong #11
Shafter Lake (San Andres); 669 fel, 2,625 fsl, Sec 1, Blk A-46, Abst. 2246, PSL, 2 nw Andrews; TD 4,935; Comp 12-2-11; producing from 4,610-4,783, treated with acid; pump 11 BO, 50 BW on one-inch choke, 27.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-42983

Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC
E.F. King #398
Fuhrman (Glorieta); 330 fel, 1,650 fnl, Sec 10, Blk A-42, Abst. 1961, PSL, 7 sw Andrews; TD 5,827; Comp 3-9-12; producing from 5,583-5,645, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 145 BO, 1,855 BW on one-inch choke, 28.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43357

Three Rivers Operating Co. LLC
L.T. Davis #394
Fuhrman-Mascho; 990 fwl, 1,650 fsl, Sec 5, Blk A-43, Abst. 1625, PSL, 8 sw Andrews; TD 6,042; Comp 1-26-12; producing from 4,369-5,632, treated with acid; pump 28 BO, 1 MCF, 1,375 BW on one-inch choke, 35 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43470

W&T Offshore Inc.
University "6-33" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area); 501 fnl, 504 fel, Sec 33, Blk 6, ULS, 19.8 ne Andrews; TD 11,051; Comp 3-7-12; producing from 7,730-10,923, fracture stimulated; pump 67 BO, 188 BW on open choke, 33.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-43358

XTO Energy Inc.
J.S. Means A/C "4" #340
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Recomplete from Means South (Wolfcamp); 669 fnl, 1,816 fwl, Sec 12, Blk A-45, Abst. 532, PSL, 2.5 ne Andrews; TD 9,719; Comp 11-9-11; producing from 6,290-8,973, fracture stimulated; pump 11 BO, 43 MCF, 390 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-34411

**Ector County**

BC Operating Inc.
Gideon #5
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 352 fsl, 340 fel, Sec 25, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 264, T&P RR, 2.2 ne Goldsmith; TD 7,170; Comp 4-23-12; producing from 6,158-7,006, fracture stimulated; pump 35 BO, 55 MCF, 417 BW on one-inch choke, 38.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41664

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3512E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 9.1 se Odessa; TD 10,688; Comp 2-1-12; producing from 8,146-10,551, fracture stimulated; pump 36 BO, 52 MCF, 135 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41289

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3514E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,879 fnl, 609 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 8.7 se Odessa; TD 10,579; Comp 2-29-12; producing from 8,016-10,473, fracture stimulated; pump 106 BO, 194 MCF, 112 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41290

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3516E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 774 fsl, 1,808 fel, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 9.3 se Odessa; TD 10,700; Comp 3-26-12; producing from 7,344-10,488, fracture stimulated; pump 24 BO, 59 MCF, 290 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41292

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3508E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 9.4 se Odessa; TD 10,672; Comp 3-21-12; producing from 7,063-10,492, fracture stimulated; pump 60 BO, 130 MCF, 35 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41286

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3511E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 9 se Odessa; TD 10,650; Comp 2-25-12; producing from 8,144-10,380, fracture stimulated; pump 45 BO, 145 MCF, 78 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41288

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3507E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 9.3 se Odessa; TD 10,667; Comp 3-23-12; producing from 7,263-10,432, fracture stimulated; pump 38 BO, 50 MCF, 308 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41285

Chevron USA inc.
Lupin TXL Fee "A" #3501E
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 35, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 149, T&P RR, 8.5 se Odessa; TD 10,664; Comp 3-7-12; producing from 7,200-10,519, fracture stimulated; pump 49 BO, 196 MCF, 220 BW, 44.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41287

COG Operating LLC
Moss Ranch "44" #14
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcamp); 1,215 fwl, 1,639 fnl, Sec 44, Blk 42, T-2-S, Abst. 647, T&P RR, 4.4 sw Odessa; TD 10,387; Comp 4-5-12; producing from 7,845-9,990, fracture stimulated; pump 27 BO, 37 MCF, 270 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41317

COG operating LLC
Sallie "23" #19
Sallie Ann (Spraberry-Wolfcam p); 1,320 fwl, 1,320 fnl, Sec 23, Blk 42, T-3-S, Abst. 143, T&P RR, 7.4 se Odessa; TD 10,275; Comp 3-14-12; producing from 8,050-10,060, fracture stimulated; pump 51 BO, 10 MCF, 82 BW, 43.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41384

Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd.
Fee "BI" #312
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,220 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 3, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 50, T&P RR, 3 e Gardendale; TD 11,145; Comp 3-14-12; producing from 8,203-11,118, fracture stimulated; pump 247 BO, 184 MCF, 158 BW, 40.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41139

RSP Permian LLC
Haag "B" #104
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,521 fsl, 2,095 fwl, Sec 1, Blk 41, T-1-S, Abst. 49, T&P RR, 12.7 nw Midland; TD 11,690; Comp 3-20-12; producing from 9,255-11,572, fracture stimulated; flow 155 BO, 130 MCF, 253 BW on 22/64 inch choke, FTP 900 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41390

**Glasscock County**

Athlon Energy Operating LLC
Garden City "40" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 40, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 877, T&P RR, 4.3 nw Garden City; TD 10,187; Comp 4-10-12; producing from 7,872-10,087, fracture stimulated; pump 32 BO, 150 MCF, 180 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34658

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Niehues "14" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,790 fnl, 850 fel, Sec 14, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 1221, T&P RR, 6.7 sw Garden City; TD 10,567; Comp 2-2-12; producing from 7,468-10,490, fracture stimulated; pump 61 BO, 200 MCF, 53 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34388

Laredo Petroleum Inc.
Lazy "E" #1002H
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Horizontal; 467 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 34, T-2-S, ABst. 759, T&P RR, 12.6 se Stanton; TD 9,220 TVD; Comp 5-14-11; producing from 9,707-13,448, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 325 BO, 387 MCF, 564 BW on 28/64 inch choke, 60 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34054

Laredo Petroleum inc.
Ratliff "17 A" Unit #6
Garden City South (Wolfcamp); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 17, Blk 33, T-4-S, Abst. 153, T&P RR, 2.6 e Garden City; TD 10,000; Comp 9-23-11; producing from 8,258-9,782, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 185 BO, 959 MCF, 262 BW on 27/64 inch choke, FTP 350 psi, 48.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34367

Apache Corp.
E.D. Books "13" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area(; 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, Sec 13, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 247, T&P RR, 1.5 se Garden City; TD 10,484; Comp 12-14-11; producing from 7,547-10,066, fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 114 MCF, 35 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34312

Apache Corp.
Riley #4709
Spaberry (Trend Area); 1,320 fnl, 1,320 fwl, Sec 47, Blk 34, T-3-S, Abst. 240, T&P RR, 2.3 nw Garden City; TD 10,713; Comp 1-14-12; producing from 7,489-10,240, fracture stimulated; pump 39 BO, 70 MCF, 112 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34557

Apache Corp.
Ballenger #3003
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1,980 fnl, 1,510 fwl, Sec 30, Blk 33, T-3-S, Abst. 737, T&P RR, 4.9 nw Garden City; TD 10,547; Comp 2-10-12; producing from 7,102-10,166, fracture stimulated; pump 160 BO, 250 MCF, 220 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34524

Apache Corp.
Adams "26" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,770 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 34, T-4-S, Abst. 22, T&P RR, 3.8 sw Garden City; TD 10,576; Comp 2-15-12; producing from 7,489-10,165, fracture stimulated; flow 154 BO, 365 MCF, 514 BW on 28/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34535

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Brunson "18" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 478 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 18, Blk 35, T-3-S, Abst. 934, T&P RR, 12.9 nw Garden City; TD 10,162; Comp 1-20-12; producing from 6,600-10,098, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 47 Bo, 83 MCF, 435 BW, 42 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34465

Pioneer Natural Resources USA Inc.
Wood Family "28" #1R
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,000 fsl, 660 fel, Sec 28, Blk 35, T-4-S, Abst. 1059, T&P RR, 9.5 sw Garden City; TD 10,250; Comp 10-27-11; producing from 6,724-10,140, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 49 Bo, 76 MCF, 220 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-34131

**Howard County**

Linn Operating Inc.
Free "40" #40M
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fsl, 467 fwl, Sec 40, Blk A, Abst. 589, Bauer & Cockrell, 13 nw Big Spring; TD 10,610; Comp 2-22-12; producing from 7,435-10,360, fracture stimulated; pump 10 BO, 36 MCF, 227 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36800

Athlon FE Operating LLC
Stasey "18" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, Sec 18, Blk 33, T-1-N, Abst. 1168, T&P RR, 3 n Big Spring; TD 9,755; Comp 3-29-12; producing from 7,263-9,590, fracture stimulated; pump 101 BO, 286 MCF, 144 BW, 41 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36816

Athlon FE Operating LLC
Stallings "10" #11
Spraberry (Trend Area); 2,173 fsl, 2,173 fel, Sec 10, Blk 33, T-1-N, Abst. 1206, T&P RR, 7 nw Big Spring; TD 9,890; Comp 4-3-12; producing from 7337-9,732, fracture stimulated; pump 143 BO, 115 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36873

CrownQuest Operating LLC
Allar "1" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area); 467 fel, 2,173 fsl, Sec 1, Blk 34, T-1-N, Abst. 522, T&P RR, 6.9 s Knott; TD 10,440; Comp 1-28-12; producing from 7,700-10,350, fracture stimulated; pump 90 BO, 173 MCFD, 140 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36744

Cobra Oil & Gas Corp.
Tubb "39" #1
Spraberry (Trend Area); 804 fel, 2,566 fsl, Sec 39, Blk 33, T-1-S, Abst. 377, T&P RR, 3.5 s Big Spring; TD 9,900; Comp 4-26-12; producing from 6,933-9,237, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 186 BO, 140 MCF, 325 BW on 16/64 inch choke, FTP 720 psi, 39.9 Oil Gravity; API #42-227-36348

