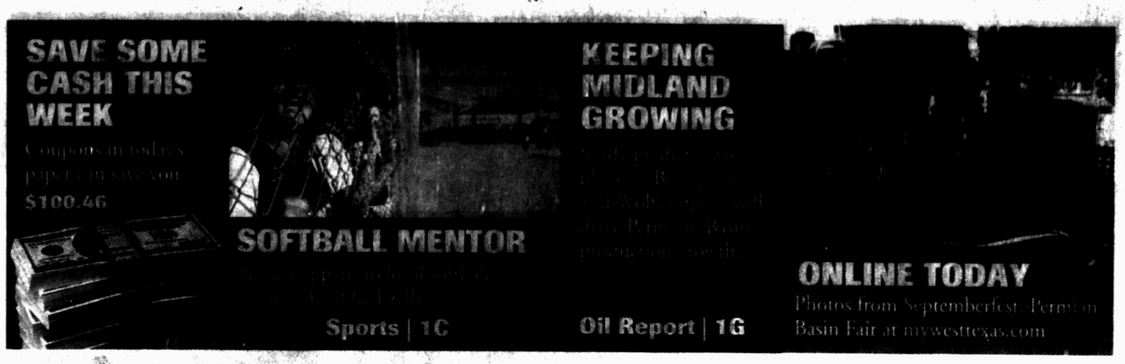

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Officials: Drivers mostly responsible for deaths

Cops say most fatalities are caused by bad decisions, inattention, speed

By Tyler White
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The number of fatalities on roadways inside Midland County this year is on track to blow by last year's total. As of Saturday, there have been 33 deaths in 30 crashes.

In 2012, there were a reported 34 fatalities in 23 crashes, according to statistics provided by the Texas Department of Transportation. Of those deaths, 19 fatalities in 13 crashes occurred on rural roads and 15 fatalities in 10 crashes occurred on urban roads.

Statewide, there were 3,399 deaths on Texas roadways in 2012, a 10.82 percent increase from 2011, with an estimated economic loss of $26 million for all motor vehicle crashes.

Ray Leible, lieutenant with Midland Police Department's Special Operations Division, said 14 of the fatalities this year occurred within city limits, and of those, six involved alcohol or drugs.

Leible said increased traffic congestion, driver inattention and speed are the biggest issues he has seen on Midland city streets.

"The speed limit is not a suggestion," he said. "Everyone's in a hurry and not driving defensively."

Gene Powell, Texas Department of Transportation public information officer, said the factors contributing to fatal crashes in Midland are not surprising.

He said many fatalities are preventable, and the decisions drivers make behind the wheel impact the rates of serious to fatal crashes across the state.

Numerous drivers speed, text and engage in activities that take their attention away from driving, he said. And some studies suggest that hands-free devices can still contribute to wrecks, he said.

"We've found a lot of cellphones with half a text," said Derek MacPherson, with the Midland Fire Department, said in reference to crash sites.

Meanwhile, alcohol contributed to six fatalities in six different crashes, or 26 percent of those crashes in

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Speaking out

Mayoral candidates Jerry Morales, John James, Kathy White and Dan Anderson speak out on the traffic in the Tall City.

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LIFE IN 'HOSPITEL'

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Alonzo Garza, his wife, Peggy, and children, Joal, 3, and Lily, 19 months, relax in their two bedroom suite they rent at MMH West Campus.

Family makes home in former hospital room

By Meredith Moriak
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High-wage teaching jobs and more than 300 open positions in Midland ISD were enough to draw Odessa natives Alonzo and Peggy Garza back to the Permian Basin, but the couple quickly learned finding housing wasn't as easy as finding employment.

Just three days after submitting his application online, Alonzo Garza was hired to teach science at San Jacinto Junior High. His wife is teaching third grade at St. Mary's Central Catholic School in Odessa, fulfilling her lifelong dream of teaching at a parochial school.

"Being a teacher, you can go almost anywhere and get a job. We wanted to leave the Permian Basin for awhile and the Hill Country was a nice place to be, but we were very motivated to come back where the pay is a bit better," said Alonzo Garza, who is making almost $13,000 more teaching in Midland ISD than he did last year in Fredericksburg.

While finding a job was easy, the Garzas are among many MISD employees who have had trouble finding safe, and affordable housing that was immediately available.

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Council mulls Energy Tower incentive funding for developers

■ Members say that raising property tax rate is not an option

By Joseph Basco
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Several City Council members remain hesitant to disclose their city incentive limit for Energy Tower at City Center after mayoral candidate and District 3 Councilman John James released his position on the hot button incentive issue Thursday.

James said at a meet-and-greet event for his mayoral campaign that he would support giving Energy Tower developers between $50 million and $60 million based on the premise that the 53-story building would generate that amount back to residents within 15 years. James' incentive limit is $15 million to $25 million less than what Energy Related Properties President William Meyer II announced as his limit in August.

District 1 Councilman Jeff Sparks, not wanting to give his incentive limit, instead said that $50 million is an amount that is "floating around" and being discussed, but he added negotiations are still ongoing.

"I've got (an incentive) number, but if I told it, it could hurt negotiations," Sparks said.

Rather than focus on how much should be given to ERP, District 4 Councilman Michael Trost instead discussed where the money should come from. He said "not a dime" of ad valorem taxes would be used toward the city's assistance to ERP.

Mayoral candidate and At large Councilman Jerry Morales agreed, saying the option to increase the property tax rate for the purpose of an Energy Tower incentive is "off the

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■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sept. 19. This month's featured book is "Testing Miss Malarkey".

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

■ Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, will meet on Sept. 28 in Odessa.

Dr. Padmaja Mrunal Patel will present a program entitled, "Goals and Experiences of Organizing Interfaith Events in West Texas."

Citizens on Patrol

Midland police will conduct a free two-night training for Citizens on Patrol. The classes are 6-9 p.m.Oct. 22 and Oct. 24 at the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine Ave.

Volunteers with the COPS program patrol neighborhoods, serve as a deterrent to crime and often help catch criminals.

Upon completion of the classroom training, the candidates must ride along with patrol officers for eight hours.

Participants must submit an application in advance of the class. Applications are available at the front desk of the police department, through the Community Relations Unit, or online at www.midlandtexas.gov/police. Deadline to submit is 5 p.m. Oct. 18.

For more information, call 685-7582.

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Homebuyers assistance program

The city's Community Development Office has funding available through a Homebuyer Assistance Program to help income-eligible families purchase a previously owned or a new home.

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For more information, visit www.midlandtexas.gov or call 685-7472.

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ROOTING ON THE LADY REBELS VS. MOJO

Lee High School volleyball fans react while watching the Lady Rebels take on Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGRESSMAN?

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway speaks with area residents Tuesday at a town hall style meeting at the Midland County Centennial Branch Library.

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Support groups

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

■ Chronic fatigue fibromyalgia syndromes support group meets noon the second Thursday at Rays of Hope Grief Centre; 520-3500.

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

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

■ Midland Memorial Hospital's Better Breathing Club meets 11:30 a.m. second Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital West Campus; 522-2273 or Joanna at 682-4229.

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m. the second Monday (except on holidays), Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

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

■ Permian Basin Community Service Organization (for individuals, organizations or businesses that provide services to improve quality of life), 11:45 a.m. second Thursday, Mi Piaci Italian Restaurant, 2607 N. Grandview Ave., Odessa; 432-210-4234.

Hobbies and activities

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

■ Permian Basin Coin and Stamp Club, 7 p.m. second Tuesday, Michael's Charcoal Grill; Dave Taylor; 559-9890 or www.midlandcoins.com.

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

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

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

■ American Legion Post No. 19, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, 501 Veterans Airpark Lane; 682-5511.

■ ACT IX, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday, Cole Theater; Carolyn Schoolcraft, 685-7416.

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

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

■ TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Christian Church of Midland, 2609 Neely Ave.; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. 694-8643

■ The Midland Blue Star Military Family, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Koinonia Room at First Presbyterian Church; Doc Weathers 631-7646 or docweathers@suddenlink.net.

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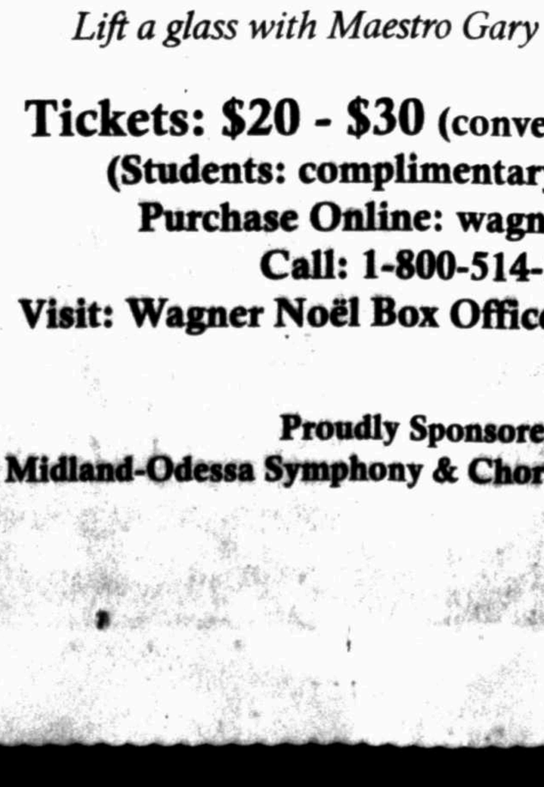

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Simple looks are deceiving at NY Fashion Week

By Samantha Critchell
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

NEW YORK — The simple things can be the hardest to do in fashion, because you have to do them well.

Take the white shirt. Designers Peter Som and Max Azria both said a plain white button-down shirt is their favorite thing to see on a woman, and versions of it have been on nearly every catwalk during the previews of Spring 2014 at New York Fashion Week that entered their third day Saturday.

But these basics are far from simple for designers. Prabal Gurung said that with such crisp pieces, you can't hide behind embellishment or interesting fabric. When it's simple, it has to be perfect.

"Ease isn't easy," echoed Jason Wu, who showed feather-light and sometimes sheer slip dresses that were carefully constructed. "The things you think are going to be simple can sometimes be really hard."

Lucky magazine Editor in Chief Eva Chen wore a white button-down to previews Friday and said the versions popping up on runways — whether as detail peeking out from a dress or reflecting spare '90s minimalism — are "nothing if not wearable — with jeans and ballet slippers, with a ballgown, and everything in between."

"This season, when it comes to choosing a white shirt, it IS all about the tweaks and the details. Is the cut cropped (a silhouette of the season, whether you like it or not!), are there details or embellishments at the collar?" she said by email. "Those details are what feminize a white shirt and make it special."

Alexander Wang

As if fashion fans didn't already know his name and the youthful, hipster aesthetic he owns at New York Fashion Week, Alexander Wang spelled it all out for them at his runway show Saturday.

Several of the models who zigzagged the complicated catwalk at the West Side pier that the designer often uses wore looks adorned with "Wang."

Wang, who now splits his time between his own label in New York and Balenciaga in Paris, sat Kanye West, Kerry Washington and Miguel in his front row and first came out with uncharacteristic crisp and clean looks. Think of the cotton miniskirts and cropped button-downs that his downtown muse would wear if they were invited to the country club over a weekend.

Eventually, though, those morphed into laser-cut leather, which seems more of a fit for his customer.

Erin Wasson, a longtime friend of Wang's, walked in a white jumper — sans shirt — that hid the designer's name under each pleat, visible with each step.

It's "Wang-xiety," said Courtney Love from her front-row seat.

Prabal Gurung

Prabal Gurung's spring collection was built on the idea of "the idealized woman."

But don't confuse Gurung's feminine muse with a girly one: The sheath dresses with unexpected cutouts and harnesses, and the pearlescent pink shirtdress and sky-blue draped dress with a cascading back ruffle were more chic than sweet.

He also showed a crisp white shirt — seemingly simple from the front — that had an open back engineered with a clear, plastic harness.

The finale gown, a black column with a white satin panel embroidered with vertical blocks of black and purple sequins, was incredibly artful and worthy of the elaborate stage setting. Gurung had all the models boxed inside clear plastic panels, and one by one, they'd take a spin around the runway.

Transparency was a theme here, including an eye-catching sheer sheath with a giant, hand-embroidered red rose, paired with a slim rose-painted pencil skirt. There also was a printed PVC raincoat worn with green silk skinny pants.

Jill Stuart

Jill Stuart had rock chicks on holiday in mind for her edgy but girly spring collection.

Caftans, micro-minis and teeny shorts with tunics came mostly in the requisite black and white for a beachy yet chic-y vibe.

The designer said in a backstage interview that she had just returned from Patmos in Greece when inspiration struck, though this Stuart girl is a rock girlfriend of yore.

"I was thinking what they should be wearing on this great holiday, or what they'd be wearing back in 1971 and in the south of France," she said.

There was plenty for New York streets, too, including a little black dress in black crepe with black lace. "You can look like a rock star girlfriend on holiday in New York," Stuart offered.

Rag & Bone

There were no bells and whistles on the Rag & Bone runway at New York Fashion Week, and that's how the label's co-founders Marcus Wainwright and David Neville intended it.

It was a risk to go with the more minimalist — maybe 1990s-esque — aesthetic, Wainwright said in an interview Friday just before the models stepped on to the runway, but a risk work taking. "I think we want to see something quite new for us, actually, quite a big departure from last season. We felt like we needed to change it up and do something cleaner and really fresh, and I hope you will see that."

Richard Drew/AP

Models walk in the finale of the Alexander Wang Spring 2014 collection during Fashion Week in New York on Saturday.

Even though the styles were a departure from the British tailoring that the label has emphasized over the years, there were the hallmarks of the Rag & Bone hipster in the collection. There also were the looks that hit on the trends emerging for next season: delicate dresses — the best one, the finale, was a whisper-like slip with layers of pink, peach and white; belly-baring cropped tops; and the unlikely synergy between oversized menswear-inspired styles, such as carpenter pants and blazers, and the most lady-like lingerie. Wainwright and Neville even made a convincing case for coveralls paired with a bra top.

They played with metallics and featured a palette of black, white, peach, sand and aqua, which, used for a polo dress, was an unexpected dose of country-club cool.

Marissa Webb

A new belle of the ball might have stepped off the Marissa Webb runway.

Webb's collection is quickly becoming an insider's favorite, and even though it was shown in one of the smaller venues of the Lincoln Center tents, the audience was largely one that matters: top editors, stylists and retailers. One of the first outfits was a slim-cut, slightly sheer top and a blush-colored blouse with a men's style — but definitively feminine in silk — tie that was worn with a high-waist, bell-shape skirt.

It set the tone for a mostly chic collection full of interesting-yet-wearable pairings.

Webb, who used to design for J. Crew, turned a strapless tulle ballerina dress into something more urban and modern by using an army green color, and the finale black crepe gown was harnessed in black leather suspenders.

There were subtle references to lingerie, but not your typical bustier top. The belted tunics and babydoll dresses had an ease and glamour to them rather than an overt sexiness. Let's call them the underpinnings of a label with potential.

Nicole Miller

Nicole Miller's springtime fashion statement hinges on a patchwork of gardens, mazes, chandeliers and shattered mirrors. Forget subtly.

It's "the gardens of Versailles and storming the castle," Miller said in her notes to the crowd on Friday at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week at Lincoln Center.

The first look out was a slim sheath covered in a zigzag mix of flowers, shattered glass and stripes — and touches of "power-net," sort of like a mesh.

Many of the super-skinny jeans that followed were distressed, and they were paired with a beaded denim jacket or crinkled leather one. A scoop-neck dress dotted with with sequins of bright teal, pink and purple was topped with a black neoprene vest.

Miller named her collection "Rebels With a Cause," and offered a tagline: "Power Meets Pretty."

Rebecca Taylor

Never mind that she normally dresses young women who can get away with fluttery miniskirts every day of the week, Rebecca Taylor put old-school work wear to work in her spring collection.

She showed perforated bomber jackets, denim T-shirts and carpenter pants.

"Key silhouettes experiment with proportion — crop tops, full trousers and teacup skirts are paired with soft modern volume in rounded sleeve shapes. Very crisp white poplin shirting and geo-eyelet are layered with tactile matelaffe, laminated knits and crystal-encrusted lace," the show notes said.

The crowd in the Chelsea gallery also saw some '80s influences and tapped their feet to a remix of "Buffalo Stamp," a 1989 dance hit.

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■ **Permian Basin Fair and Expo**, noon-10 p.m., Ector County Coliseum. Fair continues through Saturday. www.permianbasinfair.com.

Tuesday

■ **Concert, Exile at Wagner Noél** Performing Arts Center. 7 p.m. Admission: $35 available. Opening concert of the Live on Stage! 2013-14 season. Go to www.liveonstage-pb.com or call 789-1249.

Saturday

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5:30 p.m. Monday
First floor boardroom
615 W. Missouri Ave.

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

City Council
9 a.m. Tuesday
Council chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine St.

Midland County Republican Women
11:30 a.m. Wednesday
Midland County Republican Women
Petroleum Club

Heidi Cruz to speak at MCRW meeting

Midland County Republican Women is meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. The program will be a 9/11 tribute to first responders. Guests include Police Chief Price Robinson, Sheriff Gary Painter, Fire Chief Robert Isbell and Midland City Council candidates Sharla Hotchkiss, Spencer Robnett, J. Ross Lacy and Michael Trost. Speaker will be Heidi Cruz, wife of U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, who was working at the White House on Sept. 11, 2001.

Luncheon tickets are $18.50 in advance and $22 at the door. To make a reservation, call 520-3500. For more information visit www.mcrw.us.

'Wake Up Your Voice'

Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, will be the guest speaker at the "Despierta Tu Voz" or "Wake Up Your Voice" event, scheduled for 5-10 p.m. Saturday at Centennial Plaza.

Other prominent Hispanic Republicans, including Texas Supreme Court Justice Eva Guzman and New Mexico Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, are among the scheduled speakers.

The event also features music, food and games.

Grandparents of the year

Mission Center Adult Day Service is hosting the second Grandparents of the Year event 7-15 p.m. Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club. The honorees are Chris and Fred Newman, of Midland, and Betty and Baird Green, of Odessa.

Speakers for the event are Vickie Jay and Mary Lou Cassidy.

Community calendar

■ The National Association of Letter Carriers, a national sponsor of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will host a golf scramble beginning 8 a.m. today at Hogan Park. The fee for the four-man team is $75 per player.

All proceeds will be donated to MDA. For more information or to register a team, call Noel Lizano at 553-2612. The event is open to the public.

■ Cimarron House, 3400 Caldera Blvd., is planning events in conjunction with National Assisted Living Week, today through Saturday. The theme is Homemade Happiness.

The events include line dancing demonstration, 3 p.m. Tuesday; bingo, 3 p.m. Thursday; and refreshments, 3 p.m. Friday.

For more information, contact Amber at 689-2717 or Arodriguez@alcco.com.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 2-1-2
Pick 3 night: 0-4-7
Daily 4 day: 5-0-8-9
Daily 4 night: 5-6-6-4
Cash Five: 5-9-24-32-35
Lotto Texas: 7-13-24-36-42-53
Powerball: 2-19-22-26-45 PB: 24
All or Nothing (morning): 1-2-6-7-10-12-13-16-17-22-23-24
All or Nothing (day): 2-6-8-12-13-14-16-18-21-22-23-24
All or Nothing (evening): 3-4-8-10-11-15-16-18-20-21-22-23
All or Nothing (night): 1-3-4-5-7-8-11-12-13-17-22-23

Today in history

Today is Sunday, Sept. 8, the 251st day of 2013. There are 114 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On Sept. 8, 1943, during World War II, Gen. Dwight E. Eisenhower announced Italy's surrender; Nazi Germany denounced Italy's decision as a cowardly act.

On this date:

In 1892, an early version of The Pledge of Allegiance, written by Francis Bellamy, appeared in "The Youth's Companion."

In 1900, Galveston was struck by a hurricane that killed an estimated 6,000 people.

In 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted an unconditional pardon to former President Richard Nixon.

HOSPITEL

From 1A

Though they found the perfect home, discussions with the mortgage company weren't moving fast enough. So with only one week to go before school started, the Garzas moved into a two-bedroom "Hospitel" suite that was formerly used as labor and delivery rooms at Midland Memorial Hospital's West Campus.

"I found a place during the summer, but it was just a matter of waiting for it to come through," Alonzo Garza said, noting that significant documentation was required to prove his new income level was significantly greater than his previous salary.

The couple and their two children — 3-year-old Joal and 19-month-old Lily — currently occupy one of the 30 MMH rooms that have been contracted to MISD for the next three months. The two rooms — both fully furnished with a queen bed, couch, television, closet, nightstands, lamps, towels and linens — are connected by an anteroom formerly used to hold medical equipment and now houses a kitchen table, full-size refrigerator, microwave and metal shelving for food storage.

Though preparing meals for the family with only a microwave has been a bit difficult, Peggy Garza said living in the suite at Midland Memorial has been very livable and a true blessing.

"This is by far the best scenario I could have imagined in a tough housing market. I never thought something like this would be available. I can't say it's been easy, but it's been a blessing," Peggy Garza said.

MMH spent $321,000 to convert every patient room on the second floor, which formerly served as the labor and delivery and postpartum units, and a few rooms in the former pediatric unit on the third floor. The renovations created a total of 44 rooms to rent to hospital employees and those from other governmental and nonprofit entities, said Cory Edmondson, the hospital's vice president of support services.

Rooms were furnished with used furniture from the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas bought at an auction, and every tenant is provided linens and towels that they are responsible for cleaning at local laundromats, Edmondson said.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Cory Edmondson, vice president of Support Services for MMH, talks about the conversion and use of the former birthing center at MMH West Campus into dorm style living quarters.

"Everything was professionally cleaned before it was brought in. Everything was wiped down, disinfected and given the works," Edmondson said.

Every tenant has access to wireless Internet, and rooms are cleaned weekly by a maid service, Edmondson said.

Small single rooms, larger VIP single rooms and two-bedroom family suites are all available with rents ranging between $750 to $1,200 a month based on room type, Edmondson said.

All rooms rented by Midland ISD employees are only $750 for the first three months, according to the initial three-month contract, Edmondson said.

"From our standpoint, this was more of a community service venture to help, not only our employees as we recruited them, but those from other taxing and governmental entities looking for some sort of bridge," Edmondson said, noting MMH doesn't expect it to take tenants more than three months to find a permanent place to live and signed rental contracts currently do not exceed three months.

"We didn't want to be in competition with hotels or apartments. That's not our intent. We're strictly a bridge for those new to the community to find a permanent place to live, so that's where the three-months piece came in," Edmondson said.

There's no definitive time frame regarding when MMH will cease renting rooms to hospital, governmental and nonprofit entities, but Edmondson said he believes it will be about two years before the housing market catches up to the demand.

In addition to being used by hospital employees, Edmondson said the rooms will be offered for $60 per night to families with loved ones staying at MMH, though it hasn't been used for that purpose yet.

"We're not in this to make a profit. It's a community service thing and we want to be able to utilize this building, which was being underutilized," Edmondson said.

After nearly three weeks living at MMH's West Campus "Hospitel" financing on a home in Gardendale came through and the Garzas signed papers on Thursday evening.

They chose to buy in Gardendale because "the cost of living in both Midland and Odessa is crazy. We wanted to buy something we could get our money back on quicker, and we didn't feel like you could do that in Midland or Odessa," Alonzo Garza said.

Living at Midland Memorial's "Hospitel" has been an overall great experience for the Garzas, who said it was an affordable solution that gave them somewhere safe to live while they were completing the paperwork necessary to purchase their new home.

"We hesitated at the beginning and said 'Do we want to live in a hospital? You go there when you're sick, not when you're well just to stay.' But now that we're here, it's just been a real blessing," said Peggy Garza, who specifically appreciates the hospital staff who greet her family every morning as they head out the door for school.

"It has accomplished what we hoped it would from a community support standpoint," Edmondson said. "We had these rooms available and there's such a need in the community with housing, so we thought 'let's use these rooms.'"

FATALITIES

From 1A

Midland County in 2012. Alcohol contributed to 282 crashes overall in Midland County in 2012, 64 of which involved serious injuries, according to TxDOT statistics.

Drivers' decisions behind the wheel contribute to crashes in other ways, too. MFD's Jared Greer said drivers have caused secondary wrecks by not paying attention to their own driving. Powell said failure to yield the right of way has been the cause of numerous crashes in Midland County.

Powell also said many deaths could have been prevented by wearing seat belts.

"Seat belts are such an important safety device, and we know that people in pickups in West Texas are below average in seat belt use," he said.

In the county's most recent fatal crash, a 21-year-old Midland woman died after she was ejected from a pickup in a one-vehicle rollover crash on Loop 250. She was not wearing a seat belt.

Powell said if motorists would refrain from breaking these laws and keeping their attention on driving, 85 to 90 percent of fatal accidents would be prevented.

Because of Midland's increase in traffic, motorists should consider alloting more time to get to their destination, and find alternate routes to school or work to avoid heavy traffic on major roads and highways, he said.

"We need them to drive defensively and not put themselves in harms way," he said.

On the scene

When a high-speed or fatal crash occurs, Midland Fire Department's Squad 5 frequently responds. Jared Greer, Jason Clary and Derek MacPherson arrive on scene in their rescue truck, which Greer dubbed a "giant toolbox on wheels."

If the crash is fatal:

■ **EMS drivers conduct Code 1 protocols: They turn off lights and sirens and drive at the posted speed limits.**

■ **Squad members, along with officers in Midland Police Department's Traffic Division and Crime Scene Investigation Unit, gather evidence, control the crash site's perimeter and transport the bodies of the victims.**

■ **EMS personnel may use "jaws of life" to cut, move and pry open parts of a vehicle to retrieve victims.**

■ **Squad members wait at the crash site until a justice of the peace arrives.**

Challenge of working a fatal crash:

■ **After leaving the scene of a fatality, squad members have more time to mentally process all components of the crash site.**

"Your adrenaline's not going. You've had time to look at everything ... everything's a lot slower-paced, and that's probably a lot harder for some guys," Greer said.

■ **Greer said he has become desensitized to the emotional responses that arise from seeing death on the roadways, but no one can say it doesn't bother them in some way.**

"You got to learn how to put your feelings aside from that. It's something you kind of get used to."

■ **MacPherson said responding to a crash involving a child can still bring about emotions in many EMS personnel. He said it helps that many of the squads develop close friendships and can talk about these problems among themselves.**

■ **If emergency personnel find themselves having difficulty coping, they can consult with a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) Team, McPherson said.**

This team, made up of firefighters and emergency personnel with specialized training in counseling, help personnel struggling with stressors that arise on the job.

INCENTIVES

From 1A

table." The options "on the table" Morales listed were the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone, the hotel and motel tax and the Midland Development Corp.

Restating his prior comments on the issue, Morales said he is supportive of Energy Tower and downtown revitalization but awaits viewing the contract details between ERP and the city of Midland before stating an incentive limit.

"We're committed to work with the developer and to move forward when they're ready to move forward," Morales said.

District 2 Councilman John Love III said he is not in favor of stating a limit because he does not know the final number — whether it be higher or lower than the proposed $75 million — that will make sense for the city to negotiate with ERP.

"There needs to be flexibility and some sort of mystery when we sit at the table," Sparks said.

City management intends for the council to vote on the contract between the city and ERP by the end of the year, but a date has yet to be finalized, according to City Manager Courtney Sharp. By law, the city is required to notify the public in advance of any council meeting.

Where mayoral candidates stand

The mayoral candidate landscape is split when it comes to city incentives for Energy Tower: two are for incentives, two are against it, and the other is awaiting actual contract details before making a stance.

NOTE: If City Council votes on the Energy Tower contract before the first council meeting of 2014, those winning election, if they are not currently on the council, will not vote. Those winning election in November are sworn in near or on the day of the first 2014 council meeting, not immediately after the elections in November.

■ **John James:** For an incentive to the amount of between $50 million to $60 million.

"I see a way that $50 million or $50 million works," James said. "I don't see a way that $75 million works."

■ **Kathy White:** For an incentive of $50 million: $10 million of which comes from MDC, $40 million of which comes from a combination of TIRZ, abatements and bonds.

"Just because they (ERP) asked for $75 million doesn't mean they'll get it," White said.

■ **Jerry Morales:** Awaiting contract details before deciding on incentive stance.

"I support Energy Tower and downtown revitalization, as of today," Morales said. "But there are still a lot of questions to be asked."

■ **Keith McLelland:** Against an incentive.

"If they can't build the tower on their own, then they shouldn't.," McLelland said. "It's the free enterprise system."

■ **Dan Anderson:** Against an incentive.

"It's not right to take money from anybody and give to anybody else," Anderson said. "Energy Tower is a good idea, if they can proceed without incentives."

Study: E-cigarettes as good as nicotine patches to quit smoking

By Maria Cheng
Associated Press

LONDON — Electronic cigarettes worked just as well as nicotine patches to help smokers quit, according to the first study to compare them.

E-cigarettes are battery-operated products that look like real cigarettes and turn nicotine into a vapor inhaled by the user. Since the devices hit the market nearly a decade ago, sales have spiked so quickly some analysts predict they will outsell traditional cigarettes within a decade. E-cigarettes are often marketed as a less harmful alternative to traditional smokes and come in flavors including cinnamon, vanilla and cherry.

"This research provides an important benchmark for e-cigarettes," said Chris Bullen, director of the National Institute for Health Innovation at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, the study's lead author. Until now, there has been little information about the effectiveness or safety of e-cigarettes. "We have now shown they are about as effective as a standard nicotine replacement product."

Bullen and colleagues recruited 657 adult smokers in Auckland who wanted to quit for the study. Nearly 300 got nicotine-containing e-cigarettes while roughly the same number got nicotine patches. Just over 70 people got placebo e-cigarettes without any nicotine. Each group used the e-cigarettes or patches for 13 weeks.

After six months, similar rates of smokers — 6 to 7 percent — managed to quit after using either the nicotine-containing e-cigarettes or patches. Only 4 percent of smokers using the placebo e-cigarettes successfully quit.

Bruno Mars to sing at Super Bowl

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Grammy-winner Bruno Mars will sing at halftime of the Super Bowl in February, a person familiar with the NFL's entertainment plans told The Associated Press on Saturday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no announcement had been made. The official word is expected to come at an event in New York's Times Square today.

The NFL's regular season began Thursday, and the first full slate of games is today.

The Super Bowl will be played Feb. 2 at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. Halftime shows have drawn more than 100 million television viewers in the United States alone in past years.

Beyonce was the star of this year's Super Bowl halftime show in February in New Orleans, where the Baltimore Ravens beat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MINNESOTA

Yearbook misspells school's name on cover

MOORHEAD — Students who worked on the Moorhead High School yearbook this year have learned a hard lesson about proofreading, after misspelling the Minnesota school's name on the front cover.

A Forum News Service report said the 2013 yearbook arrived this week with the school's name spelled "Moorehead."

Moorhead school officials said the mistake slipped past an adviser and two classes of students who worked on it during the school year. They finalized it after graduation and sent it to be printed this summer.

The district can't afford to reprint the yearbooks. Principal Dave Lawrence said one option is to use a high-quality adhesive label to cover the mistake.

District spokeswoman Pam Gibb said people feel very bad about what happened.

The yearbook's title is "Moments Fade, But Memories Stay."

MAINE

Six-clawed lobster donated to aquarium

BOOTHBAY HARBOR — An unusual six-clawed lobster has been donated to the Maine State Aquarium in West Boothbay Harbor.

Named Lola, the unusual lobster was caught by a fishing crew off the coast of Hyannis, Mass.

Aquarium Manager Aimee Hayden-Roderiques said on one side where a singular claw would be Lola has five lobster claws arranged in a starfish pattern and on the other side a normal claw. She said that the claw deformity is a genetic mutation that lobsters can have throughout their life or from regrowth from a damaged or lost claw.

ALASKA

Cat survives 11-story fall

JUNEAU — A house cat in Alaska learned the hard way not to chase mosquitoes after following one out a window and falling 11 stories.

The 2-year-old cat, named Wasabi, survived but suffered a fractured leg and other broken bones.

The Juneau Empire reported the cat was chasing the mosquito Monday in her owners' apartment in Juneau, about two blocks from the state Capitol.

Wasabi landed in a parking lot, and Gustafson found her huddled nearby, bloody and wet from rain.

Dive signals more treasure at US pirate ship wreck

By Jay Lindsay
Associated Press

Merrily Cassidy/Cape Cod Times

Explorer Barry Clifford, left, reviews an X-ray image Sept. 4 of a concretion showing a cannon ball and coins that diver and conservator Chris Macort, right, had recorded in Brewster, Mass. The concretion is some of the new treasure recovered around the wreck of the Whydah, a pirate ship that sank during a ferocious storm off Cape Cod in 1717. Clifford located the Whydah site in 1984 and has since documented 200,000 artifacts.

BOSTON — Fog was swallowing his ship's bow, the winds were picking up and undersea explorer Barry Clifford figured he needed to leave within an hour to beat the weather back to port.

It was time enough, he decided, for a final dive of the season over the wreck of the treasure-laden pirate ship, Whydah, off Cape Cod.

That Sept. 1 dive at a spot Clifford had never explored before uncovered proof that a staggering amount of undiscovered riches — as many as 400,000 coins — might be found there.

Instead of packing up for the year, Clifford is planning another trip to the Whydah, the only authenticated pirate ship wreck in U.S. waters.

"I can hardly wait," he said.

The Whydah was built as a slave ship in 1716 and captured in February 1717 by pirate captain "Black Sam" Bellamy. Just two months later, it sank in a ferocious storm a quarter mile off Wellfleet, Mass., killing Bellamy and all but two of the 145 other men on board and taking down the plunder from 50 vessels Bellamy raided.

Clifford located the Whydah site in 1984 and has since documented 200,000 artifacts, including gold, guns and even the leg of a young boy who took up with the crew. He only recently got indications there may be far more coins than the roughly 12,000 he's already documented.

Just before his death in April, the Whydah project's late historian, Ken Kinkor, uncovered a Colonial-era document indicating that in the weeks before the Whydah sank, Bellamy raided two vessels bound for Jamaica. "It is said that in those vessels were 400,000 pieces of 8/8," it read.

The 8/8 indicates one ounce, the weight of the largest coin made at that time, Clifford said.

"Now we know there's an additional 400,000 coins out there somewhere," he said.

The final dive may have provided a big hint at where. Diver Rocco Paccione said he had low expectations when Clifford excavated a pit about 35 feet below the surface and sent him down. But his metal detector immediately came alive with positive, or hot, readings.

"This pit was pretty much hot all the way through," he said.

The most significant artifact brought up by Paccione was an odd-shape concretion, sort of a rocky mass that forms when chemical reactions with seawater bind metals together.

X-rays this week revealed coin-shaped masses, including some that appear to be stacked as if they were kept in bags, which is how a surviving Whydah pirate testified that the crewmen stored their riches.

Clifford doesn't sell Whydah treasures and said he would never sell the coins individually because he sees them as historical artifacts, not commodities. But he has given coins away as mementos. Two have been sold at the Daniel Frank Sedwick LLC auction house in Florida, with the highest going for about $11,400. The price per Whydah coin would plummet if tens of thousands hit the market, but a retail price of $1,000 each is a reasonable guess, said Augi Garcia, manager at the auction.

Ed Rodley, who studied Whydah artifacts during graduate studies in archaeology at the University of Massachusetts Boston, said the Whydah site keeps producing treasure decades after its discovery partly because it's so tough to work.

The site is on the edge of the surf zone, where waves start breaking toward shore. Clifford needs seven anchors to hold the boat in place and the murky ocean bottom is just as active underneath him. Rodley said any pits dug by archaeologists would collapse within hours.

What Clifford has gradually gotten to, three centuries after the Whydah went down, is impressive, Rodley said.

"It's crazy the stuff that's come out of that site and keeps coming out of that site, year after year after year," he said.

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Number of people investing their health care dollars growing

By Ken Sweet
Associated Press

NEW YORK — You already can invest your retirement money and your kid's college savings on Wall Street. Next on the list: your health care.

A growing number of employees are required by companies to set up special savings accounts to cover part of their medical bills. Over time, they are also encouraged to invest a portion of it in stocks, bonds or a mutual fund, just like they do with a 401(k) or IRA.

Americans now have $18 billion in Health Savings Accounts, a type of plan that allows them to save pre-tax dollars for future medical expenses, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute, a nonpartisan group that studies worker benefits. That's up more than 40 percent from a year ago. The amount of money in HSAs is expected to double by the end of 2015, according to consulting firm Devenir.

"They have nowhere to go but up," says Paul Fronstin, a researcher at EBRI.

An HSA is similar to the better-known Flexible Spending Account. Like in an FSA, an employee puts pre-tax dollars into a special account to use toward medical expenses not covered by insurance, from dental check-ups to prescription drug co-pays.

But the similarities end there. Unlike an FSA, HSAs do not have a "use it or lose it" rule, so the money carries over year to year. A majority of companies who offer HSAs also contribute to the account, more than $1,000 a year for families, according to EBRI. HSAs are also portable. An employee can take their HSA to their next job or save the money for future use. The accounts can also provide significant tax advantages when used correctly.

For workers, HSAs offer flexibility, although they are not appropriate for everyone.

For employers the accounts can provide savings. The plans have been shown to slow the rise in health care costs, or even lower them.

For Wall Street, HSA's are another way to make money. Why? The savings in HSAs can be invested once they hit a certain threshold, typically $2,000.

Nearly all HSA accounts are used in combination with a type of health insurance known as a high-deductible health plan, or HDHP. These plans are also sometimes known as a "Consumer Driven Health Plan." As their name implies, HDHPs have high deductibles, often $1,200 or greater for a single person, or $2,400 for a family.

HDHPs provide coverage for medical emergencies, leaving the day-to-day health care costs to the employee. HSAs can be used along with a HDHP to help offset those day-to-day costs.

When used correctly, HSAs can also provide a triple tax advantage, something even a 401(k) or IRA cannot do. The money put into an HSA is not subject to federal income tax, and if the money is invested, any growth is tax-free as well. Any money used toward eligible medical expenses can be tax-free too.

If your employer hasn't offered an HDHP plan yet, it's only a matter of time. By next year, 80 percent of all large employers will offer a HDHP, according to 2013 employer survey by Towers Watson. The vast majority of those HDHP plans will include an HSA, according to the survey.

"Companies are becoming more interested in offering medical benefits that put a lot of the ownership on the employee," says Elizabeth Ryan, head of Wells Fargo's Health Benefit Services.

A 2011 study by the nonpartisan RAND Corporation showed that families who were enrolled in a these types of plans reduced their health care spending by 14 percent. However, families also spent less on preventative care.

"The whole idea of these account-based plans is that when people have skin in the game they'll make super-wise decisions regarding their health care spending," says Amelia Haviland, who co-authored the study and is an associate professor in statistics and health policy at Carnegie Mellon University.

Banks have embraced HSAs, and banking industry experts say the plans could become a big business for Wall Street, just as 401(k)s did. Banks earn money just by opening the accounts for employees and charging fees on the debit cards tied to them.

They also earn a fee, typically 1 percent, for managing the mutual funds where people invest HSA money.

Health care savings plans

Health care is an alphabet soup of abbreviations and acronyms, and the ways one can save to pay for medical care are no different. Here's a breakdown of health care savings plans:

HSA

Health Savings Account. Think of it as a 401(k) for health care. An individual sets aside money, pre-tax, into a special bank account that can be used for medical expenses. Companies often make contributions to the account for their employees. HSAs are portable, meaning they can be taken with the employee when they leave a company. If used correctly, HSAs help lower taxes three ways: the contributions reduce your taxable income, gains from the invested money are tax free, as are withdrawals for eligible medical costs.

HRA

Health Reimbursement Arrangement. A company sets aside money to pay for an employee's eligible medical expenses. While some plans allow an employee to roll over the balance year to year, an employee cannot contribute to the account, and the amount of money is typically not portable. Eligible health care expenses reimbursed by the employer are considered tax free for the employee.

FSA

Flexible Spending Account. An employee sets aside pre-tax dollars in an employer-sponsored account to pay for health care expenses. The key feature of a FSA is "use it or lose it." An employee must use all money in his or her account during the coverage period (typically a full year) or forfeit any leftover money. FSAs also exist for mass transit costs and child care expenses.

HDHP

High-deductible health plan. A type of health insurance that has a minimum deductible of $1,200 for individual coverage or $2,400 for family coverage. HDHPs are primarily used to cover catastrophic illnesses and medical emergencies. HSAs can only be used with HDHPs. Also known as "Consumer Driven Health Plan" or CDHP.

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Car prices hit record as buyers load up on options

By Tom Krisher
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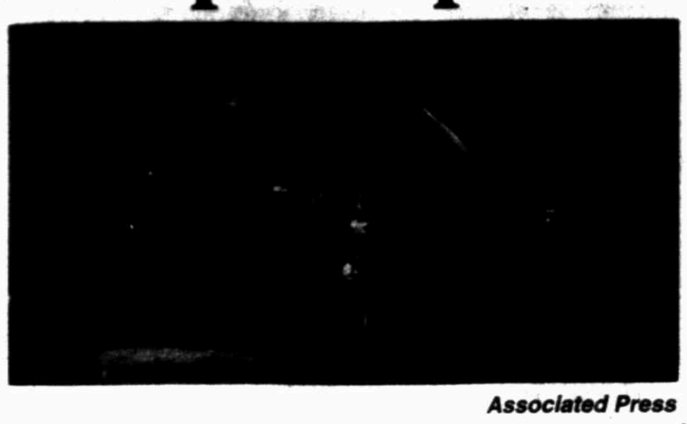

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This undated photo provided by Ford shows the 2014 Ford F-150 STX SuperCrew truck. Ford is adding a four-door cab to its F-150 STX line. Previously, the STX only came with a two-door cab.

DETROIT — Americans are paying record prices for new cars and trucks, and they have only themselves to blame.

The average sale price of a vehicle in the U.S. hit $31,252 last month, up almost $1,000 over the same time last year. The sharp increase has been driven by consumers loading cars up with high-end stereos, navigation systems, leather seats and safety gadgets.

It's a buying pattern that began around two years ago with low interest rates that let buyers choose pricier cars while keeping monthly payments in check. And automakers have also offered cheap lease deals that include fancy options.

Add in booming sales of expensive pickups, and you get record high prices.

But those conditions could soon change. Although sales are expected to keep rising, automakers say the next wave of buyers who replace older cars will be more cost-conscious, shunning expensive radios and cushy seats to reduce payments. Ford is starting to see that trend in pickups, and is adding a lower-priced model to its top-selling F-Series line.

Most car buyers shop based on expectations for a monthly payment, with the average running around $450, said Jesse Toprak, senior analyst with the TrueCar.com auto pricing website. Since bank interest rates run as low as 2 percent and automakers offer no-interest financing, buyers now have a choice between a lower payment or a nicer car. Unlike rising mortgage rates, shorter-term auto interest rates have remained fairly stable.

"If you can keep your payment the same and get more car, most consumers in the U.S. just get more car," said Toprak, who calculated the record average price.

The average price, he said, went up about $1,400, or 4.5 percent, in the past two years, far faster than normal.

The result is a dream scenario for automakers and car dealers: People are paying record high prices just as demand returns to levels not seen since the Great Recession.

The reason car companies can offer cheap leases is because used car values are expected to remain high for the next several years. A company will offer an attractive lease rate now if it feels confident that when the lease is over, it can then sell the returned vehicle for a healthy price on the used-car market.

Those who buy instead of lease also get more for their money because low interest rates can bring lower payments. On average, four-year new-car loan rates are just over 4 percent this year, according to Bankrate.com. Back in 2007, before the Great Recession, that figure was 7.68 percent.

That's a big difference for someone buying a loaded-out $31,000 Ford Fusion with a package that includes heated leather seats, premium audio system and 18-inch polished aluminum wheels. Say the buyer trades in a car worth $10,000 and borrows $21,000. At 4 percent interest for four years, the monthly payment would be $474. But if interest rates return to pre-recession levels, the payment jumps to $510, raising total costs by $1,728. That could cause a buyer to cut features to keep the price down.

Many in the business think prices will moderate some because people who kept their cars through the recession and now need to replace them won't load up on options.

"They tend to be more price-sensitive," General Motors Co. Chief Economist Mustafa Mohatarem said.

The message isn't lost on GM's crosstown rival, Ford Motor Co., which has seen budget-minded buyers shopping for F-150 pickups.

Eric Peterson, marketing manager for the trucks, said wealthier buyers were first to return to the market after the recession.

Now, Peterson says, contractors and small business owners are hiring workers who also are looking for pickups. But they want something more reasonably priced to haul gear and families.

Ford will try to please them this fall by adding a four-door cab to its lower-cost F-150 STX line.

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MONDAY: Mostly sunny High: 90 Low: 69

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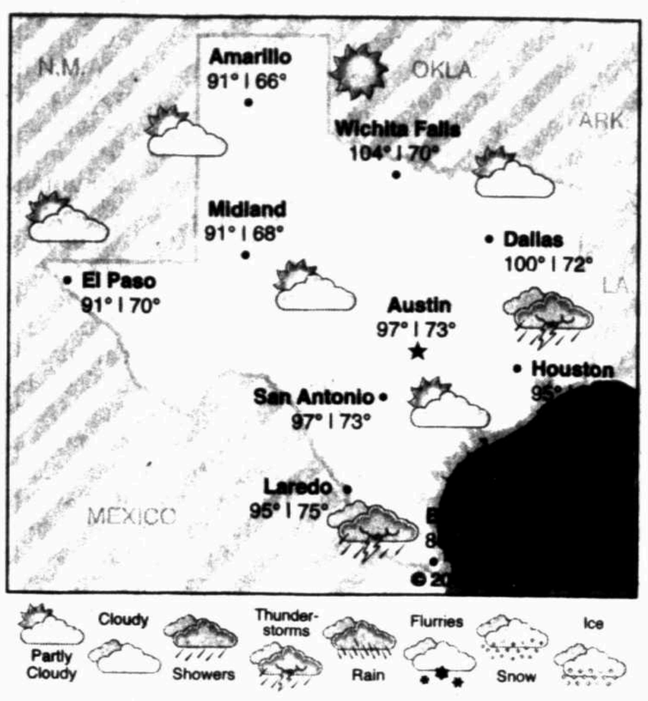
Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 90 and south wind between 5 to 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 70 and southeast wind around 10 mph.

Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 90 and south wind between 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday night, expect partly cloudy conditions with a low around 69.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies during the day with a high around 89 and partly cloudy conditions at night with a low around 70.

The high on Saturday reached 94 while the low dropped to 68. The record high for Sept. 7 is 102 set in 2012. The record low is 51 set in 2011.



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Friday	0.00 in.
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Month total	0.00 in.
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Normal total (year to date)	10.18 in.

Saturday's temperatures

High	94
Low	68
Normal high	89
Normal low	65
Sunrise	7:29 a.m.
Sunset	8:03 p.m.

National forecast

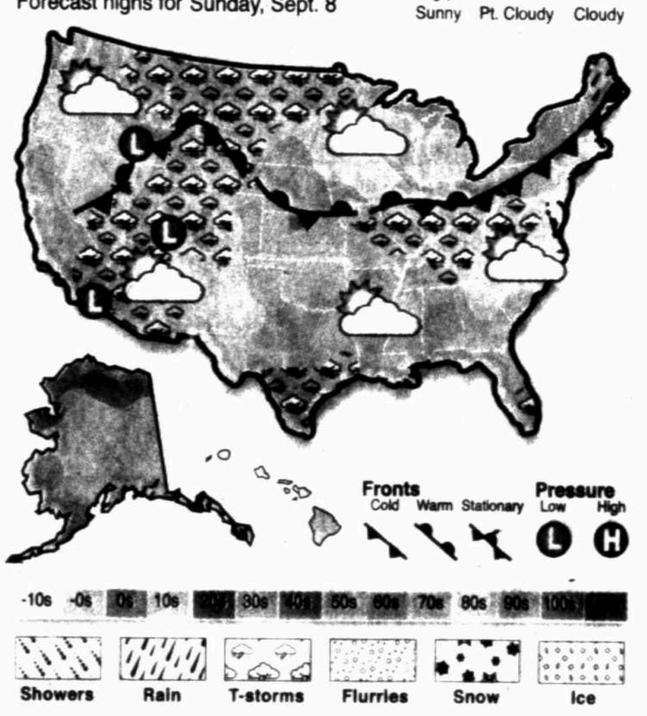
A strong cold front will usher in another round of fall-like temperatures across the Northeast today. A stray shower or thunderstorm will be possible from New England to Pennsylvania as the front moves past.

A dry day is in store for much of the Southeast, along with warm temperatures and plenty of sunshine. An afternoon shower or thunderstorm is possible across central and southern Florida.

Sweltering heat will continue in the central and southern Plains. Temperatures will top 100 degrees from northern Texas into Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Sunday, Sept. 8



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Time for Congress to rally around Obama's gesture

■ While the president has fumbled this issue, the credibility of the presidency requires authorizing military action.

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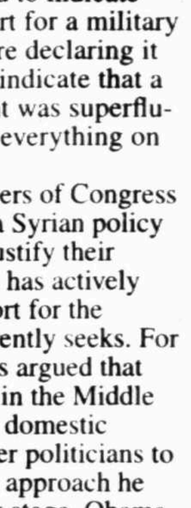

In mid-June, the Obama administration said it would begin arming Syrian rebels, partly in response to the use of chemical weapons by the regime of Bashar al-Assad. Refugee officials in Jordan measured a large, temporary increase in the number of men crossing back into Syria, led by rumors that AK-47s would be distributed at the border. The guns were, and remain, a mirage.

Especially during a war, policy pronouncements can cause a ripple of unintended effects. In this case, an unfulfilled pledge has disillusioned our natural ally within Syria, the Free Syrian Army, and weakened it in competition with jihadist groups.

During the Syrian crisis, the Obama administration has generally waged a war of words, and then used them casually and clumsily. President Obama declared that Assad "must go" when his departure seemed inevitable — without a strategy, or even the intention, to achieve this goal when it became difficult. He drew a chemical weapons "red line" that became a well-trodden thoroughfare. The Obama administration revealed details of an imminent military operation, which was promptly repudiated by the parliament of our closest ally, then abruptly postponed. The administration seemed to indicate that United Nations support for a military strike was needed — before declaring it unnecessary. It seemed to indicate that a congressional endorsement was superfluous — just before staking everything on securing it.

Obama is inviting members of Congress to share responsibility for a Syrian policy that has achieved little to justify their confidence. In fact, Obama has actively undermined political support for the legislative outcome he currently seeks. For more than five years, he has argued that America is overcommitted in the Middle East and should refocus on domestic priorities. Now he asks other politicians to incur risks by endorsing an approach he has clearly resisted at every stage. Obama attempts to rally the nation around a reluctant exception to his ambivalence. And this exception — a calibrated punishment for the use of chemical weapons — seems more of a gesture than a strategy.

Members of Congress have been provided an array of excuses to vote against the authorization of force. And still it would be an act more feckless than anything the president has done.

The formal request for legislative support has transformed a policy debate into a determination of institutional responsibilities. Legislators are not arguing between preferred policy options, as they would on issues such as health care or welfare. They are deciding if they will send the chief executive into the world with his hands tied behind his back. This would be more than the repudiation of the current president; it would be the dangerous weakening of the presidency.

This does not, of course, amount to blanket permission for self-destructive military actions such as attacking China or surrendering to Monaco. But the course Obama contemplates does not fall into such a category. What has been dismissed as "therapeutic bombing" would actually be a military response to the violation of an important international norm. Not every gesture is an empty gesture. And even if this military action were wrong or pointless, it would have to be sufficiently dangerous to justify the gelding of the executive branch on a global stage.

A limited military strike may be symbolic. But for Congress to block that strike would be more than symbolic. It would undermine a tangible element of American influence: the perception that the commander in chief is fully in command.

The refusal to authorize force would be taken as an ideological pivot point. Nations such as China, Russia and Iran would see this as the triumph of a political coalition between the peace party of the left and the rising isolationists of the right. And they would be correct. The strategic calculations of every American enemy and friend would be adjusted in ways that encourage challenge and instability. Prime Minister David Cameron's recent loss of the vote authorizing military action — the first such repudiation since 1782 — has weakened Britain as an actor in the world. America should refuse to follow it down.

I would prefer to defend a form of internationalism less conflicted and hesitant than President Obama's. But even so, it is better than the alternative of seriously compromising the credibility of the presidency itself. And those who claim that this credibility has already reached bottom are lacking in imagination.

OUR VIEW

Want safe streets? Take responsibility for your driving habits

We have complained a lot about the roads and the funding the state provides for this area to build new roads. We have been short-changed, no doubt about it.

But while it is convenient to blame the conditions of our roads for the 33 fatalities so far this year, we know that just wouldn't be telling the whole truth — not even close.

The Reporter-Telegram is sad to report that through Saturday, there has been a death on roads inside Midland County every 7.57 days. If one a year is too many, then one a week is a depressing commentary about what driving on our roads has become.

Today and next Sunday, the Reporter-Telegram offers a look at dangerous driving conditions, the impact on the community and what lies ahead. It's the latest in our reporting on the subject of deaths on our roads inside the county, which is up to 67 going back to January 2012.

And as our conversations with law enforcement and transportation personnel have reminded us, many times we only have ourselves to blame for near weekly deaths — whether we are talking about fatal crashes involving drivers under the influence (six of the 14 inside city limits, according to MPD), drivers/passengers who didn't wear seat belts or drivers driving at an unsafe speed or are distracted.

"We've found a lot of cell phones with half a text," the fire department's Derek MacPherson told the Reporter-Telegram in reference to crash sites.

One Texas Department of Transportation official said if motorists would refrain from breaking these laws and keep their attention on driving, 85 to 90 percent of fatal accidents would be prevented.

In our view, it takes more than just defensive driving to solve what is close to an epidemic on our streets. We believe responsible driving is the answer. We pose these questions to Midlanders, temporary or otherwise:

- Are you responsible enough to control your speed?
- Are you responsible enough to put away the phone?
- Are you responsible enough to allot an extra five minutes for your trip?
- Are you responsible enough to have a designated driver or to call a cab?

We also offer this reminder to Midland residents. Taking responsibility for your own actions makes it less likely that government will want to take action. Should we see the number of wrecks and deaths continue to rise, entities — such as the city — will think there is no alternative but to lower speed limits, pass ordinances that restrict cell phone use in vehicles, install red-light cameras and increase the presence of police and other law enforcement on roads.

Ultimately, each driver can take back our streets by assuming responsibility for their actions behind the wheel. Failure to do so could result in more government involvement or worse ... death.

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Vet bucks Cruz's RINO charge

■ Republican congressman from Illinois did tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and is backing down from challenges from the far right.

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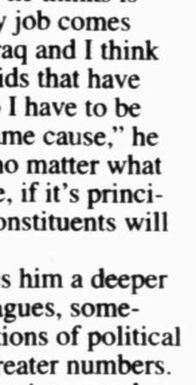

Sen. Ted Cruz, of Texas, the conservative provocateur enjoying a reign of terror over his Republican Party, committed his latest outrage last week, saying the men and women of the U.S. military would "serve as al-Qaida's air force" in Syria.

Most Republican lawmakers cower before the freshman senator because they are afraid to offend his tea party followers. But not Rep. Adam Kinzinger, a second-term Republican from Illinois who as an Air Force pilot served three tours in Iraq and two in Afghanistan and is now in the Air National Guard.

"That is a cheap line by some people to garner headlines and not a serious discussion about what is going on in Syria," Kinzinger said at Wednesday's House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing into President Obama's request to use force against the Syrian regime.

The next day Kinzinger told me the Cruz crack was "highly offensive" to his fellow warriors. "Look, I disagree with the president on a lot, but he's the president of the United States and he's made a decision which I think is important," said Kinzinger, who supports a U.S. strike. "When it comes to foreign affairs, people shouldn't be out there to give cheap-shot headlines. People's lives are on the line and so is America's reputation."

Kinzinger's view makes him old school, a throwback to an earlier Republican Party that respected the balance of power and believed politics stopped at the water's edge. But Kinzinger is 35 and charismatic — just the sort of anti-Cruz the Republicans need if they are again to be a party that does more than sabotage government.

A couple of weeks before taking his Syria position, Kinzinger came out against the effort — another Cruz provocation — to shut down the government unless Obamacare is defunded. "You can't come here and just say if we don't get our way we're going to burn the place down," the young congressman told me. "If we respect the Constitution, and we do, we respect that we're only one-third of the government and you're not going to get your way all the time. ... We've got to get away from being the guys that scream and yell on cable TV."

Conventional wisdom says Kinzinger's heresies will cause him to be knocked out by a conservative challenger in a primary. Indeed, the conservative Club for Growth lists him among 10 House Republican targets on its "primarymycongressman.com" website. Kinzinger's response: Bring it.

"The perception is if you do one thing out of line with what is considered hard-core conservatism, or what Glenn Beck says or what Mark Levin says, then you are a RINO," Republican in Name Only, Kinzinger said.

He thinks many colleagues agree with his positions but fear a primary — a worry he thinks is overstated. "Part of my view on my job comes from the fact that I had served in Iraq and I think every day about 18-, 19-year-old kids that have given their life for their country, so I have to be willing to give my career for the same cause," he said. "I'm a believer, though, that no matter what you believe, what position you take, if it's principled and you can explain it, then constituents will understand it and let you slide."

Kinzinger's military service gives him a deeper perspective than many of his colleagues, something he shares with earlier generations of political leaders who wore the uniform in greater numbers. Having seen real bloodshed, he's not interested in the petty squabbles that occupy his peers. It's probably no coincidence that of the 10 "RINOs" targeted by the Club for Growth for being insufficiently hard-line, four are veterans. Cruz did debate competitions but no military service.

Kinzinger is no RINO. Sarah Palin endorsed him in 2010. The tea party supported him. He joined the conservative Republican Study Committee in the House. He earned a 76 percent conservative rating last year from the American Conservative Union. But the tea party turned against him in 2012 when, because of redistricting, he ran against, and defeated, a far-right hero, Rep. Don Manzullo.

Kinzinger has a safe Republican seat now, and the surest way for him to keep it is to avoid a primary challenge by being reflexively conservative. For that reason, what he is doing is more principled than those colleagues who guarantee themselves re-election by slavishly voting the way they are told by the Club for Growth and other purity enforcers.

Cruz Republicans are about self-preservation. As he did in the skies over Iraq, Kinzinger is putting country before self.

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MAYORAL CANDIDATES SPEAK OUT

Traffic

City can't afford to do nothing about roads

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of op-eds from candidates about local issues (the first two were about housing and the city budget). All mayoral candidates were given the opportunity to contribute an op-ed.

JERRY MORALES
Mayoral candidate

■ Top priorities include stopping those who run red lights and relieving road congestion

While our city faces many critical concerns, addressing traffic issues and developing a safe and efficient transportation network in Midland is a top priority. One need only review the soaring fatality and crash rates that we have experienced in the last year to understand how dire this situation is and how much is at risk for all of us if we do nothing.

My first priority would be to crack down on drivers who run red lights. Earlier this summer, the Midland Police Department issued 20 tickets for red light violations at the intersection of Midland Drive and Andrews Highway — in a single hour. Just over one-third of the fatalities that occur in our area are at intersections, according to information shared by the Midland Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) as part of their "Drive SMART" campaign. That's why I want to encourage use of permanent automated speed signs, such as on West Wadley Avenue, to help control speed, so that we can emphasize law enforcement efforts at cracking down on drivers who speed and run red lights or disregard stop signs.

All too often, this type of reckless behavior leads to senseless loss of life, and if we don't end this dangerous practice now, the lives of law-abiding residents will continue to be in jeopardy. While there is much discussion over the use of red light cameras, their effectiveness can vary greatly based on location, traffic patterns and traffic counts. They also tend to be controversial. Larger communities are receiving feedback from residents saying they are a violation of rights. By better prioritizing our law enforcement efforts and utilizing automated speed signs, we can start today to more effectively curb this deadly practice.

Due to rapid growth in traffic and population, the City Council has developed a list of roadway improvements, and in my service on the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and previously as a member of the Midland Development Corp., I understand that our workforce is highly mobile in the city and county. Many workers commute daily to Midland from as far as Lamesa and many other surrounding communities. This only adds to the existing traffic volume.

During this year's City Council retreat, council members communicated to city staff that traffic congestion and road safety are top priorities. City engineers presented short- and long-term solutions. Within one year, we plan to re-time signals at critical intersections for smoother traffic flow. Engineers are looking at intersections to add more turn lanes, (i.e., Big Spring Street at Scharbauer Drive) to improve traffic flow.

In August the City Council approved a citywide traffic study that I supported to efficiently address current and future demands on the traffic synchronization system, including implementation. The study also will address how we can maximize the downtown traffic flow: would our most heavily traveled downtown streets such as Wall and Main better serve the driving public as one-way streets? Or should they be left as-is, as two-way thoroughfares? Additionally, the study will look into the possibility of hike and bike trails in Midland.

Alleviating traffic on existing roads is a top priority. The City Council has approved funding for Briarwood Road expansion as well as a new four-lane Mockingbird Lane that will take motorists from Holiday Hill to Midland Drive. This connection will reduce traffic at the Holiday Hill/Loop 250 corner by opening east-west traffic 1 mile north of the loop. This improvement should also reduce traffic accidents in that area. Additionally, the Texas Department of Transportation will be funding a project that will widen Fairgrounds Road from Loop 250 South to Pine Street, a heavily traveled road for trucks that service the oil field.

Midland is the regional leader in oil and gas development. Rapid growth has placed demands on housing and roadways. Our city has a long history of working with other governmental partners to ensure that key projects are completed (i.e., Tom & Nadine Craddick Highway, Garfield Road extension, and Holiday Hill Road). All of these road improvements opened new areas for Midland to grow. The same "partnership" approach will serve Midland well into the future as we address Farm-to-Market Road 307, US Highway 349 south of the city, FM 1788 and additional Loop 250 construction.

As mayor, I will play a key role in making sure Midland succeeds in addressing traffic and transportation needs.

There are cost-effective ways to deal with traffic

JOHN JAMES
Mayoral candidate

■ Enforcement, alternative modes of transportation and major road improvements remain the keys to safer roads

I went on my first police ride-along in 1992 while on the city manager's staff in Bryan. Imagine driving the streets of a community where every year, thousands of new drivers from all over the country join you on the roads; where the variety of license plates reads like a game of who's traveled farthest. Inevitably there is a surge in traffic accidents, speeders, red light runners and unfortunately fatalities. Sound familiar? That first ride-along early in my career opened my eyes to one simple fact. A police officer on the street is the best way to improve a lot of things including traffic conditions. And, in fact, every comprehensive traffic study I've seen bears that out.

So over the past few weeks I've used this space to lay out the case for hiring additional police officers in a way that doesn't break the bank and doesn't require an increase in taxes. Creatively filling the positions that are already budgeted for and providing retention bonuses to keep key personnel will help us put more officers on the street. But this is only one part of the solution. To effectively manage our traffic situation, we must also include alternative enforcement systems, alternative transportation options and major road improvements.

Alternative Enforcement Systems (AESs) can take on a variety of forms. Some are currently in use in Midland. The most visible one can be seen on Wadley Avenue. It is the flashing speed limit sign. These devices have been shown to reduce speeding and traffic incidents by 20 percent; at relatively little cost. By implementing these types of devices along major arterials we may save some lives. Cost of Implementation: City staff has estimated $5,000-$15,000 per unit.

In addition, an often under-appreciated resource for our community are the men and women who volunteer their time to assist our men and women in blue. An expansion of the Citizens On Patrol (COPS) program could provide added support so our public safety personnel can focus their attention on more serious traffic issues. Cost of implementation: $0

Traffic experts also point to the use and implementation of alternative modes of transportation. While reasonable people might disagree about the necessity of a public transportation system, the data could not be more compelling. The more people on a bus, the fewer cars on the road, the longer our roads will last. The key for Midland is how do we support public transportation in a way to limits the burden on taxpayers. At my urging, the City Council recently approved a plan that puts our public transportation system on a road to self funding in the next three years. Cost of implementation: $0 and will save $250,000 annually.

Finally, we will need major road projects all around the city to improve traffic circulation. The study that was recently approved by the City Council will help us determine costs and priorities. But one thing we know for sure is that financial resources from the state are becoming more scarce. Of the resources that are available, we must make every effort to leverage them. So once the study is complete, we should aggressively employ engineers to get our road projects shovel ready. By having our projects off the drawing board and ready to go, we will be able to take advantage of funds that become do become available. And by partnering with the Midland Development Corp., this new approach to long-term traffic improvements will help us finance these needed infrastructure projects in a way that makes financial sense. Cost of Implementation: Awaiting estimates. Funding Sources: Shared.

The dramatic increase in traffic violations, traffic fatalities and traffic congestion tops the lists of most citizens in our community. Our commute to work is longer, our quick trips to the grocery store are longer, our Sunday drive to church takes 10-15 minutes longer than it used to and some of us have lost friends to tragic accidents. But ever since my time in the city manager's office in Bryan, where every school year brought thousands of new student drivers, enforcement, alternative modes of transportation and major road improvements remain the keys. The solutions I've provided here are not only focused on alleviating our traffic woes, but doing so in ways that are sensible, comprehensive and cost effective. I want to be mayor of Midland because my experience in city management is key to helping us manage our growth. I'd be honored to have your vote. www.johnjamesformidland.com.

Want to lower traffic fatalities? Educate people and keep calm

KATHY WHITE
Mayoral candidate

■ Forget red-light cameras, we need more information going out to residents and a greater police presence

How does the city assist in lowering traffic fatalities in Midland and Midland County?

I would consider diverting and allocating city monies to implementing a PSA- Public Service Announcement campaign. This works great for Drive Friendly Texas at our state level so it can work locally, too. Flood the local TV and radio with PSA's educating our ever-growing population about driver safety. Repetition, repetition, repetition. Public forums executed, such as Central Fire Station's open house in October, as a venue to discuss the horrors of irresponsible driving and the life-altering results.

This is basic, simple and effective. This is mass communication locally that works to educate people en masse. Possibly, form a collaborative alliance with local school board and PTAs, private schools, charter schools, as well, to engender a schoolwide campaign reaching our least experienced drivers.

My mayoral campaign is based on the idea of "keep calm." I ask citizens I meet daily if they can keep calm while driving Midland. Can you keep calm? Initially, safety and change begins with us reining ourselves in at a personal level when we are driving. We are a community growing rapidly. What would it take to slow ourselves down in our vehicles?

I am against implementing red light cameras. They are costly with limited benefits. For what they might offer, it's a system that lends itself to a high potentiality for corruption by shortening the yellow light to capture offenders fraudulently.

The good the cameras might achieve with creating city revenue and lessening the load on our police officers is outweighed by the potential restrictions on our freedoms.

More importantly, I am all for raising the salaries of our law enforcement personnel. Currently, we are shorthanded and require more staff to keep citizens safe and sound on our roadways. An increased presence of law enforcement is a top priority to improve our traffic situation. What else is possible to assist these crucial city employees?

I will continue to hold firm to our existing thoroughfare plan to ensure handling the higher traffic volume.

Taking some of the traffic load off the main arteries can be accomplished by creating alternative routes, especially in northwest Midland.

Many citizens and local trucking businesses on Industrial Avenue and in the county recently have spoken to me about pothole repair — speed it up because it is a real safety issue.

Midland's future is bright and vibrant with possibility. I welcome the opportunity as your mayor to usher in the required change in a deliberate, thoughtful, creative collaboration with other qualified community leaders on city boards and commissions, city employees and city councilmen. I am Kathy White. Principled, potent and possible. Thank you for consideration and your vote on Nov. 5.

"Be the change you want to see in the world." — M. Gandhi

More government will not help traffic problems; it's up to us

DAN ANDERSON
Mayoral candidate

■ Free market, concerned residents are better solutions than costly studies, red-light cameras

About 40,000 people are killed on the roads each year. This year, Midland is taking a bigger share of that number. You don't need to be a rocket scientist to know that our traffic situation has deteriorated. You do, however, need to be a scientist to know how to fix it. Me telling you how to improve traffic flow is like me telling you how to perform heart surgery — I haven't the slightest idea. Luckily, there are people who do, people who have dedicated their lives to the science of traffic. Those are the people we should look to to alleviate our traffic woes.

The city has contracted with one such company quite recently. I did find myself taken aback by the price tag of their services — $1.26 million — and this only includes the study, not the many millions it will cost to implement their suggestions. They may well be worth that. This could possibly be the absolute best way to handle the situation. But what if it isn't, and how can we know?

It highlights the inherent problems that arise when government is called upon to provide a solution, and indeed they are problems inherent in any monopoly. How can we know that we have gotten the lowest price? How can we know we are getting the best service? How can we know that the service is even necessary? Without the market, we just have to take their word for it.

While it is something I see as a viable long-term solution, a free-market approach will take time. We need immediate solutions. The engineers are the ones we look to for answers, and unfortunately it doesn't seem we've gotten any. We need to set goals for the city employees whose job it is to make our traffic more efficient and safer. We need to support them in reaching those goals, and we need to hold them accountable when they don't. If it turns out that outsourcing our city engineering to a private firm is the only way of achieving those goals, then perhaps that city position is unnecessary. However, it's prudent to first work with the people we have, and the systems we've already paid for, before we spend even more of other people's money on further studies and improvements.

The deaths on our roads, not the congestion, should take highest priority. While working with the engineering department, I would first ask them to focus not on downtown, but on the areas that have seen the highest number of fatalities, the Loop, I-20 and other outlying roads. Second, I would suggest that we analyze if the synchronization system we paid for is insufficient, or if it can be used better.

The real problem on our streets is not our infrastructure, but inconsiderate and unsafe drivers. This is a highly complex problem, and one that does not have a government solution. That doesn't stop the government from trying though, so I'll address a few of those suggestions, as well.

The use of red light cameras is something to which I am fervently opposed. They have failed in almost every municipality that has tried them. Ultimately, they turn out to be nothing more than a revenue stream for the city. In several instances, cities have been caught shortening yellow light times to take advantage of this revenue. Red light cameras have also been shown to actually increase accidents. Drivers approaching yellow lights are more likely to slam on the brakes when they should have proceeded through, resulting in an increase of rear-end collisions. Most importantly for me, they are unconstitutional. The fifth amendment gives us the right to due process. It is the responsibility of the government to prove your guilt, not for you to prove your innocence. Red light cameras assume guilt. In many systems, they cannot even be certain who was driving the car.

I also doubt the efficacy of an increased police presence on the roads. Our police force is already stretched thin. They have more important things to do. When you consider the money regularly being made in this area, a $200 ticket is an inconvenience at best. A fee you can pay to drive like a ... well, you know. The problem of unsafe drivers is ours to solve. We need to be talking to friends and family, coworkers, folks at church. That's where real change starts. Talk to your buddy who burns rubber out of the lease road, or the one who's always in a hurry to get anywhere, the one who checks their Facebook on the loop, or who stays in the left lane on the highway. Those are the things we can start fixing right now, and we don't need engineers or politicians to give us permission. www.mayorofmidland.com

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hope Chest should re-evaluate incentives

The idea for Hope Chest, featured in the Sept. 1 edition of the Reporter-Telegram is ingenious. Finally, a way to encourage economically disadvantaged women to be responsible during their pregnancy and afterward in parenting by awarding "points" to be used at a special store for accomplishing certain tasks such as doctor visits and attending parenting classes.

However, the program derails the betterment of these women and the entire Midland community with one of its incentives — applying for governmental financial assistance. Seriously? Why are these women not being rewarded for securing jobs and for obtaining safe birth control?

In a community with 2 percent unemployment, why in the world would we encourage financial handouts instead of teaching these women how to build a resume and apply for jobs or further their education?

The article does not state how Hope Chest is funded, but as it is housed in Midland Memorial West Campus, I fear that my tax dollars are being used to teach women how to take a handout instead of a hand up. I challenge Hope Chest to re-evaluate their incentives to these women and encourage responsibility in all areas of their lives.

Susan Atchison

Energy Tower could be city's biggest mistake

The Energy Tower is the biggest mistake this town may make. I have lived here for 68 years and worked with oil companies all my life. I retired from Union Oil of California because they moved their offices away, as did Shell, Great Western and the Permian Corp., among the few I have worked for. I had to work for the others because one and then the other moved out of town. I have seen many booms and busts, and if anyone thinks it won't happen again, well just wait and see.

Not only are we being asked for millions of dollars to help these people but we may be paying for it for a long time from now, when it is a big bust. I may not live to see it, but others will.

I worked downtown for many years, and I can assure you I couldn't wait to get home, and I sure did not have any intention of going back downtown. The so-called revitalization of Midland is another pipe dream. We probably are going to be the laughing stock of the entire Southwest.

If it doesn't blow down in one of our West Texas windstorms, it probably will get blown up because nothing lasts for more than 40 years around here, except the Petroleum Building; don't know how that has missed the wrecking ball.

Carolyn Dickinson

SPCA board appreciates Basin's support, generosity

The Midland SPCA has been successfully serving Midland for 65 years. This year our board of directors has invested time and research to ensure that success continues. We are now proud to announce our support for Grand Companions Humane Society of Fort Davis to continue our work serving the people and pets of the Permian Basin.

The Midland SPCA Board of Directors wishes to thank the many Permian Basin contributors for their generosity over the past 65 years.

Grand Companions was established in 1989 to serve Jefferson Davis County. Their outstanding reputation for the care and placement of homeless pets has driven the expansion of their services over the past 25 years to include the entire Trans-Pecos area. This longstanding success and steady expansion of service were the deciding factors for the board of directors in choosing the organization to carry our pet rescue efforts into the next generation.

We hope you will continue your generous support for abandoned and homeless pets through contributions to Grand Companions Humane Society of Midland. The dedicated people of Grand Companions are eager to introduce themselves to our supporters so you can look forward to hearing more from them soon.

The Midland SPCA has handed over operations to Grand Companions Humane Society of Midland, which will begin operations sometime in 2014 at the Midland SPCA location.

Jeanette Probandt, Midland SPCA Board of Directors president

Planned Parenthood seeks to fool public

The Aug. 25 edition of the Reporter-Telegram contained an interview with the Midland Planned Parenthood board chairman, who perpetuated the "separation of health and abortion" myth, saying that PP Choice (abortion provider) is separate from PPWT (women's health provider). They have "separate" addresses — 314/316 Secor Street — but it's one building (employees exit PP Choice to enter PPWT). Both abortion and non-abortion clients enter the PP Choice door, which had a sign identifying itself as a health center. PP continually camouflages abortion as health care so it can promote its "sex-as-god" agenda, seeking to fool the public with statements such as "only 3 percent of our business comes from abortion." If so, why did PP shut down when abortion restrictions were imminent?

The gentleman interviewed is an actor, and a good one, routinely appearing as Scrooge at MCT. He and the Ghost of Christmas Present (played in the past by a pro-life advocate) gaze on Tiny Tim while Scrooge wonders if Tim will live:

"'Spirit! say he will be spared. If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, none other of my race will find him here. ... If he be like to die, he had better do it, and decrease the surplus population.' Scrooge hung his head to hear his own words quoted by the Spirit, and was overcome with penitence and grief. 'Man, if man you be in heart — forbear that wicked can't until you have discovered What the surplus is, and where it is. Will you decide what men shall live, what men shall die? It may be, that in the sight of Heaven, you are more worthless and less fit to live than millions like this poor man's child. Oh God! to hear the Insect on the leaf pronouncing on the too much life among his hungry brothers in the dust!'"

A local Jewish rabbi in the Aug. 23 Reporter-Telegram said abortion is acceptable until "the head and shoulders come out." If Tiny Tim was breech, his lame leg appearing first, would he have been aborted and deemed a "hungry brother in the dust?"

Michael Banschbach

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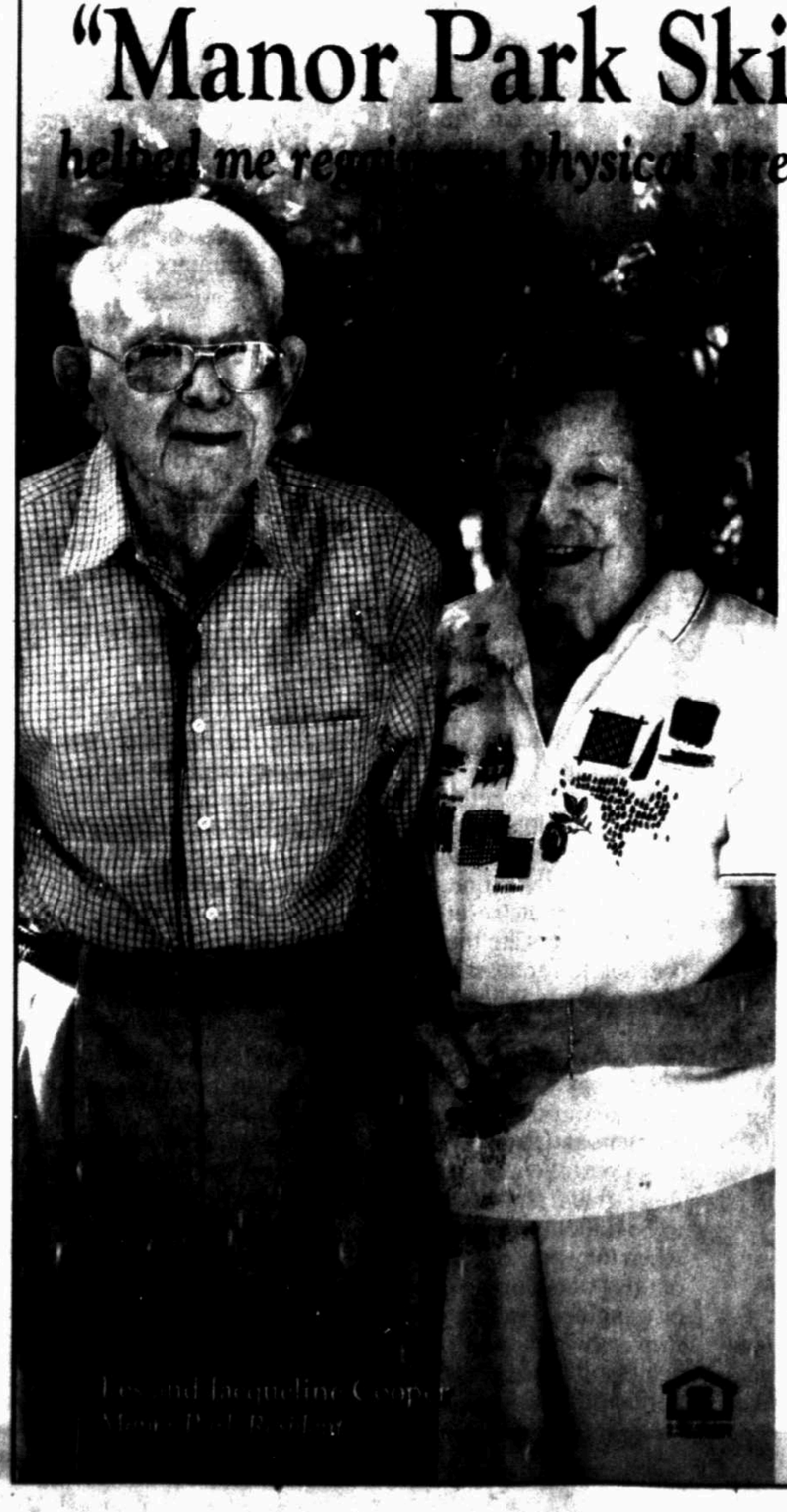

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Bodyguard who remembered Hitler as 'a wonderful boss' dies at 96

By David Rising
Associated Press

BERLIN — He was Adolf Hitler's devoted bodyguard for most of World War II and the last remaining witness to the Nazi leader's final hours in his Berlin bunker. To the very end, SS Staff Sgt. Rochus Misch was proud of it all.

