Read about the influence of the oil and gas industry in Austin | Page 3B

Midland Reporter-Telegram

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013 mywesttexas.com Vol. 85, No. 34 Daily $1, Sunday $2

Energy Tower could vary by two floors

Based on condo demand, skyscraper could be 51, 53 or 55 stories

By Joseph Basco
jbasco@mrt.com

Energy Related Properties officials said a report of a possible 70-story Energy Tower was exaggerated.

While the Wall Street Journal reported last week that Energy Tower could change to either 40 or 70 stories based on leasing demand, Wendell "Scooter" Brown, ERP partner, discounted that.

He told the Reporter-Telegram on Friday that the tower's final story count does have some flexibility before construction begins. The 53-story multiuse skyscraper could become 51 or 55 stories, depending on the demand for condominium space, not office space.

The residence levels, designed as 12 stories taking up 230,460 square feet with 132 condos, could either gain or lose two levels, Brown said.

As previously reported, Energy Tower will feature amenities such as office space that William Meyer, another partner with ERP, said are in demand because Midland has few of these features, particularly downtown.

Midland's downtown vacancy rate is under 2 percent compared to 21 percent in Dallas, as reported by The Wall Street Journal.

Brown said the occupancy rate downtown has been close to 100 percent for the past three years. As someone who has been involved in Midland real estate since 1980, Brown said he has felt the pressure to do something to address the overwhelming demand for downtown office space.

On the ground level, Energy Tower will test the demand for downtown restaurant and retail space, with 53,500 square feet. It also could feature a movie theater.

Brown said ERP has been in talks with national restaurants and retailers, but he did not announce any tenants. He said ERP will announce tenants at some point after a lead tenant has been signed.

'IMAGIBRARIUM' OPENS

ABOVE: County officials, including Midland County Library System Director John Trischetti, far left, former Midlander and former first lady Laura Bush, center, former Midlander and retired Army Gen. Tommy Franks, next to Bush, and County Judge Mike Bradford, behind Franks, react following the ceremonial ribbon cutting at the opening of the Midland County Public Library Centennial branch on Saturday. **BELOW:** People tour the new library Saturday.

It's official: Ribbon cutting ceremony kicks off opening of library's Centennial branch

Midlanders young and old ventured into the new Midland County Public Library Centennial branch — dubbed an "imagibrarium" by County Judge Mike Bradford — Saturday for grand opening activities.

More than 200 Midlanders attended a 10:30 a.m. dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting where former Midlanders and Lee High School graduates, retired U.S. Army Gen. Tommy Franks and former first lady Laura Bush, spoke.

"My mother, Jenna Welch, must've been born with a book in her hand. Our favorite mother-daughter excursion was going to the Midland County Public Library," Bush said, describing its former location in the basement of the Midland County Courthouse. "It was an exotic location. Living in Midland, I wasn't familiar with basements. ... We

Please see **LIBRARY**/4A

STORY BY MEREDITH MORIAK | PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN

Warren continues MISD admin restructuring

By Meredith Moriak
mmoriak@mrt.com

Midland ISD Superintendent Ryder Warren recently announced his second round of administrative leadership changes for the 2013-14 school year, including the appointment of current Chief Operations Officer Randy Baiza to the newly created position of deputy superintendent.

By having a deputy superintendent who can oversee the district's chief financial, academic and operations officers and their departments, Warren said he can spend his time focusing solely on academics.

"I needed someone to pull the three departments together into one. An administrator who both knows the operations side and the academic side to pull everyone together. It just flows better if I have someone who understands all three," Warren said. "It will allow me to have more focus on the academic side if I know someone else is watching both finances and operations."

Warren said Baiza's experience, having served MISD one year as chief operations officer, three years as assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction in Andrews ISD and 10 years as principal at Washington Math and Science Institute, makes him the perfect person for the job.

"You pretty much have to do a little bit of everything as a building principal and he oversaw curriculum in Andrews. He knows K-12 well. He was the perfect person for me," Warren said.

According to the job posting, Baiza's major responsibilities will include instructional, personnel, administration, fiscal and facilities management, as well as school and community relations.

Baiza's annual salary as COO is $161,106.79.

James Riggen, executive director of School Plant Services, will replace Baiza as MISD's chief operations officer. Riggen's executive director position is one of four or five positions that will be absorbed and eliminated from the district's organizational chart for the 2013-14 school year, Warren said.

A registered architect and interior designer, Riggen has worked for MISD since 1990 and in the executive director capacity since 1993, according to his resume. Riggen's annual salary as executive director is $122,415.80.

Filling the newly created position of executive director of professional development, is Jill Rivera, who has served at Midland Freshman High

Please see **MISD**/3A

Weather Sunny 88/56 Get your complete forecast on 8A

Today in Local Read Terry Williamson's column in Local, Page 1B

The big number Experts say America's 6.7 million veterans older than 65 are twice as likely to have PTSD. More on 13A.

Today in Sports See who is atop the WNB Classic leaderboard. Page 1C

Today in West Texas Living Phase one of Bush Tennis Center is complete. Page 1E

Index: Arts 1H | Basin Biz 1F | Classified 1D | The Constant 4H | Lottery 4A | Obituaries 2B | Oil Report 1G | Sports 1C | TV 3F

John K.
Board Certif

687-2350
400 N. Garfield Ave., Suite 200
Midland, TX 79701

580-4700
540 W. 5th Street., Suite 320
Odessa, TX 79761

www.westtexasneuro.com

SPECIALIZING IN SPINAL AND CRANIAL SURGERY

● Neck Pain ● Back Pain ● Laser Spine Surgery ● Minimally Invasive Surgery ● Artificial Disc Replacement
● Aneurysms ● Brain Tumors ● Spinal Tumors ● Carpal Tunnel Syndrome ● Endoscopy Surgery

Midland Reporter-Telegram

AT YOUR SERVICE

ISSN 0890-5932

A Hearst Newspaper

Published each morning by the Hearst Corporation, Midland Reporter-Telegram Division, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Periodicals postage paid at Midland, TX 79711. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701.

MAIN SWITCHBOARD
432-682-5311

■ PUBLISHER
Mike Distelhorst 687-8880
mdistelhorst@mrt.com

NEWSROOM

■ EDITOR
Stewart Doreen 687-8856
sdoreen@mrt.com

■ MANAGING EDITOR
Mary Dearen 687-8852
mdearen@mrt.com

■ NEWS EDITOR
Trevor Hawes 687-8854
thawes@mrt.com

■ SPORTS EDITOR
Len Hayward 687-8846
lhayward@mrt.com

■ FEATURES EDITOR
Megan Lea Buck 687-8871
mbuck@mrt.com

■ OIL EDITOR
Mella McEwen 687-8860
mmcewen@mrt.com

■ ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR
Georgia Temple 687-8872
gtemple@mrt.com

■ PHOTO EDITOR
Tim Fischer 687-8833
tfischer@mrt.com

■ ONLINE EDITOR
James Cannon 687-8858
jcannon@mrt.com

■ EDUCATION REPORTER
Meredith Moriak 687-8853
mmoriak@mrt.com

■ CITY AND COUNTY REPORTER
Joseph Basco 687-8851
jbasco@mrt.com

■ GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS
Tyler White 687-8850
twhite@mrt.com

DIGITAL MEDIA

■ MANAGER
Shalayna Valencia 687-8874
svalencia@mrt.com

CIRCULATION

■ DELIVERY/SERVICE
688-2700 | 800-542-3952
Fax: 682-8802

■ DIRECTOR
Tami Gillean 687-8802
tgillean@hearstnp.com

■ MANAGER
Tony Gonzalez 687-9002
antoniomgonzalez@hearstnp.com

ADVERTISING

■ DIRECTOR
Nic Barrera 687-8813
nbarrera@hearstnp.com

■ MANAGER
Jeri Houston 687-8894
jhouston@mrt.com

RETAIL ADS
682-5311, ext. 4

CLASSIFIED ADS
682-6222 / 682-6999 (fax)
mrtclassified@mrt.com

PRODUCTION

■ DIRECTOR
John Maddox 687-8844
jmaddox@mrt.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

■ **How do I submit an announcement for a wedding or engagement?**
weddings@mrt.com

■ **How can I submit an obituary?** obits@mrt.com

■ **How can I obtain a photo reprint?** 687-8833

■ **How do I submit a letter to the editor?**
By fax: 570-7650
By email: letters@mrt.com
Letters must have name, phone number and address. Limit: 350 words.

■ **How can I handle a billing problem?**
Circulation: 688-2700
Advertising: 687-8828

CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 7-11 a.m.
Sunday 7-11 a.m.

Replacement copies will be delivered up to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. on weekends and holidays. After these delivery times, credit will be issued to your account.

Publisher reserves the right to modify the cost of individual editions and/or subscriptions at anytime.

HOME DELIVERY

Paid in advance

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$216.00	$108.00	$54.00	$18.00
Sat/Sun	$174.00	$87.00	$43.50	$14.50
Sunday	$168.00	$84.00	$42.00	$14.00

Mail rates — Texas

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$300.00	$150.00	$75.00	$25.00
Sun only	$240.00	$120.00	$60.00	$20.00

Mail rates — Other U.S.A.

	1 Yr.	6-Mos.	3-Mos.	1-Mo.
Daily/Sun	$480.00	$240.00	$120.00	$40.00
Sun only	$240.00	$120.00	$60.00	$20.00

Foreign and other rates furnished upon request. All subscriptions payable in advance.

Water Tracker

April 5 total: 16,818,000 gallons
April 6 total: 16,265,000 gallons
April 7 total: 16,924,000 gallons
Monday's total: 17,543,000 gallons
Tuesday's total: 14,898,000 gallons
Wednesday's total: 14,903,000
Thursday's total: 17,788,000

Total storage by CRMWD in its lakes, as of Thursday, was 139,929 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 99,254 acre-feet. The average CRMWD delivery for March was 10,283,323. The current average for April is 11,790,636.

Source: City of Midland

Community Calendar

■ Home Hospice's annual Butterfly Release and Family Celebration is 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Carrasco Room inside the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College. To have a butterfly released in memory of a loved one, call 570-0700. A $25 donation may be made to the Hospice House Foundation.

Celebrations also are planned for Andrews, April 21; Odessa, April 27; and Big Spring, April 28.

■ The Midland Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR) is seeking feedback on future regional road planning and will hold a workshop:

— from 5 to 7:30 p.m. April 22 at the Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave.

— from 5 to 7:30 p.m. May 7 at the Midland County Centennial Public Library, 1503 West Loop 250.

— from 5 to 7:30 p.m. May 22 at the Atmos Energy Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40.

■ There is an events planned in conjunction with Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

The Midland chapter of the American Parkinson's Disease Association will be at Citibank Ballpark on April 27 during the RockHounds game to provide information about the disease.

For more information, email midlandparkinsons@yahoo.com.

■ Midland Memorial Hospital is hosting a golf tournament May 4 at Hogan Park for the benefit of Rays of Hope Grief Centre.

It is a four-person scramble and the fee is $400 per team. Prizes will be awarded for first through third places. The event includes contest, raffles and complimentary lunch.

Deadline to register is Friday. To register or for more information, contact Lorri Fields at 221-1603, lorri.fields@midland-memorial.com.

Contact your representative

MISD
615 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701
Phone: 689-1000
Website: midlandisd.net
Superintendent Ryder Warren 689-1001
Trustees — District 1: James Fuller, District 2: Angel Hernandez, District 3: Tommy Bishop, District 4: Karen Fullen, District 5: Karen Nicholson, District 6: Rick Davis, District 7: Jay Isaacs

MIDLAND COUNTY
P.O. Box 421, Midland, TX 79702
Website: www.co.midland.tx.us
County Judge Mike Bradford 688-4310
Commissioners — Precinct 1: Jimmy Smith, Precinct 2: Robin Donnelly, Precinct 3: Luis D. Sanchez, Precinct 4: Randy Prude

CITY OF MIDLAND
300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701
Phone: 685-7203
e-mail: cityofmidland@midlandtexas.gov
Website: midlandtexas.gov
Mayor Wes Perry 685-7204
City Council — At-large: Jerry Morales and Scott Dufford, District 1: Jeff Sparks, District 2: John Love III, District 3: John James, District 4: Michael Trost

MIDLAND COLLEGE
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705
Phone: 685-4500; Fax: 685-4522
Website: midland.edu
President Steve Thomas 685-4520

MPD Bomb Squad on Display

Photos by Tim Fischer

ABOVE: Midland police EOD technician Joel Ramirez loads the digital X-ray machine to process a scan of a "suspicious package."

The bomb squad held a media event on Thursday at the department's range facility.

LEFT: The police department's robotic unit can be remotely controlled.

Support groups, club meetings this week

■ 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.

■ Bariatric Support Group, 11:30 a.m. third Wednesday, ACT Counseling Center, 2445 E. 11th St., Odessa; 272-4333.

■ Midland Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays, First Presbyterian Church (Koinonoa Room); Judith Craig, 683-3648.

■ West Texas Amputee Support Group, 11 a.m. third Saturday, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital; 550-4371.

■ Tourettes syndrome support group, 2 p.m. second Sunday, Neuroscience Institute, 3610 22nd St., Odessa; Pam Weaks, 806-438-6601, pzweaks@yahoo.com, or Rene Howell, 806-549-7788.

■ Overeaters Anonymous; 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, noon Wednesdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays; B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

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

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

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

■ TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) — 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave. Weigh-in at 5:30 p.m.

■ Oops Alley Clowns of West Texas; third Thursday; 520-3512.

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

■ Sons of Confederate Veterans, Dunn-Holt-Midkiff Camp No. 1441, 7 p.m. third Tuesday, Fairmont Park Church of Christ Activities Annex; Tom Owens, tmowens44@juno.com or 697-6955.

■ 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.

■ Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Sibley Nature Center.

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

Toastmasters Clubs

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

■ Permian Toastmasters 1509, noon Fridays at Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 208 S. Marienfeld; Celeste Perez, 682-2960 or celeste@midlandhcc.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous — hotline 580-7868.

■ Serenity Group, 8 p.m. daily, 3101 N. A St., Building C; 685-3100.

■ 710 Group, 7 a.m., noon and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 710 Ohio Ave.; 682-8162.

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous — hotline 582-2926.

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

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

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

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

Dance clubs

■ Tall City Cloggers, 6:30 p.m. Mondays at the M-Squarena Dance Hall, 2800 W. CR 130; Lynn Meyers, 528-0374.

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

How sick are you?

Midland Memorial Hospital has partnered with Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on the telephone nurse triage program "68-NURSE," in order to bring the service to the entire Permian Basin.

The program is designed to help people determine whether their health situation warrants a trip to the emergency room. Midland residents can call the line by dialing 686-8773.

The program is free and available 24 hours a day-365 days a year. Local nurses are available to help you determine the best place to receive care. 68-NURSE can help you save time and money by directing you to the most appropriate healthcare option, whether it's a neighborhood clinic, urgent care center, emergency room ... or just staying home.

Midland posts nation's lowest jobless rate again

Lowest unemployment rates in the nation during the month of February, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Midland	**3.2**
Burlington, Vt.	3.6
Iowa City, Iowa	3.7
Bismarck, N.D.	3.7
Odessa	**3.8**
Ames, Iowa	3.8
Lincoln, Neb.	3.8
Houma-B.C-Thibdaux, La.	4.0
Lafayette, La.	4.2
Fargo, N.D.	4.3

Lowest in January
Midland 3.4, Odessa 4.1, Bismarck, N.D. 4.1, Iowa City, Iowa 4.2, Burlington, Vt. 4.2, Lincoln, Neb. 4.2

Lowest in December (numbers not yet revised)
Midland 3.1, Bismarck, N.D. 3.3, Lincoln, Neb. 3.4, Also: Odessa 3.7

Lowest in November
Bismarck, N.D. 2.6, Midland 3.0, Fargo, N.D. 3.0, Lincoln, Neb. 3.0. Also: Odessa 3.6

City sales tax collection for April

April 2013: $2,866,798
April 2012: $2,602,512
Percent increase: 10.16
April 2011: $1,948,133
April 2010: $1,704,975
April 2009: $1,708,278

Fiscal year-to-date total: $22,070,895
Percent increase from last year: 14.66
Amount dedicated in April to pay off sports complex and fund the Midland Development Corp.: $716,699
Amount dedicated this fiscal year: $5,517,723
The city has posted 11 consecutive months of positive numbers.

Source: City of Midland

Midland International Airport report for March

Enplanements
(people boarding an airplane)
March 2013: 42,663
March 2012: 40,716
Percent difference: 4.8
Year to date: 237,076 (1.8 percent increase from 2011-12)
March 2011: 39,575
March 2010 total: 35,173
March 2009: 36,324

Total Passengers
March 2013: 84,575
March 2012: 79,635
Percent difference: 6.2
Year to date: 471,804 (2.2 percent increase from 2011-12)

Fuel Sales
(in gallons)
March 2013: 623,735
March 2012: 652,052
Percent difference: -4.3
Year to date: 3,304,525 (3.9 percent decrease from 2011-12)
March 2011: 529,249
March 2010 total: 478,320
March 2009: 436,304

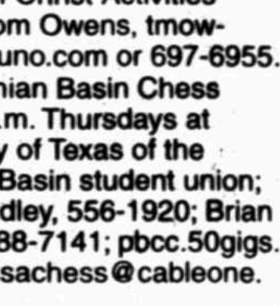
Parking Revenues
March 2013: $200,116
March 2012: $178,266
Percent difference: 12.3
Year to date: $1,121,715 (6.2 percent increase from 2011-12)
March 2011: $168,140
March 2010 total: $150,329
March 2009: $156,044

Source: City of Midland

Know a soldier coming home?

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

We Have The Solution!

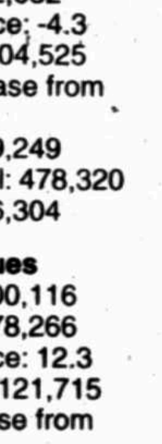


• Eco-Friendly Alternative To A Salt Type Water Softener
• Whole House Filter Uses No Salt and Does Not Waste Water
• Removes bad taste and odors.
• Clean, filtered water emerges from every water source in your home.
• Helps prevent scaling without the use of salt or chemicals.
• System Tested and Certified by Underwriters Laboratories.
• Healthy great tasting drinking water. No more buying bottled water.
• This system will pay for itself many times over.
• Removes Chlorine & Chloramines!

Good Technologies
Healthy Water Systems
Call for Free Estimate: 432-699-2312
www.GoodTechnologies.Biz

We've noticed a great improvement in the quality of water throughout our home, including the drinking water

Fun Facts Sponsored by
FRANKLIN FOLIAGE
LANDSCAPING
"Serving West Texas Since 1981"
Landscape & Water Features that Conserve Water, Outdoor Rooms, Low Voltage Lighting Systems
685-3521
www.franklinfoliage.com



According to U.S. laws, a beer commercial can never show a person actually drinking beer.

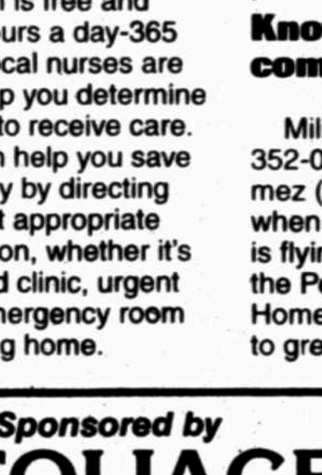
All major league baseball umpires must wear black underwear while on the job!

Laminate Flooring
Reg. 2.99
$1.99 sq. ft.

BERBER
Durable Yet Decorative
Assorted Colors In Stock
$7.99 sq. yd.

MOHAWK Carpet
Long Lasting Frieze
$8.99

April showers bring savings at Paul Evans Carpets!



PAUL EVANS CARPETS
334-0418 • 301 N. Grant
Mon. - Sat. 8:30 to 6:00
•Downtown Odessa
1-800-334-0418
•Metro: 580-0418
5 easy ways to charge • Se Habla Español

Ceramic Floor Tile
Prices Start at
79¢ sq. ft. Large Quantity

CARPET TILE
Large Quantities In Same Color
$6.99 sq. yd.

Armstrong
Self-stick Floor Tile
$14.99 per carton
45 sq. ft.

MISD

From 1A

School since June 2008.

"(Professional development) is the No. 1 missing component right now that I have not done a great job on," Warren told the Reporter-Telegram in February. "We've been asking our principals and different directors and curriculum leaders to do it, but it hasn't worked by any stretch of the imagination."

Rivera will report directly to Chief Academic Officer Patrick Jones and be responsible for coordinating professional development opportunities for all MISD staff members.

According to the job description, the position carries an annual salary of $93,786.40. Rivera's current salary as MFHS principal is $81,330.30.

Rivera has served as a campus-level administrator in MISD since August 2001 at Abell, Lee Freshman, Midland High and as liaison between MISD and Midland College at the Advanced Technology Center.

Lee High School associate principal Robert Cedillo will replace Rivera as principal at Midland Freshman. Cedillo is completing his fourth year as an administrator at LHS, where his annual salary is $72,646.46.

Susan Zachary, director of Advanced Academics, will replace Kaye Bolinger as director of language arts. Bolinger will become the district parent engagement coordinator, replacing Dolores Cano who was announced as the Houston Elementary principal in March.

Zachary's compensation for the 2012-13 contract year is $96,693.68, Bolinger's is $81,070.72 and Cano's is $78,395.16.

"Everything is kind of a domino right now and people are rotating into different positions," Warren said.

Judy Bridges, who directs the district's gifted and talented program while also serving as Carver Center principal, will move to the administration building and oversee the gifted and talented, advanced placement and AVID programs as director of advanced academics. Bridges' current contract is for $104,366.86.

Last month, Warren announced the reassignment of 14 elementary school principals to different campuses for the upcoming school year. As a result, current Greathouse Elementary Principal Amanda Magallan was selected to become Carver's principal for the 2013-14 school year.

With Goddard Junior High Principal Rick Wood retiring at the end of the school year, Midland High's Associate Principal Shelly King has been tapped to become Goddard's new principal. Wood's annual salary is $91,896.03 and King's $68,321.96.

Coleman High School principal Mike Seerey also is retiring and Warren expects to fill the principal vacancy at Coleman in the coming months.

All other secondary principals will remain in their posts, Warren said.

Warren told district trustees during the March meeting that he will create four or five new positions, delete four or five department directors and restructure about six positions to allow people to "work smarter."

Warren said changes to the district's organizational chart will not be finalized until late May, at which time he will be able to explain exactly who moved where and into what position, as well as which positions were eliminated or restructured and those that were created.

MISD admin changes

Deputy superintendent - Randy Baiza, currently serves as chief operations officer

Chief operations officer - James Riggen, currently serves as executive director of School Plant Services

Executive director of professional development - Jill Rivera currently serves as principal at Midland Freshman HS

Director of Language Arts - Susan Zachary, currently serves as director of Advanced Academics

Director of Advanced Academics - Judy Bridges, currently serves as principal at Carver Center

Midland Freshman High School principal - Robert Cedillo, currently serves as associate principal at Lee High School

Goddard Junior High principal - Shelly King, currently serves as associate principal at Midland High School

Texas rethinks testing, curriculum standards

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The federal No Child Left Behind law was born in Texas, and billionaire Ross Perot first rallied big business to support tougher standardized testing and high school graduation standards here nearly three decades ago.

But the state now appears ready to step back from the strenuous accountability policies it has long been a national leader in championing, amid fears that youngsters are being forced to take too many high-stakes tests and that too many might drop out because of higher expectations. A number of other states are also considering pulling back.

The Texas House has approved 145-2 an education overhaul that cuts the number of high school standardized tests in core subjects from 15 to five. It also creates a base high school diploma that doesn't require Algebra II or high-level math and science courses. A similar bill is pending in the Senate.

"Parents, students, business groups, professional education administrators, school boards, everybody's onboard with this," said the House measure's sponsor, Republican Jimmie Don Aycock, chairman of the chamber's Public Education Committee.

In particular, algebra II should no longer be treated as the "holy grail" of education, said Republican Sen. Dan Patrick, chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

How to measure schools' effectiveness and hold students accountable has become an almost unresolvable question in some states, coming up again and again for reconsideration. After rounds of raising standards and requiring tests, some legislatures are now swinging back in the other direction.

"Texas may be rolling backward too fast," said Chester Finn, president of the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, a conservative education think tank in Washington. He fears many school districts will only offer enough courses to meet the new minimum degree standards, thus dropping high-level science and math.

"I am not worried about the kids in the fancy suburbs," Finn said. "It's kids in little, rural districts and the lesser schools in tough neighborhoods in big cities who are going to find that the school doesn't offer the courses because they don't really count."

The qualms are being felt in both conservative states and progressive ones. But exacerbating matters are the Common Core standards, national benchmarks in reading and math promoted by the Obama administration and designed to enhance critical thinking. They have been adopted by 45 states.