**Loving County**

Energen Resources Corp.
Katie "1-72" #1
Two Georges (Bone Spring)-Horizontal; 467 fnel, 567 fsel, Sec 72, Blk 1, Abst. 573, W&NW RR, 3 e Mentone; TD 10,869 TVD; Comp 3-3-12; producing from 11,357-15,151 MD, fracture stimulated; flow 261 BO,1,464 MCF, 1,714 BW on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 3,900 psi, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-301-31640


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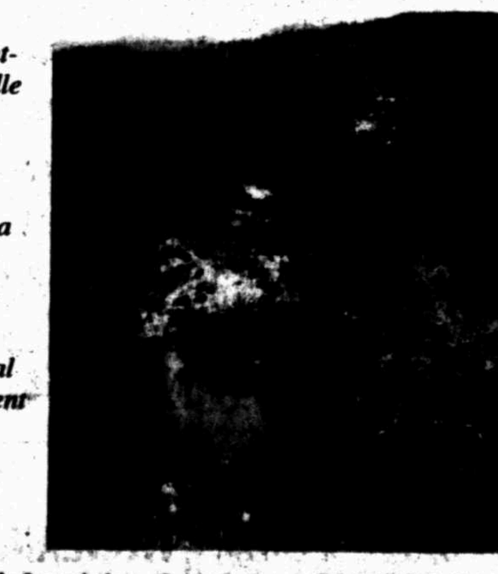

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# DEVELOPMENT WELLS

**Texas RRCD 7C**

**Coke County**

Layline Petroleum I LLC NE I.A.B. (Penn) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 3204 N.E.I.A.B. Unit, 950 FNL 1246 FWL, SEC 1597, G Gurkell SUR., A-164 5500', 9 NW Robert Lee

**Crockett County**

Warren American Oil Co. Weger (San Andres) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 11 University of Texas 236, 990 FWL 1650 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 51, UL SUR., A-U514 2700', 14 SE Big Lake

Warren American Oil Co Weger (San Andres) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 12 University of Texas 236, 1000 FWL 1850 FNL, SEC 2 BLK 51, UL SUR 2700', 14 SE Big Lake

Warren American Oil Co. Farmer (San Andres) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 6 University of Texas 234, 2423 FEL 1420 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 46, UL SUR., A-U436 2200', 16 SE Big Lake

Warren Amreican Oil Co. Farmer (San Andres) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 3 University of Texas 233, 1030 FWL 2377 FSL, SEC 22 BLK 47, UL SUR 2600', 14 SE Big Lake

Warren American Oil Co. Farmer (San Andres) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 7 University of Texas 234, 1320 FEL 2145 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 46, UL SUR., A-U436 2200', 16 SE Big Lake

**Irion County**

EOG Resources Inc. Lin (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1004H Munson, 228 FNL 983 FEL, SEC 11, WC SUR., A-669 6400', 15 SW Mertzon

Three Rivers Oper Co. LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) Drill (37) Well# 1A Sugg 30, 380 FSL 630 FWL, SEC 30 BLK 6, H&TC/FW ROBERTS SUR., A-517 6300', 15 NW MertzonN

**Reagan County**

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1C SAU 28-1, 1138 FSL 1283 FWL, SEC 28 BLK B, L&SV/ WJ Cutbirth SUR., A-759 9000', 25 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4C SAU 18-4A, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK E, HE&WT/JST Baker SUR., A-6 9000', 31 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1D SAU 18-1, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 18 BLK E, HE&WT/JST Baker SUR., A-6 9000', 31 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1C SAU 5, 1320 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 5 BLK E, L&SV SUR., A-334 9000', 7 NW Stiles

Enduring Resources LLC LIN (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 301H University 48, 2310 FWL 2244 FNL, SEC 3 BLK 48, UL SUR 7582', 8 SE Big Lake

Enduring Resources LLC LIN (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1H Chico Company, 1223 FEL 450 FSL, SEC 2, HRS M Herrin SUR., A-200 7662', 4 SE Big Lake

FIML Natural Resources LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O) Drill (37) Well# 201E Scott Ranch A, 1734 FNL 606 FWL, SEC 201 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-561 10000', 2 NE Big Lake

Laredo Petroleum - Dallas Inc Spraberry (Trend Area) (O) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1831HM Sugg A, 500 FNL 1450 FWL, SEC 183 BLK 2, T&P SUR., A-601 9000', 29 N Big Lake

Laredo Petroleum - Dallas Inc Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 146A Mize A, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 146 BLK 2, T&P/WR BARTON SUR., A-11 9000', 31 NE Big Lake

Laredo Petroleum - Dallas Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 114F Holt D, 1980 FNL 1960 FWL, SEC 114 BLK 2, T&P/JM WYATT SUR., A-867 10500', 27 NE Big Lake

Laredo Petroleum - Dallas Inc Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 15X Cope A, 2097 FSL 700 FWL, SEC 15 BLK O, N BOHANNAN SUR., A-44 9000', 31 N Big Lake

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 3H University 1-13, 2495 FSL 500 FEL, SEC 24 BLK 1, UL Sur., A-U24 8200', 12 W Big Lake

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1H University 12-12A, 2140 FNL 500 FEL, SEC 12 BLK 12, UL SUR 8000', 6 S Big Lake

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1 Watkins 1204B, 2180 FEL 1855 FNL, SEC 1204, GC&SF/J BELCHER SUR., A-23 11100', 15 NW Big Lake

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 10 Gardner 49, 576 FNL 810 FEL, SEC 49 BLK Y, TC SUR., A-472 10800', 20 NW Big Lake

**Sutton County**

Highmount E&P Texas LLC Sawyer (N Strawn) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 15 Edwin S Mayer Jr U, 1900 FSL 1845 FWL, SEC 5, MCMULLEN CSL SUR., A-500 8350', 13 NW Sonora

**Upton County**

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G)(37)(Recomp) Well# 10 McElroy Ranch Co. L, 467 FSL 1984 FWL, SEC 123 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-72 10340', 15 N Rankin

COG Operating LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) DRiril (37) Well# 26 Chevron 43, 2640 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-473 11000', 21 NW Rankin

COG Operating LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 25 Chevron 43, 2640 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T5S, T&P SUR., A-473 11000', 21 NW Rankin

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP Sallie Ann (Spra-WC) (O) Drill (37) Well# 2 Millie D, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ Mrs P Slator SUR., A-1495 10500', 15 E Odessa

Hannathon Petroleum LLC Benedum (Penn) (G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1 Talley 2, 660 FWL 3074 FNL, SEC 2, P Beach SUR., A-1 13000', 12 NE Rankin

Parsley Energy Operations LLC J.L.M. (Fusselman) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 2 Linda 1, 467 FWL 1667 FSL, SEC 1, PTI CO SUR., A-352 13000', 17 NE Rankin

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4046 XBC Giddings Estate, 1370 FSL 4150 FEL, League 4 Throckmorton CSL SUR 11100', 17 N Rankin

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) Drill (37)(Inj) Well# 1062D XBC Giddgings Estate, 5500 FSL 5600 FEL, SEC 1, Throckmorton CSL SUR., A-542 5200', 19 N Rankin

Summit Petroleum LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 8610 Hailey, 404 FWL 786 FSL, SEC 86 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-640 10875', 14 NW Rankin

Summit Petroleum LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 8609 Carolyn, 654 FNL 468 FEL, SEC 86 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG/ H Eearnest SUR., A-640 10875', 14 NW Rankin

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**Andrews County**

Chesapeake Operating Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 8 Mabee W, 430 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 39 T3N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-99 12000', 19 SE Aandrews

ConocoPhillips Co. Embar (Ellenburger) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 199 University Andrews, 1375 FNL 1555 FWL, SEC 36 BLK 11, UL SUR., A-U356 8700', 18 SW Andrews

OXY USA INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4320 Mabee 139, 665 FSL 199 FEL, SEC 12 BLK A33, PSL/JG Crowley SUR., A-477 13000', 14 NW Midland

OXY USA INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 4708 Mabee 139, 472 FWL 2488 FSL, SEC 47 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-86 12500', 16 NW Midland

OXY USA INC. Magutex (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 5 University Caitlin, 467 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 3, UL SUR 12200', 32 NW Midland

OXY USA INC. Magutex (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 13 State Ruby Grace, 2306 FNL 661 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 4, UL SUR., A-U100 12200', 34 NW Midland

OXY USA INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 4318 Mabee 139, 603 FSL 1903 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 12500', 14 NW Midland

OXY USA, INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 4607 Mabee 139, 1551 FNL 2275 FWL, SEC 46 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-101 12500', 15 NW Midland

OXY USA, INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4309 Mabee 139, 1552 FNL 23 FEL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 13000', 14 NW Midland

OXY USA, INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3406 Mustang, 467 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-97 12500', 20 NW Midland

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 8 Parker C, 2359 FEL 1201 FSL, SEC 21 BLK A41, PSL/ JW Woolridge SUR., A-1655 4900', 11 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 2 Nix 19, 2350 FWL 2100 FNL, SEC 19 BLK A47, PSL/LS Munger & EC Nix SUR., A-1998 9000', 12 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 22 RC Jones, 1671 FNL 532 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A42, PSL/ML Jones SUR., A-1960 4900', 6 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 134 Munger Nix, 80 FWL 1250 FSL, SEC 18 BLK A47, PSL/LS Munger & EC Nix SUR., A-1997 4900', '12 NW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 18 Knight Watson, 772 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 10 BLK A41, PSL/ BC Richardson SUR., A-1616 4900', 13 SW Andrews

SandRidge ) E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 28 Stuckert, 50 FNL 1370 FEL, SEC 6 BLK A42, PSL/JN Norwood SUR., A-1188 4900', 11 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 34 Thornberry-LZS, 1960 FNL 360 FWL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/MA Thornberry SUR., A-2209 4900', 11 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 6 Thornberry 5A, 2250 FEL 1250 FSL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/ MA Thornberry SUR., A-2209 4900', 11 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fullerton (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 3203 University I, 1650 FNL 990 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U424 8500', 2 SE Frankel City