For years, he accompanied Hitler nearly everywhere he went, sticking by the man he affectionately called "boss" until the dictator and his wife, Eva Braun, killed themselves as defeat at the hands of the Allies drew nearer. The loyal SS officer remained in what he called the "coffin of concrete" for days after Hitler's death, finally escaping as Berlin crumbled around him and the Soviets swarmed the city.

Even in his later years, during a 2005 interview with The Associated Press in which he recounted Hitler's claustrophobic, chaotic final days, Misch still cut the image of an SS man. He had a rigid posture, broad shoulders, neatly combed white hair — and no apologies for his close relationship with the most reviled man of the 20th century.

"He was no brute. He was no monster. He was no Superman," Misch said.

The 96-year-old Misch died Thursday, one of the last of a generation that bears direct responsibility for German brutality during World War II. In his interview with the AP, he stayed away from the central questions of guilt and responsibility, saying he knew nothing of the murder of 6 million Jews and that Hitler never brought up the Final Solution in his presence.

Born July 29, 1917, in the tiny Silesian town of Alt Schalkowitz, in what today is Poland, Misch was orphaned at an early age.

Against the backdrop of the bloody Russian revolution and the rise of Stalin, combined with the post-World War I popularity of the Communist Party in Germany, Misch said he decided at 20 to join the SS — an organization he saw as a counterweight to the threat from the left.

He signed up for the Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler, a Berlin-based unit that originally was founded as the Fuehrer's personal bodyguard.

"It was anti-communist, against Stalin — to protect Europe," Misch said, noting that thousands of other Western Europeans served in the Waffen SS. "I signed up in the war against Bolshevism, not for Adolf Hitler."

But when Hitler's armies invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939, Misch found himself in the vanguard when his SS division was attached to a regular army unit for the blitzkrieg attack. As German forces quickly closed in on Warsaw, Misch, who spoke some Polish, was sent with a party to negotiate the surrender of a fortress and was told by the troops inside that they needed time to think about the offer.

"As we were walking away, they opened fire," Misch said at his home in Berlin. "A bullet came through here and right out, two centimeters from my heart."

After his evacuation to Germany and convalescence, he was appointed in May 1940 to serve as one of two SS men who would serve as Hitler's bodyguards and general assistants, doing everything from answering the telephones to greeting dignitaries.

Misch and SS comrade Johannes Hentschel accompanied Hitler almost everywhere he went, including his Alpine retreat in Berchtesgaden and his forward "Wolf's Lair" headquarters. He lived between Hitler's apartments in the New Reich Chancellery and the home in a working-class Berlin neighborhood that he kept until his death.

"He was a wonderful boss," Misch said. "I lived with him for five years. We were the closest people who worked with him ... we were always there. Hitler was never without us day and night."

In the last eight to 10 days of Hitler's life, Misch followed him to live underground, protected by the so-called Fuehrerbunker's heavily reinforced concrete ceilings and walls.

"Hentschel ran the lights, air and water, and I did the telephones — there was nobody else," he said. "When someone would come downstairs, we couldn't even offer them a place to sit. It was far too small — little cells of 10 or 12 square meters. It was no bunker to live in. It was an air-raid bunker."

After the Soviet assault began, Misch remembered generals and Nazi brass coming and going as they tried desperately to cobble together a defense of the capital with the ragtag remains of the German military.

He remembered that on April 22, two days before two Soviet armies completed their encirclement of the city, Hitler said, "That's it. The war is lost. Everybody can go."

"Everyone except those who still had jobs to do like us — we had to stay," Misch said.

On April 28, Misch saw the familiar figures of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and Hitler confidant Martin Bormann enter the bunker with a man he had never seen before.

"I asked who it was, and they said that's the civil magistrate who has come to perform Hitler's marriage," Misch said.

That night, Hitler and longtime mistress Eva Braun were married in a short ceremony in which they both pledged they were of pure Aryan descent before taking their vows and signing a registry book.

Two days later, Misch saw Goebbels and Bormann again, this time talking with Hitler and his adjutant, SS Maj. Otto Guensche, in the bunker's corridor outside the telephone operator's room.

"I saw him go into his room ... and someone, Guensche, said that he shouldn't be disturbed. And that meant 'Now it's happening,'" Misch said. "We all knew that it was happening. He said he wasn't going to leave Berlin, he would stay here."

"We heard no shot, we heard nothing, but one of those who was in the hallway, I don't remember if it was Guensche or Bormann, said, 'Linge, Linge, I think it's done,'" Misch said, referring to Hitler's valet Heinz Linge.

"Then everything was really quiet, everything was still ... who opened the door, I don't remember, Guensche or Linge. They opened the door, and I naturally looked, and then there was a short pause and the second door was opened ... and I saw Hitler lying on the table like so," Misch said, putting his head down on his hands on his living-room table.

"And Eva lay like so on the sofa with knees up, her head to him. I don't remember now if Hitler sat on the sofa or on a chair next to it." Eva Braun had died of poisoning, and Hitler had shot himself.

The silence and anticipation then gave way to chaos. Misch ran up to the chancellery to tell his superior the news and then back downstairs, where Hitler's corpse had been put on the floor with a blanket over it.

"Then they bundled Hitler up and said 'What do we do now?'" Misch said. "As they took Hitler out ... they walked by me about three or four meters away, I saw his shoes sticking outside the sack."

After the bodies were carried outside, an SS guard ran down the stairs and tried to get Misch to join the spectacle outside as the two were covered in gasoline and set alight.

"He said 'The boss is being burned. Come on out,'" Misch recalled. But instead, Misch hastily retreated deeper into the bunker to talk with comrade Hentschel.

Misch stuck to his post — taking and directing telephone calls with Goebbels as his new boss until May 2, when he was given permission to flee.

"Everybody was upstairs in the ... chancellery, there were things to eat and drink there, downstairs in the bunker there was nothing. It was a coffin of concrete," he said. "Then Goebbels finally came down and said, 'You have a chance to live. You don't have to stay here and die.'"

Misch grabbed the rucksack he had packed and fled with a few others into the rubble of Berlin.

Working his way through cellars and subways, Misch bumped into a large group of civilians seeking shelter in one tunnel.

"Two were playing music," he said, remembering how incongruous the scene seemed to him. "I came out of the death bunker of concrete, and here were two people playing music on guitar."

Misch later heard German voices above through an air ventilation shaft and climbed up to try his luck. But the voices came from about 300 soldiers who had been taken prisoner, and the Soviet guards grabbed him, as well.

Following the German surrender May 7, Misch was taken to the Soviet Union, where he spent the next nine years in prisoner of war camps before being allowed to return to Berlin in 1954. He reunited with his wife, Gerda, whom he had married in 1942 and who died in 1997, and opened up a shop.

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Immigration shoved to back burner as Congress returns

By Gary Martin
Hearst Newspapers

Lawmakers return to Congress this week to face decisions on Syria, the debt ceiling and funding Obamacare. Relegated to the back burner is immigration reform, which, going into the summer recess, was a leading topic on Capitol Hill.

With Congress' attention distracted in so many directions, some say the prospects for passage of immigration reform have diminished despite efforts to energize voters and confront wavering lawmakers in their home districts.

"Immigration has gone to the sidelines for now," said Kyle Kondik, a House expert at the University of Virginia Center for Politics. "Issues like Syria are taking up all the oxygen."

As the clock ticks, advocates say they won't surrender without a fight. They are planning October rallies, including a large gathering in Washington to push House Republican leaders to act.

"We have to be more diligent about passing immigration reform and raising public awareness about its importance," said Margaret Moran, the League of United Latin American Citizens national president from San Antonio.

LULAC and other immigrant rights advocates say the issue will not be sidetracked because of other impending issues.

"This is what happens in a congressional session. There are a lot of issues percolating for attention," said Crystal Patterson, of the Center for American Progress, a liberal-leaning think tank.

Ali Noorani, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, which supports a sweeping reform bill, said that despite the crowded legislative calendar the strategy to pass a bill has never changed.

"We always thought our window in the fall was going to be in the middle of October or November," Noorani said.

Votes on Syria, the debt ceiling and Obamacare are expected through September and early October, "so none of those three things, at this point, should get in the way," Noorani said.

Immigration reform advocates say they have sufficient GOP votes in the House to win passage of a bill that would provide a way to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants.

They point to Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., who favors a pathway to citizenship despite intense pressure from Tea Party groups and opposition TV ads.

His stance is widely derided by most House Republicans who have called citizenship for undocumented immigrants an "amnesty" for lawbreakers.

Ryan, though, has remained steadfast with national Republicans who favor citizenship and reformed immigration laws, citing religious, economic and GOP efforts to grow the party through outreach to Latinos and minorities.

In Texas, GOP lawmakers were lobbied this summer by faith, business and law enforcement supporters under the banner of the Bibles, Badges and Business for Immigration Reform Network.

Senior Pastor Tim Moore with the evangelical Walk Worthy Baptist Church in Austin said he personally urged Texas GOP lawmakers to vote their conscience.

But Moore said he also wanted to let those lawmakers know they had political support from conservatives back in the state.

"The dogs back home are not barking," he chuckled.

The BBB group lobbied nine Texas Republican lawmakers, including Rep. John Carter, R-Round Rock, a staunch conservative working with Democrats to build consensus on an immigration reform bill that includes legalization.

Carter told a town hall meeting in Salado, Texas, in August, that he would entertain a bill that offered a limited pathway to legalization, allowing undocumented immigrants a chance to pay fines and any restitution in exchange for a legal status.

Despite vocal Tea Party opposition at the town hall meeting, Carter, a former state district judge, said he favored a judicial concept of deferred adjudication that would allow undocumented immigrants to gain legal status.

The Senate passed a bipartisan bill in June that includes a 13-year path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who pay fines, back taxes, learn English and pass criminal background checks.

But House GOP leaders have rejected the Senate bill and vowed a more piecemeal approach to immigration reform.

House committees have passed several bills that address border security but do not include citizenship or legalization provisions.

Groups that advocate lower levels of immigration also have pressured Republicans with TV ads that claim providing legal status to undocumented workers would create more economic competition for unemployed Americans.

The anti-immigration reform groups claim their efforts have been successful in holding opposition to citizenship proposals.

"The legislators are playing it as close to the vest as they can," said Joe Guzzardi, Californians for Population Stabilization national media director. "It's such a contentious issue for them."

Californians for Population Stabilization wrapped up a TV ad campaign directed at several Republicans, including Rep. Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., the House Majority Whip.

"With Syria and the budget and Obamacare having higher importance than immigration reform, a lot of people are sitting on the fence and saying I'm not going to be tipping my hand until they absolutely have to," Guzzardi said.

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Troy Jackson, with Ohio Prophetic Voices, address supporters as they prepare to deliver petitions to House Speaker Boehner's Ohio district office during an immigration rally in west Chester, Ohio, on Wednesday. The umbrella group Alliance for Citizenship says it has collected hundreds of thousands of petitions urging Boehner to bring up immigration reform for a vote.

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SMARTPHONEREVIEWS

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New phones are continually coming out. Which should you buy? Here's a summary of The Associated Press' recent phone reviews, including Samsung's Galaxy Note 3 phone, which was announced Wednesday and is coming later this year.

Android devices

GALAXY NOTE 3, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.

Samsung is giving its latest Galaxy Note smartphone a stylish makeover. The Note 3 has a soft, leather-like back. It feels like you're holding a fancy leather-bound journal. Grooves on the side of the big-screen phone make it easier to grip. But the new phone is complicated to use. There's too much going on. Between Scrapbook, My Magazine, Air Command and dozens of other functions, it might take even the most experienced smartphone user several hours to figure out. Once you get past that, though, you get new features such as the ability to quickly access the calculator, clock and other apps simply by drawing a box on the screen with the included stylus. The display measures 5.7 inches diagonally. That's larger than the Note 2, yet the new phone is lighter and thinner.

GALAXY S4, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO.

The S4 is an excellent device from a hardware standpoint. Its 5-inch screen is larger than its predecessor, yet it's a tad lighter and smaller. The display is sharp, at 441 pixels per inch. Samsung packed the Android device with a slew of custom features, including new camera tools and the ability to perform tasks by waving a finger over a sensor. Many of the features, however, make the phone more complicated to use. In some cases, custom features work only some of the time. In other cases, you're confronted with too many ways to do similar things. The S4 might be for you if you don't mind spending time customizing it. Otherwise, you must bypass all the gimmicks to get to what otherwise is a good phone.

GOOGLE PLAY PHONES

Google has worked with both Samsung and HTC to come out with a "Google Play" edition of the Galaxy S4 and HTC One phones. Instead of using customized software from Samsung and HTC, the Google phones run a pure version of Android, as developed by Google. Essentially, the Google versions of these phones are replicas of the originals, with most of the bells and whistles removed. That's a good thing, as many of those "improvements" added to Android by Samsung and HTC actually make the phones more complex to use. The bad news: The Google edition of the S4 sells for $649, while Google's HTC One goes for $599, compared with the $100 to $200 that you can typically get the original models for with a two-year agreement. And the phones don't work on Verizon and Sprint's CDMA networks.

MOTO X, GOOGLE INC.'S MOTOROLA MOBILITY

What's really special about the Moto X has nothing to do with making calls, checking Facebook or holding it in your hands. Rather, it breaks from the pack by allowing for a lot of customization. You can choose everything from the color of the power button to a personalized message on the back cover. To make those special orders possible, Motorola is assembling the Moto X in Texas, making it the first smartphone to be put together in the U.S. The Moto X also offers the ability to get directions, seek trivia answers or set the alarm without ever touching the phone. There's good hardware, too, including a body that fits well in the grip of your hands. The Moto X is the first phone designed with Google as Motorola's new owner. It could make Motorola, the inventor of the cellphone, a contender again.

XPERIA Z, SONY CORP.

The Xperia Z mostly catches up with offerings from Samsung and HTC, but one feature stands out: Its water-resistant shell means you can submerge the phone at least 3 feet deep for up to 30 minutes. Making water resistance a standard feature is something more phone makers should adopt as phones become companions to our active lives. Sony also enhances Google's Android system, without overly cluttering the phone. Enhancements include battery-saving features. The Xperia also brings a lot of features from Sony's stand-alone Cyber-shot cameras, while letting you highlight only the ones you actually need. Sony's new phone offering is impressive for a company better known for TVs, cameras and game machines.

Blackberry devices

BLACKBERRY Q10, BLACKBERRY LTD.

The Q10 is a successful marriage of the modern touch-screen smartphone and the iconic BlackBerry keyboard. The interface takes time to get used to, and it doesn't have the simple immediacy of the iPhone. But once you learn it, you can positively zip between tasks. The downside to the new BlackBerry 10 operating system is its relative dearth of third-party software. In addition, the keyboard eats up space that could be devoted to a bigger screen, leaving the Q10 with a square, 3.1-inch screen. Nonetheless, the Q10 is likely to be attractive to the BlackBerry faithful, and it deserves serious consideration from Android and iPhone users, as well.

BLACKBERRY Z10, BLACKBERRY LTD.

The Z10 is the first phone to run RIM's new BlackBerry 10 operating system and comes across as a very good stab at regaining at least some of the cachet of the BlackBerry. But the Z10 looks like every other smartphone on the shelf. It's a flat black slab with a touch screen, measuring 4.2 inches. Only once you turn it on do the differences become more evident. Older BlackBerrys are great communications devices, but are poor at multimedia and at running third-party apps, something the iPhone excels at. The new BlackBerry 10 software is a serious attempt at marrying these two feature sets.

Galaxy Notes

Samsung said Friday that its new versions of its Galaxy Note smartphone and tablet, along with its new smartwatch, will go on sale in the U.S. next month.

AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, Verizon Wireless and U.S. Cellular all will carry the Galaxy Note 3 smartphone. Some of the cellular carriers will also sell the Galaxy Gear smartwatch.

Major retailers including Best Buy, Amazon.com, RadioShack and Wal-Mart also will carry the smartphone and smartwatch.

Samsung unveiled the products Wednesday. The smartwatch is designed to let users check messages with a glance at their wrists or have a conversation through a speaker phone.

The watch must be linked wirelessly with a smartphone to perform its full range of functions. It acts as an extension to the phone by discreetly alerting users to incoming messages and calls on its screen, which measures 1.63 inches diagonally.

Associated Press

Any US air attack on Syria has limitations

Obama set to address the nation Tuesday

By Stewart Powell
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The political drama behind President Obama's address to the nation Tuesday night masks an underlying reality:

His plan to order U.S. air strikes against Syria for using poison gas will still leave Bashar al-Assad's regime with enough poison gas weapons to pose a threat to U.S. allies in the region such as Israel, Jordan and Turkey.

Obama is expected to use his speech from the White House to ask for public support for his plan to punish Syria for what U.S. officials say was a poison gas attack last month that killed 1,429 rebels and civilians.

The U.S. attacks also could loosen Assad's grip on chemical weapons stockpiles, leaving Syrian arsenals vulnerable to pillaging by anti-Assad terrorists allied with al-Qaida or pro-Assad fighters drawn from Lebanon-based Hezbollah.

"Just to clarify — this isn't about eliminating chemical weapons," emphasizes Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "It's about convincing the Assad regime that it's unacceptable for them to use them, and that's the limit of this military operation."

The narrow goal remains to "deter and degrade" Syria's capability to carry out follow-on poison gas attacks rather than toppling Assad's regime or setting the stage for broader U.S. intervention in a 30-month civil war that has claimed more than 100,000 lives, Dempsey told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Relations Committee last week.

"Militarily, I can state that we can achieve the goal of deterring and degrading," Dempsey said. "Take note that I didn't say we can prevent."

To thwart Syria's use or transfer of poison gas weapons would require thousands of U.S. ground troops, a no-fly zone and air and missile strikes from hundreds of aircraft, ships and submarines, Dempsey told Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, in a letter delivered five weeks before the Syrian poison gas attack on Aug. 21 provoked the stepped up U.S. response.

Such a massive undertaking would result in the "control of some but not all chemical weapons" across Syria, Dempsey cautioned, reflecting the "inability" of the United States "to fully control Syria's storage and delivery systems" in a development that "could allow extremists to gain better access" to deadly poison gas weapons.

Syria's plentiful poison gas arsenal includes stockpiles of a modern-day mustard gas blister agent similar to that first used by Germany during World War I, as well as sarin nerve gas and VX nerve gas comparable to agents stockpiled by the Soviet Union and United States for mutual deterrence during the Cold War.

Syria can unleash poison gas with aircraft-delivered bombs, truck-mounted ballistic missiles such as Scuds and short range SS-21 rockets with ranges in excess of 100 miles, or truck-mounted multiple rocket launchers with ranges of up to 25 miles. U.S. officials suspect rockets were used to spread sarin gas across 11 rebel-held or contested neighborhoods in the Damascus suburbs on Aug. 21.

Obama's address to the nation is designed in part to address lawmakers' concerns over the fate of Syrian poison gas weapons after a U.S. attack. The Democratic chief executive appears to face an uphill struggle persuading some members of Congress.

U.S. attacks "could well have the unintended effect of advancing the interests of the al-Qaida and the al-Nusra terrorists that are on the ground as part of the rebel forces," cautioned Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee who received a classified intelligence briefing last week. "If the proposed strike weakened the Assad regime such that al-Qaida terrorists were able to gain access to Syria's chemical weapons, that would gravely imperil U.S. national security interests and those of our allies."

Rep. Kevin Brady, R-Texas, called Obama's threatened attack on Syria "a mistake," adding: "The credibility America has lost over the last few years can't be restored with two days of politically-correct missile strikes in which the message to Assad appears to be 'feel free to keep killing innocent Syrians, just don't use poison gas to do it.'"

Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, the second ranking Republican in the his party's Senate leadership, says the impact of U.S. attacks on Syria's poison gas weapons lies behind his caution.

"If the vote were held today, Sen. Cornyn would vote 'No,'" said press secretary Drew Brandewie. "What he is waiting to see is a credible plan from the administration that will achieve our national security objectives — specifically, a plan to keep chemical weapons out of the hands of terrorists."

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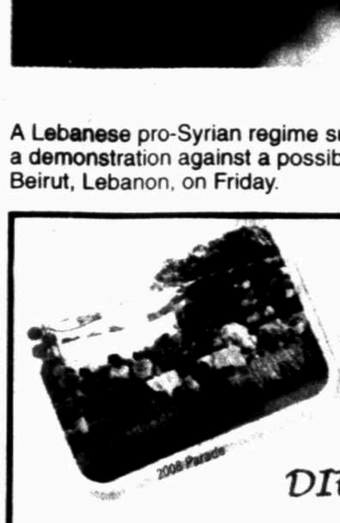
A Lebanese pro-Syrian regime supporter, with his hands painted in red to symbolize blood, attends a demonstration against a possible military strike in Syria, near the U.S. Embassy in Awkar, east of Beirut, Lebanon, on Friday.



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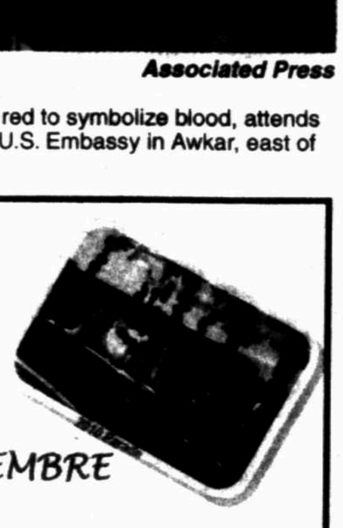

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Snyder sees recent huge growth in retail sales

John Mangalonzo
Abilene Reporter-News

While drilling rigs have not arrived in Snyder and Scurry County — which will be a major player in the Cline Shale oil formation — the city is experiencing a dramatic growth in retail sales, according to a recent report from Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center.

In 2012, most sales came from those who do not live in Snyder, which Bill Lavers, executive director of the Development Corp. of Snyder, said is a good economic indicator for the city of a little more than 12,000 people.

According to a retail gap analysis conducted by ASU's development center, in 2010 consumer expenditures in Snyder by the city's residents were $136.3 million; the total retail sales were $167.8 million, a gap of $31.5 million.

Those figures grew in 2011 when consumer expenditures were $142.3 million and total retail sales, $204.8 million, a gap of $62.5 million.

Last year, consumer expenditures rose $156.5 million and total retail sales rose $315.5 million, a gap of nearly $160 million. Analysts capture the ZIP codes of transactions when a check or debit or credit card is used.

The 2013 report has not been completed, but Lavers is expecting another rise.

"According to city data (online), we have 24 places to buy stuff," Lavers said. "The average off last year's sales is about $6.6 million per place. So we got more people buying stuff, almost 2-1, who are not from here."

Retail establishments include restaurants and hotels.

"Then you go to somewhere like Hobbs, N.M., where their gap is $437,000 and they have 40,000 people; they have four times the population, and they have 81 places to buy stuff," Lavers said. "Percentage wise, we're outperforming much larger cities with a whole lot more places to shop."

Lavers said this is happening without Cline Shale drilling rigs in the area yet. He speculates the spike might be from truckers getting diesel and other supplies, but there is no way of pinning it down. One hint, however, is that fuel sales in Snyder have tripled in the three years beginning 2010.

"There's a real opportunity here. It's amazing how

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Life on display

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Trip Legendre, age 4, looks on as Harlin Rhoades creates a balloon spider for him during Septemberfest at Museum of the Southwest on Saturday.

Septemberfest showcases West Texas art

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The Museum of the Southwest's five-acre grounds were bustling with art enthusiasts and children of all ages on Saturday at the 44th annual Septemberfest. The festival is themed "Return to Storyland," highlighting the museum's recently opened exhibit showcasing the Golden Books series in the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

The festival will continue today with artist booths open from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for kids and free for children 2 and under.

Local artist Sara Braswell discovered a third-place ribbon hanging in her tent Saturday morning after judges had made the rounds. Braswell, who specializes in portraits and watercolor paintings, was thrilled to receive the honor at her 10th Septemberfest.

"Did you see my ribbon?" Braswell pointed. "I love Septemberfest. I love being outside, and the staff is fantastic. This is always a great event."

Many of the event's 81 artists traveled great distances to take part in the annual art show, including Nashville, Tenn., native Frank Gee, who is rejoining Septemberfest after a 30-year hiatus.

"When I did Septemberfest three decades ago, it was 105 degrees on Sunday, and I'm not quite used to that, but I wanted to come back this year because it's one of the few shows where they treat us artists like royalty," Gee said. "They feed us three meals a day and are very accommodating."

In addition to artist booths, Septemberfest features free admission to campus museums, including the new Golden Books exhibit, as well as food vendors and sheltered tables for anyone looking for a quick and convenient meal without leaving the festival grounds.

"Midlanders really know their art. It's always fun to talk to people filtering through here and see all the other artists' works," Braswell said. "Septemberfest is something Midlanders shouldn't miss out on, especially if they love art."

Manziel tarnishes Texas A&M's image

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

Just about everyone I know is talking about Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel. Even the wife knows who he is and is horrified by his attitude on the field against Rice on Aug. 31.

The Manziel episode is like a black comedy playing out for a whole nation to see. Unfortunately, in my opinion, Texas A&M has decided to put on the black hat with him, 12th man and all, taking the university down an uncharted path that will lead to — well, you fill in the blank.

The NCAA doesn't have a clue what to do with the unrepentant Manziel.

They can't prove he was breaking the rules for getting money for signing autographs, and even if he was, he was only doing what the NCAA has been doing legally for years with college memorabilia.

After serving a half-game suspension for an "inadvertent" NCAA violation for signing autographs, Manziel returned against Rice to throw three touchdowns to help No. 7 A&M win 52-31.

But he also was in the face of Rice players for most of his time in the game, and he eventually drew an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty after a touchdown throw in the fourth quarter. Manziel was talking to two Rice defenders and then pointed to the scoreboard when officials threw the flag. It was at that point he was benched by coach Kevin Sumlin.

Earlier, Manziel walked down the field while rubbing his thumb and forefingers together, a gesture that usually means "money." He also gestured that way after big plays last season.

Then, after a short run, Manziel got to his feet while jawing with Rice linebacker Nick Elder and mimed signing an autograph while shaking his head. The wife noticed that a quarterback in another game on that same Saturday also used the "money" sign after throwing a TD pass and wondered why that was never

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First day of school was a success, minus the photos

MELANIE NICHOLAS
MRT columnist

It was finally here, the day I had been dreading and anticipating for three months: the first day of school.

The school year ends our lazy and haphazard summer days together. It also starts my struggle to be organized enough for three people. It also means regular child care, woohoo! So, on the first day of August, I made a list of things the kids needed to get started: haircuts, cooler-weather clothes, jackets, water bottles, nap mats, blankets, school supplies, school lunch menu ideas, new tennies, cute first-day outfits.

Then I searched obsessively (I hate you, Pinterest) for the one thing that could complete my back-to-schooling. The perfect first day of school photo. Now, I know that sounds relatively simple, but pictures are not easy for me. Remember last Halloween? No pictures. Son's fifth birthday party? Zip, zero, zilch, nada.

My sweet photog friend, Sarah, has been posting all the cute new school-themed sets she has designed. You know the kind — antique desks, polished apples and brand new yellow No. 2 pencils. Can't you just smell them? Then there were all the Pinspiration moms who made frames and chalk board signs announcing their child's first day in a new grade. I won't even bother telling you about the artist moms who bust out the colored sidewalk chalk to sketch complete scenes in which to pose their perfectly coiffed children.

So, of course, the pressure was on for me to once again prove to myself that a mother's love for her children can be measured by the quality of her commemoration.

But in my true momstrosity style, I got so caught up in all the planning that I flunked the execution. Instead of taking care of business the last week of August, we went on vacation. I spent my time touring central Texas, playing on the beach, trying to drown myself at a water park and eating barbecue.

We pulled into town at 8:30 Sunday night, and I allotted 10 minutes for baths, snacks and school-bag packing. Ignoring the huge tear in a nap mat, I was feeling pretty satisfied until I hopped onto Facebook about 11 p.m. My friend Sarah again. She was showing off the first day of school signs her darling boys would hold up before they set off for mother's day out. Darn! I forgot to make signs.

Double darn. I forgot to get Little Man's fluffy hair taken down a notch. There are no freezer packs for the lunch boxes. And the lunch boxes kind of smell like old milk. We don't have cereal bars,

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Alton Earl "Al" Wright

Alton Earl "Al" Wright, age 75, of Midland, passed on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at Hospice House of Odessa after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's. Alton was born to Paul and Rebecca Sears Wright in Campbellsville, Kentucky on February 11, 1938. He attended local schools in Campbellsville and Lebanon, Kentucky until he entered the U.S. Army in December 1955. He served his country and was honorably discharged on December 15, 1958. His love was for his God and his country.

Alton came to Odessa in March 1959. Although he lived in several different towns across the state and briefly in IN, NM, KS, and LA, he always considered West Texas to be home and spent the last 26 years in Midland and Odessa. He worked in the oilfield with various Well Service Companies in the area. He later worked as a boiler maker and welder. He was affectionately known as Big Al by his employers and friends. In his later years, after developing diabetes, he chose to become a Number One Shoe Shine Man in Odessa at the Car Wash Company and made many friends in Odessa and the surrounding towns. He lived a simple life but enjoyed the Area Senior Dances where he also developed many friends. He was a die-hard Cowboys fan and was known for his quick wit and friendly demeanor. Alton will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and his many kindnesses to his fellow man.

He married Lois Wiest of Midland in December 1998 and moved to Midland. She is loyal and loving, and took incredible care of him the last several years. They were members of the Living Church of God (formerly associated with the Worldwide Church of God) and they loved to entertain friends and fellow church members. Together, they enjoyed traveling and dancing, until he was housebound. He enjoyed the rural atmosphere of his home and especially enjoyed the spectacular sunrises and sunsets. He also loved the daily chore of feeding quail and other birds in the yard.

He was the father of three sons and one daughter: Zane Wright and Guy Wright of San Antonio, Roger C. Wright and wife Andrea of Oklahoma City and Loretta Wright-Williams of Phoenix, Arizona. He has three precious grandchildren: Jake McLain Williams, and Chloe and Sophie Wright. He also leaves behind Lois's children, whom he loved as his own: Darla of Simms, TX and David of Gardendale, TX, and their children and grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Ivan and Harold.

He made the statement that passing on was to him a joyous time and he wanted his loved ones and friends to also be happy for him.

Memorial Services with military honors will be held at Acres West Funeral Chapel, 8115 W. University Blvd. Odessa, TX on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Services are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences may be sent online at acreswestfuneral.com.

The family would like to thank the many friends and caregivers who looked after him so carefully including Hospice and the dedicated volunteers of Meals on Wheels.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Al's memory may be made to the Living Church of God, PO Box 3810, Charlotte, NC 28227.

Bill Drummond

William Frank "Bill" Drummond, 57, husband of Lisa and proud father of Cortney and Kaytlyn, died on Monday, September 2, 2013, from complications of T-cell lymphoma.

Bill was born on October 25, 1955, in Midland Texas. He married his high school sweetheart Lisa Poer and they settled in Midland, where he joined his father's company, Sanitary Plumbing, and received his Master's license in both plumbing and heating/air conditioning. He was raised and active in the Midland Primitive Baptist Church and served as President of the Midland Lion's Club.

Bill and Lisa have made their home in Durham since 1987. Bill spent 26 years as Service Manager with Acme Plumbing and Heating, where he was known for outstanding customer service and an unmatched work ethic.

Bill devoted much of his free time to serving the Lord through his church, Trinity Avenue Presbyterian, where he had been elected as both an elder and a deacon.

Joyful music was part of Bill's gift to the world. He started young - learning to sing four part harmony in church, performing in the choir and high school musicals at Midland High and singing in a barbershop quartet known as Once More Four. He honed his talents at Harmony Plains Singing School as a young man and sang in the choir at Trinity Avenue for many years.

Bill will be remembered not for his cancer but for his kindness, gentleness, great laugh, warm hugs, and loving spirit.

Bill is survived by his wife, Lisa; daughter, Cortney Morgan and her husband, Trent of Durham; daughter, Kaytlyn Drummond of the home; and a sister, Meredeth Drummond-Cox of Weatherford TX. He was predeceased by his parents, Robert Turner and Mary Nelle Drummond, and his older brother, Robert Paul Drummond. He is also survived by his mother- and father-in-law, Robert - and Carolyn Poer of Midland; his sisters- and brothers-in-law, Beth and Greg Clark of Midland, Evan and Karen Poer; Weldon Cox, and Suzanne Drummond; nephews, Michael Drummond, Corbin Doffer, Sam Poer; nieces, Shelley Cleveland, Shawna Lyles, Claire Doffer and Polly Poer; aunt and uncle, J.D. and Stella May of Midland; and cousins, Jay and Debbie May and Ronnie Stanley of Midland.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, September 7th at 11:00 a.m., at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, 927 West Trinity Avenue, Durham, NC. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all memorials be made to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, designated to congregational care or youth ministries.

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Chester Fikes

Big Spring - Chester Fikes, 80, died Thursday, September 5, 2013 at his home. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 10th at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel in Merkel. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Chester was born May 12, 1933 in Merkel to Odie Jasper "O.J." and Margaret "Maggie" (Hudson) Fikes. He was a Baptist. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas as a plant operator for thirty-five years. Chester moved from Clyde to Odessa in 2007 and to Big Spring in 2008. He enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening. Chester loved the outdoors and sitting on his front porch.

Survivors include his daughter, Patricia Holt and husband Gary of Big Spring; two sons, Gary Fikes and wife Ginger of Abilene, Kevin Fikes and wife Donna of Odessa; grandchildren, Chris Holt, Dr. Daniel Holt, Matt Holt, Grant Fikes, Lyndsee Tyler, Victoria Fikes and Trevor Fikes; four great grandchildren, Patrick Holt, Nathan Holt, Micah Holt, Corey Holt and one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

A special thanks to Home Hospice of Big Spring for their good care.

Memorials may be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th Big Spring, TX 79720.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at www.starbuckfuneralhome.com

Cheyenne Drew Mansell

Cheyenne Drew Mansell of Midland, Texas passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013. Cheyenne was born March 24, 1992 to Mark Eric Mansell & Deborah Gayle Mansell. Cheyenne graduated from Midland High School in 2010 and has since been working within her father's company and attending Midland College.

Huckleberry, as her father affectionately called her, had a huge heart for those she surrounded herself with and was always there to lend a helping hand. She was a devoted and loyal friend to many, a caretaker, protector, and strong defender of her loved ones. If you messed with them, you were sure to hear from Cheyenne. Many may remember her famous words, "Meet me at Henderson Park!" She loved spending time with family and friends and lived for her time spent with her beloved niece, Karter.

From her we learned how to live, how to laugh, and how to love. And to love life. She always had a smile on her face. Cheyenne, happy and full of life, was always ready to uplift and encourage those around her.

Cheyenne is survived by her parents, Mark and Debbie Mansell; her brother and closest friend, Lucas Monty Mansell; and niece, Karterann Mansell. She also leaves behind her grandmothers, Christine Mansell and Rosalee Smith, both of Midland; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Charles Mansell and Billy Smith.

Her bright contagious smile will forever be missed by her family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00p.m. Monday, September 9 at Stonegate Fellowship 6000 W. Wadley Midland, TX.

Deborah Jean (Boyd) Shouse

Deborah Jean (Boyd) Shouse, 60, of Anna, went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 4, 2013 at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas after forgoing a living liver transplant. The donor was her third oldest child, Alanna. Debbie was born October 6, 1952 in Odessa, TX. She was the daughter of Herman Boyd and Jean Steen. She graduated from Permian High School in Odessa, TX. She was filled with Mojo pride.

Friends and family were two of Debbie's greatest passions. She had two boys and two girls. Many of those who were in Debbie's life may have felt like they were one of her children, because that is how she treated people. Debbie also became known as Mimi in 1998. Over the years, Mimi was blessed with 10 beautiful grandchildren, who she loved dearly. Most importantly, Debbie was a faithful Christian. She spent over 20 years assisting with Cradle Roll in her churches. She also served on the board of Smithlawn Church of Christ Adoption Agency in Lubbock, TX, where she adopted her two youngest children.

Debbie is survived by mother, Jean Boyd, son, Cory Shouse and wife Ashley Shouse, son, Brian Shouse and wife Shannon Shouse, daughter, Alanna Shouse, daughter, Kimberly Bourland and husband Blake Bourland, brother Gary Boyd and wife Mary Boyd, former husband and friend, Alan Shouse, grandchildren, Travis Shouse, Bowen Shouse, Peyton Shouse, Emerson Shouse, Kaden Shouse, Quinn Shouse, Kya Shouse, Maddie Bourland, Haleigh Shouse, and Mason Bourland. She is also survived by many additional family and friends.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Herman Boyd, grandparents Minnie and Homer Steen, and Linnie and Hobart Boyd.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 9, 2013 at First Anna Church in Anna, Texas with Zack Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Van Alstyne Cemetery in Van Alstyne, Texas. The family will receive friends during a visitation on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at Scoggins Funeral Home in Van Alstyne, Texas.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.scogginsfuneralhome.com.

Jane Womack

Jane Womack, 85, of Midland passed away on September 5, 2013 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on November 19, 1927 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Clare and Esther Mills. Memorial services will be held on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel with Rev. Larry Long officiating.

Jane grew up in Aransas Pass, Texas. She graduated valedictorian from Aransas Pass High School in 1945. After high school she attended college at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX where she received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1949. She began her career at Burbank Vocational High School that same year as a physical education teacher.

In 1951, Jane married Charles "Chick" Womack and the couple moved to Ozona, Texas where they were both employed as teachers/coaches. Upon the birth of their first child, Jane became an elementary school teacher in Ozona where she taught for 30 years. Jane enjoyed teaching, but her true enjoyment was raising her children and supporting their activities. Upon Chick's retirement, the Womacks moved to Fort Stockton, where Jane completed her career as an elementary school teacher of 32 years.

In Ozona, Jane was a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, a Girl Scout leader of the El Camino Girl Scout Council, member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

After moving to Fort Stockton, Jane became a member/officer of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served on the Chamber of Commerce, the altar guild of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Stockton, and was an active member of the Norman Read Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Jane later moved to Midland to be closer to her children and was an active member of Fellowship Community Church.

The couple was happily married for 53 years.

Survivors include her son, Chuck Womack and wife Angela of Corpus Christi, daughter, Jennifer Galloway and husband Tom of Midland, daughter Nancy Surber of Midland, daughter Molly Wright and husband Tim of Midland, grandchildren Brian Fairchild and wife Courtney of Midland, Meghann Poe and husband Chris of Midland, Jay Womack and wife Jesse of Refugio, Mason Surber and wife Mallory of San Angelo, Kallie Womack of Corpus Christi; great grandchildren, Brooklyn and Brinklee Fairchild of Midland and Marlee Surber of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles "Chick" Womack, a brother, Clare Mills, a sister Mary Beth Coleman and son-in-laws Rex Surber and Ruben Abila.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas TX 75217.

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

Pamela Sue Jordan

Pamela Sue Jordan, 54, Pam passed away on August 28, 2013 in Denton, Texas. Pam was born on August 6, 1959 in Big Spring, Texas, to Jim and Betty Jordan. She graduated from Greenwood High School, and then earned an Associate's degree as an Emergency Medical Technician. In 1981, Pam graduated from the Permian Basin Police Academy. She served Big Spring as a police officer for 20 years and received numerous certifications, awards, recognitions, and promotions to include city employee of the year. Pam was most proud of being the first female assistant police chief in Big Spring, Texas, making her the highest ranking female law enforcement officer in Howard county history in 1997. She ended the career that she loved and retired from the Big Spring Police Department in 2001. After retirement, Pam obtained another Associates degree in Information Technology from Howard College and moved to Denton Texas, in 2002, where she worked for the city of Southlake in the Information Technology Department, up until the time of her death. She earned the City of South Lake employee of the year award in 2005.

Pam had many interests and hobbies like fishing and camping. She loved to make things; crafting was a specialty of hers. She loved riding her motorcycle, watching movies and was an avid reader. Pam was most passionate about her family and her pets.

Pam is survived by her life partner of 18 years, Suzanne Reed; mother and stepfather, Betty and Robert Muller of Big Spring, Texas; stepmother, Gloria Jordan; sister, Pat Hoppman; brother, James and wife, Ruth Jordan; and brother, Heath Muller of Midland, Texas; sisters-in-law, Ami Byrd and Becky Overby of Denton, Texas; brother, Mark and wife, Linda Dinsmore of Midland, Texas; sister, Tammy and husband, Rex Reid of Liberty Hill, Texas; and nieces and nephews. Pam is preceded in death by her father, Jim Jordan; mother-in-law, Donna Reed; brother, Brett Dinsmore; uncle, Tommy Hogan; and her grandparents.

Private services were conducted on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to the ASPCA.

Death Notices

Domingo H. Rios

Domingo H. Rios, 87, of Big Spring died at his residence Thursday, September 5, 2013.

Vigil Services will be 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 8, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He is survived by two daughters: Rosa (Jose) Villa and Angie (Juan) Bravo; one sister; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter, several nieces and nephews.

John Marty

John Marty, 46, of Midland, died Saturday, September 7, 2013. Funeral services are pending at this time.

Survivors include wife Melinda; sons, Joseph Marty and John Marty; daughters, Renee Marty and Rebecca Marty; two grandsons; mother, Margaret Tigen; and sister, Vicky Cook.

Roy B. Parson

Roy B. Parson, age 67, passed away Friday, September 6, 2013 in Midland, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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OIL BRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Geochemistry topic for WTGS meeting

Members of the West Texas Geological Society will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Midland Center.

Becky Roberds, regional geology manager with Crown Geochemistry Inc. in Seabrook will speak on understanding compartmentalization and reservoir segmentation in the Permian Basin using mass spectrometer mud gas analysis.

Cost is $15, including lunch. Additional information may be found at www.wtgs.org under "Upcoming Events."

Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 683-1573 or emailing wtgs@wtgs.org.

Gas producers host Texas Alliance president

The Natural Gas Society of the Permian Basin will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Petroleum Club.

Alex Mills, president and chief of staff of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, will discuss his organization and current legislative happenings regarding the natural gas industry.

Cost is $25 with a reservation and $30 without a reservation. Reservations should be made by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 620-4049 or by email at ydelao@dcpmidstream.com.

PBGS to hear Eagle Ford case study

A case study from the Eagle Ford will be the topic at the meeting of the Permian Basin Geophysical Society. The meeting is 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Midland Center.

Alexander Popovici, of Z-Terra Inc., will give the technical presentation, "High Resolution Diffraction Imaging of Small Scale Fractures in the Eagle Ford Unconventional Shale Play." An abstract is available on the PBGS website.

Cost is $15, which includes lunch. Reservations can be made by noon Monday through the PBGS website at http://pbgs.seg.org or by email to pbgs@pinnacleseismic.com.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Brandon E. Barker, 37, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of indecency with a child through sexual contact.

Ramon Borunda Jr., 22, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating probation.

Jonathan D. Bridges, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Matthew C. Brown, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a building.

Christopher L. Johnson, 34, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Brian K. Lasley, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on multiple charges of forgery of a governmental financial instrument and possession of a controlled substance.

John D. Lopez, 33, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft more than $1,500 and less than $20,000.

Thomas D. Lopez Jr., 50, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft more than $1,500 and less than $20,000.

Lisa M. Olgin, of Midland, 32, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance and theft more than $1,500 and less than $20,000.

Ernesto Ortiez, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Daniel Zurita, 25, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violating probation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Read Ed Todd's profiles Wednesdays in the Reporter-Telegram

STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

Police identify suspect in rape cases

Police have issued an arrest warrant for a man wanted in connection with at least one of the nine sexual assaults they are investigating in south Dallas.

The department announced Saturday evening that DNA results provided a match for 38-year-old Van Dralan Dixson, who remains at-large.

Authorities are still waiting for lab results of evidence submitted for testing in other cases, and no additional charges have yet been filed.

Earlier Saturday, police said they were investigating another report of sexual assault in south Dallas to see if it was related to previous rapes.

Dallas Police spokesman DeMarquis Black said the latest offense was reported after 5 a.m. Saturday just south of downtown near Fair Park.

DALLAS

Man shot by police suspected in 2nd slaying

Investigators say a man shot by officers Friday night following a police chase in Dallas was the chief suspect in a slaying in a suburb that morning.

The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday that Domingo Soto was killed in a confrontation with police in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood of southeast Dallas.

It wasn't clear if the fatal shot was fired by police or self-inflicted.

Soto is suspected of shooting William Chapman at a convenience store in Garland, northeast of Dallas, Friday morning.

Chapman was dating Soto's ex-girlfriend and police believe Soto may have been stalking him.

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help identifying the suspect of a credit card abuse.

The victim reported on May 5 that they had lost their wallet, which contained their debit card. Several days later they noticed several unauthorized charges. One of the charges occurred at the West Odessa Wal-Mart. The suspect used the credit card to purchase laundry soap and paper towels. There were other charges made at Radio Shack and B & L Adult Book Store in Odessa (charges occurred in May). The total amount charged on the victim's card was $854.87.

The suspect is identified as possibly an Hispanic female between 5-foot-6 to 5-foot-8. She was wearing a black sleeveless T-shirt and blue/black checkered shorts. She has black or brown shoulder-length hair that she wore in a ponytail at the time of the incident.

(Surveillance photos the suspect can be viewed at www.midlandcrimestoppers.com).

If you are the first person to provide information on this suspect and it leads to an arrest, it will be worth a $1,000 cash reward. You will remain anonymous and NO caller I.D. is ever used.

How to submit a secure tip

- **Hotline:** 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP
- **Online:** www.midlandcrimestoppers.com
- **Text:** Text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- **Mobile app on iPhone or Android phones:** Download free app TIP SUBMIT
- **Facebook:** Click 'Submit A Tip' on left side of our Facebook page

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Electricity	8 families	$ 2,789.93
Gas	4 families	$ 361.30
Water	7 families	$ 1,939.27
Rent	20 families	$16,719.27
Transportation	3 families	$ 708.90
Medical	3 families	$ 2,150.00
	TOTAL	$24,668.67

We received a call on our helpline from a woman in need of help with an electric bill due to illness in the family. When we called we found out that her bill was unusually high -- $380 -- and that was for just one month. But then we learned the story: her husband, who had been battling cancer for quite some time, had finally been turned over to Hospice. He did not want to spend his last days in a hospital, so he was moved back into his home. The high bill resulted from the medical equipment that was used to accommodate his physical needs. Because they were unable to afford a full-time nurse, his wife quit her job to be home to care for him. His disability income covered their mortgage and insurance, however, now without his wife's income, there was no money left for utilities. On top of that, we learned that they had a slab leak and the water department had shut off their water until the leak could be repaired. Our hearts went out to this woman who had so much weight and responsibility thrust on her frail shoulders. We set up an appointment to meet with her the next day however we received a call from her shortly before her appointment. Her husband had just been readmitted to the hospital and she needed to be with him. We told her to call us back whenever it was convenient.

We heard from her a few days later. Her husband had passed away. While she and her family knew it was coming it was still very hard. They did not expect him to go so soon. With hesitation she asked if the help was still available even though her husband had passed. We assured her that yes, the help was still there.

We will meet with her next week, after the funeral, and while she does not know it at this time, we have every intention not only of bringing her electric bill current, but also in getting her plumbing problem repaired and her water back on. She has been through enough...we want to do whatever we can to help her through the hard times ahead. Please pray for this grieving widow – that God's peace and love will comfort her through her time of sorrow.

Associated Press

Former Lt. Rex H. "Jim" Stever looks through a book titled "Sky Train" put together by the 67th Troop Carrier Squadron at his home in Corpus Christi on Aug. 27. Stever navigated for the squadron during World War II.

Corpus Christi man on hand for history questions

Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI — Former Lt. Rex H. "Jim" Stever flew over the Japanese surrender of World War II, 68 years ago.

The longtime Corpus Christi geologist navigated the 67th Troop Carrier Squadron above the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay as Japan's leadership signed surrender documents.

"In old news clips you see cameras pan up to our planes," Stever, 89, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "But everyone who would remember our mission is now gone."

After the April battle of Okinawa and the August bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the invasion of Tokyo was planned for November 1945 — dubbed Operation Downfall, according to the Army history website.

Stever's 5th Air Force 433rd Group operated about a year in the Southwest Pacific, transporting supplies, equipment and evacuating wounded personnel during numerous campaigns.

The group was awarded the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation for its 1944 role in the liberation of the Philippines.

As one of two navigators among about 80 pilots, Stever credits fate for his surviving the war.

On Sept. 2, 1945, during the surrender, the group was taking aircraft fuel from Hiroshima to a Tokyo air base. Stever photographed the remains of atom-bomb-ravaged Iwo Jima from 3,000 feet, while there to fetch fuel.

"It was different from anything we had seen," he said, lowering his eyes. "There were no shells of buildings, just one steel girder of a multistory hulk poking upward in complete devastation."

It's among memories published in Stever's 2011 book: "How the Lord Smiled on Me During World War II."

Stever was born in Ohio, but his father, Ben H. Stever — who fought in France during World War I — moved the family to Corpus Christi in 1939 to begin a jewelry business.

Stever and his younger brother attended Corpus Christi High School, now Miller High School.

"Rex was kind of shy in high school," said former classmate Phyllis Yochem. "We had a good time in school despite the war beginning."

Stever graduated in 1942. He moved to College Station to enroll at Texas A&M, then a military school. He didn't like school there and quit. It prompted his father's first intervention, wanting to deter him from the draft, to send Stever to Culver Military Academy in Indiana. Through the fall of 1942 at the junior college, he recalls mostly white glove inspections and a 20 mm cannon blast sounding 6 a.m. reveille daily, he said. In November the commandant told him the draft board was seeking him, so Stever enlisted through the school into the Army as Pvt. Rex H. Stever.

After the semester he returned to South Texas to report for service in January 1943.

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STATE BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

Boy, 8, dies after lightning strike

One of two children struck by lightning in San Antonio has died.

KENS-TV reported that the boy was taken off life support around noon Saturday. The 8-year-old was struck in the chest Thursday night.

The other boy, a 10-year-old, remains hospitalized.

The boys were playing in a backyard Thursday night when the lightning struck. A neighbor said the loud sound of the strike made her jump out of her chair.

A relative told the television station that the 10-year-old boy is able to speak and is expected to recover.

DALLAS

Probe clears schools leader of wrongdoing

The embattled Dallas schools superintendent has been cleared by an investigation of wrongdoing in the handling of a contract.

But the investigation found Mike Miles violated district policy by talking to witnesses in the process.

The Dallas Morning News obtained a copy of the report of an investigation by Paul Coggins, a former U.S. attorney hired by the Dallas Independent School District. Trustees hired Coggins to investigate allegations regarding a service contract for parent education services.

Coggins' investigation found that Miles talked to two witnesses during an initial probe, which violates district policy.

Miles was also heavily involved in writing a district official's resignation letter. The letter ripped trustees and praised Miles.

SNYDER

From 1B

many people are here buying stuff that don't call Snyder home, and maybe that's because of housing: Maybe they live in Abilene and work here during the week," Lavers said. "We also have seen an 8 to 10 percent increase in our sales tax revenue on average."

The Cline Shale play is on the eastern flank of the Midland basin that runs 140 miles north to south and is 70 miles wide, including portions of Coke, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties.

Initial estimates indicate the Cline holds more than 30 billion barrels of recoverable oil, exceeding both the Bakken Shale in North Dakota and Eagle Ford Shale in South Texas.

And Snyder is in the middle of it all.

"Wouldn't you want to be in a town that's doubled their retail sales every year for the last three years?" Lavers asked.

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Buddy Holly celebrated again in Lubbock

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Jerry Allison was back in the home where he wrote the lines to "That'll Be The Day," with a music legend and Lubbock's favorite son, Buddy Holly.

The drummer recited the lines first composed in his old bedroom: "When Cupid shot his dart, he shot it at your heart, so if we ever part ..."

"That sounded pretty good to me, and so we tried it out the next weekend at the roller rink," Allison said, according to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Allison and other bandmates from the Crickets gathered in Lubbock this weekend to mark what would have been Holly's 77th birthday. More than a half-century ago, Holly's life was cut short at 22 by a plane crash in Iowa that also claimed 28-year-old J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson and 17-year-old Ritchie Valens.

The Buddy Holly Center opened its doors for free Saturday, Holly's birthday.

Allison's childhood home has been placed on the eastern side of the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock, where Holly was born. Standup bass player Joe B. Mauldin and singer Sonny Curtis joined him for Friday's ribbon-cutting.

According to Allison, Holly came up with the title of the song, "That'll Be The Day," from a line in a John Wayne movie.

A Nashville producer would say it was the worst song he ever heard. But the Crickets didn't give up. They re-recorded the song, which later became the first song recorded by the Quarrymen, the forerunner of the Beatles.

"Paul McCartney did tell me that if there hadn't been the Crickets, there never would have been the Beatles," Allison said.

Renovating the home took about a year and cost $148,000, financed through private donations.

A full drum kit is on display in Allison's childhood bedroom, as are photos of old friends.

The weekend gave Allison and others a chance to reminisce about nights spent with Holly in a '55 Oldsmobile parked in the driveway. Allison they would "just talk about songs and girls and Elvis."

"And sometimes we'd just enjoy a Coca-Cola, spelled b-e-e-r," he added.

New security at Houston-area HS facing stabbing

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Students at a Houston-area high school where a stabbing took place will enter the building Monday morning through metal detectors.

KHOU-TV reported that Spring High School will search all students with either a handheld wand or a walk-through detector. Only clear backpacks will be allowed, and all but two entrances to the building will be closed.

District officials haven't said how long they will enforce the new measures.

Classes were canceled for three days after the attack, which left one student dead.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

More good times

Blaine Leonard, age 1, checks out a pig Saturday at Septemberfest at Museum of the Southwest.

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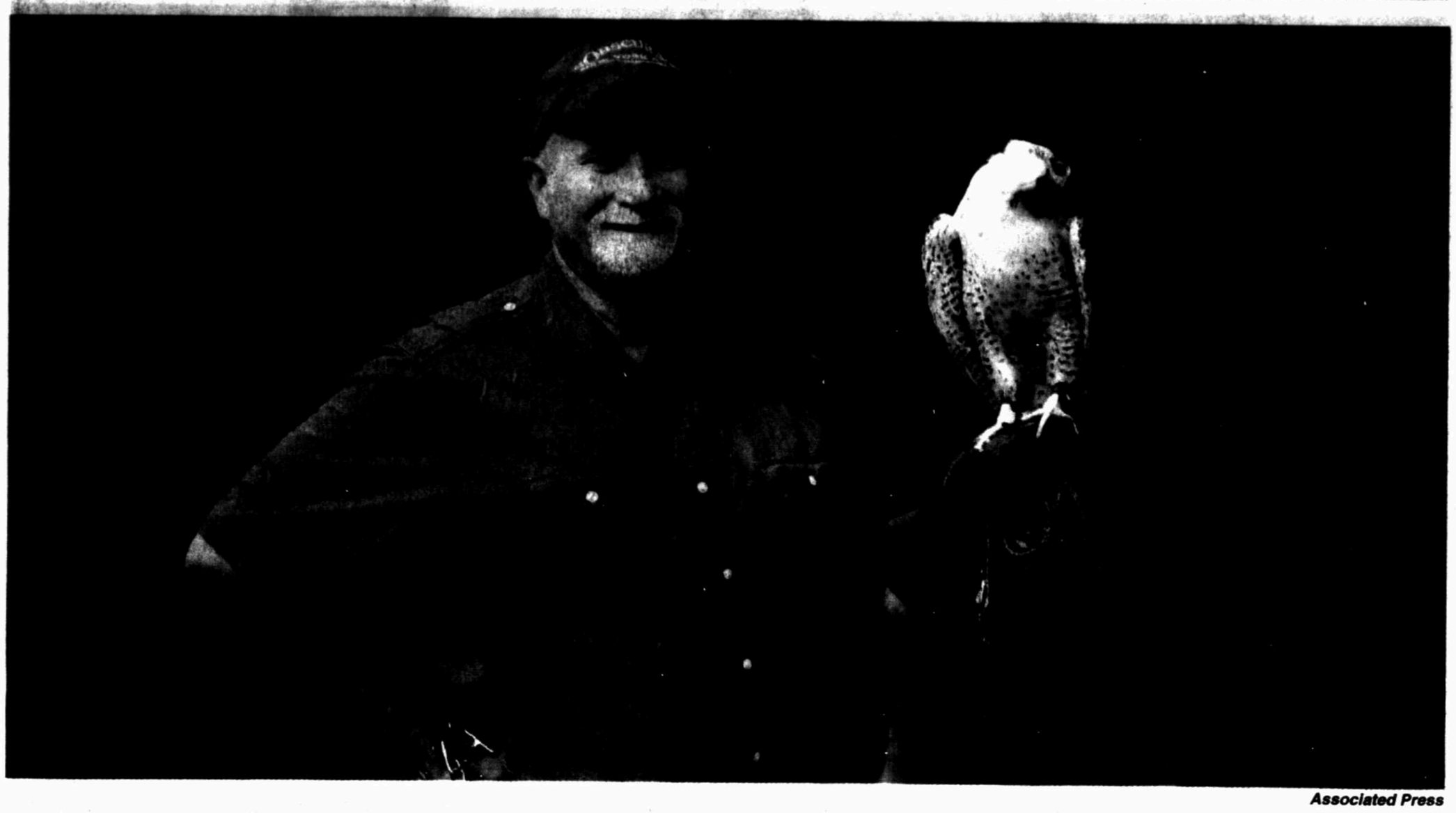


Associated Press

Danny Pickens holds his falcon named Phoenix in his backyard in Whitehouse on Aug. 28. Pickens is a falconer. He hunts wild game in its natural state and habitat by using a trained bird of prey. Phoenix is captive bred, a gyr/peregrine hybrid. He can't be released into the wild.

East Texas missionary has winged hunting partner

Associated Press

WHITEHOUSE — During the summer, Phoenix, a 13-year-old falcon, is used to taking it easy. Duck-hunting season doesn't begin until November, so he doesn't make his rounds in the early mornings these days. During this time, he is molting, or shedding old feathers and replacing them with new ones.

Perched on the hand of his owner, Danny Pickens, he begins to "chup" loudly. He doesn't care to have his picture taken on this day.

Pickens is a falconer. He hunts wild game in its natural state and habitat by using a trained bird of prey. Phoenix is captive bred — a gyr/peregrine hybrid.

He can't be released into the wild. The bird weighs just under 2 pounds and has a wing span of about 2 feet.

Captive falcons such as Phoenix typically live a long life — up to 35 years. However, in the wild, they seldom live as long due to predators and injury.

Pickens, 60, has raised Phoenix since he was a chick — less than 15 days old. Since he was so young at the time he came to his owner, the falcon was imprinted on him. In other words, "he thinks he's people," as Pickens put it.

He also owns 3-year-old Venus, a 3-year-old anatum peregrine falcon, who is away in a breeding project. The birds are territorial, so they are kept separately in an enclosed structure called a mew.

Pickens has made falconry a lifelong commitment.

"I've just always been fascinated by birds of prey, even at a young age," Pickens told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "I actually checked with Texas Parks and Wildlife about being a falconer years ago. It was very difficult before the age of the Internet."

He added, "What fascinates me the most is that I can turn him loose and he will fly off and I can get him back. I've done that for 13 years now with this bird."

Pickens has a special connection to his falcon, but he's not considered a pet.

"He's not a pet. He's a hunting partner," Pickens said. "After 13 years, he's more like a family member. He's as old as my grandkids."

But even with his fondness toward the bird, Phoenix isn't necessarily faithful.

"They never have a loyalty to you," Pickens said. "His only tie to me is that I help him get something to eat."

Falconry is considered a noble sport and has been dubbed the "sport of kings." Often interchanged with the term hawking, it is ancient, dating back about 4,000 years.

The sport gained popularity in the United States by the 1930s, according to the North American Falconers Association. However, it's a small club, with only about 4,000 licensed falconers in the U.S. Pickens counted about seven in the Tyler area.

Bradley Clark, a Smith County game warden, said the office sometimes gets calls from people wanting information on the sport. But from his experience, falconry isn't exactly thriving in East Texas.

"It's not dying, and it's not an increase in any kind of trends," he said. "It's just a less-known way of hunting in East Texas."

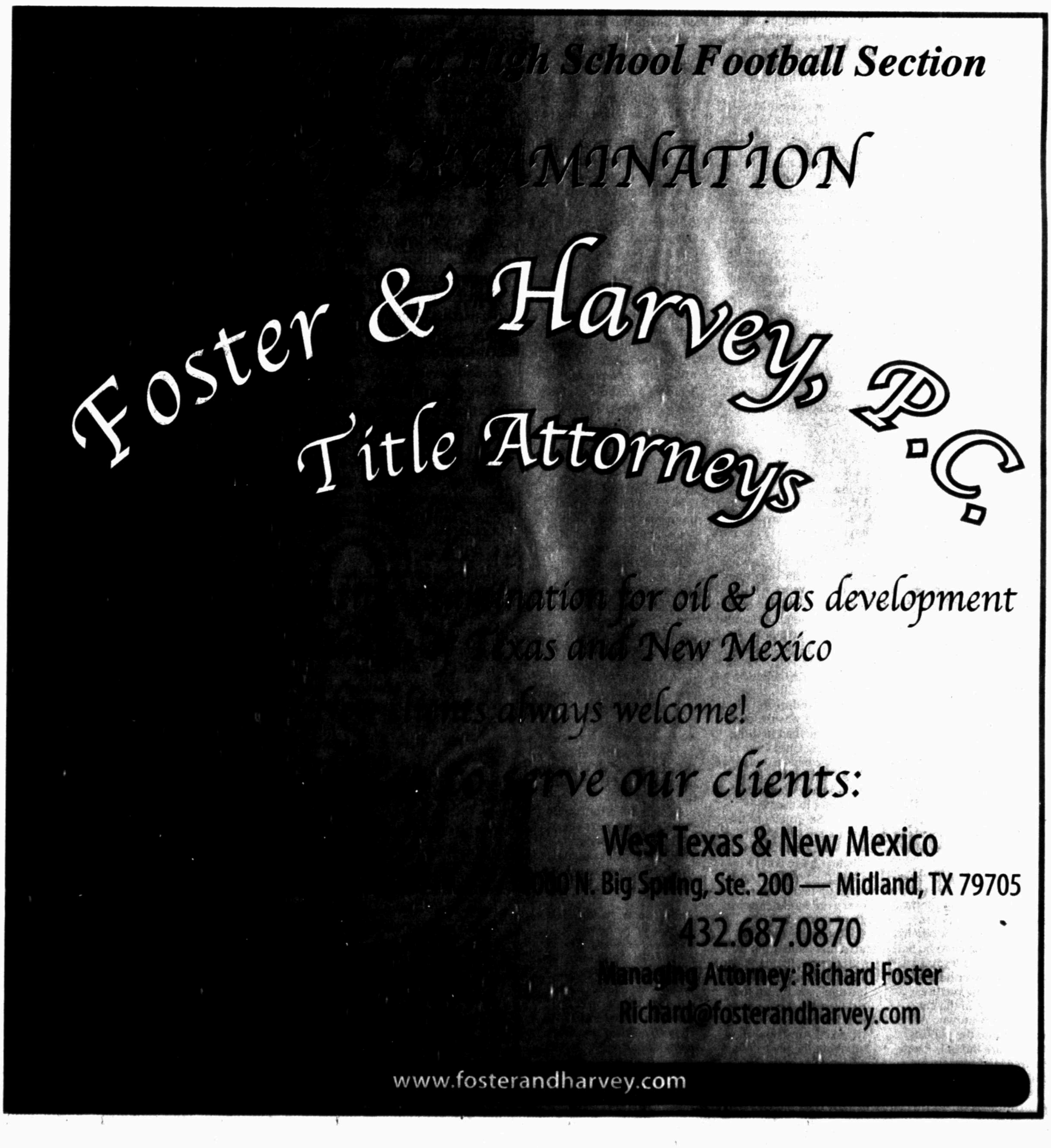
Pickens, who is also the director of missions at Smith Baptist Association, became licensed in 1987 and has owned eight birds throughout the years. He has been active in the Texas Hawking Association, where he served as president, vice president and editor. He also joined the North American Falconer's Association.

Falconry is highly regulated. This includes inspection of equipment and facilities and submitting an annual report. It's a complicated process intended to protect the bird.

Pickens said falconry is perhaps exclusive because of the tight regulations and ongoing care of the birds.

"You can go out and shoot a duck a lot easier than you can train a bird to catch a duck," he said. "When you have a bird of prey, it's a constant, 24-hour watching and caring."

To become a falconer, individuals must apprentice for two years. With five years of experience, they are considered a general falconer before becoming a master falconer.



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FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW MEXICO

County to consider new drilling ordinance

LAS VEGAS — San Miguel County commissioners are considering imposing strict rules for oil and natural gas development throughout the northeastern New Mexico county.

The latest draft of the county's drilling ordinance has been months in the making. It's more than 100 pages and sets out a laundry list of the things developers would have to do before any drilling can be done.

The draft, developed at the county's request by a Los Angeles-based consultant, calls for developers to assess available water supplies to determine whether they can meet the demand associated with their drilling projects. They must also identify existing water rights and suppliers.

The county would also reserve the right to suspend existing and permitted oil and gas development should severe drought continue and water supplies grow more scarce.

Developers would also have to document and mitigate "all community health effects" before drilling, hydraulic fracturing and extraction of any oil or gas can occur.

The draft ordinance also imposes impact fees on the industry, requiring drillers to cover the cost of additional public infrastructure that will be needed as a result of their operations.

The County Commission has scheduled a special meeting later this month to discuss the draft ordinance.

County Manager Les Montoya told the Las Vegas Optic he has been reading through the draft.

The county hopes to vet the proposal and take a final vote by Dec. 13. That's when the county's moratorium on oil and gas exploration expires.

Oil and gas development has been a controversial issue in San Miguel County and the city of Las Vegas in recent years. Some environmentalists have been pushing for an outright ban in the county, while proponents of the industry have been pressuring county officials to allow drilling.

Environmentalists argue that the dangers of oil and gas exploration, particularly fracking, are too high. Proponents, including members of Gov. Susana Martinez's administration, point to the jobs and other economic benefits drilling would bring to San Miguel County.

Commissioners ruled out an outright ban on extraction months ago, but they have each voiced support for a strong ordinance that protects the water, land and well-being of the county's residents.

Any changes proposed during this month's special meeting will be incorporated into a new draft that will be available to commissioners for their Oct. 8 meeting.

The new draft will also be forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review and a series of public hearings will be held.

NEW MEXICO

Kirtland Air Force to set coyote traps

ALBUQUERQUE — Kirtland Air Force Base is clamping down on coyotes.

KOAT-TV reported that the Civil Engineer Squadron is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to set up live traps around residential areas.

Officials said the move is needed because of a surge in coyotes preying on family pets.

Once caught, officials said the coyotes will be taken away by wildlife services.

Alex Perea, who works at the Kirtland Air Force Credit Union, said coyotes are hunting for jackrabbits around the base both at night and during the day.

ARIZONA

Troubled schools see more enrollment drops

TUCSON — A new survey shows that the troubled Tucson Unified School District is continuing to experience drastic enrollment declines.

The Arizona Daily Star reported that the survey found that more than 500 students opted not to enroll just months after the district closed 11 schools.

In recent years, enrollment has been dropping by about 1,500 students annually.

Officials said the expansion of two local charter schools also helped lure students away.

New superintendent H.T. Sanchez has ordered a comprehensive demographics study to understand where people are moving and why, the job opportunities available, and other factors.

The district faced national criticism and was the subject of a PBS documentary after it recently ended its Mexican American Studies program.

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

mentioned or replayed in news coverage.

Now this Manziel kid has changed everything for the Aggies. A&M used to be the university that represented honor, integrity, tradition and honesty. Now, it's merely rolling in the mud of the almighty dollar in an effort to win a championship — even if the ride is on the shoulder of a sophomoric stooge who never learned when to be bold and when to be contrite.

A&M suddenly has become the new villain in college football. It reminds me of the day the when Miami was running roughshod over college opponents with an independent irreverence usually reserved for a gang of hoodlums.

Many of my friends are telling me that Manziel will reap his just rewards before all is said and done. Some even say that 300-pound linemen will eventually put him in his place and teach him the true lessons of life. They have to catch him first. He's a Heisman Trophy winner for a reason.

Now if he were to be hemmed up in a back alley somewhere, who knows?

This image that is being portrayed by Manziel, however, just doesn't seem to fit the university. A&M just doesn't come across well wearing a black hat. The next thing we will hear is a halftime performance by the famous Aggie band honoring Van Halen, Metallica or Kiss.

The conversation that should be going on is not about Johnny Football. It's not even productive any longer to debate rightness or wrongness of Manziel's off-field actions. What's disturbing is the attitude of defiance and the compliance of the university to put up with this behavior.

The question is simple enough. Is a Johnny Football a worthy price to pay for joining the ranks of big-time college football?

My guess is that many of you will say yes. No one's hurt and Johnny Football is a breath of fresh air. I might even agree with that thinking if it weren't for the prospect of gutting the soul of a once-great university.

If A&M wins a national championship, most will hail the conquering heroes, but the Aggies still will lose credibility with some of us who thought the school was better than this.

Thought for the Week: "Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character." — Albert Einstein.

NICHOLAS

From 1B

OK, new plan. I will snap pictures on the front lawn and give them animal crackers in the car for breakfast.

"But oh no, where did the time go? I didn't even wash my hair. We are late, late, late. Go, go, go! Brush your teeth — now. Help your sister. We have to wet your hair, son. No whining; sorry, I didn't mean to pull it. Go, go, go! Don't let the dogs out. Get in your seats; get in, get in, children. I am sorry she grabbed your blue milk cup and now you have to take the pink one. Fine — don't drink it, son. But we have got to go — now. Arggg! Get out; everybody out! I forgot to take your pictures."

Are you getting the idea? So here we are, smashed into the fence and squinting in the sun. My kids are not happy. Not one bit. Little Man hates to be late, and the more I try to rush him, the slower he gets.

Four frantic pictures later, we are in the car, rushing downtown. We screech into the parking lot. We are the only ones there. Head scratch. Do I have the wrong day? To myself, "Hurry — get those clothes off so we can try this again tomorrow." But we go inside, and I see kids, so am feeling better about everything. Roar into lot at 3 p.m. for the afternoon pick-up. My kids are pretty much the only ones still there. Weird. All the other moms were so early today. Way to go mommas! And on the first day!

Oh. Turns out all the other moms were on time today. I was 30 minutes late on both ends. Sigh.

And according to Facebook, I was the only mother who had first-day difficulties. Until I found Amy. She had also planned a Pinterest-inspired photo of her lovely child. Only she forgot to take the picture. So instead of the charming chalk board photo that detailed her daughter's age and likes and perfect outfit, Amy ended up taking snaps of a very tired toddler home after her first day. The chalkboard forever captured this moment in time with phrases that included "dirty hair, lost bow" and "no nap" and the all too real "lame-o mom misses first day pics."

I asked Amy how she felt about the photo. Was she let down, was she worried that her daughter would spend years in therapy over the less-than-Pinterest-perfect photo?

No. She felt like a real mom who tried hard but got wrapped up in a busy day by being a mother and wife and friend.

"I decided to give an honest account of how the day played out," she said.

And though our start didn't look the way I hoped it would, I will be honest as well. The day turned out really well. No one cried and begged me to stay. I didn't drive to work sobbing and hating myself for leaving them at school. They loved their teachers, made new friends and were excited to go back the next day. So, Amy, I say we get gold stars for effort. And there's always next year!

To see our first day photos, check us out at facebook.com/BabiesLoveBathwater

Melanie Nicholas lives, loves, works and raises babies in Midland. She and her husband have two uh-mazing kids, Parksalot, 5, and Bodacious, 2. Her column appears every other week in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You can find her on Facebook at facebook.com/BabiesLoveBathwater and @BabiesLoveBathwater on Instagram.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE

The CAF is NOT "Moving"

The following is an official statement of CAF President and CEO, Stephan C. Brown

As the news of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) expansion has hit the media in numerous formats and outlets, there have been a lot of mixed emotions as people have attempted to mesh the details of the announcement and the opinions of community leaders. Something that has become a struggle for the local CAF members, and me, has been the misconception that the CAF is "leaving town." Our goal throughout this campaign has actually been the complete opposite, with plans to increase the educational impact and visibility of the CAF in West Texas. The truth is the Commemorative Air Force that the Permian Basin residents have seen, known and loved for the past 22 years is made up of the CAF Airpower Museum, CAF AIRSHO and the local membership, volunteers and airplanes of the High Sky Wing and the Desert Squadron – a combined strength of nearly 300 members, all of which are here to stay.

Due to the various statements made in the press, we have made great efforts to clarify and respond to our members and local residents that the "CAF" will remain in the Permian Basin. Through the continued support of Midland and Odessa city leaders, community members, area foundations, and individual donors - all of which have been essential in achieving our mission of honoring the history and sacrifice of our veterans - our soon to be released plans to renovate, expand and improve the CAF Airpower Museum will make the "CAF" presence even stronger in the Permian Basin.

As I have stated publicly as far back as 2010, we have no intention of moving the CAF or the Museum. This statement continues to hold true. The CAF has been built on a mission, one that could not have been accomplished without integrity. Today, the CAF is comprised of 60 locations around the country and a part of our mission is to expand that influence, not reduce it. The "Move of HQ" would in no way be considered if not for the strength of purpose and structure that has been implemented here, and our belief that the systems and people in place would continue its growth and presence. Every decision made by our Board of Directors and staff is made in order to grow and impact our patriotic mission of historical education.

Numerous statements in the Press have used the words "Permanent Home" when referring to the B-29 and the CAF in Midland. While we have often used the word "home" in referring to our hangars not only in Midland and Odessa but other CAF locations, it is important to clarify what this truly means. The B-29, known affectionately as *FIFI*, is a flying exhibit, part of the flying museum that is the CAF. In fact, it is the only remaining example capable of flight in the world today. To fully perform our mission, it has always been expressed and proven by actions through the flight and exhibition of our 157 flying aircraft that these valuable pieces of history must be made available to the public. To impact the most Americans possible it only makes sense with historical artifacts such as flying airplanes that they go on "tour" around the country. Having a "home" or base of operations does not mean that it must reside in that place forever, as this would be a disservice to the American people.

In the past three years, due to the generous donations and commitment of our members, *FIFI* returned to the skies with four new engines. This "heart transplant," was made possible through the personal donation of $1.2 million by Jim Cavanaugh of Addison, Texas. Since her return to flight in 2010, *FIFI* has flown over 400 flight hours and exhibited at 97 locations nationwide. In just three short years, *FIFI* has performed in front of over 3.5 million spectators and has carried the message of freedom and sought to honor the sacrifices of our American veterans. She has brought honor and a positive impact to the people of the great state of Texas and the Permian Basin.

For the small amount of time when not on tour, *FIFI* has spent time in both Addison and Midland receiving scheduled maintenance in a hangar accessible to visitors, meeting our commitment to TxDot for the financial support and commitment that helped make this possible. In the past 12 months, *FIFI* was on display in Midland for three months, more than any other location. *FIFI* is the flagship of the Midland-Odessa AIRSHO and a critical exhibition component for dozens of other major aviation events including EAA AirVenture, Sun 'N Fun and the CAF's Wings Over Houston. She has been exciting and captivating spectators of all ages demonstrating the CAF's commitment to education, history and the American Veteran.

Given some of the misconceptions presented to me by the people of West Texas concerning the CAF plans and local growth, I can understand why Rep. Tom Craddick has released a recent press statement encouraging our local community to "question the current assurances that the proposed move of CAF headquarters is in the community's best interests, especially given the overwhelming financial support that Midland, Odessa and the Permian Basin have provided the facility." I expressly want to assure the community that their interests have been foremost in the minds of the CAF Board of Directors and me. All of our plans and statements have consistently attempted to show the intent and mission to continue our West Texas presence. The facilities provided by the City and private donations will continue to be operated by the CAF Airpower Museum and the CAF, made up of the local High Sky Wing, Desert Squadron, Museum Board of Directors and CAF paid staff. The museum will continue with an exciting new exhibit renovation plan. *FIFI* will continue to reside in Midland-Odessa, touring around the country and returning periodically for exhibition. The Best Warbird Show in America, AIRSHO will continue to be a world-class activity every fall in Midland-Odessa.

It is our hope that everyone will see the benefits the CAF brings to the community and our commitment to stay and grow in West Texas. We hope that our supporters of all levels, individual, corporate and government will continue their commitment through volunteerism and donations as they have for more than 20 years. We ask the people of Midland and Odessa to support the CAF's mission to keep *FIFI* and our other planes flying in order to tell the story of freedom and our American veterans.

And finally going forward, I invite you all to join us for years to come, watching and listening to the sounds of our history, of our freedom, under the West Texas Sky at CAF AIRSHO.