Washington state's superintendent of schools, Randy Dorn, has publicly worried that the testing has gone too far, with the class of 2015 now required to pass five high school exit exams. In North Carolina, legislators have scaled back the number of tests and the number of days students spend taking them.

Oklahoma's Legislature was roiled when it was discovered that hundreds of students wouldn't graduate because of their scores on the state's new high school exit exam. Efforts to overturn the requirements failed after an emotional debate. Alabama is also fighting over its Common Core standards, with Gov. Robert Bentley and other top Republicans pushing for repeal while a key business lobby fights to keep them.

Michael Cohen, president of the Washington-based nonprofit Achieve, said that in Texas, though, "it appears to me that there is a more substantial retreat."

"It's not just a battle over the math and science," said Cohen, whose group is dedicated to strengthening academic standards nationwide. "It's between taking (standardized tests) at all now or not taking them."

Texas first introduced a school accountability system in 1993, but the movement dates to 1984 when future presidential hopeful Perot headed a state Select Committee on Education that campaigned for tougher graduation standards. George W. Bush, as governor, made student performance on statewide tests a centerpiece of No Child Left Behind, which was passed into federal law in 2002 during his presidency.

• Auction • Auction • Auction • Auction • Auction •

ESTATES AUCTION
AUCTIONS AND SERVICES UNLIMITED
SATURDAY APRIL 20TH 10AM
1009 W INDUSTRIAL, MIDLAND TEXAS
PREVIEW FRIDAY 10 AM-3PM

Auction Highlights:

Firearms & Ammo: Winchester Md 90,94,52 Match, S&W Md 642, 28-2, Ithaca, Stevens, Marlin, Thompson 1911, Armalite M15, Remington, Beretta, Windham WW15, Springfield, Ria 1903 & 03-A3, Eddystone and Others, Ammo, Large collection of 1903 Parts... and more
Rolling Stock: Classic- 71 Corvette, 2005 Ford Taurus, **Vintage Project Cars:** 51 Ford Coupe, 55 Ford Pickup (parts for both) 49 Studebaker
Coins & Currency: Rolls Morgan Dollars, Early Gold coins, Republic & Government of Texas bills, Black Eagle, $10.00 Gold Certificate, CC dollars, Quarter & dime, 1877 Trade dollar, Confederate Currency... and more
Items of Special Interest: Fine Jewelry including Rolex and Diamond dinner Ring, Enamel Signs including Gulf Dealer , Vintage Chevrolet Dealer , Richlube Oil Sign, Large Collection of Militaria (pre WW1, WWII, Calvary some rare pieces), Knives, Bayonets, Swords, McClellan Saddle, Large Collection of Model Train parts and Village, 4 Cub Cadet Lawn Tractors... and more
Huge Tool Selection: Welders, Ridgid Pipe Wrenches, Dewalt Cordless Tools, Ridgid Power Washer, Rolling Scaffold, Ladders, Ridgid Shaper, Craftsman Router w Table, Dewalt Compound Mitre Saw, Motorcycle Lift, Vises, Bench Grinders, Roll around tool Box, Chains & Boomers Hand Tools & Tool Boxes, Tool/Work Benches - Large selection in excellent condition
Furniture: Exceptional Antique Armoire, Antique and Contemporary Furniture, Decorative Art, Louis Icart and Original Art, Aviation Art, Patio Furniture, Grill/Smoker, Decorative Iron, Freezer, Much more
MPD Property & Evidence: Beats Headphones, Copper Wire, bicycles, Ipods, GPS, New Nail Products, New Shoes and clothing, PS3. BB & Pellet Guns, Speaker boxes

Our website is www.auctionsandservices.com, catalog and pictures on www.auctionzip.com (auctioneer #1114

432-683-2262 or 432-349-6890

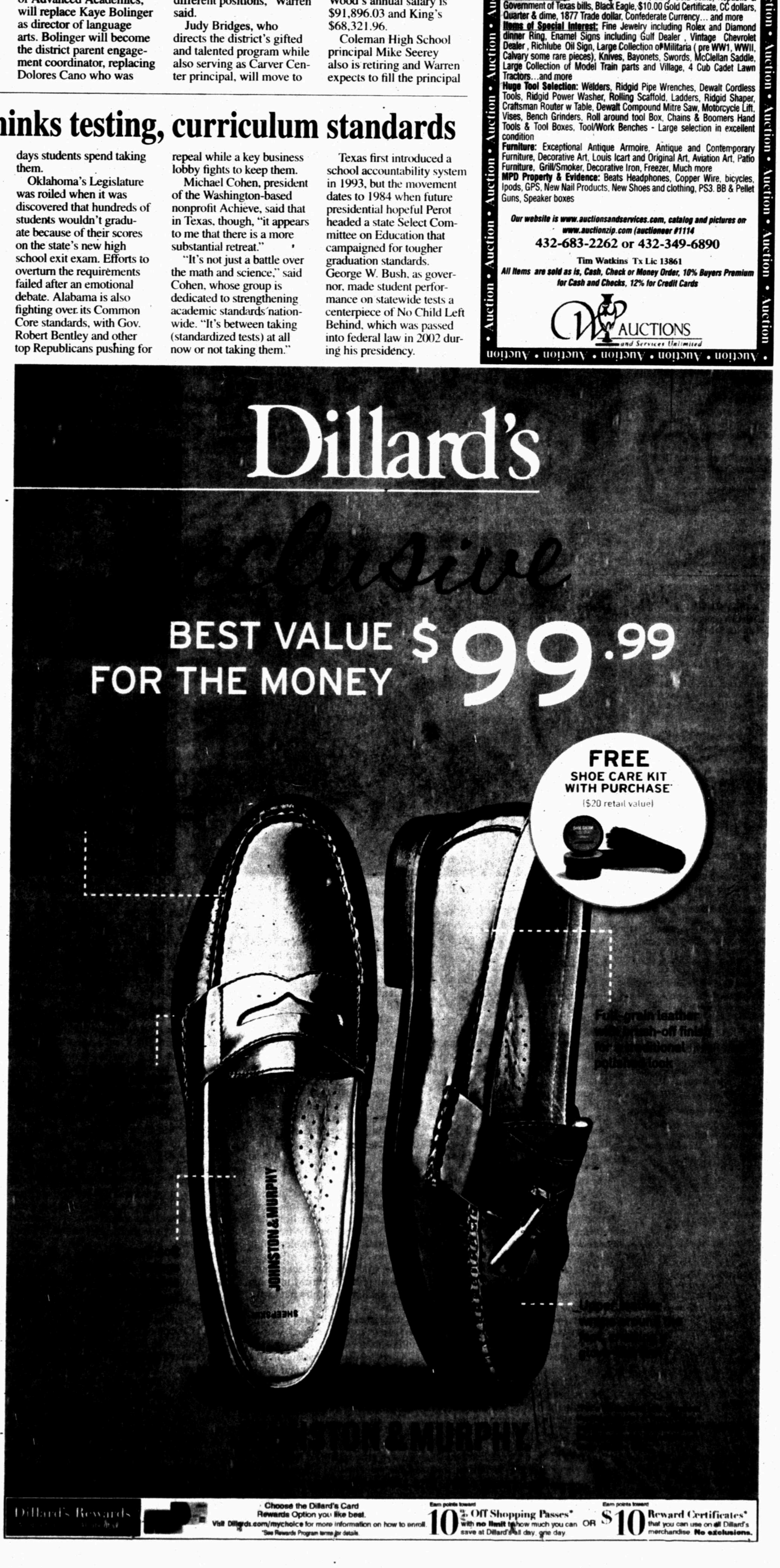
Tim Watkins Tx Lic 13861

All Items are sold as is, Cash, Check or Money Order, 10% Buyers Premium for Cash and Checks, 12% for Credit Cards

AUCTIONS and Services Unlimited

• Auction • Auction • Auction • Auction • Auction •

Dillard's



Dillard's Rewards Card

Choose the Dillard's Card Rewards Option you like best.
Visit Dillards.com/mychoice for more information on how to enroll.
*See Rewards Program terms for details.

Earn points toward 10% Off Shopping Passes* with no limit to how much you can save at Dillard's that day, one day.

OR

Earn points toward $10 Reward Certificates* that you can use on all Dillard's merchandise. No exclusions.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Today

■ Old Sorehead Trade Days, noon to 5 p.m., Stanton. For more information, visit www.stantontex.com.

■ Concert, Experience The Beatles With Rain, 2: 30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

Wednesday

■ Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series , "Big Bad Voodoo Daddy" 20th Anniversary Tour, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center, Midland College campus

Friday

■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

Saturday

■ Bill Engvall Comedy Concert & Golf Classic, benefiting Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center. Comedy performance, 8 p.m. Chaparral Center. Tickets are $50, $85 and $95 and can be purchased at www.etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. For more information, call 498-2053 or visit www.midlandchildren.org.

Meeting schedule

Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. Monday
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine

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

Airport Planning and Development Board
10:30 a.m. Tuesday
Third floor media room, Midland International Airport
9506 LaForce Blvd.

Permian Basin Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
3:30 p.m. Tuesday
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
2910 LaForce Blvd.

Midland College
4 p.m. Tuesday
Gibson boardroom, Administration Building
Midland College campus

Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1
11 a.m. Friday
Parkhill Smith & Cooper
1700 West Wall St.

Community calendar

■ The 54th annual West Texas Lectureship will continue through Thursday at the Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee St.

Ministers from several states have prepared 30-minute lectures to present using this year's theme "Upon This Rock — Back to the Basics!"

Today, the schedule includes morning worship from 9:55 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; lunch provided in the activity building; afternoon sessions from 2 to 5 p.m. and evening worship from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Howard Adams, Lectureship Chairman, 520-7777 or 935-1427.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday.

This month's featured book is "Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

To make a reservation, call 685-1112.

■ The Jubilee Center of Midland will hold a fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Farmer's Market Downtown, 501 W. Texas Ave.

The event will include food, live music, a silent auction and children's activities from 4 to 7 p.m. and a concert featuring the Cory Yeager Band at 7 p.m.

Tickets for all events are $30 for adults age 12 and up and $15 for children. Concert-only tickets are $15 at the gate.

■ Museum of the Southwest is celebrating Astronomy Day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

There will be free admission to the planetarium, family activities, free shows in the 360-degree Spitz Sci-Dome and solar viewing with the West Texas Astronomers. Also, NASA scientist Valerie Connaughton will speak at 4 p.m. on the Fermi Gamma Ray Telescope.

For more information, call 683-2882 or email to info@MuseumSW.org.

Online this week

■ The Reporter-Telegram is hosting the cutest pet contest in Midland and Odessa on MyWestTexas.com. Fill out an entry form and submit the cutest picture of your dog for a chance to have your dog featured in an upcoming Sunday edition and a $50 gift card to Luv Bugs. We will be accepting entries until April 21.

■ Check MyWestTexas.com for the latest restaurant health inspection reports from Midland's commercial kitchens.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 1-4-8
Pick 3 night: 1-5-2
Daily 4 day: 9-4-0-7
Daily 4 night: 2-3-6-3
Cash Five: 15-17-20-26-37
Lotto Texas: 4-13-14-18-26-38
Powerball: 10-12-31-56-57 PB: 33
All or Nothing (morning): 2-5-6-7-8-10-13-14-15-17-19-20
All or Nothing (day): 1-3-4-8-10-11-12-16-17-18-19-23
All or Nothing (evening): 1-2-3-4-7-8-11-14-17-20-21-22
All or Nothing (night): 1-5-6-7-11-13-14-15-16-19-22-23

Today in history

Today is Sunday, April 14, the 104th day of 2013. There are 261 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth during a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington.

EX LIBRIS MIDLAND

PHOTOS BY JAMES DURBIN | REPORTER-TELEGRAM

LIBRARY

From 1A

had to descend downstairs into the cold, dark subterrain of the library. ... The Midland County Public Library was a paradise for us."

The new 33,000-square-foot Centennial branch is "a place of daily wonder" where children can learn to read and seniors can reconnect with their love of classics, Bush said.

"Reading creates a special bond among generations. ... It is truly a gift to be shared," Bush said. "Congratulations to all of Midland on this new beautiful library. A town is known for what it invests in, so I'm happy my town is known for investing in libraries, reading and education."

The county used sales tax revenues to create a permanent, full-service home for the Centennial branch, said Bradford, noting the library cost less than $8.1 million.

"Thanks to each one of you who bought a T-shirt, a pizza or went to the movies so the sales tax could build this building," Bradford said to the crowd Saturday morning before doors were officially open.

Franks reminisced about all the changes that have occurred in Midland since he left 50 years ago, drawing on the point that it has always been a place with class.

"Midland, Texas, is a place of class. People here stand up and will take care of education. They will take care of family and they will take care of friends," Franks said. "It's so special to be here, and this is a big day for Midland."

In addition to speaking at Saturday's events, Franks signed copies of his book, "American Soldier" and visited with Midlanders about an exhibit of his life from the Gen. Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum in Hobart, Okla. The exhibit will be on display at the Centennial branch until April 30 and at the downtown branch beginning May 1.

Though she didn't bring her three children on Saturday, Midlander Shanna Klutts said she can't wait to bring them to the library in the coming weeks.

"I cannot wait to see their eyes. They will be blown away with wonderment," said Klutts, who specifically praised the interactive library catalog machines and the building's four large trees. "It's so open and friendly. You don't feel like you're in a library."

"Awesome" and "wow" were the first words 10-year-old Julia Sawyer used to describe the library.

"It's so awesome. The trees are really cool, and the bubble wall is neat, too," said Sawyer, a Trinity School student who checked out a few materials Saturday morning using the library's self-checkout system.

"Self-checkout is easy and didn't require us to wait in line," said Julia's mother, Kym Sawyer.

Gardendale resident and Permian High School junior Lindsey Eckert said she counted down the days until the Centennial branch's opening.

"Inside a library, there's so much knowledge available for the community and so much to learn," said Eckert, who identifies herself as someone who loves libraries.

New mother Summer Dodd navigated the library with her baby in a stroller Saturday morning and said she anticipates using it frequently as her baby grows up.

"The children's section is awesome and I know we'll come here more as the baby grows up," said Dodd, who visited with mother, Jeanie Dodd.

Though not a regular library user, Jeanie Dodd said she was very impressed by the new facility and by having Bush and Franks at the opening.

"Midland needed something nice like this," Jeanie Dodd said.

The new Centennial branch is everything MCPL Foundation President Andy Shaffer expected and more. He calls it a "gymnasium for the mind."

"The way it's been put together is not only spectacular, but very functional," Shaffer said, noting the majority of books and media materials are located on the building's right side with the technological and meeting spaces located on the left side.

"It's very difficult to absorb it all because it's such a radical, positive change from what we used to have," Shaffer said.

Bush and Franks also spoke at a noon luncheon at Golf Course Road Church of Christ benefiting the foundation and the Gen. Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum.

"Time and again in my own life, I've turned and returned to books. I remember how in the months after Sept. 11, I turned to books especially for comfort. The quietest part of my day in the White House was always in the late afternoon when my official schedule was finished but George was still at work in the Oval Office," Bush said at the luncheon. "I had no homework to supervise, no dinner to fix, no school activity for Jenna or Barbara to attend, but I remembered my mother with a book in her hands."

"I read as I waited for George. Fantasies like Willa Cather and newer books such as 'Peace Like a River,' and I was grateful to have these writers' words to keep me company," said Bush, who worked as a public school librarian in Austin.

"Wherever we are, books and reading have the power to take us on a fantastic voyage into the past, into the present and through the imagination of realms of the future. A library card is truly a passport for the mind," Bush said.

After Franks approached the podium, he said, "Hi. I'm Tommy Franks, and I approved of that message." His first nine words, in reference to Bush's speech, had the audience laughing and set the tone for his entire luncheon speech.

Franks reflected on his time growing up in Midland, visiting the Bushes at the White House and took the opportunity to make jokes about two of his dearest Midland friends from childhood.

"Y'all didn't know a general could act like this, did you?" Franks said after one of the many times the audience erupted in laughter.

Above all, Franks shared his appreciation for Midland's new "spectacular" library, which he considers "the mark of Midland class."

MCPL Centennial branch hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The MCPL downtown branch will be closed until May 1 as it is converted into a one-story library.

ODDNEWS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MICHIGAN

6-year-old takes dad's car for ride

LAPEER — Authorities say a 6-year-old Lapeer County boy seeking Chinese food took his father's car for a morning joyride.

The Lapeer County Sheriff's Department said it was alerted by other drivers who saw a youngster driving erratically Saturday on M-24, about 60 miles north of Detroit.

When deputies arrived, two drivers had the car boxed-in, and one of them pulled the keys from the ignition. Sgt. Andy Engster told The Detroit News that the boy had no previous driving experience but wanted Chinese food around 7:30 a.m.

Engster said the boy also wanted to get the car repaired after hitting a sign. The boy's father told deputies that he was asleep and didn't know his son was gone.

The incident is under investigation.

MICHIGAN

Officials turn to video to solve bad smell

LINWOOD — What's that smell? Well, let's go to the video.

Officials in Bay County plan to install mobile cameras through sewer lines to determine what's causing a big stink in Linwood. MLive.com said the county Department of Water and Sewer also is considering a thorough cleansing of a 6-mile-long pipe.

Department director Tom Paige wonders if the stench is related to sewer gas. Mary Jane Williams, owner of the Linwood Party Store, said it's been a problem for three years but this year "has been worse than it's ever been."

Linwood wants to be known for other things, not bad odor. The community on Saginaw Bay hosts an annual pickle festival and is a popular launching spot for perch and walleye fishermen.

OHIO

Police chief says he ate cake laced with pot

LAURELVILLE — An Ohio police chief says he ate cake left in his kitchen without realizing it was laced with cannabis oil.

Laurelville Chief Mike Berkemeier said he fell ill after eating the cake a couple of weeks ago and couldn't figure out what was wrong. He said he drove a few blocks to the police station, where medics took him for medical testing.

The Logan Daily News reports Berkemeier was hospitalized for more than a day. While there, a phone call with his daughter revealed the cake had been laced with an oil form of the psychoactive chemical component that causes a high from marijuana.

Berkemeier told WBNS-TV one of his daughter's friends took the cake to his home, about 35 miles southeast of Columbus.

There's no word of criminal charges.

HONOLULU

Court screeners find pet duck in bag

Security screeners at a Honolulu courthouse noticed something moving inside a defendant's bag as it passed through an X-ray machine earlier this week.

After initially refusing to open it, the bag's owner reluctantly revealed that his pet was inside. When he opened the bag, screeners found a live duck and a bottle of beer, Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Toni Schwartz said.

NASA's Wallops Island prepares for spotlight

By Brock Vergakis
Associated Press

WALLOPS ISLAND, Va. — On one of Virginia's small barrier islands, a NASA facility that operates in relative obscurity outside scientific circles is preparing to be thrust into the spotlight.

On Wednesday, Orbital Sciences Corp. plans to conduct the first test launch of its Antares rocket under a NASA program in which private companies deliver supplies to the International Space Station. If all goes as planned, the unmanned rocket's practice payload will be vaulted into orbit from Wallops Island before burning up in the atmosphere on its return to Earth several months later.

The goal of the launch isn't to connect with the space station, but to make sure the rocket works and that a simulated version of a cargo ship that will dock with space station on future launches separates into orbit. Orbital officials say that should occur about 10 minutes after liftoff.

In that short period of time, Wallops Island will transition from a little-known launch pad for small research rockets to a major player in the U.S. space program.

The Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's rural Eastern Shore is small in comparison to major NASA centers like those in Florida, California and Texas. The site is near Maryland and just south of Chincoteague Island, which attracts thousands of tourists each summer for an annual wild pony swim made famous by the 1947 novel "Misty of Chincoteague." The Eastern Shore is dominated by forests and farmland, and Wallops Island's isolated nature, with marshland to its west and the Atlantic Ocean to its east, has also made it home to a Navy surface warfare combat center.

Those who work at Wallops Island joke that even people living on the Eastern Shore are surprised to learn about rocket launches there.

In fact, more than 16,000 rockets have been launched from Wallops Island since 1945, but none has drawn the attention of Antares. Most of the launches are suborbital and focus on educational and research programs.

"The real transformation here at Wallops is we've always been kind of a research facility," said William Wrobel, the facility's director. "So this transition is really kind of into an operational phase, where we're going to be doing kind of regular flights out of here to the space station."

A successful launch would pave the way for Dulles-based Orbital to demonstrate that it can connect its unmanned Cygnus cargo ship with the space station this summer. If that's successful, Orbital would launch the first of eight resupply missions from the island in the fall under a $1.9 billion NASA contract.

Orbital has been in the commercial space business for more than 30 years, producing small satellites and rockets for NASA and the military. Antares marks the company's first venture in medium-size rockets, which can carry twice as much of a payload as other rockets it produces.

The space station delivery contract was awarded in 2008, and the company had originally hoped to launch in 2011, when NASA retired it shuttle program. In a partnership with Orbital and NASA, Virginia Commercial Spaceflight Authority built a $120 million liquid fuel launch pad at Wallops specifically for this type of mission. But there were numerous delays, and the state agency didn't turn over the launch pad to Orbital until October.

That further put Orbital behind California-based competitor SpaceX, the second private company working with NASA on cargo resupply missions. NASA chose SpaceX to develop a commercial spaceship in 2006, and it docked with the space station for the first time in 2012.

SpaceX's Dragon capsule returns to Earth after missions with science experiments and old station equipment, but Orbital's Cygnus is filled with trash and burns up in the atmosphere upon re-entry.

"The fact is, there is not that much cargo valuable enough to warrant the additional cost that's inevitable when you try to return something," Orbital spokesman Barron Beneski said. ""It's a demand question. How much return cargo is there and does NASA need to order a Cygnus that can return cargo in addition to what the SpaceX capsule does?"

Landing Orbital's business was seen as a major victory for Virginia over Florida, which has a storied space history as the former home of U.S. manned spaceflight.

But Beneski said Wallops Island had several advantages over Florida, including Wallops Island is a smaller facility and not as busy, he said.

"The Wallops range for flights like this is not very congested. It's not that busy with other satellites going to orbit because sometimes you can have schedules overlap with other missions," he said. "Down in Florida, they launch a lot of high-value national priority missions, so potentially you can get bumped on the schedule, and of course, that would cost money."

Virginia officials say the publicity associated with Antares should help recruit other space and technology companies to do business on Wallops Island, particularly those interested in launching satellites.

"This launch is going to be a real watershed event," said Dale Nash, executive director of the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority. "We are getting into the big time."

Midland's Largest Selection of TOMS
BOGO 1/2 OFF ON TOMS
THRU 4/17
The Ivy Cottage
bella bleu
Mon. - Sat. 10am - 6pm | 3101 N. Big Spring • Midland • 432-687-6010

We want to make you a loan. 1-800-[illegible] Midland, Texas 432-[illegible] 30 Minute Service.

Texas State Bar Election for President:
Troy Apfell
Or
Larry W. Hicks

Dolly P. Doctor, MD
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Practicing Internal Medicine & Bariatrics (Obesity Treatment)
Specialized Care in:
Diabetes / High Sugar • High Blood Pressure
High Cholesterol / Triglyceride • Heart Disease / Heart Failure
Abdominal Pain / Acid Reflux • Emphysema / Asthma Bronchitis
Allergies • Osteoporosis • Annual Physical Exam
Prevent[illegible]e Cancer Screening • Pap Smears / Women's Health
Bariatrics/ Weight Management
686.9999 • 570.1221
2817 W. Loop 250 N., Midland • Most Insurances Accepted

Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center
Bill Engvall's HERE'S YOUR SIGN
Golf Classic
Comedy Concert
Bill Engvall
Also appearing
Gary Brightwell Nate Bargatze John McDonnell
Saturday, April 20
8:00 p.m.
Midland College Chaparral Center
Tickets on sale now
etix.com
1.800.514.3849 Ector County Coliseum
Presented By
John & Maurine Cox Foundation
Burleson Companies · CONCHO
First Basin Credit Union · HORIZON · Lissa Noël Wagner
CBS7 · Jack H. and William M. Light Charitable Trust · Midland Reporter-Telegram
Proceeds benefit
Midland CHILDREN'S rehabilitation center
802 Ventura Midland, TX 432-498-2053
www.midlandchildrens.org

COM AQUATICS
Fun For All This Summer!
3003 North A Street, Midland, TX 79705
WWW.COMAQUATICS.COM (432) 684-7755
AQUATIC CAMP · LEARN TO SWIM · SWIM TEAM · DIVE TEAM
Summer Aquatics Camp:
*June 3-6 *June 10-13 *Must register through
*June 17-20 *June 24-27* Midland College Kids
July 8-11 July 15-18 College Program*
July 22-25 July 29-Aug 1
Summer Learn to Swim Lesson Sessions:
June 3-13 June 17-27 July 1-11
July 15-25 July 29-Aug 8 Aug 12-22
COM Swim Team:
Be part of a winning Team!
The COM Swim Team is a highly competitive member of USA Swimming, with over 160 athletes and six certified USA Swimming Coaches.
COM Dive Team:
NO Experience Needed!
Give diving a try:
Mon - Friday at 4-5 PM
COM AQUATICS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
ADULT CONDITIONING · SENIOR FITNESS · WATER AEROBICS · PHYSICAL THERAPY
Come Have a Splash at COM AQUATICS
ALL SUMMER LONG!!!
*Sign up for Super-Starters! This class is a 30-minute gymnastics lesson and a 30-minute swim lesson. Available to children ages 3 – 8.

NATIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Teacher who assigned Nazi letter put on leave

ALBANY — A high school English teacher who had students pretend to be Jew-hating Nazis in a writing assignment has been placed on leave.

The teacher at Albany High School caused a storm of criticism after having students practice the art of persuasive writing by penning a letter to a fictitious Nazi government official arguing that "Jews are evil."

District Superintendent Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard held a news conference Friday to apologize for the assignment.

The Times Union newspaper reported on Saturday that the teacher was not in class on Friday and had been placed on leave by the school district.

The district has not named the teacher, who was described as a veteran.

FLORIDA

5 people killed in crash off I-95

RIVIERA BEACH — Five people, including three teenagers, were killed Saturday in Florida after their car was hit by another vehicle that jolted through an interstate exit ramp, authorities said.

The driver of a 2008 Mercedes is believed to have been speeding as he exited Interstate 95 and ran a red light in Riviera Beach, about five miles north of West Palm Beach, shortly after midnight, Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Tim Frith said.

Twenty-one-year-old Jabari Kemp's vehicle slammed into a 1994 Lexus carrying five people, the youngest 14 and the oldest 22. The impact ejected four people from the car. Only one passenger was wearing a seatbelt, Frith said.

Four of the people in the Lexus were pronounced dead at the scene. A fifth died after being taken to a nearby hospital.

"It's every parent's worst fear," Frith said. "The families right now are the main concern."

NEW YORK

Convicted designer: 'Truth will surface'

Fashion designer Anand Jon Alexander has been portrayed as a predator and monster in coast-to-coast cases accusing him of raping aspiring models he lured to his apartment with the promise of fame.

But here's how Alexander sees himself: an accomplished artist featured on "America's Next Top Model" who once worked with the likes of Paris Hilton, a practitioner of yoga, an admitted philanderer — but not a criminal.

"We were all searching for companionship. We were all searching for success," he said during a jailhouse interview this week with The Associated Press. "The expectations were different. We got so caught up in the whole hype."

The 38-year-old is lanky, with a wide grin, thick black hair stylishly cut and Buddy Holly glasses tucked into the front of his drab prison jumpsuit. He is relaxed and articulate as he explains why he believes he was a victim and said his conviction and sentence of 59 years to life will be overturned based on new evidence that he said exposes a conspiracy.

"I have 100 percent faith and confidence that I will be freed," Alexander said shortly after a court appearance in Manhattan, one of several jurisdictions where he's faced criminal charges.

Alexander was on the brink of fame and fortune, living a fast life of women, celebrities and travel, until allegations surfaced in 2007 that he was preying on wannabe models, some as young as 14, by offering them a window into the industry.

NEBRASKA

Driver loses job after video shows attack

LINCOLN — Surveillance video shows a Nebraska bus driver who is accused of assaulting a passenger repeatedly punching the man before dragging him off the vehicle and leaving him on the side of a road.

Officials in Lincoln released the video Friday and announced 43-year-old Troy Fischer had been fired from StarTran Bus Service on Thursday, the Lincoln Journal Star reported. He has been cited on suspicion of misdemeanor assault in the March 23 incident.

The video shows Fischer communicating with the lone passenger. At some point, Fischer becomes agitated with the man, stops the bus and begins attacking him. The video shows Fischer punching the passenger 18 times. He then drags him off the bus and leaves him on the side of a road.

Miki Esposito, director for the city's Public Works and Utilities Department, said Fischer was initially suspended without pay after the incident. But he was fired after a disciplinary hearing that allowed him to rebut the allegations.

Esposito called Fischer's actions reprehensible.

"This type of behavior is not, cannot and will not be tolerated by the city of Lincoln," she said.

The Associated Press could not reach Fischer for comment.

Lawyer: Girl's assault was shared in photos, texts

By Martha Mendoza
Associated Press

SARATOGA, Calif. — The parents of a 15-year-old California girl who took her own life after she was sexually abused and an explicit photo of the assault circulated among her classmates want the three boys who have been arrested in the case prosecuted as adults, a lawyer for the family says.

Authorities arrested the three 16-year-olds on suspicion of sexual battery against Audrie Pott, a Saratoga High School sophomore who hanged herself in September. The arrests this week shocked many in this prosperous Silicon Valley suburb of 30,000 as new details of the case emerged.

"We're talking about, other than murdering someone, the highest degree of a crime you could possibly do, which is to violate them in the worst of ways... and then to effectively rub her face in it afterwards," Robert Allard, the attorney representing the teenager's mother, father and stepmother, said Friday.

But lawyers for the three boys, whose names have not been released because they are minors, released a statement Friday asking the public to withhold judgment until their clients can give their side of the story, the San Jose Mercury News reported.

"Much of what has been reported over the last several days is inaccurate. Most disturbing is the attempt to link (Audrie's) suicide to the specific actions of these three boys," the statement from San Jose attorneys Eric Geffon, Alan Lagod and Benjamin Williams reads. "We are hopeful that everyone understands that these boys, none of whom have ever been in trouble with the law, are to be regarded as innocent."

Allard said the trouble started over Labor Day weekend while Audrie was on a sleepover at a friend's house where the parents were gone and the unaccompanied teens got into the liquor.

"Audrie, by all accounts, consumed some of that alcohol and eventually went upstairs to go to sleep and woke up to the worst nightmare imaginable," concluding that she had been molested, he said.

She soon found an abundance of material online about that night, including a picture and emails. She also discovered that her attackers were three boys she considered friends — young men in whom she had confided, the lawyer said. On Facebook, Audrie wrote that the whole school knew what happened, and she complained that her life was ruined, Allard said.

Eight days after the party, she hanged herself.

"She was being consoled by other friends and they were concerned about her," the lawyer said. "One day she apparently felt that she couldn't cope with it anymore and poor Audrie was traumatized to the point where she ended her life."

Her parents did not learn about the assault until after her death, when Audrie's friends approached them, Allard said.

Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith told the Mercury News that investigators for her department started looking into the circumstances surrounding Audrie's Sept. 10 suicide in the days immediately following it. A deputy assigned to Saratoga High heard rumors about the sexual assault and possible photographic evidence, and detectives spent months interviewing students and subpoenaing cell phone records, Smith said.

"We still have more interviews to do. We have more phones to get," the sheriff said. "We have good evidence to justify the criminal charges even though the investigation is ongoing."

Together with two other episodes recently in the news — a suicide in Canada and a rape in Steubenville, Ohio — the case underscored the seeming callousness with which some young people use technology.

In Canada, meanwhile, police said Friday they have received new information and are reopening their investigation in the case of 17-year-old suicide victim Rehtaeh Parsons.

Parsons was photographed while being sexually assaulted in 2011 and was then bullied after the photo was shared on the Web, authorities said. Police initially concluded there were no grounds to charge anyone.

In Steubenville, Ohio, two high school football players were convicted last month of raping a drunken 16-year-old girl in a crime that was recorded on cellphones by students and gossiped about online. The victim herself realized she had been attacked after seeing text messages, a photo of herself naked and a video.

Join us for
THE 11TH ANNUAL
Family Literacy Style Show and Luncheon
BENEFITTING
Midland Need to Read
PRESENTED BY WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
THURSDAY
MAY 2, 2013
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB
If you would like to attend this event, please don't wait to call – seating is limited and will fill up quickly.
You can also assist our fundraising efforts through a sponsorship, monetary donation, and/or silent auction contribution.
We hope to see you there!
For more information, please contact
Midland Need to Read at 432-682-9693
or email Patci Lewis at plewis@midland.edu.

MIDLAND HUMANE COALITION
"Change The Path Of A Pet's Life"
4206 W. Loop 250 - Midland, TX 79707
432-520-3134 ext. 7
Gucci
is a wonderful 6 yr old male Shitzu. He gets along with other small dogs and loves everyone. He is in our Senior to Senior program so if you are a Senior citizen who needs a great little cuddle buddy and friend, please come see Gucci. No adoption fees for Seniors if approved!
Please contact the Midland Humane Coalition (Located inside Petsmart) for more information 432.520.3134 or www.midlandhumane.org Like us on Facebook.
Sponsored by: Brown's Permian Electric

We Have 300 Friendly Team Members
Serving the Finest Folks Anywhere.
This is one of them.
"The activities I plan and participate in are not just to amuse and entertain; they improve quality of life and boost cognitive function. I don't think of this as a job, it is a calling and it is done with compassion. You must have love."
Rodney Berzoza,
~ Vogel Center Activities Director
The Vogel Center is designed for those in the early to moderate stage of memory impairment.
The Village at Manor Park
The Vogel Center
432-694-1691
2208 North Loop 250 West Midland
www.manorparkinc.org

Randy's Rings
1028 A Andrews Hwy. • Midland
"A Unique Boutique"
432-699-1117

The Globe Theatre
Presents
O.C. Spring Musical Fantasia
In Collaboration with the O.C. Music Department
Performances:
April 19, 20, 25, 26
@8 p.m.
2308 Shakespeare Road
Odessa, TX 79761
(432) 332-1586
www.GlobeSW.org
OCASH

DON'T WASTE FOOD

Legislation could add roadkill to Montana menus

By Marisa Gerber
Los Angeles Times

The idea came from something a state lawmaker noticed while cruising the wide-open roads of Montana, The highway often has carcasses — plenty of them.

"There are a lot of animals and a lot of roadway in Montana," state Rep. Steve Lavin said. "I've had a ton of people ask me after striking a deer or an elk, 'Can I take it?' And I have to say, 'No.'"

But that could soon change.

If a bill becomes law, Montana motorists could take home roadkill — and cook it up.

And, no, the "roadkill bill" — HB 247 — wouldn't mean open season on animals on the state's roadways. The legislation, which cleared the state Senate in March and awaits the governor's signature, emphasizes that the animal has to have been "accidentally killed."

In 2011, the most recent year available in the Montana Department of Transportation's "carcass database," there were more than 1,900 collisions between vehicles and wild animals in the state. Of the more than 10 types of animals that make the carcass list — including black bears, bighorn sheep and mountain lions — white-tailed deer are the most common.

Lavin said the meat now goes to waste. Well, most of it.

If a dead animal still looks "good and fresh," he said, sometimes officials reach out to local food banks to see whether they could use the meat.

"Technically that's against the law, but it is happening," Lavin said, adding that the practice influenced him to write the bill.

"It's just a small measure to help out people and not waste food," he said.

For June Munski-Feenan, 85, director of a food bank in the northwestern part of the state, taking in wild animals — from salvaged road kill and from hunters — helps her feed more people.

"We save all the food we can up here," Munski-Feenan said of her Whitefish food bank, which has processed moose, antelope and bear.

"People try the bear and they like it. If you get a young bear, it's delicious. It's kind of like pork."

Salvaging meat is a team effort, she said. One time she called a local towing company at 2 a.m. and a couple of employees went out to pick up a dead elk and haul it to the food bank.

"Everybody is ready to do something for free here," she said, adding that she hopes the bill becomes law.

"That would help us quite a bit," she said. "But I don't know how it will go."

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, which would be charged with deciding the specifics of the permit process, has some concerns about the perils of picking up roadkill.

"There are all kinds of issues with human health and safety," department spokesman Ron Aasheim said, adding that the meat could be spoiled or the animal could carry some type of disease.

Lavin brushes aside those concerns.

"If you use common sense, it's pretty easy to see what's good and what's bad," he said.

Munski-Feenan said it hasn't been a problem at her food bank. "We wouldn't take anything that we wouldn't eat ourselves," she said.

If the bill becomes law, Aasheim said it will be up to the individual, not the wildlife department, to decide whether the meat is OK to eat.

"We're not a health agency," he said. "We're not going to be the agency liable for that."

If dead game does become fair game, Montana will be in the company of a handful of other states.

In Illinois, for example, residents can pick up dead deer as long as they report it, aren't behind on their child support payments and don't have suspended wildlife privileges.

In West Virginia, if motorists kill anything other than protected birds, spotted fawn or bear cubs, and report it within 12 hours, they can keep it.

Distributed by MCT Information Services

New bill would ease state-federal pot conflict

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press

SEATTLE — A bill introduced in Congress on Friday would fix the conflict between the federal government's marijuana prohibition and state laws that allow medical or recreational use.

California Republican Rep. Dana Rohrabacher said his bill, which has three Republican and three Democratic sponsors, would ensure that state laws on pot are respected by the feds.

The measure would amend the Controlled Substances Act to make clear that individuals and businesses, including marijuana dispensaries, who comply with state marijuana laws are immune from federal prosecution.

"This bipartisan bill represents a common-sense approach that establishes federal government respect for all states' marijuana laws," Rohrabacher said in a news release. "It does so by keeping the federal government out of the business of criminalizing marijuana activities in states that don't want it to be criminal."

Eighteen states and the District of Columbia have medical marijuana laws, and two states, Washington and Colorado, last fall became the first to pass laws legalizing, taxing and regulating marijuana.

The U.S. Justice Department has not said how it intends to respond to the Washington and Colorado votes. It could sue to block legal pot sales from ever happening, on the grounds they conflict with federal law.

Accent Granite & Marble
Can't Move?
Improve with Accent Granite & Marble
Let Accent help you with your next remodel
Kitchen Countertops - Vanities - Bartops - Fireplace Surrounds
Monday - Friday 9AM - 5PM • Saturday 9AM - Noon
4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Road) • Odessa, TX 79765
(432) 563-8004
accent-granite.com
Showroom & Indoor Slab Gallery

START THINKING NOW ABOUT THIS SUMMER!
Bring In Your Fur For Summer Storage!
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY!
2 Days ONLY!
Alterations & Repairs Available
Do you have an old sentimental fur stole, coat or jacket hanging in the closet not being worn?
Let us restyle it into a fabulous...
MINK & KNIT SWEATER, ULTRA SUEDE JACKET, VEST OR A CUDDLY TEDDY BEAR
See the most beautiful collection of new furs, cashmeres, leathers and shearlings
Brought to you by LaBelle Furs since 1919 • www.LaBellefurs.com
Wednesday, April 17th
Thursday, April 18th
10am to 5pm
Ginny's Collection
#13 Imperial Shopping Ctr.
(Corner of Wadley & Midkiff)
689-8933

"Your Health Is Our Concern"
• X-RAY ON SITE • ON-SITE LAB • SKIN PROCEDURES • MINOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES
• DOT PHYSICAL • PRE-EMPLOYMENT PHYSICAL • SCHOOL PHYSICAL • WELL WOMEN PHYSICAL • PEDIATRICS • PREVENTATIVE CARE
• INFECTIONS • ASTHMA • HYPERTENSION • ALLERGY • DIABETES • CHOLESTEROL
Family Practice & Internal Medicine
Heart & Lung Diseases • Colon & Stomach Conditions
Diabetes & Endocrine • Arthritis
VANDANA NAITHANI
Habla Español Staff
Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-8pm • Saturday 10am-4pm
Closed Sundays
PATIENT FIRST
Family Clinic
Appointments & Walk-Ins Welcome
699-5111
1816 N. Midland Dr.
We Participate in Insurance Networking Including:
Blue Cross/Blue Shield • HMO • PPO • Aetna
Healthsmart • Cigna • United
The Physician Can See You Today - Feel Free To Call Us Now!

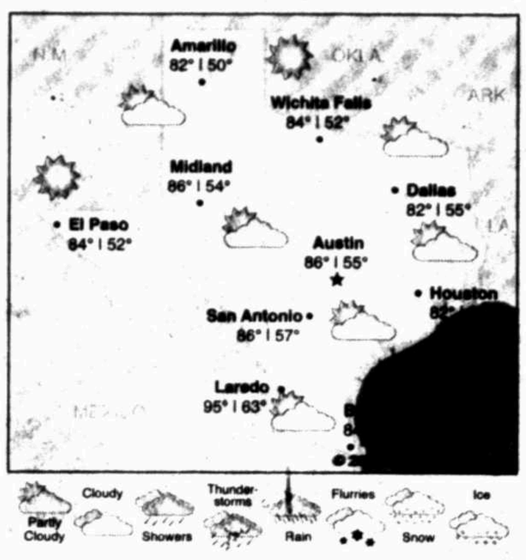
Graduation & Mother's Day Gifts!
Great Gifts For The Graduate At
Common Scents
San Miguel Square
3303 N. Midkiff
699-6803

Dillard's
Bra Fit Event
Give us 15 minutes, we'll give you the fit of your life.
Don't change your body, change your bra!
If your straps slip, the back rides up or your bra is just uncomfortable, come in and get fitted by an expert.
Our certified bra fitters will help you find the perfect bra.
In addition, Dillard's will donate $2 for every regular-price bra or shapewear purchase to the National Breast Cancer Foundation.
FRIDAY! APRIL 19!
10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Selection varies by size and store.
Call 1-800-345-6273 to find a Dillard's store near you.

Call or Click today to schedule your Spring Clean & Check!
The professionals at Bosworth will:
• Check, clean or replace filter(s)*
• Clean condenser coil
• Check electrical connections
• Inspect and/or clean condensate drain
• Inspect safety controls
• Check refrigerant charge
• Check amperage
• Check and calibrate thermostat(s)
• Check condenser fan motor(s)
• Check relays and capacitors
• Check temperature differential
• Maintenance supplies
*Includes a 1" pleated filter. $49.00 for each additional system.
$99.00
THE BOSWORTH Company
Worth the Call. 570-5233
www.bosworthco.com
TACLA062820

Roofs by Nicholas
432-520-7348 • 1-800-266-7348
Call today to schedule your free no obligation inspection and estimate to repair or replace your roof.
Also, ask about our attic insulation and ventilation products including the latest in solar powered vents!
PRITCHED CONTRACTOR

TODAY: Sunny — High: 88 Low: 56
MONDAY: Sunny — High: 90 Low: 60
TUESDAY: Sunny — High: 92 Low: 61



Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 88 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 56 and southwest winds between 20 and 25 mph.

Monday, look for sunny skies with a high around 90 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly clear conditions at night, with a low around 60 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, the forecast calls for sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 92 and a low around 61.

The high on Saturday reached 71, while the low dropped to 57. The record high for April 13 is 97 set in 1972. The record low is 28 set in 1957.

Precipitation

Friday	0.00 in.
Saturday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.15

Saturday's temperatures

High	71
Low	57
Normal high	79
Normal low	48
Sunrise	7:21 a.m.
Sunset	8:17 p.m.

National forecast

A cool day with more clouds than sunshine is on tap for northern New England today, with snow showers lingering in the area. Farther south, more sun is expected, along with temperatures hovering around seasonable levels from Pennsylvania to Massachusetts.

A soaking rain will arrive across the Southeast, with 1 to 2 inches falling from southern Mississippi to southern Georgia and the panhandle of Florida. A few locations might have some minor flooding.

There will be breezy and warmer weather in the Midwest and the Ohio Valley as a gusty south wind develops. The Great Lakes will have clouds, with showers late in the day.

A major storm will develop across the northern Plains, with blizzard conditions from eastern Montana to North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Winds will gust to 40 to 50 miles per hour at times, whipping snow into whiteouts and snowdrifts a few feet tall. There will be thunderstorms farther south across eastern Kansas.

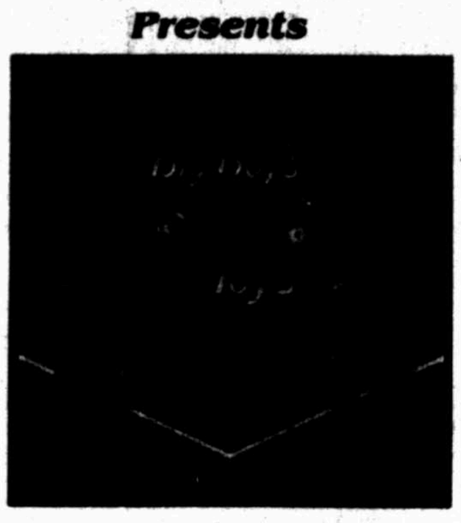
The Southwest will be warm and sunny, although winds will be quite gusty across California.

A strong cold front will bring much colder air and mountain snow to much of the Pacific Northwest.

A new storm will bring a soaking rain across the South today. Rainfall amounts will average 1 to 2 inches from southern Mississippi to Alabama and Georgia, and some isolated flooding cannot be ruled out.

The extended drought continues to choke the Western half of the country, with water supply concerns rising in New Mexico and Texas as anxiety about another bone-dry summer is raised. This week, the dryness grew worse in Texas while expanding into California, Montana and Oregon, so that most of the land west of the Mississippi River was under some form of drought conditions, according to Thursday's update to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Conditions in the Great Plains remain dire: parts of eastern Texas are facing rainfall shortages on the order of 8-16 inches. Reservoir levels in Donley County, in the Texas Panhandle, were 12 inches below normal. Cimarron County, Okla., has gone 100 consecutive days with less than a quarter inch of rainfall. Wichita Falls has been added to the state's list of communities that may run out of water within 180 days, although city managers don't think that is likely.

MARC
Presents

Saturday, April 27
Midland County Horseshoe Arena
6:00 — 11:00 p.m.
Featuring

A Few Sponsor Tables Still Available.
Call Jean or Jenna at MARC
432-498-8590
Concert Only Tickets
Midland County Horseshoe will be offering CONCERT ONLY TICKETS for a concert by Little Big Town beginning March 31, 2013, at a cost of $55 per ticket.
• Admission at 9:00 p.m. to the bleacher section only.
• Concert will be one set beginning at 9:30 p.m. and ending at 11:00 p.m.
• No admission to the special event on the floor of the arena.
• No food or beverages allowed in the bleachers.
Tickets may be purchased at the Horseshoe box office or on their website, www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

"Best Job Fair I've attended in the area — far better than any other!"
National Employer, 2012
Job Fair 2013
Thursday, April 25th
12:00-4:00 p.m.
Midland College
A.G. Langford Chaparral Center
Resume assistance is available at our Job Placement Office.
For more information, including a list of participating companies, contact Lupe Daniels, 432.685.4716.
SPONSORED BY
Midland College
1033
LEY FM
NEWS TALK 550 KCRS THE VOICE OF WEST TEXAS
NewsWest 9 KWES-TV
T-Bone 102
CBS 7
Classic Rock 102
Mix 106.7
West Company of Midland Inc.

Banks rethinking the branch

By Christina Rexrode
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In an age when checks can be deposited by smartphone and almost everyone retrieves cash from ATMs, the corner bank can seem a relic, with its paper deposit slips, marble countertops and human tellers behind glass partitions.

But some banking executives say the brick-and-mortar branch is still the best way to serve existing customers and snag new ones. They're trying to rebuild the nation's neighborhood banks into hip, airy spaces where customers sign up for loans without touching a piece of paper, sign in to ATMs with a tap of their smartphones and talk to off-site tellers by video.

Flashiness is only part of the reason for the makeovers. Mounting costs from legal fees and new regulations — vestiges of the financial crisis — have given the banks good reason to become more efficient. The new branches will help them replace expensive human workers with cheaper machines, a development that could eventually make the bank teller an endangered species.

Most redesigns aim to let customers complete simple transactions, such as deposits, for themselves. That frees bank employees for tasks that make money, such as persuading someone who wanders in to put money into a mutual fund or refinance a mortgage.

"Banks have been talking about 'branch of the future' for more than a decade," says Bob Meara, a senior banking analyst at research and consulting firm Celent. "And almost nobody has been doing anything until the past couple years."

Banks large and small are on board. In a Celent survey in June, 55 percent of banks said they were planning "significant changes" to their branches, up from 24 percent two years earlier.

At an investor conference in February, JPMorgan Chase executives touted their new branches as places where ATMs distribute exact change, machines count cash so tellers don't have to and open floor plans evoke the atmosphere of an Apple store or boutique hotel, features that other banks are also embracing.

Still, there are perils in overhauling an institution as familiar as the bank branch. It can be expensive. And if changes are too extreme, customers get annoyed.

"To be honest," says Mike Weinbach; JPMorgan's head of national sales for consumer banking, "we don't know if we have it right."

"I don't think anyone knows exactly what the future of banking's going to look like," he added. He declined to say how much JPMorgan is spending on its new branches.

So far only one JPMorgan branch, in San Francisco's Chinatown, has received all the new features. The company plans to put the redesigns mostly in new sites, rather than retrofit existing branches. The goal is to help ease customers into the change. Still, about 200 branches, out of more than 5,600 in total, have some elements of the "branch of the future."