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 29 University 13-46, 1850 FEL 1400 FSL, SEC 46 BLK 13, UL SUR., A-U438 7300', 13 NW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 17 Lyda Miles Gap, 720 FNL 301 FWL, SEC 2 BLK A47, PSL/LS Munger & EC Nix SUR., A-1995 4900', 13 NW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 29 JT Lindley, 1016 FSL 1329 FEL, SEC 17 BLK A47, PSL/AW Sears SUR., A-1627 4900', 9 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 24 WT Ford, 2052 FSL 1455 FWL, SEC 15 BLK A43, PSL/Al Boyd SUR., A-465 4900', 7 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 30 Bush-Rasmussen, 400 FNL 202 FEL, SEC 3 BLK A47, PSL/DA Goolsby SUR., A-1551 4900', 13 NW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 18 Thornberry 5, 336 FSL 619 FWL, SEC 5 BLK A42, PSL/MA Thornberry SUR., A-2209 4900', 11 SW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 13 Glasscock A, 2603 FNL 519 FEL, SEC 11 BLK A47, PSL/EE Kutch SUR., A-762 4900', 13 WNW Andrews

SandRidge E&P LLC Fuhrman-Mascho (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1 Prichard, 150 FSL 1550 FEL, SEC 1 BLK A41, PSL/LS Munger & EC Nix SUR., A-1993 4900', 13 SW Andrews

Sheridan Production Co. LLC Fullerton (San Andres) (O)(36)(37)(Reclass) Well# 7 Sage-Exxon 6, 1270 FNL 1450 FWL, SEC 6 BLK A32, PSL/ CW Logsdon SUR., A-1974 4758', 16 NW Andrews

Texland Petroleum LP S Boydell (Clrfrk Lo) DRILL (36)(37)(Inj) Well# 603 Boydell South Unit, 1186 FNL 1484 FWL, SEC 14 BLK A31, PSL/ MW Randal SUR., A-447 7500', 25 NW Andrews

Texland Petroleum LP Deep Rock (Glorieta) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 5 Emory, 614 FSL 2176 FEL, SEC 22 BLK A46, SA Neal/ H Miles SUR., A-1989 6200', 7 W Andrews

**Crane County**

Devon Energy Prod. CO. LP Sallie Ann (Spra-WC) (O) Drill (37) Well# 1 Emma, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/JH Davis SUR., A-661 10250', 15 S Odessa

**Culberson County**

Cimarex Energy Co. W Ford (Wolfcamp) (G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1H Citation 32 Fee, 210 FSL 550 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 59 T1S, T&P/WE Brown SUR., A-4773 9900', 18 NW Orla

**Ector County**

Apache Corporation TXL (Tubb) (O/G)Drill(Horz)(36)(37) Well# 5608H TXL South Unit, 2105 FNL 510 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 45 T2S, T&P/ HW McAllister SUR., A-1264 5900', 9 NW Penwell

Apache Corporation TXL (Tubb) (O/G)Drill(Horz)(36)(37) Well# 5609H TXL South Unit, 2105 FNL 310 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 45 T2S, T&P/ HW McAllister SUR., A-1264 5850', 9 NW Penwell

BC Operating INC. GOLDSMITH (Clr Frk) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1 Katherine, 1660 FNL 2391 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 43 T1N, T&P/ TR Sevier SUR., A-655 7200', 3 NE Goldsmith

Berry Oil Comp. W Lowe (Strawn) (O)(37)(Recomp) Well# 16 Gardendale 8, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-548 11000', 12 NE Odessa

COG Operating LLC Sallie Ann (Spra-WC) (O) Drill (37) Well# 24 Sallie 23, 1320 FWL 2640 FNL, SEC 23 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-143 10800', 7 SE Odessa

COG Operating LLC Sallie Ann (Spra-WC) (O) Drill (37) Well# 25 Sallie 23, 2640 FWL 2640 FNL, SEC 23 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-143 10800', 7 SE Odessa

ConocoPhillips Co. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (Direc) Well# 13 Klink Unit, 1071 FNL 1048 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-140 10520', 6 S Odessa

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP Sallie Ann (Spra-WC) (O) Drill (37) Well# 21 Tatia, 2028 FSL 428 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-157 11000', 13 S Odessa

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP Sallie Ann (Spra-WC) (O) Drill

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Legado Permian LLC Goldsmith Drill (36)(37)(INJ) Well# 312RW Goldsmith-Land.eth/San Andres/UT, 969 FNL 918 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-266 4500', 3 W Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 488 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit, 2074 FSL 1132 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ B Cosper SUR., A-266 6800', 3 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 506 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit, 405 FNL 1997 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ B Cosper SUR., A-530 6800', 4 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 509 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit,, 1219 FSL 781 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/Mrs A Meador SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 463 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit, 547 FSL 2508 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/Mrs A Meador SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 516 Goldsmith-Landreth/Deep/ Unit, 1396 FNL 934 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-262 6800', 3 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 508 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit, 1247 FSL 1903 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/Mrs A Meador SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37) (Direc) Well# 513 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit, 1204 FNL 1731 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1N T&P/ B Cosper SUR., A-530 6800', 4 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 482 Goldsmith-Landreth /Deep/ Unit, 270 FSL 2626 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ B Cosper SUR., A-530 6800', 3 NW Goldsmith

Occidental Permian Ltd. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37)(Direc) Well# 461 Goldsmith-Landreth/Deep/ Unit, 2043 FSL 1446 FEL, SEC 13 BLK A, PSL/Mrs A Meador SUR., A-1054 6800', 4 NW Goldsmith

OXY USA WTP LP N Goldsmith (SA Con) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 14 Cummins J, 1617 FNL 1403 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW Goldsmith

OXY USA WTP LP N Goldsmith (SA Con) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 13 Cummins J, 2305 FNL 2073 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW Goldsmith

OXY USA WTP LP N Goldsmith (SA Con) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 11 Cummins J, 594 FNL 1290 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW Goldsmith

OXY USA WTP LP N Goldsmith (SA Con) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 12 Cummins J, 524 FNL 2639 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 45 T1N, T&P SUR., A-341 5000', 9 NW Goldsmith

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1816 Ratliff A, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW Dycus SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N Odessa

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1810 Ratliff A, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/JW Dycus SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N Odessa

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1716 Ratliff A, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N Odessa

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1715 Ratliff A, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N Odessa

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1712 Ratliff A, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N Odessa

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1808 Ratliff A, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ JW Dycus SUR., A-550 13000', 10 N Odessa

Reliance Energy Inc. E Circle Bar (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1711 Ratliff A, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 41 T1S, T&P SUR., A-56 13000', 11 N Odessa

XTO Energy Inc. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drll (36)(37) Well# 2230 CA Goldsmith ET AL, 1347 FNL 2000 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JC Beaty SUR., A-686 6950', 7 SW Goldsmith

XTO Energy Inc. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 2229 CA Goldsmith ET AL, 585 FNL 2645 FWL, SEC 20 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ JC Beaty SUR., A-686 6925', 7 SW Goldsmith

XTO Energy Inc. Goldsmith (Clr Frk) (O) Drll (36)(37) Well# 2234 CA Goldsmith ET AL, 2611 FNL 2066 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-283 6975', 5 S Goldsmith

**Glasscock County**

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4714 Riley, 1787 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 34 T3S, T&P SUR., A-240 11000', 2 NW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4 Walker Glass, 660 FSL 842 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-248 10900', 2 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 2 Spencer North 7, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-244 11000', 5 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 7 Dorado 18, 1787 FSL 1787 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ WE Chaney SUR., A-1136 11000', 5 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 10 Gibson 7, 2173 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 33 T4S, T&P SUR., A-148 10600', 1 NE Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 14 Adams 26, 1787 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ JW Daugherty SUR., A-747 10700', 4 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 13 Hartley 38, 1787 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 38 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ WA Wilkin SUR., A-865 11000', 3 NW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 11 ED Books 2, 1750 FNL 1750 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S Calverley SUR., A-679 10800', 1 NW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 6 Schwartz, 2447 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 34 T4S, T&P SUR., A-242 10750', 2 NW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 14 ED Books 2A, 1787 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S Calverley SUR., A-679 10800', 2 NW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 13 ED Books 2A, 1787 FSL 2155 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ S Calverley SUR., A-679 10800', 1 NW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 15 Adams 26, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ JW Daugherty SUR., A-747 10750', 3 SW Garden City

Apache Corporation Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1 Bell 22, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 22 BLK 34 T4S, T&P/ OJ Warren SUR., A-861 11000', 3 SW Garden City

Athlon FE Operating LLC STA (Atoka) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 3 Wilkinson 31, 1088 FSL 1088 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 34 T5S, T&P SUR., A-280 11000', 14 S Garden City

Laredo Petroleum Inc. S Garden City (Wlfcmp) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 2 Lacy Creek 42, 660 FWL 960 FNL, SEC 42 BLK 32 T5S, T&P/ HV Hodges SUR., A-1103 11000', 14 E St. Lawrence

**Howard County**

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 1R Taylor 11, 517 FEL 2172 FNL, SEC 11 BLK 34 T2N, T&P SUR., A-397 11900', 2 NW Knott

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 2 JM Davis 42, 467 FNL 950 FEL, SEC 42 BLK A, Bauer & Cockrell SUR., A-591 11900', 4 SW Knott

Endeavor Energy Res. LP Moore (Strawn) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3 Guitar 4, 660 FWL 817 FSL, SEC 4 BLK A, Bauer & Cockrell SUR., A-553 12000', 6 W Big Spring

Linn Operating Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 5G Fryar 5, 1811 FNL 2179 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 33 T1N, T&P SUR., A-304 11000', 8 NW Big Spring

Midland Oil & Gas Inc. Hill Ranch (Miss) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 2 Long 14, 467 FWL 2000 FNL, SEC 14 BLK 33 T1N, T&P SUR., A-1506 11300', 5 NW Big Spring

**Loving County**

RKI E&P LLC Red Bluff (Wolfcamp) (37)(Re-Entry)(Inj) Well# 1 Robinson 5, 1320 FSL 1320 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 56 T1, T&P SUR., A-142 10500', 12 N Orla