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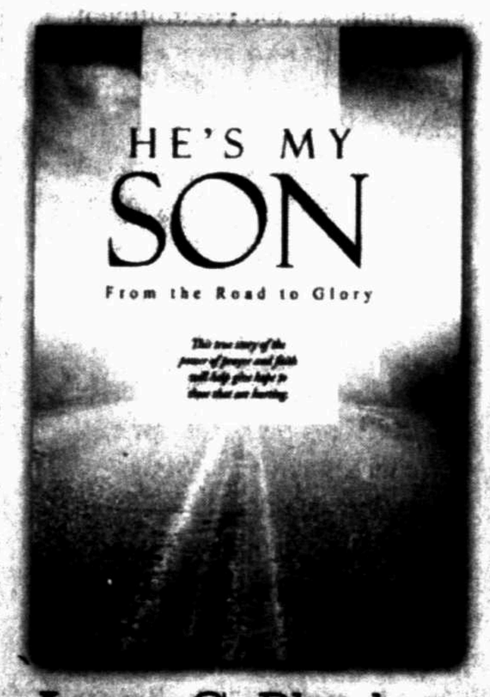
Indie Author Tips & Tales from the Road

Pamela will share tips and tales from her 60-city RV book tour this past summer, where she promoted her debut romantic thriller, the Amazon bestseller *Saving Grace*, as well as the mid summer release of the second novel in the Katie & Annalise series, *Leaving Annalise*.

Sept. 10th 7-9pm

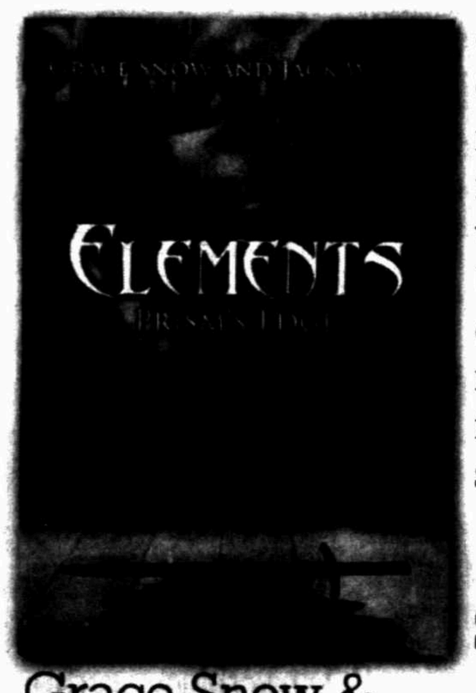
Pamela Fagan Hutchins



Aaron C. Rhodes is director of cardiopulmonary and hyperbaric services at Kindred Healthcare and is a registered respiratory therapist (RRT). He is also an ordained minister through the National Association of Christian Ministers since 2012 and served as a youth minister in Odessa, TX, for 5 years in the late 1990s.

Sept. 14th 1-3pm

Aaron C. Rhodes



Originally from Amarillo, Grace Snow and Jack Wilde moved to Denver, Colorado, in time for the first flurries of winter. Jack is a veteran of the US Air Force, while Grace enjoys writing and making new creations. This is their first book in the Elements series.

Sept. 28th 1-3pm

Grace Snow & Jack Wilde

Retired from a long career as a preferred insurance repair contractor, restoring damaged residential and commercial properties, Dwight Murray is now pursuing his long-held dream of writing. His novels have made it to the four corners of the world and garnered much praise.

Oct. 5th 1-3pm

Dwight Murray

Gary Erwin, a native Texan, was a summer camp counselor as well as a 20 year member of the Boy Scouts, first as a small boy and finally as a trainer of adult leaders. He used those years to perfect his storytelling. His parents were a great influence on him growing up. His father passed on his skill for storytelling and his mother instilled in him a love of reading.

Oct. 19th 1-3pm

Gary Erwin

All author events will be held at the Centennial Library in the Laura Bush Community Room followed by a book signing at Barnes & Noble, located in the same plaza.

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A new era begins for Midland softball community

By Len Hayward
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It's a day that most in the Tall City softball community thought might eventually come but hoping it never happens.

But last week, Freddie Ezell, the man who's name is on the softball complex at Ulmer Park, and who has a national reputation in softball circles moved away from Midland. Ezell is known for doing just about everything when it comes to running softball leagues and tournaments in the Tall City.

Ezell moved to Belton to be closer to his grandchildren, and he will still be involved in a handful of things here in Midland softball. But it's the day to day work that Ezell did that will be missed most.

Yes, there is a strong volunteer force that helps with Midland United Girls Softball and other duties, but it's going to be hard for the people involved to get used to Ezell not being around.

"It's a lot of the small things that you don't think about," said Scott Stone, who will take over as the District 26 ASA commissioner. "When our leagues are fixing to get ready I had to call the Co2 people that fill up the bottles for the concession stand. I almost missed that. Or having light bulbs on every scoreboard. It's all the little things that he took care of on a daily basis that you just don't think about."

Ezell could answer the questions that couldn't be answered, and if he didn't know he would find out. He opened the gates and made sure fields were lined. He did just about everything, and did it for more than three decades.

Now, those who know him and worked with him will have to find a way to forge ahead without a man so synonymous with Midland softball.

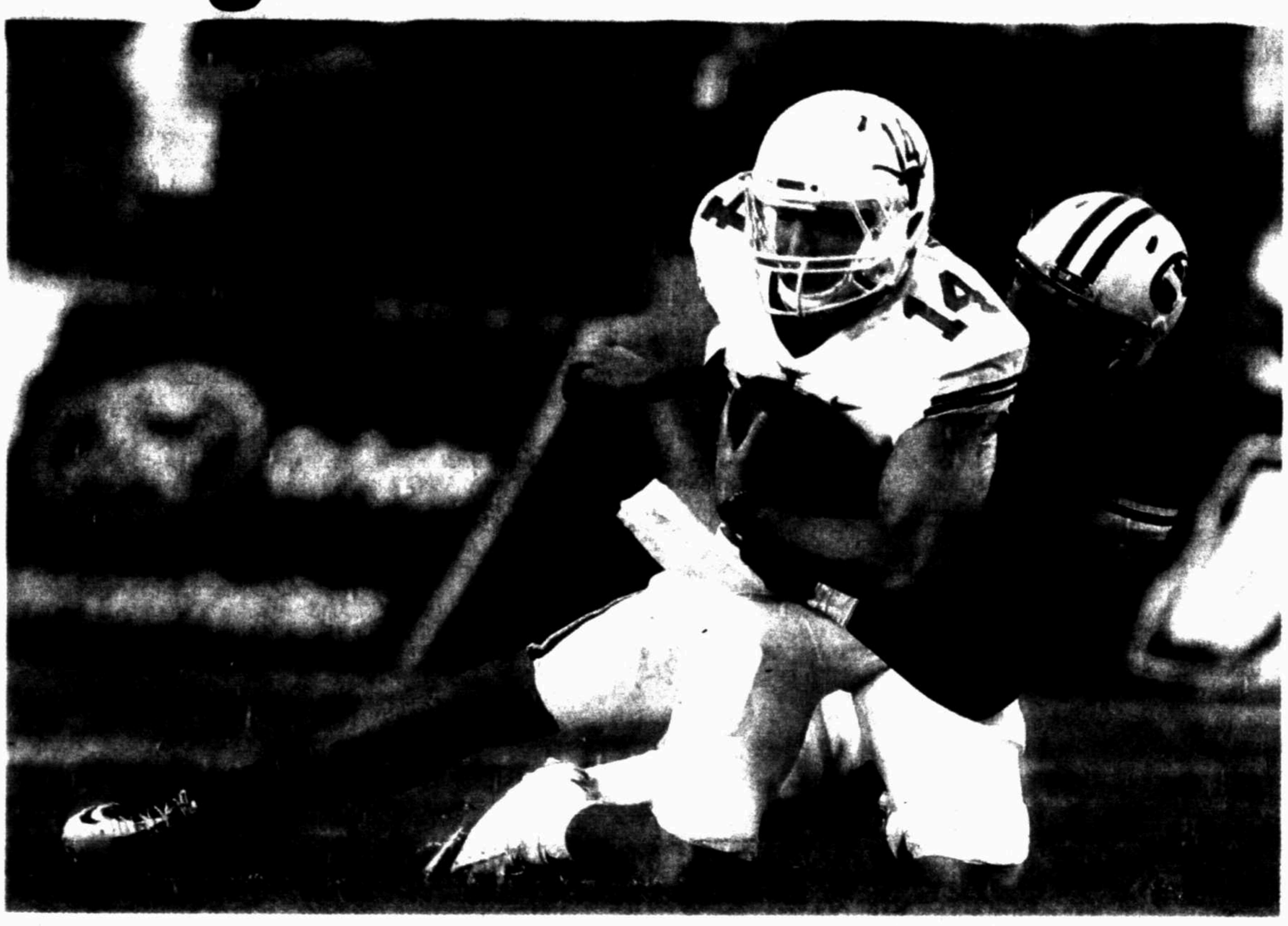
"There's a lot of things Freddie did in the background a lot of people don't even realize," said Kelly Summers, who is the ASA District 26 deputy junior Olympic commissioner and has worked in the program for 14 years. "There will be some hard lessons when things fall through the cracks, thinking, 'Oh yea, Freddie used to do that.'"

Please see **SOFTBALL**/5C

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Players with a 14-under team in Midland United Girls Softball play at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex on Saturday. The organization and softball in the Tall City are beginning a new era as longtime softball organizer Freddie Ezell has moved to Belton.

Cougars confound 'Horns



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Brigham Young linebacker Alani Fua, right, tackles Texas quarterback David Ash (14) in the first quarter of Saturday's game in Provo, Utah. The Cougars upset the Longhorns, 40-21.

Hill leads BYU to upset win vs. No. 15 Texas

By Pat Graham
Associated Press

Cougars	**40**
No. 15 Longhorns	21

PROVO, Utah — Taysom Hill led a big night on the ground for BYU, rushing for 259 yards — second-most in school history — and three touchdowns to help the Cougars beat up No. 15 Texas 40-21 on Saturday night.

Hill was masterful in guiding the team's new read-option offense as the Cougars (1-1) rolled up 550 yards rushing, eclipsing a 55-year-old team record. It was also the most yards rushing Texas (1-1) has ever allowed, and brought back memories of last season's myriad defensive failures by the Longhorns.

The elusive Hill scored on runs of 68, 20 and 26 yards. He came close to breaking BYU's single-game rushing record of 272 yards, a mark set by quarterback Eldon Fortie in 1962.

Jamaal Williams had a career-high 182 yards and Paul Lasike added 87 along with a score.

David Ash threw two TD passes to Mike Davis and Joe Bergeron had a short TD. The Longhorns set a school-record with 715 yards of offense last weekend in a blowout win over New Mexico State. They gained 445 against a stingy BYU defense that was one of the best in the nation last season

The teams had to wait out a lengthy weather delay after a storm rolled through the area, complete with a gusty wind and violent rain. When lightning began to flash near the stadium, the kickoff was pushed back 1 hour, 47 minutes.

It's the second straight game BYU had to wait out a lengthy delay.

Hill and the Cougars came out of the locker room ready to go to work, taking the opening drive and marching down the field, before stalling out and settling for a field goal.

Cowboys look to end Giants' dominance at Jerry World

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

ARLINGTON — Their defensive line is an injury-riddled mess. They're probably still a week away from having their recently signed six-time Pro Bowl guard in the starting lineup. And they're opening against a team that's undefeated at Jerry World.

But none of it matters to Dallas Cowboys receiver Dez Bryant, who predicted last week that the New York Giants' dominance at AT&T Stadium (formerly Cowboys Stadium) will come to an end with tonight's primetime season opener.

"We'll see," Bryant told reporters in Irving. "From the looks of it, (the Giants winning again) is not going to happen. We're ready to roll."

The Cowboys are 0-4 against New York at Jerry Jones' $1.2 billion palace, but every game has been close (33-31 in 2009, 41-35 in 2010, 37-34 in 2011 and 29-24 in 2012).

The Giants' success in Arlington isn't that surprising, considering they've won eight of their last 11 overall against Dallas, including a January 2008 playoff win. During that span, New York has collected two Super Bowl wins, while the Cowboys are just 1-2 in the playoffs.

The game

N.Y. GIANTS AT DALLAS

When: 7 p.m. today
Location: AT&T Stadium, Arlington
TV: NBC
Radio: KNFM 92.3 FM

"The Giants are a good football team," Dallas coach Jason Garrett said. "It's an outstanding organization and it has been for a long time. Their head coach (Tom Coughlin) is outstanding, a Hall of Famer. And they've got really, really good football players.

"So, regardless of where you play them, it's going to be a great challenge. We have great battles with them in both stadiums."

That was certainly the case last year. After opening the season with a 24-17 win over the Giants in the Meadowlands, the Cowboys fell behind 23-0 in the second quarter in October at Cowboys Stadium only to roar back to take a 30-29 lead in the final seconds on what was initially ruled a 37-yard touchdown pass from Tony Romo to Bryant.

But replay overturned the miracle play, revealing Bryant's fingertips grazed the end line.

"That play is out the window now," Bryant said.

Romo agreed, saying the Cowboys "don't talk about" the Giants' success in Texas.

"It's a brand new football team we have now and we feel strongly about our team this year," Romo said.

Despite their confidence, the Cowboys are asking their fans for help.

"More than anything, we need to make sure we create a home-field advantage," said Romo, who likely will not have Brian Waters protecting him at right guard because the 36-year-old hasn't shaken off enough rust after signing last Tuesday.

"Our fans have done a great job. We need them to be at their best (tonight). When they are, they're very tough to deal

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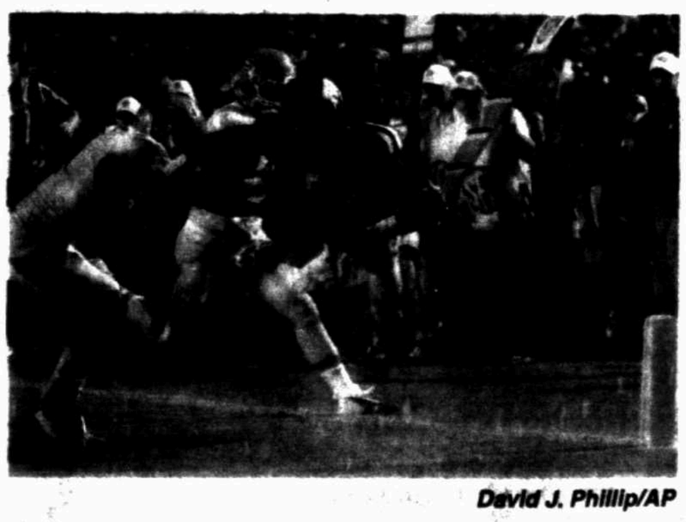
Texas A&M routs Bearkats, Alabama up next



David J. Phillip/AP

Texas A&M running back Brandon Williams (5) dives into the end zone for a touchdown as Sam Houston State's Johntel Franklin (7) and Jesse Beauchamp defend in the third quarter Saturday, in College Station.

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

No. 7 Aggies	**65**
Bearkats	28

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel, in a solid impersonation of the Manziel of "old," blazed around the right end for a 6-yard touchdown run in the third quarter against Sam Houston State.

Manziel was deep in the end zone when a Bearkats defender naughtily knocked the ball out of his hands, and Manziel threw his arms out in disgust – all while making his way back to the A&M sideline.

No flags were thrown, and the lightning-rod Manziel's night ended peacefully in the Aggies' 65-28 crushing of the Bearkats before 86,800 fans in Kyle Field. The maturity of Manziel, who received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty a week earlier against Rice, was only one of many signs of growth for this A&M squad – although plenty of questions remain about a defense that's surrendered 59 points against Rice and SHSU in the first two games.

In shoving aside the Bearkats, an FCS power, the Aggies also officially cleared the decks for college football's most hyped

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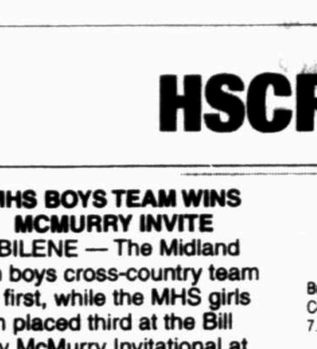

This and that as it was a little too hot for the start of the youth soccer season:

■ Another trip to the Metroplex yielded two more losses for the Lee and Midland High football teams.

The Bulldogs put up a better fight against a Hurst L.D. Bell team they matched up well with, while Lee felt the sting of Southlake Carroll for the third time in its history.

I give both coaches credit for scheduling those games, but the question remains, will the two squads learn something from those losses?

Both teams lost in the same trip a year ago, and neither made the playoffs. Every year is different, and how the season will play out is still up in the air.

District play begins this week, and the games start counting. If both teams make the playoffs, taking that long trip will be worthwhile. But even if they don't, I still think those kind of trips need to continue to happen.

■ Midland Christian leaped a major hurdle in its quest for an undefeated season on Friday night. For all the titles the Mustangs have won, they've never gone through a season undefeated.

The Mustangs have plenty of tests left, but with the way they are playing now, it's going to be tough to beat them.

■ If anyone wants to know why the Dallas Cowboys are on prime time tonight, take a look at the television ratings on Monday.

For all their issues, and lack of success over the years, the Cowboys are still a marquee franchise that people like to watch. Half like to watch them win, and the other half like to watch them lose.

For non-Cowboys fans it's hard to understand and tolerate, but that blue star is one of the most well known sports logos in the world.

You've got to give Jerry Jones credit, he's a great businessman, and turned the franchise into a money-making machine.

■ Like I said a few weeks ago, this race for the American League West is going to be fun to watch, and it has not disappointed. The Rangers and A's have created an interesting rivalry, and it's the lone race going on now in the American League.

This could be a fun September.

■ The Andrews golf team took an interesting trip this weekend. The squad was invited to the Antigua National High School Golf Tournament in Arizona. The boys and girls teams were among a who's who of nationally known high school golf programs.

No matter the finish for either squad this weekend, to be included was quite an accomplishment enough for the storied program.

■ Next week's anticipated Alabama-Texas A&M game in College Station is one of the most hyped played in College Station in a number of years. Only problem is that Alabama coach Nick Saban has had two weeks to prepare for the Aggies.

Aggie fans should be prepared for a result that is less than desirable. In other words, Alabama is out to avenge last year's loss and could take A&M to the woodshed.

I might be a naysayer, but Nick Saban having two weeks to prepare and a year to stew over the lone loss for his team from a year ago is not a good combination for A&M fans. I'm just preparing all of those clad in Maroon and White.

■ And finally, the NFL has started, but so has the Chase. It's a good thing the race in Richmond was last night.

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On the air

WHAT'S ON TV TODAY

AUTO RACING

Formula One, Grand Prix of Italy, 6:30 a.m., NBC Sports Network

NASCAR, Truck Series, pole qualifying for Iowa 200 (same-day tape), 11:30 a.m., FS1

NASCAR, Truck Series, Iowa 200, 1 p.m., FS 1

Rolex Sports Car Series, 4 p.m., FS1

GOLF

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

Web.com Tour, Chiquita Classic, 12:30 p.m., TGC

USGA, Walker Cup, final round, 3 p.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Montreal Championship, final round (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

MLB

Boston at N.Y. Yankees, Noon, TBS

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

Texas at L.A. Angels, 2:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 7 p.m., ESPN

NFL

Cincinnati at Chicago, Noon, CBS

Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon, Fox

Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m., Fox

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7 p.m., NBC

SAILING

America's Cup, race 3 and 4, 3 p.m., NBC

SOCCER

MLS, Philadelphia at San Jose, 10 p.m., ESPN2

TENNIS

U.S. Open, men's doubles championship, 11:30 a.m., ESPN

U.S. Open, women's championship, 3:30 p.m., CBS

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

North Texas at TCU, Noon, Fox Sports Southwest Plus

WHAT'S ON RADIO TODAY

NFL

N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7 p.m., KNFM, 92.3 FM

Trinity finishes 2-1 at Amarillo tourney

From staff reports

AMARILLO — The Trinity volleyball team went 2-1 during round-robin tournament play at San Jacinto Christian School.

Trinity defeated the Lubbock Titans, 25-18, 23-25, 27-25; host Amarillo San Jacinto then defeated Trinity, 25-21, 25-12; before Trinity defeated Fort Elliott, 25-17, 18-25, 29-27.

Ashley Stroup led the Lady Chargers (19-4) with 40 kills, seven blocks and six aces, Kaitlin Hendrick had 42 digs and Margo Edwards added 75 assists on the day.

TRINITY DEF.
LUBBOCK TITANS 25-18, 23-25, 27-25
AMARILLO SAN JACINTO DEF.
TRINITY 25-21, 25-12
TRINITY DEF.
FORT ELLIOTT 25-17, 18-25, 29-27

Trinity cumulative statistics

Kills — Ashley Stroup 40, Alex Beggs 22, Mykelti Ball 20, Avery Watson 9, Mylyra Ball 4, Margo Edwards 4, Mady Walker 2, Kaitlin Hendrick 1, India Lewis 1

Digs — Hendrick 42, Watson 21, Beggs 20, Edwards 20, Mylyra Ball 17, Lewis 15, Stroup 12, Mykelti Ball 10, Walker 5, Morgan Pruitt 1, Greer Baisno 2.

Assists — Edwards 75, Mylyra Ball 4, Beggs 1, Stroup 1, Mykelti Ball 1

Blocks — Stroup 7, Mykelti Ball 5, Edwards 2

Aces — Stroup 6, Watson 7, Lewis 2, Mylyra Ball 2, Mykelti Ball 2, Edwards 1, Hendrick 1

Record: Trinity 19-4

Next: Wink at Trinity, 4 p.m. Friday

HSCROSSCOUNTRYROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MHS BOYS TEAM WINS MCMURRY INVITE

ABILENE — The Midland High boys cross-country team won first, while the MHS girls team placed third at the Bill Libby McMurry Invitational at Nelson Park on Saturday.

This was the second straight victory for the Midland High boys team, which was led by Ruben Guerra, who finished second with a time of 17 minutes, 14 second in the 8K race. Austin Watson was third with a time of 17:25, Bryce Hoppel was fifth at 17:47, Chad Schmidt was eighth with a time of 18:00. The Bulldogs finished with 30 points.

The MHS girls finished behind Odessa Permian and Odessa High in the 5K race. Yanira Baldovinos finished eighth with a time of 22:51, while Macy Alvarez was 10th with a time of 23:16.

The Midland High cross-country teams will head to the Wall Invitational next weekend.

Bill Libby McMurry Invitational
Abilene
Nelson Park
Boys

Team standings — 1. Midland High; 2. Brownwood; 3. Abilene Cooper; 4. Abilene High; 5. Cool Runnings Home School; 6. Odessa Permian; 7. Breckenridge; 8. May; 9. Abilene Wylie

Midland High individuals — 2. Ruben Guerra 17:14; 3. Austin Watson 17:25; 5. Bryce Hoppel 17:47; 8. Chad Schmidt 18:00; 14. Jose Chavez 18:36; 17. Albert Cano 18:55; 31. Aaron Shipp 19:50

Girls

Team standings — 1. Odessa Permian; 2. Abilene High; 3. Midland High; 4. Abilene Cooper

Midland High individuals — 8. Yanira Baldovinos 22:51; 10. Macy Alvarez 23:16;12. Amber Salcido 24:04; 14. Rone Ramirez 24:24; 15. Briana Carrasco 24:34; 18. Shannon Atchinson 25:20

LEE BOYS AND GIRLS 2ND IN ANDREWS

ANDREWS — The Lee boys and girls cross-country teams each finished second at the Andrews X-Treme XC meet on Saturday.

The Lee boys finished with 51 points and were 17 points behind meet winner Andrews.

The Lee girls had 62 points and were 22 behind Andrews.

Matt Tidwell and Jonathan Salazar each had top-10 finishes for the boys team as Tidwell had a time of 19:27.11 for fourth and Salazar was fifth at 19:51.61.

On the girls side, Thalia Balderas finished fourth with a time of 14:25.53, and Miranda Martinez was 10th coming in with a time of 15:17.31.

The Greenwood boys finished third with 97 points. Neil Reid finished eighth with a time of 20:19.09 and Jonathan Brookshire was ninth at 20:34.86.

The Greenwood girls were eighth and Jordan Shoults had the Rangers' best finish in 34th.

Andrews X-Treme XC
Andrews
Boys

Teams standings — 1. Andrews 34; 2. Lee 51; 3. Greenwood 97; 4. Crane 103; 5. Grady 121; 6. Monahans 154; 7. Alpine 161; 8. Stanton 179

Lee individuals — 4. Matt Tidwell 19:27.11; 5. Jonathan Salazar 19:51.61; 11. Jonathon Mendez 20:54.86; 12. Chase Dunham 21:03.97; 20. Logan Bushman 22:04.24; Khaill Baroski, Lee 22:36.68; 29. Xavier Blanco 23:01.36.

Greenwood individuals — 8. Neil Reid 20:10.09; 9. Jonathan Brookshire 20:34.86; 17. Anthony Madrid 21:44.61; 25. Scott Ontebanaledi 22:26.74; 43. Zach Quinn 25:15.08; 45. Ethan Jones 25:03.91; 49. Reid Clanton 27:50.40

Andrews individuals — 1. Hunter Hicks 18:29.66; 3. Jacob Chapman 19:24.09; 6. Christian Arzabala 20:05.96; 10. Austin Stafford 20:50.52; 15. Robert Morgette 21:26.80; 21. Cason Brownlee 22:12.36.

Stanton individuals — Florencio Nejera 21:57.15; Jonathan Tomlinson 22:56.18; 38. Dante Dahl 24:56.03; 53. Skyler Mulkey 29:38.49; 56. Joshua Quasi 49:24.00

Grady individuals — 16. Kyle Garza 21:32.09; 23. Andrue Robles 22:15.39; 24. Alejandro Jimenez 22:18.96; 33. Beau Lucas 23:55.28; 34. Carlos Flores 24:00.46; 48. Roman Reyna 27:10.81

Girls

Team standings — 1. Andrews 40; 2. Lee 62; 3. Alpine 80; 4. Crane 97; 5. Monahans 140; 6. McCamey 181; 7. Iraan 201; 8. (tie) Greenwood 209; Stanton 209; 10. Grady 220

Lee individuals — 4. Thalia Balderas 14:25.53; 10. Miranda Martinez 15:17.31; 11. Valerie Zubia 15:20.68; 18. Mia Garcia 15:42.47; 19. Mikaylee Gwin 15:49.06; 26. Isabell Arredondo 16:19.87

Greenwood individuals — 34. Jordan Shoults 16:31.87; 41. Marissa Martin 16:47.18; 43. Jessica Avery 16:49.34; 48. Cassie Maddox 17:26.50; 52. Kelcie Harmon 17:48.81; 53. Sawyer Cobb 18:16.62

Andrews individuals — 3. Karen Torres 14:23.53; 8. Edie Jaridane 15:11.90; 9. Sabrina Forez 15:14.13; 13. Angelica Infante 15:28.65; 28. Autumn Lavender 16:22.22; 38. Hayden Smith

Stanton individuals — 23. Shelby Holland 16:03.65; 35. Pailyn Grable 16:36.97; 47. Robin Beasley 17:22.12; 64. Kelsey Kiser 22:51.85

Grady individuals — 24. Kristin Blocker 16:14.53; 33. Lupita Jimenez 16:31.22; 56. Ariel Arnold 18:32.96; 57. Brittany Garza 18:35.25; 58. Laura Ramirez 18:50.41

UTPBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MEN'S SOCCER BEATS CSU-PUEBLO

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's soccer team scored three goals in each half to take a 6-3 victory against Colorado State-Pueblo on Saturday.

Nathan Cotterell and Ciaran Connery each scored two goals, and German Chavarria and Tyler Gibson each tallied goals.

Cotterell also had four assists, and B.J. Rodrick had two and Chavarria added one.

The Falcons (2-0) will return to action on Sept. 14 against Mary Hardin-Baylor.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM DROPS TWO MATCHES IN CANYON

CANYON — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin volleyball team dropped two matches at West Texas A&M University.

The Lady Falcons (0-4) lost to Incarnate Word 23-25, 25-10, 25-13, 25-22 and then dropped a match to Western State Colorado 25-22, 26-24, 9-25, 23-25, 15-8.

Against Western State, Keely Brogdon led the Lady Falcons with 11 kills, and Melissa Lusk added nine.

In the game against Incarnate Word, Hannah Rebb had 11 kills and Ariel Fralick had 18 assists.

The Lady Falcons will take on Texas A&M-International at 7 p.m. Thursday in Odessa.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS COMPETE IN ABILENE

ABILENE — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin men's and women's cross-country teams each finished third at the Bill Libby/McMurry University Invitational on Saturday.

On the men's side, Jose Esqueda finished eighth with a time of 26 minutes, 50.52 seconds, which was the best finish for the Falcons.

Michelle Garcia led the women's team with a ninth place finish and a time of 19:44.66 on the 5-kilometer course.

HSSPORTSROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ANDREWS GOLF TEAMS COMPETE IN ARIZONA

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The Andrews girls golf team finished seventh overall at the Antigua National High School Golf Invitational this past weekend.

The Lady Mustangs were seventh of 18 teams competing in the prestigious high school golf tournament, which featured teams from across the country. The Andrews girls squad was the only Texas team in the tournament.

Hailey Burgen finished tied for eighth after shooting 76-77—153 over the two days at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club.

The Lady Mustangs shot 329-338—667 as a team.

Other individuals for Andrews were Sarah Black (79-82—161), Kalli Jennings (87-80—167), Libby Wallinder (87-99—168) and Lexi Lopez (91-99—190).

Xavier College Prep from Phoenix won the tournament.

The Andrews boys finished 11th out of 24 teams in the tournament firing a 309-310—619.

G.K. Morrison had the best score on the weekend for the Mustangs, carding a 73-77—150. Tanner Montgomery shot a 76-75—151, and Casey Fowler shot 80-77—157. Erik Wallinder fired an 80-81—161 and Bracston Parker shot 80-85—165.

Brophy High School from Phoenix won the boys tournament.

FORT STOCKTON BEATS TRINITY IN TENNIS

Fort Stockton beat Trinity in 18-12 in a non-district tennis match on Saturday at the Trinity Tennis Center.

Rhea Cholia, Sophia Hillgraf, Mimi Shaybe, Julie Nguyen and Peyton Whitson won in girls singles for the Chargers. Adam Ball, Anthony Fago and Corey Williams won boys singles.

In girls doubles, Maddie Fryt and Cholia and Nguyen and Whitson combined to win in girls doubles.

Ball and Pearce Wray combined to win in boys doubles, and Cholia and Ball won in mixed doubles.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ATHLETICS 2
ASTROS 1

OAKLAND, Calif. — Former Midland RockHound Dan Straily pitched seven scoreless innings to lead surging Oakland to another victory.

Yoenis Cespedes and Jed Lowrie homered as the A's won for the seventh time in nine games to remain on top of the AL West. They began the day with a half-game lead over Texas.

RED SOX 13
YANKEES 9

NEW YORK — Mike Napoli hit two home runs, Jonny Gomes and prized rookie Xander Bogaerts also connected, and the Boston Red Sox kept up their dizzying scoring spree at Yankee Stadium, bashing New York 13-9 Saturday for their fifth straight win.

ORIOLES 4
WHITE SOX 3

BALTIMORE — Matt Wieters hit a two-run single in the 10th inning to lift Baltimore to its third consecutive win.

National League

REDS 1
DODGERS 3

CINCINNATI — Billy Hamilton stole second in the 10th inning to set up Todd Frazier's game-winning single, helping the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-3 on Saturday.

CARDINALS 5
PIRATES 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright bounced back from back-to-back sub-par outings with seven shutout innings and David Freese homered to lead the Cardinals to a win over the Pirates.

BREWERS 5
CUBS 3

CHICAGO — Logan Schafer hit a three-run triple and Johnny Hellweg pitched six innings for his first career major league victory in the Brewers' win over the Cubs.

PHILLIES 6
BRAVES 5

PHILADELPHIA — Freddy Galvis hit a game-ending homer with one out in the ninth inning to lift the Phillies to a win over the Braves.

NATIONALS 9
MARLINS 2

MIAMI — Ryan Zimmerman homered twice and drove in three runs, powering the Nationals to a victory over the Marlins.

PADRES 2
ROCKIES 1

SAN DIEGO — Rookie Jedd Gyorko hit a go-ahead homer leading off the eighth inning to give the Padres a win over the Rockies.

Interleague

INDIANS 9
METS 4

CLEVELAND — Asdrubal Cabrera hit a three-run homer for the streaking Indians, and Nick Swisher had a solo shot.

Edwards wins race, Keselowski misses Chase

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — NASCAR will have a new champion at the end of the season. For now, it has yet another conspiracy.

Reigning champion Brad Keselowski failed to make the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship Saturday night when an ill-timed caution ruined his run at Richmond International Raceway.

Same thing happened to Ryan Newman, who used a pass on eventual winner Carl Edwards with 10 laps to go to take the lead for what should have been enough to get him into the Chase.

Then Clint Bowyer spun three laps later to bring out a caution that ruined Newman's race. The benefactor? Martin Truex Jr., Bowyer's teammate at Michael Waltrip Racing, who struggled the entire race.

Newman and Truex were locked into a race for the second of two wild cards in the 12-driver Chase field, and the race win would give it to Newman. Only he lost the lead on pit road, wound up finishing third, and Truex grabbed the final spot in the Chase.

Conspiracy theorists immediately accused Bowyer of spinning on purpose to help his teammate.

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SATURDAY'S STATEWIDE SCORES

CLASS 5A

Alief Elsik 10, Rosenberg Lamar 7
Brownsville Memorial 50, Rio Grande City 35
DeSoto 44, Union, Okla. 20
Edinburg North 35, Brownsville Rivera 7
Fort Bend Bush 34, Houston Madison 0
FW Paschal 42, FW Arlington Heights 7
Humble Atascocita 63, Aldine Nimitz 21
Katy Cinco Ranch 49, Cypress Ridge 26
Katy Mayde Creek 13, Cypress Lakes 10
Klein Forest 21, Alvin 9
Port Arthur Memorial 14, Beaumont Ozen 0
SA Churchill 36, SA Northside Warren 10
SA Lee 44, SA Northside Holmes 13
San Angelo Central 84, Menko-Atherton, Calif. 49

CLASS 4A

CC Ray 55, Seguin Jones 21
Crowley 32, North Crowley 22
Dallas Wilson 37, FW Eastern Hills 36
Fort Bend Marshall 46, Houston Chavez 4
Houston Reagan 38, Houston Jones 16
Laredo Nixon 6, Eagle Pass 0
Richmond George Ranch 48, Humble Kingwood Park 28
SA Harlandale 28, SA Lanier 19
Tyler 31, Lancaster 26
Uvalde 48, TA Highlands 21

CLASS 3A

Alvarado 19, Mexia 16
Gainesville 21, Iowa Park 2
Rio Hondo 19, La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 13
SA Houston 49, SA Southside 29

CLASS 2A

Anderson-Shiro 54, Central Texas Christian 26
Florence 23, Thrall 0
New Diana 50, Harleton 21
Slaton 42, Van Horn 6

CLASS 1A

Chico 39, Wortham 0
Christoval 23, D'Hanis 0
Quanah 44, Miles 12

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Austin Veritas 64, Denton Calvary 12
Boerne Geneva 45, Alpha Omega 22
Houston St. Thomas 34, Houston Strake Jesuit 17
Irving Cistercian 49, Arlington Pantego Christian 9
McKinney Christian 47, Bay Area Christian 0
SA Town East Christian 64, Christian Academy of SA 18

SIX-MAN

Greenville Phoenix 48, McKinney Cornerstone Christian Academy 0
Trinidad 47, Greenville Christian 0

OTHER

Houston Emery/Weiner School 69, Orange Community Christian 36
Marshall Christian Academy 65, Bloomburg 62
SA Northside Brandeis 68, Johnson City 53
SA Northside Stevens 44, SA MacArthur 7
Wylie Prep 40, Campbell 39

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	21	9	.700	—
x-Atlanta	17	13	.567	4
Indiana	15	16	.484	6 1/2
Washington	14	16	.467	7
New York	11	20	.355	10 1/2
Connecticut	8	23	.258	13 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Minnesota	23	7	.767	—
x-Los Angeles	22	10	.688	2
x-Phoenix	16	13	.552	6 1/2
x-Seattle	15	15	.500	8
San Antonio	11	20	.355	12 1/2
Tulsa	10	21	.323	13 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Scores

Indiana 69, Connecticut 60
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Phoenix at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 3 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Sporting KC	13	9	6	45	41	27
Montreal	12	7	6	42	41	35
New York	12	9	6	42	40	30
Philadelphia	10	8	9	39	37	37
New England	10	9	7	37	35	25
Houston	10	9	7	37	30	31
Chicago	10	10	5	35	31	35
Columbus	9	14	5	32	31	38
Toronto FC	4	12	10	22	23	35
D.C.	3	18	5	14	16	43

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	14	8	6	48	52	35
Los Angeles	13	9	4	43	42	32
Seattle	13	8	4	43	33	26
FC Dallas	10	7	10	40	39	39
Colorado	10	8	9	39	34	29
Portland	9	5	12	39	39	30
Vancouver	10	10	7	37	39	38
San Jose	9	11	7	34	28	40
Chivas USA	5	15	7	22	26	48

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores

FC Dallas 3, Vancouver 1
Sporting Kansas City 3, Columbus 0
Chicago at Seattle FC, late
Colorado at Los Angeles, late
Toronto FC at Portland, late

Today's Games

New York at Houston, 4 p.m.
Montreal at New England, 6:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Jose, 10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY

FC DALLAS 3, WHITECAPS FC 1

Vancouver ..... 1 0 — 1
FC Dallas ..... 1 2 — 3

First half—1, Vancouver, Kobayashi 2 (Miller, Camilo), 4th minute. 2. FC Dallas, Watson 2 (Castillo), 8th.

Second half—3, FC Dallas, Diaz 2 (Castillo), 87th. 4, FC Dallas, Benitez 1 (Diaz), 89th.

Goalies—Vancouver, David Ousted; FC Dallas, Chris Seitz.

Yellow Cards—Leveron, Vancouver, 30th.

Referee—Kevin Stott. Assistant Referees—James Conlee, Peter Balcunas. 4th Official—Younes Marrakchi.

Texas League

Playoffs
(x-if necessary)
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Arkansas 3, Tulsa 0

Wednesday, Sep. 4: Arkansas 8, Tulsa 3
Thursday, Sep. 5: Arkansas 4, Tulsa 1
Friday, Sep. 6: Arkansas 5, Tulsa 2

Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 2

Wednesday, Sep. 4: Corpus Christi 2, San Antonio 1, 11 innings
Thursday, Sep. 5: San Antonio 2, Corpus Christi 0
Friday, Sep. 6: San Antonio 7, Corpus Christi 6, 12 innings
Saturday's Score: Corpus Christi 1, San Antonio 0

Am. Association

Playoffs
(x-if necessary)
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Wichita 3, Grand Prairie 0

Wednesday, Sep. 4: Wichita 2, Grand Prairie 0, 12 innings
Thursday, Sep. 5: Wichita 6, Grand Prairie 0
Friday, Sep. 6: Wichita 13, Grand Prairie 0

GARY 3, FARGO-MOORHEAD 1

Wednesday, Sep. 4: Fargo-Moorhead 2, Gary 0
Thursday, Sep. 5: Gary 11, Fargo-Moorhead 2
Friday, Sep. 6: Gary 3, Fargo-Moorhead 1
Saturday's Score: Gary 3, Fargo-Moorhead 0
x-Today: Fargo-Moorhead at Gary, 3:30 p.m.

US Soccer

2013 U.S. Soccer Schedule
(Win 13, Lost 3, Tied 3)

Wednesday, Aug. 14 — United States 4, Bosnia-Herzegovina 3
q-Friday, Sept. 6 — vs. Costa Rica 3, United States 1
q-Tuesday — vs. Mexico at Columbus, Ohio, 8:00 p.m.
q-Friday, Oct. 11 — vs. Jamaica at Kansas City, Kan., 6:30 p.m.
q-Tuesday, Oct. 15 — vs. Panama at Panama City, 10 p.m.
Oberholtzer L,4-2 6 7 1 1 0 5
Zaid 1 3 1 1 0 0
Lo 1 0 0 0 0 0

Oakland

Straily W,9-7 7 2 0 0 1 7
Otero 2-3 2 1 1 0 0
Doolittle S,1-6 1-1-3 1 0 0 0 0

T—2:54. A—20,340 (35,067).

AMERICAN LEAGUE LINESCORES

ORIOLES 4, WHITE SOX 3, 10 INNINGS

Chicago .....000 110 000 1 — 3 7 3
Baltimore .....100 010 000 2 —4 13 1

H.Santiago, Petricka (6), Lindstrom (7), Purcey (8), N.Jones (8), A.Reed (10) and Phegley, Bry.Anderson; W.Chen, O'Day (7), J.Johnson (9), Tom.Hunter (10) and C.Snyder, Wieters. W—Tom. Hunter 4-3. L—A.Reed 5-3. HRs—Chicago, Vicedo (12), Gillaspie (12). Baltimore, B.Roberts (5).

RED SOX 13, YANKEES 9

Boston .....023 520 001—1314 0
New York .....011 104 020 —9 12 0

Lackey, Thornton (6), D.Britton (7), Tazawa (8), Breslow (9) and Leyva; Hughes, Huff, J.Miller (4), B.Marshall (5) and Au.Romine, J.Murphy, W. Lackey 9-12. L—Huff 2-1. HRs—Boston, Napoli (21), J.Gomes (12), Bogaerts (1).

ROYALS 4, TIGERS 3

Detroit .....100 010 100 —3 5 0
Kansas City .....001 012 00x —4 8 0

Verlander, Coke (8), Veras (8) and B.Pena; Duffy, W.Davis (5), W.Smith (7), Hochevar (7), G.Holland (9) and S.Perez. W—W.Davis 1-10. L—Verlander 12-11. Sv—G.Holland (39). HRs—Kansas City, S.Perez (11).

BLUE JAYS 11, TWINS 2

Toronto .....500 000 213—1115 1
Minnesota .....000 100 010 —2 11 0

Happ, Wagner (6), Loup (7), S.Santos (7), Drabek (8), Delabar (8), Jeffress (9) and Arencibia; Correia, Roenicke (7), Thielbar (8), Fien (9) and Pinto. W—Happ 4-5. L—Correia 9-11. HRs—Toronto, Lind 2 (19), Lawrie (11).

INTERLEAGUE LINESCORE

INDIANS 9, METS 4

New York .....010 003 000 —4 8 1
Cleveland .....510 000 30x —9 11 0

Niese, Atchison (7), Aardsma (8) and D.Wright; T.d'Arnaud; Kluber, R.Hill (6), Pestano (6), Hagadone (6), Shaw (7), Rzepczynski (7), Carrasco (8) and Y.Gomes. W—Kluber 8-5. L—Niese 6-7. HRs—Cleveland, Swisher (17). As.Cabrera (10).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LINESCORES

REDS 4, DODGERS 3, 10 INNINGS

Los Angeles .....120 000 000 0 —3 10 0
Cincinnati .....200 000 100 1 —4 11 1

Grimm, K.Rodriguez (7), Belisario (7), Howell (9), B.Wilson (10) and A.Ellis; Latos, Duke (8), Simon (8), LeCure (9), Hoover (10) and Mesoraco. W—Hoover 4-5. L—B.Wilson 1-1. HRs—Los Angeles, Puig (15).

BREWERS 6, CUBS 3

Milwaukee .....000 400 001 —5 5 1
Chicago .....020 001 000 —3 6 1

Helleweg, Wooten(7), Kintzler (8), Henderson (9) and Lucroy; Arrieta, Raley (8), Um (7), Al.Cabrera (8), Rosscup (8), B.Pighler (9) and Castillo. W—Helleweg 1-3. L—Arrieta 2-2. Sv—Henderson (23). HRs—Chicago, Valbuena (10), Bogusevic (4).

NATIONALS 9, MARLINS 2

Washington .....203 001 102 —9 16 0
Miami .....000 000 200 —2 8 0

Roark, Ohlendorf (7), Clippard (8), Storen (9) and W.Ramos; J.Solano, Eovaldi, S.Dyson (4), Hatcher (7), Z.Phillips (8), Caminero (8) and Mathis. W—Roark 5-0. L—Eovaldi 3-6. HRs—Washington, Zimmerman 2 (19).

CARDINALS 5, PIRATES 0

Pittsburgh .....000 000 000 —0 3 1
St. Louis .....000 211 01x —5 6 0

Locke, J.Gomez (6), Grilli (8), Watson (8) and R.Martin; Wainwright, Rosenthal (8), Maness (9), Choate (9) and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 16-9. L—Locke 9-5. HRs—St. Louis, Freese (8).

PHILLIES 8, BRAVES 5

Atlanta .....002 001 002 —5 7 0
Philadelphia .....002 020 011 —6 15 0

A.Wood, Ayala (5), S.Downs (6), D.Carpenter (6), Avilan (8), Varvaro (8), F.Garcia (9) and McCann; K.Kendrick, De Fratus (7), Diekman (8), Papelbon (9) and Ruiz. W—Papelbon 5-1. L—F. Garcia 0-1. HRs—Atlanta, Simmons (15); Philadelphia, Galvis (5).

PADRES 2, ROCKIES 1

Colorado .....000 000 000 010 —1 6 0
San Diego .....100 000 01x —2 6 2

Chatwood, Corpas (7), Belisle (8) and Torrealba; T.Ross, Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Hundley. W—Gregerson 5-7. L—Belisle 5-6. Sv—Street (28). HRs—San Diego, Gyorko (17).

DIAMONDBACKS 2, GIANTS 1

Arizona .....000 110 000 —210 0
San Francisco .....001 000 000 —1 6 0

McCarthy, Ziegler (9) and Nieves; M.Cain, Machi (7), Dunning (8), Hembree (9), Lopez (9) and H.Sanchez. W—McCarthy 4-9. L—M.Cain 8-9. Sv—Ziegler (9).

LATE TEXAS BOXES

ANGELS 6, RANGERS 5

Texas Los Angeles

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	87	57	.604	—
Tampa Bay	77	63	.550	8
Baltimore	76	65	.539	9 1/2
New York	75	67	.528	11
Toronto	66	76	.465	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	82	60	.577	—
Cleveland	76	65	.539	5 1/2
Kansas City	74	68	.521	8
Minnesota	61	79	.436	20
Chicago	56	85	.397	25 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	82	60	.577	—
Texas	80	60	.571	1
Los Angeles	66	74	.471	15
Seattle	64	77	.454	17 1/2
Houston	47	95	.331	35

Saturday's Scores

Boston 13, N.Y. Yankees 9
Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
Oakland 2, Houston 1
Cleveland 9, N.Y. Mets 4
Kansas City 4, Detroit 3
Toronto 11, Minnesota 2
Texas at L.A. Angels, late
Tampa Bay at Seattle, late

Today's Games

Boston (Lester 13-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 11-10), 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 0-3) at Cleveland (Salazar 1-2), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 1-1) at Baltimore (B.Norris 10-10), 12:35 p.m.
Detroit (Fister 12-7) at Kansas City (B.Chen 6-2), 1:10 p.m.
Toronto (Rogers 4-7) at Minnesota (A.Albers 2-2), 1:10 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 4-6) at L.A. Angels (Vargas 8-6), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Clemens 4-4) at Oakland (Colon 14-6), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (M.Moore 15-3) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 5-1), 3:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	85	56	.603	—
Washington	72	69	.511	13
Philadelphia	65	77	.458	20 1/2
New York	63	77	.450	21 1/2
Miami	53	87	.379	31 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	82	60	.577	—
Pittsburgh	81	60	.574	1/2
Cincinnati	81	62	.566	1 1/2
Milwaukee	61	80	.433	20 1/2
Chicago	60	81	.426	21 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	83	58	.589	—
Arizona	72	69	.511	11
Colorado	66	77	.462	18
San Diego	64	77	.454	19
San Francisco	63	79	.444	20 1/2

Saturday's Scores

Cincinnati 4, L.A. Dodgers 3, 10 innings
Milwaukee 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Cleveland 9, N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5
Washington 9, Miami 2
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 0
San Diego 2, Colorado 1
Arizona 2, San Francisco 1

Today's Games

N.Y. Mets (Matsuzaka 0-3) at Cleveland (Salazar 1-2), 12:05 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 6-9) at Miami (Ja. Turner 3-5), 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Maholm 10-10) at Philadelphia (Hamels 6-13), 12:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 7-3) at St. Louis (Wacha 2-0), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 10-9) at Chicago Cubs (S.Baker 0-0), 1:20 p.m.
Arizona (Miley 9-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-6), 3:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bettis 0-3) at San Diego (Kennedy 6-9), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 14-8) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 10-10),7:05 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES

ATHLETICS 2, ASTROS 1

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	4	0	1	0	Lowrie ss	4	1	2	1
Altuve 2b	4	0	1	0	C.Young cf	4	0	2	0
Crowe rf	4	0	0	0	Dnldson 3b	4	0	2	0
J.Castro dh	4	0	0	0	Cespds lf	4	1	2	1
MDmn 3b	3	0	1	0	Freimn 1b	3	0	1	0
Carter lf	3	0	0	0	Barton 1b	1	0	0	0
Wallac 1b	3	1	1	0	Callasp 2b	4	0	1	0
Pagnuz c	2	0	0	0	D.Norris dh	3	0	0	0
Kraus ph	1	0	1	0	S.Sizemr dh-ph	1	0	0	0
Keuchl pr	0	0	0	0	Choice rf	2	0	0	0
C.Clark c	0	0	0	0	Moss ph-rf	1	0	0	0
BBarns cf	2	0	0	0	K.Suzuki c	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	34	2	10	2

Houston	000	000	010	—	1
Oakland	000	100	10x	—	2

E—M.Dominguez (13). LOB—Houston 3, Oakland 8. 2B—M.Dominguez (21), Wallace (13), C.Young (15), Donaldson (34). HR—Lowrie (11), Cespedes (22). SB—B.Barnes (11), Cespedes (7). CS—B.Barnes (11).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO

L.Martin cf	ab	r	h	bi	Shuck lf	ab	r	h	bi
Ancrus ss	5	1	2	0	Cowgill lf	4	1	1	0
Kinsler 2b	5	1	2	0	Aybar ss	0	0	0	0
ABeltre 3b	4	2	2	0	Trout cf	4	2	2	1
Przyns c	4	0	2	1	J.Hmtn dh	4	0	1	0
Rios rf	4	1	1	0	Calhon rf	4	1	1	1
JeBlair 1b	2	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	1	3
Mchrd ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Conger c	3	0	0	0
Gentry lf	3	0	0	0	Ljlmnz 3b	3	0	0	0
Adduci ph	1	0	0	0	ArRmn 2b	3	0	1	0
Profar dh	3	0	0	0					
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	33	6	10	5

Texas	012	000	101	—	5
Los Angeles	000	510	00x	—	6

E—Kinsler (11). DP—Texas 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—Texas 7, Los Angeles 3. 2B—L.Martin (15), Kinsler (25), Aybar (26). HR—Andrus (2), Rios (15), Trumbo (30). SB—Rios (34). CS—Trout (7).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Garza L,3-3	7	9	6	5	0	4
Cotts	1	1	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
C.Wilson W,15-6	6 2-3	7	4	4	3	2
Cor.Rasmus	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.De La Rosa	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frieri S,31-36	1	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by C.Wilson (Profar), by D.De La Rosa (Rios). WP—Garza.

T—2:51. A—39,591 (45,483).

ATHLETICS 7, ASTROS 5

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	5	2	3	1	Crisp cf	3	2	1	0
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	1	Dnldson 3b	5	3	3	2
Crowe rf-cf	5	1	2	1	Lowrie ss	5	1	2	2
JCastro dh	5	0	0	0	Cespds lf	5	1	2	1
Elmore pr	0	0	0	0	Freimn dh	4	0	2	1
MDmn 3b	5	0	1	2	S.Smith ph-dh	1	0	0	0
Carter lf	4	0	1	0	Callasp 2b	4	0	1	0
Wallac 1b	3	1	2	0	Sogard pr-2b	0	0	0	0
BBarns cf	2	0	0	0	Chloupq rf	3	0	1	1
Hoes rf	1	0	0	0	Moss rf	3	0	0	0
C.Clark c	2	0	0	0	DNorris c	3	0	1	0
Krauss ph	1	0	0	0	Vogt ph-c	1	0	0	0
					KSuzuk c	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	11	5	Totals	37	7	13	7

Houston	003	100	001	—	5
Oakland	012	202	00x	—	7

E—Carter (4), Wallace (4), Sogard (7). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 9, Oakland 10. 2B—Villar (8), Crowe (4), Carter (20), Donaldson (33), Lowrie (42). 3B—Crisp (3). HR—Donaldson (21). SB—Villar (13), Donaldson (4). S—C.Clark.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Keuchel L,5-9	3 1-3	10	5	5	2	3
Humber	3 2-3	3	2	2	2	3
Lo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Griffin W,13-9	6	7	4	4	1	9
Doolittle	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Cook	2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Balfour S,37-39	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Griffin (B.Barnes). WP—Balfour.

T—3:26. A—15,502 (35,067).

FRIDAY'S LATE LINESCORES

MARINERS 6, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay .....101 001 010 —4 12 1
Seattle .....102 100 02x —6 8 1

Cobb, McGee (7), Jo.Peralta (8) and J.Molina; Lobaton, Iwakuma, Medina (6), O.Perez (8), Capps (8), Farquhar (9) and Zunino. W—Capps 3-3. L—Jo.Peralta 2-5. Sv—Farquhar (13). HRs—Tampa Bay, D.Young (1). Seattle, Ibanez (27).

PADRES 4, ROCKIES 3

Colorado .....200 000 001 —3 5 2
San Diego .....100 001 002 —4 8 0

Nicasio, W.Lopez (7), Outman (8), Ottavino (8), Brothers (9) and W.Rosario; B.Smith, Stauffer (6), Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Hundley. W—Street 2-4. L—Brothers 2-1. HRs—Colorado, Helton (13). San Diego, Venable (21), Headley (10).

LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—McCabrera, Detroit, .356; Trout, Los Angeles, .338; Mauer, Minnesota, .324; ABeltre, Texas, .320; DOrtiz, Boston, .311; Cano, New York, .307; Loney, Tampa Bay, .303.

RUNS—MCabrera, Detroit, 96; CDavis, Baltimore, 96; Trout, Los Angeles, 95; AJackson, Detroit, 92; Jones, Baltimore, 92; Ellsbury, Boston, 89; Encarnacion, Toronto, 89.

RBI—MCabrera, Detroit, 133; CDavis, Baltimore, 124; Encarnacion, Toronto, 104; AJones, Baltimore, 100; Fielder, Detroit, 97; Cano, New York, 95; DOrtiz, Boston, 90.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—CJohnson, Atlanta, .332; Cuddyer, Colorado, .328; YMolina, St. Louis, .323; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, .322; Werth, Washington, .321; MCarpenter, St. Louis, .315; Craig, St. Louis, .315.

RUNS—MCarpenter, St. Louis, 110; Choo, Cincinnati, 97; Votto, Cincinnati, 92; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 89; McCutchen, Pittsburgh, 87; Holliday, St. Louis, 86; JUpton, Atlanta, 84.

RBI—Goldschmidt, Arizona, 106; Phillips, Cincinnati, 101; Craig, St. Louis, 97; FFreeman, Atlanta, 96; Bruce, Cincinnati, 91; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 87; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 87.

GOLF

Walker Cup

Saturday
At National Golf Links of America
Southampton, N.Y.
Yardage: 6,986; Par: 72
United States 9, Britain and Ireland 4

Foursomes

Britain and Ireland 2 1/2, United States 1 1/2

Nathan Kimsey and Max Orrin, B&I, halved with Bobby Wyatt and Cory Whitsett, U.S.
Matthew Fitzpatrick and Neil Raymond, B&I, def. Jordan Niebrugge and Nathan Smith, U.S., 1 up
Garrick Porteous and Rhys Pugh, B&I, def. Michael Weaver and Todd White, U.S., 3 and 1
Patrick Rodgers and Justin Thomas, U.S., def. Gavin beating Moynihan and Kevin Phelan, B&I, 2 and 1. Singles
United States 6 1/2, Britain and Ireland 1 1/2
Max Homa, U.S., def. Max Orrin, B&I, 5 and 3
Bobby Wyatt, U.S., def. Neil Raymond, B&I, 2 up
Michael Kim, U.S. def. Callum Shinkwin, B&I, 2 and 1
Cory Whitsett, U.S., def. Jordan Smith, B&I, 1 up
Jordan Niebrugge, U.S., def. Garrick Porteous, B&I, 1 up
Michael Weaver, U.S., def. Matthew Fitzpatrick, B&I, 3 and 1
Nathan Kimsey, B&I, halved with Justin Thomas, U.S.
Gavin Moynihan, B&I, def. Patrick Rodgers, 2 and 1

Sunday's Pairings

Foursomes

Nathan Kimsey and Max Orrin, B&I, vs. Bobby Wyatt and Cory Whitsett, U.S.
Matthew Fitzpatrick and Neil Raymond, B&I, vs. Michael Weaver and Todd White, U.S.
Garrick Porteous and Rhys Pugh, B&I, vs. Max Homa and Michael Kim, U.S.
Gavin Moynihan and Kevin Phelan, B&I, vs. Patrick Rodgers and Jordan Niebrugge, U.S.
Singles
Max Orrin, B&I, vs. Justin Thomas, U.S.
Matthew Fitzpatrick, B&I, vs. Michael Weaver, U.S.
Rhys Pugh, B&I, vs. Todd White, U.S.
Nathan Kimsey, B&I, vs. Kelhen Smith, U.S.
Callum Shinkwin, B&I, vs. Cory Whitsett, U.S.
Garrick Porteous, B&I, vs. Michael Kim, U.S.
Kevin Phelan, B&I, vs. Max Homa, U.S.
Jordan Smith, B&I, vs. Jordan Niebrugge, U.S.
Gavin Moynihan, B&I, vs. Patrick Rodgers, U.S.

Champions Tour

Montreal Championship Scores
Saturday
At elite du Richelieu Rouville
Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec
Purse: $1.0 million
Yardage: 6,900; Par: 72
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NFL STANDINGS & INJURY REPORT

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N Y Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	27	49
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	49	27
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N Y Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
St Louis	0	0	0	.000	0	0

Thursday's Score

Denver 49, Baltimore 27

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at New Orleans, Noon
Cincinnati at Chicago, Noon
New England at Buffalo, Noon
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, Noon
Tampa Bay at N Y Jets, Noon
Kansas City at Jacksonville, Noon
Seattle at Carolina, Noon
Miami at Cleveland, Noon
Minnesota at Detroit, Noon
Oakland at Indianapolis, Noon
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Philadelphia at Washington, 5:55 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 9:20 p.m.

Injury Report

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS at BUFFALO BILLS — PATRIOTS: OUT: T Will Svitek (knee). DOUBTFUL: TE Rob Gronkowski (back, forearm). QUESTIONABLE: RB Brandon Bolden (knee); WR Aaron Dobson (hamstring), S Nate Ebner (ankle), S Duron Harmon (hamstring). PROBABLE: WR Danny Amendola (groin). BILLS: OUT: CB Stephon Gilmore (wrist), K Dustin Hopkins (right groin), G Doug Legursky (knee). DOUBTFUL: S Jairus Byrd (foot). PROBABLE: QB EJ Manuel (knee).

TENNESSEE TITANS at PITTSBURGH STEELERS — TITANS: OUT: LB Zaviar Gooden (ankle). DOUBTFUL: RB Quinn Johnson (quadriceps). QUESTIONABLE: LB Akeem Ayers (ankle), T David Stewart (calf). STEELERS: OUT: RB LeModo Bell (foot). DOUBTFUL: TE Heath Miller (knee). PROBABLE: RB Will Johnson (hamstring), LB Jarvis Jones (chest), DE Brett Keisel (not injury related).

ATLANTA FALCONS at NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — FALCONS: QUESTIONABLE: LB Stephen Nicholas (thigh), CB Asante Samuel (thigh), WR Roddy White (ankle). PROBABLE: K Matt Bryant (back), C Joe Hawley (illness). SAINTS: OUT: S Isa Abdul-Quddus (ankle), DE Glenn Foster (ankle). PROBABLE: T Terron Armstead (stomach), RB Travaris Cadet (foot), WR Marques Colston (foot), G Jahri Evans (back), LB Junior Galette (hamstring), LB Kevin Reddick (shoulder), T Zach Strief (back), WR Nick Toon (chest), LB Martez Wilson (elbow).

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS at NEW YORK JETS — BUCCANEERS: OUT: TE Tom Crabtree (ankle), G Carl Nicks (foot). DOUBTFUL: CB Rashaan Melvin (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: RB Mike James (eye), RB Erik Long (calf). PROBABLE: T Demar Dotson (back), CB Darrelle Revis (knee). JETS: OUT: LB Quinton Coples (ankle), QB Mark Sanchez (right shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: DT Kenrick Ellis (back), WR Santonio Holmes (foot). PROBABLE: LB Nick Bellore (oblique), G Willie Colon (knee, shoulder), CB Antonio Cromartie (hip), DE Leger Douzable (illness), G Vladimir Ducasse (calf), WR Clyde Gates (shoulder), LB David Harris (hip), DT Damon Harrison (knee), WR Stephen Hill (knee), T Ben Ijalana (knee), WR Jeremy Kerley (finger), CB Ellis Lankster (foot, hamstring), CB Dee Milliner (Achilles), QB Matt Simms (calf, oblique), CB Geno Smith (ankle), TE Kellen Winslow (knee), G Brian Winters (ankle).

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS at JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — CHIEFS: OUT: LB Nico Johnson (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: S Husain Abdullah (foot), G Jon Asamoah (calf), DE Allen Bailey (not injury related), TE Travis Kelce (knee). PROBABLE: S Quintin Demps (hamstring), T Eric Fisher (shoulder), LB James-Michael Johnson (groin), LB Dezman Moses (toe), CB Sean Smith (neck), T Donald Stephenson (shoulder). JAGUARS: OUT: TE Marcedes Lewis (calf). QUESTIONABLE: RB Justin Forsett (foot), QB Blaine Gabbert (right thumb). PROBABLE: WR Stephen Burton (illness), S Johnathan Cyprien (hamstring), DT Roy Miller (knee), DE Jeremy Mincey (illness), G Will Rackley (ankle).

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS at CAROLINA PANTHERS — SEAHAWKS: OUT: T Michael Bowie (shoulder), DE Chris Clemons (knee), DT Jordan Hill (biceps). DOUBTFUL: DE Cliff Avril (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: CB Brandon Browner (hamstring). PROBABLE: DT Tony McDaniel (groin), DT Brandon Mebane (groin), WR Sidney Rice (knee), WR Stephen Williams (head). PANTHERS: OUT: RB Kenjon Barner (foot), CB James Dockery (thumb). DOUBTFUL: S Mike Mitchell (calf). QUESTIONABLE: DT Dwan Edwards (thigh), WR Domenik Hixon (hamstring), G Amini Silatolu (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB Jon Beason (knee), TE Ben Hartsock (foot), RB Mike Tolbert (hamstring).

CINCINNATI BENGALS at CHICAGO BEARS — BENGALS: OUT: CB Brandon Ghee (concussion), G Mike Pollak (knee). DOUBTFUL: T Andrew Whitworth (knee). PROBABLE: DE Carlos Dunlap (concussion), TE Tyler Eifert (forearm), CB Dre Kirkpatrick (concussion), T Andre Smith (knee), DT Devon Still (knee). BEARS: No Data Reported

MIAMI DOLPHINS at CLEVELAND BROWNS — DOLPHINS: OUT: CB Will Davis (toe), QB Pat Devlin (ankle), CB Jamar Taylor (groin). QUESTIONABLE: CB Dimitri Patterson (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Jonathan Freeny (shoulder), DE Dion Jordan (shoulder), DE Vaughn Martin (ankle), TE Dion Sims (groin), S Jimmy Wilson (hamstring). BROWNS: OUT: G Shawn Lauvao (ankle), LB Barkevious Mingo (lung). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ahtyba Rubin (calf), CB Buster Skrine (shoulder). PROBABLE: WR Davone Bess (knee), DE Desmond Bryant (back), TE Jordan Cameron (groin), LB Eric Martin (foot), CB Chris Owens (foot), LB Jabaal Sheard (illness).

MINNESOTA VIKINGS at DETROIT LIONS — VIKINGS: OUT: DT Kevin Williams (knee). PROBABLE: QB McLeod Bethel-Thompson (illness), CB Chris Cook (groin), LB Larry Dean (shoulder), DT Sharrif Floyd (knee), DT Letroy Guion (finger), LB Erin Henderson (head), T Phil Loadholt (knee), WR Cordarrelle Patterson (back), S Mistral Raymond (shoulder), S Harrison Smith (back). LIONS: PROBABLE: DE Ziggy Ansah (concussion), S Louis Delmas (knee), DE Jason Jones (knee).

OAKLAND RAIDERS at INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — RAIDERS: OUT: TE David Auburn (shoulder), G Jared Veldheer (biceps), T Menelik Watson (knee). QUESTIONABLE: LB Bo Moore (foot). PROBABLE: QB Matt Flynn (right elbow), K Sebastian Janikowski (right calf). COLTS: OUT: LB Kavell Conner (ankle). DOUBTFUL: LB Phillip Thomas (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: DE Fili Moala (foot), WR David Reed (head). PROBABLE: TE Dwayne Allen (foot), RB Ahmad Bradshaw (foot), T Anthony Castonzo (knee), TE Coby Fleener (knee), LB Mario Harvey (knee), S Joe Lefeged (knee), G Mike McGlynn (knee).

GREEN BAY PACKERS at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — PACKERS: OUT: CB Casey Hayward (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: S Morgan Burnett (hamstring), LB Brad Jones (hamstring). PROBABLE: CB Jarrett Bush (ankle). 49ERS: QUESTIONABLE: CB Nnamdi Asomugha (collarbone), RB LaMichael James (knee).

ARIZONA CARDINALS at ST. LOUIS RAMS — CARDINALS: OUT: TE Rob Housler (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: DE Calais Campbell (quadriceps). PROBABLE: CB Javier Arenas (hip), RB Andre Ellington (hamstring), TE D.C. Jefferson (knee), TE Mike Leach (hamstring), RB Rashard Mendenhall (knee). WR Andre Roberts (quadriceps), DT Dan Williams (ankle). RAMS: OUT: TE Cory Harkey (knee), S Quinton Porter (thigh), S Darian Stewart (thigh), LB Jonathan Stewart (hip).

NEW YORK GIANTS at DALLAS COWBOYS — GIANTS: OUT: C David Baas (knee), T David Diehl (knee). QUESTIONABLE: RB Henry Hynoski (knee), DE Damontre Moore (shoulder), DE Jason Pierre-Paul (back). PROBABLE: WR Victor Cruz (heel). COWBOYS: OUT: DE Ben Bass (shoulder), RB Lance Dunbar (foot), S Danny McCray (hamstring). DOUBTFUL: DE Anthony Spencer (knee). PROBABLE: G Ronald Leary (knee).

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at WASHINGTON REDSKINS — EAGLES: OUT: CB Brandon Hughes (hand), T Dennis Kelly (back). REDSKINS: No Data Reported

HOUSTON TEXANS at SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — TEXANS: DNP: T David Quessenberry (foot), LB Darryl Sharpton (concussion). LIMITED: S Ed Reed (hip). FULL: CB A.J. Bouye (knee); LB Brian Cushing (knee), RB Arian Foster (calf), TE Garrett Graham (hip), WR DeAndre Hopkins (concussion), CB Brice McCain (knee), LB Whitney Mercilus (hamstring), LB Sam Montgomery (Achilles), S Eddie Pleasant (knee), WR DeVier Posey (Achilles), LB Brooks Reed (back), G Wade Smith (knee). CHARGERS: DNP: LB Manti Te'o (foot). FULL: WR Malcom Floyd (knee), DE Corey Liuget (shoulder), CB Johnny Patrick (head), WR Eddie Royal (chest/head), S Brandon Taylor (knee), CB Shareece Wright (chest).

COWBOYS

From 1C

with here in Dallas. I expect them to be like that on Sunday, and I think that will help us gain a big advantage if we get that."

In his typical low-key public fashion, New York quarterback Eli Manning downplayed the Giants' 4-0 record in Arlington.

"I don't think there's anything to it," said the two-time Super Bowl MVP quarterback, who allegedly wrote his name, the score and the date with the words "First Win in the New Stadium" inside the visitor's locker room after the Giants christened Cowboys Stadium with their 33-31 win in 2009.

"We've had some tight games. Hopefully, we can just find a way to hang in there and put ourselves sin a situation to win the game at the end."

If they do, it will be the first time the Giants have defeated the Cowboys in a season opener. Dallas is 6-0 all-time in openers against New York.

Suffice it to say, something's got to give Sunday night.

"To be honest," Bryant said, "it doesn't matter who we play. We're ready."

NEW YORK GIANTS (0-0) at DALLAS COWBOYS (0-0)
7:30 p.m., NBC

OPENING LINE — Cowboys by 3.

RECORD VS. SPREAD — New York 7-7-2, Dallas 6-10.

SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 57-43-2.

LAST MEETING — Giants beat Cowboys 29-24, Oct. 28, 2012.

AP PRO32 RANKING —Giants No. 13; Cowboys No. 15.

GIANTS OFFENSE — OVERALL (14), RUSH (14), PASS (12)

GIANTS DEFENSE — OVERALL (31), RUSH (25), PASS (28)

COWBOYS OFFENSE — OVERALL (6), RUSH (31), PASS (3)

COWBOYS DEFENSE — OVERALL (19), RUSH (22), PASS (19)

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — The Giants haven't lost in the Cowboys' $1.2 billion stadium since it opened in 2009, winning all four games. The Cowboys are unbeaten in openers against the Giants at 6-0. The most recent win was at the Giants to start last season. ... The Cowboys are opening the season at home for the first time since 2007, when they beat the Giants 45-35. Dallas was the No. 1 seed in the NFC that season with a 13-3 record but lost its playoff opener to the Giants at home. ... Tony Romo had a career-high 437 yards passing in last year's 29-24 loss, and Jason Witten set a league record for tight ends with 18 catches. Witten had a career-best 167 yards. Romo reset his career high four weeks later with 441 yards against Washington. ... With the retirement of Tampa Bay defensive back Ronde Barber and New York Jets offensive lineman Brandon Moore, Eli Manning now has the second-longest active streak of consecutive starts at 135. Washington linebacker London Fletcher leads at 199. Manning's streak is the third-longest for a quarterback, one spot behind his brother, Peyton Manning, who started 208 straight for Indianapolis from 1998-2010. Brett Favre has the record at 297 for Green Bay, the New York Jets and Minnesota. ... Witten, who set an NFL record for tight ends with 110 catches last season, has 806 for his career and needs 10 to pass Shannon Sharpe for second among tight ends in league history. ... CB Aaron Ross returns to the Giants after spending one season with Jacksonville. Ross spent his first five seasons in New York and has all 10 of his career interceptions with the Giants. He's a backup to Prince Amukamara. ... The Cowboys had a franchise-best six-game Sunday night winning streak snapped in a loss to the Giants in 2009 in the first game at their stadium in Arlington, halfway between Dallas and Fort Worth. The Cowboys are 2-6 against the Giants since the start of '09.

HS FOOTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Friday's Late Scores

DUNCANVILLE 60, ABILENE HIGH 28

Abilene High	7	7	0	0	—28
Duncanville	16	21	14	0	—60

First Quarter

AHS — Doug Wilson 14 pass from Derek Scott (Parker Brady kick), 7:51

DUN — Devante Smith 8 pass from Jeremiah Drake (Darrell Haynes run), 0:49

DUN — Kyle Harper 28 fumble return (Eric Carrasco kick), 0:38

Second Quarter

DUN — Haynes 9 run (Carrasco kick), 10:13

AHS — Jay Robinson 2 run (Brady kick), 7:04

DUN — Kevin Bell Jr. 12 pass from Drake (Carrasco kick), 5:29

DUN — Xavier Brown 27 pass from Drake (Carrasco kick), 5:05

Third Quarter

DUN — Haynes 8 run (Carrasco kick), 4:06

DUN — Bell 15 pass from Mike Myers (Carrasco kick), 0:54

Fourth Quarter

AHS — Scott 2 run (Nick Mallett), 0:20

	AHS	Dun
First downs	19	20
Rushes-Yards	45-177	22-130
Passing	140	267
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-2	22-30-0
Punts	4-37.3	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-42	2-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Abilene High, Jay Robinson 13-92, Darius Collier 16-62, Derek Scott 14-24, T.C. Hutt 2-(minus 1). Duncanville, Derrell Haynes 8-54, Jeremiah Drake 6-37, De'Iris Madison 4-37, Roosevelt Richmond 2-10, Mike Myers 1-(minus 4), Erik Johnson 1-(minus 4).

RECEIVING — Abilene High, Derek Scott 15-30-2-140. Duncanville, Jeremiah Drake 19-27-0-239, Mike Myers 2-2-0-20, Devante Smith 1-1-0-8.

RECEIVING — Abilene High, Doug Wilson 7-51, Peyton Coffman 3-49, Trey Dennis 2-35, Jake McMillon 1-4, Jay Robinson 1-2, Conner Nichols 1-(minus 1). Duncanville, Devante Smith 5-45, Kevin Bell Jr. 4-38, Roosevelt Richmond 3-83, Jason McCown 3-48, Xavier Brown 2-30, Kendrick Romas 1-13, Paul White 1-9, Jeremiah Drake 1-8, Bryant McGowan 1-5, Aharon Barnes 1-5.

ABILENE COOPER 24, CEDAR PARK 21

Cedar Park	7	3	3	8	—21
Cooper	7	0	7	10	—24

First Quarter

CP - Bill Estevanott 1 run (Zach Hancock kick), 8:48

COO - Trey Dye 1 run (Zach Lehr kick), 2:14

Second Quarter

CP — Hancock 33 FG, 10:34

Third Quarter

CP — Hancock 22 FG, 9:11

COO — Daniel Cooper 29 run (Lehr kick), 8:32

Fourth Quarter

COO — Lorenzo Joe 35 run (Lehr kick), 8:26

CP — Joey Carter 27 run (Nate Grimm pass to Chad Whitehead), 7:35

COO — Lehr 33 FG, 0:00

	CP	COO
First downs	14	22
Rushes-Yards	36-203	54-366
Passing	150	56
Comp-Att-Int	5-14-0	5-14-1
Punts	3-40.3	3-34.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-73	8-70

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Cedar Park, Joey Carter 11-79, Nate Grimm 7-48, Corey Cavender 4-36, Bill Estevanott 4-26, Thomas Middleton 4-25, Amir Alzer 3-4. Logan Imbornmore 2-1. Team 1-minus 16. Cooper. Lorenzo Joe 28-163, Trey Boone 4-80, Trey Dye 11-63, Daniel Cooper 11-60.

PASSING — Cedar Park, Grimm 5-14-0-150. Cooper, Joe 5-14-1-56.

RECEIVING — Cedar Park Samuel Brock 2-110, Carter 2-31, Chad Whitehead 1-9. Cooper, Aaron Anderson 4-37, Dye 1-19.

RECORDS — Cedar Park 1-1, Cooper 1-1.

CRANE 33, COLORADO CITY 22

Colorado City	7	0	0	13	—20
Crane	0	13	7	13	—33

First Quarter

COTY — David Sanchez 20 run (Adrian Ausbie kick), 9:20

Second Quarter

CRA — Austin Sandoval 32 pass from Charles Tapia (Oscar Murguia kick), 10:11.

CRA — Gunner Tatum 37 pass from Charles Tapia (kick failed), 30.

Third Quarter

CRA — D'Angelo Woods 4 run (Oscar Murguia kick), 5:13.

Fourth Quarter

COTY — David Sanchez 11 run (kick failed), 10:09

CRA — Garrett Edwards recovered fumble in end zone (Oscar Murguia kick), 7:08.

COTY — David Sanchez 2 run (Adrian Ausbie kick), 6:31.

CRA — Austin Sandoval 34 pass from Charles Tapia (kick failed), 3:46.

	C.City	Crane
First Downs	19	12
Rushes-yards	28-126	36-186
Passing yardss	238	209
Passing	19-38-1	9-13-0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	3-2
Punts-Avg	1-15	4-36
Penalties-s	8-65	21-178

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Colorado City, David Sanchez 21-130, Trinnon Jackson 2-6, Josh Sutton 1-1, Dillon Gainey 4-(-11). Crane, Gunner Tatum 13-93, Tyler Sutherland 5-44, D'Angelo Woods 7-27, Charles Tapia 8-22.

PASSING — Colorado City, Dillon Gainey 19-38-1—238; Crane, Charles Tapia 9-13-0—209.

RECEIVING — Colorado City, Rylan Garner 9-96, Jonathan Jackson 3-74, Robbie Gonzales 4-23, Doug Garcia 1-21, Trinnon Jackson 1-15, David Sanchez 1-9; Crane, Oscar Nuno 2-75, Austin Sandoval 5-73, Gunner Tatum 1-37, Cody Stephens 1-24.

COLEMAN 37, COAHOMA 12

Coleman	7	16	14	0	—37
Coahoma	6	0	6	0	—12

First Quarter

COA — Paul Cortez 6 run (kick failed), 5:20

COL — Jusquan Hemphill TD run (David Cupps kick), 1:02

Second Quarter

COL — Safety, Coahoma punter tackled in end zone, 8:12

COL — Thomas Hurtado 37 pass from Cord Norris (Cupps kick), 1:12

Third Quarter

COL — Hill pass from Norris (Cupps kick), 9:14

COL — Hurtado 20 run (Cupps kick), 7:01

COA — Braxton Iden 64 interception return (run failed), 4:43

COL — Hill 48 pass from Norris (Cupps kick), 3:22

	COL	COA
First downs	12	15
Rushes-yards	33-147	50-233
Passing yards	108	51
Comp.-Att.-Int	9-15-1	3-8-1
Punts-Avg.	4-34.0	3-36.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-48	7-44

District 2-5A Football

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lubbock Coronado	0	0	2	0
San Angelo Central	0	0	2	0
Abilene Cooper	0	0	1	1
Abilene Cooper	0	0	1	1
Amarillo Tascosa	0	0	1	1
Lee	0	0	1	1
Midland High	0	0	1	1
Odessa High	0	0	0	1
Abilene High	0	0	0	2
Odessa Permian	0	0	0	2

Friday's Scores

Southlake Carroll 63, Lee 14
Hurst L.D. Bell 49, Midland High 37
Abilene Cooper 34, Cedar Park 21
Duncanville 60, Abilene High 28
Amarillo High 40, Amarillo Tascosa 14
Wichita Paradise 20, Odessa Permian 17
Lubbock Coronado 56, Lubbock High 27
Odessa High 42, Lubbock Monterey 21

Saturday's Scores

San Angelo Central 84, Marfa (Calif.) 49

Sept. 13

Abilene Cooper at Lee, 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Tascosa at Amarillo High, 7:30 p.m.
San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

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Djokovic to meet Nadal in US Open final

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The game that will be talked about for years and years required 198 strokes, 30 points, and 21 minutes to decide. Entire sets have taken less.