This is not the first time the bank branch has undergone a transformation. Through most of the 20th century, banks built giant branches with features both lush and imposing: thick doors, chandeliers, lion statues, arched doorways.

They had to be big because they stored every loan agreement on paper and often housed executive offices, as well. They had to seem impregnable to convey that they were safe from robbers. And they had to be decorous to suggest the bank was strong financially.

It wasn't until the 1970s, when banks started offering ATMs and storing records electronically, Reider says, that branches became smaller and savvier.

The death of the bank branch has been predicted for years because banking habits have changed. Customers are visiting branches less often. The average number of teller transactions has fallen to 15.6 per hour in 2011 from 19.1 per hour in 2005, according to research cited by Celent.

For banks, it's cheaper to serve customers online or through an ATM than in a branch. A service request, such as accepting a deposit, costs a bank about $7.50 when it's done in a branch, 85 cents at an ATM and 10 cents online, estimates Tiffani Montez, an analyst at the research firm Forrester.

JPMorgan, U.K.-based Barclays, Germany-based Commerzbank and others have told investors that new technology in their branches will help them trim jobs. The redesigned branches also tend to be smaller, another factor in cost-cutting.

The total number of branches for U.S. banks and savings institutions has fallen the past three years, returning almost to where it was before the financial crisis, according to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. In the 15 years from 1995 through 2009, the number of branches declined in only one year, 1995.

Among the nation's biggest retail banks, only JPMorgan has more branches than it did at the end of 2008. Bank of America, Citigroup and Wells Fargo have all shrunk their networks.

PNC Financial Services Group, SunTrust Banks and KeyCorp are among the large regional banks that have been shuttering branches, as well.

Speaking to investors in March, PNC president Bill Demchak laid out the tightrope that banks must walk in marketing themselves through their branches and electronically.

"My mother goes into the branch, and she is a great customer. She wants to go in the branch three times a week, and God bless her, we will let her do it," he said. "My son will never go in a branch, right? He's got every mobile app there is, and he's horrified by going into a branch. We need both of those customers, and we need to figure out how we market to both of those customers without alienating either one."

Albertsons market
TRIPLE TICKETS! ALL WEEK LONG! MONOPOLY
72 HOUR SALE
SUN. MON. & TUES.
APRIL 14 APRIL 15 APRIL 16

FRESH Pork Country Style Ribs Bone-In 88¢ lb.
CHICKEN Drumsticks or Thighs Previously Frozen 88¢ lb.
USDA CHOICE BEEF Boneless Chuck or Eye of Round Roast 2.88 lb.
BONELESS Chicken Breasts 1.98 lb.
FRESH 85% Lean Ground Beef 3 lbs. or More 2.88 lb.
SWEET SEEDLESS Watermelon 3.98 ea.
FRESH EXPRESS Garden Salad 12 oz. 98¢ ea.
ECKRICH Smoked Sausage 13-14 oz: 2 for $5
12 PACK Bud Light Lime-A-Rita or Straw-Ber-Rita 8 oz. Cans
12 PACK Michelob Ultra, Bud Light Platinum or Bud Light Lime 12 oz. Bottles
NEW! 11.88

50% off ENTIRE LINE
•Red Baron •Freschetta •Tony's •Pagoda

3 Day Coupon Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Valid 04/14/13 THRU 04/16/13
HOT HOUSE Tomatoes 4 Pack, LIMIT 2 99¢ ea.
NIAGARA Water 24 Pack, 16.9 oz. LIMIT 2 1.99
ALBERTSONS Large Eggs Dozen LIMIT 1 89¢
ALBERTSONS Cottage Cheese or Sour Cream 16 oz. LIMIT 2 99¢
HERSHEY'S Standard Size Candy Bars 1.4-2.06, Select Varieties, LIMIT 6 3 for 3.99¢
KINGSFORD Charcoal Original, Mesquite or Hickory 15.7-16.6 lb., LIMIT 2 6.99

Prices Effective Apr 14 thru April 16, 2013, Unless Specified Otherwise
Prices Good At These Albertsons Store Location:
• Midland

OPINION

Private conversations should remain private

■ In discussing a potential Senate run by Ashley Judd, a Kentucky Republican should have expected privacy to talk candidly.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The recent kerfuffle over a secret recording of Sen. Mitch McConnell's campaign strategy meeting, which focused on opposition research about a likely opponent, actress Ashley Judd, has divided observers into two groups.

One consists of those disturbed by the bugging of a private conversation. The other consists of people who were mostly offended by the content of the conversation, which concerned Judd's emotional problems, and laughter about certain odd comments she has made over time.

First, welcome to reality. Nothing about this episode, first exposed by Mother Jones magazine, is novel or especially outrageous, except for the allegedly illegal activity. Many may find the content of Team McConnell's discussion unappealing, obnoxious, mean, or ... banal, anyone?

But anyone pretending shock that opposition research includes discussions about a person's emotional or mental health has been dwelling in some alternate universe. What people write and say in the public square is fair game, and Judd wrote in her autobiography about her emotional challenges and suicidal thoughts — a reasonable existential exercise, if you ask me and Albert Camus, who described suicide as the only "truly serious philosophical problem."

If you want to elect a senator who has never been depressed or contemplated suicide, vote for a dog.

What people say in a private meeting among trusted colleagues, meanwhile, is of a different order. In a wiretap world, where and when does anyone get to be frank? Or, heaven forbid, irreverent? If we have to always worry about someone recording our thoughts, beware the perfect thinker.

It is true that McConnell's people were laughing at certain comments Judd has made, including feeling alien in an American airport. (Who doesn't?)

Sample: "I call it the American anesthesia. You know, I come back to this country. I freak out in airports. The colors, the sounds, all those different ways of packaging the same snack but trying to, you know, make it look like it's distinct and different and convince consumers that they have to have it. ... The last time I came home from a trip, I absolutely flipped out when I saw pink fuzzy socks on a rack. I mean, I can never anticipate what is going to push me over the edge."

Whereupon the meeting leader ominously intoned: "So pink fuzzy socks are of concern."

Permission to laugh granted.

Later, participants discussed Judd's criticism of the patriarchal order of Christianity and the traditional family model. In other words, shocker, Judd is a liberal Democrat. Naturally, her opponent might wish to highlight these philosophical differences.

What sent some commentators lurching for the salts, however, was a comment that Judd is "emotionally unbalanced," the implication being that McConnell's minions would publicly question her emotional and psychological stability.

Whether this would have transpired is irrelevant since Judd decided not to run before the tapes were leaked. But the desired objective was achieved: The specter of men making fun of a woman — who, let's be honest, is most memorable for vastly enhancing the desirability of perspiration -- inspired an emotional/protective response and portrayed McConnell as a bully.

Suddenly, questions of illegal recording were displaced by the continuous looping of mean McConnell's strategy of personal destruction. Then again, he might have figured such an approach would be politically imprudent. Few today would approve of the treatment handed Thomas Eagleton, who lost his place as George McGovern's vice presidential running mate in 1972 because he had had electroconvulsive therapy during an earlier depressed period.

These days, we are more sensitive to emotional and mental health issues and generally attach no shame or dishonor to counseling, which is simply a sophisticated method of problem-solving. Moreover, do we really want to limit our choices for public servants only to those who haven't had any challenges (liars), or who think they have no need for greater self-awareness?

This is a worthy question for debate, but meanwhile, a couple of concluding observations:

McConnell's team was reviewing what they knew about their opponent, as every politician has done and will do until the end of time. In the immortal words of Robert Penn Warren's fictional Gov. Willie Stark: "Man is conceived in sin and born in corruption and he passeth from the stink of the didie to the stench of the shroud. There is always something."

What Team McConnell might have done with that "something," we'll never know. What we do know is that someone taped a private conversation and should be prosecuted accordingly.

As for Judd, smart girl took a pass.

OUR VIEW

Now is the right time to use money from rainy day fund

Until now, the Texas Legislature has had a rather easy run this session without any major roadblocks to impede discussions or the desired end to carry us through the next two years. The Republican-controlled Legislature has had a hands-off approach when talking about the state's extensive rainy day fund. Suddenly, under a new Senate proposal there is talk of using some of that fund's $12 billion reserve to pay for water and road projects.

Under the proposal, voters would be asked to authorize taking $6 billion from the rainy day fund. A bill by Republican Tommy Williams, the chief budget-writer in the Senate, earmarks $2.5 billion for water projects and $3.5 billion to improve deteriorating and congested highways.

But that may not be the end of it before all is said and done. There have also been calls to restore more money to school districts through the fund, but that call has mostly been ignored by the Republicans in Austin. Republicans did find extra cash for schools in this budget but did not restore funding to former levels.

Many people have blamed the education shortfall on the refusal of the Legislature to use some of the rainy day fund, including in 2011 when the state faced a $27 billion shortfall and lawmakers wound up slashing $5.4 billion in funding from public schools.

But the request in this session's proposal is only for water and road projects, and this certainly will draw the ire of education officials. We would support also giving education a share of the rainy day fund.

We understand the importance of the rainy day fund and support protecting the reserve. We don't want to be left without an emergency fund in hard times. If you haven't noticed, the state is not experiencing hard times. In fact, Texas is awash in extra cash income as the state currently enjoys its oil boom status. We think the money can be used for the greater good and easily replaced with the extra cash flow now coming to the state.

In short, using money from the fund is currently low-risk at best, and we should get maximum benefit from our surplus. The taxpayers deserve that.

One thing we do ask is that money used from the fund not be for permanent expenses. These must be one-time expenditures so the taxpayer is not burdened with the tax bill when tougher times do hit.

This is a case where the state can have its cake and eat it too, and we should take advantage of this rare opportunity.

CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

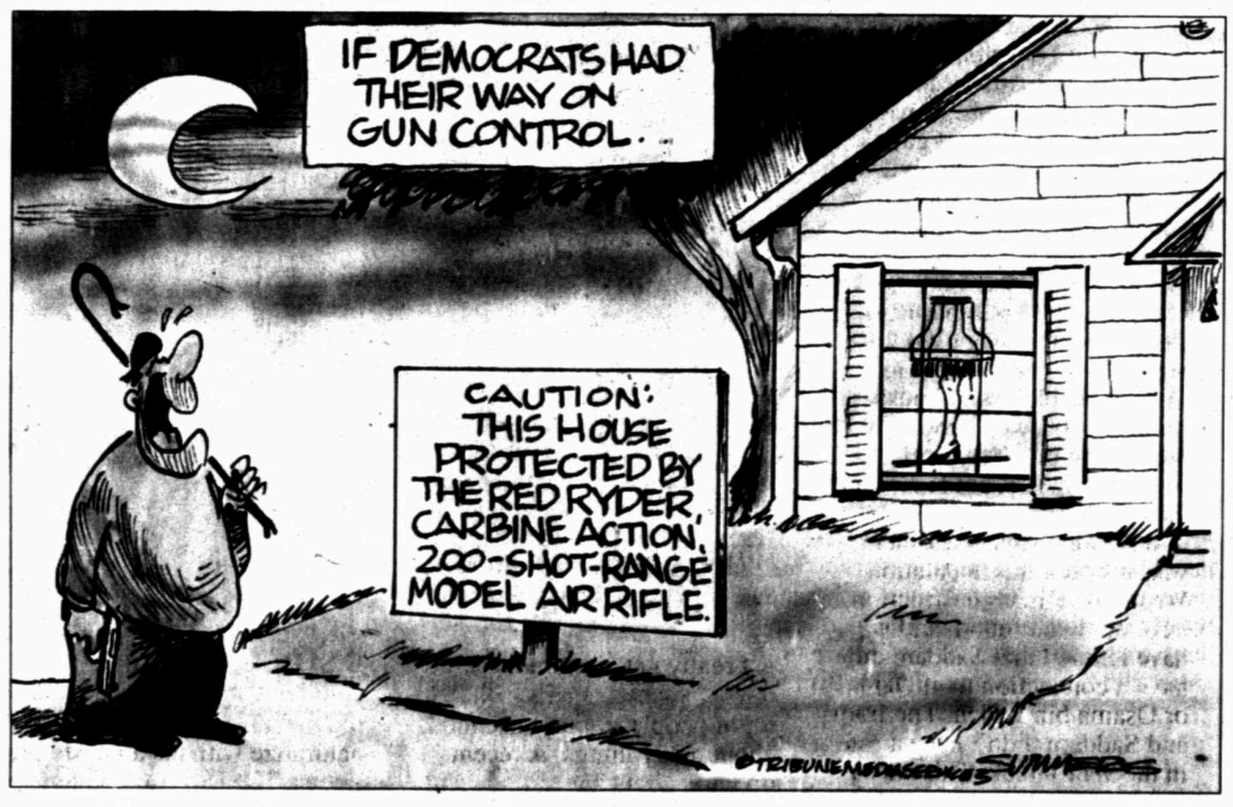
GOVERNOR
Rick Perry (R)
Address: P.O. Box 12428, Austin, 78711
Phone: 512-463-2000
Website: www.governor.state.tx.us

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Tom Craddick (R)
Phone: 682-3000; 512-463-0500
Website: www.house.state.tx.us/members/dist82/craddick.htm

Midland Reporter-Telegram
A Hearst Corporation newspaper

EDITORIAL BOARD
Mike Distelhorst, Publisher
Stewart Doreen, Editor
Mary Dearen, Managing Editor
Terry Williamson, Editorial Writer

TO OUR READERS
Opinions, columns, letters and cartoons reflect the author's or artist's views and not necessarily the view of the Reporter-Telegram.



Taking easy road isn't a solution

■ There are 10 items that should be part of any credible piece of immigration legislation.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE
Washington Post Writers Group

Whenever I criticize a proposed solution to our immigration problem as harsh, hackneyed or half-baked, a reader will challenge me to put up a solution of my own.

I usually hesitate. Most Americans have strong opinions on this subject; when I give speeches on immigration, I joke that I could just skip my remarks and go straight to comments from the audience to get the conversation going. Besides, one set of ideas is usually not much better than the next.

Nevertheless, as the Senate's "Gang of Eight" gets ready to release its long-awaited comprehensive immigration reform bill, here are 10 things I believe need to be in any credible piece of immigration reform legislation:

■ Instead of telling the Border Patrol what it needs, give the agents what they want. Forget building walls and fences that trap immigrants so they can't go home. When I asked a top Border Patrol official for a wish list, he mentioned better surveillance equipment, tunnel detection capability and improved roadways on the border.

■ Put National Guard troops on the border permanently, as long as they're unarmed and act only in a support capacity so that Border Patrol agents are free to do their work.

■ Bearing in mind that former Sen. Al Simpson, of Wyoming, the co-author of the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, has repeatedly said that his law was doomed because it lacked a "secure identifier," create a tamper-proof ID for all Americans to carry so employers know who is eligible to work and who isn't.

■ Revisit the Immigration Reform and Control Act and remove the word "knowing." The law states that employers can only be punished if they hire someone "knowing" that he or she is an illegal immigrant. You'd be surprised how many folks claim they didn't "know" they were breaking the law. Let's end this excuse.

■ Pass a "three strikes" law for employers who hire illegal immigrants. First offense, a warning. Second, a stiff fine. Third, some time in jail. And apply it not just to companies but also where the real abuse occurs: the U.S. household, i.e., folks who hire gardeners, nannies and housekeepers.

■ Create a pathway to earned legal status for illegal immigrants who have lived in the United States for at least five years. But don't make it a cakewalk. Make them pay a fine, undergo background checks and perhaps return home before re-entry. Don't include citizenship as part of the package, but don't deny it either. Just require folks to go through the citizenship process on their own.

■ Institute a 10-year ban on public benefits for legalized immigrants and their children, even the U.S.-born. No welfare, food stamps, subsidized housing, etc. The only exceptions: public education and emergency health care. These freebies have been debilitating to generations of U.S. citizens. We needn't inflict them on newcomers.

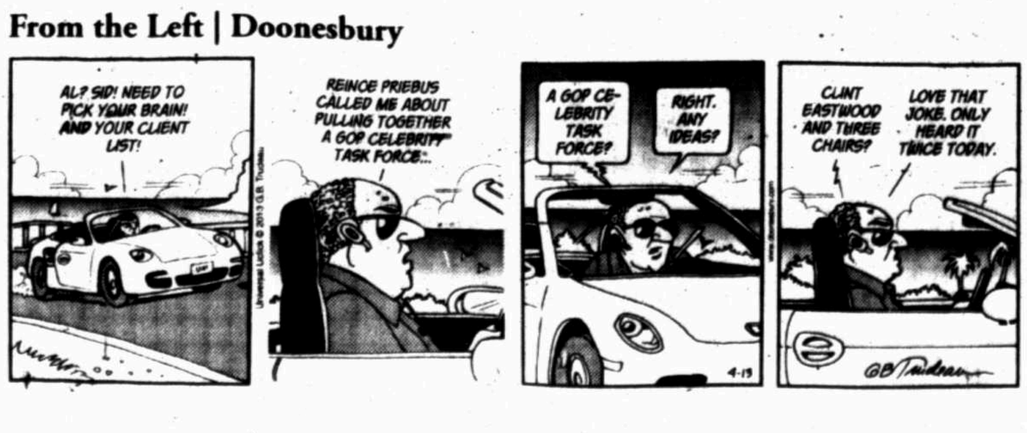
■ Deport those illegal immigrants who fail or refuse to meet the conditions to stay in this country legally — but not Obama-style, with unlawful quotas and help from local police through Secure Communities, the fingerprint-sharing program. In fact, let's eliminate that flawed program and reaffirm that immigration enforcement is the job of the federal government.

■ Increase the number of legal immigrants admitted to the United States each year from the current level of about 1 million to 3 million. Also, instead of prioritizing family reunification, make decisions on who should be allowed to enter based on the needs of the workforce. If we need nurses, don't bring in engineers.

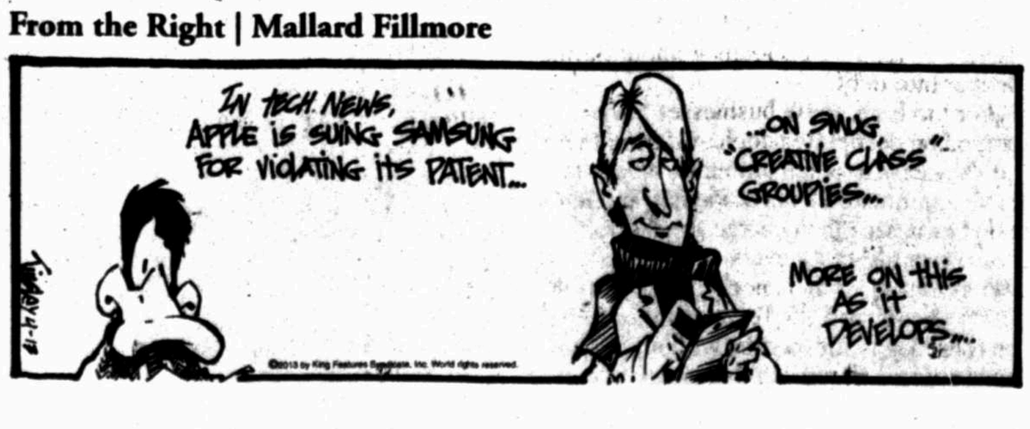
■ Since Mexico is the chief producer of immigrants to the United States, institute a program of economic investment in the five Mexican states that send most of them. Use tax incentives to encourage U.S. companies to invest in those states, and help the Mexican government create jobs at home so its people no longer have to search for them across the border.

If Congress gets serious and does some of this, it might find a solution to our immigration woes. But if it takes the easy road, and delivers an "incomplete" on this project just to mollify Latinos and big business before the 2014 elections, it will simply create a new set of problems.

From the Left | Doonesbury



From the Right | Mallard Fillmore



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Return Fire Station No. 5 to what it once was

I live in the area served by Fire Station No. 5. It's located, on the corner of Garfield Street and Golf Course Road. I have been told we no longer have a fire engine with a pump, hoses and water at our station.

I recently talked with Fire Chief Robert Isbell. He explained that we are still covered by engines from Central Station on Wall Street, the fire station on Lamesa Road and the fire station at Haynes and Midkiff roads. All three of these seem very distant to our area. Chief Isbell says this is a temporary trial.

I found out our fire engine has not been at our station since January. The fire chief could not have been nicer, but I am still concerned and feel like we need our fire engine back at Station No. 5. If my friends and neighbors are as concerned as I am about our protection against fires, please call and talk to our chief. The number is 685-7331.

Carol Young

We be more careful when entering war

Imagine that in the rush to war with Iraq, the sales pitch had gone like this.

"We must put our troops in harm's way to depose a brutal dictator, Saddam Hussein, and give Iraqis a chance for democracy. This will not be easy. It will take 10 years, cost the lives of 4,488 American troops and leave thousands grievously injured. Al-Qaida will gain a new foothold, and the civil war we unleash will kill more than 100,000 Iraqis. We will borrow $6 trillion to finance the war and the big winner will be Iran."

We now find out that Bush-Cheney obliviously used false premises to peddle the war. Cheney and Rumsfeld pushed tirelessly for war, arrogantly dismissing any CIA intelligence that Saddam Hussein did not have weapons of mass destruction. This assessment was at best a miscalculation. Weapons of mass destruction have not been found, and we have learned that Saddam didn't have a connection to al Qaida or Osama bin Laden. The Iraqis and Saddam didn't have a role in the 9/11 attack. This was a lie and wasn't supported by evidence or logic but was believed by half the American public.

It is obvious that the lessons are many. One is that war is never as easy or controllable as it appeared to Bush-Cheney. Bush conceded they did a poor job of planning for the unexpected. Cheney and Rumsfeld convinced Bush there would be a quick victory. Bush-Cheney did almost nothing to prepare for the aftermath, setting up the disastrous decision to remove leaders of the Baathist party and disband the Iraqi army. Saudi Arabia leaders recommended buying the Iraqi army's loyalty. The insurrection followed within days and quickly spun out of control.

As we know now, Cheney and Rumsfeld, if not Bush, were looking for an excuse to invade Iraq almost from the moment of the 9/11 attacks.

Iraq is being led by a strong-man heavily under the influence of Iran, a very likely target for the next American war.

Our lesson is: War should be entered into only as a last resort.

Dennis Wallace

Williamson delivers right message about veterans, Vietnam

I really get emotional when Terry Williamson writes of Vietnam. Terry, thank you for all you did and for always showing respect for our Vietnam War veterans. Terry, people say they care, but they really don't.

Terry knows there are thousands of guys who fought with us in Vietnam who left from time to time for the hospitals and transfers that fellow soldiers never saw again and they are just a memory today.

Terry can tell you veterans were spat on, had paint thrown on our uniforms and were called cowardly murderers. The general opinion at the time was that the government wasn't the villain; it was the veterans who went to Vietnam. The real American heroes went to Canada.

Americans have grown up a lot since then, and they are more respectful of the troops now than during Vietnam.

I will never forget the day that two Army officers came to my parents' home in Edina, Minn., to tell me my husband, Robert, was killed in action in Vietnam. My son has a vague memory of his father, but my daughter never met her father, and he never got to lay his eyes on our child. All I have left is a Purple Heart and gold star memories.

I hear lots of people talking about Vietnam and thanking the veterans for fighting for our freedom. I am sorry, but I don't remember my husband Robert fighting and dying for our freedom. A great American general once said, "If you weren't there, shut your mouth." Gen. George Patton said, "I don't know who the b—— was that said it is an honor to die for your country."

Jerry McGee, a friend in college, left his left arm in Vietnam. A group of protesters asked Jerry how he lost his arm. He said, "I lost it in Vietnam." "Serves you right," a protester said.

Thank you, Terry. I look forward to hearing from you and not someone who knows nothing about war and somehow gets interviewed every year at this time.

Jannell Junker

Don't believe all stories about Vietnam

I really get amazed these days. I receive emails from a lot of people stating falsehoods about many things. A recent one was about Jane Fonda and American POWs in Hanoi during the Vietnam War. It tells a horror story of the treatment of American POW witnessed by Fonda and gives their names. In a letter from a Sgt. Ronald Sampson, it stated Fonda was the cause of the beating of several of the American POWs. The POWs mentioned by name were Jerry Driscoll, A.J. Meyers and Larry Carrigan.

"It's a figment of somebody's imagination," says Carrigan, one of the servicemen mentioned in the "slips of pape" incident. Carrigan was shot down over North Vietnam in 1967 and did spend time in a POW camp. He has no idea why the story was attributed to him. "I never met Jane Fonda." The tale about a defiant serviceman who was severely beaten as a result is often attributed to pilot Driscoll. Driscoll repeatedly stated on the record that the article didn't originate from him and he did not witness the incident.

Another article attacking the president was from Sgt. J.D. Pendry, USMC. I contacted Random House about the article. Pendry was a sergeant in the Army and was in administration and never saw combat. They assured me the article was written in 2006 and was altered by senders.