**Martin County**

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3 Nail Ranch 2, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 38 T1S, T&P/AM Gosney SUR., A-750 11900', 12 W Stanton

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 44 Wilkinson Ranch, 537 FWL 1840 FNL, SEC 4 BLK 34 T1N, T&P/ WC Robertson SUR., A-1137 11900', 8 SW Knott

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3 Schenecker 18A, 475 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ JW Woolridge SUR., A-860 11900', 12 N Midland

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3 Guitar 5, 467 FWL 1870 FSL, SEC 5 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-43 12000', 5 SE Lenorah

Endeavor Energy Res. LP Hill Ranch (Miss) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1 Gorman 11, 660 FWL 660 FNL, SEC 11 BLK 36 T2N, T&P SUR., A-156 12000', 5 N Lenorah

Endeavor EnergyY Res. LP Hill Ranch (Miss) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1 Holcomb 41, 660 FEL 660 FNL, SEC 41 BLK 35 T3N, T&P SUR., A-104 12000', 8 N Lenorah

Endeavor Energy Res. LP Hill Ranch (Miss) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 3 Liberty-Dyer 2, 767 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 2 BLK 35 T2N, T&P SUR., A-758 12000', 7 NE Lenorah

Energen Resources Corp. Bizco (Mississippian) (O) Drill (37) Well# 16 Hecker, 3625 FSL 716 FEL, Dickens CSL/League 245 SUR., A-598 12200', 20 NW Stanton

Energen Resources Corp. Bizco (Mississippian) (O) Drill (37) Well# 18 Hecker, 5139 FSL 4875 FEL, SEC 245, Dickens CSL SUR., A-598 12200', 20 NW Stanton

Energen Resources Corp. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 14 Hecker, 6521 FSL 2090 FEL, SEC 245, Dickens CSL SUR., A-598 12200', 20 NW Stanton

Energen Resources Corp. Bizco (Mississippian) (O) Drill (37) Well# 13 Hecker, 6521 FSL 3401 FEL, SEC 245, Dickens CSL SUR., A-598 12200', 20 NW Stanton

Henry Resources LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1833 Kimberly, 1320 FWL 1320 FNL, SEC 18 BLK 39 T1N, T&P/ LO Dunn SUR., A-723 12500', 24 W Stanton

Henry Resources LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1933 Kimberly, 1376 FNL 1352 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 39 T1N, T&P SUR., A-436 12500', 22 W Stanton

OXY USA INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O) Drill (37) Well# 1016 Mabee 139, 467 FSL 1443 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-389 12500', 16 NW Midland

OXY USA INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1103 Mabee 140A, 492 FSL 2151 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-380 12500', 15 NW Midland

OXY USA INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 805 Mabee 139, 467 FNL 788 FEL, SEC 8 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-388 13000', 14 N Midland

OXY USA, INC. Lowe (Atoka) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 507 Mabee 139, 1552 FNL 918 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR 13000', 14 N Midland

Piedra Operating LLC J.L.M. (Mississippian) (O) Drill (37) Well# 2 Topo Chico, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 35 T2N, T&P SUR., A-80 12000', 8 E Lenorah

Piedra Operating LLC J.L.M. (Mississippian) (O) Drill (37) Well# 1 Topo Chico, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 35 T2N, T&P SUR., A-80 12000', 8 E Lenorah

Piedra Operating LLC J.L.M. (Mississippian) (O) Drill (37) Well# 1 Cox, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-57 11000', 6 NE Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 97 Scharbauer Ranch, 467 FNL 660 FEL, LaSalle CSL/League 322/ Labor 4 SUR., A-425 12300', 23 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1 Schneider A, 660 FNL 660 FEL, Borden CSL/League 260/ Labor 23 SUR., A-591 12300', 29 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 19 Sale Ranch H, 660 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/MJ Skinner SUR., A-898 11100', 12 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 23 Sale Ranch Q, 660 FNL 2374 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ HT Wilson SUR., A-666 11100', 11 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O)-Drill (37) Well# 4 University 7-29, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U29 12000', 28 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 21 Sale Ranch H, 660 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 37 T1N, T&P SUR., A-216 11100', 12 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O) Drill (37) Well# 9 University 7-1, 1680 FNL 617 FEL, SEC 1 BLK 7, UL SUR 11830', 30 NW Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O) Drill (37) Well# 2 Jim Tom 29, 860 FNL 2156 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 35 T1S, T&P SUR., A-120 11500', 4 SE Stanton

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 23 Sale Ranch H, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 10 BLK 37 T1N, T&P/ MJ Skinner SUR., A-898 11100', 12 NW Stanton

CrownQuest Operating LLC Cedar Flats (Miss) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3 Schenecker 24A, 467 FEL 1840 FSL, SEC 26 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/ DE Gosney SUR., A-751 11900', 11 N Midland

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Aggietech Oil Ltd. Spraberry (Trend Area) Drill (37)(Inj) Well# 1 Aggietech SWD, 2530 FNL 559 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 39 T2S, T&P SUR., A-61 6500', 4 SW Midland

Athlon Energy Oper. LLC Parks (Consolidated) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 17 RAB Davidson C, 1310 FSL 1350 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 40 T4S, T&P/ C Perry SUR., A-1088 12500', 24 S Midland

E.G.L. Resources Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4712 Spanish Trail, 270 FSL 910 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-183 12000', 6 SW Midland

E.G.L. Resources Inc. Spraberry (Trend) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4704 Spanish Trail, 1390 FSL 1600 FEL, SEC 47 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-183 12000', 6 SW Midland

E.G.L. Resources Inc., Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4714 Spanish Trail, 1150 FNL 675 FWL, SEC 47 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-183 12000', 6 SW Midland

E.G.L. Resources Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Dro;;RILL (37) Well# 3816 SPANISH TRAIL, 467 FWL 1385 FSL, SEC 38 BLK 40, T&P SUR., A-829 12000', 6 W MIDLAND

E.G.L. Resources Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 4710 Spanish Trail, 1200 FNL 2350 FWL, SEC 47 BLK 40 T1S, T&P SUR., A-183 12000', 6 SW Midland

Endeavor Energy Res. LP Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G)(37)(Recomp) Well# 1901H Hill, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 39 T2S, T&P SUR., A-315 12000', 4 SW Midland

Energen Resources Corp. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 3815R Shirley B, 467 FSL 518 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 41 T2S, T&P/ C Edwards SUR., A-717 11000', 6 E Odessa

Mid-States Oper. Co. Azalea (Bend) (O) Drill (37) Well# 504 Benners, 370 FEL 467 FSL, SEC 5, HM Horton SUR., A-1126 13000', 8 SE Midland

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend) (O) Drill (37) Well# 15 Parks 5, 1980 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 40 T3S, T&P SUR., A-275 10875', 15 SW Midland

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 6 Texas Ten X, 467 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 46 BLK 39 T2S, T&P/ AJ Wolcott SUR., A-762 11350', 9 SE Midland

RSP Permian LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1812 Midkiff, 1174 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ BM Aycock SUR., A-1390 12000', 11 NW Midland

RSP Permian LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1811 Midkiff, 500 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ BM Aycock SUR., A-1390 12000', 11 NW Midland

Windsor Permian LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3607 ST NW, 2188 FEL 1815 FNL, SEC 36 BLK 41 T1S, T&P/ TB Tripp SUR., A-1149 11600', 5 W Midland

Windsor Permian LLC Spraberry (Trend Area) (O) Drill (37)(Direc) Well# 1416 Barron LC, 1490 FSL 1442 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 40 T1S, T&P/ BM Aycock SUR., A-1388 11600', 5 W Midland

**Mitchell County**

Sharp Image Energy Inc. Ray Albaugh (Wlfcmp) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 2 EZJ 26A, 467 FSL 1268 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 19, LN CO/TJ & JJ Tucker SUR., A-948 6800', 11 S Westbrook

**Pecos County**

COG Operating LLC Two Grgs (Bone Sprng) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 3504 Boldast Hayter State, 10 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 35 BLK 51 T10S, T&P/ RP Hayter SUR., A-8456 12500', 32 E Fort Stockton

Dominion Natural Resources LLC Toborg (O) Drill (37) Well# 118 IG Yates D1, 810 FWL 694 FSL, SEC 62 BLK 1, I&GN SUR., A-728 700', 2 SW Iraan

Kinder Morgan Prod. Co. LLC Yates (O/G)(Horz)(36)(Recomp) Well# 34D33 Yates Field Unit, 860 FNL 2397 FWL, SEC 37 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4932 1999', 5 W Iraan

Kinder Morgan Prod. Co. LLC Yates (O/G)(Horz)(36)(Recomp) Well# 67C30 Yates Field Unit, 2593 FNL 820 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4284 1999', 5 SW Iraan

Kinder Morgan Prod. Co. LLC Yates (O/G)(Horz)(36)(Recomp) Well# 29D16 Yates Field Unit, 1175 FEL 2150 FNL, SEC 39 BLK 194, GC&SF SUR., A-4931 1999', 7 W Iraan

**Reeves County**

Comstock Oil & Gas LP Wolfbone (Trend) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1 Ponderosa State 25, 1980 FEL 2145 FSL, SEC 25 BLK C-6, PSL SUR 14000', 11 SE Pecos

ConocoPhillips Co. Rustler Hills (O) Drill (Horz) Well# 2H Rustler Hills 18, 212 FNL 1902 FEL, SEC 18 BLK 57 T1S, T&P/CA Ezell SUR., A-2106 6998', 11 NW Orla

Eagle Oil & Gas Co. Wolfbone (Trend) (G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 2 Hornet 26, 660 FEL 1980 FNL, SEC 26 BLK C6, PSL/M Ritz SUR., A-3064 13000', 10 SE Pecos

Eagle Oil & Gas Co. Wolfbone (Trend) (G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1 Hornet 26, 660 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 26 BLK C6, PSL/M Ritz SUR., A-3064 13000', 10 SE Pecos

J. Cleo Thompson Wolfbone (Trend) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 4 Chevron Minerals 29, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 29 BLK 51 T7S, T&P SUR., A-745 13500', 13 S Pecos