It might be easy to conclude that Novak Djokovic won his tense, topsy-turvy U.S. Open semifinal against Stanislas Wawrinka despite dropping that epic third game of the fifth set. The truth is that the 2011 champion emerged with a 2-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 victory in 4 hours, 9 minutes on Saturday at least in part because of the one that got away.

"Even though I lost that game, I felt like, 'OK, he's getting a little bit more tired, and maybe this is my chance to step in,'" Djokovic said. "And that's what I (did)."

The No. 1-seeded Djokovic will play No. 2 Rafael Nadal on Monday. It's their record 37th match against each other, their sixth Grand Slam final, and their third meeting for the championship at Flushing Meadows since 2010. Nadal was a 6-4, 7-6 (1), 6-2 winner over No. 8 Richard Gasquet of France in Saturday's second semifinal, which was far less competitive than the first.

Indeed, the tennis and theatrics at 1-all in the last set alone of Djokovic-Wawrinka were so compelling that the game was interrupted twice by standing ovations.

U.S. Open results

Saturday
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
Queens, New York
Purse: $34.3 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Semifinals
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (9), Switzerland, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Richard Gasquet (8), France, 6-4, 7-6 (1), 6-2.

Doubles
Women
Championship
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (5), Czech Republic, def. Ashleigh Barty and Casey Dellacqua (8), Australia, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-4.

Champions Invitational
Men
Championship
Michael Chang and Todd Martin, United States, def. John and Patrick McEnroe, United States, 6-4, 6-0.
Women
Championship
Martina Navratilova, United States, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Chanda Rubin, United States, and Iva Majoli, Croatia, 6-2, 6-4.

Junior Singles
Boys
Semifinals
Borna Coric (4), Croatia, def. Alexander Zverev (1), Germany, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Thanasi Kokkinakis, Australia, def. Christian Garin (3), Chile, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Girls
Semifinals
Ana Konjuh (2), Croatia, def. Maja Hibi (11), Japan, 6-3, 6-3.
Tornado Alicia Black, United States, def. Antonia Lottner (7), Germany, 7-5, 6-3.

Junior Doubles
Boys
Championship
Mattia Bellucci, Poland, and Martin Redikovi, United States, def. Quentin Halys, France, and Federico Ferreira Silva, Portugal, 6-3, 6-4. Girls
Championship
Barbora Krejcikova and Katerina Siniakova (1), Czech Republic, def. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, and Sara Sorribes Tormo (3), Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Wheelchair Singles
Quad
Round Robin
David Wagner (1), United States, def. Nick Taylor, United States, 6-0, 6-0.
Lucas Sithole, South Africa, def. Andy Lapthorne (2), Britain, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1. Wheelchair Doubles
Men
Championship
Michael Jeremiasz, France, and Maikel Scheffers, Netherlands, def. Gustavo Fernandez, Argentina, and Joachim Gerard, Belgium, 5-0, 4-6, 6-3.
Women
Championship
Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot (1), Netherlands, def. Sabine Ellerbrock, Germany, and Yui Kamiji (2), Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Quad
Championship
Nick Taylor and David Wagner, United States, def. Andy Lapthorne, Britain, and Lucas Sithole, South Africa, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

SOFTBALL

From 1C

Stone has been working with Ezell the last few years, learning the ropes on how to make sure things are taken care of when it comes to softball. But Stone and those in the softball community know that it's going to take more than just one person to do Ezell's job. Ezell was retired and could devote plenty of time, while Stone has a flexible but full-time job.

Stone said the key will be delegation, and getting as many people involved as possible to fill the void left by Ezell.

But that will be part of the learning process as the MUGS fall season began on Saturday.

"The fall season will be a good test to see how well we can do it," Summers said. "We don't have as many teams, and we only play once a week. It's a good test to see what we did and what we need to do as an organization that we need to fill in."

Lee softball coach Wes Overton, who has worked with Ezell on the annual West Texas Classic softball tournament, said that Stone is going to have to carve his own niche.

"Scott's been around Freddie for a lot of years, and he's been around softball for a long time," Overton said. "He'll do a great job out there. I hope people don't start comparing him to Freddie because that's some big shoes to fill. Scott needs to have the chance to do it his way and everything will be fine."

But Ezell's void will be a large one to fill. Not only was Ezell big in the day-to-day operation of softball tournaments and leagues in the Tall City — both adult and youth — his name was also a reason that Midland was able to host so many national tournaments over the years.

Between Ezell and the late Bill Williams, the pair helped put the Tall City on the map when it came to softball. Ezell even has his own seat at the ASA stadium in Oklahoma City.

They helped build the base to what is a strong softball community in Midland.

"They helped open doors," said Midland College softball coach Tommy Ramos. "When I first got started recruiting, it was through Freddie and Mr. Williams. They had contacts in California that helped me. Just knowing they were involved automatically gave you an advantage."

Everyone involved knows there will be some growing pains, and Stone said he knows he's going to get those questions that Ezell might get. Ezell is still a phone call away, and said he's more than willing to head back if needed.

Now, though, it's a new era for softball in the city. Stone said his welcome to the leadership moment came when Ezell dropped off all the keys he had before he moved out of town last week. Plus, Ezell gave him a list of people if machines had to be fixed at the parks.

"I'm like, 'Oh my,'" Stone said.

It's going to be tough for a few weeks as all those involved adjust to the lack of Ezell's presence at the park he is named after, but they knew this day would come, and now are ready to move forward.

"You have a lot of good volunteers in Midland that have been involved for years," Ramos said. "Midland is going to miss Freddie and Mr. Williams because their names were so big. But Freddie did a good job of getting people there in town like Scott Stone, Kelly Summers, Chris Pepper and Rick Maddox, and those four people can definitely continue in the keeping the tradition in hosting good tournaments.

"But it's going to take all four of them and more."

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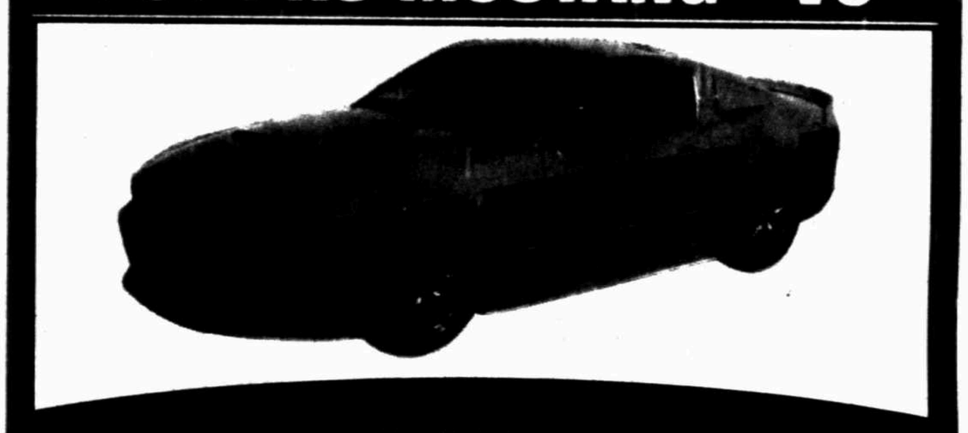
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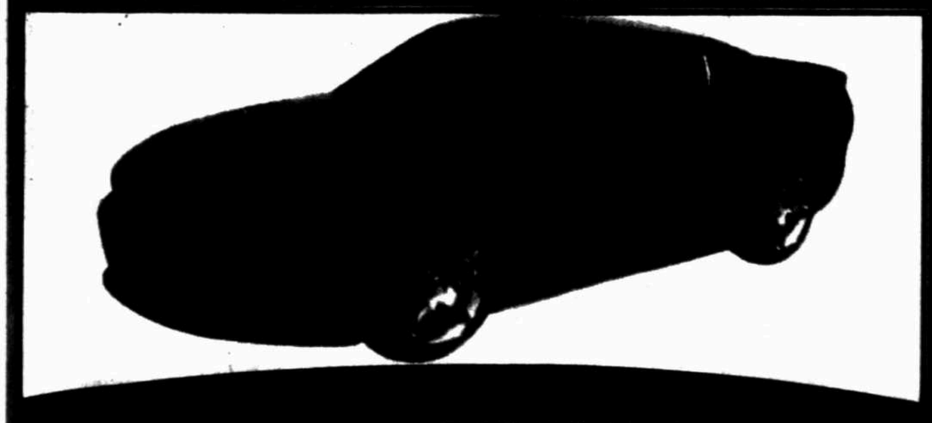
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Texas Tech has no problem with Stephen F. Austin

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

Red Raiders	**61**
Lumberjacks	**13**

LUBBOCK — Baker Mayfield threw for three touchdowns and 367 yards — all in the first half — and Kenny Williams rushed for two more scores as Texas Tech beat Stephen F. Austin 61-13 on Saturday night.

Mayfield, a walk-on freshman, threw TD passes of 42, 25 and 60 yards. He completed 21 of 30 passes.

His favorite receiver, Jace Amaro, finished with eight catches for 142 yards and a touchdown.

Williams' scores of 1 and 18 yards came in the first quarter.

Stephen F. Austin (0-2) couldn't keep up with the prolific offense of the Red Raiders (2-0). The closest the Lumberjacks were was 14-7 after 75-yard pass from wide receiver Tyler Boyd to Mike Brooks, who scampered untouched along the sideline for the score.

The start of the game was delayed about 45 minutes because of lightning in the area.

The Red Raiders offense, which scored on their first four possessions, struck the balance that first-year coach Kliff Kingsbury has been seeking. Texas Tech finished with 731 total yards, rushing for 237 and passing for 494.

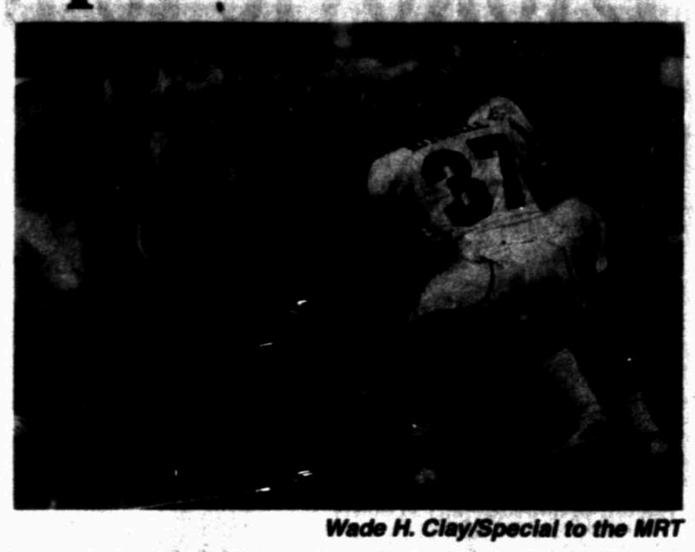
Jakeem Grant put Texas Tech on the scoreboard first when Mayfield found him in the flat on the near sideline and he ran it in from 42 yards.

Amaro, who also didn't play in the second half, pulled in a 25-yard touchdown when Mayfield found him wide open over the middle at about the 15-yard line and he ran it in untouched to make it 21-7.

Bradley Marquez, who finished with 94 yards on two receptions, caught a 60-yard TD pass from Mayfield in the second quarter that helped push the lead to 45-7 at the half.

Mayfield adds a dimension to Texas Tech's offense that it hasn't had in more than a decade. He rushed for 66 yards on nine carries.

Texas Tech scored a safety early in the third quarter when Joe Minden, the Lumberjacks back-up quarterback who replaced Brady Attaway to start the second half, threw an incomplete backward pass to Jamarcus Walker in the end zone to make it 47-7 midway through the third quarter.



Wade H. Clay/Special to the MRT

Texas Tech running back Kenny Williams (34) dives over for a score against Stephen F Austin on Saturday night at Jones AT&T Stadium.

TEXAS/BIG12ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Big 12

NO. 23 BAYLOR 70 BUFFALO 13

WACO — Bryce Petty threw for 338 yards and two touchdowns, Lache Seastrunk ran for 150 yards with three scores and Baylor's first-team offense had 576 total yards in only 11 minutes with the ball as the 23rd-ranked Bears beat Buffalo, 70-13, Saturday.

The starters for the Bears (2-0) had eight touchdowns in their nine drives. The only non-scoring driving was when they had the ball at the end of the first half.

NO. 24 TCU 38 SE LOUISIANA 17

FORT WORTH — TCU quarterback Casey Pachall will miss at least one game after injuring his left forearm in a win over Southeastern Louisiana.

TCU won, 38-17, on Saturday but coach Gary Patterson said that Pachall's injury was "probably not good." He didn't offer anything more specific besides ruling Pachall out for No. 24 TCU's visit to Texas Tech for its Big 12 opener on Thursday night.

NO. 13 OKLAHOMA STATE 56 UTSA 35

SAN ANTONIO — New starter J.W. Walsh completed his first 10 passes, finished 24-of-27 for 326 yards and four touchdown throws as No. 13 Oklahoma State beat UTSA, 56-35, on Saturday.

It's the fourth start for the sophomore Walsh, his first this season after a quick relief performance for Clint Chelf last week. With his speedy start against a Roadrunners team entering its season of football, Walsh led the Cowboys (2-0) to touchdowns on five of six first-half possessions.

KANSAS 31 SOUTH DAKOTA 14

LAWRENCE, Kan. — James Sims scored twice and Jake Heaps passed for 110 yards and one TD in his much-anticipated debut, leading Kansas past South Dakota, 31-14, Saturday night and matching the Jayhawks' entire victory total of 2012.

His yardage may not look impressive. But Heaps displayed a strong arm and a quick release in his first action since transferring from BYU, where he smashed most freshman passing records, and sitting out last season while the Jayhawks sank to 1-11 in Charlie Weis' first year as coach.

NO. 16 OKLAHOMA 16 WEST VIRGINIA 7

NORMAN, Okla. — Brennan Clay had career-high 170 yards rushing as Oklahoma overcame a second-half quarterback switch defeat West Virginia 16-7 on Saturday night.

The No. 16 Sooners (2-0, 1-0 Big 12) scored the game's final 16 points after trailing 7-0 in the first quarter. Freshman quarterback Trevor Knight threw a pair of third-quarter interceptions, leading to junior Blake Bell taking over in the fourth quarter.

KANSAS STATE 48 LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 27

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Tramaine Thompson returned a kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, Ty Zimmerman took an interception 32 yards for another score and Kansas State rebounded from a season-opening loss to beat Louisiana-Lafayette, 48-27, Saturday night.

Thompson also returned a punt 61 yards to the 1-yard line in the third quarter to set up a touchdown by Jake Waters. Zimmerman's interception moments later gave Kansas State touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams in a span of minutes.

Texas

HOUSTON 22 TEMPLE 13

PHILADELPHIA — Houston's Richie Leone booted five field goals and Ryan Jackson's 8-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown helped the Cougars to a 22-13 victory over Temple in the American Athletic Conference debut for both teams Saturday.

Houston (2-0 overall, 1-0 AAC) had its troubles in the red zone, going 1 for 8 without scoring a touchdown. But the Cougars defense staved off a Temple (0-2, 0-1) drive when Adrian McDonald intercepted a pass in the closing minutes.

ABILENE CHRISTIAN 60 MCMURRY 17

ABILENE — Charcan West rushed for four touchdowns and John Baker threw for two and ran for one more in Abilene Christian's second blowout of the season with a 60-17 victory against McMurry Saturday night.

Baker, who was 17 of 23 for 212 yards, tossed a school record seven touchdowns a week ago in the Wildcats' 84-6 drubbing of Concordia (Ala.) College.

TEXAS STATE 28 PRAIRIE VIEW 3

SAN MARCOS — Chris Nutall ran for two touchdowns and Texas State dominated the line of scrimmage and the clock in a 28-3 win over Prairie View A&M on Saturday night.

Nutall ran off right end for a 4-yard score in the first quarter and the Bobcats (2-0) never looked back. They amassed 242 yards rushing in their home-opener compared with 45 for the Panthers (1-1). Texas State also had the ball more than 16 minutes longer than Prairie View.

SMU 31 MONTANA ST 30

DALLAS — Garrett Gilbert completed a 4-yard touchdown pass to Darius Joseph with 12 seconds left against Montana State to give SMU a come-from-behind 31-30 victory on Saturday against the No. 3 team in FCS.

After forcing a Montana State punt, SMU (1-1) took over with 3:46 remaining on its own 19. Led by Gilbert, who finished 35 of 48 passing with 317 yards, the Mustangs took 14 plays to drive the remaining 81 yards for the win.

OHIO 27 NORTH TEXAS 21

ATHENS, Ohio — Jovon Johnson scored on an interception return and Matt Green kicked two fourth-quarter field goals as Miami edged North Texas 27-21 Saturday night.

Tyler Tettleton threw two touchdown passes for Ohio (1-1) and Derek Thompson had two for North Texas (1-1).

INCARNATE WORD 69 TEXAS COLLEGE 0

SAN ANTONIO — In a record-setting performance, the University of the Incarnate Word rolled over visiting Texas College on Saturday night, 69-0 at Benson Stadium for football program's first win as a member of NCAA Division I.

The Cardinals (1-1) scored a touchdown on eight of their first 10 possessions en route to a school-record 69 points while also posting the first shutout in school history. Senior fullback Matt Bass led the scoring with three touchdowns, two rushing and one receiving. UIW racked up 525 total yards of offense and held the NAIA Steers (0-2) to just 71 total yards.

TOP25ROUNDUP

NO. 2 OREGON 59 VIRGINIA 10

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — De'Anthony Thomas ran for 124 yards and three touchdowns, Marcus Mariota threw for two touchdowns and ran 71 yards for another score, and Oregon started fast and completely manhandled Virginia.

NO. 3 OHIO ST. 42 SAN DIEGO ST. 7

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Kenny Guiton took over when Braxton Miller left with a sprained left knee, running for one touchdown and passing for two while leading Ohio State over San Diego State.

NO. 4 CLEMSON 52 SOUTH CAROLINA ST 13

CLEMSON, S.C. — Tajh Boyd ran for a touchdown and Clemson returned two interceptions for scores for the first time in program history in a win over FCS opponent South Carolina State.

NO. 8 LOUISVILLE 44 E. KENTUCKY 7

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Teddy Bridgewater threw for 397 yards and four touchdowns, and Louisville routed Eastern Kentucky on a day the Cardinals' defense just missed it second straight shutout.

NO. 9 LSU 56 UAB 17

BATON ROUGE, La. — Zach Mettenberger passed for an LSU single-game record five touchdowns, receiver Odell Beckham Jr. scored one of his four touchdowns on a 100-yard field goal return, and the Tigers overwhelmed UAB.

NO. 11 GEORGIA 41 NO. 6 SOUTH CAROLINA 30

ATHENS, Ga. — Aaron Murray threw for 309 yards and four touchdowns, Georgia's beleaguered defense finally came up with a stop, and the Bulldogs defeated South Carolina for an early edge in the Southeastern Conference East.

MIAMI 21 NO. 12 FLORIDA 16

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. — Stephen Morris threw two first-quarter touchdown passes, and Miami took advantage of Florida giving the ball away on four red-zone opportunities on the way to knocking off the Gators.

NO. 17 MICHIGAN 41 NO. 14 NOTRE DAME 30

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Devin Gardner threw four touchdown passes, including a victory-sealing connection to Drew Dileo with 4:18 left, and the dual-threat quarterback wearing No. 98 to honor Tom Harmon ran for a score to lead No. 17 Michigan to a 41-30 win over No. 14 Notre Dame on Saturday night in front of an NCAA-record crowd of 115,109.

NO. 19 NORTHWESTERN 48 SYRACUSE 27

EVANSTON, Ill. — Trevor Siemian threw for 259 yards and a career-high three touchdowns, and Kain Colter passed for a score and ran for another to lead Northwestern over Syracuse.

NO. 21 WISCONSIN 48 TENNESSEE TECH 0

MADISON, Wis. — Melvin Gordon ran for 140 yards and a score, and Wisconsin's overpowering defense got its second straight shutout with a win over FCS school Tennessee Tech.

NO. 22 NEBRASKA 56 S. MISSISSIPPI 13

LINCOLN, Neb. — Stanley Jean-Baptiste and Ciante Evans returned first-quarter interceptions for touchdowns and Nebraska made quick work of Southern Mississippi in the victory.

Texas A&M

From 1C

early season contest: top-ranked Alabama (1-0) at No. 7 A&M (2-0) starting 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

"It feels like another game," said Manziel, who made his first media appearance this season, including preseason camp, following an NCAA investigation. "It feels like week three of the season."

Manziel admitted, however, "We've got to get better in every aspect. ... Like we did last year, week by week."

Manziel's coaches talked all camp about their Heisman Trophy winner working on his pocket presence, and that was evident against SHSU in his nearly three quarters of action.

"He was very efficient — there was some maturity shown in his scrambling, the ability to throw the ball away," A&M coach Kevin Sumlin said. "Maybe last year he would have just slung it up in the middle of the field. ... We've got some playmakers around Johnny, and you see him utilizing everybody."

Manziel, who made his name a year ago primarily based on his scrambling abilities, completed 29 of 42 passes for 426 yards, with three touchdown passes and interception. He tacked on 36 yards rushing on seven carries, with the highlight coming on his 6-yard jaunt that lifted A&M to a 51-28 lead.

Asked if he preferred running or passing, Manziel said, "I just prefer scoring a lot of points."

The Aggies, who struggled defensively early just as they did against Rice, led only 30-21 before delivering a knockout punch in the third quarter, with five touchdowns, en route to a school record 500 passing yards (including 74 from freshman Kenny Hill late in the game).

The most surprising of the scores occurred defensively, however, when senior receiver-turned-linebacker Nate Askew returned an interception 30 yards to push A&M to a 30-point lead (58-28). Askew, a former Madison High standout who played receiver his first three years and saw limited action, also added a tackle for a five-yard loss on a quarterback draw in the first quarter.

"I went in there with an open mind," Askew said of his conversion to defense last spring.

While Manziel, after sitting out the first half against Rice because of an A&M and NCAA suspension concerning whether he signed memorabilia for pay from brokers, appeared to find his footing against SHSU, the Aggies' defense is easily their biggest concern springing into the Alabama game.

"We had our moments — and we can't do that," Sumlin said of A&M's defensive breakdowns. "We've got to continue to keep coaching."

Meanwhile Manziel said being with his teammates and in the Bright Football Complex during preseason camp helped block out the events of the summer that earned national headlines – and resulted in his two-quarter suspension against Rice. He added that he "loves each and every one" of his teammates.

SATURDAY'SSCORES&BOXES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Top 25 fared

No. 1 Alabama (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Texas A&M, Saturday.

No. 2 Oregon (2-0) beat Virginia 59-10. Next: vs Tennessee, Saturday.

No. 3 Ohio St. (2-0) beat San Diego State 42-7. Next: at California, Saturday.

No. 4 Clemson (2-0) beat South Carolina State 52-13. Next: at N.C. State, Thursday, Sept. 19.

No. 5 Stanford (0-0) vs. San Jose State. Next: at Army, Saturday.

No. 6 South Carolina (1-1) lost to No. 11 Georgia 41-30. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.

No. 7 Texas A&M (2-0) beat Sam Houston State 58-28. Next: vs. No. 1 Alabama, Saturday.

No. 8 Louisville (2-0) beat Eastern Kentucky 44-7. Next: at Kentucky, Saturday.

No. 9 LSU (2-0) beat UAB 56-17. Next: vs. Kent State, Saturday.

No. 10 Florida State (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Nevada, Saturday.

No. 11 Georgia (1-1) beat No. 6 South Carolina 41-30. Next: vs. North Texas, Sept. 21.

No. 12 Florida (1-1) lost to Miami 21-16. Next: vs. Tennessee, Sept. 21.

No. 13 Oklahoma St. (2-0) beat UTSA 56-35. Next: vs. Lamar, Saturday.

No. 14 Notre Dame (1-1) lost to No. 17 Michigan 41-30. Next: at Purdue, Saturday.

No. 15 Texas (1-1) lost to BYU 40-21. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.

No. 16 Oklahoma (2-0) beat West Virginia 16-7. Next: vs. Tulsa, Saturday.

No. 17 Michigan (2-0) beat No. 14 Notre Dame 41-30. Next: vs. Akron, Saturday.

No. 18 UCLA (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Nebraska, Saturday.

No. 19 Northwestern (2-0) beat Syracuse 48-27. Next: vs. Western Michigan, Saturday.

No. 20 Washington (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois at Chicago, Saturday.

No. 21 Wisconsin (2-0) beat Tennessee Tech 48-0. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

No. 22 Nebraska (2-0) beat Southern Miss. 56-13. Next: vs. No. 18 UCLA, Saturday.

No. 23 Baylor (2-0) beat Buffalo 70-13. Next: vs. Lamar University, Sept. 21.

No. 24 TCU (1-1) beat SE Louisiana 38-17. Next: at Texas Tech, Thursday.

No. 25 Southern Cal (1-0) vs. Washington State. Next: vs. Boston College, Saturday.

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 66, Rowley 21

Baylor 70, Buffalo 13

New Mexico 42, UTEP 35, OT

Oklahoma 16, West Virginia 7

Oklahoma St. 56, UTSA 35

SMU 31, Montana St. 30

TCU 38, SE Louisiana 17

Texas A&M 58, Sam Houston St. 28

Texas St. 28, Prairie View 3

Texas Tech 61, Stephen F. Austin 13

Tulsa 30, Colorado St. 27

FAR WEST

Boise St. 63, UT-Martin 14

CSU-Pueblo 41, N. Colorado 36

California 37, Portland St. 30

Colorado 38, Cent. Arkansas 24

E. Washington 43, W. Oregon 14

Idaho St. 40, Dixie St. 14

Minnesota 44, New Mexico St. 21

Oregon St. 33, Hawaii 14

San Diego 38, W. New Mexico 35

Utah 70, Weber St. 7

Utah St. 52, Air Force 20

Wyoming 42, Idaho 10

SOUTH

Auburn 38, Arkansas St. 9

Bethune-Cookman 66, Virginia Union 7

Campbell 56, Virginia-Wise 21

Charleston Southern 23, Shorter 15

Charlotte 47, Chowan 7

Chattanooga 42, Georgia St. 14

Clemson 52, SC State 13

Coastal Carolina 35, Furman 28

Delta St. 24, MVSU 14

Duke 28, Memphis 14

Elon 49, WV Wesleyan 7

Florida Tech 20, Stetson 13

Georgia 41, South Carolina 30

Georgia Southern 59, St. Francis (Pa.) 17

Howard 27, Morehouse 16

Jackson St. 30, Alabama St. 23

Jacksonville St. 48, Jacksonville 13

Kentucky 41, Miami (Ohio) 7

LSU 56, UAB 17

Liberty 45, Monmouth (NJ) 15

Louisiana Tech 27, Lamar 14

Louisiana-Monroe 42, Grambling St. 10

Louisville 44, E. Kentucky 7

Marshall 55, Gardner-Webb 0

Maryland 47, Old Dominion 10

McNeese St. 58, Ark.-Pine Bluff 14

Miami 21, Florida 16

Mississippi 56, SE Missouri 13

Mississippi St. 51, Alcorn St. 7

Murray St. 63, Campbellsville 14

NC A&T 24, Appalachian St. 21

NC Central 25, St. Augustine's 20, 2OT

NC State 23, Richmond 21

North Carolina 40, Middle Tennessee 20

Northwestern St. 55, Southern U. 14

Oregon 59, Virginia 10

Presbyterian 42, Bryant 24

South Alabama 41, Tulane 39

Southern Miss. 56, Southern U. 14

Tennessee St. 27, Florida A&M 7

Troy 66, Savannah St. 3

Tuskegee 23, Alabama A&M 7

Wofford 34, Davidson 20

Youngstown St. 67, Morehead St. 13

MIDWEST

Akron 35, James Madison 33

Ball St. 40, Army 14

Bowling Green 41, Kent St. 22

Butler 49, Wittenberg 24

Cent. Michigan 24, New Hampshire 21

Dayton 23, Duquesne 20

E. Illinois 40, S. Illinois 37, 2OT

Illinois 45, Cincinnati 17

Iowa 28, Missouri St. 14

Kansas 31, South Dakota 14

Kansas St. 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 27

Michigan 41, Notre Dame 30

Michigan St. 21, South Florida 6

Missouri 38, Toledo 23

N. Dakota St. 56, Ferris St. 10

N. Iowa 45, Drake 14

Navy 41, Indiana 35

Nebraska 56, Southern Miss. 13

Nicholls St. 27, W. Michigan 23

Northwestern 48, Syracuse 27

Ohio 27, North Texas 21

Ohio St. 42, San Diego St. 7

Purdue 20, Indiana St. 14

S. Dakota St. 35, North Dakota 28

St. Joseph's (Ind.) 34, Valparaiso 31

W. Illinois 34, Quincy 6

Wisconsin 48, Tennessee Tech 0

Youngstown St. 67, Morehead St. 13

EAST

Albany (NY) 37, Colgate 34

Bryant 34, Assumption 7

Bucknell 27, Marist 14

Delaware 49, Delaware St. 21

Fordham 27, Villanova 24

Georgetown 42, Davidson 6

Houston 22, Temple 13

Lehigh 51, CCSU 44, 2OT

Maine 24, UMass 14

Penn St. 45, E. Michigan 7

Robert Morris 31, Morgan St. 14

Rutgers 35, Norfolk St. 0

Sacred Heart 28, Lafayette 24

Stony Brook 24, Rhode Island 0

Towson 48, Holy Cross 7

TEXAS BOXES

No. 7 TEXAS A&M 58, SAM HOUSTON ST. 28

Sam Houston St.	7	7	14	0	—28
Texas A&M	14	16	28	0	—58

First Quarter

TAM—Carson 1 run (Bertolet kick), 10:52.

SamH—Flanders 11 run (Schwiberghe kick), 7:31.

TAM—Mathews 27 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 0:43.

Second Quarter

TAM—Mazzu 1 run (pass failed), 11:31.

TAM—Mathews 25 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 4:23.

SamH—Flanders 39 pass from Bell (Schwiberghe kick), 1:05.

TAM—FG Bertolet 35, 0:0.

Third Quarter

SamH—Flanders 66 run (Swimberghe kick), 14:04.

TAM—Carson 1 run (Bertolet kick), 10:27.

TAM—B.Williams 10 pass from Manziel (Bertolet kick), 6:27.

SamH—To.Williams 75 pass from Bell (Swimberghe kick), 6:13.

TAM—Manziel 6 run (Bertolet kick), 5:24.

TAM—Askew 30 interception return (Bertolet kick), 3:42.

TAM—Labhart 14 pass from Hill (Bertolet kick), 1:14.

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	SamH	TAM
First downs	14	38
Rushes-yards	42-240	39-214
Passing	150	500
Comp-Att-Int	7-16-2	34-48-1
Return Yards	12	70
Punts-Avg.	7-41.3	1-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-41	4-35
Time of Possession	29:19	30:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Sam Houston St., Flanders 19-170, Hill 3-42, Sincere 8-11, Wilson 5-10, Hicks 4-6, Bell 5-1. Texas A&M, Malena 9-68, Carson 9-51, B.Williams 7-37, Manziel 7-36, Dolezal 6-22, Hill 1-0.

PASSING—Sam Houston St., Bell 6-15-2-137, DKing 1-1-0-13. Texas A&M, Manziel 29-42-1-426, Hill 5-6-0-74.

RECEIVING—Sam Houston St., To.Williams 3-88, Flanders 1-33, McHugh 1-13, Nelson 1-11, Sincere 1-7. Texas A&M, Evans 7-155, Holmes 5-60, D.Walker 4-57, Malena 4-44, Gonzalez 3-31, Kennedy 3-22, J.Williams 2-58, Labhart 2-40, B.Williams 2-17, L.Williams 1-16, Dolezal 1-6.

No. 23 BAYLOR 70, BUFFALO 13

Buffalo	13	0	0	0	—13
Baylor	28	28	7	7	—70

First Quarter

Buff—Oliver 1 run (Clarke kick), 11:22.

Bay—Fales 61 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 10:28.

Bay—Linwood 3 run (A.Jones kick), 6:37.

Bay—Seastrunk 8 run (A.Jones kick), 3:52.

Buff—Reutz 14 pass from Lizzie (kick blocked), 2:11.

Bay—Goodey 63 pass from Petty (A.Jones kick), 1:04.

Second Quarter

Bay—Petty 5 run (A.Jones kick), 11:27.

Bay—Seastrunk 1 run (A.Jones kick), 7:11.

Bay—Finger 91 fumble return (A.Jones kick), 5:18.

Bay—Seastrunk 23 run (A.Jones kick), 3:52.

Third Quarter

Bay—Linwood 6 run (A.Jones kick), 13:56.

Fourth Quarter

Bay—Lod 53 pass from Russell (Peterson kick), 10:22.

A—39,126.

	Buff	Bay
First downs	16	32
Rushes-yards	49-83	55-329
Passing	280	452
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-1	19-25-0
Return Yards	0	57
Punts-Avg.	9-39.1	3-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	10-125
Time of Possession	33:42	26:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Taylor 19-38, Oliver 13-32, Zordich 6-30, P. Ito 5-6, Way 1-minus 2, Licata 4-minus 6. Team 1-minus 18. Baylor, Seastrunk 17-150, Linwood 12-76, Chafin 7-35, Webb 8-28, Russell 4-18, Petty 2-8, Martin 1-7, Goodey 1-5, Frerking 2-3, Team 1-minus 1).

PASSING—Buffalo, Licata 10-16-1-214, Zordich 5-10-0-66. Baylor, Petty 13-16-0-338, Russell 6-9-0-114.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reutz 6-197, Lee 5-29, Taylor 2-4, Willoughby 1-45, Schreck 1-5. Baylor, Reese 4-130, Goodey 4-124, Lee 2-59, Monk 2-53, Coleman 2-28, Nalyer 2-23, Norwood 1-20, Rhodes 1-8, Hawthorne 1-7.

No. 24 TCU 38, SE LOUISIANA 17

SE Louisiana	0	14	0	3	—17
TCU	7	10	14	7	—38

First Quarter

TCU—James 1 run (Oberkrom kick), 2:32.

Second Quarter

SELa—B.Bennett 1 run (Sebastien kick), 5:25.

TCU—Catalon 15 run (Oberkrom kick), 4:23.

SELa—Smiley 65 pass from B.Bennett (Sebastien kick), 2:36.

TCU—FG Oberkrom 46, :00.

Third Quarter

TCU—B.Carter 5 run (Oberkrom kick), 8:32.

TCU—Doctson 27 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 7:52.

Fourth Quarter

TCU—A.Green 9 pass from Boykin (Oberkrom kick), 13:55.

SELa—FG Sebastian 31, 3:25.

A—41,170.

	SELa	TCU
First downs	18	20
Rushes-yards	45-207	38-169
Passing	132	233
Comp-Att-Int	12-23-2	17-28-0
Return Yards	0	22
Punts-Avg.	5-34.2	4-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-60
Time of Possession	29:38	30:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SE Louisiana, B.Bennett 15-138, Harris 13-27, K.Sutton 5-24, Robertson 2-20, Shelley 1-4. TCU, Catalon 11-59, Jones 9-38, Boykin 5-35, A.Green 7-19, Pitchal 5-12, B.Carter 1-6.

PASSING—SE Louisiana, B.Bennett 12-23-2-132. TCU, Pachall 8-14-0-100, Boykin 9-13-0-133, Matthews 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—SE Louisiana, Smiley 4-72, Fruge' 4-51, McCrea 1-7, Harrell 1-6, Meyers 1-1, K.Sutton 1-minus 5). TCU, Boykin 3-25, C.White 3-24, Gray 2-67, Doctson 2-35, L.Brown 2-10, B.Carter 1-29, Listenbee 1-18, Story 1-13, A.Green 1-9, Echols-Luper 1-3.

TEXAS TECH 61, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 13

Stephen F. Austin	7	0	0	6	—13
Texas Tech	28	17	16	0	—61

First Quarter

TT—Grant 42 pass from Mayfield (Bustin kick), 14:08.

TT—Ke Williams 1 run (Bustin kick), 9:08.

SFA—Brooks 75 pass from Boyd (Wiggs kick), 8:55.

TT—Amaro 25 pass from Mayfield (Bustin kick), 4:27.

TT—Ke Williams 18 run (Bustin kick), 3:44.

Second Quarter

TT—Marquez 60 pass from Mayfield (Bustin kick), 8:14.

TT—FG Bustin 28, 6:00.

TT—Washington 2 run (Bustin kick), :27.

Third Quarter

TT—Safety, 8:27.

TT—Q.White 5 run (Bustin kick), 8:08.

TT—R.Davis 23 pass from Webb (Bustin kick), 2:05.

Fourth Quarter

SFA—M.Mosley 36 pass from Minden (pass failed), 7:30.

A—54,086.

	SFA	TT
First downs	16	35
Rushes-yards	32-69	37-257
Passing	287	494
Comp-Att-Int	26-44-1	32-47-2
Return Yards	0	125
Punts-Avg.	9-48.4	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-84	10-106
Time of Possession	47:13	27:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Stephen F Austin, Ford 6-23, G.Johnson 7-15, Lawson 8-14, J.West 3-12, Walker 8-12, Taylor 1-(minus 1), Minden 1-(minus 6). Texas Tech, Q.White 5-71, Mayfield 9-66, Washington 5-37, Ke.Williams 7-36, Wall-Wah 1-16, Grant 2-15, Hall 1-4, Foster 1-2, Team 2-(minus 4), Webb 1-(minus 6).

PASSING—Stephen F Austin, Minden 12-26-0-88, Minden 13-17-1-129, Boyd 1-1-0-75. Texas Tech, Mayfield 21-30-0-367, Webb 11-17-2-127.

RECEIVING—Stephen F Austin, Brooks 6-108, M.Mosley 5-91, J.West 5-13, Cunigan 3-6, Ward 3-26, Beasley 2-3, Carroll 1-22, Boyd 1-11, Thomas 1-6, Liggins 1-6, Lawson 1-(minus 1). Texas Tech, Amaro 5-142, Cantrell 5-58, Grant 4-77, Pearson 3-49, E.Ward 3-36, Washington 3-7, Marquez 2-64, R.Davis 1-23, Foster 1-11, Potts-Gray 1-(minus 1).

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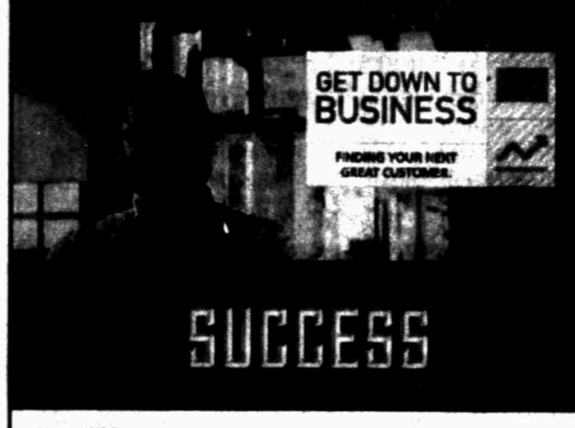

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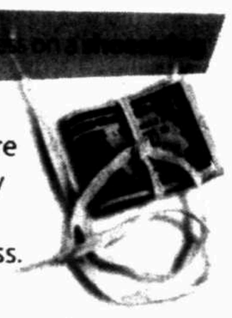

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Convention & Visitors Bureau Brings New Event to Midland Center

The Midland Wine and Music Festival is a Celebration of Texas: Texas Wines, Texas Music and Texas Cuisine. We're bringing together libations, musical vibrations, and great Texas foods in a celebration of Texas traditions at the Midland Center & Centennial Plaza.

"The Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) staff is excited to be partnering with Texas Wine Festivals, L.P., in hosting the Midland Wine and Music Festival at Centennial Plaza in downtown Midland.", says Cara McKinney, Convention Sales Manager for the Midland CVB. "I was approached by Ken Maxwell, founder of Texas Wine Festivals, and owner of Torre di Pietra Winery in Fredricksburg, Texas. Maxwell asked me if I thought the wine festival would be a good fit for Midland, and I of course said absolutely!"

Gaylia Olivas, the Vice President of the Midland CVB adds that the CVB is excited to be partnering with the Midland Center, and DoubleTree by Hilton hotel to host the Midland Wine and Music Festival this fall in downtown Midland. "We welcome the wineries, food vendors, artisans and band members that will be traveling to Midland to participate in the festival. We anticipate a great turnout and look forward to it becoming an annual event that both our visitors and Midlanders will look forward to each year.", says Olivas.

Visitors and residents are invited to join the fun October 4 - 5, 2013. The festival boasts lots of Texas wineries, local restaurants & mobile kitchens, food purveyors, and specialty food manufacturers. There will also be a variety of musical genres throughout the event. The Artists include Grammy Award and Texas Music Award winners. The admission price for a two day pass is $65 plus tax includes a souvenir wine glass, seven tickets good for wine tastings participating restaurants and food booths will have foods for sale and wine will be available for purchase by the glass or bottle, along with non-alcoholic beverages, souvenir T-shirts, hats and posters.

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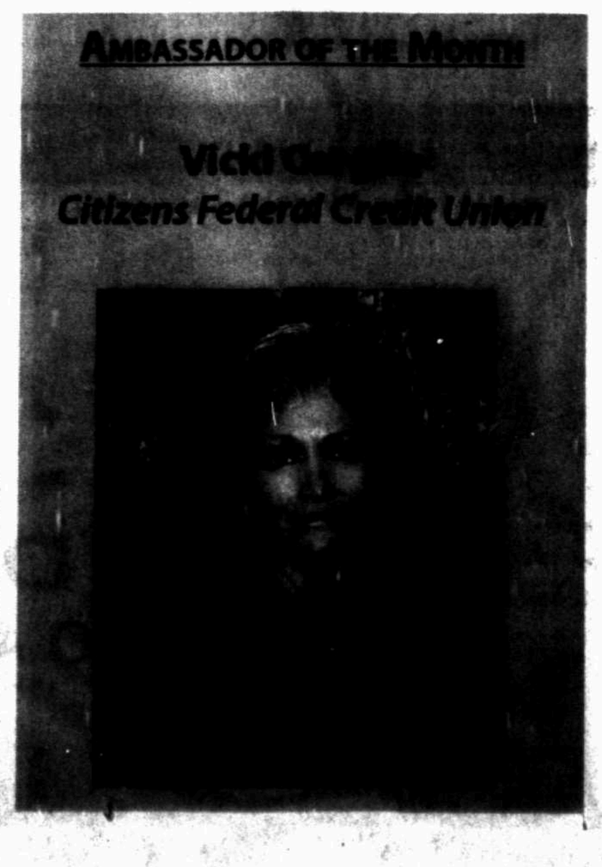

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Last month, your Midland Chamber of Commerce celebrated the successes of the past year at our Annual Meeting. I'm especially grateful to our keynote speakers for the event, Dr. Steve Thomas of Midland College and Jay Edwards with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, LLC. As the outgoing and incoming (respectively) Chairs of the Chamber's Board of Directors, each shared their vision for Midland's future and the Chamber's pivotal role in helping to shape that future.

Perhaps the most gratifying element of the event is the honoring of our volunteers – our greatest asset. Our M-Squad Ambassadors– I'm sure you've seen them at ribbon cuttings, groundbreakings and other Chamber events in their distinctive blue jackets – are extremely dedicated to advancing the mission of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. It was a privilege to highlight 12 of those individuals at our Annual Meeting (see adjacent list for winners). Additionally, we presented our "Volunteer of the Year" award. This year's recipient was Joel Hawkins with KPEJ, Fox 24. Not only is Joel the Chair of the M-Squad, but he also serves on the Chamber's Education Committee, volunteered at the Star-Spangled Salute and was a key contributor during our last membership drive.

Last, but certainly not least, we installed our incoming Board of Directors for 2013-2014. The Chamber has always been fortunate to have incredible leadership on the Board, and this year is no different. With the economic and population growth Midland is experiencing, quality leadership is essential to our continued prosperity. As these Directors take office in October 2013, I am confident that they will offer vision and purpose as we embrace an even brighter future.

Robt. E. Burns
President & CEO

M-Squad Ambassador Awards

Ambassador of the Year Award
Winner: Joel Hawkins

The Ambassador of the Year Award is given to the Ambassador who has performed outstanding service and contributions during the year.

Scott Seator Rookie of the Year Award
Winner: Tyler Patton

In 1995, Scott Seator was the first recipient of the M-Squad Rookie of the Year Award. Scott served as the Midland Angels Director of Communications and was with M-Squad for only two years when he lost his battle with cancer in September 1996. The Rookie of the Year Award was renamed in his honor and recognizes an Ambassador for outstanding service during their first year.

Jack Moore Award
Winner: Becky Wisdom

Jack Moore was a Charter Member of the M-Squad. He had perfect attendance the first three years he was an Ambassador. He was always eager to tell others about Midland and he set a great example through his leadership, attendance, caring beliefs and passion for our community. The recipient of the Jack Moore Award must be an active member with three years of service and eligible recipients are chosen by M-Squad majority vote.

Life Member Award
Winner: Becky Wisdom

The Life Member Award is given for tremendous service and dedication. Recipients must be active for five or more years. Life members may continue as active members if their sponsoring company is a Chamber member or if they have an individual membership.

Above & Beyond Award
Winners: Vicki Cargile, Ann Forest, Michelle Forest, Joel Hawkins, George McAlpine, JoAnn Minnix, Jay Norris, Tyler Patton, Mike Sherrod, Becky Wisdom and Dianne Wright

Points are given to Ambassadors for attending various ribbon cuttings, dedications, groundbreakings and other events that celebrate business in Midland, Texas. The recipients of the Above & Beyond Award must have obtained at least 50% of the total number of points accumulated for the year in order to qualify.

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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed Bids addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Midland ISD, 550 West Texas Ave., Suite 200, Fasken Center, Tower II, Midland, TX 79701, for **Intrusion/Burglar Alarm Systems for Midland ISD - 2012 Bond**, located in Midland, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 3:00 PM, on Monday, September 16, 2013. The bid forms and specifications may be obtained at West Texas Ave., Suite 200, Fasken Center, Tower II, Midland, TX 79701 or by calling 432-978-4833.

NOTICE OF SALE

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation from the Currie SWD # 1. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles SE of Garden City, in the Conger (Penn) Field, Sec. 46, Blk. 32, T4S, T&P Co RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1750' to 2500'.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 3:00 P.M., Thursday, **September 19, 2013,** in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to consider **VARIANCES** to the City Code concerning height limitations requirement in close proximity to Midland International Airport on the following properties:

Case ZBA 13-099: T&P RR Co Survey 7, A-50, Blk. 40, T2S Midland Co., TX (ST W 704H Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-100: T&P RR Co Survey 44, A-800, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST W 503H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-101: T&P RR Co Survey 40, A-800, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST 4502H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-102: T&P RR Co Survey 45, A-262, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST 4002H-A Oil Well)

Case ZBA 13-103: T&P RR Co Survey 44, A-800, Blk. 40, T1S Midland Co., TX (ST S 502H-A Oil Well)

VARIANCES: To the City Code concerning the height limitations for temporary Oil Well Drilling Equipment.

If any further information is desired, please feel free to contact the Building Official at (432) 685-7388.

Steve Thorpe
Building Official
City of Midland

Note: The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp 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 Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Stephanie Young, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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U12532	12 BMW 5 SERIES 4DR SDN 528I	$39,995
M12448	10 BMW 5 SERIES G 5DR 535I GT	$33,890

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U12552	12 CHEV AVALANCHE 2WD CREW CAB LS	$28,981
U12555	10 CHEV CAMARO 2SS BUMBLE BEE	$30,881
U12550	11 CHEV CAMARO 2DR CONV 2SS RED	$29,881
U12553	13 CHEV CAMARO 2DR CPE LT 1LT	$26,881
2018TA	12 CHEV CRUZE 4DR SDN LTZ BLACK	$17,881
U12569	11 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$22,881
U12581	13 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$26,784
U12584	13 CHEV SILVERADO 2WD CREW CAB	$27,881
U12541	13 CHEV SILVERADO 4WD CREW CAB	$30,881
U12493A	01 CHEV TAHOE 4DR 4WD LS....	$5,881
M123B6A	08 CHEV TAHOE 2WD 4DR 1500 LS WHITE	$22,884
2433MB	09 CHEV TRAVERSE FWD 4DR LT	$17,886
U12572	13 CHEV CAPTIVA SUV RED	$22,881

DODGE

U12571	13 DODG GRAND CARA 4DR WGN SXT WHT	$19,881
M12462A	03 DODG RAM 1500 2DR-REG CAB	$7,995
U12578	07 DODG RAM 1500 2WD REG CAB	$10,881

FIAT

U12547	12 FIAT 500 2DR HB POP WHITE EAB	$14,881

FORD

U12566	13 FORD EDGE 4DR LIMITED BLACK	$27,781
U12573	13 FORD EDGE 4DR LIMITED SILVER	$27,881
U12531	13 FORD ESCAPE FWD 4DR SEL GREY	$23,881
U12542	12 FORD EXPEDITION 4WD 4DR LIMITED	$39,981
U12527	07 FORD EXPEDITION 2WD 4DR LIMITED	$16,881
U12577	07 FORD EXPEDITION 2WD 4DR XLT RED	$13,985
U12563	10 FORD EXPLORER 4DR XLT	$19,981
U12582	09 FORD F-150 2WD SUPERCREW XLT	$19,882
U12558	09 FORD F-150 4WD SUPERCREW LARIAT	$30,781
U12390B	10 FORD F-150 2WD SUPERCREW XLT	$20,888
U12512	12 FORD F-150 4WD SUPERCREW KING RANCH	$38,885
U12534A	12 FORD FOCUS 4DR SDN SE RED	$14,881
U12562	12 FORD FOCUS 4DR SDN SEL RED	$14,881
U12529	09 FORD MUSTANG 2DR CONV GT SILVER	$22,991

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U12526	07 GMC YUKON 4WD 4DR 1500 SLE SILVER	$18,991
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U12567	08 HOND PILOT 4WD 4DR EXL W/NAVI	$16,881

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U12528A	05 HUMM H2 4DR WGN SUV GOLD	$18,881

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U12560	11 JAGU XF 4DR SDN PREMIUM BLACK	$37,981

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U12545	10 JEEP COMPASS FWD 4DR LATITUDE	$14,881
U12580	13 JEEP-GRAND CHER RWD 4DR LIMITED	$35,982

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U12588	07 LEXU IS 250 4DR SPORT SDN AUTO	$18,784
U12586	11 LEXU RX 350 FWD 4DR BLACK	$35,981

LINCOLN

U12583	12 LINC NAVIGATOR 4WD 4DR SILVER	$45,781

MAZDA

U12548	10 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT SILVER	$14,995
U12533	12 MAZD CX-7 FWD 4DR I SPORT SILVER	$19,881
U12565	11 MAZD CX-9 FWD 4DR TOURING GRAY	$23,881
2430MA	09 MAZD CX7 SILVER 2.3	$9,995
M12407	12 MAZD MAZDA2 4DR HB AUTO SPORT	$12,884
U12546	12 MAZD MAZDA3 4DR SDN AUTO TOURING	$16,881
U12587	13 MAZD MAZDA5 4DR WGN AUTO SPORT	$18,881
2007TA	11 MAZD MZ3H BLACK	$16,771
M12589A	05 MAZD RX-8 4DR CPE AUTO RED	$8,881
M2389MB	09 MAZD RX-8 4DR CPE AUTO GT	$16,781

MERCEDES

M12474	10 MERC E-CLASS 4DR SDN E350 LUXURY	$35,884
U12519	11 MERC GLK-CLASS 4DR GLK350	$29,995

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M12443A	08 NISS ALTIMA 4DR SDN I4	$9,995
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2355MA	04 TOYO CAMRY SOLA 2DR CPE SE V6	$5,995
U12517	12 TOYO RAV4 4WD 4DR WHITE	$19,995
U12557	12 TOYO TUNDRA 4WD CREWMAX 5.7L LIMITED	$31,885
U12515	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO SILVER	$12,995
U12568	12 TOYO YARIS 4DR SDN AUTO WHITE	$12,995

VOLKSWAGON

2357MA	06 VOLK JETTA RED	$7,864
2403MC	04 VOLK NEW BEETLE 2DR CPE GL AUTO	$6,884
U12549	13 VOLK TOUAREG 4DR V6 LUX WHITE	$36,881

VOLVO

U12575	12 VOLV S60 FWD 4DR SDN T5 BLACK	$23,750

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for the construction project entitled: **CARPET REPLACEMENT - WEST CAMPUS CORRIDORS/ELEVATORS** at Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus, 4214 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas, 79703.

Bidders may secure bid documents from the Materials Management Department of Midland Memorial Hospital - 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, TX. 79701. Please contact Rachel Hanna Jones, Director of Materials Management, at 432-221-1595 or rhanna@midland-memorial.com for more information. **Bid documents are available on or after** Monday, September 9, 2013.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 10:00 AM in the West Campus Lobby of Midland Memorial Hospital - West Campus. Attendance of pre-bid meeting is highly recommended.

A Bid Bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) will be required for all bids exceeding $50,000. A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price will be required by the Owner.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a general contract with the Midland County Hospital District.

Three (3) copies of all bids must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital – Main Campus, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Midland, Texas, 79701, by **2:00 PM, Afternoon, Tuesday, September 24, 2013. Under no circumstances will bids received beyond September 24, 2013, 2:00 PM be accepted.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**BID #1107-090913 Enclosed**".

Faxed or emailed bids from bidders will not be accepted.

All bids must be price protected until December 31, 2013.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Bids shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland, Texas 79701

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CHEVY 1994 Z28 Camaro. 63,000 miles. $6,500 OBO call 634-6254 for more info

CHEVY 2004 Malibu LE. White, SDR, V6, 134K, Nice Car! $5000 432-262-2024

CHEVY 2006 Corvette Coupe, 6.0L V8 automatic/standard, removable hardtop. Only 24K miles. Beautiful red exterior with black leather. Excellent condition. $30,000 OBO Serious inquiries call. 432-638-8654

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MINI COOPER 2013. 2 door, 600 miles. Perfect condition. Please call or text 432-352-6313 $22,000

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LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., September 18, 2013 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 6871-14 Re-Bid
For: Center Pivots

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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City of Midland, Texas

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CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LTZ 4X4, leather, Nav. bnbmidland.com 683-6180 or 559-4977

CHEVY 2012 Silverado 2500HD. LTZ, Z71 4x4. Duramax, 29k miles, white with tan leather, heated/cool seats. Nav, camera, engine brake, trailer brake, new tires, hard folding bed cover, B&W gooseneck and 5th wheel set up. Very nice! NADA $51,000 asking $45,000. Call 432-682-3214 or 432-559-8001.

DODGE 2002 Ram 1500 4 door 4x4. Lift kit and mud tires installed. Rebuilt engine. Looks great and runs wonderfully. 171k miles. $6,850.00 Call 528-8994

DODGE 2009 Ram 3500 Quad Cab Dually LaRamie 4WD. 60k miles, diesel, gooseneck connection, new Michelin tires, black w/ tan interior, heat/cool seats, tow package, loaded, excellent condition, navigation systems. $33,500. Call 432-349-3772 after 6.

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FORD 2004 F250 King Ranch FX4 edition 123,000 miles, diesel, power sunroof, power sliding rear window, power and heated front seats, cattleman grill guard, two tool boxes in bed, lighted headache rack, brand new 10 ply tires, well maintained. Asking $15,500 OBO truck books well over asking price should have no trouble getting it financed thru a bank. Please call or text (432)413-6868 for more info or pictures

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2013 BMW 535i
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2013 BMW 528xi
Space Gray/Oyster Prem, Heated seats, rear view camera , Nav, 4k miles, Demo

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Graphite
Sat, Rear Seat Ent, 3rd row, 125k
Super Clean

2012 BMW 535i
Space Gray/Oyster Prem sound, Sport , Prem, 11k miles, CPO

2012 Mercedes CLS550
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2012 BMW 328i Coupe
Mineral White/Oyster M sport , Prem., hi- fi, nav.,12k miles

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SUZUKI 2004 XL7 Black, Fully loaded, leather seats, sunroof, running boards. Good condition 80k miles. $6,500 OBO 432-699-5151

SUZUKI 2005 XL7. Great condition! Fully loaded. $6000.Call for details 432-288-3761

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2007 Softail Custom, Black, 96CU, 13K miles, Great condition. Quick release windshield, custom rim, Cams, $15,000. Call or text 432-661-2786

HONDA 2007 VLX Shadow, silver blue, lots of chrome, 2800 miles, small rack, great cruiser. Trade for Rat Rod or 3 Wheeler. NADA $3,963 Sale price $3,250, 432-664-8411

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RVs

2011 BIG Horn 5th Wheel, 39' long, 5 slides. King size bed, separate dressing, toilet and dressing area. Large kitchen, conventional oven, convection/microwave, double wide Refrigerator. Has blow up hide-a-bed. Lots of storage. Used very little. Asking $55,000. Will consider and reasonable offer. Call 575-914-3277

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2009 SUN Tracker 21' Pontoon. Boat on tandem trailer. 75HP Mercury with tilt/trim and deluxe cover, many extras, hardly used. Asking $18,000. 432-813-2463.

2010 HARLEY Street Glide. 9330. Excellent condition. Vivid black, rhinehart exhaust, 3 windshield, battery trickle charger, air pump for suspension, and quick connect back rest. $17,500 OBO. Call 432-296-0233

38' PREMIER by Hyline 2011 5th Wheel. 3 slide outs, washer/ dryer, microwave, and many extras. $28,500 obo. 817-694-8268.

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COUNTY OF Midland §

DATED the 3rd day of September, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of September, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 1st day of October, 2013, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, at 10:00 A.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Midland County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V.___/P.___) or document number of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	TX08461	Midland Central Appraisal District v Adel Compos et al, in the 238th District Court	Land only being Lot 4, Block 7, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 266, Page 593), 1604 Garden Lane, Account #R000016876
2	TX12159	Midland Central Appraisal District v Marcelino Avila et al, in the 441st District Court	Lot 7, Block 15, South Park Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 533, Page 321), 1312 South Mineola Street, Account #R000044656
3	TX12243	Midland Central Appraisal District v George Bragg et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 12, Block 25, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 580, Page 699 and Volume 804, Page 491), 3805 Monty Drive, Account #R37533
4	TX12251	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gloria Conley et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 3, Block 11, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1746, Page 683), 1506 East Industrial Avenue, Account #R000032435
5	TX12251	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gloria Conley et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 11, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1746, Page 683), 1508 East Industrial Avenue, Account #R000032434
6	TX12262	Midland Central Appraisal District v Samuel Johnson et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 11, Block 7, Moody Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 559, Page 635), 408 North Lee Street, Account #R000032416
7	TX12377	Midland Central Appraisal District v Jerry Martin et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 10, Block 24, Midland Heights Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1700, Page 601), 1105 Pratt Street, Account #R000031158
8	TX12390	Midland Central Appraisal District v Ervin Ray Lewis et al, in the 441st District Court	10.60 Acres, more or less, being All of Block 71, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 90, Page 183 of the Deed Records, Plat 1, Page 52 of the Plat Records; Volume 1730, Page 539 of the Deed Records; and Volume 2839, Page 588 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas), 1401 East Cuthbert Avenue, Account #R000017167
9	TX12442	Midland Central Appraisal District v Dean Spraglin et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 5, Block 5, Trueland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 570, Page 169), 1802 English Drive, Account #R000049170
10	TX12463	Midland Central Appraisal District v Sherman Leon Lester et al, in the 238th District Court	South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 45, Original Townsite, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1158, Page 8), 201 North Lamesa Road, Account #R000035237
11	TX12524	Midland Central Appraisal District v Maria Vasquez AKA Maria Basquez et al, in the 238th District Court	Land only being Lots 2 and 3, Block 56, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 713, Page 7), 1506 Cherry Lane, Account #R000017143
12	TX12600	Midland Central Appraisal District v Hilario Dominguez et al, in the 385th District Court	East 70.2 feet of Lot 19, Block 3, North Boulevard Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1383, Page 503), 720 Boyd Avenue, Account #R000033296
13	TX12600	Midland Central Appraisal District v Hilario Dominguez et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 2, Block 2, Tanglewood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Instrument 2010-22639), 303 E. Cloud Avenue, Account #R000047744
14	TX12704	Midland Central Appraisal District v Otis Buttler et al, in the 385th District Court	Lot 14, Block 4, Colonial Hills Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 544, Page 197), 1901 Hudson, Account #R000014266
15	TX12758	Midland Central Appraisal District v Ramon Hernandez et al, in the 142nd District Court	Lot 12, Block 10, East Midland Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 655, Page 674), 1311 Walnut Lane, Account #R000016917
16	TX12921	Midland Central Appraisal District v Gerald R. Myers et al, in the 441st District Court	4.00 Acres, more or less, out of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas (Volume 967, Page 355 of the Deed Records and Probate Cause #P13585), 1900 W. CR 120, Account #R000005286
17	TX13031	Midland Central Appraisal District v Joseph A. Barron in the 238th District Court	Lot 12, Block 46, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1893, Page 598), 503 Devonian Dr., Account #R000038037
18	TX13123	Midland Central Appraisal District v Robert Pate	Lot 3, Block 29, Greenwood Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 367, Page 481), 604 S. Webster St., Account #R000023609
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21	TX13149	Midland Central Appraisal District v Mauro Sanchez, in the 441st District Court	5.60 Acres, more or less, out of the North 1/2 of Section 34, Block 39, T-2-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 2980, Page 596), Account #R000105393
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24	TX13192	Midland Central Appraisal District v Teresa Deleon, in the 142nd District Court	0.190 Acre, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Block 39, T-1-S, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1202, Page 426), 2403 E. Indiana Ave., Account #R000004379
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28	TX13248	Midland Central Appraisal District v Manuel Olano, in the 385th District Court	Lot 19, Block 38, Permian Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (Volume 1324, Page 374), 103 Canyon Drive, Account #R000027847
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JOB PART TWO

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When looking for a way to revamp your career, follow what movie producers do: Create a sequel.

A career sequel employs a different use for the knowledge and skills that you've acquired so far.

"You're already familiar with the characters, the setting for the story and the type of action that takes place. If you like any of these aspects of the series, you're already interested in seeing the next sequel," says career information specialist Laurence Shatkin, author of "The Sequel: How to Change Your Career Without Starting Over." (JIST Publishing, 2011).

Essentially, you use the knowledge and skills you acquired in your old job. You know your sector's problems and resources. You know your industry's standards of quality and can differentiate between good and bad output. Now it's up to you to determine other ways to use this knowledge.

Research career paths available in your sector. Shatkin's book, for instance, looks at dozens of possible sequels in management, advocacy, communications, sales, brokerage and more.

Management is probably the most common sequel career, he notes. A good way to determine how your career should evolve is to look at the skills that the sequel careers require.

You also should explore sequel careers through first-hand experiences. Here are three options that Shatkin offers:

1. Get an experimental job assignment. Look for ways to take on some of the functions of the sequel career as part of your present job. If you want to transition into teaching, train co-workers. If you are interested in sales, try a small aspect of the sales effort, such as researching likely customers.

2. Do the work as a sideline. You can try out many of the sequel careers as moonlighting activities. For example, blogging can be a way to refine your communications or advocacy skills. If you can't get hired for a part-time job in the field of your sequel, try starting your own business.

3. Volunteer with a group. Many nonprofit and advocacy groups need volunteers. For example, environmentalist groups need volunteers to write publicity, and political campaigns need volunteers to maintain their database of likely voters. Often you can find a role that helps you build a skill for your sequel career even though the mission of the volunteer organization has little to do with the job itself.

Says Shatkin: "It may take courage to leave your present job – or adjust to having lost it – and now use your accumulated knowledge in some new way. The career change may lead to satisfactions that you've been missing until now."

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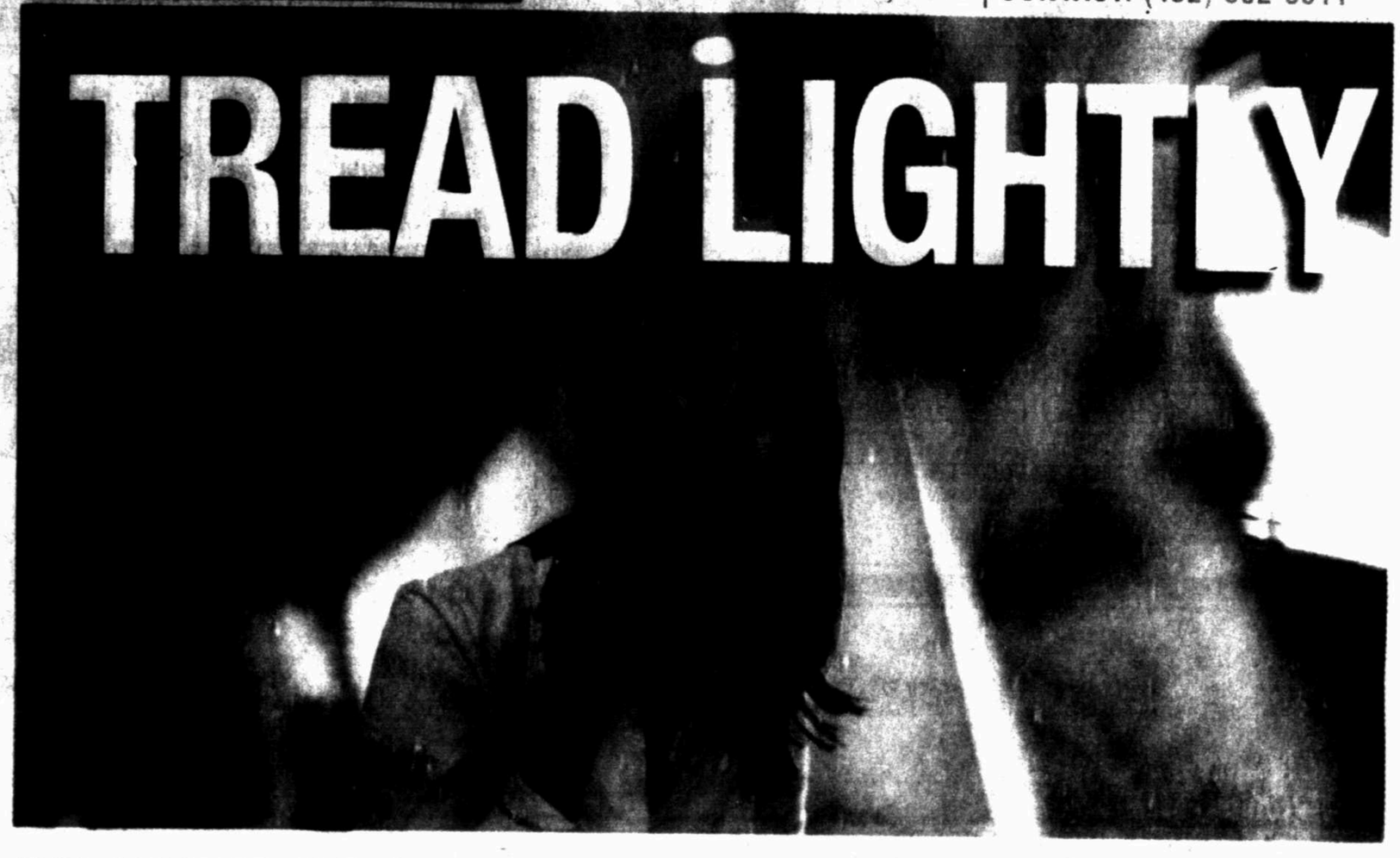

TREAD LIGHTLY

DON'T LET THE EXCITEMENT OF A NEW JOB HINDER GOOD JUDGMENT.

By PATRICIA RIVERA
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Just landed a new job? Congrats! But by no means is this a time to relax.

The transition into a new job should be treated with extreme caution, as it's a period of vulnerability.

"Treading carefully and quietly is the savviest career move you can make as you get settled in," says Dawn Rasmussen, a career coach in Portland, Ore. and author of "Forget Job Security: Build Your Marketability!" (Wyeast Career Press, 2012)

Transitioning into a new role is extremely challenging, agrees Michael D. Watkins, author of "The First 90 Days, Updated and Expanded," (Harvard Business Review Press, 2013) leadership expert and founder of Genesis Advisers in Newton, Mass.

Watkins notes than nearly three-quarters of 1,300 senior human resource leaders responded in a survey that success or failure during the first few months is a strong predictor of overall success or failure in the job.

That's why you need to proceed with caution and a thoughtful plan.

"Smart career managers realize that it takes a delicate balance of assertively stepping up to job tasks and gaining the respect of co-workers and counterparts while carefully navigating around unknown landmines which could blow up right underneath their feet," Rasmussen says.

Look at the probationary period, which is often part of the new job offer, as an opportunity to shine, Rasmussen adds. Develop goals and objectives with your boss for the first month. Before the meeting, come up with a prioritized list of questions to ask that will give you a head start. This plan will clarify the top priorities and also provide structure to the workday while learning tasks, people's names and the office layout.

Watkins says to avoid engaging in the wrong type of learning in the first few weeks. Too often, new hires spend too much time focusing on the technical part of the business and not enough on learning the cultural and political dimensions of the new role.

"You don't build the cultural insight, relationships and information conduits you need if you're to understand what is really going on," Watkins notes.

Some other tips from Rasmussen:

- Hold off on the big ideas. Your first goal is to study the organization and find the best way to integrate yourself into the company culture. Later, when the opportunities arise, you can slowly introduce your ideas. Otherwise, you might come in with too much too soon, and be perceived either as a threat to your supervisor or co-workers.
- Keep a professional profile. Choose your words carefully and don't start sharing confidences until you get to know people. Sometimes the friendliest co-workers aim to build an alliance, and you could find yourself sitting on the wrong side of the fence without understanding the social or political implications of that friendship.
- Get to know your boss. Ultimately, you want your supervisor in your corner and to feel confident that he or she can trust you. Making an effort to have lunch to ostensibly get up to speed could also serve as a rapport-building situation.
- Volunteer for tasks. Ask your supervisor if you can step up and accept more responsibility. This sends the message that you are eager to contribute and think strategically about the operation as a whole by being willing to pick up slack. Only ask for and accept work that you can reasonably accommodate in addition to your existing duties.
- Speak up in meetings. If you aren't seen as an active participant on the team, this could be a red flag to a boss who might be surveying the landscape for potential house-cleaning later. Be a positive and frequent contributor.
- Prepare for your evaluation. Look at it as a conversation about new opportunities to ensure continuous growth. The most proactive way to handle this is to use the SWOT (Strength – Weakness – Opportunity – Threat) analysis for yourself and your work. This can spark a dialogue and potentially open up new doors for you to grow professionally.

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THE FIVE FACTOR MODEL

You receive good reviews at work, but you're just not enthused.

Sound like you? You've got company.

Although it's common for firms to test a candidate's personality to see if it fits the position, there is more to learn about how to motivate different personality types, says Michael Mount, a University of Iowa management professor.

Mount co-authored a study published in the "Academy of Management Review" which theorized that external incentives – like a promise of a promotion –may not really motivate workers unless their inner goals and ambitions, which the authors label "high order goals," align with the incentives offered by the employer.

For instance, if someone is introverted, he may prefer to work independently rather than be promoted to managing others.

The researchers reviewed decades of studies to see how workers rated on five popular personality markers and how they thrived on the job.

The five dimensions of personality commonly measured are: extroversion/introversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, emotional stability and openness to experience.

If you've ever taken tests with questions like, "Have you ever walked against a red light?" you've probably been classified on the "Five Factor Model" of personality, relates Mount.

These tests are online, adds Nancy Martini, president of PI Worldwide, "but make sure any tool you employ is scientifically validated."

Those who exhibit conscientiousness and emotional stability are motivated by a sense of achievement and need feedback, theorizes Mount and his colleagues. Extraverts strive for status and need power and influence. Those who are agreeable and rate highly on emotional stability like work they can share with others.

Now, assessments are available to "identify an individual's unique motivational drivers with greater accuracy," says Martini, whose firm markets one such tool.

But if you're wondering why you're just not enthused, the answer may be a mismatch between the incentives your job offers and your own goals.

– Marilyn Kennedy Melia

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Blue Streak Transportation, Inc. in Midland, TX is looking for an experienced accountant to manage all aspects related to its financial health. Responsibilities include Managing monthly close, entry of A/R, A/P, and Payroll, Oversee cash management, Monitor and participate in collections, Prepare monthly financial analysis for management, Prepare financial statements, budgets, and account reconciliations, Monitor fixed assets, File monthly tax reports, Oversee annual audits, Manage accounting department/employees. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, 5+ years of experience, Prior auditing experience a plus, Attention to detail, Problem solving skills, Excellent organizational skills, and a Positive attitude Salary DOE. Excellent Benefits. Please fax or email resume and cover letter to 432-563-1486 or michelle@bluestreaktrans.com

Accountant/Bookkeeper

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Accounting Position

Confidential FT
Midland, TX 79705
Tax firm seeks CPA or EA to fill Full-time position. Compensation depends on job experience & licensing credentials. Accountant must have knowledge in tax preparations, bookkeeping & sales tax. Please send resumes to: jonathan@harrellconley.com

Staff Accountant

West Texas National Bank FT
West Texas National Bank, a friendly, locally owned bank has an opening for a Staff Accountant in our Midland Location. Qualified candidate will be responsible for daily reconciling the bank's Cash, Loans, Deposits, and other subsystems to the General Ledger; weekly cash reporting to the Federal Reserve, and monitoring of internal DDAs; monthly board reports, payment of sales and withholding taxes, and other duties as needed. Qualified candidate will be organized and detail oriented, possess good computer skills, especially Excel, 10-key by touch, and a bachelor's degree in accounting. Please send resumes to: resume@wtnb.com

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Assistant

To executive director: FT
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PT Clerical Person needed from 11:00am to 3:00PM Monday-Friday, $900.00 weekly. Computer skills are a must. Need to be detail oriented, possess good customer service skills, some cash & items handling skills, must be able to do Lil errand. Apply @ Keegan's Linkahead, Email : christiana_keegan@aol.com

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CONTROLLER POSITION

Manage Payables:
Manage the flow of direct cost/vendor invoices and customer field tickets/invoicing into the accounting system. The accounting system is a cloud based system that is 'outsourced' to a BPO provider in Houston. The initial task is to confirm that the flow of cost/vendor invoices are being coded to the appropriate GL codes along with the company's Payables staff in Midland. Invoices are paid by check and are wired out of the company's accounts by the BPO provider in Houston.
Manage Sales Invoices:
Manage the flow of field tickets, invoicing, and track Accounts Receivable working with the Chief Financial Officer. Generation of invoices to customers and receipt of payments by check and wire from customers -- is handled by the BPO provider in Houston.
Controller Function:
Reporting to the CFO, the Controller would provide oversight and guidance on the coding of company vendor and customer invoices. The CFO will remain responsible for all financial accounting issues, interface with the Board of Directors, and deal with all external parties -- except for routine communication with vendors and customers on the flow of funds.
Required Competencies:
Accounting degree is required! Experience with bookkeeping processes in a GAAP environment. Keen attention to detail for all entries into the accounting system in conformity with the company's policies and practices are highly important as well as high ethical and professional standards of conduct. CPA certification is strongly preferred.

Please send resume to: cnorwood@bighornenergyservices.com

Entry Level Helper

Production Lift Systems FT
Local oilfield service company seeking Entry Level, Wireline and Swabbing Helper's. Full benefits. Must have a valid driving license and pass drug test. Apply at 14 East Industrial Loop, Midland, TX. 79701 or Call 432-699-1200

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Diggers Oilfield Services, LLC FT
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IDD Service Coordinator -Midland - Assist eligible individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in accessing medical, social, educational, and other appropriate services.
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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.

Permian Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking

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PBCC is seeking self-motivated individuals with a bachelor's degree in Psychology, Social Work, or a related field to fill two Team Leaders positions, one for each of our Child and Adolescent Services programs in Midland and Odessa. Each position will provide administrative direction and leadership to all members of their respective C&A treatment team. In addition, the positions will provide and supervise timely assessment, rehabilitation, medical, and service coordination services to eligible individuals. Services provided include wraparound services, wraparound facilitation, skills training, treatment planning, and continuity of care. One year of experience providing behavioral health services is preferred. The positions are exempt and offer a competitive salary. Full benefit package consisting of health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage and paid vacation.