Sherry Hackett wrote a letter condemning President Obama. Sherry and Buddy Hackett were active Democrats. Sherry was condemning Obama for his un-American actions. Sherry died in 2007. Article was "Way to go Sherry: (a real ghost writer)."

Our local Vietnam expert, John Philpot, gets all the attention every year concerning Vietnam. In his last interview, he was an Army reservist and he has been promoted to Vietnam era War veteran. I guess people who don't serve or engage in war are the real experts because the veterans really don't have much to say. I guess if you say you were a Marine, a Navy Seal or in Special Service, it makes your story more believable.

Alice Ware

Let's think about how much water we have

The desiccation cracks are showing up in the now-exposed bottoms of our water supply lakes. Water restrictions are in place for the city. The whole state of Texas is water-short, and yet Gov. Rick Perry runs around the country trying to lure new industries here. Yeah, great if they bring their own water with them.

As for us, my we inquire as to how many gallons it will take to keep the windows of our multi-storied Crystal Palace gleaming, and for the reflecting pool? It needs additional reflection.

Bill Heck

What's the deal with that Navarrette guy?

Why does the Reporter-Telegram continue to let Ruben Navarrette of the Washington Post write articles every week about his open borders policies? There should be an article every week to counterbalance his liberal democratic views. On Fox News, that's called fair and balanced.

He writes in his own articles that illegal immigration puts a strain on our schools, hospitals and jails. He also says they put a strain on the welfare programs because their U.S.-born children qualify for our welfare programs. He then goes on to show how this is helping the U.S. To hear him tell it, the U.S. could not survive without all of the illegals Obama is going to naturalize with his amnesty programs. The U.S. survived many years without all the illegals. My grandparents came here legally through the system and survived without all the government assistance. These assistant programs are why the U.S. is broke financially.

The U.S. already has in place immigration policies that naturalize so many people a year by coming in the front door legally. The U.S. only has so many resources, such as water. The U.S. is going to become another overpopulated country where working people support the non-working. Navarrette says that Americans, white and Hispanic, won't take some of the jobs we have. If we cut out the majority of the assistance programs; Americans will take these jobs.

Government statistics show that 50 million people are on food stamps. It also shows that 90 million people above the age of 16 are unemployed. How is legalizing 11 million illegal immigrants going to help these statistics?

The only answer is to move some of our troops we have in foreign countries to our Mexico border and shut down illegal immigration.

This all makes sense, so it won't happen. The border is not secure, but Navarrette's views are not the answers, and I'm sick of reading them.

John Loftin

Readers' views on Energy Tower

Super tower should be energy efficient

With my 50 years engineering practice in energy and electricity in buildings usage and with the nation having an abundant gas supply, I suggest the Texas Legislature or city of Midland pass a law on high-rise buildings. The buildings should be permitted only if each of them has its own mini-gas turbine generator set nearby to make its own electricity and to supply free power within a one-mile area to other residences and businesses. Only LED fixtures should be installed throughout the interior and exterior of the building, as well as energy-efficient mechanical and air conditioning systems to reduce power usage. This would make it a zero-energy building without long distance power transmission to such buildings.

The trend would set a national model for energy utilization and decentralization of power production.

Shantu Shah,
registered professional engineer
Portland, Ore.

Are we doomed to repeat history?

There is an old saying that goes something like this: "Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it."

We searched Google using the terms "superblock Midland Texas foreclose FDIC." The result: (New York Times) "U.S. helps Texans survive death of bank." It was October 1983, the month that the bank failed. How quickly we forget.

Excerpts from said article: "As a result of its takeover of the bank, the agency (FDIC) owns, among other things, 67 oil wells, two Rolls-Royces, rights to books and movies, numerous office buildings and condominiums and a huge chunk of real estate in Midland. This includes a downtown tract where the bank once planned to erect two 40-story office towers. This 'superblock' is now a parking lot." (And still is.)

Local people joke that they will soon be storing hay in the old Hogan Building, as they did in the Depression. (And we could.)

John McDaniel

Two reasons why the council should abandon tower project

The currently proposed Energy Tower high rise is the least efficient and effective means to maintain a presence in downtown Midland.

First, the proposal appears more like an ego-project than a practical means to boost activity downtown. The artist's rendering displays a Disney-esque monstrosity better suited for Dubai where utility and cost rarely factor into construction plans. The developer and architect should have tried harder to present a plan that is harmonious to the environment and culture of West Texas specifically, and the southwest in general.

Second, no one should assume that the current infrastructure can accommodate the proposed concentration of people on one city block. The roads, sewer, water, electrical and telecommunications systems have not been upgraded for those numbers; further, to properly upgrade would require making drastic changes for a multiple block radius around the lot. Without such an upgrade, the high rise would suffer chronic system failures from the start, making it less a jewel and more an albatross for the city of Midland.

There are more pragmatic ways to maintain a city's core; therefore, the City Council would be better off to abandon this poorly planned Energy Tower.

Josh H. Knight

Don't tear down the courthouse

Please don't tear down the old Midland County Courthouse. Build the Energy Tower somewhere else.

Maybe someone would like to do as was done in Big Spring when the Settles Hotel was redone.

A statement from an early 1600s sacred publication reads:

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."

"Remove not the old landmark ..."

This is taken out of context, but there may be several men still living in our community who were 9- and 10-year-old boys in the late 1940s and who sold copies of the Midland Reporter-Telegram for 5 cents on the streets near the courthouse.

Perhaps more than one of us remember and have been impacted by the verse from the above mentioned publication: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

This was on a billboard on the courthouse square. It would be an understatement to say that things have changed.

Robert L. Williams

SPEAKING OUT

It's time for Texas to pass real payday loan reform

■ Businesses are taking advantage of desperate people.

TOM CRADDICK
State representative District 82

As a two-session sponsor of legislation to reform payday and auto title lending in Texas, I believe state lawmakers have a clear obligation to pass a bill that makes it possible for working Texans to repay their loans without falling deeper into debt.

For too long, these businesses have preyed on desperate people, offering them quick access to small amounts of cash to meet an immediate need. Payday and auto title businesses then charge these same borrowers high fees every two to four weeks that the loan is not repaid in full. It is not uncommon for Texas families to pay on these loans for months without making any progress in retiring their loan.

Texas families paid in excess of $1 billion in payday and auto title fees last year alone. They deserve meaningful relief from a cycle of debt, as do the 35,000 Texans who lost their cars to auto title lenders last year. Texas has laws on the books to prevent the charging of excessive interest rates. Payday and auto title businesses have found a way around those protections, and it is their fees that are driving loan costs above 500 percent APR.

While payday and auto title businesses claim any limits on fees will put them out of business, they are continuing to make loans under more stringent restrictions in other states. Payday businesses charge Texans nearly double what they charge borrowers in states like Florida and Oklahoma for the same loan product. How can we, in good conscience, allow that to continue?

The rapid growth of payday and auto title lending in Texas — to 3,400 storefronts and counting — is less than a decade old and is financed with record profits made at the expense of people in times of desperation. In our district, a housekeeper took out a $5,000 car title loan to help with expenses after a death in the family, only to see her fee payments quickly balloon to $12,000.

If you agree that it is time to rein in payday and auto title loan costs and end the destabilizing impact that predatory lending is having on working families and local economies, let elected state officials know that any reform must be real reform.

Former Speaker of the House Tom Craddick, of Midland, serves as Texas state representative for House District 82. He is on the House Committee on Energy Resources and State Affairs. Craddick is the author of House Bill 2019, which proposes to close the loophole and bring payday and auto title loan businesses back under the rate and fee structures for consumer lending in state law.

NOTE: House Bill 2019 has been set for a hearing in the House Committee on Investments and Financial Services on Monday.
http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.

US team uses Twitter, Facebook to fight militants

By Jason Straziuso
Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — The U.S. official who oversees American efforts to counter al-Qaida and other militants in the online battlefield keeps a quote on his desk from a "Most Wanted" jihadi from America's South. The Alabama native wrote that "the war of narratives has become even more important than the war of navies, napalm and knives."

"I keep that on my desk because that is true," Alberto Fernandez, the top official at the State Department's Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications, told The Associated Press. "It doesn't mean I think he's a great thinker or anything. I just thought that was right."

The wanted fighter behind the quote is Omar Hammami, who joined the Somali militant group al-Shabab about seven years ago and is a prolific user of Twitter, where he nostalgically posts about America — like the U.S. children's television show Reading Rainbow or his grandmother's cooking — as well as analyses of al-Shabab's battlefield strategy.

Fernandez' Digital Outreach Team has had online exchanges with Hammami in Arabic, though Fernandez said that while Hammami is engaging, silly and flippant in English, his Arabic is "staged and formal, as if someone is doing it for him."

One example of that flippancy: After the U.S. recently announced a $5 million reward for Hammami, he responded on Twitter: "As I'm a bit low on cash, how much is my left leg going for?"

Hammami, Fernandez said, has responded to the U.S. online efforts "in superficial ways ... he hasn't engaged in a substantive way."

"We are focused on specifics on al-Qaida/al-Shabab actions in Somalia, their violence and brutality against the Somali people, the disconnect between their words and their actions," Fernandez said in a telephone interview from Washington. "A week ago they beheaded an 80-year-old Somali imam for disagreeing with them."

The Digital Outreach Team tweets, posts updates on Facebook and uploads video to YouTube in Arabic, Punjabi, Somali and Urdu. The 50-member team is comprised of Americans and foreign nationals who are native speakers of the four languages. The unit had more than 7,000 what it terms "engagements" — postings, updates or uploads in 2012, its second full year in operation.

For example, on Wednesday the Digital Outreach Team said on its Arabic Facebook page that Jabhat al-Nusra, one of the most powerful Islamic militant groups fighting alongside Syrian rebels against the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad, is not in Syria "to support the revolution and the Syrian people, but to impose al-Qaida's political agenda."

Foreign fighters once mostly confined their online conversations to militant chat rooms and forums, but they have been migrating to more public Internet platforms in recent years, Fernandez said.

"The goal is to contest space that had previously been ceded to extremists, to confront them, to expose the bankruptcy and contradictions, the incoherence of al-Qaida, their friends and allies," said the Arabic-speaking Fernandez. "Previously they could monopolize, they could post their lies and no one was there to challenge them. And now we're there to challenge them on whatever platform they're at."

Terrorism expert J.M. Berger said Fernandez's group faces challenges.

Tens of thousands of social media users with an interest in violent ideologies can be identified, Berger, who published a paper last month about countering violent extremism on social networks for the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisatiop, told AP in an email. But it's "very difficult to figure out which users are worth watching. For students of extremist movements and those working to counter violent extremism online, deciphering the signal amid the noise can prove incredibly daunting."

Berger said he has a high opinion of the work of Fernandez' team, which is working in an online environment that is both new to the government and fraught with pitfalls.

"There's a massive amount of work needed to develop the expertise to back such efforts up. Because it's Twitter, you don't think of it as requiring a lot of knowledge to wade on in, but these guys need all kinds of linguistic, regional and subject matter expertise," Berger said.

The Digital Outreach Team briefs Congress, think tanks and "others in government," Fernandez said.

Hammami says he is unimpressed with Fernandez's team.

He regularly chats online with a group of American terrorism experts and, in a tweet last month, said: "so far the digital outreach is quite lame. I think being in arabic hides that fact from you guys."

Hammami's online exchanges are so colloquial and so infused with Americana that many in the counter-terror field have formed a type of digital bond with Hammami. Fernandez even says: "I feel pity for him."

"I feel like he's one of those young men whose life has been ruined by getting into crimes or drugs and it turns out to be far different than he expected and they can't get out," Fernandez said.

Associated Press

American-born Islamist militant Omar Hammami, 27, also known as Abu Mansur al-Amriki, right, and deputy leader of al-Shabab Sheik Mukhtar Abu Mansur Robow, left, sit under a banner that reads "Allah is Great" during a news conference of the militant group at a farm in southern Mogadishu's Afgoye district in Somalia in this 2011 file photo. A 50-member group of U.S. government workers comprised of Americans and foreign nationals called the Digital Outreach Team is countering extremist propaganda on sites like Twitter and Facebook, with the top official on the team, Alberto Fernandez, saying the goal is to contest space that had previously been ceded to extremists.

NEW GUY IN TOWN
GUY'S ELECTRIC & AIR
For All Your Electrical, Heating and Air Conditioning
Commercial • Residential
INTRODUCTORY OFFER:
SERVICE CALL $75 PLUS PARTS
432-553-5014
OVER 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
LICENSED

PRE-K - 12TH GRADE SAT, ACT & ISEE TEST PREP HOMEWORK HELP SUMMER PROGRAMS
MATHNASIUM
The Math Learning Center
We Make Math Make Sense®
WE ARE EXPERIENCED MATH SPECIALISTS
WE TEACH ALL LEVELS OF MATH ABILITY
PROVEN RESULTS
Now Enrolling For Summer!
4400 N. Midland Drive, Ste. #501, Midland, TX • (432) 689-0919

Clay Desta Center
presents
Midland/Odessa Symphony
Sack Lunch Concert
Thursday, April 18, 2013
featuring:
West Texas Winds
Clay Desta Atrium
11:45 am.-12:45 p.m.
For More Information
Call 688-3000
Everyone Welcome!

the YMCA
FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
PLAY HERE

Choose the membership that supports your community's well-being
At the Y, we exist to strengthen community. Together with people like you, we nurture the potential of kids, help people understand and improve their health, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. So join our cause. And create meaningful change not just for you, but also for your community.
Among our offerings:
• After School Programs
• Swim, Sports and Play
• Health, Well-being and Fitness
• Volunteerism
Midland YMCA like us on facebook
432-682-2551 • www.midlandymca.org

Decades later, war veterans still suffer PTSD

By Martin C. Evans
Newsday

MELVILLE, N.Y. — In a Belgian town in the winter of 1944, just days after his arrival, Fred Kempski watched as a truck rumbled along a cobblestone street. Uncovered in its cargo hold lay the corpses of dozens of American soldiers.

"They were stacked, maybe 30 or 40 of them, and all you could see was their boots sticking out the back," said Kempski, 88, of Deer Park, who left the Army with the rank of sergeant. "And I could never get out of my head their boots wobbling together," he added, eyes wide, hands outstretched in wobbling pantomime.

Nearly seven decades later, anxieties born from his World War II experience still shatter Kempski's sleep. He won't take out the garbage after dark, still anxious over long-ago nighttime attacks. And driving near heavy trucks troubles him so much he sometimes pulls over to avoid them.

"You wake up in a sweat, and it's as if it is happening to you all over again," Kempski said of nightmares he has as often as once a week. "You're back in a devil's world."

Decades after surviving horrific battles and seeing friends killed, some veterans in their 60s, 70s, 80s and even 90s continue to display psychological wounds more often associated with returning Iraq and Afghanistan War veterans a third their age. The older veterans point to their own experiences as a map of what may lie ahead if the psychological needs of today's returning veterans are not addressed.

Experts say America's 6.7 million veterans older than 65 are twice or more likely to be suffering from post-traumatic stress disorders than are non-veterans of the same age group. Studies show PTSD among combat veterans and former war prisoners can be 10 or more times that rate among civilians.

World War II veterans exposed to moderate or heavy combat had 13.3 times greater risk of PTSD symptoms than those who experienced less combat when measured 45 years later, according to Combat-Related Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms in Older Men, a 1994 study published in the journal Psychology and Aging. And the National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study in 1990 found that 35.8 percent of Vietnam battle veterans showed active PTSD.

PTSD is diagnosed when patients repeatedly relive a traumatic experience, avoid situations that remind them of it and react with extreme anger or fear to emotional triggers, said Dr. Paula Schnurr, deputy director of the Department of Veterans Affairs' National Center for PTSD.

History of PTSD

Post-traumatic stress disorder was first listed as a diagnosis in 1980. Its symptoms have been described since antiquity. Writing about the 490 B.C. battle of Marathon, the historian Herodotus wrote of an uninjured Athenian warrior who went blind when a soldier next to him was killed. Blindness, paralysis and other "conversion disorders" can arise from PTSD's extreme emotional stress, according to experts.

Before 1980, observers used various terms to describe PTSD. In 1678, Swiss doctors referred to "nostalgia" among soldiers displaying "melancholy, incessant thinking of home, disturbed sleep or insomnia, weakness, loss of appetite, anxiety, cardiac palpitations, stupor, and fever." German doctors referred to it as "homesickness." PTSD sufferers often were referred to as malingerers. In World War II, doctors treating distressed soldiers blamed the increasing use of heavy artillery, and used the phrase "shell shock."

Of the 2 million Americans who fought in World War I, 159,000 were at least temporarily deactivated for psychological reasons, 70,000 of them permanently, according to the Vietnam Veterans of America.

A 2008 RAND Corp. study found that 1 in 5 Iraq or Afghanistan veterans reported symptoms of PTSD or major depression.

Distributed by MCT Information Services

Although its symptoms have been described among U.S. soldiers since at least the Civil War, PTSD was not acknowledged as a distinct disorder until 1980, Schnurr said. Veterans displaying psychological symptoms were said to be suffering from "shell shock" or "battle fatigue." Relatively few received psychological help.

"When these veterans came back and PTSD was highest, there was no label for it," Schnurr said. "The expectation was people would get on with their lives. Many suffered, silently and coped as best they could."

Lee Steedle, 88, of Oakdale, coped by writing.

Steedle, a mortar squad leader who served 31 months in Europe, eventually published a collection of war narratives — "Mark Freedom Paid."

"I found the bad dreams I had about combat almost disappeared once I could put them down on paper and get rid of them," said Steedle, a sergeant in the Army who still doesn't discuss war details with non-vets. "I could look at the words on the page and say that was then, not now."

Kempski, who has since found some relief by drawing and painting war scenes that haunted him, said he began to feel troubled almost immediately after seeing the truck in Belgium.

He returned home after the war, resumed his job as a painter for the Long Island Rail Road, started a family and had three boys.

But by the mid-1950s, his anxieties had become unmanageable. Thoughts of suicide rattled him so badly that Kempski, an orphan since childhood, checked into a Veterans Administration hospital to spare his family from witnessing his death. He said he has been receiving psychotherapy on and off ever since.

"I was like a zombie," he said. "I wouldn't shave or nothing. My wife didn't know what to do. The biggest thing was no sleep."

With psychological disorders occurring in as many as 1 in 5 returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, policymakers are increasingly convinced that early interventions are critical to protecting veterans from long-term problems.

Census figures show that more than 40 percent of all U.S. veterans — some 9.2 million in all — are 65 or older. As more veterans hit retirement age, see loved ones fail, or endure the death of old battle buddies, traumatic memories often fill the void.

"It's starting to emerge now with Vietnam veterans, as they begin to retire and have more time on their hands," said Denis Demers, 65, of Bohemia, who worked as a psychiatric corpsman in Da Nang and now organizes peer-to-peer counseling groups for veterans. "

An administrator at the Long Island State Veterans Home in Stony Brook recalled a former resident who, after decades of reticence, finally opened up about his role as a WWII pilot.

"As he approached death, he recalled killing many, many people and it upset him," said Jonathan Spier, associate administrator of the 350-bed geriatric facility. "He had kept it repressed for almost 70 years. It was as if he wanted to unburden himself."

MARC GARCIA & ASSOCIATES
Bookkeeping, Tax Preparation & Consulting
QUICKBOOKS TRAINING SEMINAR
1-DAY INTENSIVE WORKSHOP
APRIL 23, 2013
$199
Register Online at WWW.GARCIALLP.COM
(432) 685-5008
NSAlli

In the Know. On the Go.
CBS7 MOBILE RADAR
Apps for all your mobile devices.
CBS7 NEWS
www.cbs7.com

The Barking Dog Interiors
2800 N. Big Spring St. Midland, TX 79705
432.686.2905

CJE Creed Since 1979
Celebrating our 35th year in business
432-550-9181
520 S.E. Loop 338, Odessa, TX 79762

DICKEY'S BARBECUE PIT™
CHECK OUT OUR DEAL OF THE DAY!
MONDAY
THE WESTERNER
Sandwich only $5.00
TUESDAY
BIG BARBECUE SANDWICH
Pulled Pork only $2.75
WEDNESDAY
CHOPPED BEEF PLATE
Includes 2 Sides and 32 oz. Drink $7.75
THURSDAY
TURKEY PLATE
Includes2 Sides and 32 oz. Drink $7.75
FRIDAY
PULLED PORK PLATE
Includes 2 Sides and 32 oz. Drink $7.75
SATURDAY
SPICY CHEDDAR SAUSAGE
Includes 2 Sides and 32 oz. Drink $7.75
© 2012 Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. Participating locations only. One free Kids Meal per paid adult meal of equal or greater value, 12 & under. Dine-in only. Must order from Kids' Meals. Not valid with other offers or specials. Free ice cream valid with dine-in purchases only.

KIDS EAT FREE SUNDAYS!
FREE ICE CREAM EVERY DAY!
WITH DINE-IN PURCHASE ONLY
5210 W. WADLEY
MIDLAND, TX 79707
432.689.4500
CATERING:
432.212.3351
$5 OFF PURCHASE
RECEIVE $5 OFF ANY PURCHASE.
© 2012 Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. Not valid with any other offers. Valid at Midland location only. Expires 04/30/13
$5 OFF FAMILY PACK
INCLUDES: 2 MEATS (1 LB. EACH), 3 MEDIUM SIDES, 6 ROLLS & BARBECUE SAUCE.
© 2012 Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc. Not valid with any other offers. Valid at Midland location only. Expires 04/30/13

Scientist: Greenhouse gases increasing temperatures in China

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — China, the world's largest producer of carbon dioxide, is directly feeling the man-made heat of global warming, scientists conclude in the first study to link the burning of fossil fuels to one country's rise in its daily temperature spikes.

China emits more of the greenhouse gas than the next two biggest carbon polluters — the U.S. and India — combined. And its emissions keep soaring by about 10 percent per year.

While other studies have linked averaged-out temperature increases in China and other countries to greenhouse gases, this research is the first to link the warmer daily hottest and coldest readings, or spikes.

Those spikes, which often occur in late afternoon and the early morning, are what scientists say most affect people's health, plants and animals. People don't notice changes in averages, but they feel it when the daily high is hotter or when it doesn't cool off at night to let them recover from a sweltering day.

The study by Chinese and Canadian researchers found that just because of greenhouse gases, daytime highs rose 1.7 degrees Fahrenheit in the 46 years up to 2007. At night it was even worse: Because of greenhouse gases, the daily lows went up about 3 degrees Fahrenheit.

China is the world's biggest producer and consumer of coal, which is the largest source of man-made carbon dioxide emissions. While the country has made huge investments in alternative energy such as wind, solar and nuclear in recent years, its heavy reliance on coal is unlikely to change any time soon.

About 90 percent of the temperature rise seen by the researchers could be traced directly to man-made greenhouse gases, the study said. Man-made greenhouse gases also include methane and nitrous oxide, but carbon dioxide is considered by far the biggest factor.

The study appeared online in late March in the peer-reviewed journal Geophysical Research Letters.

The study uses the accepted and traditional method that climate scientists employ to attribute a specific trend to man-made global warming or to rule it out as a cause.

Researchers ran computer simulations trying to replicate the observed increase in daily and nighttime high temperatures in China between 1961 and 2007. They first plugged in only natural forces — including solar variation — to try to get the heat increase. That didn't produce it.

The only way the computer simulations came up with the increase in daily high and low temperatures that occurred was when the actual amounts of atmospheric heat-trapping greenhouse gases were included.

"It is way above what you would expect from normal fluctuations of climate," study author Xuebin Zhang of the climate research division of Canada's environmental agency said in a telephone interview. "It is quite clear and can be attributed to greenhouse gases."

China did not become the largest emitter of greenhouse gases until 2007; for much of the period studieds, it had a smaller economy. Because carbon dioxide stays in the atmosphere for about a century, China and its defenders maintain that the U.S. and other developed nations bear more responsibility for climate change.

Outside experts praised the research as using proper methods and making sense. An earlier study didn't formally blame the proliferation of U.S. heat records to a rise in greenhouse gases but noted that they were increasing substantially with carbon dioxide pollution.

"The study is important because it formalizes what many scientists have been sensing as a gut instinct: that the increase in extreme heat that we've witnessed in recent decades, and especially in recent years, really cannot be dismissed as the vagaries of weather," said Pennsylvania State University climate scientist Michael Mann.