T-N-T Engineering Inc. E Ford (Delaware SD) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 16 Red Bluff 16, 467 FSL 1432 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 57 T1, T&P/TA Ezell SUR., A-3725 5500', 10 NW Orla

Wasser Investments LLC Reeves-Block 4 (DEL) Drill (37)(Inj) Well# 1 Pryncess, 824 FSL 1558 FEL, SEC 76 BLK 4, H&GN/WM Huggins SUR., A-3661 6800', 4 SW Pecos

Whiting O&G Corp. Phantom (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1601 Regan, 467 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 49 T8S, T&P/HW Hinkle SUR., A-4602 12500', 25 SE Pecos

**Sterling County**

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP N Sterling (Wolfcamp) Drill (37)(WIW) Well# 1 W Stroman Ranch, 1776 FSL 1832 FWL, SEC 128 BLK 2, H&TC/ T Brennande SUR., A-18 1000', 10 NW Sterling City

**Ward County**

Arrington O&G Oper. LLC Phantom (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 2H Jitterbug 161, 200 FSWL 500 FNWL, SEC 161 BLK 34, H&TC SUR., A-258 15800', 6 NE Barstow

Chesapeake Operating Inc. Phantom (Wolfcamp) (O) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 2H Finley 1-11 WRD, 230 FNEL 2140 FSEL, SEC 11 BLK 1, W&NW SUR., A-321 14000', 10 NW Barstow

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP Phantom (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 2H JV Wilson 146, 200 FSWL 503 FNWL, SEC 27 BLK B29, PSL/ RS Barker SUR., A-846 11500', 7 W Pyote

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP Phantom (Wolfcamp) (O/G) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1H JV Wilson 146, 200 FSWL 500 FSEL, SEC 146 BLK 34, H&TC/AH Hill SUR., A-864 11500', 7 W Pyote

Occidental Permian Ltd. Monahans (Wolf-Ellen) (O) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1020 Sealy Smith Foundation, 575 FNL 1089 FEL, SEC 38 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-77 11200', 4 N Monahans

Occidental Permian Ltd. Monahans (Wolf-Ellen) (O) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1021 Sealy Smith Foundation, 1491 FSL 670 FWL, SEC 38 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR 11200', 3 N Monahans

Occidental Permian Ltd. Monahans (Wolf-Ellen) (O) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1030 Sealy Smith Foundation, 625 FNL 423 FEL, SEC 42 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-81 11200', 3 N Monahans

Occidental Permian Ltd. Monahans (Wolf-Ellen) (O) Drill (Horz)(37) Well# 1032 Sealy Smith Foundation, 868 FNL 1271 FEL, SEC 43 BLK A, G&MMB&A SUR., A-80 11200', 4 N Monahans

Whiting O&G Corp. N Ward-Estes (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1697 Hutchings Stock Assn, 417 FSL 330 FWL, SEC 4 BLK F, G&MMB&A SUR., A-104 3600', 7 NW Monahans

Whiting O&G Corp. N Ward-Estes (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1693 Hutchings Stock Assn, 2125 FNL 1065 FWL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3600', 6 SW Monahans

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Whiting O&G Corp. N Ward-Estes (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1691 Hutchings Stock Assn, 1463 FNL 411 FWL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3600', 6 SW Monahans

Whiting O&G Corp. N Ward-Estes (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1692 Hutchings Stock Assn, 2124 FNL 405 FWL, SEC 7 BLK O, G&MMB&A SUR., A-125 3600', 6 SW Monahans

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**Borden County**

Great Western Drilling Co. REO (Jo Mill Lower) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3509 REO (Jo Mill) Unit, 1980 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 35 BLK 32 T6N, EL&RR SUR., A-406 7800', 11 NW Gail

Great Western Drilling Co. REO (Jo Mill Lower) (O) Drill (37) Well# 3510 REO (Jo Mill) Unit, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 35 BLK 32, EL&RR SUR 7800', 11 NW Gail

**Crosby County**

Juno Oper. Co. II LLC Hoople (Clear Fork) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 7236 Caddell-1072 ETAL, 1980 FNL 1285 FEL, SEC 1072, EL&RR/JJ Spikes SUR., A-1149 5000', 12 NE Slaton

Juno Oper. Co. II LLC Hoople (Clear Fork) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 7247 Caddell-1072 ETAL, 2631 FSL 743 FEL, SEC 1072, EL&RR/JJ Spikes SUR., A-1149 5000', 12 NE Slaton

Juno Oper. Co. II LLC Hoople (Clear Fork) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 7245 Caddell-1072 ETAL, 2593 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 1072, EL&RR/JJ Spikes SUR., A-1149 5000', 11 NE Slaton

**Dawson County**

Element Petro. Oper. II, LLC Hill Ranch (Miss) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 901 CTL O'Brien ET AL, 467 FSL 467 FEL, Kent CSL/LGE 265 Labor 9 SUR., A-405 12000', 17 SW Lamesa

Element Petro. Oper. II, LLC Hill Ranch (Miss) (O/G) Drill (36)(37) Well# 1 Kent CO. 265-22, 660 FNL 660 FEL, Kent CSL LGE 265 Labor 22 SUR., A-405 12000', 18 SW Lamesa

**Gaines County**

Occidental Permian Ltd. Wasson Drill(36)(37)(Direc)(Inj) Well# 7575 Denver Unit, 936 FNL 2090 FEL, SEC 49 BLK AX, PSL/ML Cunningham SUR., A-1045 6000', 2 NW Denver City

Occidental Permian Ltd. Wasson Drill(36)(37)(Direc)(Inj) Well# 7574 Denver Unit, 1997 FNL 283 FEL, SEC 52 BLK AX, PSL/B Anderson SUR., A-997 6000', 2 NW Denver City

Occidental Permian Ltd. Wasson Drill(36)(37)(Direc)(Inj) Well# 7578 Denver Unit, 2049 FSL 1741 FEL, SEC 49 BLK AX, PSL/ ML Cunningham SUR., A-1045 6000', 2 NW Denver City

Occidental Permian Ltd. Wasson Drill(36)(37)(Direc)(Inj) Well# 7576 Denver Unit, 2029 FNL 1493 FWL, SEC 49 BLK AX, PSL/ ML Cunningham SUR., A-1045 6000', 2 SW Denver City

Occidental Permian Ltd. Wasson Drill(36)(37)(Direct)(Inj) Well# 7577 Denver Unit, 2395 FNL 1821 FEL, SEC 49 BLK AX, PSL/ ML Cunningham SUR., A-1045 6000', 2 SW Denver City

Occidental Permian Ltd. Wasson Drill(36)(37)(Direc)(Inj) Well# 6574 Denver Unit, 808 FSL 1293 FWL, SEC 50 BLK AX, PSL/B Anderson SUR., A-995 6000', 2 SW Denver City

Parallel Petroleum LLC Carm-Ann (San Andres) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 401R Carm-Ann San ndres Unit, 592 FNL 464 FWL, SEC 20 BLK A22, PSL/E Murphy SUR., A-781 5500', 12 S Seminole

Pioneer Natural Res. USA Inc. Spraberry (Trend Area) (O/G) Drill (37) Well# 1 Foster 7, 660 FNL 660 FEL, Dawson CSL Labor 7 League 304 SUR., A-931 12000', 10 SE Seminole

**Garza County**

Palmer Oil Properties Post (Glorieta) (O) Drill (36)(37) Well# 4 Swenson A, 800 FSL 2125 FEL, SEC 3 BLK 8, H&GN SUR., A-113 3000', 12 E Post

**Hockley County**

Springfield Oil Services Inc. Ropes (36)(37)(Re-Enter)(Inj) Well# 1103 Ropes Canyon Reef Unit, 525 FNL 525 FWL, Howard CSL LGE 13 Lab 11 SUR., A-10 9570', 6 NW Ropesville

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To All The Local 2012 Graduates
Including Our Own Caleb Moore
*Good Luck Caleb!*

# LEE HIGH SCHOOL

**ARIELLE G. ARMSTRONG**
*daughter of Mark and Gale Armstrong*

Arielle,
We are so grateful to God to have you as our daughter. We watched you grow as a person and your sweet disposition is highly regarded by us. We also enjoyed watching your athletic abilities over the years and are proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you great success in your future endeavors. We are very proud of the person you are and the relationship we have with you. God bless you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

**SAVANNAH BLANTON**
*daughter of Christy Hobbs*

Savannah,
Congratulations! You did it. I am so very proud of you. You have come a long way and been through some very hard times. God has seen us through them all. I know that as you start this new journey at Texas A&M, you will do great! Believe in yourself and know that you have what it takes to succeed. A dream is more than a dream and it's only a footstep away. But you must take the first step and it begins today. I love you so much, more than words will ever tell. Remember mom will always be there for you no matter what and that I will always love you.
Love always,
Mom and Gary
Harley, Lucy and Marshmallow

**XAVIER ALEC CARRILLO**
*son of Xavier and Ann Carrillo*

We want you to know we are so proud of you! You have grown into a fine young man. We know you will continue to succeed in all your future endeavors. Keep your dreams in sight and set your goals high. You continue to be a great example to your brothers and peers. We believe in you and will always be here for you!
Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future ..."
Love, Mom, Dad, Kristin, Renato, Dominic, Fabian

**KAITLYN FLUD**
*daughter of Joe and Dana Flud*

Kaitlyn,
We just can't believe that our little baby girl is already graduating from high school. We thank God for blessing us with such an amazing daughter and we are so proud of your many accomplishments.
We are so proud of the beautiful, smart, talented, wonderful young woman you are.
You will be going to college soon and we are so excited to watch you follow your dreams.
We know God has big plans for our little singing/dancing Kaitlylou!
We'll be behind you cheering you on!
We love you very much and couldn't be more proud.
Love, Mom and Dad

**ALEXIS M. GONZALEZ**
*daughter of Edgar Gonzalez and Veronica Rangel*

Lexi,
We are so proud of you! You have grown into a beautiful woman, but you will always be momma's little punkin' pie! Congratulations, princess.