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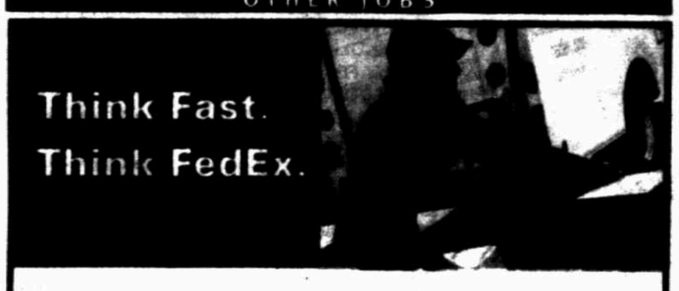

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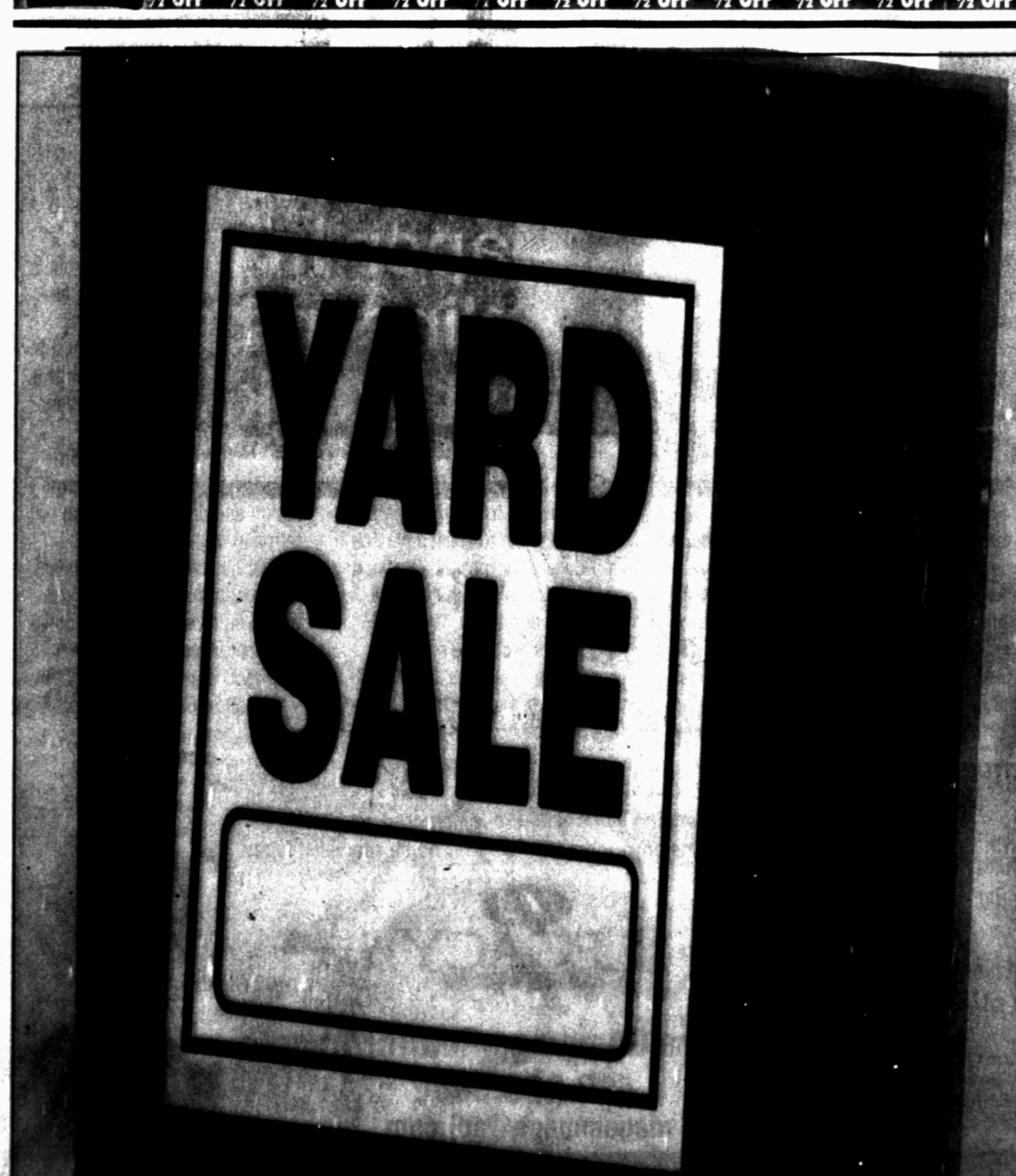

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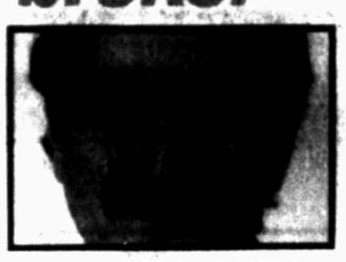

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MULTIPLE LOAN MISHAP

QUESTION:

Why does having six mortgages make it difficult to refinance an existing rental property loan? I have found a lender to do it, but the requirements are more stringent. I do not understand the logic of a tougher standard, because my costs will go down with refinancing. Property value, equity, income level, etc., are not a problem. If I had fewer than four loans, the refi would have been quickly completed.

ANSWER:

You can have as many loans as you like as long as you can find lenders willing to advance the money.

The problem is that those very same lenders may want to sell their loans in the secondary market so they can get new cash from investors to make new loans. In the secondary market, there are buyers who limit the number of mortgages they will take from one borrower.

Consider Fannie Mae. It says if the loans are "secured by the borrower's principal residence, there are no limitations on the number of properties that the borrower can currently be financing."

It also says, "If the mortgage is secured by a second home or an investment property, the borrower may own or be obligated on up to ten financed properties (including his or her principal residence)."

However, not all loans are counted equally. Standard eligibility and underwriting apply with one-to-four financed properties, but tougher rules apply when five or more properties are being financed.

By any chance, do you have an ownership interest in a property where another owner has several other mortgaged properties? If yes, you could be above the Fannie Mae limit. For instance, imagine if you have six mortgaged investments and a co-owner has four. Getting an additional loan may be difficult.

What are your options? Consider consolidating mortgages, paying off smaller loans, finding a lender who sells to a variety of secondary buyers or locating a portfolio lender who might have different rules. Speak with lenders for specifics.

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BUYING

PONDERING PARKING

PROSPECTIVE HOME BUYERS SHOULD SEEK PROPERTY WITH SPACE FOR EASY ACCESS FOR VISITORS, TOO

By ERIK J. MARTIN
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They say buying a home is the most important financial transaction of your life – followed closely by the purchase of a new car. At the intersection of those two is an important but sometimes overlooked factor for homebuyers: parking accommodation.

The prospective buyer should seek parking in a safe, convenient location with ample space for guest vehicles, says Cher Castillo Freeman, principal broker at SKY Real Estate in Washington, D.C.

"Having a parking space that is off-street [on the property] adds value to a home and allows the owner easy access to it. Parking that is on the street but easily attained allows easy access and is a good selling point when the owner decides to move," Freeman says. "Don't fall in love with a property without examining the parking situation, because if you have to fight for a space every time you come home, you will not enjoy living there."

SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

As a rule of thumb, a property should include at least one space for each vehicle of the buyer.

In an ideal situation, there should be one parking spot – whether it is indoor or outdoor – for each bedroom in their prospective residence, which makes it convenient for visitors as well as children who will eventually drive.

"For example, a two-bedroom unit should have two spots, minimum, and there should always be ample guest parking," says Karyn Anjali Glubis, broker with Tampa, Fla.-based The Real Estate Expert LLC. "But some communities do not allow you to park on the street, which limits the ability for guests to [visit]. It's important to know these limits."

When it comes to single-family homes and townhomes, consider your garage needs carefully.

"Can you gain access to the garage directly from the home without going out into the elements, and is the garage large enough to house all the things you don't want to have to store in the house?" asks Patricia Cliff, author of "The Art of Selling Real Estate" (Booktrope Editions, 2012). "And how easy is it to back out of the garage onto a busy thoroughfare?"

Ensure that the garage is structurally sound and wide and tall enough for your current vehicles. Also, if you plan to regularly occupy the garage for hobbies or recreational use, it should be well insulated and equipped with heating and air conditioning for comfort.

Cliff urges buyers to consider problems and changes that could occur in the future. For instance, the garage should be above the floodplain to protect against extreme weather and flooding.

Ease of installation for plug-in electric or hybrid cars may also be a factor she says.

CONDOMINIUM PARKING

If you're hunting for a condo, take a close look at what is and isn't included for the unit's price. Condo buildings – especially in busy urban markets – typically offer no more than one assigned parking space per unit, and often they charge extra for that space, says Amy McGee, real estate agent with Coldwell Banker United in Houston.

Buildings may offer additional spaces for purchase.

Condo building parking spaces can be assigned (sometimes labeled "designated") or deeded. With deeded parking, the unit's owner is given fee-simple ownership of a designated space, usually for a premium fee. The owner is required to pay taxes on that space, which is bought and sold like any other type of property.

Depending on the covenants and restrictions of the condo or townhouse development, the deeded parking space owner may legally be able to lease out or sell that deeded space to another party.

Lastly, be sure the condo garage or parking lot on the property is well maintained, clean and secure.

"If it's a parking lot, it should be gated and controlled by remote access using electronic key cards or remote controls," Freeman says. "Also, inquire if the building has a security staff and how often it patrols the area."

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HOME AT SCHOOL

Real estate in big college towns can be a smart investment

A recent list of the top 10 college towns to invest in real estate by HomeFinder.com names Baltimore, Grand Forks, Mich., and Cleveland in the top three spots. If your child is headed off to college, buying a property in their new home away from home can be a lucrative investment. But before you do, here are a few tips to consider:

• Have a plan: "Remember that college is four years – or a couple years more – depending on your child," says Doug Breaker, CEO of HomeFinder.com. But even after your child graduates, you'll still own the property. "Have a plan for when your child graduates, whether you're going to sell the house or keep renting it out," he says.

• You'll be your child's landlord: Becoming your child's landlord can present a great opportunity for life lessons in real estate, if you have your child manage the property for you, Breaker says. On the other hand, "if there are roommates in the house, dealing with credit checks, background checks and collecting rents possibly from your child's close friends, that can definitely have issues," he says.

• Seek help for your property: Don't be afraid to enlist a service to facilitate background checks or rent collection, which can help simplify your duties. "You can use things like Angie's List to generate a really nice list of trusted vendors, whether that's painters or electricians or plumbers," Breaker says. If your real estate is out of town, look for a property management firm to help manage it.

• Protect yourself legally: Breaker recommends having good early termination and dispute resolution terms in any of your leases. "Especially with college students, it's great to have really clear language on repair allowance, down payment allowance and down payment return terms," he says.

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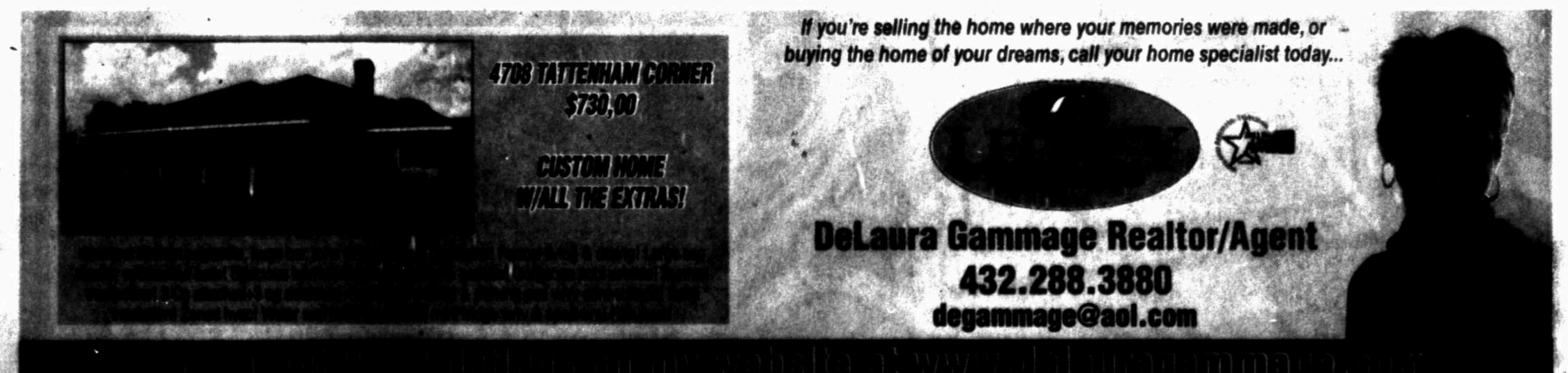

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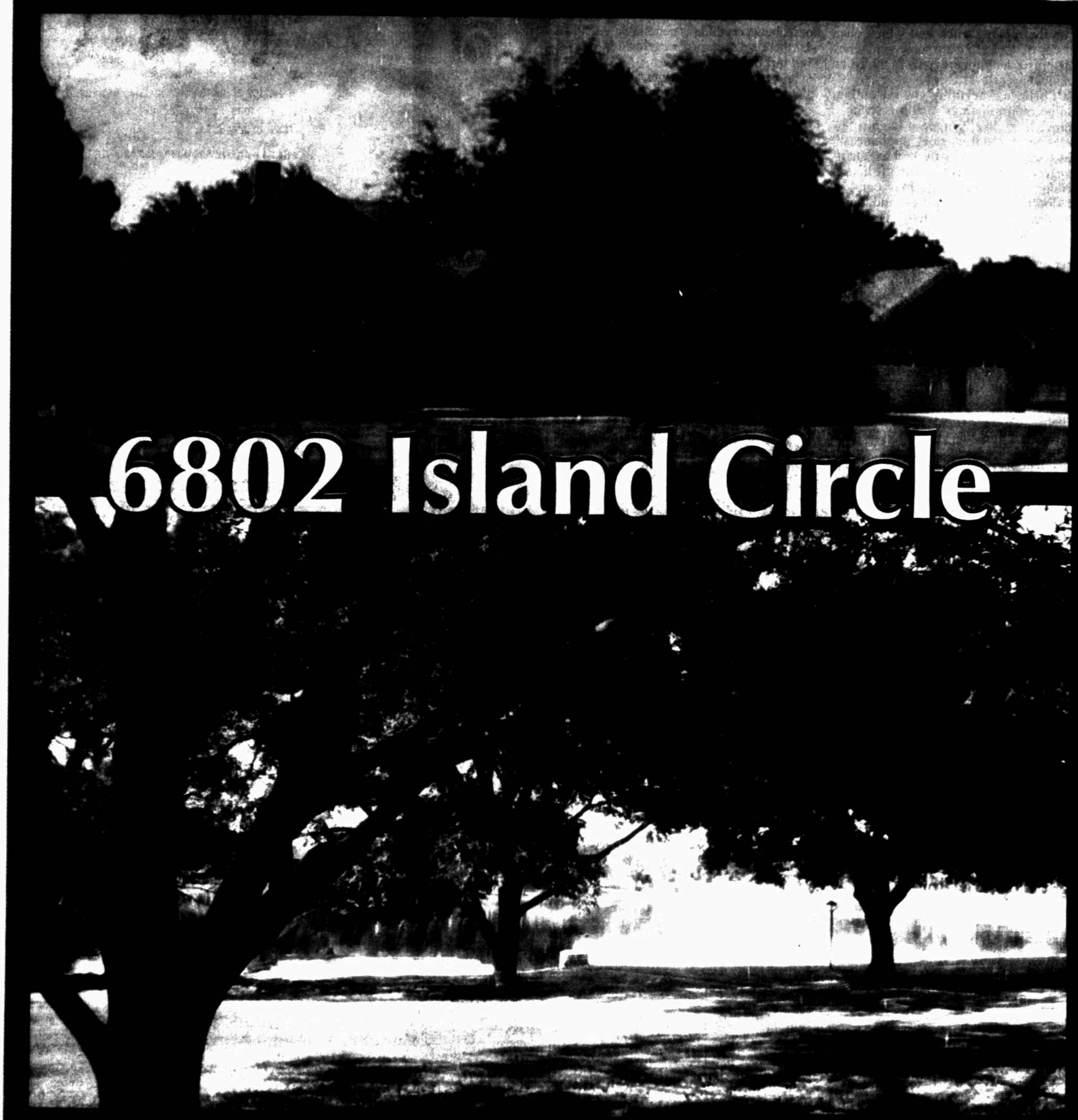

6802 Island Circle

How often have you wished you were at the lake instead of at your home? Well now you can have the best of both worlds! Located at 6802 Island Circle in Green Tree North, you will find a house with gorgeous, relaxing scenery right out the back door! The backyard has ample space for an outdoor kitchen, swimming pool or whatever you can imagine!

Built in 1987 on approximately .601 acres, it has 4,803 square feet (per appraiser), with five bedrooms, four full baths, two living areas, two dining areas, a three car garage and two fireplaces. Schools for this neighborhood include Greathouse Elementary, Abell Junior High and Lee High.

Doors open to beautiful hand scraped hardwood flooring that flows throughout the house. Immediately, your eyes are drawn to the scene outside of the lake. Inside a spacious open floor plan provides a formal dining area with a vaulted ceiling as well as a formal living area. The fireplace with a black marble hearth is surrounded by white built-in shelves. To the left of the entry is the first bedroom with more built-in cabinets, closet and tank access the front yard and is connected to the second bedroom by a large walk-in closet. Dual dressing areas and sinks with bonus cabinets makes this easy, spacious suite. The attached bedroom has a stacked ceiling, walk-in closet and windows to the lake.

Off the formal dining is the master suite. The room is oversized, a sitting area projects out into a wall of windows. In your master bath, you will love the jetted tub, two dressing areas and separate shower. The wrap around walk-in closet has built-in cabinets, shelves and hanging spaces for easy organization. A door to the flagstone covered porch provides access to the outdoors so you can enjoy your backyard.

On the other side of the formal dining area is a gourmet kitchen! Granite countertops and backsplashes, tile flooring, skylight and custom cabinetry. Seating is at the island around to the great breakfast nook where once again, you can enjoy your priceless view. The family room, which also features the same wood flooring as in other areas of the house, has a fireplace.

Additional amenities to this home include built-ins, tall ceilings, crown molding, wood and tile flooring, auto sprinkler and in-law plan. Listed at $748,900.

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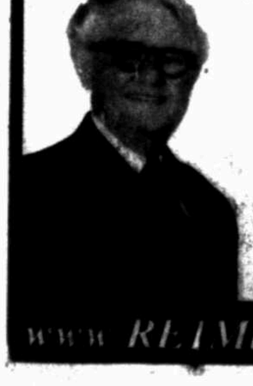

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Does it stay or does it go?

Unless otherwise stated in the sales contract, you won't find a comfy couch and huge flat-screen TV waiting for you when you move into your new home. But what about curtains, carpets or mirrors?

The question of what conveys, or what is included, with a property can be more complicated than you think. It's important that by the time you reach the closing table, you know exactly which items will go on the moving truck and which ones will stay behind. Here are some guidelines to help you determine what's included or excluded in a sale.

Don't believe everything you see online

Some online listings mention specific improvements like "gorgeous kitchen upgrades with stainless-steel appliances." That doesn't necessarily mean those stainless-steel appliances come with the house. Certain built-in appliances may convey, but don't assume anything—and don't trust the information online. The final word on what stays or goes is the sales contract.

Start with the contract

A property includes anything permanently attached to the house or anything that would cause significant damage to remove. That definition leaves some room for interpretation, so the Texas Real Estate Commission's One to Four Family Residential Contract (Resale), used in most transactions involving the resale of residential property, dedicates a section to this topic.

Paragraph 2 of this contract covers the improvements, attachments and accessories that stay with the property. It also deals specifically with exclusions—items usually included with the sale that are excluded from a particular transaction.

It's all negotiable

So what's attached to the home and what isn't? The contract language says that the brackets for a wall-mounted flat-screen TV stay with the house, but the TV does not. Any permanently installed or built-in appliance stays; that usually includes the oven or stove but may not include the refrigerator. There's a long list of items in the contract that usually convey with the house, but everything is negotiable—that's why there's a section for exclusions.

Find out before you close

The best thing to do when you're considering making an offer on a home is to ask what comes with it. Then, if you really like a piece of furniture or an appliance—or it's just more convenient for you to keep what's there—ask the seller for it in the contract.

Your REALTOR® can negotiate for something to be included in the sale, and the worst the seller can say is no. Just be sure you're not derailing the purchase of your $250,000 dream home over a $500 set of drapes.

For more advice about buying and selling real estate check with your REALTOR®

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Top 5 Ways to Find the Right Neighborhood for Your Family

When making the decision to move your family, it's imperative that you find a neighborhood that best suits your family's lifestyle, needs and wants. Researching a new neighborhood before getting too far into the home-search process is critical to making the right choice. Talk to a local real estate professional and keep the following five considerations from relocation.com in mind while scoping out new locations:

1. Keep your eyes peeled. Observing the neighborhood at various times of the day is a good way to get a feel for the overall vibe of the neighborhood. Be sure to visit at night as well as during the day. Pay attention to things like noise, traffic and parking. Though these may not be the first things you would think about when visiting, they will be highly important to you should you decide to move there.

2. Research the local hospitals. How far away will your potential new home be from a hospital? Is that particular hospital well established? Conducting some online research about the hospital's reputation is a good idea as well, especially for families with ailing members.

3. Check up on the school system. For those with - or planning to have - children, the school system should be one of the top areas of concern when considering a move. School ratings can be viewed online, along with various forums of parental commentary. What are others saying about the town's teachers, education, after school programs, etc.? If you can, ask others in your neighborhood about the schools, as their personal feedback speaks volumes more than an online report.

4. Research crime rates. Crime rates in a town or city are a large concern for many new homeowners. Visit the local parks both during the day and at night. How safe do they appear? What sort of police presence do you observe around town?

5. Dive deep into local amenities and public transportation. Convenience can be a make-or-break factor for a particular neighborhood, especially if you're relying on public transportation to get to work or schools. What kinds of stores are in the neighborhood and do the store hours match your lifestyle? Look into schedules and routes for busses, trains or taxis, if necessary.

A successful move doesn't solely depend on the property you purchase. To increase your family's chances of happily settling into your new home, do your due dilligence on the neighborhoods and communities you are considering. A professional real estate agent will also have a wealth of local expertise to tap into, so select the right person to work with. The more you know, the better home choice you'll make.

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Selling your Home with Unfinished Projects!

Should I finish all the projects around my home before I put it up for sale? Absolutely, if you have a lots of unfinished projects or deferred maintenance you could be hindering your chances for a quick sale. Be sure to clean your house thoroughly before putting on the market. A dirty home may give the buyer the impression that you may have also neglected maintenance on expensive parts of the home like Plumbing System, Air Conditioner & Heating and Appliances. No one wants to buy a mess and there are other well maintained homes available to compete with yours. To fetch top dollar make the necessary repairs and complete the unfinished projects. If you still want to sell and there is a lot of work needed on your home then you need to make sure your asking price reflects that.

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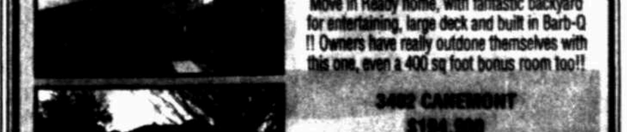

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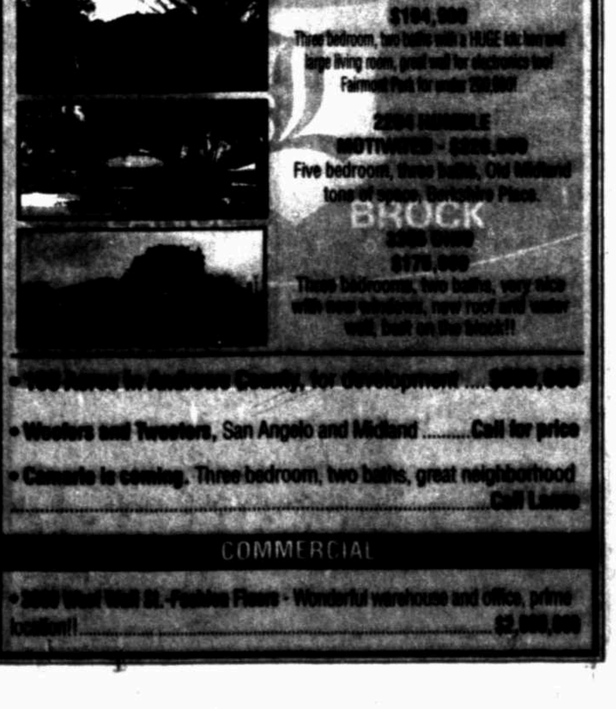

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4+ BEDROOMS

3008 Fairwood-This stunning 5 bed/4.5 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Mockingbird Heights! Some of its' incredible features include a gourmet kitchen, a beautiful wrought iron railed staircase, hand-scraped hardwood floors, gorgeous granite and a fabulous 1425 sq. ft. guesthouse! $1,100,000

4004 Island Dr.-Spacious 5 bed/4.5 bath home in Green Tree North sits on the lake! Den boasts a towering fireplace and built-ins! Breakfast dining is open to the living and has a private patio! Sequestered master has dual vanities, separate shower, and gifted tub! Low maintenance backyard features a dazzling swimming pool, hot tub, and sweeping views of the lake! $799,900

4100 Fairwood-This immaculate 5 bedroom home features too many spectacular updates to list! Some of which include granite throughout, gleaming hardwood floors, water well, plantation shutters, and leaded glass front door! ..... SOLD $750,000

4501 Fairwood Trace-Absolutely fabulous 5 bed/4 bath home in Green Tree! Some of its' incredible features include, soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, miles of tile, granite, and plantation shutters! Gorgeous formal dining w/beautiful chandelier and designer paint! Sequestered master suite has dual vanities and separate large closets! This home is complete w/a swimming pool, hot tub, and lovely backyard! $815,000

4516 Hilltop Dr.-NEW!-Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home in Briarwood! w/mature trees and lush landscaping! Unbelievable hand-troweled texture ceiling & walls! Dramatic 12 ft. ceilings, stacked stained crown molding, and hand-scraped hardwood floors! Granite and stone countertops in the gourmet kitchen and all baths! Sequestered master suite w/dual vanities, gorgeous shower, and garden tub! $499,900

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5303 Greenhouse Ave.-Fabulous 4 bed/3 bath home in Greenhouse w/in walking distance to the schools and club house! Granite, miles of tile, walls of windows, soaring ceilings, and crown molding throughout! Gourmet kitchen ..... UC $374,900

3305 Woodhaven Dr.-NEW!-Spacious Trinity Meadows home on a quiet cul-de-sac with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths! Recent hardwood floors in large family room, all bedrooms, and formal dining! Gourmet kitchen w/cirrosin counter and tons of cabinets! Sequestered master w/2 closets, dual vanities, and free-standing fireplace! $322,000

4407 Earl Ct.-Spacious 2 story, 4 bed/4 bath home, sits at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac on a large lot! Light and bright! Hardwood oak floors, soaring ceilings, wall of windows, and skylights throughout! Lovely kitchen w/abundant cabinetry, pantry and breakfast bar! $298,900

2300 Hermitage-This wonderful home sits on a cul-de-sac and features a partially flag stoned backyard, lush landscaping, lovely covered patio, galley-style kitchen, parking pad, miles of tile and bright windows throughout! ..... SOLD $298,900

2307 Auburn Pl.-Spacious 4 bed/2.5 bath home sits on a quiet tree lined cul-de-sac! Hardwood floors in the formal dining, living, den and master! Kitchen boasts granite, stainless appliance and gas cook top! Den features a towering brick fireplace, wet bar and soaring beamed ceiling! Master bed has dual sinks, wood shutters and patio access! $298,900

4702 Cindy Pl.-Spacious 4 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac in Wildewood Estates! Cozy den boasts a large stone fireplace and opens to the dining! Galley kitchen has new expanded cabinets, dishwasher, and huge pantry! Loft perfect for a second living or game room! Updated baths! $240,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

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5709 Sahara Dr.-Fabulous 3 bed/2 bath home w/Holiday Hill Village! High ceilings throughout! Spacious open living area w/stone fireplace overlooks beautifully landscaped backyard! Custom kitchen w/gas cook top, stained bar, and pantry! ..... UC $300,000

5403 La Jolla-This fabulous 3 bed/2 bath/2 living is located on a quiet cul-de-sac in La Platea! The kitchen opens to the cozy living area, which has bright windows w/a view of the backyard! The "bonus room" would make a terrific study or hobby/workout room! ..... SOLD $279,900

2705 Calders Dr.-Cute! Cute! Cute! 3 bed/2 bath home in Vista West! Spacious den has a cozy fireplace and is open to the formal dining! Lovely kitchen has abundant cabinetry, island, and desk nook! Crown molding and high ceilings throughout! ..... UC $239,900

3325 Whitlie Way-Grist find in Fairmount Park! Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath home sits on a corner lot across the street from a park! Kitchen w/abundant cabinetry & large island! Spacious living features a towering brick fireplace & vaulted ceiling! ..... SOLD $225,000

3210 Fresno-This darling 3 bed/2 bath home features 1 large and cozy living area, den, formal living, and "man cave"(sleepover), bright breakfast dining, and wonderful backyard with shady trees and a play set! All in the Fannin school district! ..... SOLD $198,000

423 Elm Ave.-Move in ready 3 bed/2 bath energy efficient home! Home was built using structural insulated panels, providing a high level of insulation! Light and bright kitchen opens to the living area and features granite countertops and beautiful maple cabinets! ..... SOLD $138,000

3901 W. Illinois Ave.-Charming 3 bed/2 bath home w/24X4 workshop & 7ft metal privacy fence! This nice well-maintained open has an open floor plan! Kitchen is open to the dining & living areas! Energy efficient windows! Nice landscaping in front & private backyard! ... SOLD $134,900

3000 W. Illinois PH-Immaculate condo! 2 bed/1.5 bath condo! Den features gleaming hardwood floors & beautiful brick wall! Walls of windows! Recent updates throughout include kitchen upgrade countertops, sink, dishwasher, & microwave! ..... SOLD $74,900

2210A Stony Ave.-2 bed/1 bath duplex in Golden Park! Great investment property! Sits within walking distances to shopping and restaurants! Monthly HOA fee pays for parking, lawn maintenance, and insurance! Owner will finance! ..... SOLD $66,000

LAND, LOTS AND RENTALS

2221 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $75,000

1975 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivision, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $72,000

1990 Timber Wolf Lane-Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.3 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $64,000

4000 Pale Pony-REATILL NEW!-Exclusive executive 4 bed/3.5 bath housing completely furnished! Pool table, flat screen TVs, fireplace, front load washer, and dryer! Access to the community pool and tennis courts! $300 nonrefundable pet deposit! ..... $4000 per month

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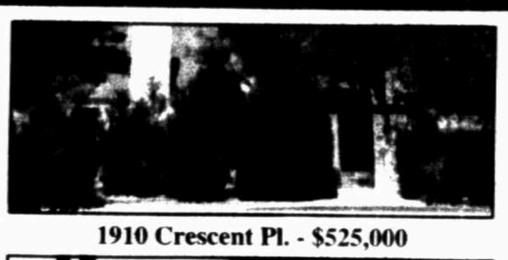

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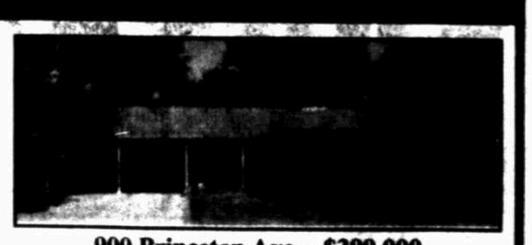
4001 Baybrook - $564,000

2302 Metz Place - $324,900



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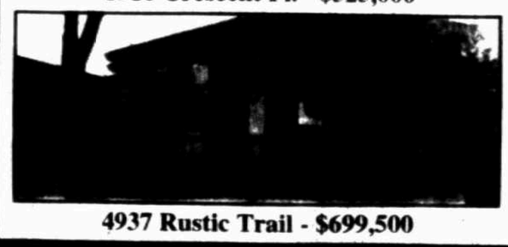

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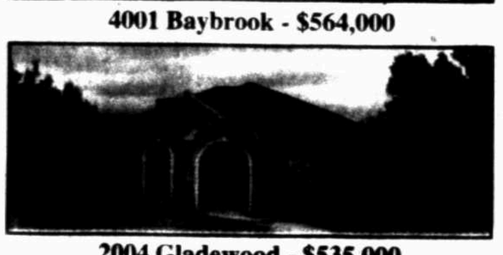

2004 Gladewood - $535,000

7108 E. County Rd. 110 - $2,750,000

2610 Inwood Ct. - $619,900

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NEW AND REDUCED LISTINGS

4 Willow Ct.-Racquet Club at its finest. Perfect location, fantastic space, gorgeous amenities. Must see! $2,990,000
4107 Tanforan Ave.-Perfect home in Mockingbird Heights is 4BR/3.5BA. See the many amenities, gorgeous custom decor, plus pool and much more! $1,600,000
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water, gorgeous views! $740,000
4837 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning! $699,500
900 Princeton Ave.-Gorgeous, old Midland. 4BR, 3BA! $399,000
1902 ECR 124-Gorgeous updated 3BR, 2BA, open spacious, kitchen/den, 2 car garage, 40x60 workshop, pool, 2.66 acres, 80 gpm per seller. $5,000 closing or flooring allowance $325,000
2302 Metz Pl.-Beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 living areas, extra parking, lush landscaping $324,900
4513 Wilshire Dr.-Spacious 3bd/2bath home with versatile plan! $149,000

TWO BEDROOMS

53 Lafayette Place-Gorgeous 2/2 1/2 townhouse with pool. A must see property! ..... UC $389,500
3706 Cassidy Ct.-Great space to make your own. 2bdr/2bth townhouse in Trinity Meadows. ..... UC $217,840
1503 Club Drive-Low maintenance high efficiency, new construction. 2BR/2BA townhomes near duck pond! $190,000
1502 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency, new construction. 2bd/2bth townhomes near duck pond! ..... UC $189,000
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1510 N. "A" Street-Low maintenance, high efficiency, new construction. 2BD/2BA townhome near duck pond. UC $189,000
1211 W. Illinois Ave.-Great 2bd/1bth in Old Midland. Ideal to make an efficiency cody cottage. $185,000
1215 E. Cowden-Clean, updated... cute! $63,900

THREE BEDROOMS

7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development! "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
1010 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces. $525,000
2901-C ECR 120-3BR/4BA/3.5 AC. Pool! ..... UC $399,000
5102 Hilltop-Wonderful 3bdr/2.5 bath home in Greathouse. Upgrades to the max! ..... UC $365,000
4025 Rosewood Dr.-Beautiful Briarwood home with tons of updates. Fabulous open floor plan. ..... UC $375,000
4409 Hackberry Ct.-Nicely updated home w/3BR/2.5BA/2 living areas in Green Tree overlooking the 5th fairway. ..... UC $339,900
1002 ECR 124-Gorgeous updated 3BR, 2BA, open spacious, kitchen/den, 2 car garage, 40x60 workshop, pool, 2.66 acres. 80 gpm per seller. $5,000 closing or flooring allowance $325,000
4417 Lanham St.-Immaculate, totally remodeled, low maintenance townhome. Amazing!! ..... UC $315,000
2410 Bashaw Ave.-Lovely traditional 3bdr/2bth home in Fannin Elementary district w/many great updates, improvement and tasteful additions that it feels like a much newer home. ..... UC $315,000
2300 Bedford Ct.-Great old Midland home, lots of space, lots of light! ..... UC $290,000
1407 W. Gulf Center-Nice town house in central Midland w/3bdr, 2bth, high ceilings, satilite tile floors and pool! ..... UC $240,000
1900 Western Dr.-Closes & more closets throughout this 3/2/3 living in quiet neighborhood. 20x24 shop w/1/2 bath RV parking pad $229,900
2006 Whitlie Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ..... UC $225,900
2211 Whitlie Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ..... UC $225,900
2212 Whitlie Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ..... UC $225,900
2215 Whitlie Way-Fantastic 3/2.5/2 Bernal Townhome w/granite throughout ..... UC $225,900

THREE BEDROOMS

3202 Apperson Dr.-Spacious 3bdr/2bth clean and well cared for home in Kimberlea. A must see! ..... UC $212,000
1607 N. I St.-Charming 3bdr/2bth in Old Midland $185,000
3800 Cimmaron Ave.-Great location! 3bdrm/2bth home w/Morgan storage bldg, plus workshop on large corner lot. ..... UC $179,000
4513 Wilshire Dr.-Spacious 3bdr/2bth home with versatile plan $149,000
504 Broadway/Stanton-Wonderful Historic home w/3 bedrooms, ready for move-in! $142,500
315 W. Michigan-Spacious open den/kitchen w/fireplace, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, study, utility room, 1 garage plus storage. Must see! ..... UC $135,000

FOUR BEDROOMS

4107 Tanforan Ave.-Perfect home in Mockingbird Heights w/4BR/3.5BA. See the many amenities, gorgeous custom decor, plus pool and much more! $1,600,000
4501 Dent Tree-Lovely home in Green Tree North with pool! $849,000
2610 Inwood-Beautifully updated 4bdr/3.5bths/3 car gar w/CLA and 2FP. A must see property! $619,000
4612 Hilltop-Pool! 4BR/3BA/2LA/3GAR, wood flooring, shutters, gorgeous! ..... UC $440,000
4109 Baybrook Dr.-Fabulous in Mockingbird... great grounds! $399,900
900 Princton Ave.-Gorgeous, old Midland, 4BR, 3BA! $399,000
2000 N. H St.-Rare find in "Old Midland"! Features 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, pool, large yard plus 3 car garage w/shop! $385,000
7006 Keyhaven-Hurry to make your selections on this custom 4/3/3 Trailbridge Home in Odessa! $355,725
7004 Keyhaven-Make your selections for this beautiful 4/3/3 custom Trailbridge Home in Odessa! $350,805
7008 Keyhaven-Beautiful Trailbridge Home! Hurry this one won't last long! 4/2 1/2/3 Trailbridge Home in Odessa! $344,250
2302 Metz Pl.-Beautifully updated 4BR, 2.5BA, 3 living areas, extra parking, Lush landscaping $324,900
2313 Fannin Ave.-This isa a cool 4bdr/3bth home w/open plan, updated kitchen, pool and hot tub $315,000

FIVE OR MORE BEDROOMS

4 Willow Ct.-Racquet Club at its finest. Perfect location, fantastic space, gorgeous amenities. Must see! $2,990,000
5211 N. Midland Dr.-This spacious home has it all! Contemporary style great guest house, beautiful grounds, horse lovers dream includes an indoor arena! $2,400,000
800 Crooked Butte Court-Woodland Park beauty with pool and spa, 5BR/5BA, game room, open kitchen/breakfast/family room, gourmet island kitchen w/viking appliances ..... UC $649,500
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water, gorgeous views! $740,000
4857 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning! $699,500
4001 Baybrook Ct.-Lovely 5bdr/3 full baths/2 half baths home in Mockingbird Heights. $564,000
2004 Gladewood-Gorgeouers 5Bdr/3.5 Ba/ 2 Living, 2 dining, study, 4 car garage, great yard, 3 fireplaces. $535,000
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TOWN HOMES AND PATIO HOMES

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7100 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2.5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development! "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
E I-20-660+ acres east East of Midland on Interstate 20. Call Bill Scott for details ..... UC $1,200,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ..... UC $850,000
44 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house. Lake Nasworthy $179,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lot $131,000

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One Petroleum Center, Bldg. 4-Sublease or possible new lease. 4,069 NRSF. 10 offices, conference room, breakroom, file room and reception area. ..... Call Bill Scott for lease ... 682-1111 or 559-4249 or Brandee Wolf at 230-4488
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314-316 Secor-Free standing building with 2 suites. Clinic with 7 exam rooms, 2 offices, copy room, waiting area, reception & 5 bathrooms. 2nd office suite with 11 offices, reception, conference room, 2 break rooms, storage and 5 bathrooms. Call Bill Scott or Brandee Wolf $1,995,000
2136 Commerce Dr.-Approximately 32,820 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,400 sq. ft. of office, easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott ..... REDUCED $895,000
5000 Block of N. Whitehill-2.04+ acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
1702 E. New Jersey-3,000 sq. ft. warehouse or shop. Call Bill Scott 682-1111 or Brandee Wolf 230-4488 ..... $150,000
8 Cotton Flat Rd.-Zoned Industrial Park $100,000

OUT OF TOWN PROPERTIES

3025 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home, Southwestern Style $850,000
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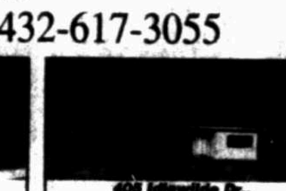
3007 Lindsey Court, Midland, TX
Location! Location! Location! Located in a cul-de-sac within walking distance of pre-high school. Spacious home with a possible 4th or will 4 bedrooms plus 2, 1/2 baths. Partial living and dining area currently being used as a game room. Covered patio and fenced in the single garage will accommodate a great space for everything.
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407


408 Edmondson Dr., Midland, TX
Ready to be moved into! Freshly painted on the inside with several updates. Converted garage can be 4th bedroom or 2nd living area. Open floor plan and inviting breakfast area. Private backyard with cedar fence. Extra plus a 400 sq. ft. center block storage building. Come see today!
Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

1107 E Estes Ave Midland, TX
3 bedroom-1 bath, separate dining area. Needs TLC. Has great potential. Would make a good investment property.
Call Dana Tatum-Major 432-488-7741

5010 Sherwood Dr. Midland, TX
Corner lot with lush trees and landscaping in front. Backyard all cement for entertaining and extra parking. Lots of updates from flooring, light fixtures, carpet, molding and MD popcorn ceilings. Move this house your home.
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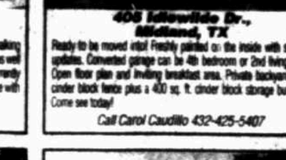
3001 Lockwood Ave, Midland, TX
Beautiful 4BD/1BA home that boasts of character this is a must see! Property sits on a large corner lot in a quaint neighborhood in mature trees and plenty of room for parking a convenient access to Andrews Hwy. Inviting front porch, 2 Master bedrooms, built-ins throughout, lots of storage, water well in, fgas, spacious enclosed patio included in sq ft + so many possibilities!
Call Lindsay Barton 432-212-2272

2009 BDR 1110, Greenwood , TX
2009 BDR 1110 Greenwood - Large area with 5 rooms with, single hookup, 2 water wells, sprinkler system, wood deck for pool. Located next door to Greenwood and Highway 158. This home has lots of living space with 5 bedrooms, 2 bath, separate office and a mudroom. Master has kitchen, dressing area and bath in dressers with large double vanity. Beautifully landscaped with established trees.
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407 E Denger Ave., Midland, TX
Great opportunity for First Time Home Buyer or Investor! 3 Bedroom Brick Home with 2 Living areas, good size kitchen, bedrooms and back yard. Walking distance to Milliken Elementary.
Call Betty Terrell 432-296-1925

1201 E. Hobbs Ave., Midland, TX
Built to LAST Rental! Cinderblock build with plywood behind sheetrock walls in the interior. Floors are stained concrete. Very good income at $1300.00 a piece. They are 3 bedroom 1 bath with their own utilities, parking, and backyards. Great investment!!
Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

2208 BDR 1140, Midland, TX
House to be sold AS IS also has a 30x40 2 bay shop; house and shop are all electric with 3.25 acres. Has water well and septic tank. Can attend Greenwood schools with additional fee to school. No swine, sheep, goats, chickens. Will allow horses 2 per 1 acre plat and 2 cows per 1 acre plat. No commercial truck parking or mining for cliché or commercial water use.
Call Anna Marie 432-425-2706

4002 S Hwy 349, Midland, TX
Country living but just minutes from downtown. Three bedroom, 2 bathroom; two living areas and a workshop/ studio (1128 sq.ft. There is a 30 amp rv connection and room for animals. Large master bedroom with spacious walk-in closet. Master bathroom has a jetted tub. The other two bedroom are nice size with good closet space. Call for an appointment today.
Call Bobby McCourt 432-967-0652

312 E. Maple Ave., Midland, TX
Updates throughout! Hardwood floors, wood shutters, neutral paint, double oven and top of the line 5-burner gas range. Nice and neat! this one is move-in ready! within walking distance to Hyatt Park and convenient to shopping and restaurants.
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Land For Sale

16201 E. Hwy. 80, Midland TX –29 Acres	Call Anna Marie **432-425-2706**
2415 E. California Ave, Midland TX –0.138 Acre Lot	Call Anna Marie **432-425-2706**
2412 E. California Ave, Midland TX –0.129 Acre Lot	Call Anna Marie **432-425-2706**
0 Loop 494, Menahans TX –0.41 Acre Lot	Call Carol Caudillo **432-425-5407**
0 W Baldwin Dr Odessa TX –1.04 Acre Lot	Call Melonna Campbell **432-934-0722**
0 County Rd 2240 Stanton – 6 Acres	Call Warren Ivey **432-238-7832**
1714 Morgan Way Midland – 0.163 Acre Lot	Call Melonna Campbell **432-934-0722**

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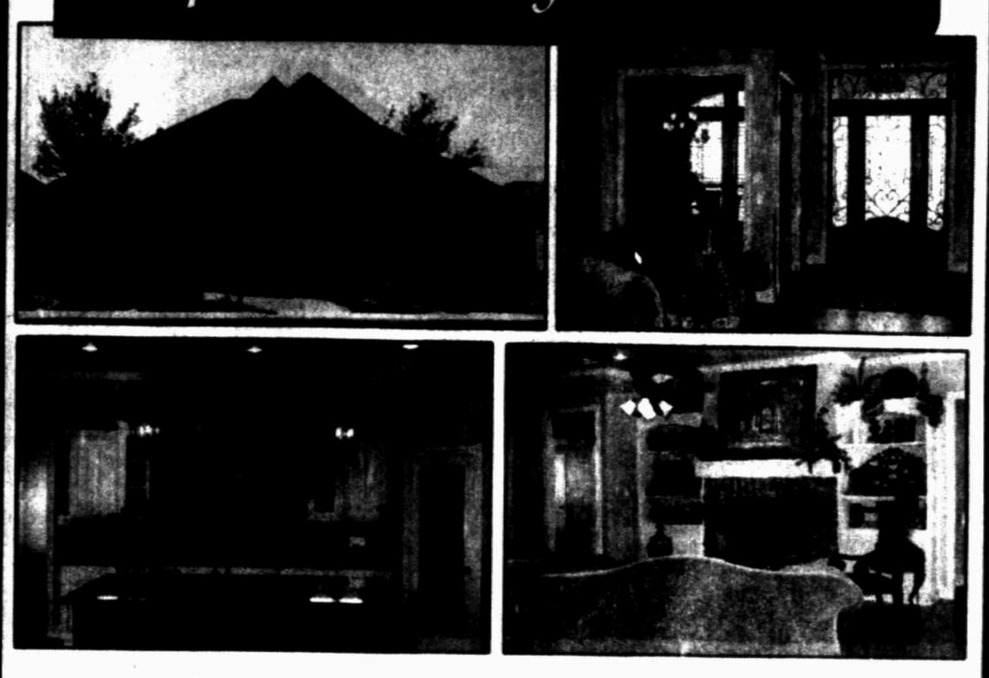

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4508 Fairbanks $260,000
Shown by Raquel Colvin Dixon

New Listings

3304 Wrigley.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 ..... $475,000
3 bed/ 3 1/2 bath. Gorgeous low maint. home! Tile floors thru-out, granite countertops, plantation shutters high ceilings, crown molding & lots of storage.

5711 Carmel Court...Call Nathan Reeves 631-9657 ..... $350,000
4 bed/2 1/2 bath. Super swankey. Texas classic homes resale in Los Patios! Energy Star Certified home.

3303 Edgewood...Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ..... $240,000
3 bed/2 bath. Spacious and updated! Living room is large w/fireplace, high ceilings & 20" tile flooring. 2 dining areas, beautiful backyard & extra parking.

2407 Denger Ave....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ..... $189,900
3 bedrm/2 baths. Huge workshop and pool. Formal dining with built-in cabinets and desk. Each bedroom has a spacious closet and built-in shelving.

4603 Anita Dr.....Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134 ..... $178,000
3 bed/2 bath. Open floor plan w/stainless appliances, overlooks dining area. High ceilings and wonderful fireplace in open living area.

3708 E. 30th St., Odessa.....Call Vicki Burton 528-4717 ..... $145,000
4 bed/2 bath. Located in a quiet neighborhood. 2 living areas, double pane windows thru-out. House has great potential!

3407 Sentinel Ave....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ..... $129,500
2 bed, 1 bath. Beautiful original hardwood floors. Stainless steel appliances. Huge backyard! New carpet, crown molding and plantation shutters.

4+ Bedrooms

5309 Alyssum.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 ..... REDUCED!...$1,250,000
5bed/5 full baths/2 1/2 baths, 6700 sq ft amazing Mason Trendsetters home! Patterned tile floors, high ceilings, and extensive amenities makes this a must have!

217 Blackberry Court.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0299 ..... $895,000
4 bed/3 bath. One of a kind, country living in town! Located on app. 3 acres, fenced, w/extensive updating. Granite countertops, large utility room and large shop!

2511 Cathedral Dr.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0299 ..... $650,500
4 bed/4 1/2 bath w/gourmet cook's kitchen w/lots of counter space, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances. Wood flooring.

6305 Regwood Ave.....Call Leann Heller 349-3863 ..... $630,000
4 bed/3 full/ 1 1/2 bath w/hardwood floors, wood shutters, soaring ceilings & custom cabinets. Kitchen w/ granite countertops.

1401 Castlewood Rd.....Call Renee Salas 638-8083 ..... $460,000
4 bed/3 bath. Stunning home in fab location! Swimming pool, double sided fireplace, high ceilings, club house and private east patio.

5315 Greenhouse Ave.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0299 ..... $369,900
4 Bd/ 2Ba. Amazingly high ceilings, built in shelving in living room w/tile flooring. Open floor plan w/granite throughout!

4508 Fairbanks Dr.....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144 / Raquel Dixon 638-4321 ..... $260,000
4 bed/2 bath. This home is light and bright thru-out! white, plantation shutters, high ceilings, and spacious rooms! Seq master, covered patio, and granite kitchen counter tops.

4002 Illinois Ave.....Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298 ..... $185,000
4 bed/3 bath. All bathrooms remodeled and entire house boasts of crown molding! Kitchen has granite countertops, plenty of cabinet space and covered patio.

3 Bedrooms

604 Cameron.....Call Kay Sutton 416-0299 ..... $570,000
3 bed/3 1/2 bath. Fabulous updated townhome! Granite countertops, stainless appliances, patio area and every bathroom is private.

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3 bed/3 bath. Lots of natural light, wood/tile floors, open living/dining area w/built-ins & view of the yard. Seq master bedroom.

3 Bedrooms

1608 W. Michigan Ave....Call Bill Lanier 682-1144/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 ..... $250,000
3 bed/2 1/2 bath. Fabulous home w/wood floors, large rooms, lots of storage, built-ins thru-out, and lots of charming features.

2708 Cordera Blvd.....Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7865 ..... $242,000
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2403 Stoney Ave.....Call Vicki Burton 528-4717 ..... $215,000
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2 Bedrooms

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Odessa & Surrounding Areas

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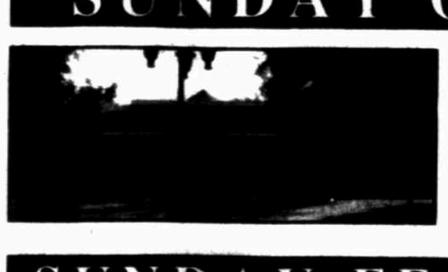

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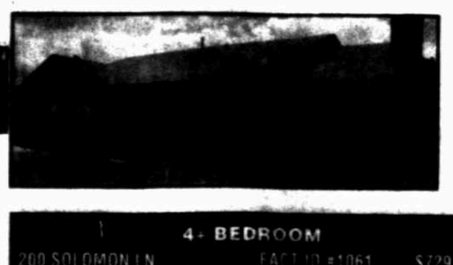

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6510 LOS PATIOS	FACT ID #1050	$367,500
5113 CREATHOUSE AVE	FACT ID #1079	$362,000
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3 BEDROOM		
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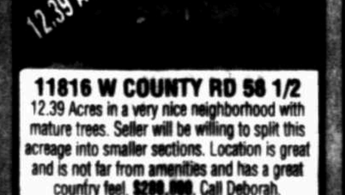

12.39 Acres
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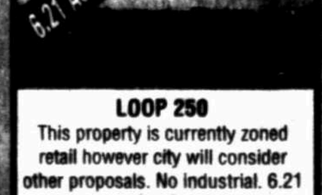

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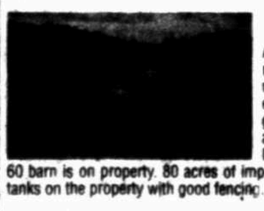

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$675,000 / Deep Water
MLS39829
Secluded, water front, deep water, paved dead-end road and an elevation that is very user friendly just above the flood plane. Folks, it doesn't get any better than this!!! The house has a master suite and 2 other bedrooms bath on the bottom floor. The twin bedrooms with a jack-n-jill bath are upstairs. The upstairs also has a balcony with a terrific lake view. The kitchen, dining and living area are all open concept with a giant fireplace!

$495,000/101 Starr Lane
Carnes Camp
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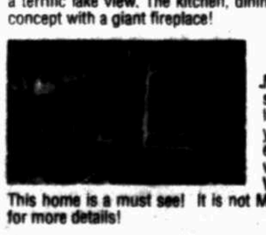

$445,000
Waterfront Home
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4+ BEDROOMS

48 Oak Hill Ave, Brownwood, TX - Exclusive Home Built by Dick Clark Architect! Nothing like this home! Uber Contemporary with Distinctive Upgrades! 3 Bedroom on almost 5 Acres. Please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 for further details & private showing! ..... Call Chris! $3,500,000
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2605 Mosswood-5 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas, 4 Car Garage! Brand NEW McPherson Construction. Double 10' Iron Doors, Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters on 0.360 Lot! Still Time To Make Selections! Est Completion 3/15/2014 ..... Now Construction! $598,000
6413 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath NEW Almand Construction in Grassland West! 8' Iron Door, Plantation Shutters, Granite, Still Time to Make Selections!!! Est Completion September ..... Sale Pending! $516,000
2505 Legacy Oaks-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath in Mockingbird Oaks! Brand NEW AGA Home! Granite, High Ceilings, Double Ovens, Island. Est Completion June! ..... OPEN TODAY!! ..... Now Construction! $409,900
6405 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living. Sensational NEW Plan by Almand Construction! Make it Custom! Estimated Completion Nov 2013 ..... Now Construction! $400,000
5712 Devlin Pl-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath in Grassland Estates! Shown Like A Model Home! Owners Have Updated Everything!!! Too Much To Mention! ..... Sale Pending! $389,000
7606 Cumberland-Odessa-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Brand NEW Floor Plan! Third Time Built! Show House Perfection! Gorgeous New Kosas Home! Granite, Stainless, Shutters! Still Time to Make Selections!!! ..... Now Construction! $382,500
3308 Limestone-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Dining, Gourmet Kitchen w/Granite! Custom Touches Throughout! Miles of tile & Walls of windows! Oversized Garage ..... New Listing! $369,900
5803 S Co Rd 1280-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath on over 8 ACRES!!! Updated 2 Story Vintage Home! Loads of Space! 3 Water Wells, 1800 sqft Workshop! ..... New Price! $369,500
5804 Teahwood Trace-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Half Baths! 2 Car Garage. Golf Course View!!! Call Chris for details! ..... New Price! $368,000
4001 Thomas Dr-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 3 Living Areas! Gourmet Kitchen w/Granite! Porcelain Tile Throughout Entire Home! So Much More! ..... New Price! $309,000
2904 Chelsea Pl-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Dining. Gorgeous Veatch Resale! Granite, Stainless Appliances, Huge Master Suite! ..... Sale Pending! $349,900
4429 Jameson, San Angelo-4 Bedroom, 4.5 Bath. Vintage Modernism Modern Ranch Style Home! Sun Room, Pool! 4 400+ square feet! Room to Roam! Call Chris for details 349-7000! ..... New Listing! $299,900
4012 Harwood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Dining, Updated Kitchen with Granite!!! Wet Bar, & Great Covered Patio for Entertaining! ..... OPEN TODAY!! ..... New Listing! $295,000
1814 Pueblo-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brand NEW Construction by Summit Homes! On 1/3 of an Acre in 349 Ranch Estates! Granite, Stainless, Tile!!! ..... Sale Pending! $287,000
1216 S Co Rd 1129-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 5 Car Garage. 3,500+sqft! In Coveted Greenwood on 1.94 ACRES, recent septic, water well, 1BGPM, Storage All Over! ..... New Price! $294,900
3344 Providence-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Needs some TLC but Great Space! Lots of tile. All appliances pass with sale. Some hardwood floors. ..... New Listing! $199,900
3308 Dunger-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living. Open Plan. In-Ground Pool. AS IS WHERE IS ONLY! Calling All Investors! ..... Sold! $194,900
6709 E Co Rd 90-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining. On almost half an Acre in Greenwood! Oversized 2 car garage with RV Parking! ..... Offers Please! $125,000
5801 S Co Rd 1136-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 1 Acre in a Quiet Cul-de-sac! Open Plan, Sequestered Master. HOA Neighborhood! ..... New Price! $124,300

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2906 Shell-3 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining in Coveted Warwick! Totally Updated! Gorgeous Pool! ..... New Price! $649,900
3202 Wadley-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living! Need Space? Just over 2,900 square feet. Low Maintenance Patio Home! ..... New Listing! $299,900
5800 Los Alamitos-4 or 5 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Location! Location! Saddle Club South! Beautiful Curb Appeal. New Outside A/C Unit. Huge Master. Lots of Storage! ..... New Price! $299,000
1001 Storey-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. TOTALLY RENOVATED in Old Midland. High End Finishes! Detached Guesthouse also Updated! ..... New Price! $275,000
5010 Joy-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath. GREAT FIND! House w/extra apartment/office. Great Condition! ..... ★★★Under Contract in 3 Days!!! $229,900
3003 Rosewood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Car Garage! Mint of Time. Step Out Ceilings. So Many Upgrades! 2008 Resale. Move In-Ready! ..... New Listing! $209,900
3116 Teahwood-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Story Townhome! Great Open Plan. Low Maintenance! Just inside the Loop across from the Mall!!! ..... New Price! $199,900
2313 Independence, Odessa-3 bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas! 2,600+ square feet!!! Low Maintenance Property! Fantastic Find!!! ..... Sale Pending! $195,000
2501 Edgewood-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Fairmont Park! Subtle Tile Throughout. No Carpet! HUGE Walk-in Shower in Master w/Rear Rock! Mature Landscaping! ..... Sale Pending! $189,900
2500 Hope-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. High Ceilings. Miles of Tile. Stainless Appliances! IMMACULATE! Better Than New! ..... Sold! $185,000
1100 W Missouri-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living. So Many Updates! Kitchen & Baths Updated. Hardwood Flooring. New Windows, Roof, & So Much More! ..... New Listing! $179,900
425 Pine-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Large Living Areas! On a HUGE Lot 0.428 ACRES!!! ..... New Price! $175,000
1805 Tarleton-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Open Plan! All Appliances Pass w/Sale. 3 Car Garage. 1 Carpet. Workshop, & Storage Shed! Well Maintained & Super Clean! ..... New Price! $160,000
403 Nicholson-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Adorable Open Plan. Updated! Call Chris for Details! ..... Sale Pending! $150,000
4302 Tanner Dr-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 Car Garage! CREAM PUFF Perfection! Recent paint & carpet. Super Clean! ..... Sale Pending! $139,000
1500 S Weatherford-3 Bedroom, 1 Bath. ALL UPDATED!!! Recent paint, carpet, lighting, roof windows, & more! ..... New Price! $133,500
1100 Garnet, Odessa-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Car Garage. House converted to 3rd Bedroom. Large Workshop! ..... New Listing! $129,900
1605 Buttercup-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Living Areas. IMMACULATE Home! What a Find! Hardwood Floors. Tile. Roof 2 years old. Expect to be Impressed! ..... New Price! $119,000
1802 E 12th, Big Spring-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 1,500+ square feet. Guest House with 1 Bedroom & 1 Bath. Lots of Possibilities with This One!!! ..... New Listing! $89,900

COMMERCIAL/OTS/ACREAGE

1901 N Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic. Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Price! $995,000
2903 Wolf St-2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store ..... New Price! $675,000
3210 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land. Church & Warehouses included! ..... New Price! $600,000
Billy Hext Rd, Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris for more details! ..... New Listing! $600,000
1111 W Wall-Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space. High Traffic Location! Zoned D1. Call Chris for Details ..... New Price! $325,000
1404 Texas-So Many Possibilities Here!!! Great Architectural Detail! Zoned for Commercial or Residential! ..... Sold! $199,900
5606 Dunbarton Oaks-One of the last Residential Lots Available in the NEW Mockingbird Oaks Subdivision! On 1 Acre! ..... Left $155,000
Schorbusch Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold or package 1201-1205 Schorbusch Dr. Owner will not subdivide. Ready to Build! May require flood insurance ..... Lots $85,000
E County Rd 80-Lots Available! Horses Allowed, No Mineral Rights. Modx & Modular Homes Allowed! ..... Call Ron! 349-8148

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8500 Aziza-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac ..... Sale Pending! $234,900
121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Bella! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... Sale Pending! $181,000
138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! $169,900
151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom, 2 Ba Chalet foreclosure in Bella with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... Sale Pending! $144,900
6667 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living! FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... Sale Pending! $144,900
8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! SE Austin KB home in master planned community! ..... Sold! $108,900
3829 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on cove lot! ..... Sale Pending! $104,900
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West! Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... New Price! $29,900

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME

6107 Dunbarton Oaks - $975,000
Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burer gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen.

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4808 Rustic Trail-NEW-Gorgeous golf course living, move-in ready! Grand entry leads to 2 living areas w/amazing views & miles of imported tile! Private study, downstairs master suite,3 beds up 2 w/private baths & walk-in closets. Family room w/balcony + bonus rooms. Updated kitchen w/granite, island & breakfast bar! Pool sized yard w/3 patio areas perfect for entertaining! 4 Oversized garages + water well for grounds ..... SOLD... $849,000
5309 Scottsboro Lane - fabulous 4 bedroom/3 bath home in green tree! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island, stone back splash & stainless appliances. Great den has built-ins, brick fireplace & lots of windows! Formal living & dining areas w/so much natural light. Spacious utility room w/walk-in pantry, seq. Master suite w/2 vanities, sep tub/shower & walk-thru closet. Lovely covered patio overlooks lush landscaping SOLD... $399,000

4+ BEDROOMS

6107 Dunbarton Oaks-NEW-Spectacular custom 5 bed/5 bath/5 car garage! Main house has 4 bed/3 bath, across portico there is 1 bed/1 bath/1 garage! Beautiful iron front doors, hardwood floors in formal dining, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances, granite, 6 burer gas cook top & ice maker. Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower (dual heads). Wall of windows overlook back porch w/fireplace & outdoor kitchen $975,000
4109 Fairwood Dr.-REDUCED-Fabulous 5 bed, 3.5 Bath on 2 lots in mockingbird heights! Tons of storage! Spacious 3 living & 2 dining areas. Gourmet kitchen with recent granite countertops, gas range, double ovens & beautiful stone backsplash! Sequestered master suite with private study/office! Large master bath with dual vanities, oversized soaking tub & separate shower. Excellent floor plan! 3 Car garage! $564,900
1108 Brookwridge-NEW-Beautiful payne resale in woodland park. Just a short walk to the pool/club house/ jogging trails. 4Bed/3bath/2living/2dining! Gorgeous built-ins & dramatic stone fireplace w/gas logs! Soaring ceilings, walls of windows, crown molding,and plantation shutters. Don't miss the garage that is heated and cooled. No mowing, no watering, but you still have a beautiful green yard all year long! ..... MC... $480,000
5302 Oak Valley Dr.-NEW-Gorgeous custom home! 4 Bedrooms! 3 Baths! Gourmet kitchen w/exquisite cabinetry,granite, huge breakfast bar, gas cooktop, pantry! 2Nd living w/french doors, hardwood floors, could be office or gameroom! Formal dining! Seq master offers huge arched windows. Master bath has jetted tub, sep shower, tons of cabinets & large closet! Beautiful ceiling treatments! 3 Car garage! Arched doorways ..... MC... $399,900
5016 Whitman-REDUCED-Nicely updated 4 bed/2.5 Ba/3 living areas + 3 car garage (1 detached) gorgeous kitchen w/granite, travertine tile, stainless appliances, island + breakfast bar. Open floor plan w/miles of porcelain tile! Den has lovely travertine fireplace. Recent hvac, front door, carpet, fixtures, tankless water heater, RO & softener. Large backyard w/patio ..... MC... $325,000
2302 Culpeper-NEW-Beautiful 4 bed/3 bath/3 living areas! Scraped hardwoods in entry, living, breakfast & dining. Large gameroom overlooks back yard. Lovely den w/fireplace & built-ins. Spacious kitchen w/granite tile, recent backsplash & fixtures.Seq. Master with his/her closets & vanities. Study/office off large laundry room. Mature tree in front & spacious back yard ..... MC... $319,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

10903 E. County Rd 109-NEW-Beautiful four bedroom/2 bath home on .46 Acre lot! Big kitchen w/granite, island stainless appliances, ro & pantry. Spacious living w/fireplace opens to kitchen. Sequestered master w/tray ceilings separate tub & shower & large closet. Big yard w/ covered patio & auto sprinkler ..... MC... $255,000
3601 Princeton-NEW-Lovely patio home w/side yard! Lots of gorgeous tile throught. Open kitchen w/granite, stainless appliances, large pantry & slate backsplash. Spacious living area w/fireplace & crown molding.Sequestered master w/large walk-in closet, dual sinks, separate tub & shower. Covered patio, auto sprinkler & small side yard $225,000
3318 Danger-NEW PRICE-Spacious three bed/2 bath/2 garage. Formal dining, two living areas! Den w/fireplace. Updated granite & tile in kitchen. Recent windows, exterior paint, ac (2 yrs ago) nice workshop in backyard. Open patio w/mature trees! Close to shopping and schools $185,000
11306 W County Rd 150-NEW-Quiet country living! 2 Homes situated of 2 acres of land. Primary residence offers 2 bed/1 bath/office/2 living (could be 3 bedroom!) Great kitchen w/lots of cabinets & fridge. Updated metal roof, hvac, & neutral paint. Large covered patio & storage building. 2nd home is 2 bed/1 bath/1 living. Updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets, tile counter tops & backsplash, flooring & paint!... $174,900
2307 Cathbert-NEW-Lovely 3 bedroom/1 bath home with cute curb appeal. Open living area features large window and custom paint. Dining area with custom paint and lighting. The kitchen has tile backsplash & flooring. 2 Closets & hardwood floors in each bedroom. Huge backyard offers mature landscaping, 1 car garage with storage, covered & open patios & a nice dog run $159,900
404 Douglas Odessa TX-NEW-Lovely updated home on quiet cu-de-sac! 3 Bed/2 bath/1 garage. Spacious living w/beamed ceiling & neutral paint. Adorable kitchen w/recent counter tops,glass tile back splash, stainless appliances & recent flooring. Renovated master bath w/jetted tub & vanity. Recent hvac, windows in 2012. Fridge, washer & dryer may stay with acceptable offer ..... MC... $125,000

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers HOMES

2506 Regency Oaks
3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $535,000

Ashingdon Homes

2503 Legacy Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $479,500

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

6401 Los Canchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, game room, 4 car garage
Photo is representative of finished work by Crystal Homes

Saenz Signature Homes

3204 Fairfield
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $349,900

Carrasco Homes

6500 Saddle Horn Lane
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $798,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL
905 Colder ..... Odessa/2Bdrm/1Ba/1 Car garage $67,500
2406 W. 6th St ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/1 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage $91,500
917 E. 21st ..... Odessa/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Living/1 Car Garage $96,500
722 Melton Alley ..... 2 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $144,500
4306 Crenshaw Dr ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage $169,900
1610 Dunger Ave ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... U/C
5700 Los Patios ..... 3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
5710 San Saba ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... SOLD
3800 W. Louisiana ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Shop ..... U/C
1307 E. Jax St ..... 6 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Living Areas $309,900
900 Affirmed Lane ..... 4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage $775,900

RESIDENTIAL HOME SITES
3000 Shadyview Pl ..... Shadyland Heights/0.303 Acres $145,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION
1217 E. Hobbs ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage ..... SOLD
409 Springwood Ct ..... Jamie Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD

5303 Wimberley Spring Ct ..... Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5300 Wimberley Spring ..... Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
3101 Patrick Pl ..... Hanson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
3204 Fairfield ..... Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
5606 Dunbarton Oaks ..... Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
6505 Mosswood ..... Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
2503 Legacy Oaks ..... Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... SOLD
500 Affirmed Ln ..... 4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage ..... U/C
3201 Fairfield Lane ..... Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $417,500
2506 Regency Oaks ..... Houston Chalmers Homes/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $535,000
2509 Regency Oaks ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $538,500
2507 Regency Oaks ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $500,500
6500 Saddle Horn ..... Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage $798,500

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE
Luna Rosa Estates ..... Gardendale/New Homes ..... Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3001 ..... 39.02 Acres/Lenorah, Tx $71,000
4007 E. Co. Rd. 160 ..... 3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/0.2 Acres ..... U/C

10076 N. Pecan Ave ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres ..... U/C
10705 E. Drake Rd ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba $167,000
2002 S. Hwy. 137 ..... Lamesa/4 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Acres $200,500
7951 E. Goldenrod Ave ..... 4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3.254 Acres ..... SOLD
5000 E. Daisy Gold ..... Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2.5 Ba $240,000
2309 N. FM 1208 ..... Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage/5 Acres ..... U/C
8411 E. Co. Rd. 90 ..... 4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage $329,000
17131 N. Azalea Ct ..... Gardendale/2 Apartments/2 RV Hook-ups $425,000
E. Hwy. 158 ..... Gardendale/1,474 Acres/Warehouse/House $425,000
2113 S. Co. Rd. 1128 ..... Greenwood/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 ACRES/POOL ..... U/C
13105 E. Co. Rd. 120 ..... Greenwood/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/22.48 Acres $600,000
FM 1213 ..... Appprox 30 Acres $600,000

SUBURBAN HOME SITES
Luna Rosa Estates ..... W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots ..... Call Gary

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
2000 Rankin Hwy ..... 3.03 Acres/Retail or Commercial $695,000
3000 Elkins Rd ..... 3.25 Acres/Office/Warehouse $1,700,000

FEATURED PROPERTIES

2002 S. Hwy. 137, Lamesa, Tx.

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 Acres, priced @ $209,500

4306 Crenshaw Dr.

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, priced @ $169,900

2509 Regency Oaks Court

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SUNDAY FEATURED HOME

OPEN HOUSE TODAY 2:00-3:00

Absolutely amazing Mark Payne resale located in coveted Woodland Park. This home has so much to offer with its unbelievable amenities!

Huge living room w/soaring ceilings, fireplace and windows galore. Gourmet kitchen with all the extra's. Granite, double ovens, huge breakfast bar, plus family size breakfast area. Versatile formal dining room that enjoys French doors that can be easily used as home office. All bedrooms are spacious starting with the sequestered master & beautiful master bath, fourth bedroom is also sequested and large enough to use as a playroom/den and two bedrooms that features a Jack-n-Jill bath. Every bath has custom features starting with framed mirrors and/or granite poured porcelain sinks! Unique lighting throughout, dark mocha hardwoods laid on the diagonal, even a separate third car garage! Low maintenance backyard, lush landscaping with wildflowers in front beds most of the year and all on a beautiful quiet cul-de-sac! Spectacular community pool/club house and a 12 acre wooded park area that includes a walking /jogging trail around two paths, plus two beautiful ponds! One would never believe they were in West Texas! Come view this fabulous home today!

Call Martha Manulik 618-5049

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OPEN 1:00-2:00
3204 STANOLIND - $299,900
4 bedroom in Great Neighborhood!
Shown by Ashley St. John

OPEN 1:00-2:00
1707 MCDONALD - $159,900
Very cute 3BR/2BA, hardwood floors!
Shown by Jennifer Martin

OPEN 1:00-2:00
5300 CANADIAN AVE. - $217,500
Fabuous find in Northgate w/wonderful open plan!
Shown by Pam Messer

OPEN 1:00-2:30
3414 ROSEMONT - $297,500
Nice big 4/2 with lots of extras on double lot in Fairmont.
Shown by Donna Omar

OPEN 1:30-2:30
3508 WOODHAVEN DR. - $345,000
Tons of space in this wonderful home!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:00-3:00
5702 CRANSTON PL. - $399,900
Fabulous 4 bed, 3.5 bath, 2LA, 2DA, 3 car garage on cul-de-sac in Grassland.
Shown by Sandy J. Hanson

OPEN 1:00-3:00
5110 ANETTA - $215,000
Gorgeous updated 3/2/2, pergola, plantation shutters.
Shown by Melissa Williams

OPEN 2:00-3:00
4008 CRESTGATE - $299,000
Reduced! Great space! Allowance!
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OPEN 2:00-3:00
1907 TENNESSEE AVE. - $289,000
Gorgeous updated home in Old Midland!
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1207 W. LOUISIANA - $185,000
Charming 2 br, 2 ba with many updates, super backyard and circle drive.
Shown by Kay Bivens

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3506 MEADOWRIDGE LN. - $390,000
Wonderful family home in Trinity Meadows!
Shown by Elisia Flatt

OPEN 2:30-3:30
3203 STUTZ DRIVE - $374,900
5 bedroom w/great updates & pool!
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OPEN 2:00-4:00
1312 E. CO. RD. 128 - $500,000
JUST REDUCED! Gorgeous country property! 4 bedrooms, 2.57 acres, shop, corrals, circular drive! Hurry!
Shown by Melissa Williams

OPEN 3:00-4:00
4305 CRISTA LN. - $319,900
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Shown by Leah Watkins

OPEN 3:30-4:30
12003 CO. RD. 119 - $165,000
Want Greenwood??? Here it is!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 3:30-4:30
4013 LEHIGH - $290,000
Well maintained! Workshop! Updated kitchen!
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OPEN 3:30-4:30
304 ESTES - $95,000
Move in ready!
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OPEN 3:30-4:30
4708 TATTENHAM CORNER - $730,000
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Cooking Up a Beautiful Room

Easy as following a recipe, this new book serves up step-by-step directions to decorating a room

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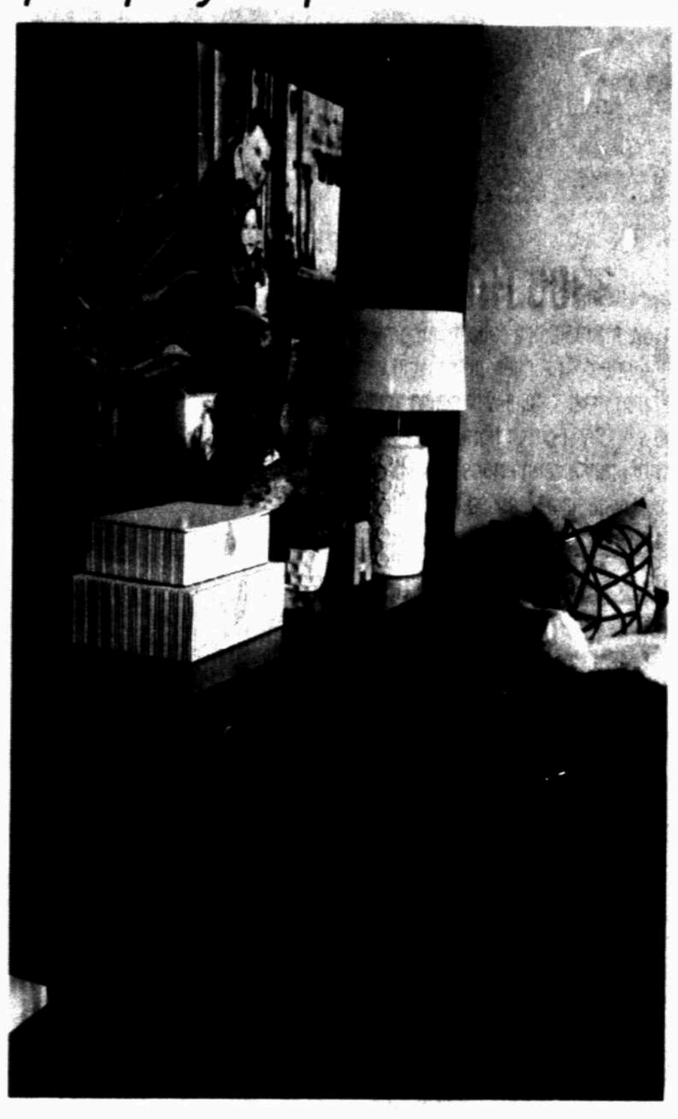


"Room Recipes" provides a color palette for a space, then explains why certain elements work with each other. At left, a warm neutral palette complements midcentury-style furniture.

By DAWN KLINGENSMITH | CTW Features

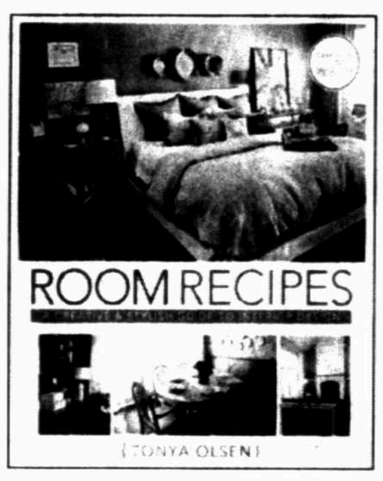
Just call her the Rachael Ray of home design.

In her new book, "Room Recipes: A Creative and Stylish Guide to Interior Design" (Plain Sight Publishing, 2013), Tonya Olsen makes decorating as simple as following a recipe by serving up a variety of beautiful spaces and breaking them down into a series of steps and list of ingredients.

The idea for an interior design book styled like a cookbook came to Olsen while seeking inspiration from other authors. "I was flipping through a book and saw a room I liked, but when I started to go back through I couldn't find it. I thought, 'This needs tabs like a cookbook,'" says Olsen, co-owner of LIV Showroom, an interior design firm and retail space in Bountiful, Utah.

Later, cooking dinner for her family from a typical cookbook, Olsen took note of all the enticing photos, lists of ingredients and simple instructions, and how they provided a framework for meal preparation while allowing for creativity. "I follow recipes," she says, "but I always change the ingredients to suit my taste and my family's taste and according to what's on hand."

Like Olsen's cookbooks, "Room Recipes" is intended to provide ideas and inspiration, and to embolden readers to add their own flavors.



Each room is introduced with a palette, detailing the colors, patterns and textures in the space. The "ingredients" are the room's main components (furnishings, window treatments, fixtures) with brief descriptions of why and how they work. The "recipe" is a generalized set of instructions for creating a lookalike. And each recipe comes with "garnish" — simple how-to projects and finishing touches.

WRITE YOUR OWN RECIPE

Bringing Iron Chef-caliber skills to her book project, Olsen could easily formulate "recipes" for each featured project. But what about nonprofessionals who see a room they like in a magazine or online, and want to re-create the look at home?