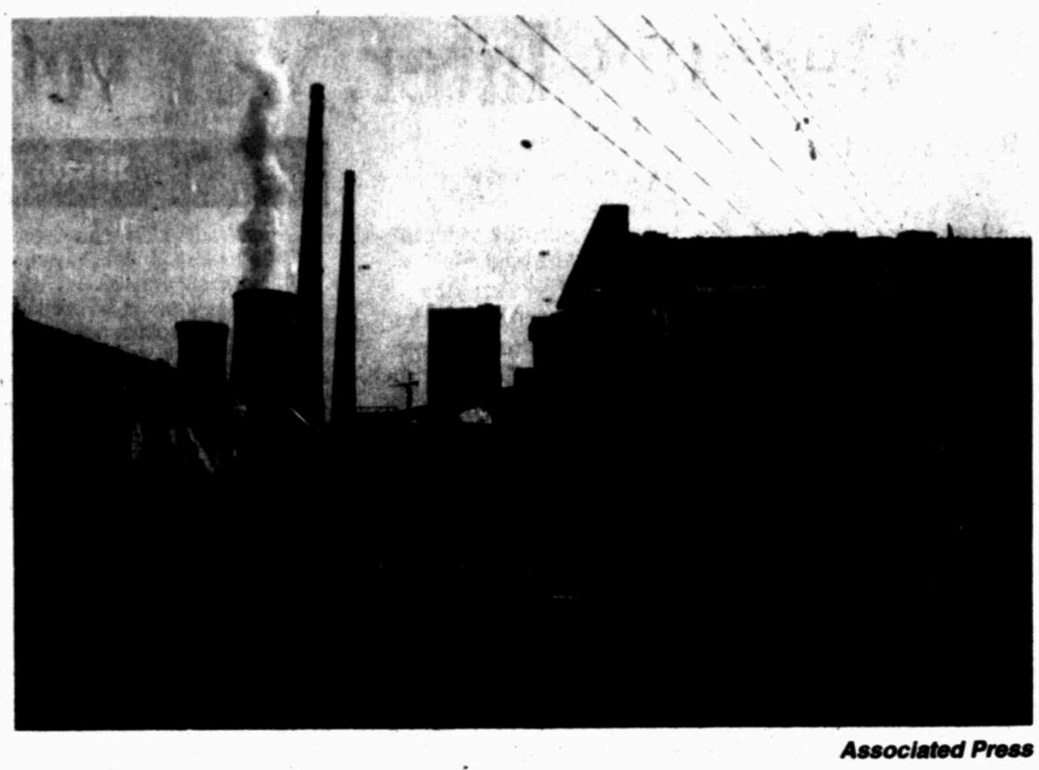
China has rapidly grown from a nation of subsistence farmers at the end of the 1970s into the world's second-largest economy behind the U.S., and the environmental costs of such change are often visible.

Beijing is no longer dominated by bicycles but by cars, and the skyline is barely visible at times because of thick pollution. More people are living in cities, buying air conditioners and other energy-hungry home electronics and consuming more energy for transportation and heating.

China passed the United States as the No. 1 carbon dioxide emitter about six years ago and "the gap is widening, it's huge," said Appalachian State University professor Gregg Marland, who helps track worldwide emissions for the U.S. Energy Department.

When developed countries around the world in 1997 agreed to limit their greenhouse gas emissions, developing countries, including China, were exempted.

U.S. Energy Department statistics say that China gets 70 percent of its energy from coal, compared with 20 percent in the United States. China is also a world leader in the production of cement, a process that also causes greenhouse emissions.



Associated Press

A vendor rides his tricycle near a coal-fired power plant in Beijing on Friday. China, the world's largest producer of carbon dioxide, is directly feeling the man-made heat of global warming, scientists conclude in the first study to link the burning of fossil fuels to one country's rise in its daily temperature spikes.

Report: Global warming didn't cause big US drought

By Seth Borenstein
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Last year's huge drought was a freak of nature that wasn't caused by man-made global warming, a new federal science study finds.

Scientists say the lack of moisture usually pushed up from the Gulf of Mexico was the main reason for the drought in the nation's midsection.

Thursday's report by dozens of scientists from five different federal agencies looked into why forecasters didn't see the drought coming. The researchers concluded that it was so unusual and unpredictable that it couldn't have been forecast.

"This is one of those events that comes along once every couple hundreds of years," said lead author Martin Hoerling, a research meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "Climate change was not a significant part, if any, of the event."

Researchers focused on six states — Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri and Iowa — but the drought spread much farther and eventually included nearly two-thirds of the lower 48 states. For the six states, the drought was the worst four-month period for lack of rainfall since records started being kept in 1895, Hoerling said.

"This is one of those events that comes along once every couple hundreds of years. Climate change was not a significant part, if any, of the event."

Martin Hoerling, research meteorologist

He said the jet stream that draws moisture north from the Gulf was stuck unusually north in Canada.

Other scientists have linked recent changes in the jet stream to shrinking Arctic sea ice, but Hoerling and study co-author Richard Seager of Columbia University said those global warming connections are not valid.

Hoerling used computer simulations to see if he could replicate the drought using man-made global warming conditions. He couldn't. So that means it was a random event, he said.

Using similar methods, Hoerling has been able to attribute increasing droughts in the Mediterranean Sea region to climate change and found that greenhouse gases could be linked to a small portion of the 2011 Texas heat wave.

Another scientist though, blasted the report.

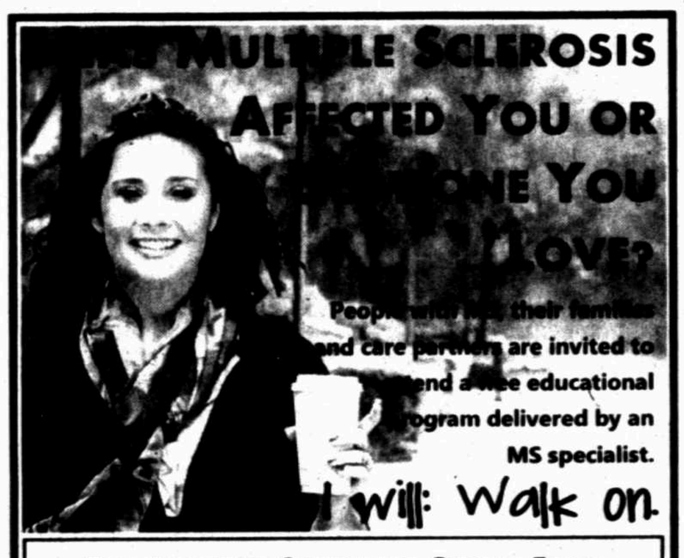
Kevin Trenberth, climate analysis chief at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, a federally funded university-run research center, said the report didn't take into account the lack of snowfall in the Rockies the previous winter and how that affected overall moisture in the air. Nor did the study look at the how global warming exacerbated the high pressure system that kept the jet stream north and the rainfall away, he said.

"This was natural variability exacerbated by global warming," Trenberth said in an email. "That is true of all such events from the Russian heat wave of 2010, to the drought and heat waves in Australia."

Hoerling noted that in the past 20 years, the world is seeing more La Ninas, the occasional cooling of the central Pacific Ocean that is the flip side of El Nino. Hoerling said that factor, not part of global warming but part of a natural cycle, increases the chances of such droughts.

Some regions should see more droughts as the world warms because of greenhouse gases from the burning of fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas, he said. But the six state area isn't expected to get an increase of droughts from global warming — unlike parts of the Southwest — Hoerling said.

Online:
Drought report: http://drought.gov/drought/content/drought-task-force-report-page



TWO PROGRAM OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Friday, April 19 6:00pm Hilton Garden Inn 5221 JBS Pkwy Odessa, Texas

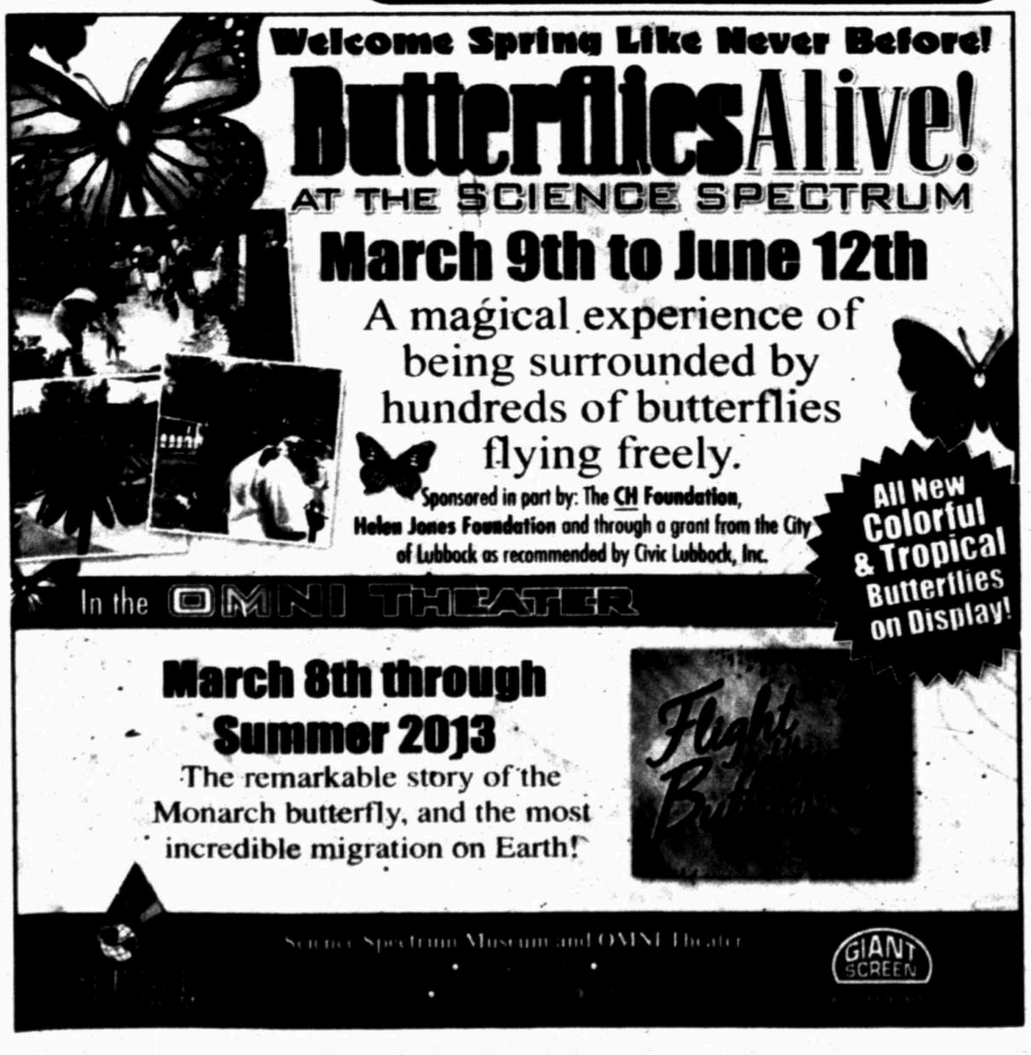
Saturday, April 20 1:15pm Courtyard Marriott 1505 Tradewind Midland, Texas

Annette Howard, MD, Medical Director
Multiple Sclerosis Institute of Texas

Register Today! Complimentary Food Served

ONLINE: LiveAmpyraEvent.com
PHONE: 1-800-397-8082

Larry Rusk, DDS
Kelly Huffman, RDH, Norma Crownover, RDH
are pleased to welcome
Elaine Salgado
Dental Hygienist
www.drlarryrusk.com
432-682-5729



Despite tensions, North Korea readies for festivities

By Eric Talmadge
Associated Press

PYONGYANG, North Korea — As the world watches to see what North Korea's next move will be in a high-stakes game of brinksmanship with the United States, residents of its capital aren't hunkering down in bunkers and preparing for the worst. Instead, they are out on the streets en masse getting ready for the birthday of national founder Kim Il Sung — the biggest holiday of the year.

The festivities leading up to Kim's birthday come amid fears that North Korea may be planning to test launch a new missile in retaliation for what it claims are provocative war games by U.S. and South Korean troops just across the Korean border. Even at such a seemingly innocuous setting as a flower show in Kim's honor, North Korea's warning that it is prepared to strike back if pushed too far is on prominent display.

This year's exhibition of "Kimilsungia" flowers — which North Koreans claim their scientists have bred into the most beautiful orchids in the world — is built around mockups of red-tipped missiles, slogans hailing the military and reminders of the threats that North Koreans feel are all around them.

"It is because we have a nuclear deterrent like nuclear weapons that we are able to live our normal lives and have a beautiful flower exhibition like this," said Kim Sung Sim, a Pyongyang greenhouse worker who contributed to the display, which opened Friday.

The escalation of tensions comes as North Korea is also celebrating a slew of anniversaries for its young leader, Kim Jong Un, who took power in December 2011 following the death of his father, longtime leader Kim Jong Il. He was named head of the Workers' Party a year ago Thursday, and marked his first year as head of the National Defense Commission, the top government body, on Saturday. The birthday of his grandfather, Kim Il Sung, on Monday is the most important of the national holidays designed to cement loyalty to the ruling Kim family.

Whether this year's celebrations will include a missile launch or some other action that could escalate the tensions remains to be seen.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who arrived in Seoul on Friday for talks with South Korean officials, warned the North not to test fire a missile.

"If Kim Jong Un decides to launch a missile, whether it's across the Sea of Japan or some other direction, he will be choosing willfully to ignore the entire international community," Kerry told reporters.

He said the test would be a "huge mistake" for Kim.

A senior U.S military official told reporters there was no sign of military movements in the North and no real prospect of war. He spoke on condition of anonymity, saying he wasn't authorized to speak publicly about military intelligence.

But that doesn't mean North Korea won't put on some sort of a military show.

During last year's celebrations, North Korea failed in an attempt to send a satellite into space aboard a long-range rocket. The U.S. and its allies criticized the launch as a covert test of ballistic missile technology. North Korea tried again in December and succeeded. That was followed by the country's third underground nuclear test Feb. 12.

Officials in Seoul and Washington say Pyongyang appears to be preparing to test fire a medium-range missile designed to be capable of reaching Guam. Foreign experts have dubbed the missile the "Musudan" after the northeastern village where North Korea has a launch pad, and say it has a range of 2,180 miles.

A medium- or long-range missile test would be particularly significant because North Korea may now be capable of arming a ballistic missile with a nuclear warhead, the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency concluded in an assessment revealed Thursday. Kerry refused to comment specifically Friday on that intelligence report, but said the North is still some time away from having a nuclear bomb that is "small, light and diversified."

South Korean officials have said they do not believe Pyongyang can place a nuclear warhead on a ballistic missile yet, but have put their military on high alert. Japan has also deployed PAC-3 missile interceptor units around Tokyo to protect its capital.

A Chinese city near the border with North Korea staged an air raid drill on Thursday amid the tensions, state media said. Authorities in Huichen, a city of 250,000 people in Jilin province, sounded alarms in residential areas and led participants to underground shelters, the China News Service reported.

It wasn't clear how long the drill had been planned or how many people took part. Calls to the city's spokesman and civil air defense office rang unanswered.

Kerry, who is also visiting China and Japan, is hoping to get Beijing to join the United States in pressuring Pyongyang.

China backed North Korea with troops during the 1950-53 Korean War and has been a major economic pipeline for the impoverished country. With little arable land, North Korea has struggled to feed its people, with two-thirds of the population of 24 million grappling with chronic food shortages, according to the World Food Program.

In Pyongyang on Friday, thousands of schoolchildren were amassed at Kim Il Sung Stadium for the induction of second-graders from around the country into the Korean Children's Union, one of the first steps into North Korea's political structure. They pledged to study hard and to build up strength to defend their nation. Retired military officers helped them tie on red scarves to complete the ritual.

"The U.S is our sworn enemy," said Ri So Hyang, a 13-year-old taking part in the ceremony. She said her brother had just enlisted. "I hope he'll fight well against the U.S. imperialists since I cannot."

Elsewhere around the city, workers tidied up buildings and roads alongside banners that read "Defend to the death" and called on citizens to become "human bombs" for leader Kim Jong Un.

Though few North Koreans have access to international media, and instead get their news from state media, they said they were aware of the tensions with the U.S.

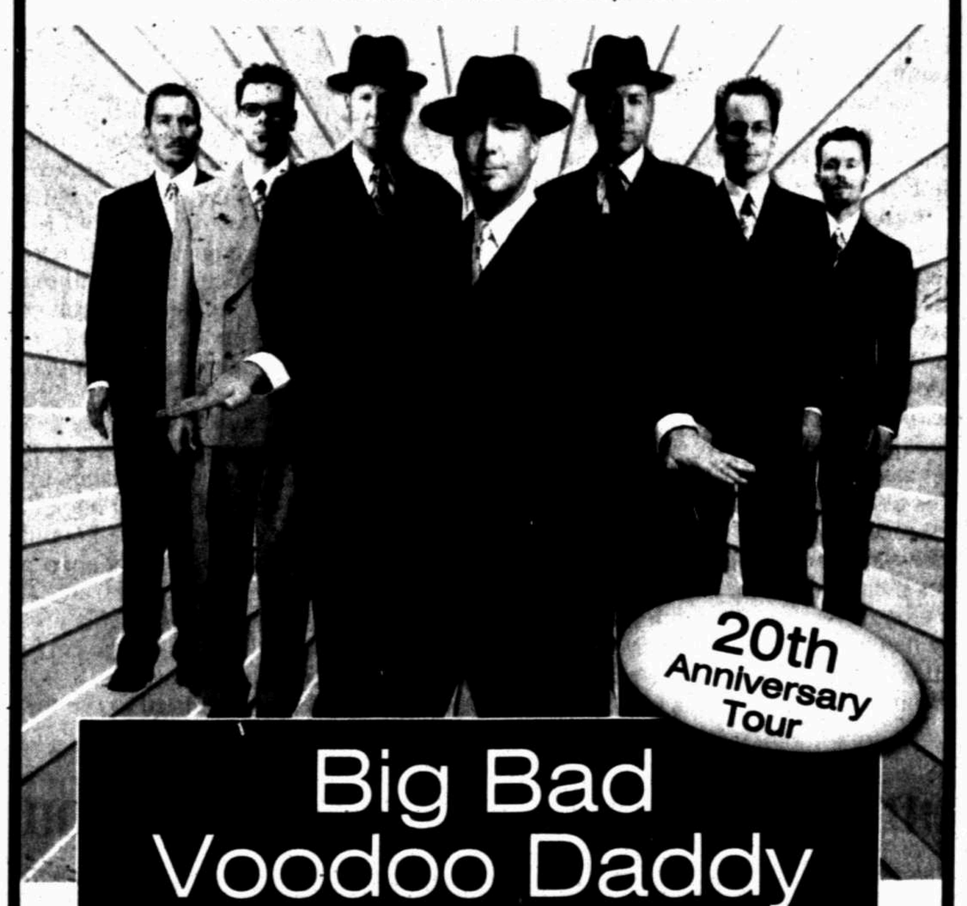
At the flower exhibition, a guide called the current political situation "complicated."

"I don't know whether there will be a missile launch test, but if we do I think it will be just for national defense," Kim Jong Gum said. "And I think there's no need for other countries to try to tell us what to do and what not to do."

DID YOU KNOW ALLDREDGE MOWS?
WE DO IT ALL.....
We mow, do your beds, take care of your irrigation system, weed control and fertilization, prune your trees, watch for insect and disease on your landscape all with a proven horticulturist assigned TO YOUR PROPERTY
alldredge
We are committed to improving your landscape

The Globe Theatre
Auditions!!!!
For
Disney's Aladdin
(dual language edition)
April 22 & 23 @ 7 p.m.
Where?
The Globe Theatre
2308 Shakespeare Rd.
Odessa, TX
For more info:
Call 432-580-3177
Or
www.globesw.org
All ages welcome!
Sponsored in part by: OCASH

COMING TO MIDLAND COLLEGE
The Midland College Foundation,
the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series
and *Friends of the Series* present



Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
Contemporary Big Band Swing
Wednesday, April 17
8:00 p.m.
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center
Tickets are not required for general admission seating. Preferred seating is available for Midland College *Friends of the Series* and Distinguished Donors. For more information about these opportunities, please contact the Midland College Foundation Office: (432).685-4526
And best of all, it's FREE!
Midland College
www.midlandcollegefoundation.org/bbvd

Daily Dinner Specials
Monday
Buttermilk Fried Chicken with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes.
Tuesday
Pasta Carbonara, Texas Bacon, Sweet Peas, Parmesan, Shaved Egg Yolk.
Wednesday
Mini Meatloaf, House Made Tomato Sauce, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes.
Thursday
Shrimp and Grits, Country Ham, Jalapenos, Jumbo Shrimp, Shredded Cheddar.
Friday
Crab Cakes, Roasted Red Pepper Sauce with sauteed Garlic Haricot Vert.
607 N. Colorado • 432-687-5696 www.basinburgers.com

Associated Press

Michael Goodwin, senior partner for HTC, displays an HTC First cellphone with the new Facebook interface at Facebook headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif., April 4. The company says it is not building a phone or an operating system. Rather, Facebook is introducing a new experience for Android phones. The idea behind the new Home service is to bring content right to you, rather than require people to check apps on the device.

centered on

FACEBOOK

Home shields you from non-Facebook tasks

By Anick Jesdanun
Associated Press

Review

NEW YORK — When I got my first smartphone in 2010, I checked Facebook obsessively. But over time, the novelty wore off and opening Facebook's app to check photos, links and posts from friends turned into a chore.

In a sense, I'm the ideal target for Facebook's new Home app. Those photos, links and posts I couldn't be bothered to check on the social network's app automatically come to the screen when I turn on the phone. I can see friends' musings scroll by, as photos they've chosen to highlight take up the entire screen in the background. A new one appears every seven seconds.

It's as if Facebook has taken over the phone's prime real estate and pushed Foursquare, email, weather, YouTube and my alarm clock to the slums.

Home is ideal for people whose lives are centered on Facebook. Others might not feel at home.

At first, the free app is available only on certain phones running Google's Android operating system — HTC Corp.'s One, One X and One X Plus and Samsung Electronics Co.'s Galaxy S III and Galaxy Note 2. It will work on the Galaxy S 4 when the phone goes on sale in the coming weeks.

If you have a Facebook app already installed on one of those phones, you'll get a prompt when Home is ready to download. Otherwise, visit the phone's Google Play store to get it. Home comes already installed on the HTC First and costs $100 in the U.S. with a two-year AT&T Inc. service contract. I had a chance to spend several hours with a First that Facebook Inc. lent me to try out ahead of Home's public debut.

Facebook has no current plans to bring Home to the iPhone, iPad, BlackBerry or Windows devices. That's because Google makes Android available on an open-source basis, free for anyone to modify, so it's easier to make changes.

That last part is key to the Home experience. Normally, Google's apps and services are front and center. Android makes it easy to get on Gmail, navigate with Google Maps and search for things using its Google Now voice assistant — all with a tap or two on the phone. Facebook is taking advantage of its rival's open-source policy to place its apps and services front and center.

Right from the home screen, you see the things your friends are sharing on Facebook. Not interested in what Dave has to say? There's Mary replacing him in seven seconds, and Jennifer replacing her seven seconds later. Mixed in are posts from some of the groups you follow. Facebook says you'll eventually get ads there, too.

Facebook calls this the Cover Feed. I call it Facebook on steroids.

I hardly have time to digest a post before a new one appears, and in many cases I'm seeing only the first several words in a post, hardly enough to convey a thought. The good news is that I can pause the stream and view the full post at any time by tapping the screen. In doing so, I can comment on a post or hit a "like" button. The scrolling stream continues with another tap.

As the text of your friend's post appears, you'll see in the background the person's cover photo, the large image your friend chooses to display at the top of his or her profile page. Because cover photos are horizontal, and the app is designed for vertical use, you're seeing only a snippet at a time. The part that is visible shifts over those seven seconds, as if a camera is slowly moving across, similar to the panning technique used in Ken Burns documentaries.

If the post is of a photo, you'll see that image rather than the cover photo in the background. Again, you're only seeing a snippet — a part of the elephant, but not its whole. To view the full photo, you have to tap and keep your finger on the screen — though that can block part of the image. I prefer the way Facebook's regular app handles photos: More of the image fits on the screen, even if it's smaller.

I had a few Facebook chats going as I was testing Home. The profile photo of the person I'm chatting with appears in a small circle to the side. I simply click on it to open the chat screen, where I could type a reply. Text messages I get appear this way, too. I found the Chat Heads feature fun, as I moved my friend's images to the left, to the right, to the corner — and eventually to the trash.

The fun ended when I tried to use the phone for other things. When I tried to dial a phone number, for instance, the friend's head obstructed the number 3, forcing me to move it before continuing to dial. Chat Heads became intrusive, even off to the side.

To get to those other things, you drag a circle with your profile photo to one of three buttons. One gets you Facebook's messenger app, which lets you chat just like Chat Heads. Another gets you the menu of apps on your phone, including the app for making calls. A third is supposed to take you to the most recently used app, though it's hit or miss whether it's actually the last app I used.