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Our princess has grown into a beautiful young lady right before our eyes. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished and wish you all the best in the future. We pray for God's richest blessings in your life.

Congratulations, we love you! Mom, Dad and Brett

**COLTON LATHRAM**
*son of Philip and Kellijo Lathram*

Son, you are so very precious to us and we believe in you and all you can and will accomplish in this life. Always remember to put God before all things and you will never fail. Look to the One who made you, loves you and will always be there for you for guidance, strength and wisdom.

There may be HEAVY TRAFFIC on your journey through the day. So proceed with extra CAUTION in all you do and say. STOP any hurtful rumors that others pass along, trying not to YIELD when you're tempted to do wrong. KEEP RIGHT on doing good avoiding the DANGER AHEAD, steering clear of every DETOUR that you could take instead. Jesus is the truth and life, the ONE WAY to salvation ... the RIGHT TURN on the NARROW ROAD to a heavenly destination.

We love you. Dad, Mom and Sister

**JAKAB D. MARQUEZ**
*son of Dora and Joe Marquez*

Our little "Jacobito,"

You are all grown up and about to complete an important phase in your life. From this day forward, it's all up to you, mijo. With God in your mind and heart, go out into the world and live your life as there is no tomorrow. Never give up on your dreams and never stop dreaming.

Congratulations on your graduation. We are so very proud of you and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being such a good son and for setting a good example for your little brother and sister. We wish you the best in life. Please remember that regardless of what decisions you make in life and what roads you decide to take … Mom and Dad will always love you!

*"... I hope you never lose your sense of wonder,*
*You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger,*
*May you never take one single breath for granted,*
*God forbid love ever leave you empty handed,*
*I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean,*
*Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens,*
*Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance,*
*And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance. I hope you dance...*
*I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance,*
*Never settle for the path of least resistance*
*Livin' might mean takin' chances but theyre worth takin',*
*Lovin' might be a mistake but its worth makin',*
*Don't let some hell bent heart leave you bitter,*
*When you come close to sellin' out reconsider,*
*Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance,*
*And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance. I hope you dance...*
*I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean,*
*Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens,*
*Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance ..." Lee Ann Womack*

**GARRETT MCNUTT**
*son of Traci N. McNutt and William McNutt*

Congratulations Garrett, we are so very, very proud of the young man you have become. It was a pleasure watching you grow up and mature. You brought such laughter and happiness into our lives. We know you will continue to touch everyone you meet in a very positive way and will go on to accomplish all your hopes and dreams. Your love of music, sense of humor, and value of others will make you a great success as you continue to pursue your career in music.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Gramps and Nana


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To the graduating class of 2012, especially Juan Carlos Moreno and Yanette Ramirez,
The family and I are very proud of you for the great accomplishment.

First off, congrats for making it through high school. There were so many reasons you could have given up, quit and done other things. You have learned a lot of things that will help you in the next phase of your life. I know you will go to college to prepare yourself for a great job and a great career.

We wish you all the best of luck.

Esperanza, Lupe, Mark, Ruth (mom/tia), Grandmas and all other family members

## JOSEPH V. PEREZ
*son of Victor and Mary Perez*

JP,

Wow, 18 years went by too fast! At the age of 6 months we were told you might not be able to walk. You proved them wrong and have been not only walking but running to whatever you want. We admire your tenacity when you make up your mind to do what you are passionate about. After always praying about your decisions you decide to do what is best for you. You stand strong not allowing anyone or anything to change your mind. Your strength and determination is a gift we recognized in you at an early age.

As you start college we are excited to see you grow and succeed as you prepare for life's many adventures. Wherever your dreams and goals take you, we have faith that you will be a great success because of your faith in God and the faith you have in yourself.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me, and come to pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

We love you,

Dad, Mom, Justin, Marcus and Christian

## JARED M. REJON
*son of Mike and Becky Rejon*

Jared,

Before I had a son, I always thought parents with "rowdy" boys were probably just not very good parents. When parents with sons said, "boy are just different," I thought to myself, "What an excuse — kids are kids!" That wonderful day in June of 1994, I realized that being a parent of a son was different than being a parent of a daughter. Different in a great way!

God gave me you to teach me to not just understand that I should love unconditionally, but that it's natural and necessary to love unconditionally. It all starts when that little part-time cowboy, part-time army boy steals a mother's heart — when she realizes that handsome young boy who loves to dress the part of "the good guy" and "the hero" won't always be her little boy. That was the beginning of the rugged yet beautiful journey of being your mom. I cannot pinpoint the moment or the day when the world wasn't allowed to know that you were my "Wawed" — when I couldn't write messages on your lunch sack anymore, when I couldn't give you a kiss through the chain link fence of the dugout, when I couldn't hold your hand just because, or be on the receiving end of those running hugs — I was crushed! It didn't take long for me to understand that just because you grew into an independent young man didn't mean you would not need your mom. I wait for those moments when you try something new, when you perform in front of an audience, accomplish something great, or you just do or say something funny and you look for my proud smile, search for me in the audience, call/text to share your news, or listen to me laugh until I cry!

I am honored and I am blessed to be "Jared's mom." I am glad to have played a small role in helping you to be the strong, confident man that you have become. I will always be here for that "little boy" or that "strong man" because I am your mom, your constant, and your home base — I love you unconditionally and will always be your No. 1 supporter! I have faith in you and I look forward to seeing what God has in store for you. I find comfort in the knowledge that God loves you more than I ever could and that he will always be there for you when I cannot.

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My darlin', Samantha Sammie-Nicole Robledo, since the day you came home from the hospital you have made us very happy. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. May the LORD bless you and guide you and give you wisdom and health.
I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Phil 4:13
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Samuel and Katheryn Robledo
Brittani, Crissy and Hope Autumn

**BERTAH RODRIGUEZ**
*daughter of Roberto and Priscilla Rodriguez*

Bertah,
Congratulations on your first milestone in life! We are very proud of you and know that you will do wonderful things in life. We love you very much and cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. Just keep God with you and you will soar to new heights!
Love, Dad, Mom, Isaac, Mireya and Nathaniel

Birdie,
You have made us so proud! We know you will go far in life. We will miss your orchestra concerts. God bless you always!
Love,
Grandmom Olga, Grandpa Fred and Aunt J

**GRAYSON SIMS**
*son of Karen Sims*

You have grown into such a wonderful young man and we are so very proud of you!
We love you! Mom, Granddad and Lauren

**HALEY NICOLE SMITH**
*daughter of Ken and Cindy Smith*

Haley,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have grown into a smart, talented and beautiful young lady. In the next four years of college, be paitent and build a solid foundation. Work hard, push your limits, never stop learning, and always remember to have some fun along the way. It is important to stay true to your beliefs and let the Lord guide your pathway. Always do the right thing and dedicate yourself to success. We have faith in you!
Love,
Your parents

**SHAUNA RAE STANDARD**
*daughter of Shaun and Tammy Standard*

We are so proud of you Shauna! Follow your dreams!
Do everything in Love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

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From Dr. Seuss to Harry Potter to "The Hunger Games" — what a journey! We are so proud of the wonderful, caring, out-to-change-the-world person you are. Our prayer is for God's leadership in your life as you take off on an incredible adventure. We love you, Mom and Dad

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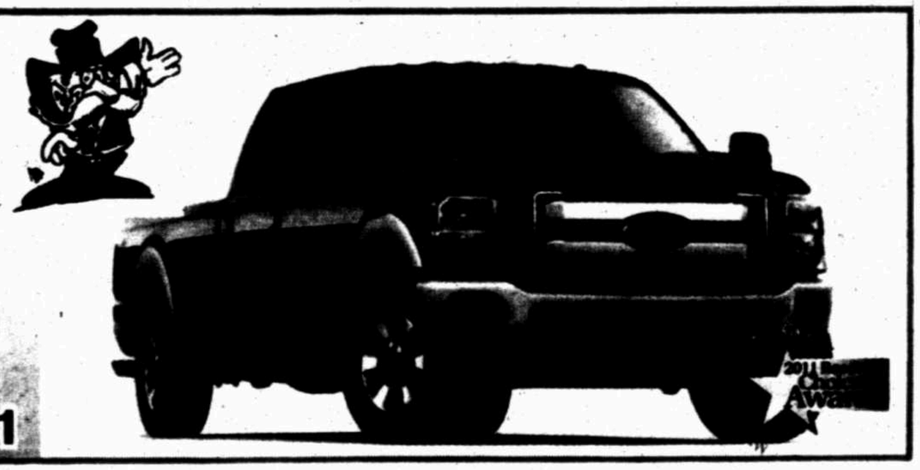

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A mother holds her daughter's hand for a while but holds her heart forever.

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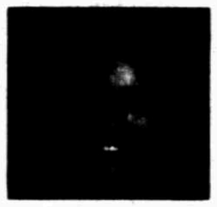

Our Baby Dean,
We are so proud of you! Set your goals and go after them. Always trust in the Lord. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Davina, Celina and Anthony

**MIRANDA VASQUEZ**
*daughter of Donna Luna-Hernandez and Andy Vasquez*

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11
Miranda, you are such a blessing in our lives and I pray that you continue to be that blessing to everyone God places in your path.
We love you more than you know and more than we could ever possibly show! We are so proud of you and who you are becoming,
Don't ever stop being YOU! Love, hugs and prayers always!