- Start by creating a palette including the room's array of colors, patterns and textures.
- Look at paint colors, fabrics, area rugs, draperies and accent pieces. Then, create a list of ingredients referring not just to the picture but the actual space and its functional requirements, including seating, storage and lighting.
- Use the palette as a guide when shopping for items on the list. Having a palette that came together harmoniously in one design helps people mix and match colors and patterns more confidently, Olsen says.

A ROOM FOR EVERY TASTE

Olsen divides the book into room types rather than "courses," but several spaces call to mind certain types of dishes. For "comfort food," there's the living room designed to accommodate a large family. A fireplace anchors the space, with a big comfy sectional oriented toward it. Cushy pillows and throws encourage lounging.

For a taste of the exotic, Olsen points to another living-room project called Gypsy Gem. "It's the craziest mix of trash and trinkets and DIY projects, including a coffee table made out of a chicken coop," says Olsen. Salvaged gymnasium flooring, plum-colored walls, a sky-blue ceiling, a "gently used" leather rug, mannequin parts and animal-print pillows complete the eclectic look.

Dessert, surprisingly, is a home office. But it's richly decorated with damask upholstery, inherited antiques, fine art including two authentic Renoir sketches, and an intricate needlepoint area rug. "Decadent is the perfect word to describe it," Olsen says.

HAVE NO RESERVATIONS

The recipe metaphor only goes so far. When cooking, there are certain ingredients that should be used sparingly – cayenne pepper, for example. And while it's certainly possible to have too much of a good thing in a room, in Olsen's book there's no one design element that must be used cautiously. "[I don't say,] Don't put too much of this or too much of that. That's not really what the book is about," she says.

In fact, "There are no set, hard rules in my book," she adds. "It's just a fun book of guidelines and suggestions that you can take with a grain of salt – pun intended."

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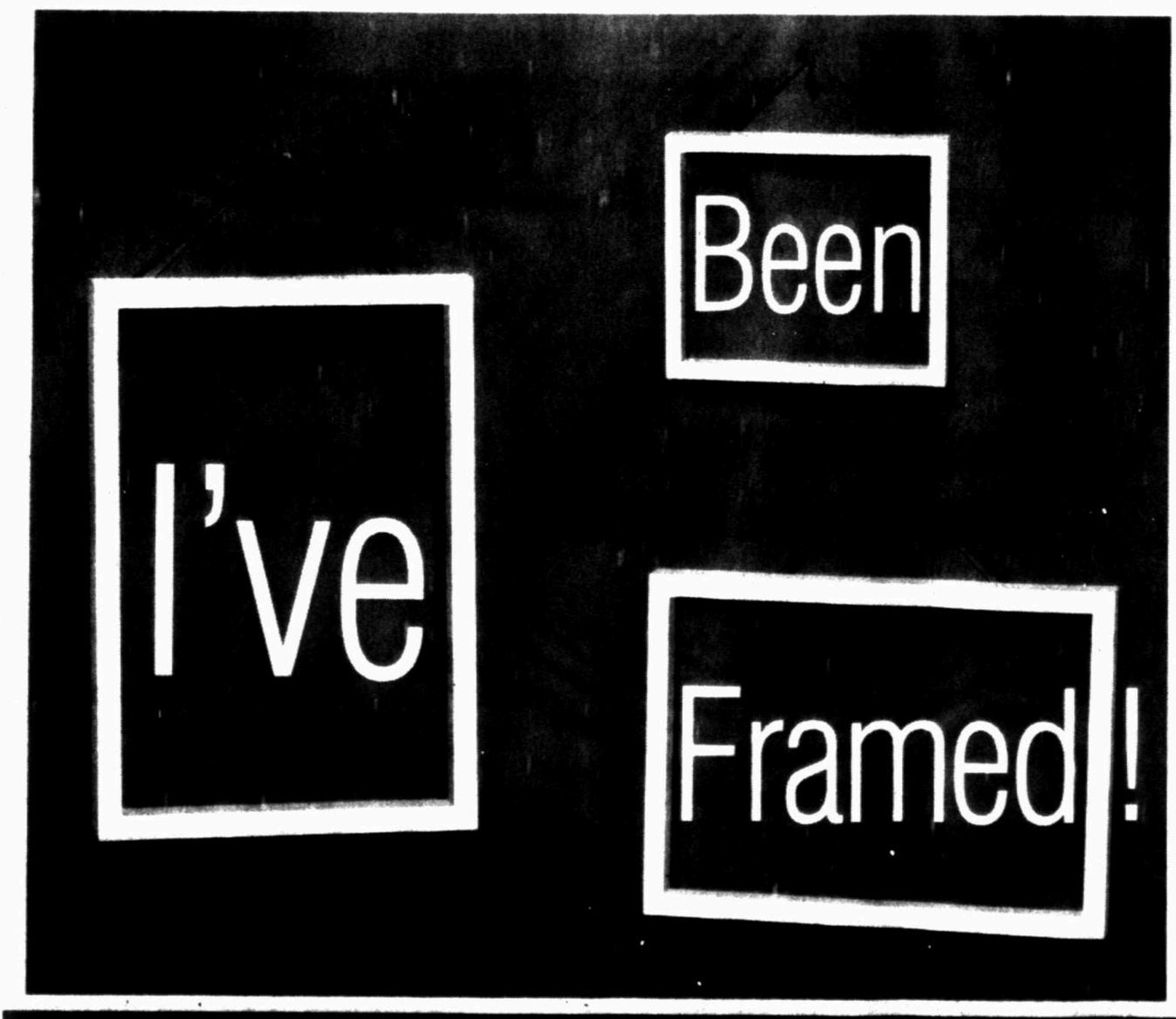

By DAN RAFTER | CTW Features

That autographed football jersey, family portrait or piece of fine art deserves a place on your wall – but it needs a frame that will protect and display it first.

"We talk about frames as being part of the furniture of a room," says Martin Smith, owner of Middleton Art & Framing in Middleton, Wis. "You want something that you'll like over the long term."

The perfect frame will take into consideration the piece of art that is to be framed, professional framers say.

Before Smith recommends a frame, he asks about the history of the piece of art or item. He needs to know how important it is to his customer. A particularly valued piece deserves a high-end frame that will last and protect the art.

"Sometimes it's a 100-year-old picture of grandma. Sometimes it's an expensive piece of art," Smith says. "Both of those could be equally important to their owners."

Ken Bowman, owner of Bowman's Framing in Fort Thomas, Ky., says that he considers the room that will house the framed artwork, including the décor and furniture in that room.

Then there's lighting – the type of light bulbs, placement and directionality help determine which frame will work best.

Only by knowing these details can professional framers steer customers toward the perfect frame for their art, Bowman says.

"Where the art will hang is just as important as what the piece is," Bowman says. "It's not just about picking the first frame, or the least expensive frame, you see. It's about taking into account the piece you are framing and where it will be in a home. That is how you find the right frame."

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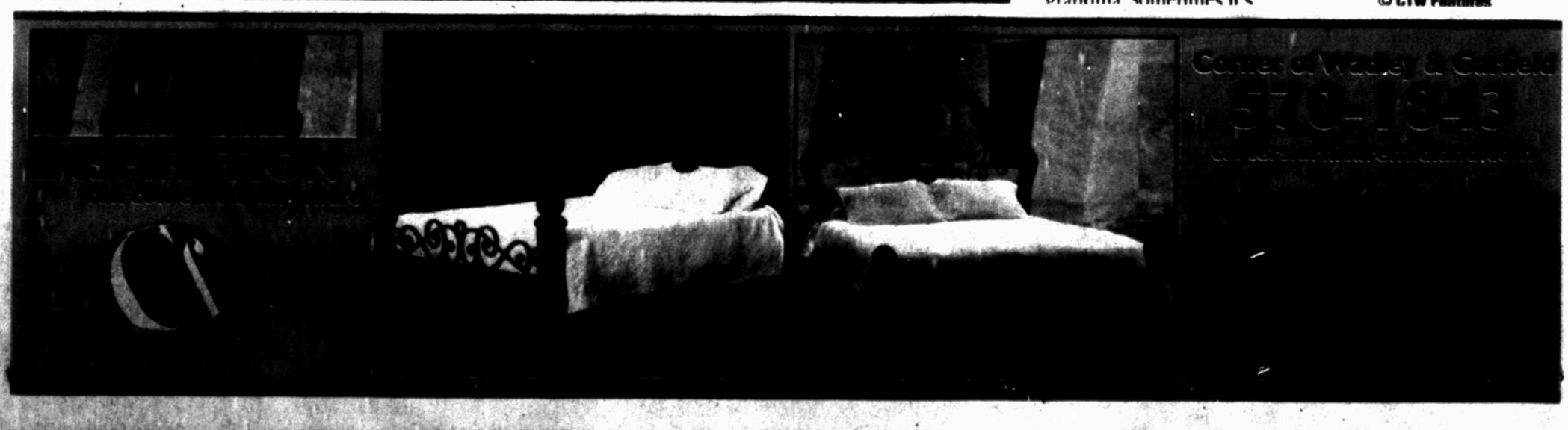

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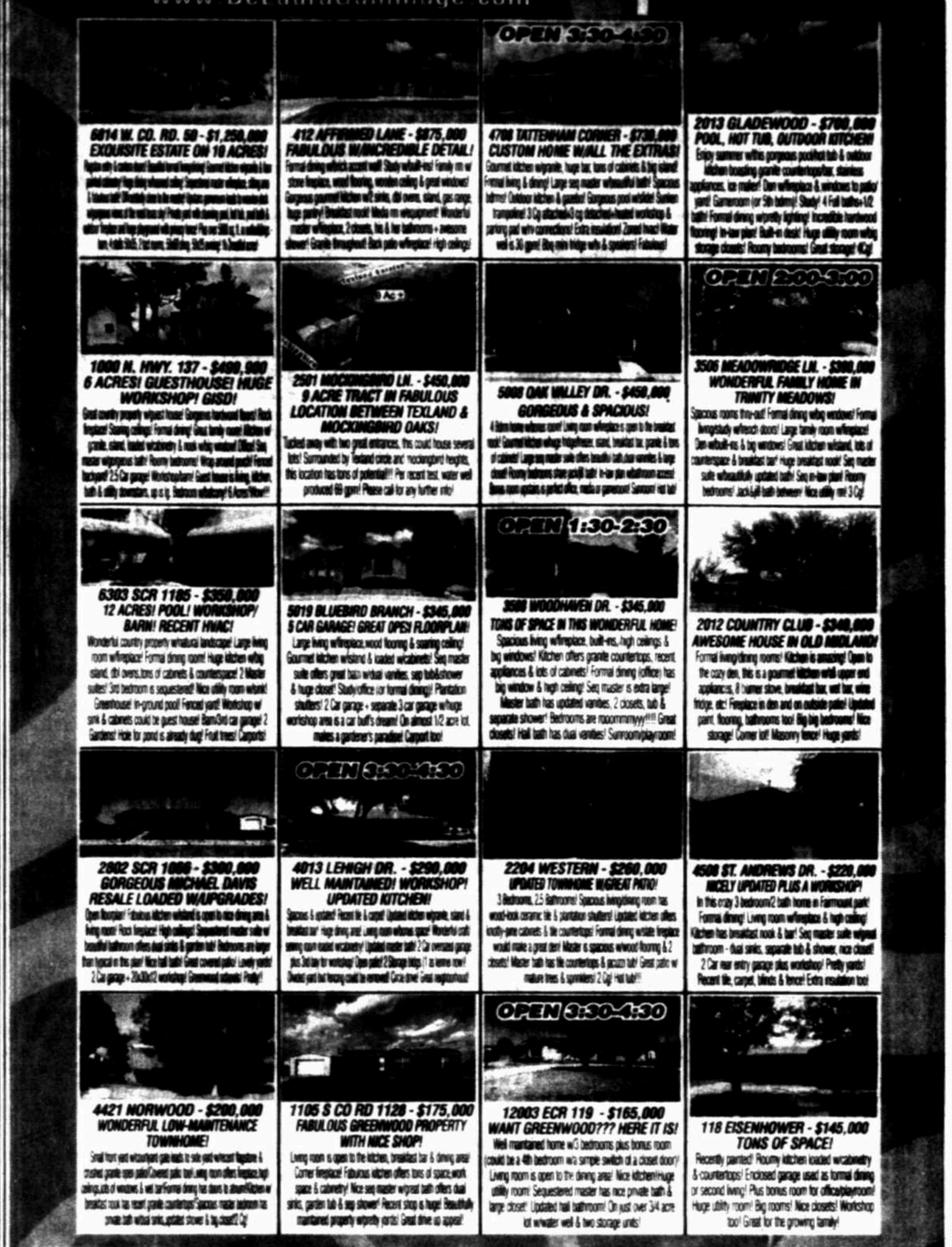

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1208 BURCHILL DR...Sam McCrary 634-8370 ... MLS #95144 ... $97,500
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4209 HARLOWE DR...Mona Lopez 967-8602 ... MLS #95335 ... SALE PENDING
417 E. PINE AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394 ... MLS #94776 ... SALE PENDING
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013 ... MLS #94488 ... $97,000
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3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021 ... MLS #93950 ... $118,000
6008 E. CO. RD. 85...Caleb Matott 349-3330 ... MLS #95392 ... 3BD/$105,000
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1051 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818 ... MLS #91825 ... SALE PENDING
345 CO. RD. 302 E., SEMINOLE...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94506 ... 4BD/$450,000
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2369 CO. RD. 2601, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883 ... MLS #91080 ... 3BD/$220,000
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7104 N. CO. RD. 1298, ODESSA...Karen Foster 559-4086 ... MLS #95914 ... 3BD/$197,500
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302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075 ... MLS #92308 ... 5BD/$179,000
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708 COLLIE WAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448 ... MLS #89681 ... SALE PENDING
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105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012 ... MLS #95747 ... SALE PENDING
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253 ... MLS #88348 ... SALE PENDING
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1105 N. MIDKIFF RD...Ruth Young 682-7884 ... MLS #94456 ... $180,000
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5401 E. CO. RD. 120...Mark Philliber 222-5071 ... MLS #95128 ... 31.22 Acres/$305,000
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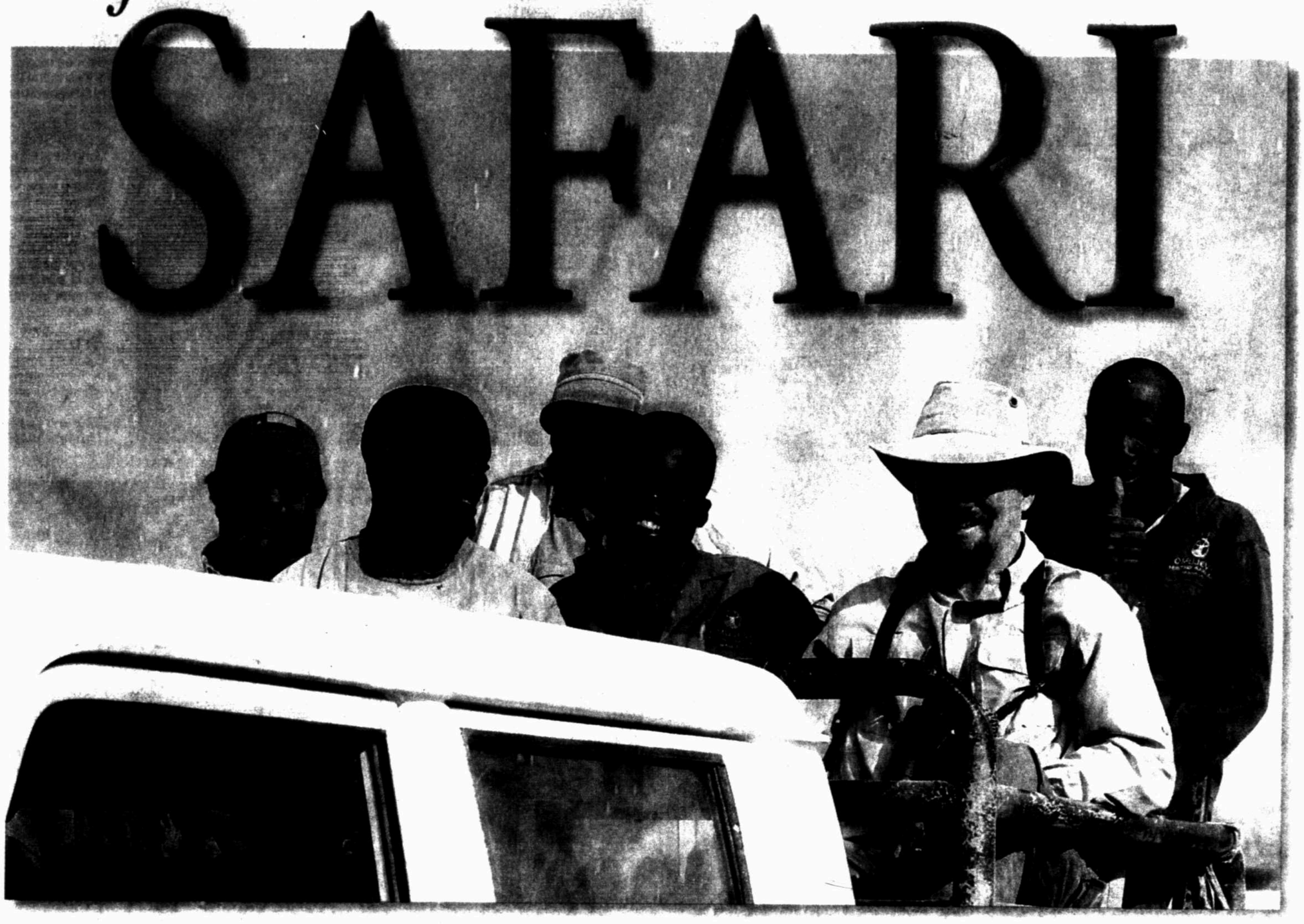

Hunter's dream comes true on African safari

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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'We saw zebras in the thousands; we saw probably 10,000 springbok," Beau Estes said. "We saw hundreds of giraffes. Cliff springers, ostrich, cheetah — it was just amazing. You're literally in a country where some of these animals have never seen men."

A hunter since age 4, Estes' lifelong dream came true last month when he embarked on a two-week hunting safari in the southwestern African nation of Namibia.

Retiring last year after 27 years as a crime scene investigator for the Midland County Sheriff's Office, Estes saved for his trip, counting every penny and feasting on Ramen noodles every day for lunch. Last month, he boarded a plane that took him halfway across the world to the Omatendeka Conservancy, an area reserved for hunting in Namibia.

"It is extremely remote," Estes said. "We drove about eight hours one day on rough roads and finally saw another village. I saw one airplane in 14 days, and it was on the horizon. There's no cell service — the only contact we had with the outside world was by satellite phone."

Estes and his hunting partner — best friend Phil Partin of North Carolina — lived in a rustic lodge for two weeks, carrying only three changes of clothes. The arid desert climate made temperatures soar to 90-plus degrees in the daytime and drop to 30 at night. There was no electricity and no heat.

The trip was spearheaded by OmuJeve Hunting Safaris, which provides traveling hunters with guides, assistants, animal skinners and a chef. Estes' primary target was leopard, considered "dangerous game." Each animal costs a certain amount of money to shoot — a zebra

Please see SAFARI/2E

Photos courtesy of Beau Estes

Centennial library, Barnes & Noble to host author series

By Ragini Venkatasubban
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The Midland County Public Library will team up with Barnes & Noble to host a series of authors in September and October.

The Centennial library and the bookstore, located almost next to each other on W. Loop 250 N., will bring in six out-of-town authors starting Tuesday. The authors will read from their books and answer questions at the library and then move to Barnes & Noble to sell signed copies.

The series will kick off at 7 p.m. Tuesday with the first author, Pamela Fagan Hutchins. Barnes & Noble selected the six authors, said Edward McPherson, education and program coordinator at the library.

McPherson said the series is intended to inspire and support three audiences — aspiring writers, amateur writers and professional writers, though all events will be open to the public.

Children are welcome to attend, but the featured books are all adult literature, McPherson said. He expects around 30 to 40 people for each reading.

The library and bookstore previously hosted historical crime novelist George Wier in August. Another author series is planned for the spring.

Hidden gems

Check out a list of things you may not have known about the Midland County Library.

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Guests writers series

Midland County Public Library Centennial branch, 2503 W. Loop 250 N.

Barnes & Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 N.

Authors:

Pamela Fagan Hutchins, 7-8 p.m. Sept. 10

Aaron C. Rhodes, 1-3 p.m. Sept. 14

Grace Snow and Jack Wilde, 1-3 p.m. Sept. 28

Dwight Murray, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 5

Gary Erwin, 1-3 p.m. Oct. 19

LEFT
Bartender Derek Simoes mixes drinks in the newly redesigned bar during social hour at a Sheraton hotel in Seattle. Long treated as dead spaces that hotel guests raced through on the way to the elevator, lobbies are being transformed into places to work, surf the Web or meet friends for a drink.

BELOW
Guests socialize in the newly redesigned bar area.

Elaine Thompson/AP

all about the LOBBY

Making the hotel lobby a place to see and be seen

By Scott Mayerowitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hotels want you to stay a while — in their lobbies.

Long treated as dead spaces that hotel guests raced through on the way to the elevator, lobbies are being transformed into places to work, surf the Web or meet friends for a drink.

Large, traditional hotels are spending billions in renovations to try to mimic the style and financial success of luxury and boutique hotels, which have always drawn free-spending crowds to their lobbies. Walls are being torn down to make lobbies feel less confined. Communal tables are popping up. Wine lists are being upgraded. And quiet nooks are being carved out that give business travelers space to work but still be near the action.

Companies like Marriott, Starwood and Hyatt are betting that more vibrant lobbies will leave guests — especially younger ones — with a better feeling about their stay, even if their room is bland. Hotel owners say the investments are beginning to pay off, not just in alcohol sales, but in their ability to charge higher room rates.

"People want to go where people are," says Michael Slosser, managing director of operations for Destination Hotels and Resorts, a group of 40 hotels in the U.S. "They want to go to be seen, to relax and to people watch."

The changes are meant to attract travelers like Michael Coscetta, a 31-year-old consultant from Wantagh, N.Y., who spends about 90 nights a year on the road.

"Working in a hotel room feels claustrophobic," says Coscetta, who instead takes his laptop and heads to the lobby or a nearby coffee shop.

Steve Carvell, associate dean for academic affairs at Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration, says younger guests "very much want that sense of not feeling alone, even though they are."

U.S. hotels are forecast to spend $5.6 billion on capital improvements this year, up 10 percent from 2012 and more than double the $2.7 billion spent in 2010, according to a study by Bjorn Hanson, dean of New York University's hospitality school. The bulk of that money pays for new beds, showers and other room improvements. But Hanson says a "proportionally record amount" of money is going to reconfiguring lobbies.

Marriott International, Inc. is freshening up lobbies in its namesake brand with "Great Rooms" that feature free Wi-Fi, comfortable seats and menus stocked with small dishes and local craft beers. The concept was first tested in 2007 and is expected to be in 70 percent of the 550 Marriott hotels worldwide by the end of the year.

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. — the company behind trendy W Hotels — launched a $4 billion lobby revitalization of its Sheraton brand in 2009. Nearly half of the 427 Sheratons worldwide now have lobbies with communal areas, modern rugs, improved lighting and flat-screen TVs at the bar.

Additionally, Sheraton has tried to inject a bit of pizazz to all its lobbies by adding upscale wine lists, each rated by Wine Spectator magazine.

Having better wines gives waitresses "something more to talk about than 'Can I take your drink and where are you from?'" says Rick Ueno, general manager of the Sheraton Chicago.

It also gives the hotel more revenue. In the first six months of this year, the hotel bar sold 18,000 glasses of wine. That's 24 percent more than the same period last year. At $14 a glass, that adds up to $50,000 more in revenue.

Nearby, the Hyatt Regency Chicago spent $168 million to spruce up its lobby, adding clusters of chairs and couches, a grab-and-go marketplace and a restaurant that flows into rest of the lobby. Similar renovations have taken place at Hyatts in New York, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Robert Mandelbaum, director of research information services at consulting firm PKF Hospitality Research, says the changes are "very much guest driven."

"It isn't fun being one of 20 business people sitting by yourself in a hotel restaurant reading a magazine, eating the $19.95 steak special," Mandelbaum says.

While overall hotel food and beverage revenue has fallen 27 percent in the last five years, sales in hotel bars have grown 5 percent, according to Mandelbaum.

Grand old luxury hotels, like New York's Plaza and Chicago's Drake, have long relied on their public spaces to help distinguish themselves.

But as national hotel chains developed in the 1960s, designs became standardized and bland. Guests no longer selected hotels by the looks of the lobby but on the brand's reputation.

A brief lobby renaissance kicked off in 1967 with the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The hotel's 22-story atrium and rooftop revolving restaurant made it a tourist destination. Similar hotels soon popped up in San Francisco, Houston, Detroit and Los Angeles. But the oil crises of 1973 and 1979 made heating and cooling giant atriums impractical.

Increased use of wheeled suitcases reduced the need for bellmen and the space they occupied. The lobby became a place to swipe a credit card, get a room key and leave. By the 1980s, they resembled bunkers, with low ceilings and few windows.

"The industry really failed by letting the lobbies get hollow," says Marriott CEO Arne Sorenson.

Then in 1984, Ian Schrager and his business partner Steve Rubell — the men behind the famed 1970s nightclub Studio 54 — opened the Morgans Hotel in New York. The rooms were tiny. But its stylized lobby redefined the industry.

Robert Mapplethorpe photographs were commissioned for the walls. Nightclub music blared. When it first opened, locals waited behind red velvet ropes to enter.

"The lobby established the pricing of the hotel," says NYU's Hanson.

It would take more than a decade for chains to catch on. Then, in 1998, Starwood opened the W New York. The lobby became the "living room." Forget food. The emphasis was on drinks with higher profit margins. Guests clamored at the bar to buy $14 cosmopolitans and sour apple martinis.

Other hotel chains eventually followed with their own boutique brands, including Hyatt's Andaz and InterContinental's Indigo. Marriott partnered with Schrager to launch its own "lifestyle" brand. But traditional convention, airport and city center hotels were largely ignored until now.

Revamping lobbies is a delicate balancing act: attract younger road warriors but don't turn away baby boomers with loud, thumping music.

Sheraton's first lobby modernization came in 2006 when it partnered with Microsoft to provide free computers. Soon it was selling Starbucks to lingering guests.

"As people spent more time in the lobby, they were more willing to purchase food and beverages," says Hoyt Harper, the senior vice president in charge of Sheraton.

Nearly 15.1 million — or half of — Sheraton guests use the computers each year. Just 5.8 million use the gym.

Pushing through costly renovations isn't easy. Most chain hotels are owned by smaller companies that must meet the larger brand's standards in exchange for using the Sheraton, Marriott or Hyatt name. Some need convincing to understand the benefits of spending millions on a lobby revamp.

For proof that the investment works, look no further than Destination Hotels and the $26 million renovation of its seaside L'Auberge Del Mar resort in Southern California. Its new living room-style lobby features large doors that open out to the ocean, allowing the breeze to flow through. A fireplace warms guests on cold days as they enjoy $25 charcuterie plates and $12 hibiscus margaritas.

Prior to the renovation, the hotel sold $450,000 worth of food and drinks in its lobby each year. Today, it sells more than double that.

"If they are comfortable in the space and surrounded by others, they will stay and spend more money," says Destination's Slosser. "They become not concerned about the price. They're much more interested in staying there and enjoying their life."

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goes for around $850, while cheetahs and leopards can go for thousands.

Most of the meat from the animals Estes and his team shot went to the native tribe of the region, the Himba people.

"They were absolutely wonderful people," Estes said. "But there is poverty on a level you can't imagine. Lots of them live in stick huts smeared with cow manure. We're very, very spoiled over here."

Estes' trip cost around $25,000 total, much of which went to the Himba for schools, health care, water wells and meat, he said.

The hunting days began at 6:30 a.m., with Estes layering on clothes for the morning cold. The chef, "Miss Olivia," was a Namibian woman who prepared coffee, eggs and homemade bread for breakfast.

"The care that these people give you is just insane," Estes said. "Your bed was made fresh every night with fresh sheets — even the sheets were ironed. We would eat stuff that people just dream about eating — fresh baked bread, soup or salad, vegetables, a meat course, dessert. And this was miles and miles away from anything that resembles a store."

After breakfast, Estes and the team would pack into the truck and head out for a long day of hunting.

"We made over 1,200 miles in 14 days in the back of that Toyota," he said. "We saw things that were just unbelievable. Some days, we spent 18 hours hunting, some days 20. You hit the ground running in the morning. After you chase a gemsbok up and down those mountains ... it's work. I lost about 15 pounds before I went, just to try to get in shape enough to enjoy the hunt."

Though Estes wasn't able to shoot a leopard, he bagged six animals, including a kudu, a type of antelope. He took around 40 minutes to shoot each animal, aiming for the head to conserve the most meat.

Estes' team, including professional hunter Uys and head tracker Kabila, told Estes which animals he could and couldn't shoot. No young animals were shot. Estes' gun bearer, a native Namibian, was "unbelievable" at spotting animals, he said.

"He had the most amazing eyes — he could see animals miles in the distance," Estes said. "I've been tracking and hunting (animals) my whole life, and I'm not even in the same family as him."

The closest hospital was hundreds of miles away, but there were medical evacuation flights stationed nearby for hunters who got injured.

"I've cowboyed all over (the U.S.), and I've never seen country as rough or as rocky as we were in," Estes said. "This is hunting in Africa like they hunted 150 years ago. We spent 14 days there and didn't even come close to seeing half of it."

A special moment for Estes was spotting an endangered black rhinoceros, which is extremely rare to see. Shooting a black rhino, if even allowed, would probably cost between $500,000 and $750,000, he said.

Estes' "trophy animals" — the ones he shot this year — will be taxidermied and shipped to the U.S. in a few months. He plans to display them in a special room of his house, the "trophy room."

In the meantime, he's already planning his 2014 safari in Namibia.

"It's more about the pursuit than the actual shot, the actual kill," he said. "(In Namibia), it's a chance to actually pit yourself against species that you might see in the U.S., but you don't see them in their native habitat. It's more the adventure than the shot."

Estes encouraged anyone thinking about going on a hunting safari to attend the Dallas Safari Club's annual convention, to be held in January 2014.

GLEN AARON

Glen Aaron writes about West Texas writers at www.glenaaron.com

Young Midland poet organizes slams, starts work toward English degree

When does a person cease being precocious and instead reach the threshold of brilliance? Jocelyn Moseman, recent graduate of Odessa High, resident of Gardendale is at that door.

I interviewed her at the Ground Floor, which through the summer hosted Saturday night poetry slams that Jocelyn helped organize. She felt a calling this summer to bring poetry out in the open, exposed and raw, to Midland and Odessa. The poetry slam at the Ground Floor was the perfect venue for her and her literary friends and acquaintances.

A poetry slam is competitive and not for the faint at heart. Judges are selected by the group of poets from individuals who have never been to a slam before, do not know the poets and are mixed in gender, race and ideology. Then, each poet has three minutes and 10 seconds to present his or her poem. The judges decide the winners through three rounds of elimination. The first round selects the top five. The poets present anew. Then, the second round the top three are selected, as the final round decides the ultimate winner. That champion poet for the night receives a small cash award.

Joselyn was in the eighth grade writing poetry when she asked her father, the welding technology chair at Odessa College, what would be a good college to attend. He suggested Amherst. While she did visit the school, she fell in love with Mount Holyoke College, one of the most beautiful campuses in the world.

She is just arriving there now as a freshman, with the goal of a degree in English and teaching English abroad to pay off her student loans. After that, she hopes to find a law school where she can study international law and ultimately enter that field of practice.

In my interview of this 18-year old, I sat delightfully mesmerized as Joselyn showed her knowledge of:

- iambic pentameter: a metrical line with a rhythm measured in small groups of syllables called "feet." Each line has five of these feet. Shakespeare used iambic pentameter in his plays and sonnets.
- sestina: a fixed verse form consisting of six stanzas of six lines each, normally followed by a three-line envoi. The words that end each line of the first stanza are used as line endings in each of the following stanzas, rotated in a set pattern.
- villanelle: a 19-line poetic form consisting of five tercets followed by a quatrain. There are two refrains and two repeating rhymes, with the first and third line of the first tercet repeated alternatively until the last stanza, which includes both repeated lines.
- haiku: poetry consisting of 17 "on" in three phases of five, seven and five "on" respectively, in its traditional sense. The poetry is often represented by the juxtaposition of two images or ideas between them. (One of Jocelyn's favorites)

Yes, poetry is alive among our youth in West Texas. Good luck Jocelyn, at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. Selections of her poetry can be purchased at LuLu.com or at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3301 Neely Ave.

BOOKBRIEFS

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Farmers Market to celebrate local writers

Midland Downtown Farmers Market will host its annual Local Authors Day from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Scheduled to appear are Patrick Dearen, Lee Florence, Beth Garcia, Colleen Leonard, Joyce Shaughnessy, Toni Spearman, Ann Swann and Teffanie White (Hanson).

The market meets every Saturday morning from April through October at 501 W. Texas Ave.

Andrews author plans Midland book signing

Don Ingram of Andrews will sign copies of his book, "Ornery Old Cowboys," 8-11 a.m. Sept. 14 at Harvest Caffe, 2101 W. Wadley Ave. The book is Ingram's third novel. It will be released Tuesday and available for purchase at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Hastings and Amazon.com.

Survivor of Boston Marathon attacks has book deal

NEW YORK — A man who lost both legs in the Boston Marathon bombings but managed to help identify the perpetrators is working on a memoir.

Jeff Bauman has a deal with Grand Central Publishing for "Stronger," scheduled to come out in April, one year after the attacks that killed three and injured many others. He is working on the book with Bret Witter, whose previous works include such best sellers as "Dewey" and "Until I Say Goodbye."

Grand Central announced Wednesday that the book would focus on Bauman's experiences during and after the bombings. He had been at the finish line, waiting for his girlfriend to complete the race, when the bombs exploded.

Bauman is currently a motivational speaker and said in statement that he wanted his book to "inspire others."

Dr. Seuss books coming out in e-editions

NEW YORK — Make that the e-Cat in the Hat.

Dozens of Dr. Seuss classics, including "The Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham," will be available this fall for the first time as e-books. Random House Children's Books announced Wednesday that the first 15 will come out Sept. 24, followed by additional publications in October and November.

Other Seuss picture books coming out electronically include "Fox in Socks," "Horton Hears a Who!" and "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

Golfing great Nancy Lopez has book deal

NEW YORK — Golfing great Nancy Lopez has a book deal.

Lopez has an agreement with HarperOne, a division of HarperCollins Publishers, for a memoir scheduled to be published in June. HarperOne announced the deal Tuesday and says the book is currently untitled.

The 56-year-old Lopez will write of her lifelong involvement with golf, from her first set of clubs at age 8 to her dozens of tournament victories and rise to international fame. HarperOne promises previously unknown details of her public and private life, including her 27-year marriage to baseball star Ray Knight. They divorced in 2009.

Library hidden gems

We all know you can check out books and movies from the library, but what else lies within this completely-free-and-open-to-the-public treasure trove of knowledge? Here are some lesser-known features of the Midland County Public Library, both Centennial and downtown branches.

Nearly all of the services shown here require a library card, which can be obtained for free at either branch with proof of a local address (driver's license, ID card, electric bill, etc.).

VIDEO GAMES FOR TEENS

The teen room at the Centennial branch features an Xbox 360 (with Kinect), PlayStation 3 and Wii. Limited to ages 13-19.

FREE MUSIC DOWNLOADS

Library card holders can download three free mp3 songs per week from Freegal, an online music service. The songs are yours to keep. Freegal Movies and Television will be launched in September and will allow users to stream movies and TV shows online. Unlike the mp3 downloads, the movies and TV shows can only be checked out one at a time for 48 hours.

FREE LANGUAGE-LEARNING SERVICE

Library card holders can sign up online for Mango, an online language-learning system with 61 languages including Chinese, French, Hindi, Spanish and even Pirate. The library also has a Spanish section with children's, teen and adult books and a selection of foreign films.

E-BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

Patrons can download e-books and audiobooks to an e-reader such as a Nook, Kindle or iPad by logging on to the library's website with a PIN number obtained from either branch. Books can be checked out for three weeks.

RECORDING STUDIO

A soundproof room at the Centennial branch features a full recording studio, complete with speakers, sound board, microphone and green screen. Patrons can mix music and record their own CDs. A video recording system is in the works, which can be used to make music videos and edit video.

PRE-LOADED AUDIO AND VIDEO PLAYERS

"Playaways" are audio and video players that come pre-recorded with books or videos, intended for library patrons who may not have access to audio players, TVs or DVD players. Playaway, the audio player, is pre-recorded with one book and can be checked out for three weeks. Playaway View, the video player, is pre-recorded with a movie, TV episode or video story and can be checked out for five days. Simply plug in headphones and listen or watch. Playaway Views can only be checked out with an adult older than 18.

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

If an item is not available at the Midland library, patrons can place a request through the Interlibrary Loan Service to have it brought in from another library in the U.S. Items can be kept for three weeks. The service is free if the item comes from a Texas library and costs a postage fee if it comes from outside Texas.

LAW LIBRARY

The Midland library system also includes a lesser-known third branch, the Midland County Law Library at 500 N. Loraine St., Suite 102. Patrons can research legal cases. The law library is open to the public and staffed by a paralegal.

Other lesser-known features include a free notary at both branches and a genealogy section at the Centennial branch.

—Ragini Venkatasubban

'The Tender Soldier': Reach out, befriend and kill when necessary

By James Dao
N.Y. Times News Service

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, among other things, were stark reminders of how little Americans know about the rest of the world. A vast majority of recruits had never left the United States before deploying for combat, and even many field commanders were clueless about the people they were expected to live among, protect and kill.

Enter a multimillion-dollar Pentagon program to address the problem. With Iraq descending into civil war, and the Taliban resurgent in Afghanistan, the military began recruiting civilian social scientists to help commanders understand the tribal forces they were trying to pacify. With typical utilitarian inelegance, the Pentagon called it the Human Terrain System.

In her new book, "The Tender Soldier," journalist Vanessa M. Gezari tells the tale of one of those frontline social scientists, a soldier turned anthropologist named Paula Loyd. Iconoclastic, adventuresome and abundantly idealistic, Loyd studied at Wellesley before stunning her friends by enlisting in the Army, where she developed a love affair with Afghanistan. After leaving the military, she continued working there as an aid official before landing what seemed like a tailor-made job, as an anthropologist on one of the military's new Human Terrain teams.

It is not giving away too much to say that Loyd was killed, and that her murder — she was attacked in Kandahar on the day that Barack Obama was elected president in 2008 — makes for a riveting first chapter. But that is just the entry point for a broader tale. As Neil Sheehan's "Bright Shining Lie" did with Vietnam, Gezari's deft if less sweeping narrative dissects the hopes, hubris and shortcomings of U.S. efforts to nation-build in Afghanistan while fighting a war there.

In Gezari's telling, the Human Terrain System started as one of the Pentagon's many stopgap attempts to counter the roadside bombs killing or maiming so many U.S. troops. But what began as an ethnographic database to track local tribes evolved into a $600 million network of teams embedded with the infantry to help commanders decipher rural Afghan culture by conducting copious field interviews.

Never mind that many of the social scientists had never studied Afghanistan or been in the country before. The concept dovetailed with the revival of counterinsurgency strategy, which had moldered in the Army's bin of discredited ideas until David H. Petraeus, then a three-star general, updated the field manual in 2006. That new doctrine became the infantry officer's bible for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

As outlined in the doctrine, counterinsurgency was to be a rigorously nuanced sort of warfare. Small-unit commanders were expected to become diplomats in dealing with village elders, and teenage soldiers were asked to show restraint in targeting the enemy. Ideally COIN, as it is known for short, called for a different kind of intelligence, not just high-tech eavesdropping but also a deeper cultural sensitivity to the people the soldiers were trying to defend, or hunt down.

In the Pentagon, the program experienced what Gezari calls "a hysterical growth spurt," from six teams to 26, in 2007. But in many corners of academia, the system was criticized as an abuse of social science. The small wars envisioned in the counterinsurgency doctrine are, after all, still wars. And to many social scientists, it was far from clear whether the information gathered by the teams was intended to build Afghan civil society, protect civilians or kill insurgents.

As Gezari points out, it was probably a mixture of all three.

"Cultural understanding was a tool that could be used for saving or for killing, like the knife that cuts one way in the hands of a surgeon and another in the grip of a murderer," she writes.

Loyd, however, remained firmly convinced that her work was helping Afghans. Her sensitivity, inquisitiveness and depth of knowledge about Afghanistan made her an ideal interviewer. But too many of the Human Terrain Team "experts" were anything but. One man, Gezari reports, had never heard of the Hazara, an Afghan minority group; a woman pretended to be a medic to gain villagers' trust.

"There were bright spots, but in the end, the Human Terrain System would prove less controversial for what it did than for its sheer incompetence," she concludes.

Gezari brings to life other important figures in the program, including a former Army Ranger who was assigned to help protect Loyd and whose fate became intertwined with her death. She also provides a fascinating profile of Montgomery McFate, a colorfully quirky anthropologist reared in Marin County in California and educated at Yale, who helped create the Human Terrain System.

More important, she investigates the Afghan who doused Loyd with gasoline and set her on fire. Taking no small risk in tracking down his family and neighbors, she punctures initial conclusions that he was a Taliban sympathizer. But in the end, like so many things in Afghanistan, his motives remain frustratingly unclear.

It is a testament to the book's strengths that it left me wanting more. Why, for instance, did Loyd — a punk-rock-loving, anti-establishment civil-rights enthusiast — enlist? Having covered the military for years for The Times, I found little in her background to suggest an answer.

The book also skims a bit too quickly over what Gezari calls "anthropology's tortured relationship with intelligence and war," which predates Margaret Mead's work supporting Army planning in World War II.

"I'm not a fan of war," one of Loyd's college anthropology professors tells Gezari. "But I also think the military is in a very difficult box, and people are trying to do the right thing."

A deeper exploration of that ambivalence might have shed light on another tortured relationship: between academia and the military in the post-Vietnam era.

But overall, Gezari's book powerfully humanizes the ways the counterinsurgency effort played out in Afghanistan. And it arrives at an important moment in the debate over the doctrine: As Iraq recedes in the nation's rearview mirror, and a final withdrawal from Afghanistan looms, the military again seems prepared to shrug off counterinsurgency as a distraction. Yet it does so at its own peril: Unconventional wars against insurgencies and nonstate entities seem certain to remain on the nation's threat horizon for years to come.

"If the United States wants both decency and success in counterinsurgency, it must reckon with the consequences," Sarah B. Sewell, a military policy expert at the Kennedy School at Harvard, wrote in the introduction to the 2006 update to the Counterinsurgency Field Manual. "The costs are real, but they are not inherently unbearable. Willingness to bear them is a choice."

Paula Loyd made that choice and suffered the consequences. But she did so with her eyes open.

PUBLICATION NOTES: 'THE TENDER SOLDIER: A True Story of War and Sacrifice'

By Vanessa M. Gezari

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BEST SELLERS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Best sellers for the week ending Aug. 25. Source: Publisher's Weekly

Hardcover fiction

1. "Mistress" by James Patterson/David Ellis (Little, Brown)
2. "The Cuckoo's Calling" by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling)
3. "Inferno" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
4. "Rose Harbor in Bloom" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
5. "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini (Riverhead)
6. "The Third Kingdom" by Terry Goodkind (Tor)
7. "Night Film: A Novel" by Marisha Pessl (Random House)
8. "The Kill List" by Frederick Forsythe (Putnam)
9. "The Bone Season: A Novel" by Samantha Shannon (Bloomsbury)
10. "First Sight" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
11. "The English Girl" by Daniel Silva (Harper)
12. "The Husband's Secret" by Liane Moriarty (Putnam/Amy Einhorn)
13. "Hotshot" by Julie Garwood (Dutton)
14. "The Ocean at the End of the Lane" by Neil Gaiman (William Morrow)
15. "William Shakespeare's Star Wars" by Ian Doescher (Quirk)

Hardcover nonfiction

1. "The Liberty Amendments" by Mark R. Levin (S&S/Threshold)
2. "Happy, Happy, Happy: My Life and Legacy as the Duck Commander" by Phil Robertson (Howard Books)
3. "Zealot" by Reza Aslan (Random House)
4. "Lean In" by Sheryl Sandberg (Knopf)
5. "The Duck Commander Family" by Willie Robertson, Korie Robertson and Mark Schlabach (Howard Books)
6. "Exposed: The Secret Life of Jodi Arias" by Jane Velez-Mitchell (William Morrow)
7. "Lawrence in Arabia" by Scott Anderson (Doubleday)
8. "This Town" by Mark Leibovich (Blue Rider Press)
9. "The Butler" by Wil Haygood (Atria/37 Ink)
10. "The Synchronicity Key: The Hidden Intelligence Guiding the Universe and You" by David Wilcox (Dutton)
11. "Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls" by David Sedaris (Little, Brown)
12. "Chris Powell's Choose More, Lose More for Life" by Chris Powell (Hyperion)
13. "Manson: The Life and Times of Charles Manson" by Jeff Guinn (Simon & Schuster)
14. "Life Code: The New Rules for Winning in the Real World" by Phil McGraw (Bird Street Books)
15. "The Legend of Zelda" by Shigeru Miyamoto (Dark Horse Comics)

Mass market paperbacks

1. "The Inn at Rose Harbor" by Debbie Macomber (Ballantine)
2. "Webster's New World Dictionary" by Michael Agnes (Pocket Books)
3. "Low Pressure" by Sandra Brown (Vision)
4. "University of Chicago Spanish-English Dictionary" by David Pharies (Pocket Books)
5. "The Last Man: A Novel" by Vince Flynn (Pocket Books)
6. "The Tombs" by Cussler/Perry (Berkley)
7. "Ready to Die" by Lisa Jackson (Zebra)
8. "I, Michael Bennett" by James Patterson, Michael Ledwidge (Pocket Books)
9. "Calculated in Death" by J.D. Robb (Berkley)
10. "Friends Forever: A Novel" by Danielle Steel and Nick Podehl (Dell)
11. "Forever" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette)
12. "Heart of Texas Volume 2" by Debbie Macomber (Mira)
13. "Never Let Go" by Sheryl Woods (Harlequin)
14. "Castaway Cove" Joann Ross (Signet)
15. "Three Little Words" by Susan Mallery (Harlequin)

Trade paperbacks

1. "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling (Little, Brown)
2. "Alex Cross, Run" by James Patterson (Grand Central)
3. "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander (Simon & Schuster)
4. "The Silent Wife" by A.S.A. Harrison (Penguin)
5. "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter (Harper Perennial)
6. "Joyland" by Stephen King (Hard Case Crime)
7. "The Panther" by Nelson DeMille (Grand Central)
8. "I Declare" by Joel Osteen (FaithWords)
9. "Burn" by Maya Banks (Berkley)
10. "DSM-5" by American Psychiatric Association (APA)
11. "Chesapeake Blue" by Nora Roberts (Berkley)
12. "Inquebrantable: Mi Historia, A Mi Manera" by Jenni Rivera (Atria)
13. "Where'd You Go, Bernadette: A Novel" by Maria Semple (Back Bay Books)
14. "Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail" by Cheryl Strayed (Vintage)
15. "Entwined with You" by Sylvia Day (Berkley)

WEDDINGS

Brown - Beasley

Miss Bailey Anne Brown and Mr. Houston Edwards Beasley were united in marriage on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at six o'clock in the evening, in the Frisco Room of Union Station in Dallas, Texas. The double ring ceremony was officiated by J. Bailey, uncle of the bride. Music for the ceremony and cocktail hour was provided by Gyros String Quartet. A dinner reception followed in the Grand Hall where The Motion Band provided music for dancing. A bridesmaid luncheon was given by the bride's aunts on Friday and was held in the Garden Room of the Rosewood Crescent. On the eve of the wedding the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in the Magnolia Room of Pappadeaux in Oak Lawn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Allan Brown of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Bailey of Colleyville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Midland, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston Beasley of McKinney, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinson of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Caruthers of Richmond, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter von Helms of Charlotte, North Carolina, the late Richard Houston Beasley, Sr. and the great-grandson of Mrs. Mildred Beasley of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a beautiful ball gown of Dupioni silk designed by Paloma Blanca. The gown featured a strapless cross over pleated bodice and a drop waist a-line skirt with an applique of crystal and stone beading at the empire that flowed into a cathedral train. The bride complimented her look with a two tiered, cathedral length tulle veil edged with double sided crystals designed by Toni Federici. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, peonies, freesia and Escimo roses wrapped with a silk bow from her mother's wedding gown and accented with a memory locket with a picture of her brother John Connor.

Serving as the bride's honor attendants were Jennifer Gorenflo Sensing of Allen and Sarah Kate Greer of Midland, both college friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Allison Guthrie Palmer of Allen, Meagan Branch Lytton of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Heather Kristine Lowery of Midland, all childhood friends of the bride; Stephani Hutcheson of Dallas, college friend of the bride; and Caitlin Erin Bailey of Abilene and Jordan Bailey Flippin of Pearland, both cousins of the bride. Miss Olivia Faith Wall, cousin of the bride, of Midland, served as flower girl. Serving in the house party were Allison Kate Brown and Emily Beth Brown, both of Midland, and cousins of the bride.

The groom's honor attendants were his brothers, Garrett Beckler Beasley of McKinney and Heath Hardison Beasley of Abilene. Groomsmen were Hutton Allan Brown of Bedford and Reagan Tod Brown of Midland, brothers of the bride; David Alton Douglas of Tampa, Florida, Christopher John Davis of Phoenix, Arizona, Zachary Michael Gagnon of Nacogdoches, all High School friends of the groom; and Jeremy Nathan Winkler of Fort Worth, college roommate of the groom. Ring bearer was Isaac William Brown of Fort Worth and sign bearer was Asher Moses Brown of Midland, both cousins of the bride. Ushers were Riley Rogers Orr of Frisco, Bryce Walton Orr and Justin Robert Durko, both of North Richland Hills and Justin Kern Linker and Jacob Robbins Bills, both of Lubbock.

Bailey is a graduate of Midland Christian School and Abilene Christian University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a minor in History. She is a member of Sigma Theta Chi Sorority. She is currently an administrative assistant with The K12 Search Group.

Houston is a graduate of McKinney North High School and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master's of Accountancy. He was president of Gamma Sigma Phi Fraternity. Houston is an associate with Price, Waterhouse, Cooper in Dallas.

Following a honeymoon in Costa Rica the couple now resides in Dallas.

Rathbone - Rebo

Kelly Garrett Rathbone and Ryan Patrick Rebo were united in marriage Saturday, July 6th 2013, at half past five in the evening, under the breath-taking vista of Holland Lake Lodge in Swan Valley, Montana.

The outdoor ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Jerry Hilton of Wimberly, Texas. Music for the ceremony was provided by Regan Clancy, Jon Anderson, Maxwell Rebo, and Travis Grotbo. The scripture reading was given by Brittney Rathbone and another special reading was given by Dalen Aichlmayr. Following the ceremony, a fun-filled reception was enjoyed by all, with live music, fantastic food, bonfire, s'mores, and dancing into the wee hours of the morning... all with the exquisite backdrop of Montana's lake and mountains. The wedding cake was adorned by a porcelain topper specially created by renowned sculptor Chris Antemann.

Festivities for the weekend began with a welcome dinner at Holland Lake Lodge. After dinner, guests were entertained with live music, toasts, jokes, and "open mic" performances by their friends and family.

The bride is the daughter of Randee and Jack Rathbone of Midland, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Brenda Baker Brauner and Colonel Clarence J. Brauner, Jr. and the late Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson Rathbone III. The groom is the son of Jen and Tony Rebo of Helena, Montana.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a country French inspired ivory gown of lace and linen by designer Claire Pettibone, with a long silk trimmed veil. She wore a crown of colorful flowers on her head and carried a beautiful bouquet of Montana wildflowers.

The maids of honor were the bride's sisters, Ryann Rathbone of Austin, Texas, and Brittney Rathbone of Midland, Texas. She was also attended by her cousin, Elizabeth Rathbone of Brooklyn, New York, Amanda Repnak of San Marcos, Texas, Eva Liland of Oslo, Norway, Marley O'Brien of Brooklyn, New York, and Sharayah Clancy of Helena, Montana.

The groom was attended by best man, Alex "Papu" Rincon of Helena, Montana, and the groomsmen included Ned Keenan of Portland, Oregon, Dalen Aichlmayr of Moscow, Russia, Josh Montanye of Dallas, Texas, Matthew Lambdin of Midland, Texas, Jackson Rathbone of Los Angeles, California, Christopher Rebo of Helena, Montana, Maxwell Rebo of Missoula, Montana, and Regan Clancy of Helena, Montana.

The ring bearer was the bride's nephew, Asher Jackson Monsey, and the flower girls were the groom's nieces, Elinor Clancy and Gabriel Rebo. Also participating in the ceremony were Jackson Rebo and Finnion Clancy, the groom's nephews, carrying "Here Comes the Bride" banner.

Kelly is a 2001 graduate of Trinity School of Midland. She attended Parsons School of Design, The Art Institute of Chicago, and completed her training at The Florence Academy of Art in Italy. She is a ceramic sculptor who shows in galleries throughout the country and teaches workshops internationally.

Ryan studied Economics at Carroll College in Helena, Montana. He went on to pursue creative endeavors in music, design, and painting. He currently runs his own business, Notion Design Company, as a graphic designer and web developer.

The couple will be taking their honeymoon this October in Greece, Italy and France. They currently reside in Helena, Montana with their Redbone Coonhound, "Joonbug" and fluffy orange cat, "Woolybugger".

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Car windows may not protect from sun

By Dee Ann Durbin
Associated Press

DETROIT — Car windows are designed to protect you in an accident. But they won't necessarily protect you from the sun.

Automotive glass must meet a host of government standards in the U.S. and elsewhere. It has to let in the maximum amount of light to help drivers see. It has to shatter into tiny pieces instead of shards that might hurt occupants in a crash.

But there are no requirements for sun protection. That can vary by vehicle, and even by window within a vehicle.

Windshields offer the most sun protection, according to Pete Dishart, who leads product development at Pittsburgh Glass Works in Pennsylvania. His company supplies glass to nearly every major automaker, including Toyota, Mercedes-Benz, General Motors, BMW and Hyundai.

By law, windshields must be made of laminated glass, which means they're formed from three parts: two 2.1-millimeter layers of glass separated by an 0.8-millimeter piece of stretchy plastic. The glass is made to break easily if something — the driver's head, for example, or a deer — comes in contact with it. The plastic then stretches to absorb that impact.

The layer of plastic helps windshields absorb nearly all of the sun's ultraviolet rays. Plastic is naturally good at absorbing UV rays, Dishart says, and can be made with extra UV absorbers to protect even more. He says windshields absorb 100 percent of UVB rays, which cause sunburn, and around 98 percent of UVA rays, which don't cause sunburn but can do long-term damage to the skin.

That gives windshields a sun protection factor — or SPF — of 50 or more, the equivalent of some of the strongest sunscreens, Dishart said.

Sunroofs, too, often contain UV-absorbing technology that can block around 90 percent of UV rays. That's partly to keep the car cool as well as protect occupants from sun exposure.

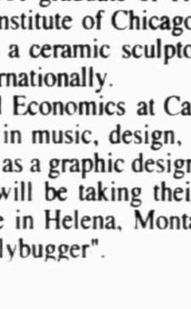
But side and rear windows are a different story, and their SPF can vary a lot depending on the vehicle.

Side windows are usually made from cheaper tempered glass, which is around 4 millimeters thick and doesn't include a layer of plastic. Tempered glass is designed to shatter into tiny pieces, to protect the occupants in a crash. But unless they're tinted for privacy, side windows usually absorb only 65 percent of UV rays. That gives them an SPF of around 16, Dishart says, the same as some of the lowest grades of sunscreen.

That may be all right for people who don't do a lot of driving. But several studies indicate a link between skin cancer and sun exposure while driving, especially for truck drivers or those with long commutes.

Centers for Children and Families 101: Clinical counselors to provide information, tips

KRISTI EDWARDS



Clinical director at Centers

Since 1957, Centers for Children and Families (Centers) has helped strengthen individuals and families in West Texas. The agency was founded to provide counseling for those who would otherwise be unable to afford the services that would assist them during difficult emotional times. Over the years, our objective has remained unchanged: to meet the needs of families, regardless of their level of income. We believe strong, emotionally healthy families make a strong, healthy community.

As our community grew, other needs were identified that Centers took on as part of its mission. Center's Post Adoption Program comes to the aid of families that accept the responsibility of adopting a child that has previously been in the state's care. Many of these children have suffered abuse, neglect and/or abandonment at the hands of their birth parents. It is the mission of this program to ensure that these families not only survive, but also thrive with healthy, whole relationships.

Centers also provides parent education through a series of parenting classes designed to teach everything from managing the most basic parenting tasks to handling difficult situations one might encounter. Parent Power's goal is that all children will enter school ready to learn. This program impacts all children by connecting with the parent and providing the skills they need to ready their children for school.

The Kids First Program is a supervised visitation and exchange program designed to provide a comfortable setting where non-custodial parents can have a safe, productive visit with their children. Visitations are monitored and every effort is made to provide a relaxed environment. These monitored visits ensure the emotional and physical safety of those involved. Exchanges allow parents to exchange possession in a neutral, non-threatening setting. Children benefit from a continued relationship with both parents, without witnessing unhealthy confrontations and stress between parents.

In the coming weeks this column will be dedicated to bringing Reporter-Telegram readers in the Permian Basin psycho-educational information written by Centers for Children and Families' licensed professional counselors. All of the counselors at Centers are master's level counselors who are licensed by the state of Texas. The clinical counseling staff will be introducing themselves and providing information we believe will be interesting, and often entertaining as we share current psychological trends, our experiences working in the field and tips we hope will be helpful for you and your family. From time to time, we also will be submitting information from our other programs.

As Centers' clinical director, I invite you to email me questions or topics you would like for us to address to kedwards@centerstx.org. We will certainly make our best efforts to get those responses to you in a timely manner.

Kristi Edwards is the clinical director at Centers. She has worked at Centers since 1999 and enjoys working with teens, adults, families and couples.

Healthy living briefs

Yoga class held at Grafa park

Each Saturday Vertex Complete offers Yoga in Grafa Park at 9 a.m. Cost is $10. The class meets on the north side of Ma Mar Court. Participants should bring a mat or blanket.

Upcoming races/runs

■ Lone Star Sanctuary for Animals' Runnin' Fur Rescues Run/Walk 5K, Saturday @ Midland College. Registration at 8 a.m., run/walk at 9 a.m.
■ The Superhero Run, Oct. 19 @ Midland College. Registration at 8 a.m., race at 9 a.m.
■ Kick for Kenya, Nov. 9 @ Golf Course Road Church of Christ. 8:45 a.m. fun run, 9 a.m. run/walk
■ Face the Race, Nov. 16 @ Grande Stadium. Registration at 8 a.m., race at 9 a.m.
■ Homeless Veterans Benefit 5K Fun Run/Walk @ Scenic Mountain in Big Spring. Registration at 8 a.m., Race at 9 a.m.

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ENGAGEMENTS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rex - Webb

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan Webb of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Andrew Raymond Webb to Kelcee Anne Rex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Junior Rex of Spearman, Texas. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alan Woolley of Amarillo, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Troy Rex formerly of Spearman, Texas. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James David Webb of Mount Ida, Arkansas, the late Patricia Hogan Webb and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Bray, all formerly of Midland, Texas.

Kelcee is a 2007 graduate of Spearman High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Texas Tech Health Science Center in May 2012, where she was member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is currently employed by Midland Memorial Hospital as an Operating Room Nurse.

Andrew graduated from Midland High School in 2005. He was a four year Track Letterman for the University of Texas in Austin and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Advertising with a minor in Business in May 2009. After working for Dale Resources, LLC in Ft. Worth as a Petroleum Landman, Andrew moved to Midland in 2010 to start Davis and Webb Resources, Inc, a land management company.

The couple will wed on October 19, 2013, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

ROBINSON - BELL

Mr. & Mrs. R. Gerry Robinson of Stephenville are pleased to announcethe engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Sue ("Liz"), to Mr. J. Gardner Bell of Birmingham, Alabama. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Frieden, of Montgomery, Alabama and Mr. Jim Bell of Birmingham. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Elizabeth S. Robinson and the late Richard ("Dick")L. Robinson both of Midland, and Sue V. Evans and the late Ronald C. Evans both of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Stephenville High School. She graduated from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accountancy. Liz completed her Master of Accountancy at Auburn University the following year. While at Auburn, she was involved in the Chi Omega Sorority as well as the Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Fraternity. Liz is a Certified Public Accountant with the accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers in Birmingham.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Greater Atlanta Christian School, Atlanta, Georgia. He graduated from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accountancy. While at Auburn, he was active in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Fraternity, and the Student Government Association. Gardner received his Master of Accountancy in the summer of 2011 from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. He is a Certified Public Accountant with the accounting firm Ernst & Young in Birmingham.

Their wedding celebration is set for October 26, 2013 at Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham. The couple will reside in Birmingham following their return from a surprise honeymoon destination.

Todd 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hughlyn Todd celebrated their 50th anniversary with a river cruise from Amsterdam, Holland to Budapest, Hungry recently. Hughlyn Todd and the former Marsha Bristow were married on September 7, 1963, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton, Texas. The ceremony was conducted by Hughlyn's father, the Reverend Ellis Todd.

The Todds were feted with a dinner party by their daughters and sons-in-law Julie and Brian Snellgrove and Jill and Scott Dillashaw. Also in attendance were the Todd's grandchildren, Ashton, Drew and Blake Snellgrove and Todd, Claire, and Brooke Dillashaw. A memory book was presented to the couple containing cards and letters of congratulations from friends and family.

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Mom is caregiver and referee

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: My husband is 99 percent bed-bound with primary progressive MS. My oldest son is bipolar (he's off his meds and doing great), and my youngest son has Asperger's. I know ... wow.

My husband refuses to even try to understand the boys. When they have behavior problems, he tells them if he could, he would backhand them. Great parenting, huh? But at the same time, the boys and I are expected to have our lives revolve around his disability and stop everything when he needs help. His MS is always top priority.

I hate watching him go through his disease, but does that give him a free pass to bully our boys? I realize the boys (especially the younger one) have issues that are difficult to deal with, and I'm not giving them a free pass, either, but I feel like I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place. If I support my sons, I'm a bad wife. If I support my husband, I'm a bad mom. And — not to sound selfish — who supports ME?

I'm not really expecting any answers, but needed to vent, for lack of better terminology. I do have a support system of extended family and friends, but sometimes the lack of support inside the house makes me crazy. Any words of wisdom, Abby? — STRETCHED THIN IN COLORADO

DEAR STRETCHED THIN: You have a right to vent. You're carrying an enormous load on your shoulders right now. I wish you wouldn't label yourself as a "bad" ANYTHING because you are just a mortal woman who is trying to cope. Your husband is understandably bitter and frustrated and sometimes takes it out on those closest to him — you and the boys. His MS IS top priority because he's incapacitated and it HAS to be.

Your boys need to understand the importance of not stressing out their father. I'm glad your older son is doing well off medication, IF that's OK with his doctor. But it's my understanding that people with a chemical imbalance need to stay on their meds to maintain their equilibrium. As to your younger son, people with Asperger's may have problems with their social interactions, but they can be taught rules of acceptable behavior. Perhaps it's time to work a little harder on that.

As to your own needs, believe me, I sympathize. If you need to vent, it's important for your sanity that you be able to do so. It's wonderful that you have extended family and friends to support you, but if at all possible, find someone who can offer a respite from your caregiving responsibilities every few weeks.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I have settled my mother's estate except for one item: Mom's cookbooks. In particular, one book that Mom used regularly and in which she modified recipes. My mother was a phenomenal cook, and this book is a real bone of contention for us all. What should I do? — LOST FOR WORDS

DEAR LOST FOR WORDS: One person can volunteer to be the "family cooks' librarian" and if anyone wants to prepare a modified recipe, the librarian could scan it or photocopy it and send it. Or, all of the modified recipes could be photocopied at once and distributed to family members who would like to have them. The task shouldn't be onerous because I doubt your mother modified every recipe in the book.

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Tips on lighting a room well

By Melissa Rayworth
Associated Press

Your choice of lighting has a huge impact on how your home looks and feels. But how do you choose when the options include everything from retro Edison-style bulbs with glowing filaments to compact fluorescents, plus lamps and fixtures in every shape and size?

"Lamps are one of the most important factors in a room's design," says designer Brian Patrick Flynn of Flynnside Out Productions. Yet homeowners often give lighting less attention than they do furniture or wall colors.

Here, Flynn and designers Betsy Burnham of Burnham Design and Molly Luetkemeyer of M. Design Interiors share tips on choosing the perfect lamps, lampshades and light bulbs to achieve maximum style and function.

Overhead and eye level

If a room has no overhead lighting or wall sconces, these designers say it's worth hiring an electrician to add them.

Flynn recommends using 2-inch or 4-inch recessed halogen lights overhead, rather than brighter 6-inch can lights.

"They instantly fill a room with the much-needed illumination," he says, "but without looking tacky or heavy."

Wall sconces also cast a flattering glow, and can serve as striking decorative pieces. Vintage (or new vintage-style) sconces are popular, says Burnham, and can be found at some flea markets. If you buy them used, "take them to a lamp shop to check all the wiring," she says, and replace any worn parts before installing.

But don't light a room exclusively with overhead lighting: Light from above that isn't balanced by lamplight can be "prison-like," Luetkemeyer says. "It casts a bunch of shadows and makes you look like a cadaver."

Instead, create "pools of light" at different levels for a warm, layered effect, she says.

Flynn accomplishes this by choosing lamps at various heights. "It's all a game of scale and proportion," he says.

Go retro

Edison-style bulbs have become popular, and look great in industrial or vintage light fixtures or in chandeliers. But they can cost as much as $15 per bulb and give off minimal light.

So use them "as sculptural features integrated into lighting," Flynn says. "Since they're offered in many shapes, they're almost like art. The ideal place for Edison bulbs is romantic spaces which are not high-traffic. For example, a chandelier above a bed in a master suite with Edison bulbs is ideal, since the room is not task-related and is meant for being sleepy and moody." Burnham points out that these bulbs' popularity may not last, so it's probably impractical to invest in too many lamps or fixtures that look good only with them.

Wife is uncomfortable with husband's unemployment

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR FAMILY: My husband won't or can't get or keep a job. The way things are in Midland now there can't be any excuse for a man not to have a job of some kind. We have been married for more than six years now and he's had and lost nine jobs. He's a smart guy even though he dropped out of college (I should have known something was wrong then) but he just doesn't seem able to keep a job. There is always some story about the boss not liking him, treating him differently than the other people, the hours he has to work and so on and on. He's lying in there on the sofa right now watching TV and doing nothing, not a care in the world.

I've worked ever since I graduated from college and have supported us our entire marriage. That's bad enough but then I can't get him to do the laundry, dishes or any housework without throwing a giant fit and saying really rude and ugly things to him. Then he will do something for a few days then it starts over again.

Now my dilemma is that we don't have any children and I'm getting to the age that I really need to have a baby soon before I'm too old. I've talked to my mom and girlfriends about my situation and they all think I should divorce him right now and get on with my life. I am sick and tired of his laziness and not working our entire marriage but he is sweet and helpless. I don't know what he will do without me. I think I just feel more sorry for him than anything else. What do you think about the chance of him changing? — CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: I would first encourage you and him to go to marital counseling right away. You are faced with a tough problem almost independent of the age issue; that is, are you comfortable married to someone who does not seem to want to work? His school and work history do not look too promising. Couples (not individual) counseling is critical — he needs to address these issues as a couple because it affects you both.

One of the unfortunate statistics about unemployment is that the longer someone is unemployed the more likely they are to remain unemployed. Research indicates that: "... men's non-employment increases divorce (rate) because it violates norms ... Men's breadwinning is still so culturally mandated that when it is absent, both men and women are more likely to find that the marital partnership doesn't deserve to continue." Other research has found that, "Unemployed workers are twice as likely as their employed counterparts to experience psychological problems such as depression, anxiety, psychosomatic symptoms, low subjective well-being and poor self-esteem." Those are two more really good reasons for your husband to welcome couples' counseling.

In your concerns about a future with a chronically unemployed husband, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues found in its study of the psychological consequences of long-term male unemployment on the family that:

- The stress of unemployment can lead to declines in individual and family well-being.
- The burden of unemployment can also affect outcomes for children. The stress and depressive symptoms associated with job loss can negatively affect parenting practices such as increasing punitive and arbitrary punishment.
- As a result, children report more distress and depressive symptoms. Depression in children and adolescents is linked to multiple negative outcomes, including academic problems, substance abuse, high-risk sexual behavior, physical health problems, impaired social relationships and increased risk of suicide.

The net of all this is long-term male unemployment is a serious and complex issue that needs to be addressed with the help of a trained professional.

Matthew Mead/AP

Blueberry pot stickers are seen in Concord, N.H. Aug. 5.

An easy, healthy pot sticker with a sweeter side

By Sara Moulton
Associated Press

I have always been a huge fan of the Chinese dumplings known as pot stickers. They're wonton wrappers filled with pork or shrimp, crisped up in a pan, steamed, re-crisped, then served with a dipping sauce. Yum!

Thinking about pot stickers recently, it occurred to me that if you swapped out the savory for something sweet, you'd have a dandy little dessert on your hands. And this time of year, when I think sweet, I think blueberries. They're still thick on the bushes at summer's end when we take our annual vacation at my parents' farm. I had a feeling that blueberries would show up very well in a dessert pot sticker.

Their deliciousness aside, blueberries are a wonderfully healthy fruit — high in fiber, vitamin C and antioxidants — and this is their season, whether you buy them cultivated or wild. Even frozen berries would work well here. Just defrost them in a colander — taking care to capture the juice that leaks out of them as they come to room temp (you'll add the juice to the sauce) — then pat the berries dry before you encase them in the wrappers.

Given how wildly blueberries can vary in their acidity and sweetness, be sure to taste a berry or two before you make this recipe. You'll want to increase the lemon juice if the berry is relatively flat, and increase the sugar if the berry is exceptionally tart. And by the way, even though I'm partial to blueberries, this recipe would work with almost any fruit.

Wonton wrappers are one of my favorite cheating ingredients. They are made out of the same ingredients as Italian pasta and are available in the dairy, Asian or frozen food sections of many supermarkets. I even use them to make giant ravioli or individual lasagna stacks. They must be wrapped tightly, however, and not left out uncovered for very long when you're working with them. Otherwise, they'll dry out. They happen to freeze very well, wrapped in plastic, then foil. I try to keep a supply in the freezer at all times.

It's very easy to make this recipe. But you have to cook the pot stickers soon after you make them, and then eat them right away. If you prepare them too far ahead, the bottoms of the wrappers get soggy. Ideally, you should prep the pot stickers just before dinner, then park them on a sheet pan sprinkled with light dusting of cornstarch until you've finished the main course. This keeps them from sticking to the pan.

When you're ready for them, they cook up in 5 to 8 minutes. And if it turns out that you don't eat every last one at a single sitting, just put the leftovers in the fridge. My daughter Ruthie swears they're delicious cold the next day. I find them fairly addictive at any temperature.

Blueberry pot stickers

Start to finish: 35 minutes
Servings: 4

3 cups blueberries, divided
1/4 cup nonfat plain Greek yogurt
2 tablespoons orange liqueur (optional)
2 tablespoons sugar, divided
4 teaspoons lemon juice, divided
16 square wonton wrappers
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup low-fat vanilla frozen yogurt
Powdered sugar and mint sprigs, to garnish

In a blender, combine 1 cup of the blueberries, the yogurt, the orange liqueur (if using), 1 tablespoon of the sugar, and 2 teaspoons of the lemon juice. Puree until very smooth, then set aside.

In a medium bowl, toss a heaping cup of the remaining blueberries with the remaining tablespoon of sugar and 2 teaspoons of lemon juice.

Spread out 4 of the wonton wrappers on a work surface, keeping the rest covered with plastic wrap. Place a small mound of sugared blueberries in the center of each.

To form the dumplings, brush the edges of the wrappers with water. You can use a pastry brush, but it's also easy to just dunk your finger in a glass of water and rub it along the edges of the wrappers.

Lift 2 opposite sides of each wrapper up and press together above the center of the blueberry mound. Bring the other two opposite sides up and press them together. This should form a little box with the blueberries inside. Pinch the wrapper together very tightly at the seams to make sure they are well sealed. Repeat with the remaining blueberries and wrappers.

In a large nonstick skillet over medium, heat the oil until hot. Arrange the wonton packages, seam sides up, in the skillet. Cook until the bottoms are golden, about 1 to 2 minutes. Add 1/2 cup water, reduce the heat to low, cover the skillet, and cook for 5 minutes. At this point the wonton wrappers should look somewhat translucent and cooked. If they don't, add a little more water and steam for another 2 minutes.

Remove the lid and continue to cook until the water has completely evaporated and the bottoms of the pot stickers are crisp and golden. Gently loosen the pot stickers and divide between 4 dessert plates. Sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar and top each plate with a small scoop of frozen yogurt. Garnish with the remaining blueberries and mint and serve with the blueberry sauce on the side.

Nutrition information per serving: 330 calories; 60 calories from fat (18 percent of total calories); 6 g fat (1.5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 35 mg cholesterol; 60 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 31 g sugar; 9 g protein; 210 mg sodium.

Hints from Heloise

King Features Syndicate

Scalded milk helps makes cakes spongy, breads light

Dear Heloise: Why do some instructions call for scalded milk? What is the purpose? Thanks in advance! — Pat W., Harrisonburg, Va.

Very good question, and one I had to think about. Older recipes said to scald milk to kill bacteria and an enzyme that prevented thickening in recipes. Today, most milk is pasteurized, so the bacteria and enzyme are already gone.

Also, scalding milk raises the temperature, which helps dissolve yeast and melt butter when added to bread recipes.

How do you scald milk? Heat the liquid until just below the boiling point, or 180 degrees. After scalding, a recipe typically will state that you let the milk cool to 110 degrees before adding it to the other ingredients. Scalded milk helps make cakes spongy and breads light. — Heloise

Seeding lemons

Dear Heloise: Being from the South, we like to serve iced tea and have lemon available, but how do you get rid of the seeds? I tried those little mesh-covered things you can put over a lemon, but it was way too messy. I now take one of those battery lights that you can buy for a couple of dollars. I place it on my counter, turn on the light and, while holding the lemon, shine the light through the rind. Voila! I can see the lemon seeds and pluck them out for seedless lemons. Works great! — David S. in Houston

This is one way, or if you cut the lemon into serving slices, use a vegetable peeler and pick out the seeds. — Heloise

Simply saute

Dear Heloise: I've just started cooking and want to know what exactly is sauteing? — Judy K. in Pennsylvania

Sauteing is when you cook foods quickly over pretty high heat. You use a small amount of fat or broth.

Leave space between food pieces, and place only one layer of food at a time. Both meats and vegetables can be sauteed. You want the same-size beef, fish fillets or chicken breasts.

Try sauteing vegetables like mushrooms, bell peppers and snap peas. Whatever the food, stir it frequently so it browns evenly. — Heloise

P.S.: I even saute Romaine and iceberg lettuces, as well as apple slices!

Warm butter

Dear Heloise: I had a recipe that called for two sticks of butter, room temperature, and as usual, I had forgotten to lay it out beforehand. I had used my hair dryer that morning and knew that it had a "warm" setting — aha! I cut the butter up into small pieces and used the low setting on the dryer. It worked like a charm and didn't melt the butter, but softened it just right for "cream butter and sugar." — Vonda W., Amarillo

Label removal

Dear Heloise: I use cooking oil to remove the residue that is left after you take the labels off plastic containers. I put the oil on the containers at night and then wash them in hot, sudsy water the next morning. — Anne N. in Ohio

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Mom of 'rainbow' son comes out in new book

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — For Lori Duron, parenting her younger son C.J. is etched in time as B.B. and A.B. — before Barbie and after Barbie.

The 6 1/2-year-old discovered the doll at the back of his mother's closet about four years ago, and she's barely left his clutches since.

In a new book "Raising My Rainbow," the Orange County, Calif., mom describes C.J. as — in a word — fabulous as he lives life largely in pink, playing with girl toys, dressing in girl clothes and worshipping the Disney princesses.

If you want more words, there's "gender nonconforming, gender creative, gender fluid, gender independent, gender variant, has gender identity disorder, or whatever you prefer to call it."

A world of nagging fear and anxiety about raising a boy who wants to be treated like a girl prompted Duron to begin an anonymous blog, RaisingMyRainbow.com, documenting their family's adventures. More than a million readers later, the book from Broadway Books is her humorous coming out.

A conversation with Lori Duron:

AP: How's C.J. doing now?

Duron: He's getting ready to start first grade, so he's great. He's fun. He's a great kid. He's healthy and happy. C.J. could be transgender. We've always been open to that possibility, but right now he's entering first grade as a boy and he likes being a boy. He's already picked out his rainbow-colored, leopard-print backpack and his pink lunch box.

AP: You've tapped into a burgeoning parenting "movement," of sorts, meaning those parents who are allowing their children to be gender creative.

Duron: It has been great that we've met other families. That's part of the reason why I started the blog, because we were feeling so alone and we were feeling like we were the only family going through this and we knew that couldn't be the case.

This is also something you don't necessarily see when you're out and about because some kids are in hiding, and sometimes their parents don't allow them to be gender creative out in public or even in the house.

I've made amazing friends who are raising kind of this next generation of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning) youth and we do consider ourselves to be in that community. We may not always be. There's still the possibility that C.J. could identify as straight.

AP: What are some of the fears as a "spokesparent," with the blog and now the book?

Duron: I never anticipated that. I thought I would start this blog and I would meet other families like ours. I never, ever intended to show my face, let people know my name. But because of the emails and the support that I've received, I know it's so important that someone needs to speak out for families like ours. I'll be that person who speaks out. I get some hate mail and I don't like getting hate mail, so there are people who definitely disagree. It would be much easier not to deal with that but it's too important for kids and families like ours. I can't hide.