I wish I could add other buttons for frequently used apps, such as Foursquare and Instagram. Although I hardly use the phone to make calls, a quick button would help, particularly for emergency calls. To get to Android's traditional home screen on the HTC First, I had to drag my profile photo to the App Launcher, swipe the screen to the right and click "More..." A button to get you straight there would have been nice, too.

Facebook has promised to update Home with new features and bug fixes at least once a month. So it's possible my gripes will be addressed over time. In fact, Facebook is limiting Home to a small number of devices so it can make sure it's done right. I look forward to seeing where Facebook goes with it.

The one feature I like from the start is Notifications. With Android, alerts such as new messages and missed calls typically appear as tiny icons at the top of the screen. You have to drag down the top to get details. With Home, those details pop up in the middle of the screen and demand your attention. It's similar to how the iPhone and the iPad handle alerts.

Facebook was late in setting me up with a phone and app to try it out, so I didn't have as much time as I would have liked with Home. It's quite possible I'll warm up to Home after spending more time with it.

I might not get that chance, though. I'm fearful of what it'll do to all the non-Facebook apps I now use and enjoy, so I'm not sure I'll be rushing out to download Home on my personal Android phone. As much as I like not having to do a lot of work to use Facebook, all that ease makes doing other things on the phone a chore.

Four questions to consider when buying eyewear online

By Tom Murphy
Associated Press

The Internet is enticing a rapidly growing number of shoppers to make a very personal purchase, prescription eyeglasses, online. Deep discounts and greater variety are prompting many to try something new.

Customers can't pluck a pair of glasses from their smartphone screen to learn how they feel, but shoppers can try on frames virtually or have them delivered for a free test. They also can quickly scroll through hundreds of choices and send pictures to friends for a second-opinion.

Technology, however, hasn't erased all the advantages of buying glasses in a store. Here are some issues to consider before clicking on a pair of glasses and adding them to your virtual shopping cart.

1. What are some options for buying eyeglasses online?

A mix of websites sells eyewear in men's and women's styles, with some featuring well-known brands such as Oakley and Gucci. They include established vendors like Framesdirect.com and 39dollarglasses.com and more recent entrants like Warby Parker.

These sites let customers scroll through hundreds of options and styles in different colors. Some, like Framesdirect.com, allow visitors to upload pictures so they can see how a pair of glasses would look on their face.

Retailer 1-800-Contacts will offer a three-dimensional version of this concept next month, when it launches a free app that enables users to virtually try on glasses after taking a picture of their face with a smartphone or tablet.

The app will produce an image that is scaled so the glasses appear more like they would if the customer picked them off a store shelf. It will enable visitors to turn the image and slide the glasses up and down the nose. 1-800-Contacts runs the website Glasses.com.

2. What are the advantages of shopping online?

Virtual vendors can offer page after page of variety. Framesdirect.com, which dates back to 1996, says on its website that it carries more than 100,000 products and 500 brands.

Bargains also can be found online. The website 39dollarglasses.com features glasses that sell for — wait for it — $39. That price includes single-vision lenses and the frame.

Warby Parker advertises prescription glasses starting at $95. The company developed its own styles for men's and women's glasses, plus a monocle it sells for $50, in part because its founders thought prescription eyewear shouldn't cost $300 or more.

Of course, bargains are not limited to online vendors. Some Walmart stores offer prescription, single-vision lenses that start at $29.

Convenience can be another benefit. Warby Parker will send up to five pairs of glasses to a customer to try on at home for five days and then return with a pre-paid shipping label. 1-800-Contacts will send five frames and give customers seven days to try them.

3. What are the limitations?

Store visits connect customers with eyewear experts who can walk them through a purchase.

For instance, if customers wants rimless glasses, a store employee might point out that the lenses may be thicker than they anticipate to support the frame and could be uncomfortable to wear, said Sam Pierce, a trustee with the American Optometric Association. The employee also could tell a customer whether his or her prescription would fit properly in the style they want or whether the frame may be too big or too small.

The initial cost for glasses advertised on a website may be a bargain, but extra fees for a strong prescription or tinted lenses can add to the bill. Traditional eyewear stores also can bump up the amount a customer spends by pushing features like anti-smudge protection.

Some online companies also might charge shipping fees.

Online shoppers also might want to do a little research on their vendor before buying glasses, since the customer can't simply drive to the store to talk to someone if a problem arises. Find out how the vendor handles adjustments to a prescription or returns. Some sites offer money-back guarantees on returns if the glasses are sent back within a certain time frame.

4. Will eyewear stores become obsolete?

Online sales eyewear sales jumped 31 percent from 2010 to last year, when they totaled $1.1 billion, according to The Vision Council, a trade group representing industry manufacturers and suppliers.

That's a big growth spurt, but online sales won't take over the industry soon. Last year, they represented just 4 percent of the roughly $27.5 billion eyewear product market.

In contrast, online sales for apparel and accessories totaled $36.3 billion, or 12 percent of that total market of $303.8 billion, according to Forrester Research Inc.

1-800-Contacts CEO Jonathan Coon said he thinks online eyewear sales can eventually reach and surpass the same percentage of its total market.

HTC One impresses, but software disappoints

By Peter Svensson
Associated Press

Review

NEW YORK — Ready for the battle of the phones? This year's crop of high-end smartphones is starting to emerge, like bear cubs crawling out of their burrows, sniffing the spring air. First out is the HTC One, a handsome, powerful animal that should do well this year.

The HTC One belongs to the big camp of smartphones running Google Inc.'s Android software. Collectively, they're the big alternative to the iPhone, though no one model outsells the iPhone.

What makes the HTC One really stand out is that it's the only phone that can match Apple Inc.'s standards of feel and finish.

Much like the iPhone, the HTC One has a beautifully machined aluminum back and aluminum detailing on the front. Also like the iPhone, the metal edges are beveled — or "chamfered," as the industrial designers call it. Plastic and metal are joined together so well that you can't tell by feel where one ends and the other starts.

While the HTC One clearly borrows some elements of the iPhone 5's style, it's hard to mistake the HTC One for the iPhone. For starters, it is half an inch taller and broader, with a huge screen. It's also noticeably thicker at its maximum, but that's cunningly concealed by a bulging back and narrow edges. Bigger screens are one way Android phones take on the iPhone, and that inevitably leads to bigger phones, but the HTC One carries its bulk very well.

The screen is quite a sight, boasting a resolution of 1920 by 1080 pixels — as many as you'd find on a 50-inch TV set. You'd have to line up three iPhone 5s, side by side, to show as much detail as you can on one HTC One screen. That doesn't mean the screen is three times as useful. These pixels are just so small that the eye can't take advantage of the full resolution.

Above and below the screens are two speaker grilles. That means that when you turn the phone sideways to watch a movie, you'll get real stereo sound, without headphones. The speakers are great, too, pumping out surprisingly deep sound.

The price you pay for a body that feels as tight and sharp as a knife fresh from the forge is that nothing goes into or out of it. You can't change the battery, and you can't expand the memory with cards. Again, this is very much in the iPhone's vein, but it's a contrast to Samsung's Galaxy phones, which have chintzy plastic backs that allow you to change batteries and plug in memory cards.

The camera does something interesting, but the results are disappointing. It's well known that boosting the megapixel count of camera sensors doesn't really do much for the image quality, but phone and camera makers can't seem to stop using megapixel count as a marketing tool, so the megapixels keep climbing. HTC has finally taken a stand against this trend, with a camera sensor that has only 4 megapixels of resolution. It's a timid stand, though, as HTC doesn't actually tell you it's a 4-megapixel sensor.

Rather, HTC calls it an "Ultrapixel" camera. The story is that the sensor pixels are twice as big as they are in most phone cameras, which means they can gather more light. More light per pixel means better pictures in indoor lighting, at least in theory. In practice, I found the images to be better than those of other Android phones in low lighting but not as good as those from the iPhone 5, which are of higher resolution. Low-light pictures taken on the HTC One do show relatively little "noise" — which usually looks like colored speckles — but the images aren't particularly crisp.

Another hardware feature that reaches but doesn't deliver is the infrared diode on the top edge. Through it, the phone can control your TV or cable box. But setting up the software is daunting. I was confronted with going through a list of 1,800-plus channels and manually selecting which ones I get from my cable provider. Even if I were to set this up, I still couldn't control the DVR functions of the cable box from the phone. So as a replacement for the remote, the HTC One falls short.

The phone's other big shortcoming isn't really new, or unique to this model. Rather, the problem is that HTC is doing what it's always done, and what competitors like Samsung do, too. It can't leave Android alone, but tinkers with it to "improve" it and put its own stamp on it.

The result is a baffling interface, with four different "home" screens from which to launch apps. It might reward those who take the time to customize it and really get to know it, but most people aren't like that. They're better served by simple, consistent interface. Google recognizes this and keeps Android relatively simple on its own Nexus line of phones. HTC and Samsung seem determined to make things complicated.

AT&T, Sprint Nextel and T-Mobile USA are set to start selling the phone this month. Prices will be about $200 with a two-year contract. There's no word yet from Verizon.

If you're looking for an Android phone, do yourself a favor and check out the HTC One in a store. Samsung Electronics Co. will outspend HTC Corp. many times over in marketing when Samsung's Galaxy S 4 comes out shortly. But if you take the time to feel the One in your hand, it will probably be your One.

Eagle Ford traffic seen as public safety threat

Jennifer Hiller
San Antonio Express-News

In a list of threats to public safety, a state agency pinpoints cartel crime, human trafficking, natural disasters — and traffic accidents in the Eagle Ford Shale region.

Crashes are expected to continue rising in the South Texas oil patch as more people, cars and trucks of all sorts flow into the rural area, according to the Texas Public Safety Risk Overview from the Department of Public Safety.

The most dangerous areas are in some of the counties considered to be in the "core" of the play, drawing the most drilling activity and the biggest profits for oil companies.

The report says that between 2009 and 2011 in Karnes, LaSalle and Dimmit counties, crashes involving a commercial vehicle increased 470 percent, while total crashes increased 98 percent. And the report doesn't see the risk of accidents going away anytime soon.

But those counties aren't the only ones at risk.

Based on drilling permits, the DPS says that Dewitt, McMullen, Webb and Zavala counties have an increasing risk of crashes because they have significantly more pending wells than completed oil or gas wells.

In Dewitt County, 911 operators answer 600 more emergency calls each month than before the oilfield boom started, and Sheriff Jode Zavesky knows exactly what the caller on the other end of the line will likely say.

"It's going to be a call about a reckless driver — a dump truck or a white truck, four-door, with company markings on the side," Zavesky said. "And at any one time, there are about 3,000 of those (trucks) on the road in the county."

In neighboring Karnes County, County Judge Barbara Shaw said one recent accident involved a pickup driver who fell asleep and hit both an 18-wheeler and a school bus — the kind of accident she worries about the most. No one died, though there were injuries.

"When you put your kids on the bus to school, you should not have to worry," Shaw said.

Preliminary data compiled by the Texas Department of Transportation showed the number of fatal accidents rose 40 percent last year across the Eagle Ford, a swath of South Texas that has become one of the hottest oil fields in the world.

Please see **TRAFFIC**/2B

CAN'T PASS UP A GOOD TIME

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Revelers live it up at the Crude Fest country music festival on Saturday with food, fun — and a few adult beverages.

Crude Fest attendees take time to let loose

By Tyler White
twhite@mrt.com

"It's not about standards; it's about stories," said Bret Bonner, of Carlsbad, N.M., before throwing a whiffle ball bat filled with beer — or "whiffle beer" — Saturday at the Crude Fest country music festival.

He finished his beer in three seconds, then spun around three times before using his whiffle bat to hit a crushed beer can across the dirt-caked camping grounds covered with tents and RVs.

Bonner and friends Chris Ortega, Monica Marshall and Josh Peppin, all of Carlsbad, cheered, hooted and hollered at passing pickups.

The group took turns swigging from beer bongs as other friends cheered them on and poured beer into the bongs' 3-foot-long tubes.

The friends, who all had been at the fourth annual festival since Thursday, drank bloody Marys and margaritas for breakfast during a contest to find the best variations of the mixed drinks.

Bonner said he came to Crude Fest to make great memories and that he's enjoyed camping with friends and safely imbibing alcohol.

Ortega said he came for the women but stayed for the "good music, good friends (and) good memories," and he looked forward to making the most out of Saturday's closing events. He said he especially enjoyed seeing a performance by country artist Rich O'Toole, who shared drinks and Jagermeister shots with the crowd.

Odessan Ronnie Lewis, who originally is from Carlsbad, N.M., said Crude Fest represents the "real West Texas," and loves the carefree atmosphere.

While many people felt the party vibe during Crude Fest, Midlanders Chris Anderson and Emily Gully said this year's activities were not as boisterous as last year's festival.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

Daniel Caudillo, of El Paso, shows off his rib entries for the barbecue competition Saturday afternoon at the Crude Fest country music festival.

By the numbers

Crude Fest arrests for 2013 as of Saturday

Law enforcement agencies in Midland County have made at least 32 arrests from crimes related to Crude Fest 2013. The Reporter-Telegram will provide a follow-up after total arrest numbers are released.

Department of Public Safety: 10
Midland County Sheriff's Office: 22
- 11 for minor in possession
- 9 for public intoxication
- 2 for possession of marijuana
- Several for DWI

From staff reports

Gully said she and her husband, Randy, came to the festival on Thursday to see one of their favorite groups, the Dirty River Boys, of El Paso, who took the stage Friday afternoon. Gully said she has traveled to Steamboat, Colo., to see them in concert.

Sam Zermeno also is a fan of the Dirty River Boys and brought several friends and family members with him from El Paso to enjoy the country music acts.

Zermeno and Daniel Caudillo got up before sunrise on Saturday and spent most of the day cooking ribs, brisket and chicken for the barbecue cook-off.

This was the third Crude Fest for Zermeno. He said he loves the fun surroundings, which has not changed despite the calmer atmosphere.

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Real life columnist

It's scary to see what drivers do while behind the wheel

Surely by now you have noticed how much the traffic has increased on our city streets. If you woke up in the middle of a dream, you would swear you were in Dallas or Houston.

Gone are the leisurely drives to work in the morning. Gone are the days when you didn't need the horn. At times it's downright terrifying out there.

When schools were on spring break, we got a glimpse of what it was like in our good old days — say three years ago. It seemed like everyone left town all at once, and we were left with quiet, uncluttered streets. It was a nice reprieve from the traffic.

Just in case you haven't noticed, things are back to the new normal, which is a grit-your-teeth, pull-out-your-hair kind of existence on our roadways. You never know what to expect, but you should take notice. It will scare you.

Personally, I'm seeing some weird stuff when I'm driving about. Some women think they're sitting in front of a vanity instead of behind the wheel. I've seen women file their fingernails while cruising down the road. I even saw a woman paint her fingernails at a stop light.

It worries me a little to see a lady racing down the road while putting in her contact lenses. There's a reason that lady needs contact lenses, isn't there? If she can't see, why does she have that car moving?

I've seen women pluck their eyebrows, put on mascara, brush their hair and apply hair spray, try to play Barbies with a child who is in the back seat, floss their teeth, put on hair rollers, exercise with hand weights, feed a bottle to a baby in the back seat and cut their own hair while steering with her knees.

And if women scare you, don't forget the male drivers. They are even worse.

How many times have you been driving down the road when a man passes you while shaving with an electric shaver? I see that all the time.

It really gets to me when I see men giving the old fist pump in time with his blaring boom box radio or when he uses his steering wheel as a full-blown drum set.

Men think they can get away with anything when behind the wheel. I've even seen guys reading the sports section of a newspaper with the pages stretched out over the steering wheel. The only time I excuse such behavior is if they are reading my column.

I've also noticed that men have a hard time keeping their hands off women in the front seat with them. Today's cars usually have some kind of divider between the driver's and passenger's seats,

Please see **WILLIAMSON**/3B

EXTRAORDINARY ART - EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

FOLGER GALLERIES

FINE AMERICAN ART

#22 Imperial Shopping Center-Wadley & Midkiff

(432) 697-3778

LAYAWAY • GIFT CERTIFICATES • CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Death Notices

Jessie Cardoso

Jessie Cardoso, 59, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil Services at 2:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services at 2:00 PM Monday, April 15, 2013 at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband Miguel (Mike) Cardoso of Big Spring; sisters: Rosa P. Ramirez and Ophelia Garcia, both of Big Spring, Estella Recio of Dallas and Sally Yanez of Big Spring; brother: Joel Marin and several nieces and nephews including a very special nieces Vanessa Torres and Summer Yanez and Autum Yanez.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lillie Elizabeth Craven

Lillie Elizabeth Craven, 86, passed April 12, 2013. Funeral services 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at the Trinity Baptist Church. Interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Monday, April 15, 2012, Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors: Brother, Lawrence Beck, of Hollis, OK; daughters, Jeanetta Christopher, of Lubbock, Carolyn Schalk, of Grand Forks, ND, Patricia Hasting, of Elkmont, AL; sons, Dana Craven, of Oxford, AL and Richard Craven, of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband, a son-in-law, two granddaughters, a great-granddaughter, her parents and eight siblings.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Sprin

Petra Molina Leos

Petra Molina Leos, 87, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 10, 2013. Vigil service will be at 7:00 PM Sunday, April 14, 2013 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She is survived by eight children; five brothers; two sisters; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Rey Leos, Sr. in 1994, a son; two brothers; and two sisters.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Rudolph John Knocke, Jr.

Rudolph John Knocke, Jr. (R.J.) R.J. passed away on April 8, 2013.

Survivors: Son, Richard (Jeanie) of Big Spring; grandson: Craig (Sunny) and children all of Dallas; brother Larry (Billye) of Coppell, Texas; two great grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one son and one sister.

Memorials may be sent to Alive In Christ Lutheran Church at 2805 Lynn Street, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Private family services will be held at a later date in Mitchell County.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ruth Graham

Ruth Graham, 70, of Big Spring, died April 12, 2013, at her residence. Graveside funeral services at 2:00 PM, Monday, April 15, 2013 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Sunday, April 14, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors: Husband, Bud Graham of Big Spring; step daughters, Teresa Price of Mason and Sherril New of Coahoma; mother, Neoma Clanton of Big Spring; three brothers, Billy Swafford and Larry Swafford, both of Big Spring, Raymond Swafford of Midland, one uncle, and four grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her grandparents.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

San Antonio Express-News

Adrian Valdez Cabello rows a boat across the Rio Grande from Boquillas del Carmen, Mexico, to Big Bend National Park on Wednesday. The international crossing reopened Wednesday after it was closed almost 11 years ago.

Border-crossing point gets put back on the map

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

BOQUILLAS DEL CARMEN, Mexico — With little fanfare but much local anticipation, the international crossing at Big Bend National Park was reopened Wednesday — almost 11 years after being shut down as a post-9/11 security measure.

With many Boquillas residents still doubtful after so many false rumors, a crowd of local men, some on horseback, gathered at the rocky riverbank and watched silently as the first group of Americans arrived shortly after 9 a.m.

Not waiting for the boat, a cluster of U.S. immigration officials rolled up their pants and waded the shallow Rio Grande for a final meeting on the riverbank with their Mexican counterparts on hours and days of operation, and other technical issues.

"It's a good day. We've waited a lot of years for this and now everyone can come over legally," said Carry Huffman, the deputy chief patrol agent for the U.S. Border Patrol in the Big Bend Sector.

The port will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays, and a passport is required to re-enter the United States.

When the first trickle of U.S. officials, tourists and reporters wandered into the small village, they got a warm welcome from those who had stayed despite the town losing its lifeblood, the tourist business.

During the boom years, as many as 20,000 Americans a year came to Boquillas. After the closure, about half the residents had moved away and all but two businesses had closed.

Because of the economic collapse and a lingering drought, Boquillas now has a bleaker, hungrier look.

San Antonio Express-News

Horses outside the Park Bar on Wednesday in Boquillas del Carmen, Mexico.

But at Falcon's Restaurant, which opened in 1973, Ofelia Falcon, 70, was again mixing masa on a flowered table cover, and making tacos and burritos for the first customers, some of whom she has known for years.

"I'm very, very happy. Thanks to God, they coming across," she said of the Americans.

"We don't know how it will go. We have to fix the place up. The roof leaks," she added, with an upward glance.

About half of the nearby town of Terlingua turned out for the reopening, as did a few stray out-of-state tourists who got wind of it, despite the lack of advance notice.

"We've been waiting and waiting for Boquillas to reopen. We were sitting in the hot springs in the park this morning and the maintenance guy told us it was open," said Doug Buri, of Milbank, S.D. "We zoomed over to our mobile home, got our passports and came on over."

The decision to reopen the crossing came without any official announcement by federal authorities, and about a year after the target date set for the reopening in early 2011.

Before the closure, Americans visited Boquillas by walking down to the water's edge and hailing a boatman. Two dollars bought a trip to the Mexican side, where burros and horses were available for the short ride into town.

No documents were required and at no point did federal or park officials get involved.

Visitors to Boquillas must now pass through a $1 million kiosk on the U.S. side and then present their passport or travel documents to Mexican immigration officials, both when arriving and departing Boquillas.

Upon return to the U.S. side, visitors must insert their passport or other document into a scanning machine, where it's reviewed by a federal official in El Paso who may also speak briefly to the traveler.

According to Bill Brooks, a spokesman for the Border Patrol, the system worked well Wednesday, even though one of the two scanning machines wasn't in operation.

Traffic

From 1B

John Esparza, president and CEO of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, pointed out that in more than 80 percent of the crashes involving a commercial vehicle statewide, law enforcement officers cited the passenger vehicle for being at fault.

He said many drivers don't realize how difficult it can be for a large truck to see them, or the football-field sort of distances it can take a large truck to come to a stop.

"We have distracted driving," Esparza said. "You're passing in no-passing lanes. You're trying to do other things inside the vehicle. We're our own worst enemy."

Inspection violations

However, during a safety check last summer, many commercial trucks driving in the Eagle Ford region didn't meet safety standards.

Last June during a 72-hour commercial-trucking safety event called "Roadcheck," state troopers pulled over thousands of commercial vehicles across the state to look for driver and truck violations.

Counties in the Eagle Ford Shale region had particularly high rates of violations that took either the driver or the vehicle out of service, according to data requested by the San Antonio Express-News under the Texas Public Information Act.

Complete data on the rate of violations was not available for every county in the Eagle Ford region, or for every county in Texas. But in the 75 Texas counties for which full data was available, officers found a safety violation that took the driver or truck out of service about 81 percent of the time.

But in Dimmit County, officers found violations 96 percent of the time — 73 of the 76 commercial-vehicle inspections, according to the DPS.

In Webb County, violations were found in 475 of the 492 inspections — 97 percent of the time.

Live Oak, McMullen and Maverick counties had inspection violation rates at 84 percent or higher.

The more than 650 violations across South Texas counties included things such as drivers not having a commercial driver's license, flat tires, defective signals, improperly secured loads, brakes audibly leaking air and drivers not having their logbooks.

"What you're finding is it's actually things such as taillights are out, brakes in bad condition, tires are balding — things that put that driver out of service," Esparza said at a recent road safety event in Karnes County. Some of the fixes, such as a broken taillight, can be fixed in 15 minutes.

"Is it still an 'out-of-service number?'" he said. "Absolutely."

Sgt. Jason Reyes said DPS is bringing additional troopers into the areas with heavy oilfield traffic to do more commercial-vehicle inspections.

"We've done a lot more inspections on these vehicles than in years past," Reyes said. "The numbers have drastically increased." But, he pointed out, "a lot of these companies are trying to do right, and they're driving decent equipment."

A number of factors

However, safety checks only go so far, Reyes said.

A number of factors play into the increase in accidents in the region, including deteriorating roads and increasing impatience as drivers encounter long lines at stoplights. He's noticed an uptick in accidents and traffic, particularly in Karnes, Frio and Atascosa counties.

And he said the typical 12-hour workday in the oil patch contributes to driver fatigue.

"Eventually your eyes just give up on you," Reyes said.

Reyes is wary of the quickly approaching hot weather, which he thinks makes the number of accidents rise.

"At the end of the day, you get into your truck with AC, and your body just wants to go to sleep," Reyes said.

Zavesky said road improvements and new signage sometimes can help in trouble spots.

After two fatalities and three major accidents at the intersection of Texas 72 and U.S. 87 near Cuero, he said the state changed the two-way stop to a four-way stop. Since then, they haven't had a problem.

Across the state

The Eagle Ford isn't the only area with an oil and gas boom, but it is seeing a greater increase in fatal crashes than the others.

Fatal crashes increased 27 percent last year in the Permian Basin in West Texas, according to TxDOT. In the Granite Wash region in the Panhandle, serious and fatal accidents increased 9 percent last year.

But in the Barnett Shale in North Texas, serious and fatal crashes dropped 0.4 percent, and in the Haynesville Shale in East Texas, they dropped 5 percent.