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**LANESHIA ANDERSON**
*daughter of Tasha Anderson*

To my Daughter who is Graduating,
Means a future without boundaries,
A world that's full of energy and fun.
So as you reach for all life has to offer,
Remember that you're second to no one.
Pursue your goals, yet keep your loved ones close,
As you utilize your talent and ambition.
Let your friends and family give you their support,
And you'll master every challenging transition.
And always, (Laneshia Anderson), know you can achieve
The things you really want, if you believe.
I love you and I am very proud of you!
Love Mom! Tasha Anderson

**BILLIE ANN BIGELOW**
*daughter of Louisa Bigelow*

It seems just yesterday you where a little girl, and now we are watching the beautiful, young woman you have become graduate.
We couldn't be prouder of you Billie Ann!
We wish you success in all you do and just as you always have, put God first in your life.
Always know that our love is with you.
Love you,
Melissa and Mom

**TODD A. BROWN**
*son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Brown Sr.*

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Love you, Dad and Mom

**SETH H. CLARK**
*son of Molly and Reb Clark*

Congratulations Seth!
What an amazing young man you have become, filled with determination, a great work ethic and loyal to a fault. We are proud of you and will miss you terribly next year. All the best in Oklahoma. Boomer Sooners!
Love, Mom, Dad, Duncan and Cooper

**TAYLOR DALEY**
*daughter of Brad and Ramona Daley*

Taylor Daley,
We are so proud of you and all of your achievements and honors at MHS including awards in art and photography. Use your gifts and talents for the glory of your Heavenly Father, the one who created and blessed you with your gifts, talents and abilities. Be generous and cheerful in sharing them with others. We are so proud of the way you use your special abilities to build up and complement others. You are a beautiful, sweet and compassionate young lady with a strong faith in God. Always remember how much we love you and how much you are loved by all your friends and family. Always let your light shine.
We love you! Mom and Dad

**SARAH N. ESTRADA**
*daughter of Gabriel and Evelina Estrada*

We are so proud of you Sarah! May God continue to bless you as you enter the next chapter of your life!
Love always, Dad and Mom

**LINA FLORES**
*daughter of Ricardo Flores and Maria Flores*

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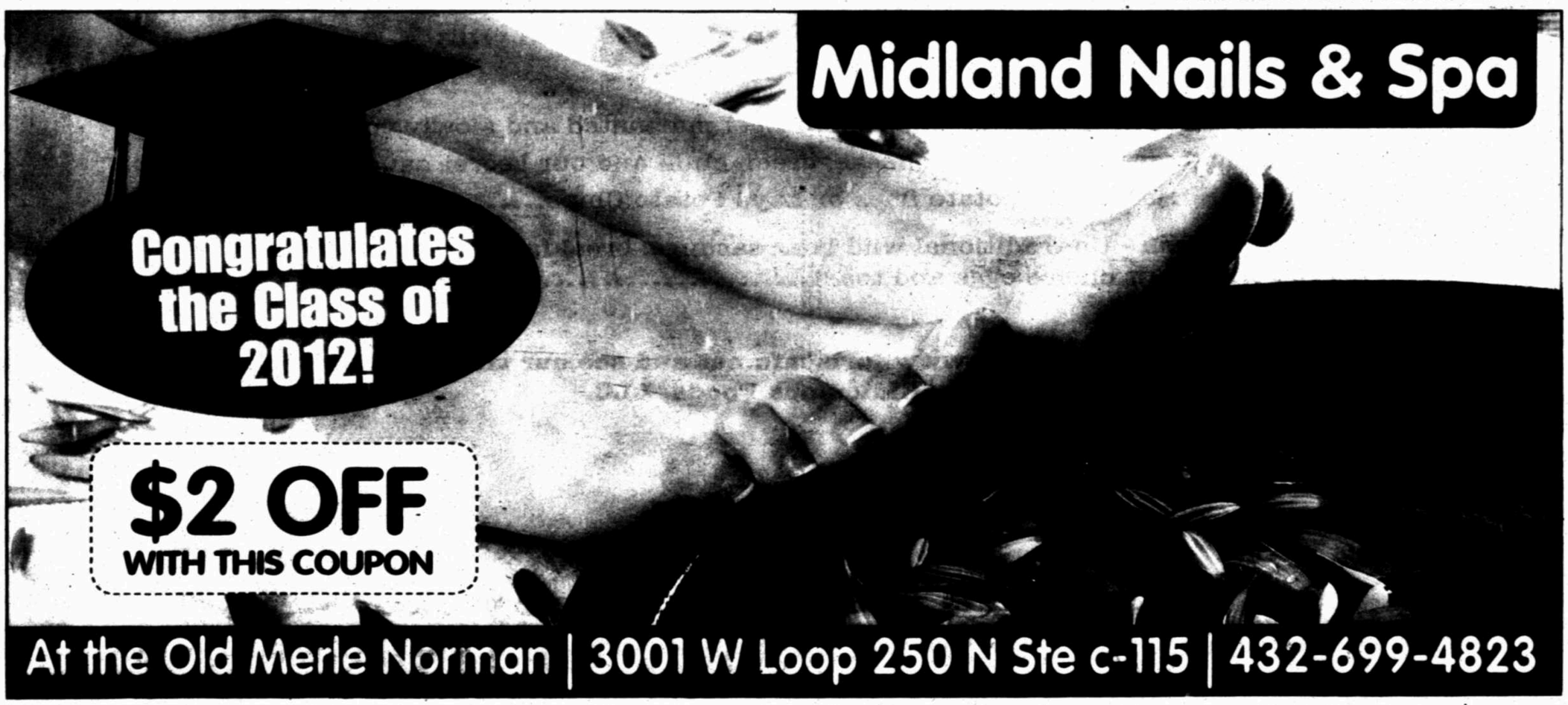

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One day, the woman realized there was something she must do for her precious daughter and she thought long about it. She had smothered her with love and attention, and she meant the world to her, she had been there for her and had cared for her, and "yes," she loved her beautiful daughter dearly; and "yes," she treasured their moments together... she had always brought her great joy and comfort. She wanted to have her with her all the days of her life. And although her love for her precious daughter was strong, she knew there was something she needed to do and it was not easy for her. She gathered the strength within her heart and took her into her loving arms. She held her momentarily, thinking of the love and joy she had brought to her life. There was a tear in her eye, but he knew what she must do for her precious daughter. She had to let her go, and as she did, she watched in amazement as she began to spread her wings and fly. What a beautiful sight. The woman watched as her beautiful daughter spread her wings and began to fly with a happy zeal. She seemed so excited as she spread her wings and began to soar through the sky — and into a new life of great happiness ... and once again she brought her mother great joy.

As she watched her fly, she prayed that she would be safe on her journey, that she would have strength and peace and serenity in her thoughts, that she would always know God and that she would know the power of true love in her heart.

I'll always love you Samantha.

Mommy

## MARGARET "MEG" KENDRICK

*daughter of Thomas and Deborah Kendrick*

Emerson said, "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

It's been a journey and one we would gladly do again.

Now our little girl is grown into a wonderful young lady and friend.

With your talents, beauty and wisdom you have made us so very proud.

God granted us a spirit from heaven in the form of you, our child.

Now it's time for you to walk the path that God has set at your feet.

You will have trials, temptations and roadblocks, but with God's power, all of these you can beat.

We love you Meg, it had been such a blessing watching you grow.

And as you start down this path in your life, there's this we want you to know ...

God said, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all of your ways acknowledge Him and He'll make your path straight."

God made you who you are and we thank Him everyday for the journey.

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*daughter of Fred and Becky McCann*

Heather,
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments. It has been our pleasure and honor to watch you become the young lady you are today. As you begin a new chapter in your life, welcome both the experiences and challenges as a way to become stronger and wiser. Our prayer is for your continued success, happiness, and the strength that comes from your faith. Gig Em'!
We love you, Mom, Dad, and Trevor

**RAYMOND V. MORALES**
*son of Jaime and Veronica Morales*

Son, if only you knew how we feel, a feeling that one can't explain but we will try. You came into this world unaware of the future. Your first steps were oh so joyful. Your steps through school began a journey of possibilities. You are one of our greatest creations and accomplishments. You have accomplished the best part of your life. Now create the future the way you want it cause you have the power in your hands. With our love, support, guidance and strength you found a path all your own. This is the beginning of your adult life. This is better than winning the lottery because you did it all on your own and nobody, nobody can take this away from you never, ever! We knew you could do it, with a little bit of a push, but you did the rest all on your own. You have made your sisters and us the proudest family in the world, thank you for not quitting the best part of your teenage years. Now walk tall and stand proud son, your future is a step away. We love you so much!

**MIGUEL PAREDES**
*son of Ramiro and Alicia Paredes Jr.*

Dear Miguel,
Your dad and I remember how excited and happy you were when you started your first day of school when you were little. On that day we were nervous to send you away from us. Now that you are getting ready to graduate we begin to feel nervous as you will begin to face the world by yourself. Your dad and I will be praying the following prayer for you:
Lord, we ask for your blessings on Miguel. He will be graduating and we know that this time can be fairly rough for a graduate. There is an unknown future in front him. We ask that you protect him as he heads into the future. We ask that you continue to offer strength, courage, and discernment as he goes into a world that is not always black and white. Please keep him walking on the righteous path. Help him overcome the temptations in this world and the sin that would easily entangle him. May he continue to serve you faithfully with his whole heart devoted to you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.
Congratulations Mijo!!! We are so proud of you and love you very much. Mom and Dad

**JARRETT PARSON**
*son of Farris and Patti Parson*

Jarrett, we are so proud of you. You have done so many wonderful things and have been such a joy in our lives. Your happiness and success have been our goals for you. Now that you are a graduate, happiness and success is your goal to achieve. We know the future holds great things for you. Congratulations! We love you.
Mom and Dad

**CLARISSA D. PEREZ**
*daughter of Carlos G. Perez*

Clarissa,
I don't even know where to start to tell you how proud I am of you. To watch you grow from my little girl to the wonderful young lady you've become. You are a true blessing in our lives. Continue your hard work and believe in yourself. We wish you all the best at Texas State. Congratulations!
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**MICHAEL A. REYNA**
*son of Adam and Rosie Terrazas and Johnny Reyna Jr.*

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them." - Michael Jordan.

Michael, from the moment you were born we knew that you would aspire to be something great! You are truly a remarkable young man. You know how to put a smile on my face each and every day. God has truly blessed us with letting you be a part of our lives. Words cannot express how very proud of you we are. Thank you for never giving up. May all your hopes and dreams come true. Congratulations on your graduation, you did it! We love you always.

Mom, Adam, Nicholas, Adri / Joe Frank and Alicia Ramos - Grandparents.