AP: You're not a fan of Dr. Phil. Have you ever met him?

Duron: I've never met him, no. He said some things that are hurtful, that could be really hurtful to kids like C.J. if parents took his advice to heart. He said if your son is playing with girl toys redirect him toward boy toys. Redirect those feminine behaviors, to limit play things to those in line with their gender. I just think that's so dangerous.

AP Photo

This undated publicity image released by Broadway Books shows author Lori Duron, right, and her son, the inspiration for Duron's book "Raising My Rainbow: Adventures in Raising a Fabulous, Gender Creative Son," at their California home.

AP: You grew up with a gay brother and brought that experience to the table when C.J.'s preferences for "girl stuff" surfaced.

Duron: I definitely saw my parents make some mistakes. It was a different time and a different place. We lived in a not-so-great area of Los Angeles and we grew up in the '70s and the '80s into the '90s. We come from a very religious home, where homosexuality was considered a sin. I watched my brother struggle and I watched my parents and I promised that I wouldn't make those same mistakes with my kids should they be LGBTQ.

We wouldn't call C.J. a sissy. My brother was called a sissy at home. My brother was encouraged to "man up." We don't try to get C.J. to man up. My brother was not always given the toys that he wanted for Christmas and birthdays. My brother grew up feeling shame and some of it was in direct relation to actions of my parents and some of it was self-inflicted because he knew he should have been doing boy stuff. I know what it can do to someone from a home that isn't totally supportive.

AP: One of the talking points in your reader's guide at the back of the book struck me: Can you parent to the best of your ability when you're concerned about what other people will think or say?

Duron: Yeah, that's something that we had to deal with. It got to the point where we were putting all of these constrictions on C.J. at first, like you can play with your girl toys and put on your girl clothes at home but not in the car. Then it was you can do it in the car but not when we get to the destination, then you could do it at this destination but not that destination. It was making all of us a little bit crazy. No one knew where the lines had been drawn because we had drawn them so many times.

My mom finally said, "What are you guys so afraid of?" because she just saw that we were so anxious and so worried, and I just blurted out the first thing that came to my mind: "I'm afraid of what other people will think," which is so not like me as a person in general, which is so not like me as a parent.

AP: When will parents of gender nonconforming kids get some answers to the tough questions you pose in the book about the root of this behavior? Does their behavior need to be explained?

Duron: The thing that parents like me take away the most is that they're not alone, and that can feel so good, to finally feel like you're not alone in this. That is very powerful.

There's more and more research being done. It's hard. People are just now starting to dedicate the time and the money to research this in children. A lot of parents won't allow their children to participate. I would love to see more studies. That would also raise awareness for kids like C.J.

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Newman named UTPB men's basketball coach

Ryan Haage
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Long-time Cal State-Fullerton coach Andy Newman has been named men's basketball coach at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, athletics director Steve Aicinena announced Wednesday.

"Coach Newman has had a stellar career as an assistant coach and he has extensive recruiting contacts throughout the country," said Aicinena. "These factors combined with the efficiency with which his teams have scored points made him an appealing candidate for the position. He is a caring and personable individual who will be a positive influence on our student athletes. We had a fantastic pool of candidates for the position, over 90, and all of the finalists were well-qualified. The search committee has every reason to believe that Coach Newman will have a successful tenure at UTPB."

Newman spent the last 10 seasons at Cal State-Fullerton, serving as the team's interim head coach this past season after nine years as an assistant, five of them as associate head coach. He helped the Titans lead the Big West Conference in scoring in eight of his 10 seasons, including a conference-best 81.8 points per game in 2008 when they were Big West league and tournament champions and earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to come to UTPB," said Newman. "There aren't a lot of head coaching jobs available, and I'm fortunate to end up at a good place with a lot of good people. What impressed me the most about UTPB was the people that I met associated with the program and the university. I'm thankful to Dr. Watts and Dr. Aicinena for this opportunity."

Prior to arriving in Orange County, Newman served as the Basketball Operations Coordinator for a season at Fresno State. The 2002-03 Western Athletic Conference champions, he gave individual instruction to guard and post players, assisted in recruiting and scheduling and broke down film.

He started his coaching career as an assistant at Vanguard University for one season before serving in the same capacity for two seasons at West Valley Community College where he started his collegiate playing career.

A 1998 graduate of Azusa Pacific University in in Azusa, Calif. with a degree in business finance, he helped the Cougars win 30-plus games with a trip to the NAIA Final Four in 1998. Prior to his one season at Azusa Pacific, he spent a year at Southern Utah University where he led the Thunderbirds in minutes and assists. He earned his master's in coaching and athletic administration degree from Concordia University earlier this year.

People can expect us to, play fast and score lots of points," added Newman. It's an exciting brand of basketball that's fun to watch. Recruiting students athletes with high character and the aptitude to graduate school will be the cornerstone of the men's basketball program."

UTPB grad Kainer returns as coach for swimming programs

Former swimmer and UTPB graduate Cameron Kainer will be returning to Odessa this fall after being named head coach of the men's and women's swimming programs, athletics director Steve Aicinena announced. Kainer takes over for previous coach Rob Rankin who accepted a similar position earlier this month at Permian High School.

"We are excited about Cameron's addition to the coaching staff," said Aicinena. "Being an alum of our university and a four-year member of our swim team, he is familiar with the university, community, and challenges associated with coaching at UTPB. A big plus are the variety of experiences and the knowledge he gained while working as an assistant swim coach at Florida Institute of Technology and St. Lawrence University. Cameron is personable, articulate, and hard working. These attributes will assist him in the recruiting process which is key to creating a quality team."

Cameron swam with UTPB for four seasons, competing in the 500 freestyle, 1,000 freestyle, 1,650 freestyle and 400 individual medley. He was a two-year captain, president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications and a Political Science minor.

"I'm really excited to be coaching at my alma mater," Kainer said. "It's going to be an exciting season. I'm looking forward to coaching the swimmers that are here and bringing in new recruits that are excited like I am about the program. It's great being back in orange and black. The alumni support has been nothing but amazing and we have a great alumni group and I hope to continue their involvement in getting student-athletes excited about UTPB. They share the passion and values of tradition that the UTPB swimming program has been based upon.

"I'd like to give a big thank you to Rob Rankin, for his dedication to the UTPB swimming program over the past 10 years. I would also like to thank Bob Clemmer, Jeni Ritter and most recently Tim O'Brien and Mike Koleber for all of the opportunities they've given me in coaching. Lastly, I would like to thank St. Lawrence University and Florida Institute of Technology for giving me opportunities to be an assistant coach at their institutions in my career."

Kainer spent this past year as an assistant coach with the men's and women's swim teams at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., helping two swimmers reach four total NCAA B-qualifying times, three student-athletes of the week, one national swimmer of the week and 26 total records set by the teams.

He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y. In his two years at SLU, the Saints broke 11 combined records, had a pair of Liberty League individual champions and finished a women's program-best 7-2 in dual meets.

He spent this past summer as a counselor at the Longhorn Swim Camp hosted by the University of Texas, coaching alongside the Texas coaching staff, including Eddie Reese, Kris Kubik, Carol Capitani and Roric Fink as well as U.S. Olympic gold medalists Brendan Hansen and Ian Crocker. After serving as a counselor at the Longhorn Swim Camp, he served as the National Development coach for Nitro Swimming Cedar Park, under Mike Koleber, Tim O'Brien and Robert Hastings.

Nominations sought

The John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute is soliciting award nominations for the 29th annual Texas Leadership Forum to be held in Austin, January 23-25, 2014. This year in addition to the Outstanding Texas Leader (OTL) and Outstanding Local Leader (OLL) Award, two new awards for young Texans have been created; The Pathfinder Award for young leaders 21-40 and the Trailblazer Award for High School Students. The deadline for nomination is September 30, 2013 for OTL, OLL, and Pathfinder – November 30, 2013 for Trailblazer. The winners will be presented at the awards dinner January 24th at the AT&T Conference Center, UT-Austin campus. Past recipients of the Outstanding Texas Leader Award include Governor Rick Perry, Attorney General Greg Abbott, Senator Leticia Van De Putte and Senator Judith Zaffirini. Outstanding Local Leader Award winners include Judge Bascom Bentley, City Manager Leodoro Martinez Jr. and Entrepreneur JB Roberts.

The Forum is held at the state capitol each January. Nomination forms can be downloaded at www.utpb.edu/jbs/leadershipawards.

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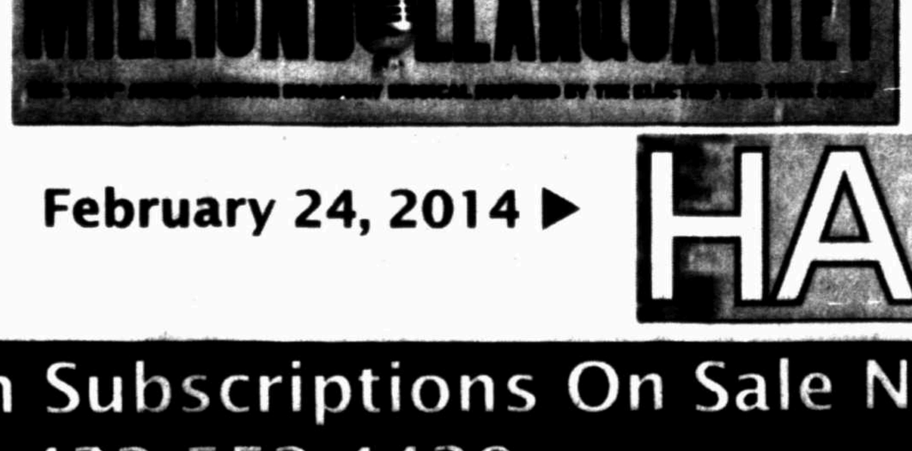

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Ray Boss, left, and Flowerama Manager Kerrie Randall discuss an arrangement.

ABOVE
Marissa Espinoza, left, and Adela Terrazas, work on orders.

FAR LEFT
Christopher Lujan, places a rose as he works on an arrangement.

Photos by Paul Wiseman

PLANTING
a new path

The garden path — how a former financial boss came to buy a florist shop

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

It would be safe to say that Flowerama's Midland franchisee, Ray Boss, did not grow up dreaming of being in the flower business. So how did he end up there?

Three years ago, after 16 years in the financial business, most recently as a top executive for a local credit union, it was apparent to Boss that it was time for a change. He first thought of staying in the financial field, but three years ago the country was still in the throes of a financial crisis that had even affected credit unions, although less than it had banks. Executive jobs were few, even though Boss was willing to relocate as far away as Florida.

He considered other financial services such as insurance, and even gave a passing thought to a payday loan/car title loan business — but recoiled from that for ethical reasons.

Not really finding a job he liked, Boss noted that his father had been a businessman in the insurance business and also sold CB radios during that craze, and thought, "He did it, it's in my blood, I've got a way to do this." Having managed credit unions and having examined businesses to determine their creditworthiness, Boss realized that he already had a good handle on how to operate a profitable business.

With some money saved up to invest in a business, Boss began looking at a startup — but quickly realized the up-front costs would be prohibitive and banks were not loaning any money to anyone for any reason at that point. Buying an existing business was the next option he considered.

There, Boss quickly learned that many businesses are for sale because they are in trouble and the owner is trying to bail out before he or she loses everything. So he avoided those.

Until he learned about Flowerama. He was about to take a job in San Antonio with an insurance company that specialized in doing business with credit unions when his wife drove by Flowerama and suggested he inquire about buying it.

"I said: Florist? That was far from my list!" Boss recalled.

Flowerama's owner at that time had the business for 16 or 17 years and, until just before Boss's inquiry, had done well — and was still breaking even. Due to some

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

HOUSTON — Geotrace Technologies Inc. announces the addition of Dr. Mingqiu Luo as chief geophysicist and manager of the Imaging Group within Technology. Luo will be based out of Geotrace's headquarters in Houston.

Before joining Geotrace, Luo was the founder of Advance Geophysical Technology.

Geotrace provides reservoir services through high resolution E&P solutions to the oil and gas industry worldwide.

HOUSTON — King & Spalding has recruited energy lawyer M. Kathryn Marietta to its global transactions practice as a partner in its Houston office. Marietta formerly was assistant general counsel of Apache Corporation.

Marietta is a member of the California and Texas Bars. She has served on the board of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators. She was a counsel at King & Spalding from 2000 to 2002.

Chamber sponsors social media workshop

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is offering a workshop, "Grow Your Business with Email & Social Media" Thursday, Sept. 12 from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Midland Center.

Maria Elena Duron of Buzz2Bucks will discuss such topics as permission-based email marketing, email list building, tracking results, how email and social media marketing work together and a bonus session on appreciation marketing.

Cost is $15 per person. Register online at www.midlandtxchamber.com or call 683-3381.

Texas Mutual pays $175 million in dividends

AUSTIN — Texas Mutual Insurance Company recently began distributing $175 million in dividends among approximately 40,000 policyholders, nearly 700 of which are in Midland County.

Based on each company's premium size, loss ratio and history with Texas Mutual, the state's leading provider of workers' compensation, dividends reward loyal policyholders who share the company's commitment to preventing workplace accidents and helping injured workers get well and back on the job.

As part of this year's dividends, Texas Mutual will distribute $5,160,047 in dividends to 697 Midland County policyholders, pumping money into the local economy.

Chase Bank to move branch locations; growing business moves

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Chase Bank has announced plans to relocate its branch at 2301 W. Wall St. to 500 W. Wall St. by the end of October. Following the move, the drive-through the existing location will remain open a bit longer before also relocating to 500 W. Wall St.

The investment group that owns the building at 2301 W. Wall St. recently had crews on site to remove fallen and lose tiles that could have posed a danger. A demolition permit has been issued by the city of Midland and once Chase Bank has moved out and designs have been finalized, the investment group plans to partly demolish the building, taking it down to its skeleton and rebuild.

A Chase Bank spokesman said the new branch will include new technology that will issue credit or debit cards immediately once the customer's account has been approved. Next generation ATMs, which Chase has dubbed the Self-Service Banker, will let customers withdraw any denomination of cash from $1 to $100 bills, make deposits, pay credit card bills or fill out prepaid credit cards. Customers also have the option, he noted, of visiting a human teller.

Growing business has prompted Perfect Stitch to relocate to a new retail showroom at 2901 N. Big Spring St. It will open Monday, Sept. 9 and a grand opening celebration is set for the week of Sept. 16 through Sept. 21.

Owner Susan Wood, who has operated her business for nine years in Greenwood, said her business had grown to the point she was out of room. The new location, 2,200 square feet as opposed to the 1,300 square feet in her current location, gives her more retail space as well as more work space.

Wood offers embroidery services, personalizing everything from shirts to caps, tote bags to backpacks. She also does vinyl graphics — for example the vinyl stickers supporting high school sports teams seen on automobile windows.

"My goal is customer service," she said.

With the new location, she has also extended her hours. Hours will now be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

More information is available by calling 686-1948.

DEFINE body & mind Midland, a new fitness studio in Plaza Oaks shopping center, 2101 W. Wadley Ave., will hold a grand opening celebration Thursday, Sept. 12 and

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Time for serious talk with sons about family's finances

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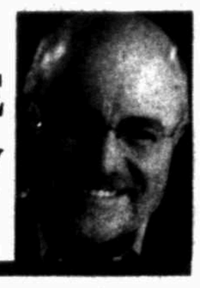

Dear Dave,

My wife and I make together about $100,000 a year, almost $50,000 in an IRA and no debt except for our home. The problem is I've had several health issues lately, and we've diverted a lot of money we'd put into saving and investing toward medical bills. We also have two kids in high school who want to go to college. Do you think we should cash out the IRA to help send our boys to school?

Jeff

Dear Jeff,

You guys make $100,000, and expenses at a good in-state school would be roughly $17,000 a year. If I were you, I'd trim the household budget and make the kids get to work. Look around and see what you can sell, too. There's no reason you all can't pull together and cash flow an education for these guys.

Providing an education for your kids is a noble pursuit, but you're low on money right now because of health problems and medical bills. You didn't do anything wrong to create this scenario. It was just a case of life happening. So, you shouldn't feel ashamed to sit down with your kids and say, "OK, serious talk time. You guys know what's happened recently, so if you want to go to college, you need find a good, affordable institution and start applying for every available scholarship. You also need to plan on working after school and on weekends — now and when you're off at college — and saving money like crazy. Your mom and I will help out some, but we all have to pull together to make this happen."

There's a better way to do this than borrowing money and going into debt. There will be times when it's not easy, but walking around with student loans hanging over your head — or nothing set aside for retirement — is no fun, either!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My mom has about $35,000 worth of debt from a $17,000 car and $18,000 in student loans. She makes $20,000 a year. How can she get out of this mess?

Christina

Dear Christina,

No one needs a car that's worth nearly all of their yearly income. That's just ridiculous. If you listen to me on the radio, I'm sure you've already heard me say what I'm about to say now — sell the car! That will get rid of almost half her debt, then find her a little $2,000 beater to drive until she can save up for a better car.

Remember this simple rule: Never buy a car that costs more than half of your annual income. Also, never go into debt to buy a car. Automobiles go down in value like a rock, and you never want that much money wrapped up in something that's depreciating.

We also have an income issue here. Your mom has to do something in the short term to get her income up and pay off debt. A part-time job nights and weekends would be a really good idea. Then, she needs to address her long-term situation with an eye toward a decent job. Whether it's more formal education or technical training in a particular field, she needs to find a career that will significantly increase her income.

—Dave

Monetary policy 101: The Feds primary weapon of choice

RAY PERRYMAN

There's a new buzzword in the headlines: "Tapering." The reference is to the potential slowing or stopping of the Federal Reserve Bank's purchases of assets, the latest in a series of "Quantitative Easing" maneuvers. Such programs are the heart of "monetary policy," which I touched on briefly in last week's column, my initial installment on the centennial of the Federal Reserve System (Fed). The Fed is charged with two major policy goals: Economic growth and price stability, and monetary policy is the primary weapon of choice. While a complete explanation would require hundreds of pages and far more patience than you probably have, here's the gist of how the process works.

At its most basic level, economic growth is driven by spending by businesses and individuals. This spending leads to an increase in "output" (the final value of all goods and services produced in the economy) as purchases are made and more stuff is produced to replace inventories. When times are good, investment is healthy, with firms purchasing goods and services and injecting money into the system. Companies hire additional personnel in response to brisk sales, and life is good. Consumer spending also tends to rise, with people making money as their businesses or employers enjoy healthy sales and profits.

By contrast, if spending slows or stops, output declines, profits and wages fall, and hiring is less likely. When economic growth is too slow, the Fed may decide to step in and try to encourage spending and get things going. There are several options. One is to change things such as reserve requirements, which is the percentage of certain deposits depository institutions have to hold in cash or an account at a Federal Reserve Bank. If this percentage is adjusted downward, financial institutions have more money available to loan, thereby increasing potential spending. There is also a mechanism called "discount window lending," which is basically a loan program for banks.

While these actions can stimulate or slow the economy to some extent, the primary tool of monetary policy is open market operations (buying and selling U.S. government bonds), which is overseen by the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee (FOMC). When this august body meets to decide what to do about asset sales or purchases, analysts, Wall Street types, and countless others wait with baited breath to see what the committee plans to do. Since the recession, the Fed has been acting to stimulate the economy. Now, the question is when will they begin to taper off this flow of funds? (Incidentally, the policy actions of the Fed have most often erred on the side of controlling inflation, but the paralysis in Congress during the financial crisis in 2008 forced a much more activist, expansionary role.)

If I buy any bond from you, I have the bond that you used to have and you have the cash that I used to have. Our personal portfolios are affected, but not much has happened in the big world beyond us. As the Fed buys assets in the open market, however, dollars are shifted to the sellers, who can now go spend (or, in the case of a bank, loan out) these funds. In this way, liquidity is added to the economy. In other words, the bond goes out of circulation and there is more money in the economy.

In addition, these asset sales/purchases affect the balances banks (and other depository institutions) have at the Fed, because banks are often at the other end of the transaction. Since banks are required to keep certain balances, when a bank sells assets to the Fed, its reserves rise and it may have excess funds. The "federal funds rate" is a market-driven interest rate whereby banks loan these extra balances with the Fed to other banks. When engaging in monetary policy, the Fed is trying to shift the federal funds rate and, thus, the incentive to borrow and spend.

Because the fed funds rate is based on supply and demand (not policy decisions), this is an imperfect process; however, the Fed does have a considerable amount of control. The fed funds rate affects all other interest rates in the market: short term, long term, mortgage, and so on. Lower interest rates stimulate economic growth by making credit more affordable, thus stimulating investment and major purchases such as housing.

The stock market reacts (or often overreacts) through multiple channels. Changes in prices reflect the underlying potential sales, profits, and therefore values of the stocks exchanged. Also, the demand for stocks is partly determined by how attractive bonds are, so when interest rates rise, the stock market may soften a little in response. There is also an element of knee-jerk reaction, herd response.... whatever you want to call it.

Sometimes, the potential benefits of monetary policy and the decision process of the Fed can lead to a "bad news is good news" situation. Earlier this week,

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Don't get 'Obamacared' into paying scammers

We've known for a long time that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) health insurance program, aka "Obamacare," was on the way. Now that enrollment is about to start on Oct. 1, scammers are taking the opportunity to fool consumers and steal their identities.

Be on the alert for these scams. As the enrollment date gets closer, Better Business Bureau and security experts warn the problem will only get worse.

Fraud.org talks about several different types of Obamacare scams. Consumers around the country report being contacted by phone, fax, email and even in person. Scammers might claim to be government employees, tricking consumers into revealing their bank account numbers in order to sign up for fake health care plans. Or they might ask for Social Security numbers, claiming they will ensure consumers remain eligible for Medicare.

Some fraudsters are intimidating consumers into giving up sensitive information by claiming "it's the law" or "the government now requires it." Consumers have even been threatened with jail time if they do not buy fake insurance cards. The only financial penalties associated with families and individuals who don't get insurance doesn't take effect until 2014 and there is no jail penalty.

Also, the ACA created a Health Insurance Marketplace, also referred to as the Health Insurance Exchange, where you can find health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. Policies in the exchange don't open for business until Oct. 1. Until then, no one can sell you insurance through an exchange.

BBB offers the following tips to help you spot a health insurance fraud:

- Hang up the phone. If you get one of these calls, just hang up. You may be tempted to call back, but this will only give the scammer another opportunity to steal your information. Also, be sure not to press any buttons that the scammer instructs and report the incident to BBB's Scam Stopper or the Federal Trade Commission.
- Never give out personal information. Never give out your bank account numbers, date of birth, credit card number or Social Security number.
- Don't rely on caller ID. Some scammers are able to display a company's name or phone number on the caller ID screen. Don't trust that the information you see is true.
- Get informed. Find out how the health care reform affects you. Visit the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Service's HealthCare.gov.
- Get help. In the event that you give your personal information to an Obamacare fraudster, inform your banks, credit card providers and the three major credit bureaus, TransUnion, Experian and Equifax so that they can be on the lookout for potential identity thieves.

MARKET WATCH

NASDAQ glitch shows systems need more work

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Did you know that the electronic NASDAQ stock market shut down last Thursday for a few hours, suddenly, after a "connectivity issue" prevented the dissemination of quotes and trade prices? Unless you were tuned in to one of the financial networks during the day or happened to catch the brief mention on the evening news it could have easily been a day or two until you heard what happened.

Just be glad the outage occurred in August when trading desks in Europe are empty and those on our domestic shores are sparsely populated. Also be very happy the glitch did not occur during a high-volume market selloff. As it was, even those of us who try to divine the direction of the stock market on a daily basis could barely see any effect at all. The S&P 500 traded in a narrow range and volume dried up for a few hours but other than that, it was difficult to tell anything was going on.

The situation would have almost certainly been much worse if the breakdown occurred during a day of meaningful market selloff or on a high-volume volatile day with a large degree of back and forth trading action. As we have seen in the past, when investors are not able to execute trades due to mechanical malfunction or a lack of two-way quotes, bad things usually happen.

But given the low volume trading we normally see in August, the conversation surrounding the NASDAQ glitch has quickly faded, at least in the media. Let's hope that behind the scenes, exchange officials are huddling and trying to figure out exactly what went wrong and how to minimize any future impact when another malfunction occurs. And you can bet that another one will occur at some point. Any system in place will never be 100 percent fool proof whether controlled by humans or computers.

We could make the argument that most retail investors should not be overly concerned. And we would probably be right. We want our clients focused on the longer term, building wealth over time and not getting bogged down in the day-to-day noise affecting the markets. But certainly, those investors who have more of a short-term mentality and have stop loss orders placed and trading positions need to be more concerned.

High Frequency Trading (HFT) is especially a cause for concern during periods of market malfunction due to the shear volume that is being pushed through the market in a short period of time. And regulators are paying attention. HFT has been blamed for everything from increased volatility in the overall market to pricing disruptions in individual equity issues over the last couple of years. But, once again, most retail investors should not be overly alarmed. But they do need to be aware that execution systems can and do occasionally break down. And they will continue to do so in the future. Fortunately, the effects are usually short lived. Big emphasis on "usually."

Retail investors need to have confidence that the markets will function in an orderly manner the vast majority of the time. They need to know exchange officials have their back. No system works 100 percent of the time but the recent communication breakdown should be a wakeup call that work still needs to be done.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits August 26-August 30

3314 W. Loop 250 N.	Commercial Alteration	$45,000
310 S. Weatherford St.	Commercial Alteration	$145,000
6500 Los Conchos Lane	Residence-Detached	$17,963
4701 Country Club Drive	Residential Addition	$6,715
1611 College Ave.	Residential Addition	$5,000
4408 Mercedes Drive	Fence	$0
3700 A. St.	Swimming Pool	$52,735
6002 Pedernales Drive	New Residence	$186,300
3311 Dentcrest Drive	Residential Addition	$336
6501 Gladiola Ave.	Residential Addition	$1,000
3104 Auburn Drive	Residential Addition	$22,000
407 W. Florida Ave.	Sign	$100,000
1301 E. Front St.	Sign	$12,000
400 Affirmed Lane	Swimming Pool	$63,000
3112 W. Front St.	Commercial-Slab Only	$150,000
4400 N. Midland Drive	Sign	$990
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2514 Arena Trail	New Commercial	$23,000,000
1509 N. Marienfeld St.	New Residence	$95,000
2107 W. Indiana Ave.	Residential Alteration	$5,000
507 S> Loraine St.	New Commercial	$750,000
701 N. Tyler St.	Residence-Detached	$5,000
1109 E. Cuthbert Ave.	Residential Addition	$3,600
1401 Catalina Drive	New Commercial	$5,580,000
606 W. Estes Ave.	Residential Alteration	$1,000
3510 N. Big Spring St.	Sign	427,407
4410 N. Midkiff Road	Commercial Alteration	$47,880
3111 W. Cuthbert Ave.	Sign	$9,000
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3111 Preston Drive	Residential Addition	$3,000
1020 Andrews Highway	Sign	$9,000
6521 Mosswood Drive	New Residence	$320,000

Source: City of Midland

FLORIST

From 1F

personal issues, the owner had lost interest in the store, to the point that burned out lights were not being replaced, the carpet was 20 years old and the sign and exterior of the building were in great need of repair.

"He (the previous owner) was about to give up and sell it to Rosa's to mow down and turn into a parking lot," Boss recalled. Floweramа is next to Rosa's at Andrews Highway and Cuthbert. His interest piqued, Boss discussed the idea with people at the Floweramа franchise headquarters in Waterloo, Iowa. "They seemed to be a pretty solid group — they're not a huge organization, I think there are 160 or so franchises out there."

The Floweramа people were actually glad to hear that Boss's experience was on the business and customer service side rather than on the florist side because, "Florists are creative people, and a lot of florists fail because of that," he laughed.

So he was all in. After working out the financial details with the seller, Boss traveled to Iowa in January of that year to study the florist end of the business and to learn Floweramа's floral "recipes." He took over on Feb. 1, in the heat of the Valentine's rush. Headquarters mercifully sent him some help and he lived through the experience, making some good revenue to start off.

Since upgrading the building and the customer service, Boss has seen revenues double in his three years. He has also seen some interesting sides to human nature.

Primarily a budget shop, he was nonetheless surprised at Floweramа's high percentage of male customers. This gender mix, along with the shop's location on one of the main "homeward bound" routes out of downtown, means that well over half of the sales are of the grab and go variety. They are husbands/boyfriends on the way home for lunch or for the day who have suddenly remembered what day it is — anniversary, birthday or other — and want to grab a ready-made arrangement on their way. These clients are not waiting for any arrangement to be put together.

They also typically do not know exactly what to get. Boss's employees are trained to ask what the recipient likes and, when possible, to talk the buyer out of having the flowers put into a funeral urn, even if the buyer thinks it's funny.

Mondays are often referred to among the Floweramа staff as "Make-up Mondays" because of the number of guys who come in after having partied a little too hard over the weekend and need flowers as a peace offering. Just as interesting are the guys who stop in on Fridays, planning an over-the-top weekend and looking for a pre-emptive gesture.

But the most interesting men are the few who want flowers sent out in a series — one day to one girl, another day to another girl and a third day to yet another. Then there's the occasional wife who calls in and asks, "Can you tell me who sent me these flowers? It wasn't my husband." Unsurprisingly, Boss said they handle those kinds of calls very carefully.

Having brought the business back well into the realm of profitability, Boss is now looking to establish Floweramа as the florist of choice for any funeral homes and churches he can. He also dreams of opening an Odessa location someday.

So a man who needed a job/career met a business that needed someone to water it, nourish it and bring it back into full bloom. That is how Ray Boss got into the florist business.

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MCEWEN

From 1F

the public is invited. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be offered and instructors will be avaialble to discuss the studio's offerings and provide tours. There will also be a raffle of DEFINE apparel, classes and a private party. A photo booth will add to the celebration.

The open house will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Please RSVP to midland@DEFINEbody.com or call 413-1954.

PERRYMAN

From 2F

for example, manufacturing sector data come out that indicates remaining weakness. Rather than the negativism and equity market decline one might expect, market watchers were actually happy with this bad news because it reduces the likelihood that the Fed will begin tapering next month.

As former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan put it, "I wish I could say that there is a bound volume of immutable instructions on my desk on how effectively to implement policy to achieve our goals of maximum employment, sustainable economic growth and price stability. Instead, we have to deal with a dynamic, continuously evolving economy whose structure appears to change from business cycle to business cycle…." Despite all of the data available to these decision-makers, there are too many unknowns and complications to be able to precisely micromanage the economy through any means. Nonetheless, monetary policy is an important aspect of helping ensure optimal economic health.

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday		The Truth	House	J.Jones	This Week		Church	Sports	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Hunt	Rain	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Kingdom	In Search	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Support	Consumer	F.Hardin	Outdoors	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	Rain	Fox NFL Sunday (L)		
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Walking	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Day Disc.	Dr.Wadge	Sal.	Nueva Vida	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	TBA	Secrets	TBA	TBA	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		TBA	TBA
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperWI	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	SciGirls	Cyberch.	Company
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Concha	Concha	La hora pico		Para volver a amar		Al punto		Republica deportiva			
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	Thinks	Game	Paid	Paid
FLIX	340	65		165		(:05) ★★ Lily Dale		(:45) ★★ The Inspectors Louis Gossett Jr.				★ The Inspectors II: A Shred...				(:10) Startup.com	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★ Too Big to ...		(:15) ★★ The New World ('05, Dra) Colin Farrell.				Hard Knocks		★ The Crash Reel			
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:50) ★★ Life of Pi Suraj Sharma.				Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:40) ★ Jane Eyre			Making	Weight	Mel Brooks Strikes		Ethel			(:10) Mea Culpa	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	MagicM. (:40) ★★★ In the Valley of Elah						(:45) ★ Journey 2: The Mysterious Island			★ Mr. and Mrs. Smith		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:30) ★★★ Apollo 13				(:50) ★ Moonrise Kingdom Edward Norton.				★ The Three Stooges			★★★ Bushmore
PLEX			96			(5:10) ★ Missing		(:20) ★ Dracula: Dead & Lovin...		(:50) ★ The Pest				(:20) ★ High Spirits Daryl Hannah.			
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ The Three ...		Inside the NFL		Boxing Showtime: Special Edition					All Acce	60 Minutes Sports	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	★ Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. ...		★★ Agent Cody Banks				(:15) ★ Spy Kids 4: All the Tim...		(:45) ★ Salvation Boulevard			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Run"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		★★★ Fried Green Tomatoes			
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Hell on Wheels		Winter "Pilot"		Low Winter Sun		Winter "No Rounds"		Winter "Catacombs"	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Sunday Best "Finale"		★★ Stompin at the Savoy		
BRAVO	65	63		41		Interior Therapy		Top Chef Masters		Top Chef Masters		Eat, Drink, Love		Below Deck		Bel.Deck "Reunion"	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	(5:00) New Day				State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Secret Service		Osama Bin Laden		Secret Service		Treehouse Masters	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	★ The Princess and the Frog		(:45) Ferb		A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sunday NFL Countdown (L)					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	F. Final	MatchUp	OLines	Report (N)	Colin's Football		SportsCenter		Fantasy Football Now (L)			ITF Tennis
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Boy MW	★ Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of ...			★★★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire ('05, Adv) Daniel Radcliffe.							
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(5:00) FOX & Friends Sunday						News HQ	Housecall	America's News HQ		America's News HQ	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rachel Ray's Week in		Giada	Barefoot	Pioneer	Southern	Dinner	Big Bite	Sandwich	BBQ (N)	Chef Wanted	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Paid	Big 12 Live		Paid	Paid	NCAA C-USA		Golf Life	Stars	Lunch With Rangers	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Buffy Vampire Slayer		Buffy "Prophecy Girl"		★★★ Peter Pan ('03, Fant) Jason Isaacs.				★★ Tooth Fairy			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	★ Just Desserts	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	My Place	Reno.	Reno.	Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Shotguns"		Marvels "Bulls-Eye"		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	David Jer.	J.Osteen	Paid	Diva		★★ Weather Girl Tricia O'Kelley.			Movie
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Steve Kornacki				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				Rush	FIS Auto Racing	Grand Prix of Italy (L)				F1 Extra	Match of the Day		Match of the Day		F1 Racing
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Penguins	Parents	Mega	Ninja	Rabbids	Sponge	Sponge	★ Swindle ('13, Adv) Noah Crawford.				
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Twilight	Ghost Mine		★ Riverworld 1/2 cont'd next				Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Queens	Queens	★★★ Catch Me If You Can ('02, Adv) Leonardo DiCaprio.					
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) ★ I Love You,		★★★ The Party ('68, Com) Peter Sellers.				★★ Under Capricorn Ingrid Bergman.				★★ Stage Fright	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		LawOrder "Invaders"		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Gov Love"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Cosby (:50) Cosby		(:25) The Cosby Show		Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Hot In	Hot In	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:35) Rose.
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		Covert Affairs		Law&O.:SVU "Web"		Law&O.:SVU "Clock"		Law&O.:SVU "Uncle"	
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Prid	Paid	Paid	Paid	In Heat of Night "Grow Old Along With Me"			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

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	G	S	R	C	W	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Wipeout		Wipeout		X Games 19		News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals vs. Chicago Bears Site: Soldier Field (L)							ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)				
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Hollywd.	★★★★ The Manchurian Candidate				★★ Goldeneye ('95, Act) Judi Dench, Pierce Brosnan.					ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NFL Football (L)						NFL Football (L)					
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	Dr. Will	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		J.McGee	Dollars	House Call	R' Itzhak
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	TBA	TBA	IAAF Track & Field		Cycling		Sailing America's Cup (L)				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Parks	Travel Kids	Travel	GED	Quilt Arts	F&Porter	Sewing	Knitting	Generation	E.Smith	News.	Heroes
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Margarita la Diosa		Mexico suena "Pepe Aguilar"				El Chavo Animado		Como dice el dicho		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Thinks	Homes	CARS.TV	OMG	Access Hollywood		FBI Files		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
FLIX	340	65		165		(11:10) Startup.com		★★ Twins Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★★ The Bedroom Window				(:55) ★ Beaches	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	1stLook (:45)	★ Les Misérables ('12, Mus) Hugh Jackman.				Board (:45) ★★★ Red Tails Cuba Gooding Jr..					
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwa. "The Pony"		Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(11:10) Mea Culpa		★ Manhunt Noda Bakos.		(:45) ★★ Office Space				(:20) ★★ Horrible Bosses Jason Bateman.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	StrikeBk	(:20) ★★ Sideways ('04, Com/Dra) Paul Giamatti.				★★★ The Edge Sir Anthony Hopkins.				★ U-571	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(:35) ★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets					(:15) ★★★ The Eagle Channing Tatum.				(:10) ★ Assault on...	
PLEX			96			(:05) ★ Hercules in the Maze o...		(:40) ★ Dirty Work				(:10) ★ The Pest				(:40) ★★ For Love or Money	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	★★ Bulletproof Monk				(:45) ★★★ Dick Tracy Warren Beatty.				(:45) ★ Stepmom ('98, Dra) Julia Roberts.			
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	(:25) ★ Brake Stephen Dorff.			★★ Agent Cody Banks		(:45) ★ Spy Kids 4: All the Tim...				(:15) ★ Dangerous...	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Movie		★★★ Titanic Two social opposites meet and fall in love while on Titanic's maiden voyage.								Dads	Dads
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	★★ King Kong (2005, Action) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody.								★★ National Treasure Nicolas Cage.			
BET	58	26		40		(10:30) ★ Stompin at...		★ The George McKenna Story Denzel Washington.				★★ A Thin Line Between Love and Hate					
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		House Miami		Miami "Black Magic"		Tamra's Wedding		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Fareed Zakaria GPS		CNN Newsroom		Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	A.N.T.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	ESPN Radio (L)											
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(11:30) ITF Tennis U.S. Open (L)		USBC Bowling					Bassmaster Elite		NHRA Drag Racing		ProFILE
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix								★★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince Daniel Radcliffe			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Restaurant		Food Court Wars		Hunger Hits Home		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	The Shed	Bubba-Q
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	NCAA Soccer North Texas vs. TCU (L)				Pre-game	MLB Baseball	Texas Rangers vs. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim (L)				Rangers	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	★★ The Green Hornet ('11, Act) Jay Chou, Seth Rogen.				★★★ Taken (2008, Thriller) Famke Janssen, Leland Orser, Liam Neeson.							
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(11:00) ★ Just Desserts		★★★ Hope Floats Sandra Bullock.				★ The Sweeter Side of Life Kathryn Morris.				★ A Crush on You	
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too		Love It or List It, Too	HouseH
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men	Thin Ice"
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(11:30) ★★★ No Reservations		★★ Midnight in Paris ('11, Rom) Owen Wilson.						★★★ Made of Honor Patrick Dempsey.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News		Live	Disrupt	Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				(11:30) F1 Auto Racing Italian Grand Prix				F1 Extra	World Challenge			F. Drift	Racer TV	Motorsport Hour	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Winx (N)	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Hathaway	Hathaway	Sam, Cat	Sam, Cat	★ Swindle	
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "Bikini Bust"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:30) ★ Riverworld 2/2		★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark Harrison Ford.						(:05) ★ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade			
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox vs. New York Yankees (L)						★★ Bewitched ('05, Com) Nicole Kidman.				★ You, Me & Dupr...	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(11:00) ★ Stage Fright		★★★ I Confess Montgomery Clift.						★★★ The Wrong Man Henry Fonda.		★★★ Saboteur	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(11:30) ★ Sex and the City: La película						★★ Hitman ('07, Act) Timothy Olyphant.		Op. Repo		Videos	Movie
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Think You Are	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	★★ Disturbia ('07, Cri) Shia LaBeouf.				(:15) ★★ Duplicity ('09, Rom) Clive Owen.				(:45) ★ Along Came a Spider			
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Rose.	(:50) Rose.	(:25) Roseanne		Roseanne	(:35) Rose.	(:10) Rose.	(:50) G.Girls	(:25) Golden Girls		G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	SVU "Scheherezade"		SVU "Philadelphia"		SVU "Responsible"		SVU "Florida"		SVU "Selfish"		SVU "Hardwired"	
WGN	19	18				Home Videos		Lead Off (1:10) MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15) 10th...		Home Videos	Bloopers

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KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Shark Tank		Secret Millionaire (N)		Castle "The Squab and the Quail"		KMID News	(:35) Post-Game	(:05) Paid Program	(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Big Brother (N)		Unforgettable "Maps and Legends" (SF) (N)		The Mentalist "Red and Itchy"		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	★★★ I'm Gonna Git You Sucka ('88, Com) Bernie Casey, Keenen Ivory Wayans.				Sein. "The Gymnast"	Seinfeld	Rules "A Big Bust"	Rules of Engage.	'Til Death	'Til Death
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	(3:00) NFL Football	The OT (N)	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Consumer Corner	Tx.Roadhouse	Jack Van Impe	Consumer Corner
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Walking	Dr. Rik Wadge	Light of the Southwest				Jean-Claude	Update News	Day of Discovery	Dollars & Sense
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Football Night in America (L)		(:20) NFL Football New York Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys Site: Cowboys Stadium Arlington, Texas (L)							News West 9	Country Reporter	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nature "Earthflight: North America"		Last Tango in Halifax (N)		Masterpiece "Silk" Both Martha and Clive have their 'Silk' interviews. 3/3 from Sept 1 (N)				Austin City Limits "Esperanza Spalding"		Backstage Pss "Bryan Michael Fischer"	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aquí y Ahora		La rosa de Guadalupe		Sal y pimienta "Mira Quien Baila"				Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Mexico suena "Calibre 50"	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
FLIX	340	65		165		(4:55) ★ Beaches		★★ Twins Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★ Man on the Moon Jim Carrey.				★ Dr. T & the W...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		(:55) ★ Argo ('12, Thril) Ben Affleck.				Boardwalk E. (N)		The Newsroom (N)		Boardwalk Empire		The Newsroom	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Boardwalk Empire		Boardwalk Empire		★★ Life of Pi ('12, Fant) Suraj Sharma				(:15) Phil Spector			Movie
HBOS	304	70	16	102		★★★★ Safe House Denzel Washington.				★ Anna Karenina ('12, Dra) Keira Knightley.				(:15) ★ The Sessions ('12, Com) John Hawkes.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:30) ★★ U-571				★★ Project X Thomas Mann.		★ The Sitter		(:20) Sin City Diaries "Luck Is a Lady"			
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:10) ★ Assault on...		Strike Back		★ Taken 2 Liam Neeson.				(:40) ★★★ The Dark Knight Rises Anne Hathaway.			
PLEX			96			(:20) ★ High Spirits Daryl Hannah.				★ Dirty Work				★ Dracula: Dead and Loving It		★ For Love or M...	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Dexter		Donovan "Road Trip"		Dexter (N)		Ray Donovan (N)		MLS Soccer Philadelphia vs San Jose (L)		Dexter	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ★ Dangerous...		★ Brake ('12, Thril) Stephen Dorff.		(:35) ★★★★ The Ninth Gate ('99, Sus) Johnny Depp.				★ The Vineyard		J.Osteen	K. Shook
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BET	58	26		40		★★★ Eve's Bayou ('97, Dra) Samuel L. Jackson.					★ Hurricane Season ('09, Dra) Forest Whitaker.			Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		New Jersey Social (N)		Housewives NJ (N)		Housewives NJ		Housewives NJ		Watch (N)	Housewives NJ	Watch	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	'Til Debt	On/Money	Titans "Steve Jobs"		J. Crew		American Greed		60 Minutes		Crime Inc.	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Beyond 9/11		Footnotes of 9/ 11		CNN Films "The Flag"			CNN Films	"The Flag"		Footnotes of 9/ 11	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Jungle Gold		Jungle Gold: Ride (N)		Jungle Gold (N)		To Be Announced		Jungle Gold		To Be Announced	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Austin	★★★ Cinderella				Jessie	Jessie	Austin	A.N.T.	Jessie	GoodLuck GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Cincinnati Reds (L)						SportsCenter		SportsC.	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsC.	Sportscenter		Strongm.	Strongm.	Strongm.	MLS Soccer Philadelphia vs San Jose (L)			
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Movie	★★★★	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 Daniel Radcliffe.				The Vineyard				J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		Your Secret's Out!		On the Record		Huckabee		Your Secret's Out!	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Great FoodTruck Race		Kids Cook-Off (N)		Food Truck Race (N)		Cuthroat (N)		Iron Chef USA (N)		Food Truck Race	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	BoysHalf	FblShow	Sooner Football		Big 12 Live		NCAA No Huddle		Spotlight	Spotlight	Cowboys	Poker
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(2:30) ★★★ Taken		★★★ Colombiana ('11, Act) Zoe Saldana.				★★★ Colombiana ('11, Act) Michael Vartan, Zoe Saldana.					
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	(5:00) ★ A Crush on...		Cedar Cove		★ Just Desserts ('03, Rom) Lauren Holly.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Extreme Homes (N)		Love It/ List It (N)		Renovation (N)		HouseH	House	Love It or List It, Too	
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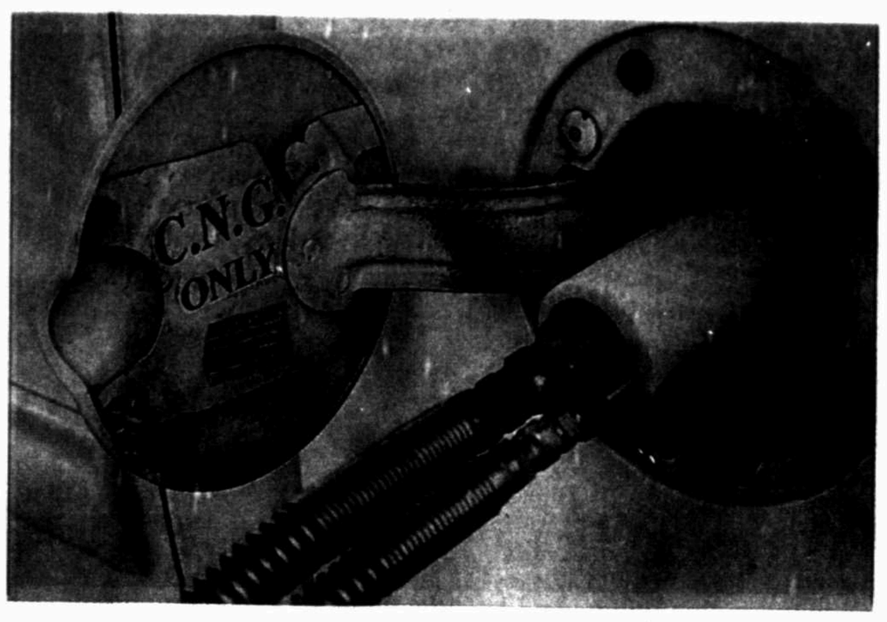

Midland officially welcomes CNG fueling facilities

■ Alternative fuel called 'piece of nation's energy puzzle and energy independence'

By Mella McEwen
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Heavy traffic whizzed by the Stripes convenience store at 3200 Highway 158, home to what corporate officials are calling a new type of motor fuel — compressed natural gas.

Though the location has offered CNG fueling for the last year, officials gathered at the site to officially celebrate what Steven DeSutter, president and chief executive officer of Stripes LLC called the next step in the company's history.

"Behind me," he said as he stood in front of a line of CNG pumps, "is a new form of hydrocarbons, a new form of motor fuel."

He told those gathered that the company got its start in the 1930s with the purchase of two service stations in South Texas, gradually expanding into retail stores and entering the Permian Basin in 2007 with the acquisition of the Town and Country stores.

The company spent $1 million to install CNG facilities at its store at 3200 Highway 158 and another $1 million to install CNG facilities at the Stripes location at 4508 N. Big Spring St.

Pam Welch, executive director of the Midland Development Corporation, cheered the arrival of the alternative fuel facilities. "I'm glad to see them moving in the right direction," she said. Noting that Oklahoma has "a ton" of CNG stations, she said she had discussed the subject with the Oklahoma secretary of Energy.

Stripes installed the facilities in partnership with Apache Corp.

"We approached Stripes a couple of years ago, at a time CNG was not well known," said Mark Bruchman, Apache's general manager of operations. The company, he said, has converted more than 500 vehicles in its own fleet to CNG.

"Our CEO says it's the right thing to do," he said. "It's a cleaner fuel, it's abundant, it's a U.S. fuel that helps create U.S. jobs. By using more of our own fuels, we need less imports."

Bruchman noted there has been significant growth in domestic production, with the U.S. producing 7.5 million barrels of oil in July, the highest amount in 22 years, he said. But, he pointed out, "we still import half of our fossil fuels and half of that goes to transportation fuels."

Of the 90 rigs Apache has drilling for crude oil and natural gas, 45 are in the Permian Basin, Bruchman said, which has the world's second

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Above: Steven DeSutter, president and CEO of Stripes Convenience Stores, talks about the partnership with Apache Natural Gas to install CNG fueling pumps at two area locations in Midland.

CNG fueling pump available to the public at two Stripes Convenience Stores in Midland, one at 3200 E. Highway 158 and the other at Big Spring and Loop 250.

Study finds Bone Spring, Wolfcamp will drive Permian production growth

■ Two horizontal plays could attract $22 billion in investment, produce more than 1 million barrels of oil equivalent by 2018

By Mella McEwen
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For almost 100 years, the Permian Basin has been yielding oil and natural gas, giving it status as a mature basin.

But two horizontal plays expected to drive significant production growth in the Permian Basin are considered in their infancy.

"The two leading horizontal plays, the Bone Spring and the Wolfcamp, will drive development," said Scott Pearson, lead analyst, U.S. Lower 48 and Gulf of Mexico Shelf Upstream Research at Wood MacKenzie. "Both plays still have room for development."

His company recently released a study estimating the two plays combined will produce more than a million barrels of oil equivalent per day by 2018, 38 percent of total Permian production.

"We estimate that production from the Bone Spring alone will more than double to exceed 600,000 boe/d by 2018 and that this will be 70 percent liquids," said Benjamin Shattuck, an upstream analyst who concentrates on in-depth analysis of the Permian Basin, in a release discussing the study.

The Bone Spring alone can be broken into four subplays with the Pecos River and the Northwest Shelf regions generating the highest returns and the lowest average breakevens per well of $70 per barrel or less. The shallower, more productive Bone Spring play has delayed development of the Wolfcamp in the Delaware Basin.

There's a similar story in the Wolfcamp play, said Pearson, with the Wolfcamp broken into five subplays. The Ozona Arch area in the southern Midland basin is the most attractive, with an average per well breakeven of $66 a barrel. Operators with acreage in this area will outperform the competition, due to repeatable liquids production from the B-bench and the upside potential of the A- and C-benches.

But, the company said, the Wolfcamp play in the Midland Basin "has moved out of its pilot phase and into full-scale development and we expect play-wide production to reach 400,000 boed in 2018," said Shattuck in the release.

Pearson said operators are still learning about the geology of the two plays "and just what they're sitting on."

"From an operator's point of view, the Permian Basin has considerable stacked potential, with the formations layered," he said. Not only are operators learning about the geology, he said,

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Photo by Paul Wiseman

Brothers Burl, left, and Jerry Fuller started Performance Chemical five years ago from the joining of three separate companies. Within a month or so they hope to be fully moved into their new 10-acre location on I-20 near the old TI building.

CHEMICAL VETERANS

Teamwork leads Performance Chemical to larger location

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

When starting Performance Chemical Company five years ago, brothers Burl (the elder) and Jerry Fuller decided to flip a coin to see which one would be the firm's president and which one its CEO. Jerry, the CEO, joked, "I lost."

Both were already longtime veterans of the oilfield chemical field, having worked and managed for companies like Champion, BJ Services, Weatherford and others as one company would buy out another over the years.

They both played football through college and Jerry went on to coach high school football after graduation. About his move from that career to the oilfield, he recalled, "I started teaching and coaching football in Plainview, Texas and after my first daughter was born, I thought, that looks expensive, I'm gonna find something else to do, so I moved to the oilfield." He migrated to the oilfield chemical business in 1976.

Burl had become a stockbroker and was in San Francisco when he also decided it was time for a career change. Jerry invited him to return to West Texas and join him in the chemical business, which he did in 1978. They spent 15 years with Champion before moving to other companies.

Performance came into existence five years ago when a former employee of the brothers approached Jerry with the report that a group was forming a new chemical company from the joining of what had already gone from four to three separate firms. Jerry thought it sounded like a good idea and recruited Burl to come along with him, necessitating the aforementioned coin flip.

The now five-year-old concern has just over 50 people which, the brothers noted, is approximately the same number as the three companies combined for when they started.

"Our main yard is here (the new location at 2600 E. I-20, Odessa, just east of the old TI plant), and we've got a yard in Artesia, N.M., we've got a yard in San Angelo and we've got a yard in Iraan."

As of today Performance is still in the process of moving into the I-20 building from their previous lot in Odessa. At interview time there were no pictures on the wall, nor were there doorknobs on the door of the room in which the interview was conducted. Exit was achieved by Burl reaching under the door with his hand to pull it open. The building is situated on a 10-acre plot. The front five acres are dedicated to the chemical business and the back five will soon be used for frac water recycling as soon as the brothers find a suitable vendor whose equipment they can represent.

They are completing the process of consolidating the three businesses into one that is almost 100 percent in the Permian Basin. This involves shedding 900 wells near Hazzard, Kentucky, some business in Houston and elsewhere because they feel there is plenty of opportunity in West Texas — and concentrating locally lets them be more efficient. "It took us five years to downsize," Burl laughed. "Most people are trying to expand, we were trying to downsize."

Jerry explained that they were only downsizing geographically. "We weren't cutting people, keeping the head count about the same. We were just moving them back in here — the good ones, where the boom's happening."

Here is where the old coaching training comes in, Burl said. They did not want to hire people away from the major chemical and service companies, preferring to train their own people. "We're both educators — went to school to be coaches, then decided not to, but now we're coaches again," this time coaching employees instead of players.

All the company's sales people are degreed and are computer literate, and all employees receive what Jerry called "a lot of hands-on training."

"It's a lot like coaching football," Burl continued. "You don't just give them a playbook. You teach them how to interpret the playbook and what it actually is."

Continuing the educational theme, Jerry noted that after five years, "Our freshmen are sophomores, our sophomores are juniors, our juniors are seniors…" indicating that the first batch of trainees is now seasoned enough to train the next set of new hires, making the Fullers' job easier. "Our younger guys are stepping up to the plate all the time."

One thing the new employees have not experienced, by and large, is a bust. Joked Burl, "I'd like to see them starve to death for a few years" in order to better appreciate the hyper boom that is in progress today.

On the other hand, said Jerry, one reason he and his brother got into the chemical business and stayed in it is that chemicals suffer less in a bust. Chemicals are used to keep existing wells producing, he noted, and in down times companies drill less but they spend more on chemicals to keep older wells producing.

Expansion is in the future, the brothers agreed, but it will be in ripples extending out from the Basin. Additional offices will be populated with managers and employees trained by the Fullers and their "juniors and seniors" who are steeped in the Performance way, so that even in those extended offices everyone will be on the same page.

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BLM struggles to justify hydraulic fracturing regulations

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President of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which is a part of the U.S. Interior Department, has a new director, Sally Jewell, who is trying to explain to the oil and gas industry the reason it has to regulate hydraulic fracturing when state regulators have been successfully regulating the industry for decades.

Jewell, who recently replaced longtime Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, stated back in May when she was being confirmed that fracturing has been done safely since 1950.

"I know there are those who say fracking is dangerous and should be curtailed, full stop," she said. "That ignores the reality that it has been done safely for decades and has the potential for developing significant domestic resources and strengthening our economy and will be done for decades to come."

Even her predecessor Salazar told the U.S. House of Representatives in 2012 that, "My point of view, based on my own study of hydraulic fracking, is that it can be done safely and has been done safely hundreds of thousands of times."

Lisa Jackson, former administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under President Obama, stated several times that EPA had no evidence of water contamination caused by fracturing. "I'm not aware of any proven case where (hydraulic fracturing) itself has affected water," she stated on Fox News on May 24, 2011.

So, why is the BLM proceeding with a massive rulemaking that puts the federal government as the primary regulator of oil and gas activities on federal lands, especially when BLM is short on staff?

The answer? Politics.

President Obama "owes" the liberal environmental groups for getting him elected in 2008 and re-elected in 2012. More than a dozen environmental groups helped fund his campaign, advocated to their members to support Obama, and worked hard to get out the vote.

These environmental groups have not given up on their agenda to stop all usage of fossil fuels even if it means wrecking the national economy in the process.

The BLM has a difficult time rationalizing the fact that they have drafted a massive new regulation that covers something that doesn't exist.

The regulations could have a massive impact on crude oil and natural gas production on federal lands and beyond in the future.

The public comment period for the regulations closed recently, and the Interior Department now must cull through hundreds of thousands of comments before finalizing the rule, which will likely take place in 2014. The regulation is made up of three primary elements: Disclosing the chemicals used in fracking; ensuring wells are constructed soundly; and making sure that wastewater is managed safely after the fracking process, which are all required under current state rules.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America submitted comments to

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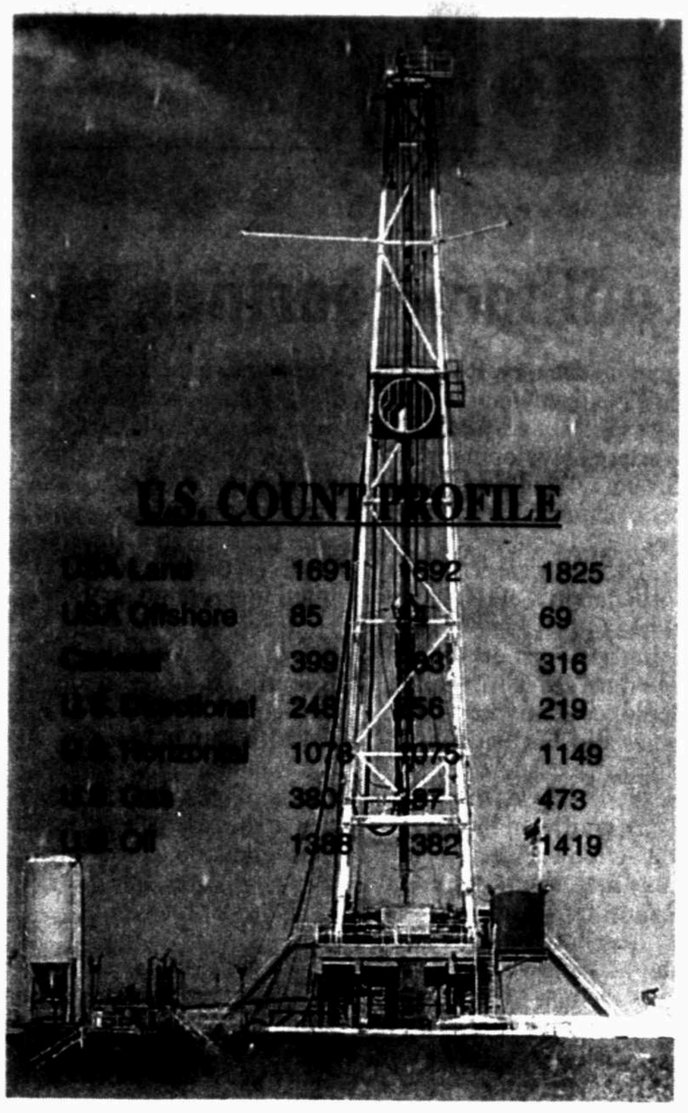

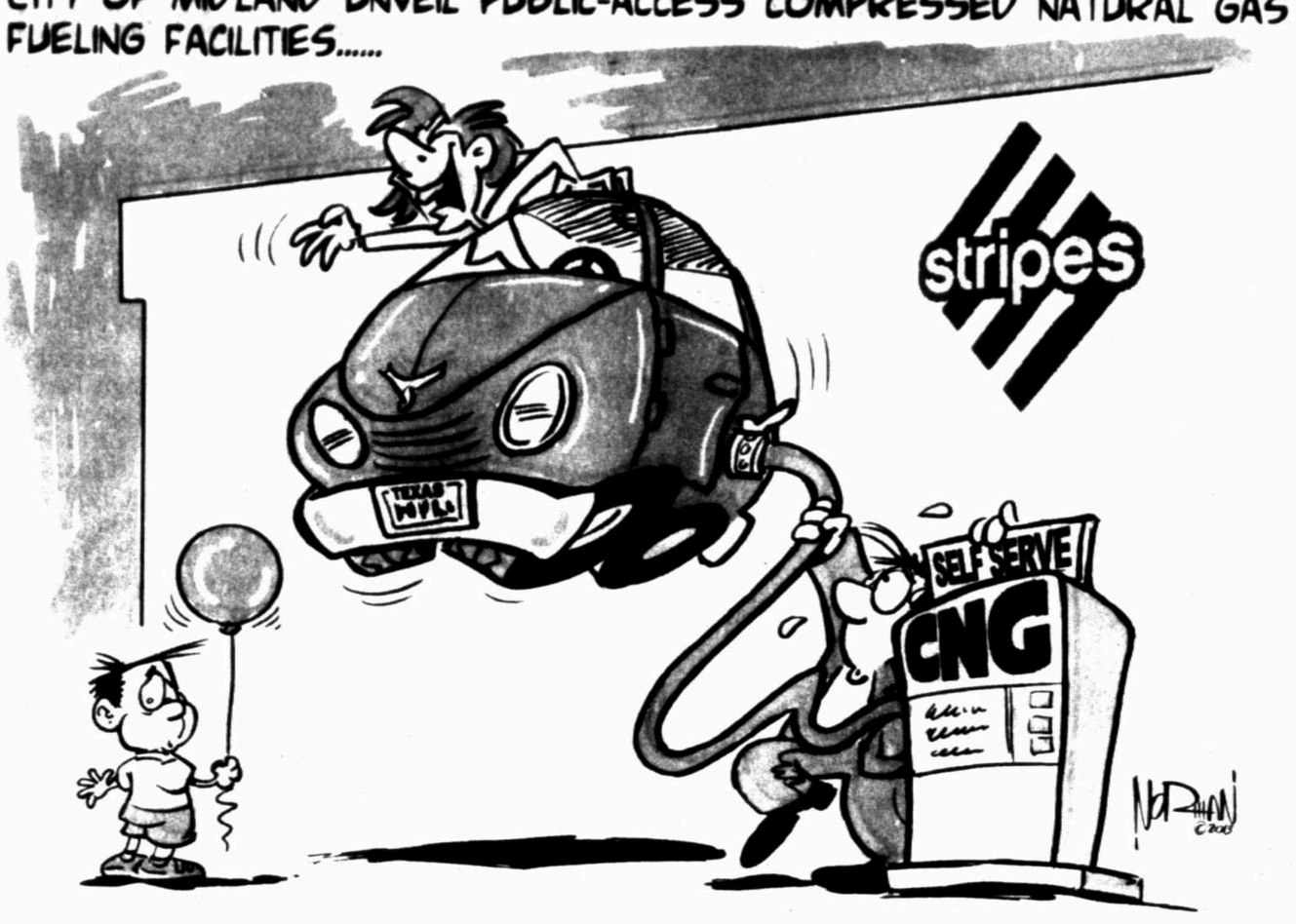

MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES

PERMIAN BASIN

TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	0
Concho	0
Crockett	6
Irion	14
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	23
Runnels	2
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	1
Upton	30

DIST. #8

Andrews	30
Brewster	0
Crane	11
Culberson	7
Ector	19
Glasscock	27
Howard	26
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	16
Martin	31
Midland	19
Mitchell	2
Pecos	7
Presidio	0
Reeves	35
Sterling	2
Ward	17
Winkler	5

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	2
Cochran	2
Cottle	0
Crosby	1
Dawson	4
Dickens	2
Floyd	0
Gaines	6
Garza	1
Hale	0
Hockley	0
Kent	4
King	2
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	1
Motley	0
Scurry	7
Terry	1
Yoakum	6
TEXAS TOTAL	370

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	0
Eddy	39
Lea	29
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	68

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 9/4/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$3.459	$3.683	$2.854
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$3.470	$3.685	$2.655
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.335	$3.555	$2.540
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$3.420	$3.695	$2.625
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.420	$3.660	$2.575
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$3.353	$3.568	$2.574
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$3.396	$3.633	$2.664

MILLS

From 2G

BLM asking the federal agency to eliminate requirements that (1) do not have a sound technical foundation, (2) reduce the overlap with state and tribal requirements, and (3) balance costs and benefits.

"Sixteen months into the rulemaking process, BLM remains unable to provide a supportable reason to impose its additional layer of regulations on top of those laws states already enforce," the national organization that represents independent oil and gas producers wrote.

IPAA estimates that the new rules will add $345 million in compliance costs each year.

IPAA's comments on behalf of itself and 38 other state and regional oil and gas associations pointed out that the only imperative to adopt this rule is an arbitrary desire "to do something."

"The associations oppose the rule because each of the reasons BLM suggests for adopting the rule is without basis in fact," IPAA stated.

Alex Mills is president of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers. The opinions expressed are solely of the author.

PLAYS

From 1G

but "they're still trying to understand and prove up what they have, the rocks and their hydrocarbon potential. From a technical point of view, operators are still trying to get up to speed, to crack the code as to the optimum number of stages in completions, the optimum length to drill." Wood MacKenzie pointed to the Cline, an emerging opportunity that stretches onto the Eastern Slope northeast of the Ozona Arch area, but operators are still working on cracking the code by experimenting with lateral lengths and completion techniques.

"All these are key drivers behind costs, and costs are a key component behind unconventional plays," Pearson explained. "Getting the recipe right takes time."

Because of the opportunities offered by the Bone Spring and Wolfcamp, the Houston-based energy research and analysis firm estimated in its study that $22 billion will be invested in the two plays annually by 2018, up from $14 billion this year. In the release, Shattuck said only 11 percent of the capital expenditures required to fully develop the Bone Spring has been spent, with another $145 billion still needed for its development. In the Wolfcamp, Shattuck said, more than $11 billion is expected to be invested in the play by 2018. Only 3.5 percent of the required capital has been spent to develop the Wolfcamp, he said, with at least another $75 billion needed to fully develop the play.

Pearson said he sees no indication operators wouldn't be willing to spend that amount on the plays.

"Operators, by and large, are bullish on the Permian Basin as a whole and the Wolfcamp and Bone Spring in particular," he said. "We think operators will definitely be spending capital."

Some operators, he continued, are sitting on huge acreage positions and benefiting from the fact that there is already production from conventional reservoirs across much of that acreage, allowing much of that acreage to be held by production. That means, he said, operators don't need to be in a rush to develop their holdings.

What could accelerate that development, Pearson said, is an influx of capital or new companies entering the region.

Mergers and acquisitions, he added, have not been as strong as would be expected, though there have been several large joint ventures such as Pioneer Natural Resources and Sinochem and Devon Energy and Sumitomo.

"That can accelerate development beyond what companies could spend or choose to spend," he said. "The reason activity has been muted is my earlier point of geology and understanding the rocks," Pearson said. "Because operators are not yet sure of the potential of their acreage or the best way to development, they're wary of being underpaid. Likewise, companies looking to come in are wary of overpaying. As both get proved up, we may see the pace of mergers and acquisitions pick up."

He said he's not concerned that the growth in crude production could flood the markets as happened with natural gas production, which sent gas prices plummeting.

"What we have from an oil perspective that we didn't have from a gas perspective is oil is connected to the global market," he explained, adding that natural gas prices should strengthen as the U.S. builds liquefied natural gas exporting facilities to send natural gas overseas.

Concho Resources, Devon, Anadarko and Cimarex are expected to dominate production but Apache, Chevron, Occidental Petroleum, BHP Billiton and ConocoPhillips are among the companies Wood MacKenzie expects to increase activity and lead production growth over the next five years.

Apache alone has 450,000 gross, 345,000 net, acres in the Wolfcamp Shale with an estimated 347 million barrels of oil equivalent of resource potential from 971 identified drilling locations. The company has focused on the Barnhart area in Irion County, operating six horizontal rigs to drill Upper and Middle Wolfcamp laterals while one vertical rig drilled delineation and test wells. The company has drilled 37 wells by mid-year and expects to drill 83 in the Wolfcamp Shale by the end of the year.

Apache has an estimated 650,000 gross, 520,000 net, acres for Cline Shale development with an estimated 642 million barrels of oil equivalent of resource potential from 2,300 identified drilling locations. The company has drilled 11 wells targeting the Lower Cline in the Deadwood area and plans 28 additional wells for the rest of the year. Apache has increased its Lower Cline Shale inventory and is working to improve drilling results and well performance. The Deadwood area, along with Barnhart, is leading the region in production growth, along with Apache's Three Bar in the Central Basin Platform and Yeso in the Northwest Shelf.

CNG

From 1G

largest reserves when conventional and unconventional reserves are tallied. "By the first of next year, we'll import less than we produce."

Apache, which has also converted five of its drilling rigs to natural gas-powered engines, will continue to build such CNG fueling facilities, he said.

"This will be a significant piece of the energy puzzle and energy independence," he said. "This is a product that's available here and now."

DeSutter predicted the nation's landscape will be dotted with CNG fueling facilities because the new transportation fuel "is coming fast and it's coming heavy."

But he acknowledged that it will take time as demand for CNG builds.

"I see the consumer side coming on as affordable vehicles are built and conversion comes," he said, noting that CNG "is less expensive and it's cleaner burning."

Apache, Bruchman said, is teaming up with companies like Stripes, Pilot Flying J and Love's travel stops to make CNG more accessible, to make refueling more convenient for drivers of CNG-fueled vehicles. Convenience stores are receptive to adding to their product lines, he said, and fleets are receptive because they see the cost savings and benefits of using CNG. Developing such infrastructure, he said, will be "huge" in persuading consumers to adopt the new fuel. Exposure to CNG will also help, he said.

"That's why we wrap our cars" with signs declaring the car is powered by CNG.

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Upcoming DUG *Eagle Ford* conference supports military charities, too

Beyond the industry intelligence-gathering and networking opportunities at the DUG Eagle Ford conference, the industry's largest unconventional resources event, there is an important human element: inspiration. This year's DUG *Eagle Ford* conference, September 17-19 at San Antonio's Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, continues Hart Energy's tradition of supporting U.S. veterans, too.

Since the first DUG *Eagle Ford* conference in 2010, event organizer Hart Energy has always recognized the unique relationship between the city of San Antonio and the U.S. military. With multiple U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force bases, including the San Antonio Military Medical Center, Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, San Antonio is "home" to Texas' largest contingent of both active-duty personnel and veterans. That's why Hart Energy expanded the DUG Eagle Ford schedule to include philanthropic activates that recognize and benefit our "nation's heroes" -- and this year will be no exception.

The September 18 luncheon keynote address by Robert J. O'Neill, team leader of the Naval Special Warfare Development Group and elite SEAL Team Six member, is just one of the ways the DUG *Eagle Ford* conference will honor U.S. veterans. The conference is scheduled for September 17-19 at San Antonio's Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

The conference's first event, even before the program and exhibition get underway, is the DUG *Eagle Ford* Golf Invitational at the TPC AT&T golf course, home of the Valero Texas Open. Tournament slots and tournament sponsorships are both available now. The tournament's shotgun start is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on September 17.

Funds raised in the invitational tournament benefit the "Homes 4 Wounded Heroes" cause, a Military Warriors Support Foundation that awards mortgage-free homes to wounded heroes injured during combat in Iraq and Afghanistan. Last year at the DUG Eagle Ford luncheon, the tournament gave a new home to retired Army Specialist Johnny Pilates and family. This tradition will continue at the 2013 conference. Any remaining proceeds go to the Boot Campaign, a national 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to cultivating awareness, promoting patriotism and providing assistance to military personnel, past and present, and their families.

The focus on military themes continues at DUG Eagle Ford with the Wednesday luncheon keynote speaker, Robert J. O'Neill. A team leader with the Naval Special Warfare Development Group, O'Neill is a member of famed SEAL Team Six.

Despite a career mostly shrouded in a classified cloak, O'Neill is one of the country's most decorated veterans. He has been deployed more than 12 times and has held leadership roles in more than 400 missions in four different theaters of war, including action in America's most important campaign against terrorism.

The bravery of O'Neill and his fellow soldiers allows the rest of us to enjoy the freedom to produce our own energy resources from hotbeds like the Eagle Ford shale. That's why Hart Energy is pleased to be able to help those who have risked everything and assist the families of those who have given their lives.

Everyone's schedule is filled to overflowing, but Hart Energy encourages you to share some of your resources to sponsors or participate in the DUG Golf Invitational. Enjoy the wealth of information and networking opportunities at the tournament and throughout the conference as well.

Register today!

To get more information and to register for the conference, go to http://www.dugeagleford.com.

One call gets it all

Production Lift Systems, Inc. (PLSI) began its existence over 23 years ago providing plunger lift and gas lift systems for Permian Basin producers. Since then as opportunities arose, they have added three more companies offering wireline, swabbing and advanced technologies to the services they provide.

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While all four companies operate independently, they routinely overlap operations in the field. So when you're working with PLSI and wireline, swabbing or automation services are needed, they simply call one of their own crews rather than having to call an outside company. This makes the job flow faster and simpler, thus saving companies valuable time and money. Clients do not have to wait while someone else's wireline or swabbing crew gets around to them. This also gives better quality and a safer work environment since these crews are used to working together with more unity and a team atmosphere; all the better for the customer.

Wireline Services, Inc. offers such services as paraffin cutting, broaching, plunger fishing, tubing stops, blanking plugs, pressure and temperature surveys and much more.

Swabbing Services, Inc. offers complete swabbing services to 17,000 feet. While plunger lifts are designed to unload fluids from wells, occasionally a well gets loaded with fluid and it must be swabbed out before the plunger can do its job. That's why it is so convenient for PLSI to have its own units available.

Production Lift Technologies, Inc. searches for the latest hardware and software to enhance well production. Technologies is currently installing well automation so clients can monitor and adjust well operations from their own computer. This technology is very effective in managing field operations. PLSI feels this is the way of the future and they have the capability and experience to get your company in full automation mode.

While PLSI does offer it own equipment line, they also sell and service most other brands of equipment. Many producers have felt stranded by other companies, who no longer found it profitable to operate in this area. So PLSI has become a sales and service center for those companies allowing producers to continue to use what they have become accustomed to.

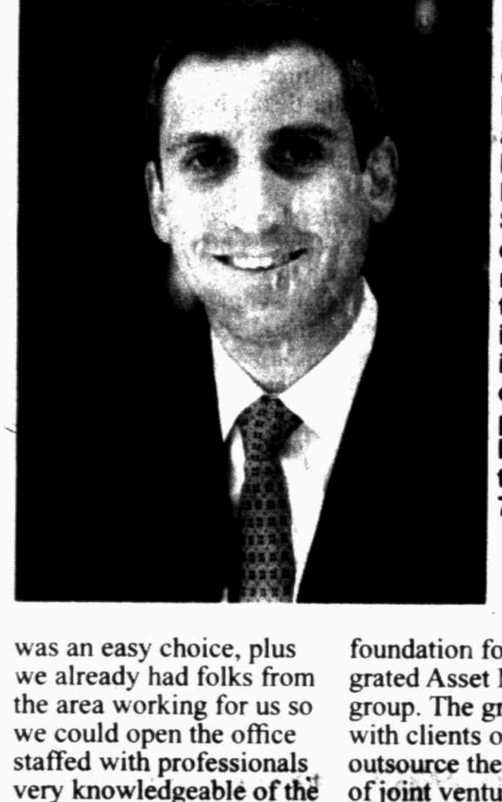
Because there are many variables in electronic controllers, plungers and other parts of a system, all of which have their strength and weaknesses—most producers rely on PLSI's expertise to design the right combination of equipment for each well and formation. PLSI's experienced production personnel will come to your well site and provide an evaluation at no charge to determine if your well is a plunger or gas lift candidate.

PLSI's experienced professionals will work to provide the best quality of service to maximize field production.

One call is the solution to your production goals 800-594-3887 or 432-699-1200.

Holland Services opens new office in Midland

Everyone knows that land services in Texas can be challenging because of the history of the land, and the Permian Basin is no exception. When you are looking for someone with the experience and can-do attitude to handle land services, call Holland Services, who has just opened a Midland office.



Bryan Gaudin, Vice President and General Manager for Holland Services, is excited to announce that the company is bringing its 35 years of land experience to Midland. Call them at 218-7608.

Holland Services has long embraced the practice of having professionals with local knowledge and experience working in the field and providing them almost limitless resources from Holland's regional offices and corporate headquarters. This delivers the best of both worlds for Holland clients, i.e., small company familiarity, communication and local knowledge along with the resources and efficiency of an industry leading company.

The office, managed and staffed by local professionals, will provide leasing, abstracting, title, due diligence, curative, and mapping services for the upstream oil and gas industry. In addition, Holland provides right of way acquisition and permitting services for midstream and downstream oil and gas, plus the transportation, utilities, communications, and alternative energy industries.

Nationwide, Holland Services employs over 600 professionals in in eight offices. Bryan Gaudin, Holland's vice president and general manager, whose father founded the company 35 years ago, explains the company's opening of a Midland office by saying, "We have been working in the Permian Basin for many years and now the number of clients and amount of work is growing so quickly, it just made sense to put resources in place locally to better serve the needs. Midland – Odessa is clearly the heart of the Permian Basin, so Midland was an easy choice, plus we already had folks from the area working for us so we could open the office staffed with professionals very knowledgeable of the Basin and its plays." They will have 25-30 people in the office.

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The company is an approved vendor for virtually every major oil and gas company and is registered with PICS. Holland also provides other services such as GIS/Mapping and Integrated Asset Management, that are natural extensions of the land services business.

Expertise in land services involving oil and gas asset management and having hundreds of contact points working in the field every day serves as the foundation for the Integrated Asset Management group. The group works with clients of all sizes to outsource the management of joint ventures, non-operating interests and royalty/mineral interests.

Holland's Gaudin summed it up thusly; "Even though we are a large company working with many clients in many different areas, every relationship and every project is still on a one to one basis, with direct communication as the foundation and a laser focus on delivering quality work product in the most timely and efficient manner as the objective."

Contact Holland Services this week!

Contact Bridget Tippen directly to see how Holland Services can deliver results for you; her email is bridget.tippen@hollandservices.com, or her phone number at the Midland office is (432) 218-7608.

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Victaulic pipe joining systems are easier to install and safer than welding, flanging or threading

If there were a system that joined pipe 5-6 times faster than your current method and also had the advantages of being safer, less likely to leak and easier to adapt when changes were needed, that would save you a lot of time and money. It would be well worth looking into.

There is such a system. For almost 90 years now, Victaulic has been providing just such pipe joining systems to the oil patch all across the United States and the world. They have had an office in Odessa since the 1960s. The company invented the grooved-end pipe joining system in 1925 and has been expanding and improving on that system ever since. Victaulic systems are suitable for production flow lines and headers, tank batteries and secondary recovery, drilling, collection tanks and refinery plant piping, among other applications.

Over those nine decades product durability has been thoroughly tested in the most hostile environments. The company reports couplings installed in those early days—the 1920s and 30s—are still in service, with connectors and gaskets still intact. Today's couplings are manufactured to the same rigorous standards, meaning you can expect the same long-term service.

While Victaulic couplings are well suited to the most common pipe sizes—2-6 inch OD—there are plenty of options for any size pipe from ¾" to 60" OD. In addition to couplings, Victaulic supplies valves and fittings for any diameter pipe.

Victaulic products are designed for transporting wet and dry media through standard, light wall or extra heavy carbon steel, aluminum, internally coated plastic, FRP and stainless steel pipe.

In particular, the grooved system works well with coated pipe. Grooves can be put in the pipe prior to coating. Since this is a cold formed system the coating is not compromised when the couplings are installed. As stated above, these connections are 5-6 times faster to install than welding, flanging or threading. They are also much easier to disassemble, making them the right choice for any pipe that must be reconfigured from time to time. Flow lines for produced water or for other field applications benefit greatly from this aspect. Any facility needs to be changed from time to time, so even there Victaulic systems save time and money.

In all applications Victaulic connections are designed to eliminate leaks,which accomplishes several things. First, it does away with expensive loss of product—what goes in on one end comes out the other end. Second, because there are no leaks, environmental hazards are reduced. You will not need to call a hazmat team to a site to clean up a leak from a properly connected Victaulic joint.

...couplings installed in those early days—the 1920s and 30s—are still in service, with connectors and gaskets still intact. Today's couplings are manufactured to the same rigorous standards...

Victaulic systems improve safety in other ways. Because there is no welding involved, there are no hazardous flames or joint compounds, personnel face fewer risks in the installation process.

The reasons to use this system are many and varied—and they all make perfect economic sense. For anyone still thinking, "We've never done it that way before—I don't know if we should change," Victaulic offers full support for first-time clients. Although the system is simple enough that help is often not necessary, that extra service gives new clients confidence that the transition will be smooth and flawless.

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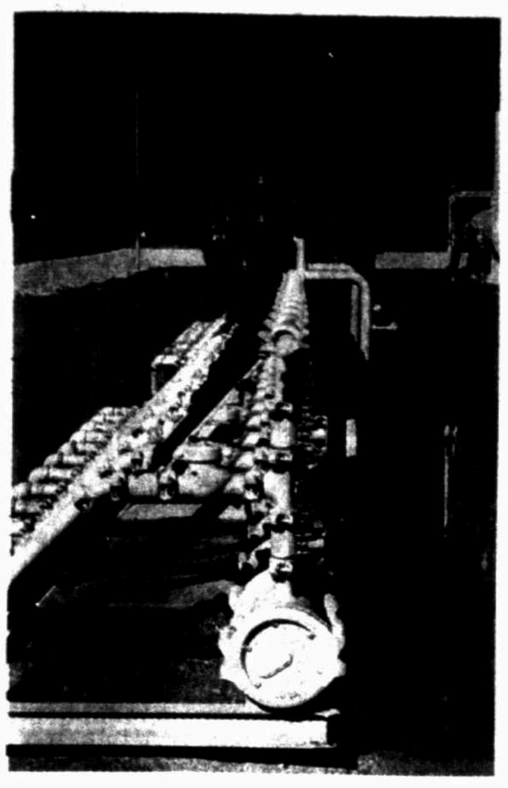
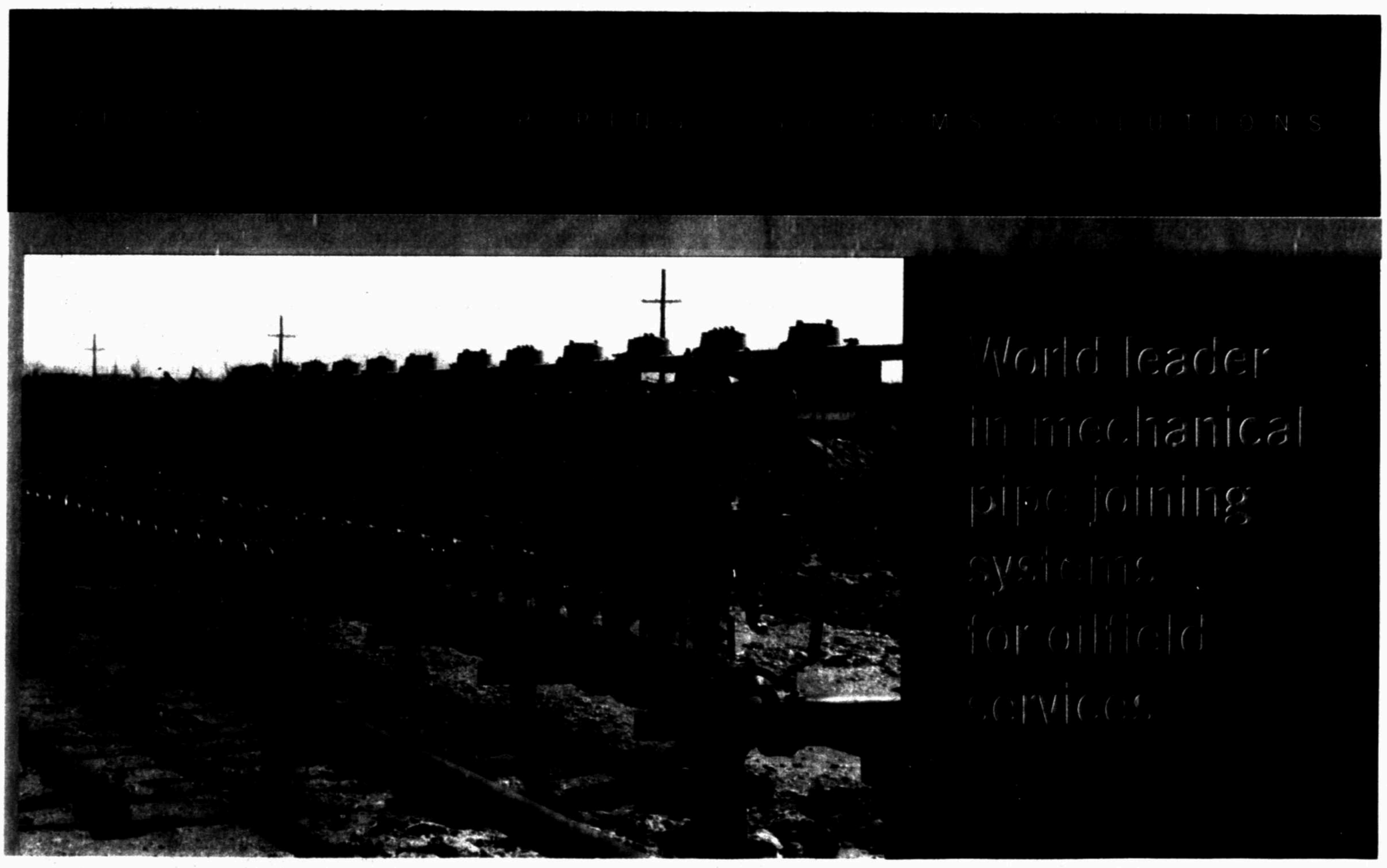


Above: Fast to install and secure to operate, Victaulic pipe joining systems, including joints, valves and fittings save time and money throughout their long life. Call 432-332-1489 to learn more.

Left: With installation times five to six times less than with other connections, Victaulic saves time and money when pipe needs to be installed or moved.

Victaulic connections cut product loss and reduce environmental hazards.



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Crockett County

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 605HB UNIVERSITY 50A, 850 FSL 615 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 50, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7800', 27 NW OZONA

GREEN CENTURY E&P, LLC SE NOELKE (QUEEN) (O) DRILL Well# E 6 SHANNON ESTATE NOELKE SE, 1230 FEL 1440 FNL, ARCHER CSL/LGE 4 LOT 22 SUR., A-1869 2490', 8 SE IRAAN

Irion County

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 53M BENNIE 4342, 259 FSL 1257 FWL, SEC 43, WC SUR., A-685 9999', 4 N BARNHART

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COG OPERATING, LLC ANDREW A (CANYON) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1307 WAN ORECK, 660 FSL 1980 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 1, H&TC SUR., A-237 8400', 10 NW MERTZON

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Reagan County

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP RED HOUSE (STRAWN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 5 RICKER B-ENRON, 2983 FWL 467 FSL, SEC 5 BLK O, GC&SF SUR., A-181 12000', 22 N BIG LAKE

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ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 5 RED RIVER, 467 FNL 4902 FEL, SEC 2 BLK L, JR BARTON/ B&B SUR., A-19 12000', 31 NE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 17H BRUSHY DRAW, 1977 FNL 801 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 1, T&P SUR., A-481 9500', 18 NE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 18C HIGHLAND E, 640 FNL 2328 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 1, T&P/ RH SHERWOOD SUR., A-421 9500', 19 NE BIG LAKE

Runnels County

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RAYCO OPERATING, INC. OUTLAWS (GOEN REEF) (O) DRILL Well# 1 BUSHER, 293 FNL 1350 FWL, SEC 75 BLK 63, CT SUR., A-109 4500', 2 NW WINTERS

Upton County

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC. SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 2109U FOUR CORNERS TXL FEE, 550 FNL 659 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-781 12000', 15 SE ODESSA

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 10 CARLA, 660 FEL 660 FSL, SEC 62 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG/ PP BARBER SUR., A-900 12000', 15 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5 HOPE, 1980 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 91 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-56 12000', 16 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5114 KAREN, 660 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 51 BLK C, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-36 12000', 15 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 9 NEAL RANCH 37, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 41 T5S, T&P SUR., A-504 12000', 22 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 12 BEVERLY, 660 FEL 960 FSL, SEC 83 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG SUR., A-52 12000', 15 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 12 NEAL RANCH 37, 1980 FSL 840 FEL, SEC 37 BLK 41 T5S, T&P SUR., A-504 12000', 22 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1619 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 315 FEL 1780 FSL, SEC 31 BLK 40 T4S, T&P SUR., A-1354 11800', 17 W MIDKIFF

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP BLOCK 42 (PENN) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 30H MCELROY RANCH CO F, 674 FNL 1904 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 42 T5S, T&P/ JT MCELROY SUR., A-1454 9000', 30 NW RANKIN

HUNT OIL COMPANY SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8102 KRIS, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 81 BLK Y, GC&SF SUR., A-175 9900', 13 NW RANKIN

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC DAVIS (PENNSYLVANIAN) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 JRS FARMS 30A, 2533 FEL 2044 FSL, SEC 30 BLK 38 T5S, T&P/JG HALL SUR., A-1411 13000', 26 N RANKIN

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 BLOXOM 20, 660 FNL 490 FEL, SEC 20, HE&WT SUR., A-753 10400', 2 W RANKIN

SUMMIT PETROLEUM LLC BLUE DANUBE (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 806 PAULA, 2173 FWL 1980 FNL, SEC 108 BLK D, CCSD&RGNG/ HW AUSTIN SUR., A-1557 10900', 16 NW RANKIN

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Andrews County

APACHE CORPORATION THREE BAR (WICHITA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 100HR THREE BAR SHALLOW UNIT, 1325 FSL 450 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 11, UL SUR. 7800', 18 SW ANDREWS

APACHE CORPORATION THREE BAR (WICHITA) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 114H THREE BAR SHALLOW UNIT, 437 FSL 1380 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 11, UL SUR. 8000', 20 SW ANDREWS

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MIDLAND FARMS (O) DRILL Well# 107A MIDLAND FARMS UNIT, 2182 FSL 738 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-118 5200', 15 SE ANDREWS

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MIDLAND FARMS (O) DRILL Well# 55A MIDLAND FARMS UNIT, 665 FNL 460 FEL, SEC 40 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-207 5200', 14 SE ANDREWS

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. MIDLAND FARMS (O) DRILL Well# 729 MIDLAND FARMS UNIT, 1890 FNL 1991 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 41 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-169 5200', 17 SE ANDREWS

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4213 MABEE 240A, 560 FNL 2640 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 40 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-88 13600', 17 SE ANDREWS

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 UNIVERSITY 7-11, 1984 FNL 482 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 7, UL SUR. 12000', 20 NE ANDREWS

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4 UNIVERSITY 7-5, 731 FNL 470 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 7, UL SUR. 12000', 20 NE ANDREWS

Crane County

APACHE CORPORATION MCELROY (O) DRILL-(HORZ) Well# 4143RH NORTH MCELROY UNIT, 952 FSL 2000 FWL, SEC 41 BLK 30, UL SUR., A-U41 3200', 4 NW CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O/G)DRILL(HORZ) Well# 280H MB MCKNIGHT, 400 FNL 935 FWL, SEC 1 BLK B21, PSL/MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1108 9000', 22 NW CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 281H MB MCKNIGHT, 376 FNL 832 FEL, SEC 3 BLK B21, PSL/MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1110 9000', 23 NW CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP DARLIN (STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 6 RAFE, 334 FSL 1820 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 42 T4S, T&P/ EG DURHAM SUR., A-862 10600', 16 NE CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 282H MB MCKNIGHT, 300 FSL 843 FWL, SEC 23 BLK B17, MC O'NEAL/ MB MCKNIGHT SUR., A-1104 9000', 22 NW CRANE

HENRY RESOURCES LLC UNIV 31 W (U DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 1715 UNIV LINDSAY, 510 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U65 12500', 11 NW CRANE

HENRY RESOURCES LLC UNIV 31 W (U DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 1716 UNIV LINDSAY, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U65 12500', 11 NW CRANE

Ector County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1406 AUGUSTA BARROW, 2020 FNL 2190 FWL, SEC 14 BLK 42 T1S, T&P/ JE GRAHAM SUR., A-553 12000', 9 N ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 16 ERNEST T BASS, 1030 FSL 1804 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-142 10035', 8 S ODESSA

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRA-WC) (O) DRILL Well# 5 OPIE, 1980 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-776 10450', 10 SE ODESSA

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP VHZ (DEVONIAN) (O) (RE-COMP) Well# 2 EDWARDS, 1717 FWL 1787 FSL, SEC 28 BLK 44 T3S, T&P/ J LITTLE SUR., A-1154 12767', 9 SE PENWELL

LINN OPERATING, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (FDTFR) Well# 3601 MADYSEN, 660 FEL 980 FSL, SEC 36 BLK 42 T2S, T&P/YA BROCK SUR., A-1192 11300', 3 SE ODESSA

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 646 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 1335 FNL 2041 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-261 6800', 5 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 663 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 101 FSL 687 FWL, SEC 8 BLK A, PSL/WA MEADOR SUR., A-1158 6800', 6 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 641 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 2243 FSL 1855 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-261 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 638 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 1327 FSL 1930 FEL, SEC 19 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-261 6800', 4 NW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 2309 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 905 FNL 2605 FEL, SEC 9 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-274 6870', 2 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2316 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 1514 FNL 2076 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ WA BEATY SUR., A-687 6750', 3 SW GOLDSMITH

Glasscock County

ADVENTURE EXPL PRT-NRS II, LLC NW GARDEN CITY(STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 1A CALVERLEY 4, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 4 BLK 36 T4S, T&P/M HALFF SUR., A-1247 12000', 15 W GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 4 MOLLIE A, 467 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 44 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ RL WESTERMAN SUR., A-1064 11500', 15 SE GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 101H GUADALUPE 48, 200 FNL 1780 FWL, SEC 48 BLK 34 T5S, T&P/ TJ SEABOALT SUR., A-1116 7700', 14 SE GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 4407 COLE RANCH 35, 2150 FNL 675 FEL, SEC 44 BLK 35 T4S, T&P/ MRS ME GOOCH SUR., A-1100 12000', 11 SW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 JURECEK C, 760 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-366 12000', 1/2 N ST. LAWRENCE

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 COLE RANCH 40, 2150 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 40 BLK 35 T4S, T&P/ MRS ME GOOCH SUR., A-1102 12000', 11 SW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 4510 COLE RANCH 35, 1880 FNL 1861 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 35 T4S, T&P SUR., A-358 12000', 11 SW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4511 COLE RANCH 35, 1980 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 45 BLK 35 T4S, T&P SUR., A-358 12000', 11 SW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 101H LAVACA 38, 200 FSL 1715 FWL, SEC 38 BLK 34 T5S, T&P/ MF BOGARD SUR., A-927 7750', 13 SE GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 3 JURECEK D, 660 FSL 1960 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 35 T5S, T&P SUR., A-366 12000', 1/2 N ST. LAWRENCE

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 4512 COLE RANCH 35, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 45 BLK 35 T4S, T&P SUR., A-358 12000', 11 SW GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 GLASS 219, 1374 FSL 2495 FWL, SEC 219 BLK 29, W&NW SUR., A-495 12000', 12 NE GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1910 GUTHRIE TRUST A, 467 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 19 BLK 33 T4S, T&P SUR., A-154 12000', 2 SE GARDEN CITY

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC PETEY (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 SCHROCK 13, 467 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 37 T4S, T&P SUR., A-454 13000', 18 W GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 4 WEYMAN 23, 1980 FEL 1780 FSL, SEC 23 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-402 11175', 14 NW GARDEN CITY

Howard County

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 HARDY 33, 1709 FNL 2325 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 31 T2N, T&P SUR., A-192 9650', 11 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 NEWTON 16, 1709 FWL 800 FNL, SEC 16 BLK 32 T1N, T&P/ JA KINORD SUR., A-1648 10000', 6 N BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 TURNER 21, 467 FNL 2173 FEL, SEC 21 BLK 33 T1N, T&P SUR., A-312 10000', 4 NW BIG SPRING

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 HUITT 33, 1088 FSL 1088 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 33 T1S, T&P SUR., A-374 10000', 9 NW FARSAN

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 12 BUZZARD 6, 1307 FNL 550 FWL, SEC 6 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ MRS E GAGE SUR., A-1570 12000', 5 S KNOTT

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 9 ROOST 6, 1050 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 6 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ MRS E GAGE SUR., A-1569 12000', 5 S KNOTT

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 3 JM DAVIS 42, 1700 FNL 950 FEL SEC 42 BLK A, BAUER & COCKRELL SUR., A-591 12000', 4 SW KNOTT

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 13 ROOST 6, 467 FEL 1610 FNL, SEC 6 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ MRS E GAGE SUR., A-1569 12000', 5 S KNOTT

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3923 MCKENZIE, 2050 FEL 1980 FNL, SEC 39 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-337 10680', 5 SE KNOTT

Loving County

RKI E&P, LLC RED BLUFF(BRSHY CNYN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 2 STATELINE SWD 2, 467 FNL 467 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 56 T1, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1124 5500', 13 NE ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC RED BLUFF(BRSHY CNYN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 3 STATELINE SWD 2, 467 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 56 T1, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1124 5500', 13 NE ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC RED BLUFF(BRSHY CNYN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 4 STATELINE SWD 2, 467 FSL 467 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 56 T1, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1124 5500', 13 NE ORLA

RKI E&P, LLC RED BLUFF(BRSHY CNYN) DRILL (INJ) Well# 1 STATELINE SWD 2, 417 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 2 BLK 56 T1, T&P/ WD JOHNSON SUR., A-1124 5500', 13 NE ORLA

TEMA OIL & GAS COMPANY SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# F001AH Z&T 32, 200 FNL 1197 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 54 T1, T&P/CF CARMINE SUR., A-1269 9500', 15 NW MENTONE

Martin County

EAGLE ENERGY ACQUISITIONS LP LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 8C HOLT 8, 725 FSL 773 FEL, SEC 319 BLK 13, GARZA CSL/ BLOCK 13 SUR., A-998 12500', 10 W TARZAN

ELEMENT PETRO. OPER. II, LLC LOWE (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3E NAIL RANCH, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 38 T1N, T&P/DE GOSNEY SUR., A-751 12000', 12 NE MIDLAND

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP JLL.M. (MISSISSIPPIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 KOGER 4, 467 FEL 2080 FSL, SEC 4 BLK 35 T3N, T&P/CC KOGER SUR., A-772 12000', 3 NE FLOWER GROVE

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 NAIL 12, 2173 FNL 2214 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 38 T1S, T&P/ AM GOSNEY SUR., A-749 11018', 11 SW STANTON

ENDEAVOR ENERGY RES. LP SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) (RECOMP) Well# 1 APPLE, 950 FSL 2173 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 35 T1N, T&P SUR., A-53 10750', 10 SW STANTON

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 403 MABEE 139, 467 FNL 467 FWL, SEC 4 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-402 12500', 14 NW MIDLAND

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 308 MABEE 139, 1558 FSL 2180 FWL, SEC 3 BLK 39 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-417 12500', 15 NW MIDLAND

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 STRAIN 23, 467 FEL 2192 FSL, SEC 23 BLK 36 T1N, T&P SUR., A-138 13000', 6 SE LENORAH

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 3 FARMS 19, 2001 FWL 692 FSL, SEC 19 BLK 36 T3N, T&P SUR., A-184 13000', 7 N LENORAH

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 POWELL A, 467 FNL 2284 FWL, SEC 12 BLK 37 T1S, T&P/ CJ ADAIR SUR., A-924 13000', 6 NW STANTON

PIEDRA OPERATING, LLC LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 26 HOLT RANCH, 760 FSL 660 FEL, SEC 248, HARTLEY CSL/LABOR 7 SUR., A-600 12500', 26 NE MIDLAND

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 VOGLER 14, 660 FSL 660 FWL, BORDEN CSL/LEAGUE 259/LABOR 14 SUR., A-590 12575', 29 NW STANTON

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 3 LOUDER 18, 2105 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 18 BLK 36 T2N, T&P/F BEALL SUR., A-692 12100', 17 NW STANTON

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1308 MABEE 239A, 660 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 13 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-398 13000', 13 SW TARZAN

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1503 MABEE 239, 860 FNL 1320 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-390 13000', 13 SW TARZAN

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1506 MABEE 239, 1900 FSL 1320 FEL, SEC 15 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-390 13000', 13 SW TARZAN

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1311 MABEE 239A, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 13 BLK 39 T2N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-398 13000', 14 SE TARZAN

THREE RIVERS OPER. CO. II LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2923 DYER, 1790 FNL 2150 FEL, SEC 29 BLK 34 T3N, T&P SUR., A-27 11400', 4 S ACKERLY

Midland County

ATHLON ENERGY OPER. LLC PARKS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 20 RV POWELL ET AL, 467 FSL 1340 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 37 T3S, T&P SUR., A-479 10500', 9 SE GREENWOOD

CALLON PETRO. OPERATING CO. CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 10 KENDRA, 1980 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 1 BLK 41 T2S, T&P SUR., A-346 12500', 11 SW MIDLAND

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1116H SOUTH CURTIS RANCH, 580 FSL 2291 FWL, SEC 11 BLK 39 T1S, T&P SUR., A-81 12500', 5 N MIDLAND

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COMPLETIONS

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Crockett County

Warren American Oil Company
University of Texas "233" #5
Farmer (San Andres); 330 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 22, Blk 47, ULS, 14 se Big Lake; TD 2530; Comp 8/18/2013; producing from 2007-2282, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 10 BO, 10 MCF, 56 BW, 31.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41641

EOG Resources Inc.
University "38 R" #0703H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 450 fnl, 1205 fel, Sec 14, Blk 38, ULS, 8.2 se Barnhart; TD 6186 TVD, 16640 MD; Comp 8/13/2013; producing from 6595-16556, fracture stimulated; gas lift 486 BO, 854 MCF, 678 BW on open choke, FTP 600 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41552

EOG Resources Inc.
University "38 R" #0704H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 450 fnl, 1165 fel, Sec 14, Blk 38, ULS, 8.2 se Barnhart; TD 6168 TVD, 16543 MD; Comp 8/14/2013; producing from 6520-16481, fracture stimulated; gas lift 335 BO, 1153 MCF, 1035 BW on open choke, FTP 580 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-105-41553

Irion County

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Concho "A" #3004D
Spraberry (Trend Area); 748 fnl,686 fwl, Sec 3004, Blk 24, Abst. 583, H&TC RR, 26 nw Metzon; TD 8798; Comp 8/5/2013; producing from 4943-8413, fracture stimulated; pump 86 BO, 119 MCF, 78 BW, 39.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35364

FIML Natural Resources LLC
Concho "A" #3004G
Spraberry (Trend Area); 1983 fnl, 1983 fel, Sec 3004, Blk 24, Abst. 583, H&TC RR, 26 nw Mertzon; TD 8780; Comp 8/6/2013; producing from 4949-8404, fracture stimulated; pump 88 BO, 103 MCF, 58 BW, 39.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35357

Reagan County

Callon Petroleum Operating Co.
Schwartz "91" Pooled Unit #1H
Lin (Wolfcamp)-Horizontal; 778 fel, 284 fnl, Sec 9, Abst. 184, GC&SF RR, 2.9 ne Big Lake; TD 7671 TVD, 12840 MD; Comp 8/26/2013; producing from 8320-12724, fracture stimulated; pump 502 BO, 313 MCF, 1334 BW, 32.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-38231

Upton County

Chevron USA Inc.
J.T. McElroy Consolidated #1677
McElroy; 1232 fnl, 1669 fwl, Sec 187, Blk F, Abst. 104, CCSD&RGNG, 3 ne Crane; TD 2998; Comp 8/7/2013; producing from 2761-2906; pump 45.4 BO, 19 MCF, 578 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38411

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Andrews County

Energen Resources Corporation
West Fuhrman-Mascho Unit #1408
Fuhrman-Mascho; 5011 fnl, 2325 fwl, Sec 14, Blk A-42, Abst.1709, PSL, 11.3 sw Andrews; TD 4900; Comp 8/22/2013; producing from 4286-4575, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 95 BO, 60 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45007

SAndRidge Exploration and Production LLC
C.C. Cities Service "B" #15
Fuhrman-Mascho; 1158 fsl, 2232 fwl, Sec 11, Blk A-41, Abst. 860, PSL, 13 sw Andrews; TD 4790 TVD, 4802 MD; Comp 8/7/2013; producing from 4488-4686, fracture stimulated; pump 88 BO, 46 MCF, 119 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45297

Crane County

Henry Resources LLC
Univwhitney #3114
University 31 West (Upper Devonian); 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, Sec 31, Blk 31, Abst. 79U, ULS, 9.7 nw Crane; TD 9820; Comp 8/6/2013; producing from 8518-9682, fracture stimulated; pump 20 BO, 14 MCF, 165 BW, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-103-36201

Ector County

BC Operating Inc.
Jocelyn #2
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 330 fnl, 330 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 264, T&P RR, 2.3 ne Goldsmith; TD 7221; Comp 8/13/2013; producing from 6116-7016, fracture stimulated; pump 129 BO, 1128 MCF, 434 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-41779

BC Operating Inc.
Adam #1
Goldsmith (Clearfork); 414 fnl, 1005 fel, Sec 26, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 700, T&P RR, 2.2 ne Goldsmith; TD 7218; Comp 8/23/2013; producing from 6062-6992, fracture stimulated; pump 8 BO, 23 MCF, 409 BW, 40.5 Oil Gravity; APIU #42-135-41800

Martin County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
South Curtis Ranch #401
Spraberry (Trend Area); 10134 fsl, 5022 fel, Sec 4, Blk 39, T-1-S, Abst. 710, T&P RR, 7.5 nw Midland; TD 11450; Comp 8/13/2013; producing from 8309-11238, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 5 BO, 58 MCF, 211 BW, 42.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-38303

Mitchell County

Energen Resources Corporation
Brennand -4- #3
Turner-Gregory (Clearfork); 1136 fwl, 1190 fnl, Sec 4, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 1491, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3462; Comp 8/16/2013; producing from 2725-3238, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 30 BO, 390 BW, 28.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35831

Ward County

Eagle Rock Operating Company LLC
Louis Richter #79
Ward-Estes North(Wichita-Albany); 2104 fnwl, 2494 fswl, Sec 27, Blk 34, Abst. 193, H&TC RR, 9 sw Monahans; TD 9291; Comp 8/14/2013; producing from 5799-5904, treated with acid; pump 27 BO, 12 MCF, 128 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-34592

Winkler County

Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation
G.W. O'Brien et al #87R
Ward-Estes North; 3630 fsl, 330 fel, Sec 6, Blk F, Abst. 78, G&MMB&A, 5 ne Wickett; TD 3050; Comp 8/22/2013; producing from 2594-2700, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 0.5 BO, 1 MCF, 300 BW on open choke, FTP 175 psi, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-495-01728

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Scurry County

Kinder Morgan Production Co. LLC
Jap Beck #1H
Kelly-Snyder (Cisco Sand); 397 fsl, 182 fwl, Sec 393, Blk 97, Abst. 1936, H&TC RR, 8 s Snyder; TD 6219; Comp 8/17/2013; producing from 6431-9702, fracture stimulated; pump 87 BO, 1 MCF, 1375 BW, 40 Oil Gravity; API #42-415-34869

Yoakum County

XTO Energy Inc.
Cornell Unit #112
Wasson; 175 fwl, 1983 fsl, Sec 831, Blk D, Abst. 27, J.H. Gibson, 4.1 nw Denver City; TD 5502; Comp 8/8/2013; producing from 4930-5244, treated with acid; pump 16 BO, 240 MCF, 703 BW, 32.84 Oil Gravity; API #42-501-36099

New Mexico

Eddy County

Oxy USA WTP LP
Chris Robin 20 Federal #6
Artesia; Sec 20 T17S R28E; 1860/N & 570/E; EL 3619 GL, TD 4848, PBTD 4801; Spud 11-6-12, Comp 2-22-13; production is through treated perfs: 3514-4692. Treat: 91,342 gals linear gel, 428,603 gals crosslinked gel. 7500 gals 15% HCL, 16,080# 100 mesh, 719,961# 16/30 brown sd. IP: 4-6-13 Pump 24 hrs 78 BO, 646 BW, 93 MCF, GOR 1192, Gty 39. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 462 w/300 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4848 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4723; API #30-015-40672

COG Operating LLC
White Oak State #26
Empire; Sec 23 T17S R28E; 1930/S & 330/E; EL 3709 GL, TD 5416, PBTD 5284; Spud 9-8-12, Comp 10-16-12; production is through treated perfs: 3660-3910, 4230-4430, 4500-4700, 4770-4970. Treat: Acdz w/11,750 gals 15% HC, Frac w/449,899 gals gel, 528,933# 16/30 brown sd, 103,869# 16/30 Siberprop. IP: 10-24-12 Pump 24 hrs 64 BO, 285 BW, 70 MCF, GOR 1094, Gty 40.2. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 258 w/950 sx, 8 5/8 @ 857 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5386 w/950 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5131; API #30-015-40569

Apache Corp.
D State #76
Artesia; Sec 25 T17S R28E; 2270/S & 1040/E; EL 3680 GL, TD 4721, PBTD 4675; Spud 9-9-12, Comp 11-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 3802-4486. Treat: 214,134 gals 20# & 249,089# sd, 3500 gals acid, 3654 gals gel. IP: 11-22-12 Pump 24 hrs 135 BO, 351 BW, 178 MCF, GOR 1319, Gty 39.9. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 427 w/450 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4721 w/1560 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4612; API #30-015-40309

Apache Corp.
D State #78
Artesia; Sec 25 T17S R28E; 350/S & 1835/E; EL 3687 GL, TD 4722, PBTD 4678; Spud 10-4-12, Comp 11-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 3979-4487. Treat: 184,061 gals 20#, 206,093# sd, 4004 gals acid, 3814 gals gel. IP: 11-22-12 Pump 24 hrs 141 BO, 338 BW, 190 MCF, GOR 1348, Gty 39.9. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 425 w/410 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4720 w/1080 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4595; API #30-015-40311

Apache Corp.
A State #46
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1080/N & 890/W; EL 3621 GL, TD 4700, PBTD 5668; Spud 11-28-12, Comp 1-27-13; production is through treated perfs: 3335-3697, 3790-4326, 4409-5000. Treat: 515,550 gals 20#, 631,182# sd, 11,130 gals acid, 11,172 gals gel. IP: 2-27-13 Pump 24 hrs 56 BO, 408 BW, 115 MCF, GOR 2054, Gty 39.6. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 430 w/390 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5700 w/1010 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5187; API #30-015-38579

Apache Corp.
A State #51
Artesia; Sec 26 T17S R28E; 1700/N & 1835/W; EL 3665 GL, TD 5730, PBTD 5650; Spud 10-17-12. Comp 1-13-13; production is through treated perfs: 3442-3947, 4131-4764, 4864-5428. Treat: 554,022 gals 20#, 684,361# sd, 13,546 gals acid, 12,012 gals gel. IP: 2-12-13 Pump 24 hrs 83 BO, 432 BW, 59 MCF, GOR 711, Gty 39.1. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 413 w/420 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5730 w/1210 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5524; API #30-015-38582

Apache Corp.
Washington 33 State #37
Artesia; Sec 33 T17S R28E; 330/N & 1550/W; EL 3676 GL, TD 5156, PBTD 5115; Spud 10-19-12, Comp 11-29-12; production is through treated perfs: 3360-3764, 3870-4550. Treat: 8349 gals acid, 6921 gals gel, 341,410 gals 20# Pad, 403,000# sd. IP: 12-14-12 Pump 24 hrs 32 BO, 545 BW, 44 MCF, GOR 1375, Gty 40. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 495 w/440 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5156 w/730 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4675; API #30-015-40015

Apache Corp.
D State #84
Artesia; Sec 35 T27S R28E; 1650/S & 1650/E; EL 3667 GL, TD 4701, PBTD 4650; Spud 10-11-2, Comp 12-15-12; production is through treated perfs: 4026-4484. Treat: 3055 gals acid, 159,096 gals 20#, 199,382# sd, 3948 gals 10# gel. IP: 12-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 2 BO, 260 BW, 5 MCF, GOR 2500, Gty 38. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 419 w/410 sx, 5 ? @ 4701 w/860 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4523; API #30-015-40145

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SPE conference focuses on liquids-rich basins

By Mella McEwen
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Representatives of oil field companies large and small will converge this week on Midland Center for the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers' annual fall conference.

To register, go online to http://www.spe.org/events/lrbc/2013/pages/general/registration.php. For more information about the conference, go online to http://www.spe.org/events/lrbc/2013/.

In keeping with the high level of activity in the region's unconventional resource plays, this year's conference will focus on liquids rich basins.

Billy Harris with Wagner and Brown and conference chairman, said the event will continue the recent history of play-by-play case studies on how to revitalize mature fields, whether in the Permian Basin or in the D-J Basin in Colorado.

The technical conference, set for Wednesday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Sept. 12 will be bookended by workshops.

A two-day workshop Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9 and 10 will focus on what Harris said are ways to forecast the production contained in those unconventional reservoirs and how to recover that production.

The concluding workshop, set for Friday, Sept. 13, will offer an overview of microseismic imaging of hydraulic fracturing.

Of the technical conference, Harris said, "We try to get as many operators as we can to speak, to speak on their experiences, offer case histories. We are very excited about the majors we have lined up: Marathon, ConocoPhillips, Chevron, Anadarko, Chesapeake, Pioneer Natural Resources, even BP. There will be a lot of information, some specific to certain plays."

The opening speakers, including Dave Pursell with Tudor Pickering Holt, Mary Van Domelen with Performance Technologies and Tyler Farley with Halker Consulting, will discuss thinking strategically.

Chevron will talk about the Wolfberry while Chesapeake will discuss the Bone Spring and Anadarko the Avalon Shale. Apache will talk about the Lower Marmaton Sand, which Harris described as an exciting play developing in the Panhandle.

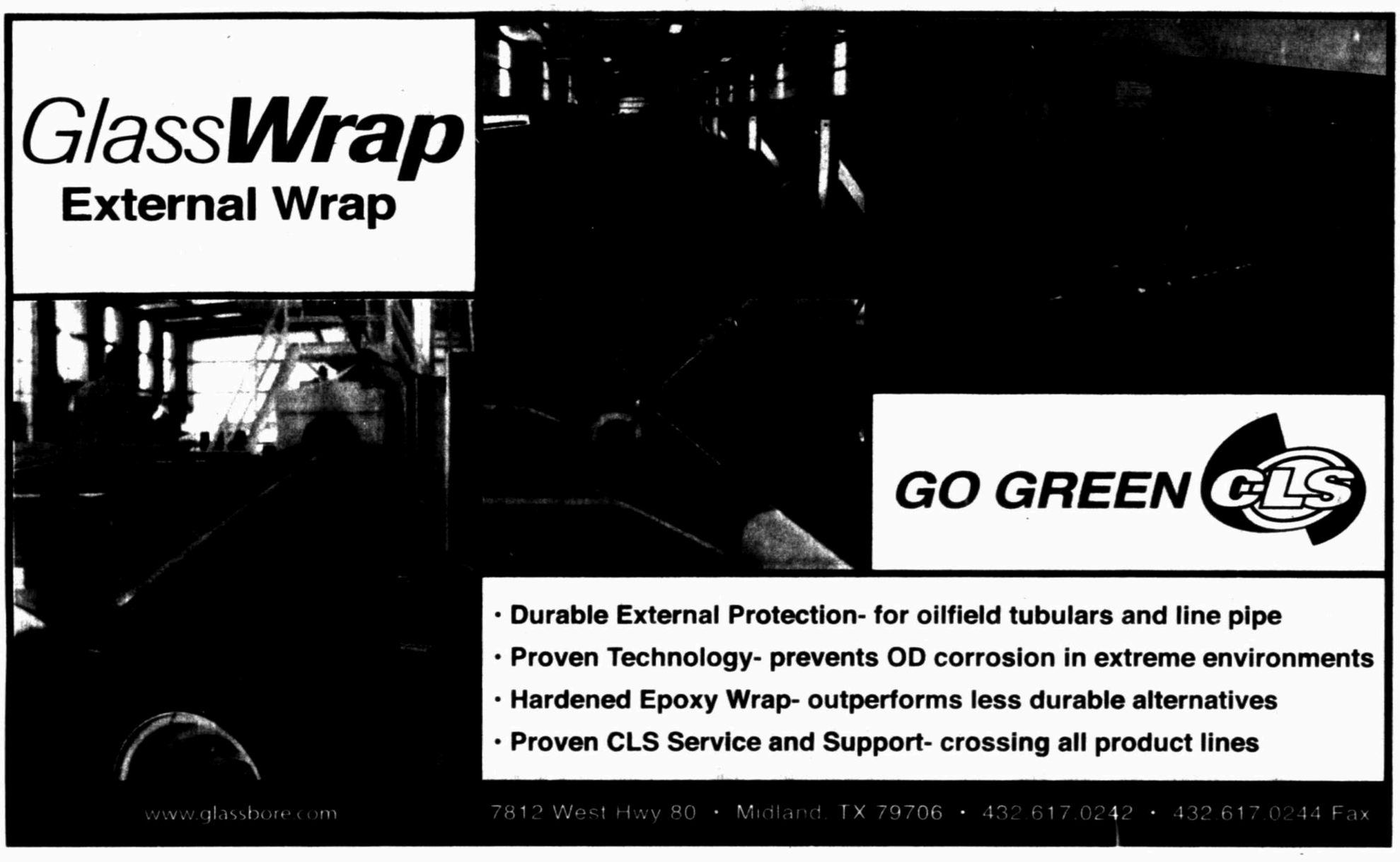
"BP will talk about artificial lift and moving liquids out of horizontal wells as the pressure drops," he said. "When those horizontal wells flow on their own, it's easy, but when the pressure drops, getting a pump into and around those curves can be difficult. We have a century of experience lifting oil from vertical wells, but only a decade of experience lifting crude from laterals."

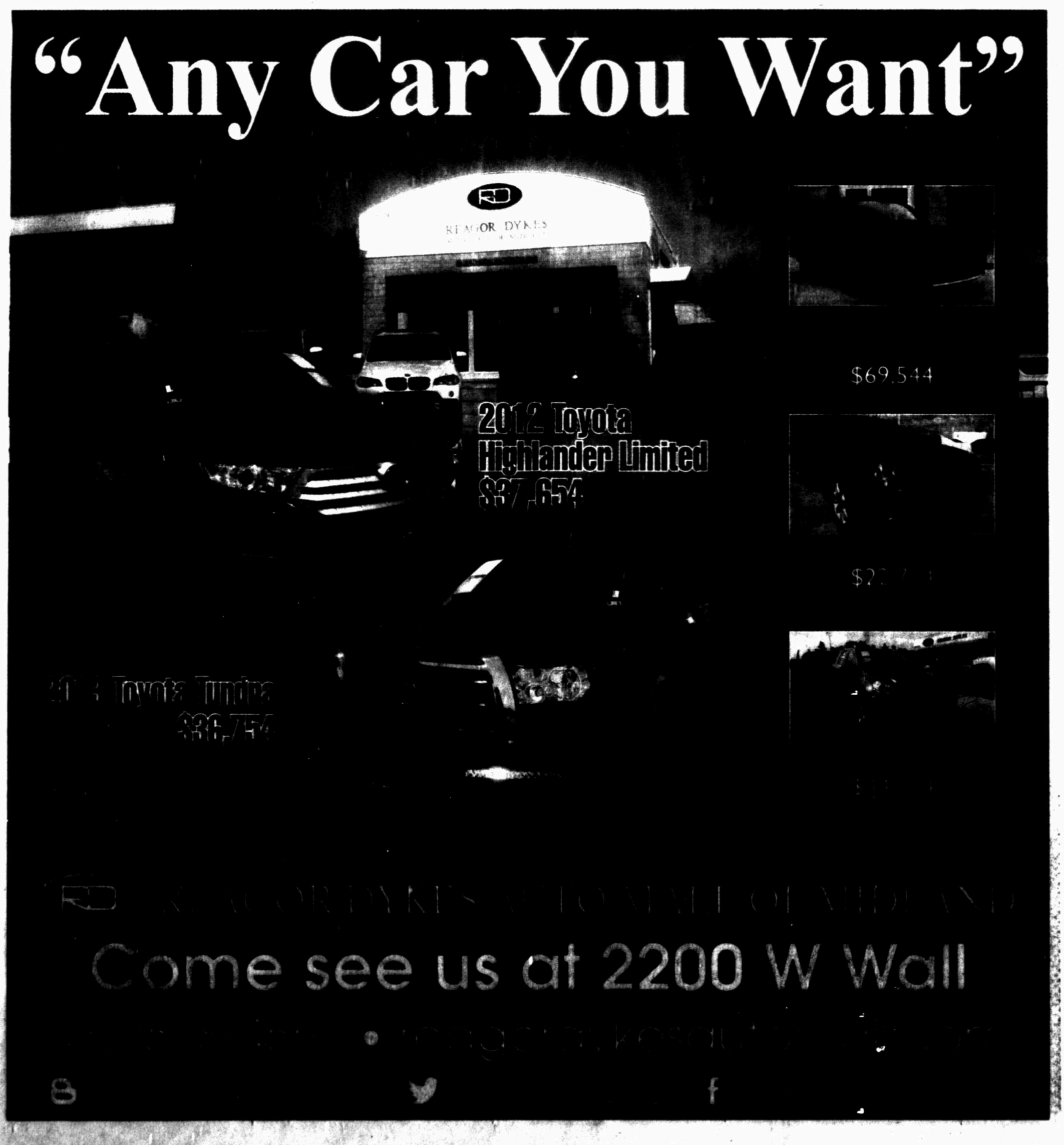
Pioneer Natural Resources will discuss issues related to electrical infrastructure and how the company has had to incorporate power planning in their drilling and completion plans.

Other topics include stimulation and fracturing and the impact of land use restrictions by the federal government on oil and gas operations.

Keynote speaker at Thursday's luncheon, to be held at the Petroleum Club, will be Mike Vincent, consulting engineer with Insight Consulting. His topic will be "Cowardly Goals: Even Wimps Can Double Well Productivity."

Harris noted that the Permian Basin has been "given up on" several times in the past. But, he said. "I'm excited about the future. The Permian Basin will be making oil long after I'm gone and making oil myself.





golden LEGACY

Little Golden Books: Exhibit celebrates children's literature

By Nick Wendel
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The Museum of the Southwest opened a new exhibit on Friday, celebrating the Little Golden Books series.

The exhibit — "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books" — was designed by the National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature in Abilene, and it has been traveling the country since 2007. It features 60 illustrations and hands-on activities.

Sujata Shahane, director of Education and Programming for NCCIL, explained the original inspiration for the exhibit.

"With TV and computers, kids rarely take a book and sit down to read," Shahane said. "The goal is to draw them back to books. For adults, it reminds them of an era gone by. It takes them to a happy place. It encourages them to read to the next generation. For children it's a place to discover that joy. It's a really simple movement."

The exhibit, housed in the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, will run through Dec. 29. Debbie Lillick, the NCCIL's executive director, will be discussing the exhibit Nov. 21 in Midland. Cost of admission to the exhibit is included in the $5 ticket price ($3 for children).

"Wherever this exhibit has gone we have heard nothing but amazing comments," Shahane said. "I even had a lady from Raleigh who called to thank us when it was there. She was getting her master's degree in children's literature, and she was blown away by the quality of this exhibit. We have heard things like this everywhere it goes."

The exhibit was built to provide entertainment, but Shahane said the goal is ultimately much more profound than a good time.

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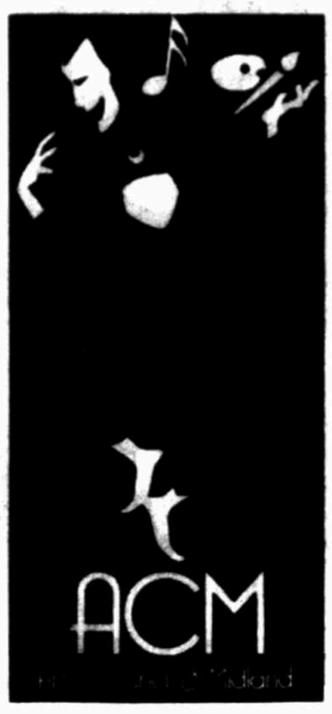

SUNDAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Going to Texas: Five Centuries of Texas Maps" from the Yana and Mary Davis Map Collection of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University in Alpine through Nov. 8; "Conquering New Lands: The Art of Jose Cisneros" meticulous pen-and-ink illustrations of Mexican, American and Spanish history through Nov. 8. "Bryant Holsenbeck: Environmental Artist" through today. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-9696 or visit www.noelartmuseum.

George Bush Childhood Home: Historic home: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 W. Ohio Ave., 685-1112. Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Exhibit: "Golden Legacy: Original Art from 65 Years of Golden Books" through Dec. 29. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri Ave, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: Septemberfest: Return to Storyland. Opens to the public on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Featuring more than 80 artists, festival food and beer, live music and entertainment, entrance to the Fredda Durham Children's Museum, entrance to the Marian Blakemore Planetarium and free dome shows. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children, seniors and active military personnel, and children 2 and younger are free.

Museum of the Southwest: Exhibit: "Sculptors Who Paint: Veryl Goodnight, Donna Howell-Sickles and Rosie Sandifer" through Nov. 3. Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year. Exhibit: Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 W. Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Admission charged.

Nancy Fyfe Cardozier Gallery at UTPB: Exhibit: "Betty Monteith and Dave Swenson Art Exhibit" through Sept. 29. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 432-552-2280.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 W. Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: MAA is featuring the artwork of Cheryl Roush at 401 W. Texas Ave.

Midland County Historical Museum: Exhibit: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: Historic home: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Odessa College: 201 W. University Blvd. Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: Featured artist is Susan Mays at Chase Bank, located at Wall and Garfield streets, through September. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: Historic home: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 W. Missouri Ave. 683-2882.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: Weekly meeting. New members always welcome. 7-9 p.m. at Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall. For more information call Walter McClure at 260-7136.

The Palette Club: Meeting Demonstration of Collage mixed media by Liz Hill 9:30 a.m. to noon at 907 W. Wadley Ave. For more information contact Dee Kemp at 599-0566.

Sibley Nature Center: Located at 1307 E. Wadley Ave. or call 684-6827 for more information.

White-Pool House Museum: National Register of Historical Places, Texas Historical Landmark Texas Archaeological Landmark. Museum hours 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 East Murphy St., Odessa, 432-333-4072. Free.

WEDNESDAY

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple St., Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Brown Bag Lunch & Lecture Series: Speaker: Ken Burgess, First Capital Bank of Texas board chairman. "New Laws in the Banking Industry" 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Free. Drinks and dessert provided. Sponsored by Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust. Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

SATURDAY

The Permian Basin Chapter, Poetry Society of Texas: "Open Mic Nite" 7-11 p.m. at the Ground Floor Coffee Shop, 203 W. Wall St. For more information call MARC at 432-349-5042 or kopykat@grandecom.net.

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 info@acmidland.org.

EXHIBIT

From 1H

"Children's books take you to a place full of joyous moments. What we don't realize is that a child's first exposure to literacy is through these picture books. Kids are looking at these kinds of books from when they are a few months old, and that will eventually lead to how they look at words. It leaves a lasting impression on them," she said.

Annelorre Robertson, director of the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, said the Golden Books exhibit caught her eye three years ago.

"The children's museum brings in four to five different changing exhibits per year. Some are touring exhibits, and some we build in-house. I was perusing the NCCIL's exhibits, figuring out what to book ahead of time, and I noticed the Golden Books exhibit and thought it would be a terrific addition," Robertson said.

In December, the museum is planning to capitalize on the exhibit by offering free admission on Dec. 7, 14 and 21 as well as featuring Santa Claus in the main museum on those days.

"The Golden Books were started as a way to make books affordable for family," Robertson said. "So we wanted to offer something for families. We find that literature is a really great way to introduce children to art, and we are hoping that is what this turns into."

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for Sept. 8-14

TODAY

Theater

■ Midland Community Theatre's production of "Three Murders and It's Only Monday" will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Sept. 28 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For reservations call 570-4111. The show is recommended for audiences 8 and older.

■ Mark Theatricals' "The Adventures of Fred Brown and His Amazing Pandimensional Multi-Ship" by Dominic Lopez will be onstage 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday through Sept. 15 at The Black Box at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road in Odessa. The show is presented in two parts — part one on Friday nights, part two on Saturday nights and a double feature on Sundays. For tickets go to www.mark10theatricals.com.

■ ODESSA — The Globe Theatre's production of "Too Tough To Die" is onstage today, Friday and Saturday at The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road. Friday and Saturday shows start at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows start at 2:30 p.m. For tickets, go to www.globesw.org.

THURSDAY

Auditions

Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will hold auditions for Voices of the Permian Basin, formerly known as MOSC Kids' Choir. Auditions are open to students in third through eighth grades from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the MOSC administration building, 3100 LaForce Blvd. For more information, email Emily Baker at kidschoir@mosc.org.

SATURDAY

Concert

Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will open its 51st season 7:30 p.m. Saturday with its Gala Opening Night at Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature classical guitarist William Kanengiser performing Rodrigo's "Concierto de Aranjuez" and Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2." For more information, go to www.mosc.org.

Block party

Midland Community Theatre celebrates 65 seasons of Summer Mummers with a Summer Mummers Block Party on Saturday. The event includes a happy hour, dinner and retrospective celebration of Summer Mummers followed by a block party and performance by Austin-based Band of Heathens. Tickets and sponsor tables are available at 570-4111.

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10 High mountain
13 Popular small plane
19 "Yeah, right"
20 Absorb the hit, financially
21 Gamboling spot
22 Tizzy
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26 One thing editors look for
27 Woodcutters' tools
28 Latte option
30 One before dix
31 "Would to you?"
32 Lofty capital
34 France's westernmost city
36 Like most plumbing
39 1984 Vardon Trophy winner Calvin
40 Where streets meet
43 Corker
44 Displeasure over a split?
46 Jacques ou Pierre
47 Player in 24 All-Star games
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50 Stats often in APBs
51 Copywriters' awards
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54 "Yummy!"
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60 Cookout site
62 Flat figure
64 Rice?
65 Big toe, often?
68 "I don't give __!"
69 Good things
71 Spread generously
72 Puzzle solver's smudges
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77 Not crouching
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87 Fight over a washing machine?
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91 Cave
93 Pulls in
94 Oranges and lemons
95 Thick
96 1 for H and 2 for He, e.g.
97 Since, in a nostalgic song
98 Prefix with Japanese
99 Request to pull over, maybe
101 Gather around
105 New Orleans cuisine
107 Campaign or story?
110 "The Naked Ape" author Desmond
111 Sysl. for talking without speaking
112 More than like
113 "Yes, can't be happening!"
114 Approval
115 __ Mannes
116 Daydreaming with "out"
117 Many a student's need

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4 Hitting the books
5 Oceanfront invigorator
6 "Pretty please?"
7 Boarding hr. determinants
8 Point of writing?
9 Bastille Day saison
10 1953 A.L. MVP
11 Nikon competitor
12 Garden feature
13 Largest OH airport
14 Fervent
15 Type-A concern
16 Belligerent headliner?
17 Spongy toy brand
18 MGM motto word
24 Letter-shaped track
25 Italian who pulled a lot of strings
29 Out of the country
32 Partner of Martin
33 Didn't come unglued
35 Snore, maybe
36 Developer of the one-named "Jeopardy!" contestant Watson
37 Poetry Out Loud contest co-creator, Abbr.
38 86,400 seconds
39 Pennsylvania's resort area, with "the"
40 EMT's training
41 "Let's talk outside"
42 Baseball VIPs
44 Flashy accessories
45 Surprises in bottles
48 Manning of the NFL
50 Vishnu worshiper
51 Tears up
52 Indian nobles
53 Use __ lose
55 Bare minimum
56 Rand McNally offering
57 Magic home
58 What Army recruiters do?
59 Beginning
60 Feather: Pref.
61 Heavy
63 IV monitors
66 Called a strike, say
67 Reward for sitting, maybe
70 Subway hangers
73 Play part
75 They're often pickled
77 Black colors, in poetry
78 Winter Games gp.
80 A, in Arles
81 Spain's longest river
82 190-member enforcement group
83 Home of BMW
84 Dingo prey
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87 Shaving cream additive
88 Passes along as a good joke
89 One-named New Age
90 Skimpy skirts
92 Whom the angels name in "The Raven"
94 Competed in the Tour de France
96 Came up
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98 Signs of fullness, briefly
100 Popular tablet
101 MBA subject
102 Pacific salmon
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104 Prince William's alma mater
105 Nashville awards gp.
106 Winter setting at Mt. Snow
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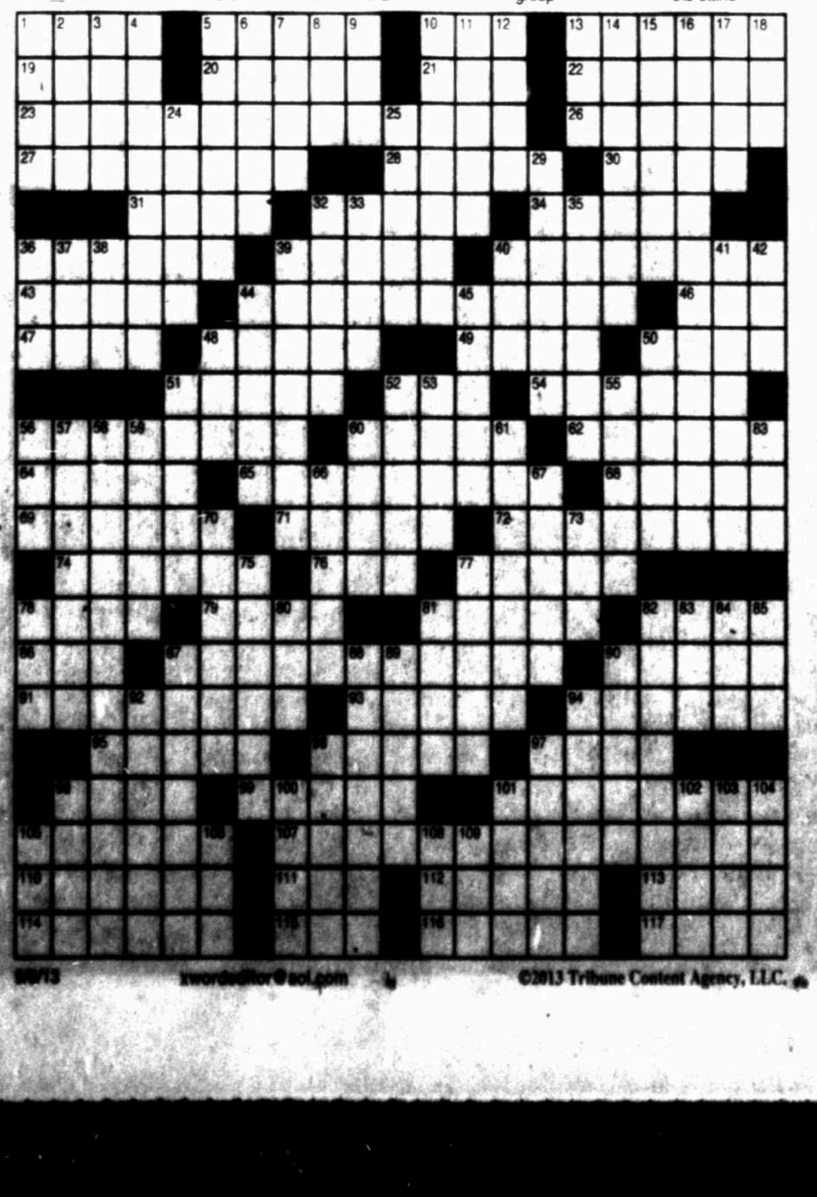

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BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Spot the key card

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 9 8
♥ 10
♦ K 9 5 4
♣ K Q 7 3 2

WEST
♠ A Q 10 7 5 2
♥ Q 6 3
♦ Q
♣ 6 5 4

EAST
♠ J 6 4
♥ 4
♦ A J 10 8 3
♣ J 10 9 8

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ A K J 9 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	1♠	2♣	2S
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♢

South, declarer at four hearts, brought home his four-heart game despite excellent defense by West. Which card was key to his success?

The auction was unremarkable. After the opening lead of the queen of diamonds, which held, West cashed the ace of spades and then shifted to the six of clubs, taken with the ace in the closed hand. Since South had no easy way to get to dummy to use its assets, a relatively simple hand became complicated when declarer cashed the king and ace of hearts and East showed out on the second round. West realized that he would be embarrassed if he regained the lead, so he jettisoned the six and queen of hearts on these two tricks. As well as West defended, it was to no avail. Since it was obvious that West held no more diamonds, South continued with the deuce of hearts, and West was forced to win with the three. Down to nothing but black cards, West had to resuscitate dummy, and declarer's remaining diamonds disappeared on the table's winners. You are welcome on our team if you selected the two of hearts as South's road to landing the contract.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013:

This year you make friends with ease, and you enjoy your inner circle more than you have in a long time. You have many hidden talents and assets, some of which could earn you more income or even a new profession. SCORPIO opens up with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Spend time with family and celebrate Grandparents Day. You always enjoy a pleasant gathering with lots of people. Tonight: Time with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Focus on what you'd like to do, whether it involves playing host or hostess, or finishing a project. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Allow your playful side to emerge. Kids love to play with you when you are in this type of mood. Tonight: Review what you need to do tomorrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You love your home and its lively nature. Stay close to home, and feel free to invite others over. Tonight: Add in some naughtiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Get together with friends later in the morning, whether it happens at church or at brunch. The important thing is that you be together. Tonight: Time for a favorite meal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You could find that too much is going on around you for your own good. You are likely to do some shopping. Tonight: Meet friends out for dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You might make plans only to see them change shortly thereafter. So much is happening around you! Tonight: Invite someone over for some fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Take today just for you. What you do is not important; however, what is important is that you know what you want. Tonight: Let someone indulge you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You generally do what you want. Sometimes, though, you go on auto-pilot just like everyone else. Tonight: Make it early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ When someone comes to you to share his or her appreciation for your feedback, try not to be too rigid; instead, graciously accept this person's thanks. Tonight: Do what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision you've made. When you are with a loved one who is not too vested in your life, discuss this decision. Tonight: Wherever you are, others want to be with you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Be aware of what might be occurring behind the scenes. Make time for a loved one. Tonight: Favorite spot, favorite person.

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BORN TODAY
Singer/songwriter Pink (1979), singer Patsy Cline (1932), actor David Arquette (1971)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

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SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Artist renderings of the National September 11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center in New York City.

Memorial Museum at World Trade Center offers finality, remembrance through design

GEORGE JACOB
executive director of the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin

In the cavernous gaping hole at the 8-acre memorial site of the 9/11 attacks in New York that killed 2,974 people from 70 countries, a 120,000-square-foot underground museum symbolizes rebirth, resilience and remembrance.

Opened to the world in September 2012, the National September 11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center enshrines a traumatic and transformative event experienced around the world affirming triumph of human dignity over depravity. Witnessed by an estimated one-third of humanity, the attacks trigger strong opinions and conflicting emotions in virtually everyone who comes to the museum. While the meaning of 9/11 will continue to influence the American way of life for many years to come, the world still grapples with its rippling implications even after the terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden was killed in a daring, swift US Navy SEAL covert commando operation inside Pakistan's hamlet of Abbottabad on May 2, 2011.

In its function as a memorial, it offers comfort and finality to loss. As a museum, it embodies the reality of this tragedy in perspective. There are no simple answers and no single redemptive narrative. Its conception required ongoing consultation with survivors of the attacks and families of victims, as well as with the larger public that felt its impact. This has taken many forms, one of which is a formal conversation series engaging family members, survivors of the attacks and communities around the World Trade Center. Their comments have substantially shaped the exhibit experience through a sustained dialogue raising and resolving extremely contentious issues pertaining to inclusion or exclusion of particular artifacts, the way sensitive material should be presented and the depiction of perpetrators. There has also been an ongoing conversation with religious leaders affecting a range of decisions in the way matters of faith are referenced in exhibits and where to locate the New York Office of Chief Medical Examiner's repository of unidentified human remains at the memorial site — inaccessible to the public, but designated as a place of respect.

Its manifestation into the exhibit experience is of vital significance to millions who visit the museum. On site are in situ remains of the towers as well as artifacts that have been re-introduced to it: large pieces of steel, a segment of the enormous antenna from atop North Tower, a half-crushed fire truck, windings of a huge elevator motor bearing a silent witness to the enormity of destruction. An adjacent space holds the re-erected "Last Column" — the final piece of steel to be removed in the recovery effort bearing graffiti and memorial photographs.

Beneath the architectural volume of the south pool is a memorial exhibition that honors the lives of those who were killed in the attacks on 9/11 and in the bombing of the World Trade Center on Feb. 26, 1993. Like the memorial pools at ground level, it is a square within a square, forming a perimeter and core. The perimeter makes reference to "the many" through photographic portraits of all of the victims of the attacks and a changing display of personal effects. The core speaks to "the one" through a succession of individual portraits composed of photographs projected onto its smooth walls and remembrances spoken.

The narrative exhibition beneath the North Tower volume contains the most sensitive material in the museum. Its first part, which deals with the day itself, is designed with three distinct paths that enable people to seek out what is important to them, and avoid what is intolerable. The central path is a journey through the day as it was experienced and witnessed by those in the vicinity and the millions watching in horror as the day unfolded. The perimeter path presents a more ordered account of the day: a timeline of the events on the ground and in the air, as well as quotes from official responders from around the country that convey their subjective experience as they went about their work throughout 9/11. At the central core of the exhibit path is the most difficult material in the museum, partially sheltered from view and hearing. This includes painful, first-person accounts from the Trade Towers and the hijacked aircraft, recorded by 911 operators, on answering machines, cockpit flight recorders and air traffic control frequencies. The core also includes photographs of people who jumped from the burning towers before they collapsed. The final descent to the base of the site will take visitors alongside the Vesey Street Stair remnant — also known as the "Survivor Stairs," which was used by hundreds to escape the destruction of the Towers on 9/11.

Museum Director Alice Greenwald firmly believes that by demonstrating the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities, human beings as a society can rise above the vortex of violence.

George Jacob is a Canadian Commonwealth Fellow, author of books on the future of museum design and the executive director of the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin.

Joseph Imhof's work offers insight into New Mexico, Pueblo culture

WENDY EARLE
Museum of the Southwest

For more than a century artists have been drawn to Taos, N.M. Some artists were academically trained, and produced romanticized, traditional paintings of the scenery and native people in and around Taos and Santa Fe. Others were modernists and looked to the landscape to create abstract or highly stylized works of art. Many other artists working in Taos do not fall into either of these two categories, and often do not get much attention. Joseph Imhof was a prolific artist whose paintings, drawings and prints often captured the essence of the people living in Taos. Imhof was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1871, and started his career working as a self-taught printmaker for the popular printing company Currier and Ives. Determined to further his artistic training, he traveled for several years in Europe, and studied in places like Paris, Brussels, Munich and Antwerp. Even though he was born and raised in America, he first became interested in the American West when he saw Buffalo Bill Cody and the American Indians in "Buffalo Bill's Wild West" show in Europe.

Imhof became one of the first artists to work with and depict American Indians as people, not as props or static models. He and his wife first visited the Southwest in 1905, where they immediately felt a strong affinity with the land and people. The artist built a studio in Albuquerque in 1906, and continued traveling throughout the Southwest for many years, recording ceremonies of the Pueblo Indians. In 1929 the Imhofs built a permanent home and studio in Taos. He became known as the Grand Old Man of the Pueblos. Imhof was a dedicated artist who created paintings and lithographic prints of American Indians, in addition to collecting Native artifacts. He was known for often asking his Native American models to live in his home. He felt that to paint someone accurately, he first had to know the person's soul that the eyes revealed. The artist died in 1955, and left behind an important legacy of documenting Pueblo Indians.

The Museum of the Southwest owns a collection of drawings by Joseph Imhof, many of which were created as studies for paintings. One drawing at a time is displayed in the Hogan Gallery. Because of the delicate nature of works on paper, drawings are rotated out every three months, allowing visitors to see several different works by Imhof throughout the year. All of the other artists in the Hogan gallery worked in and around Taos, showcasing a large array of different styles and subjects. Imhof's works are stark charcoal on paper sketches that reveal the personalities of his subjects. Other artists in the gallery also depict Pueblo Indians, but in a more romanticized, timeless way that is not necessarily an accurate representation of their lives. Imhof was one of the first artists to view Native peoples as individuals worthy of realistic portraits, and his works give us an important insight into the cultures of New Mexico in the 20th century.

CONCERT

From 1H

Now that they are back on the road, band members concede they don't enjoy the traveling as much as they did decades ago, having lost their youthful wanderlust and added generations beneath them on their family trees. But somehow, this group of grandfathers has found a way to stay in touch with younger audiences, and Hargis makes it his mission to appreciate the baffling success.

"I feel very lucky every time I get to go on the stage," he said. "Most people don't get to do what they love for a living every night. It's a really special thing."

In 1963, The Exiles started playing music for a living. When will they stop?

Hargis chuckles.

"We'll keep playing as long as people are listening, and so far, the crowd still outnumbers us."

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SOUNDBITES

Reviews of recent CDs

NEKO CASE

"The Worse Things Get, The Harder I Fight, The Harder I Fight, The More I Love You"

Neko Case has a neat name, a terrific Twitter account and a brazen, brassy alto. She could sing about kale and make it sound good.

But when it comes to songwriting, Case's ambition exceeds her reach, and her magnificent voice can't save the forgettable batch of tunes on "The Worse Things Get, The Harder I Fight, The Harder I Fight, The More I Love You." Slight melodies, clunky chord changes and imponderable lyrics leave a listener with little to latch onto. It's as if the composer is chasing so many ideas she can't separate the good ones from the rest.

Case's voice deserves better, but it occasionally rises above the muddle. A sassy delivery enlivens the feminist anthem "Man" and the sax-propelled "Bracing for Sunday" benefits from a hooky chorus. The final tune, "Ragtime," is built on a simple rhythmic riff that provides a welcome jolt because of what's come before.

Steven Wine/AP

ARIANA GRANDE

"Yours Truly"

While Miley Cyrus is being a wild child to demonstrate she is growing up, Ariana Grande is letting her music do all the talking.

The 20-year-old singer-actress, one of the stars of Nickelodeon's "Victorious" and the network's spinoff "Sam and Cat," is in near-perfect form on her debut, mainly thanks to her Mariah Carey-esque vocals and songs written by Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds.

"Yours Truly" kicks off with the R&B-flavored, near-6 minute "Honeymoon Avenue." It's dreamy, velvety and warm and backed with shoo-be-doos and violins.

Grande uses her voice as an instrument throughout the 12-track set: "Baby I," with its finger snaps, features her screaming high notes; "Tattooed Heart" and "Daydreamin'" are A-List ballads; and on "The Way," her lead single and Top 10 hit, Grande's voice sounds like a Carey-Toni Braxton mash-up.

Her breakthrough comes at a time when other former Disney-Nickelodeon stars have pop hits — Cyrus and Selena Gomez are following the Rihanna track with "We Can't Stop" and "Come & Get It," while Demi Lovato's latest sound mirrors Kelly Clarkson. But Grande is looking back to a '90s R&B-pop feel on her debut — and her formula works better than the others. "Almost Is Never Enough," a duet with The Wanted's best vocalist, Nathan Sykes, sounds classic and the Big Sean-assisted "Right There," which samples Jeff Lorber's "Rain Dance" — also sampled for Lil Kim's "Crush on You" — could easily be a No. 1 hit.

Mesfin Mekadu/AP

EMBRACING EXISTENCE

Ian C. Bates/San Francisco Chronicle

Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails Trent Reznor sings during the second day of Outside Lands music festival in Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, Calif. on Aug. 10.

Trent Reznor keeps music vital, nearly 25 years on

By Dan DeLuca
The Philadelphia Inquirer

"I came back," Trent Reznor sings on the lead single to "Hesitation Marks," the first new album from Nine Inch Nails in five years. "I came back haunted."

Well, of course he did.

How else would you expect Reznor to come back? Content? At peace? Happy as a clam?

Not a chance. You would expect Reznor, 48, the Mercer, Pa., native who made industrial-rock suitable for mass consumption with the 1989 breakthrough album "Pretty Hate Machine" and its 1994 successor "The Downward Spiral," to return from a half-decade absence agitated, unsettled and existentially tormented.

In the years since the experimental "The Slip" in 2008, Reznor — on tour with a slow-building NIN stage show he said is inspired by the Talking Heads' iconic concert film "Stop Making Sense" — has concentrated on working with his wife, Mariqueen Maandig, in the band How to Destroy Angels. He has also scored the movies "The Social Network" (for which he won an Oscar) and "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" (snagging a Golden Globe and a Grammy).

By his own account, the dark prince of '90s alt-rock is now a reasonably contented man, a father of two sons who, he told Spin magazine, said Daddy's job is "go play loud rock music."

It is. And that loud rock music is now apt to portray its auteur as a man who has endured despite bouts with depression and drug use.

■ REVIEW

The guy who wrote the words to "The Downward Spiral's" deeply wounded "Hurt" ("I hurt myself today, to see if I still feel") and lived to tell about it. As he puts it in the almost bouncy, New-Wave flavored "Everything": "I have survived everything / I have tried everything."

The key to NIN's popularity has always been catharsis, and a lean, clean sound that distills techno, industrial and hard rock into downright catchy music that you can shake your fist to and shout along with. Even at his most self-loathing, going back to "Head Like a Hole" on "Pretty Hate Machine," Reznor has always sounded like the nihilist next door who dresses in black, but is a tidy housekeeper and pays his bills on time.

Which is not meant to denigrate or diminish the power of the music he makes. And on "Hesitation Marks," he's clearly energized, with itchy, finger-on-the trigger rhythms propelling everything with forceful momentum.

That goes on synth-powered, ready-for-the-dance-floor middle-age angsters like "Came Back Haunted" and when he varies the attack with the swoony soul vocals and slowed-down groove of "All Time Low." Without getting too specific, that song's concerns appear political as well as personal. "Hey," Reznor's echoed voice reminds us. "Everything is not OK / We lost something along the way."

"Hesitation Marks," which features guest contributions from guitarists Lindsey Buckingham and Adrian Belew, as well as bassist Pino Palladino, takes its title from the marks often found alongside suicidal knife wounds.

THE NEW ALBUM

What: "Hesitation Marks"
Who: Nine Inch Nails
Release date: Sept. 3
Label: Columbia

The album is ultimately about pulling back from the brink and embracing existence, albeit after attempting "Various Means of Escape," to name the title of one of the sloggier tunes that drag the hour-long album down toward the end.

With the lonely search for an authentic self on his to-do list, Reznor structures several songs like "Copy of A" and "Find My Way" as spare sojourns in which he's on the lookout for meaning as he moves down a twisted, treacherous path.

But like Kurt Cobain, his early '90s contemporary who was similarly successful at making a mass audience feel his pain, Reznor has always been a master of dynamics. Those songs that start out slow and tense almost always wind up delivering an explosive emotional payoff, especially on stage.

That's why — even though his music remains consumed by trouble and worry — NIN is still well suited to closing out an oversized music fest.

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10 **Forgotten Road** @ Permian Basin Fair
10 **Exile** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
11 **Rachel Brooke** @ Blue Max
12 **Brian Keane, Rob Baird** @ Rockin Rodeo
12 **Kill Ritual, A Blessed Curse, Eternal Mosh** @ Pine Box
12 **Justin Langston** @ Permian Basin Fair
13 **Texaco Country Showdown** @ Permian Basin Fair
13 **Randy Rogers Band** @ Graham's
13 **Texas Rain** @ Lone Star Bar
13 **Justin Fulcher Band** @ Redneck's
13 **Dustin Sanchez & The Swingin Dixie Band** @ The Detour
13-14 **Chrome Molly** @ Your Place
13-14 **GloveBox** @ Hot Shots
13-14 **Mister Happy** @ The Bar
14 **Pumpjack, Bob Wayne & the Outlaw Carnies, Nickoide, Whiskey Dick, The Beaumonts, Walker and the Texas Dangers** @ Blue Max
14 **Kody Brunette & Field Street Band, Barking Spiders, Noel Olivas Band, William Clark Green** @ Permian Basin Fair
14 **Rodney Parker & 50 Peso Reward** @ Lone Star Bar
14 **Band of Heathens** @ Yucca Block Party
18 **Tom Russell** @ Wagner Noel Rea Recital Hall
19 **Switchfoot** @ Andrews County Expo Arena
20 **The Unsweet Ts** @ Basin Burger House
20 **Hogg Maulies** @ Lone Star Bar
20 **Southbound 35** @ Detour Bar
20-21 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Your Place
20-21 **Jim Dixon** @ Cigar Frog's
20-21 **Blue Cats** @ The Bar
21 **Midnight River Choir, Chancy Bernson** @ Lone Star Bar
21 **Joan Sebastian** @ Ector County Coliseum
21 **Austin English Band** @ Redneck's
24 **Stone Temple Pilots with Chester Bennington, Filter** @ La Hacienda
24 **Holy Grail** @ Pine Box
25 **Hooten Hallers** @ Blue Max
27 **The Independents** @ Blue Max
27 **3 Lit Pigz** @ Riley's
27 **The Unsweet Ts** @ Cigar Frog's
27 **Driving Blind** @ Detour Bar
27-28 **Lusk** @ Your Place
27-28 **Freeride** @ The Bar
28 **Who'z Drivin** @ Pat's Place
28 **Junior Brown, The Warren Hood Band** @ Yucca Theatre
28 **Ronnie Milsap** @ Wagner Noel

OCTOBER

2 **Desert Noises** @ Basin Burger House
3 **Bret Michaels** @ Lucky Mule Saloon (Abilene)
3 **T. Junior and Saint Christopher** @ Blue Max
4 **Joe Buck Yourself** @ Blue Max
4 **The Electric Cowboys** @ The Bar
4-5 **Back Road Troubadors** @ Your Place
5 **Joe Buck** sings country classics @ Blue Max
5 **The Dooble Brothers** @ Chap Center
5 **The Unsweet Ts** @ The Bar
6 **Mana/Mana, PWABK, Kilter** @ Blue Max
19 **Hard Fall Hearts, Back Alley Barbers** @ Blue max
11 **Angry Samoans, Swingin' Dicks, Against the Grain** @ Blue Max
11 **Jack Ingram** @ Midland Country Club Ballroom
11-12 **Road Kings** @ Your Place
11-12 **The Darren Welch Group** @ The Bar
12 **Michael W. Smith, Jason Crabb** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
16 **We Came as Romans, Silverstein, Chunk! No, Captain Chunk, The Color Morale, Dangerkids** @ Far West Event Center
17 **The Charlie Daniels Band** @ Wagner Noel
18 **We Came as Romans** @ Far West Event Center
18-19 **Electric Gypsies** @ The Bar

LUBBOCK

SEPTEMBER

21 **Tommy James & The Shondells** @ South Plains Fair
23 **Lee Brice** @ South Plains Fair
26 **Miranda Lambert, Dierks Bentley, Charlie Worsham** @ United Spirit Arena

OCTOBER

4 **Rascal Flatts, The Band Perry, Cassadee Pope** @ United Spirit Arena

NEW MEXICO

SEPTEMBER

13 **Intocable** @ Inn of the Mountain Gods

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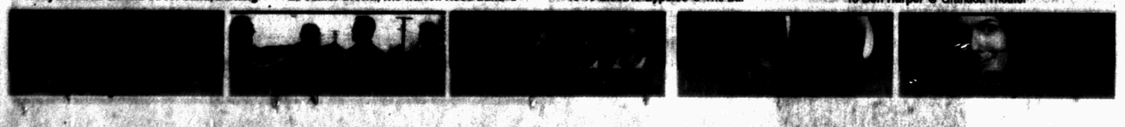
8 **Rick Springfield** @ House of Blues
9 **Lyle Lovett** @ Bass Performance Hall
12 **fun., Tegan and Sara** @ Gexa Energy Pavilion
12 **The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, Pulse** @ Curtain Club
13 **Al Stewart, Dave Nachmanoff** @ Poor David's Pub
14 **Emmylou Harris** @ majestic Theatre
19 **Ben Harper** @ Granada Theater