**KIMBERLY M. SANCHEZ**
*daughter of Stacie Bermea*

God made the lovely sunshine ... and the blossom on the trees. The rainbows and the starlight ... and the gentle springtime breeze. God gave the earth its beauty ... and as a final touch. He blessed our lives by giving us Kimberly who means so much to us. Congratulations 2012 graduate!

**RAMESH SINGH**
*son of Mohan and Elida Singh*

Ramesh, We are very proud of you. You can be whatever you want to be, just work hard and stay focused. All the best! We love you! Mom, Dad and Jaclyn

**DANA SMYRES**
*daughter of Brenda Smyres*

Dear Dana,

It seems like only yesterday that you were born and now you have grown into a beautiful young lady. Words can't express how much joy you have given me all these years. God has really blessed me with a precious daughter.

My wish for you is to succeed in what you want to be for I know you will be good at whatever you choose for your new phase in life. Don't let anyone or anything hinder you as you strive for the best and you will go far. Most of all, put God first in your life and He will show you the way.

You will always be my child and I love you with all my heart.

Forever, Mom

**KRISTINA N. SPARKS**
*daughter of Jeff and Val Sparks*

Kristina,

It has been a joy having you in our family. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Graduation symbolizes your maturity and your readiness for the world. Go get all that you deserve. Keep your eyes on Jesus and he will bless you lots. We Love You, Mom, Dad, Josh and Justin

**TERRY TRYON JR.**
*son of Terry Tryon and Debra Burks*

Terry, one of the highlights of my life have been watching you grow into a fine young man.

And I thank God for giving me you. As you take your journey in life always remember what God has for your future is going to be bigger, better, greater, unprecedented. He is going to show you his goodness in ways you've never seen before so keep standing, keep praying, keep putting him first and watch his favor on every area of your life. God is ready and willing to fulfill every dream and desire he's placed within your heart so thank him for what he's doing and for what he's about to do.

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**NOVEMBER J. FLORES**
*daughter of Mike and Eva Guinn*

Congratulations November Janay Flores we are so proud of you! Your hard work and dedication have finally paid off. We hope you follow your dreams of a medical field. Anything is possible if you are persistent .... We know that you will continue to succeed in everything you apply yourself to. As you walk across the stage on May 25, 2012. Graduating from Coleman High School as a National Society of High School Scholar. Your parents Mike and Eva Guinn will be waiting for you at the end!
We Love You, Dad and Mom

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**DANNE' BRADEN**
*daughter of Dwayne and Mindy Braden*

Our dearest Danne',
You have brought so much joy to our lives and those you have touched. You are a wonderful, beautiful person inside and out with values and so much love. You have been a blessing to us all. We pray that you will strive to reach your dreams and we pray they come true for you. You have accomplished so much to be so young. You are a role model to many and have two namesakes already who will be looking up to you. God has blessed you with so much talent. So, use it wisely and to his glory. We will always be here for you and love you no matter what. The best advice we can give is to always remember that God loves you and has blessed you. Remember to keep him first in all things. God will open and shut doors to help guide your way. Not all things come in our time, but his time. There will be good times and bad. Learn from the bad and give him praise no matter what. God will continue to bless you. We along with your entire family love you so much and are so very proud of you. Enjoy your time in college it too goes by very quickly. Love, Mom, Dad, Marne' and Andy

**KELSEY L. DOVE**
*daughter of Keith and Amanda Dove*

Kelsey,
Where do we begin? You have grown into such a wonderful young lady! Keep putting God first in your life, and let him guide you in all you do. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished so far, and can't wait to see what the future holds for you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kyndall, and Kennedy (Jeremiah 29:11)

**SARAH A. ESTRADA**
*daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Estrada*

Congratulations!
Love you, Mom, Dad, Clarissa, Gabriella (Jeremiah 29:11)

**RAYMOND KING**
*son of Ann King*

Colossians 3:23-25 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong and there is no favoritism.

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, handsome, talented and fabulous?
Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.
Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do.
We were born to make manifest the glory of God within us. It is not just in some; it is in everyone.
And, as we let our own light shine, we consciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our fear, our presence automatically liberates others.
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**KENDALL MADDOX**
*daughter of Rick and Cara Maddox*

Joshua 1:9
"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
We are so proud of you and know you are going to do great things.
Love, Mom, Dad and Kassie

**BRITTANY NAIL**
*daughter of Debra and John Hayes*

Brittany, you are an amazing, beautiful young lady who has been the ray of sunshine for so many people. You were such a sweet little baby who always found a way to make people smile, and you knew happiness from the moment you were born. You were a very curious toddler who was a little leery about the outside world, but you weren't scared to try something new. You were a vivacious teenager who was rooted in her faith quickly when faced with hardships and with the loss of your dad. You were the sparkle in his eye and the soft words in his voice. You have accomplished so much in your short life and have learned some very tough lessons that have taken many a lifetime to learn. You have acheived more than can be notated, but most of all, you have succeeded in everything you have put your mind to conquer. You are most certainly a blessing from God! The love, honesty, integrity and work ethic you have brought to this world is most definitely honorable.
We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.
Love you tons, John, Mom, Caleb, Jared, Josh and Crystal

**KYLE A. RIMER**
*son of Charlie and Terri Rimer*

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Ralph Waldo Emerson
We are so proud of what you have accomplished and the future ahead of you.
Love You!
Mom, Dad and Derek

**MEGAN R. RIMER**
*daughter of Charlie and Terri Rimer*

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jermiah 29:11 NIV
We are so proud of you and can't wait to celebrate your future accomplishments.
Love you!
Mom, Dad and Derek

**CALEB WEAVERLING**
*son of Boyd and Christine Weaverling*

We are very proud of you. I know you are going to do amazing things. We love you very much.
Mom and Dad and Larissa

# HILLCREST SCHOOL

**NATHAN SERNA**
*son of Danni and Douglas Jenkins-Baker and the late Richard Serna*

Nathan,
We want you to know how proud we are of you. We know it's been difficult at times. Through it all you just kept putting one foot in front of the other and look at you now, all grown up and ready to take on the world. Just remember when it gets tough, take it one step at a time. We love you and we're proud of you. Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Wyatt and Holdyn

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**HANNAH THOMPSON**
*daughter of Glen and Teresa Thompson*

Our message to our smart, funny, witty and determined daughter is this: Stay true to yourself and God. When the road ahead of you is full of potholes, learn to weave. When the dark storms of this life toss you to and fro, look to the horizon and find the rainbow. When life is good and things are going your way, thank God. When life is a challenge and things are going badly, thank God. We know God has amazing plans for you; because, we have seen his hand in your life. We want you to know God has blessed us and others through you, and we are very proud of the awesome young lady you have become. We love you.

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**AUSTIN GREEN**
*son of Charles and Linda Green*

Austin,
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Be proud of your accomplishments and never stop striving for the goals you have set for yourself. Work hard in college and good things will come your way. So reach for the stars Austin and pick the highest and brightest.
We love you.
Mom and Dad

**T. GREY SPARKS**
*son of Kevin and Jill Sparks*

Grey,
You are a treasure and we are so proud of you. We can't wait to see how God blesses you.
Mom and Dad, Summer, Garrett and Grant
Phil. 1:3

# MIDLAND COLLEGE

**BRITTANI ZUNIGA**
*daughter of Beverly Lopez-Robledo*

Congratulations to Brittani "Sugi" Zuniga in receiving her bachelor's in organizational management. We are so proud of your accomplishments.
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11
Love you,
Mom, Sammy, Samantha, Samuel, Katheryn Robledo, Crissy and Hope Autumn
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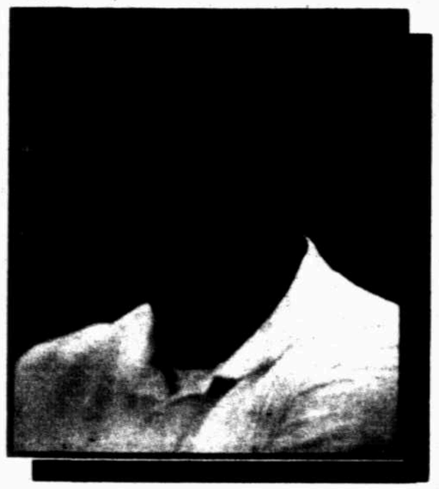

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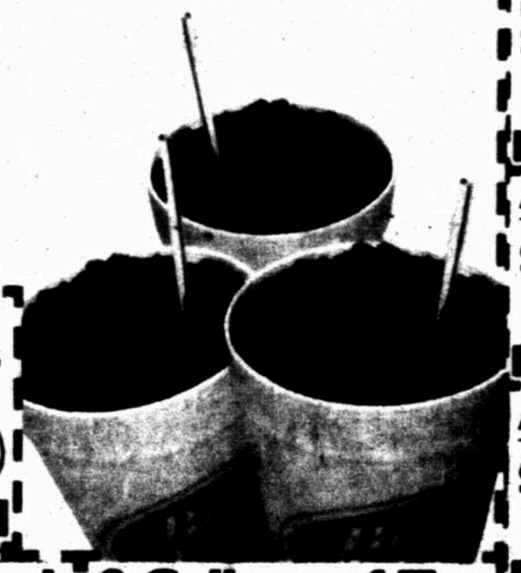

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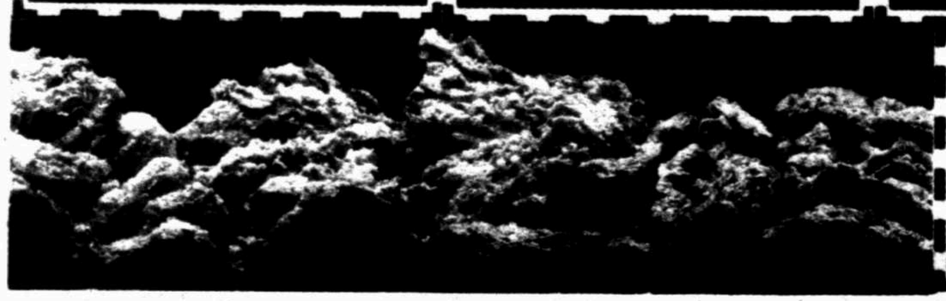

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