In Memoriam Marcy & Jack Lindsey

To honor Marcy and Jack Lindsey's precious memory and their love of children, please make a contribution in their name to support: High Sky Children's Ranch 8701 West County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707.

With Gratitude - Loving Sisters, Vicki Dillard & Billye Hyatt

Travis County DA arrested for driving while intoxicated

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Travis County district attorney on Saturday faced a drunken driving charge after a 911 caller alerted authorities to a vehicle weaving and crossing into oncoming traffic.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Rosemary Lehmberg was booked into the county jail early Saturday after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. She was released hours later on $3,000 bond.

Lehmberg apologized in a statement issued Saturday.

"I deeply regret my actions and take full responsibility," the statement reads. "As I continue to carry out my responsibilities as district attorney, I hope that the community will forgive my mistake."

An arrest affidavit obtained by the newspaper was not clear about whether Lehmberg took a breath test. She did perform a field sobriety test and told deputies that she consumed two vodka drinks earlier in the evening, the affidavit said.

A citizen called 911 around 10:45 p.m. Friday, reporting that a motorist was driving a four-door Lexus in a bike lane for at least a mile and that the vehicle was weaving in and out of traffic.

At one point, the affidavit said, the Lexus crossed into oncoming traffic.

The affidavit said Lehmberg was slurring her speech and mumbling and "staggering and unsure" when she walked.

The affidavit included conflicting information about Lehmberg's demeanor during the arrest. Deputies checked boxes on a form, indicating that she was "excited, insulting and cocky." They also checked boxes saying she was "cooperative, polite."

Lehmberg's eyes were "watery, bloodshot and glassy" and there was a moderate smell of alcohol, the affidavit said.

Lehmberg was re-elected to a second four-year term last May.

Houston Chronicle file photo

Michael Jenkins waits to change a drill pipe as he works on an oil rig running on Anadarko's Raybank Well n 2011 near the West Texas town of Mentone, about 90 miles west of Midland.

Energy dollars flow to Texas politicians

Kate Galbraith
Texas Tribune

During a legislative hearing this year related to hydraulic fracturing, state Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, made a reference to what he thought was an unfair portrayal of the industry in the film Promised Land.

"My wife's seen it, she didn't like it, so don't go if you haven't," Keffer said at the hearing, which featured testimony from oil and gas representatives.

Friendliness toward the drilling industry is typical for Texas, where many lawmakers receive campaign contributions from oil and gas groups or have investments in drilling companies. The three elected members of the Railroad Commission, which oversees the oil and gas industry, have received significant contributions from the very industry they regulate.

Critics say that the industry exerts excessive control over elected officials, especially in boom times. But lawmakers and the drilling industry say that the donations are the way things operate. And lawmakers say that they make their decisions based on the best interests of the state.

Keffer, who heads the House Energy Resources Committee, holds an interest in the Emerald Royalty Fund, which specializes in mineral rights. His broad stock portfolio includes shares in more than a dozen oil and gas companies, according to a 2011 filing with the Texas Ethics Commission. He received nearly $73,000 in the 2011-12 election cycle from the industry, according to the left-leaning nonprofit group Texans for Public Justice.

Keffer said outside groups watch lawmakers' actions, and "if I start looking like I'm just an oil-and-gas guy, then my credibility is destroyed here in the Legislature."

The energy, natural resources and waste sector gives more money to Texas candidates than any other economic sector does, according to Texans for Public Justice. The group identified nearly $20 million in donations from groups and people with oil and gas connections to state legislators and other elected officials during the 2011-12 campaign cycle. (Alternative energy's donations were negligible, the group said.)

Political contributions and personal involvement are hardly unique to the drilling industry, supporters say. "Individuals' areas of expertise are a valuable asset to the people of Texas," Deb Hastings, executive vice president of the Texas Oil and Gas Association, said in an email.

Charles Stenholm, a senior policy adviser for OFW Law in Washington and a former congressman from Texas' 17th district, noted that he had been a farmer while serving on the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture.

Stricter rules, he said, could "mean that no one in the energy business could serve in the U.S. Congress, and that would not be constitutional to start with and it would not be helpful."

But environmentalists feel outgunned.

Many state policies, on issues like air and water pollution, "are inexorably or inextricably woven to benefit the oil and gas industry," said Tom "Smitty" Smith, the Texas state director of the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen. Environmentalists often resort to trying to mitigate bad policies.

Smith did praise Keffer for pushing through a bill last session that required disclosure of many of the chemicals involved in hydraulic fracturing.

The House Energy Resources Committee's members include state Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, a business development representative for an oilfield supply company; state Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton, the committee's vice chairwoman, who receives industry royalties; and state Rep. Tony Dale, R-Cedar Park, who is the president of an oil and energy consulting firm.

Oil and gas accounted for more than 8 percent of the state's gross domestic product in 2011, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, so it is not surprising that many lawmakers are in the industry. It is also nothing new. Many former governors, including George W. Bush, have been oilmen.

Rob Looney, treasurer of the Texas Oil and Gas Political Action Committee, wrote in an email that "a review of voting history would show that elected officials who have received support from Texas Oil and Gas PAC do not always agree with the industry's positions."

There have been efforts afoot in the Legislature to tighten the rules on industry donations to Railroad Commissioners, but the commissioners say that such rules would be stricter than those for other elected state officials.

The commissioners are not categorically banned from making personal oil and gas investments or receiving royalties. But provisions in state code and special rules promulgated by the commission are aimed at preventing improprieties, according commission spokeswoman Gaye McElwain.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ruth L. Alvarado, 44, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of violation of parole.

Michael B. Coker Jr., 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

Michael S. Crawford, 49, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to comply with sex offender registration duties.

Jasmin L. Flores, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of theft.

John M. Garza, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravate

John M. Garza, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Guadalupe Gonzalez, 44, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Brigit J. Govea, 18, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of deadly conduct by discharging a firearm.

Devin A. Johnson, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of manufacturing or delivering a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Jesus G. Ortiz, 23, of Del Rio, was arrested Friday on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Jose G. Reyes, 22, of Odessa, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Eduardo G. Tobon, 20, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of deadly conduct by discharging a firearm and aggravated robbery.

Teresa V. Uribe, 17, of Midland, was arrested Friday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation.

Gerrod W. Wallace, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

WILLIAMSON

From 1B

so this can entail some very odd positions for the driver. This just can't be a safe driving practice.

I've even seen guys work crossword puzzles while motoring down the road. I once rode with a guy who worked an entire crossword puzzle in one road trip.

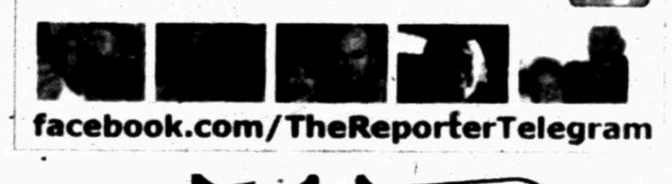
And what if you didn't have time to get all your work done at home?

You can always work with your laptop while driving to work or finish that video game you are playing.

Increased traffic in no way helps keep the crazies off our roadways, but it does seem to expand their presence. And I'm beginning to notice. How about you?

Thought for the Week: "Any man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is simply not giving the kiss the attention it deserves." — Albert Einstein.

If you like what you're reading, why not Like what you're reading?



facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram

Welcome to STANTON
HOME OF 3000 FRIENDLY PEOPLE AND A FEW OLD SOREHEADS
Old Sorehead Trade Days
2013
April 13th & 14th
June 8th & 9th
October 12th & 13th
Sat. - 9am - 6pm — Sun. - 12pm - 5pm
Community Center & Historic Downtown Streets
Stanton, Texas
(20 Miles East Of Midland)
* Antiques * Fine Arts
* Crafts * Tradin' Lot
* Entertainment
stantontx.com
432-756-2006

LWV
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
The League of Women Voters of Midland
New Member Reception
Thursday, April 18th
7-8 PM
1404 Community Lane
Learn about joining a nonpartisan group of men and women who provide education, consensus and advocacy on issues that directly affect our community, state and nation!
RSVP to
Karmen Hendrix Bryant at 682-6723
or
Mary Smith at 520-0305

Helping Hands of Midland
An All-Volunteer Organization Reaching Out To Others
1301 Brinson Lane (Behind Rogers Ford)
HOTLINE: 699-4900
(Leave Message)
Thrift Store: Tues., Fri. & Sat. 10am-2pm
For Donations or to Volunteer Call 528-6265
www.helpinghandsmidland.com

Because we feel it is important that you know how and where your donations to Helping Hands are spent, here is what was done last week:

Rent	28 families	$25,367.69
Medical	1 family	$ 57.18
Home Repairs	2 families	$ 458.00
TOTAL		$25,857.12

A man walked into our store last week and asked if he could please impose on us for a pair of pants and a shirt. The clothes he was wearing were filthy, and he explained that he had been wearing them for several days. He had come to Midland to look for work and while he had been fortunate to land a job with a building contractor several days earlier, he had run out of money and was unable to wash his clothes. He said that his employer would be paying him next week but there was no way he could hold out in those clothes until then. His boss had to go to Lubbock due to a death in the family, and since he had the day off he found his way to Helping Hands. We told him to go into our store and find a clean set of clothing.

When he came back with one pair of jeans and a t-shirt we told him to go get a few more sets. He said that the one set was all he needed. We asked if he had money for food. He said that his boss bought him lunch every day. Since his boss was in Lubbock, what was he going to eat until he got back? The man was quick to respond that he didn't need much food and would be just fine until his boss got back to Midland.

And where was he staying? He said that he had been sleeping behind a dumpster at a motel. He had stayed at the motel when he first got to town, but his money ran out. But, he quickly added, he was not looking for a place to stay. The nights were warm and he rather enjoyed lying outside, looking up at the stars. They certainly are spectacular in Texas, he said. Did his boss know he was sleeping outside? No, he replied. His boss was good enough to give him a job. He was grateful enough just for that.

There was something about this man that touched this caseworker deeply. His cheerfulness and the simplicity of his needs bespoke a person who is far freer and more at peace than most of us could ever hope to be with all of our possessions.

Despite his protests, we got him a room for a week (until his first paycheck came in), gave him some food so he could eat during the time his boss was gone, and gave him some change and detergent to go to the Laundromat and clean his clothes. We wish him well…but we know that he will be just fine. He most certainly must be one of God's most favored ones!

"Change The Path Of A Pet's Life"
Midland SPCA
2701 S. County Rd. 1206
Midland, TX 79706
Shots Available by Appointment
432-684-7582
Available for Adoption.
Sponsored by Brown's Permian Electric

REGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT WORTH

15 fall ill at Buy -Buy Baby store

Authorities don't know what has caused 15 people to suffer headaches and vomiting at a store that sells items for babies.

WFAA-TV reported that nine employees at Buy Buy Baby and six customers fell ill on Saturday afternoon.

The Fort Worth fire department said that when the initial call came in, two people were reporting symptoms. The scene was cleared and business resumed. Then, about an hour later, the number who had fallen ill had risen. The store was cleared and fans were brought in to clear the air inside the facility.

A fire department spokesman said carbon monoxide had been ruled out as the cause of the illnesses.

Some of those who fell ill were taken to hospitals for further examination.

NEW BRAUNFELS

City sues Scooter Store

The city of New Braunfels has sued The Scooter Store to get back more than $2.6 million in job-creation incentives awarded to the company raided by federal agents in February.

The San Antonio Express-News reported that in the lawsuit filed Friday in Comal County district court, the New Braunfels Industrial Development Corp. accuses the supplier of wheelchairs and scooters of failing to maintain employment levels under an economic incentive agreement.

The company had received $3.4 million for creating 401 jobs. The city alleges the company failed to sustain those positions.

After more than 1,000 workers were laid off at the company's New Braunfels headquarters last month, only about 117 remained.

A message could not be left at the company.

Federal authorities have declined to speak about their raid.

NEW ORLEANS

Louisiana company recalls 468K pounds of meat

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says a Louisiana-based meat packing company has expanded a recall of meat products because of possible bacterial contamination. No illnesses have been reported.

The Manda Packing Company recall announced this past week now includes 468,000 pounds of roast beef, ham, turkey breast, tasso pork, ham shanks, hog headcheese, corned beef and pastrami.

The agriculture department said Friday the products were recalled because of possible contamination with Listeria monocytogenes.

The products were shipped to retailers in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

The USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service listed eight types of meat sold under 41 different names with various "sell by" dates. Its news release said some of the products may have been sliced at retail delis, and if so will not bear packaging information.

A statement posted Saturday on company's website says the recalled meats were produced at Manda's facility in Baker, La. between Feb. 27 and April 9.

The USDA said eating food contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease.

"Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis," the statement said. But the disease can be serious and sometimes fatal for those with weakened immune systems, and it can cause miscarriages and stillbirths.

After home searched, man charged with threat

Associated Press

KAUFMAN — Authorities investigating the death of a Texas district attorney arrested a former justice of the peace and charged him Saturday with making a "terroristic threat" after searching his home.

Eric Williams, 46, was admitted to the Kaufman County Jail early Saturday morning, jail records show. Bond was set at $1 million for the terroristic threat charge and at $1 million each for two charges of insufficient bond. A sheriff's office spokesman did not immediately return calls Saturday for more information.

Officials have not named Williams as a suspect in the March 30 shooting deaths of District Attorney Mike McLelland and his wife, Cynthia, or in the late January death of assistant DA Mark Hasse, who was fatally shot as he was leaving work in Kaufman, about 30 miles southeast of Dallas.

But federal and local authorities searched Williams' home Friday as part of an investigation into the McLellands' deaths.

The district attorney's office prosecuted Williams, and he was convicted in March 2012 of burglary of a building and theft by a public servant. Williams, who was sentenced to two months of probation, lost his justice of the peace position as a result of the conviction.

Spokesmen for the FBI and the Kaufman County Sheriff's Office confirmed Friday they were executing a search warrant but declined to provide details. The sheriff's office said the warrant's underlying affidavit was ordered sealed by a judge.

Williams' attorney, David Sergi, released a statement Friday saying his client "has cooperated with law enforcement and vigorously denies any and all allegations."

"He wishes simply to get on with his life and hopes that the perpetrators are brought to justice," Sergi said. Sergi did not immediately respond to a phone message left by The Associated Press on Saturday.

Earlier this month, Williams said he voluntarily submitted to a gun residue test and turned over his cellphone after authorities contacted him while investigating the deaths of the McLellands. Sergi has said Williams also submitted to a gun residue test and gave his cellphone to authorities when he was questioned after Hasse's death.

Trial starts Monday in Zetas cartel racehorse case

Associated Press

HOUSTON — One of Mexico's most powerful and violent drug cartels intended a racehorse-buying operation to be a clandestine means of laundering its illegal proceeds in the United States, prosecutors say.

But with the millions of dollars spent — sometimes in the form of duffel bags stuffed with cash — on horses named with names such as Number One Cartel and Mr. Ease Cartel, it wasn't long before authorities learned of the alleged scheme and reined it in.

The federal investigation resulted in indictments last year against 18 individuals. Now, at least four of the accused in the money laundering scheme, including the brother of two of the top leaders of the Zetas drug cartel, are set to go on trial Monday in an Austin federal courtroom.

The trial, which could last up to six weeks, is expected to offer insight into the internal workings of the Zetas, as well as highlight what some cartel experts say was a rookie mistake by an organized crime outfit: drawing attention to yourself.

"It's just sort of flashy, ostentatious behavior that is not smart if you are involved in organized crime," Howard Campbell, a professor of anthropology at the University of Texas at El Paso who has studied drug cartels, said of the racehorse-buying operation's high profile.

Federal authorities have accused Miguel Angel Trevino Morales, believed to now be the leader of the Zetas drug operation, of setting up the horse operation that his younger brother, Jose Trevino Morales, ran from a sprawling ranch near Lexington, Okla. The operation spent millions of dollars buying horses in California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, prosecutors said.

Authorities allege Jose Trevino Morales and his wife, who had lived in North Texas before moving to Oklahoma, did not have the means to support the ranch operation, which bought, trained, bred and raced quarter horses throughout the Southwest, and that drug money paid for everything.

AP file photo

FBI agents overlook a horse ranch under investigation in Lexington, Okla., on June 12, 2012. Prosecutors say a racehorse-buying operation was supposed to be a clandestine way for one of Mexico's most powerful and violent drug cartels to launder its illegal proceeds in the United States. But authorities reined in the operation partly because those who ran it didn't keep a low profile. At least four of the 18 individuals indicted in the scheme are set to be tried in an Austin federal courtroom starting Monday.

Neighbors said those who worked with the ranch spent lots of cash, bought land and made improvements at a time when others in the industry were struggling financially.

Workers at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino in New Mexico said Jose Trevino Morales' stables were known as the "Zetas' stables."

The U.S. Attorney's Office in San Antonio, which is handling the case, declined to comment on Friday about the trial.

Jose Trevino Morales' attorney, David Finn, said his client is not guilty of money laundering, describing him as a hard-working person who learned to raise horses while growing up on a ranch in Mexico.

"This is not about Jose Trevino Morales and his family. This is about his brothers and their alleged criminal activity in Mexico," Finn said. "He is not involved in any Zeta activity ... They couldn't get the brothers so they are focusing on my client."

Miguel Angel Trevino Morales and another brother alleged to be a top Zetas leader, Oscar Omar Trevino Morales, were also indicted. But they — along with five others also charged — remain at large. Three others indicted have pleaded guilty, including Jose Trevino Morales' wife and daughter.

Campbell said while the racehorse-buying operation might have been a creative way to launder money, it was also "really stupid because it was so public."

"The smarter people launder money more discreetly," he said.

Campbell attributed the mistake to the Zetas' relative inexperience as an independent drug trafficking group. Originally a band of assassins made up of ex-special forces soldiers from the Mexican Army, the Zetas worked for the Gulf Cartel before splitting off in 2010.

The Zetas, known for beheading rivals, have been blamed for some of Mexico's most shocking atrocities and mass killings.

"The Zetas seem to be a little more out of control and not as sort of hip to how they should operate in order to avoid getting caught," Campbell said. "They've learned their lesson in this case."

George W. Grayson, an expert on Mexican politics and drug cartels at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., said the Zetas might have been drawn to the idea of using a horse-buying operation because of their love of such animals, especially thoroughbreds.

"With horses and laundering money, you have a daily double on which they thought they couldn't lose," said Grayson, who co-authored "The Executioner's Men: Los Zetas, Rogue Soldiers, Criminal Entrepreneurs and the Shadow State They Created."

Campbell called the upcoming trial a "slam dunk" for prosecutors, citing the extensive evidence.

Grayson said he doesn't think the shutting down of the horse-buying operation was a major blow to the Zetas' operations.

"It's a thorn in their side but not a dagger in their heart," Grayson said.

Sgt. Pepper's
Kitchen & Tabletop Accessories
Top of the Line Cookware
Seasonal & Specialty Gifts
Bridal Registries & Hostess Gifts
GRAD GIFTS GALORE!!!

OFFICIAL HOME OF
JON HART
2101 W. Wadley, Suite 24 · Midland, TX
(432) 683-2666

Good rates on secure investments.
.75% APY
1-Year Jumbo C.D.
+ 0.75% APY
+ Minimum Opening Deposit of $100,000
+ 12 month term
+ New Money
Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 0.75% is accurate as of 03/25/2013. Penalty may be imposed for withdrawal of principal before maturity. No additions allowed to the account. Minimum balance of $100,000 is necessary to obtain the APY disclosed. New money only. 12 month term. Interest compounds at maturity for terms less than 12 months, for terms greater than 12 months interest is compounded annually and at maturity.
.92% APY
3-Year Jumbo C.D.
+ 0.92% APY
+ Minimum Opening Deposit of $100,000
+ 36 month term
+ New Money
Annual Percentage Yield (APY) of 0.92% is accurate as of 03/25/2013. Penalty may be imposed for withdrawal of principal before maturity. No additions allowed to the account. Minimum balance of $100,000 is necessary to obtain the APY disclosed. New money only. 36 month term. Interest compounds at maturity for terms less than 12 months, for terms greater than 12 months interest is compounded annually and at maturity.
.75% APY Premier Money Market.
+ 0.75% APY for balances of $100,000 or more.
+ Account will earn 0% interest on balances under $100,000.
+ Minimum Opening Deposit of $100,000
+ New Money
Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is accurate as of 03/25/2013 but subject to change thereafter, including after account opening. Interest rate is 0.75% for balances of $100,000 or more. Fees could reduce earnings on the account. Fee disclosure and account agreement will be available upon account opening. Transaction limits apply – up to six transfers and/or withdrawals to or through a third party allowed per statement cycle.
CALL 1.800.588.6714 FOR MORE DETAILS.
CrockettNationalBank.com
MEMBER FDIC
CROCKETT NATIONAL BANK
Doing what we promise.

Wife who ran over spouse denied parole

Associated Press

GATESVILLE — A Texas dentist convicted of killing her unfaithful husband by running him down with her car in 2002 was denied parole this week.

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles on Thursday ruled that the nature of 55-year-old Clara Harris' crime was reason enough to keep her imprisoned. Harris has served half of her 20-year sentence.

She was convicted of murder in 2003 for repeatedly running over her 44-year-old husband, David Harris, with her Mercedes-Benz in a hotel parking lot after confronting him with his mistress.

Former Harris attorney Emily Detoto acknowledged that odds were not in favor of Harris being paroled on her first try.

"But I thought if anyone had a chance, she did," Detoto said. "She had a lot of supporters. She'd been a model prisoner."

Information about whether David Harris' family and friends spoke against parole was not available.

"All information provided to the board, whether in favor of or opposed to parole, is confidential," Harry Battson, director of public information for the board, said.

Harris, a former Colombian beauty queen, faced up to life in prison but drew a lesser penalty because jurors found she was driven by "sudden passion" to run down her orthodontist husband while his teenage stepdaughter, Lindsey Harris, sat horrified in the passenger seat.

Clara and David Harris' marriage began to break up when she found out her husband was having an affair with a receptionist at one of his offices. Clara Harris confronted her husband, who promised to end it.

David Harris didn't abide by his word, though and on July 24, 2002, Clara Harris confronted her husband and the woman when she found them holding hands. A fight ensued and David Harris told his wife the marriage was over.

That's when she ran him down and killed him.

Associated Press

The 828-foot former ASARCO stack hits the ground early Saturday in El Paso.

Iconic El Paso smelter chimneys demolished

Associated Press

EL PASO — It took less than 30 seconds for the two massive smokestacks that have dominated the El Paso skyline for the past half-century to topple Saturday, taken down by two dynamite blasts.

Hundreds of camera-toting El Paso residents gathered before sunrise on the banks of the Rio Grande that overlook the former ASARCO copper and lead smelter site, ready to document the 600- and 829-foot-tall chimneys' slow downward slide.

The weekend of demolition isn't finished in the West Texas city, as there will be a controlled implosion Sunday of City Hall, which is being demolished to make room for a new Triple-A baseball stadium.

As the first rays of sun hit the tallest chimney's red-and-white stripes, two loud blasts from about 300 hundred pounds of dynamite were heard. Then, the chimneys started falling like gigantic trees being felled.

"I was expecting an implosion, that they would fall straight down," said El Paso resident Jay Butler, who admitted that during the towers' 29-second fall, he worried they might collapse over the Interstate 10. "My wife was on the other side of I-10!"

"I saw an old lady cry. I guess she had a pretty strong connection to ASARCO. There was a time when 1 in 10 people you talked to worked at ASARCO or knew someone who did."

Jon Lewis, El Paso resident

Roberto Puga, the head of the trust charged with cleaning up the smelter site, said the demolition "went very well" and the towers "fell exactly as predicted."

There was no damage to the nearby highway, railroad tracks, utilities and structures, including a historic 100-year-old adobe house a few hundred yards from where the chimneys collapsed, Puga said. All that was left of the hulking 3,000-ton smokestacks were the twisted steel-rebar cages and mounds of rubble.

The former smelter site, located few minutes from downtown and adjacent to the University of Texas at El Paso, will become a prime section of real estate. Puga estimated that the work will be finished within the next two years, and after that, 150-acre and 50-acre sites will be sold to developers.

"There has been some interest, mostly for mixed-use, high-density development," Puga said.

Revitalization efforts also play a role in demolition of the 10-story, 34-year-old City Hall.

In order for El Paso to attract the San Diego Padres' Triple-A team, it had to agree to build a $50 million stadium, which the city hopes will be the anchor for a downtown revitalization plan, attracting pedestrian traffic and businesses to the area.

Many locals had mixed emotions seeing the towers crumble Saturday. Founded in 1887 to process ore from mines in Mexico, the smelter was a vital part of El Paso's economy for much of the past century.

But it also was a major source of contamination. The plant was shut down amid complaints of polluting the area while incinerating materials from a military facility that produced chemical weapons from World War II. ASARCO filed for bankruptcy in 2005 and four years later, placed $52 million in a trust to clean up the area.

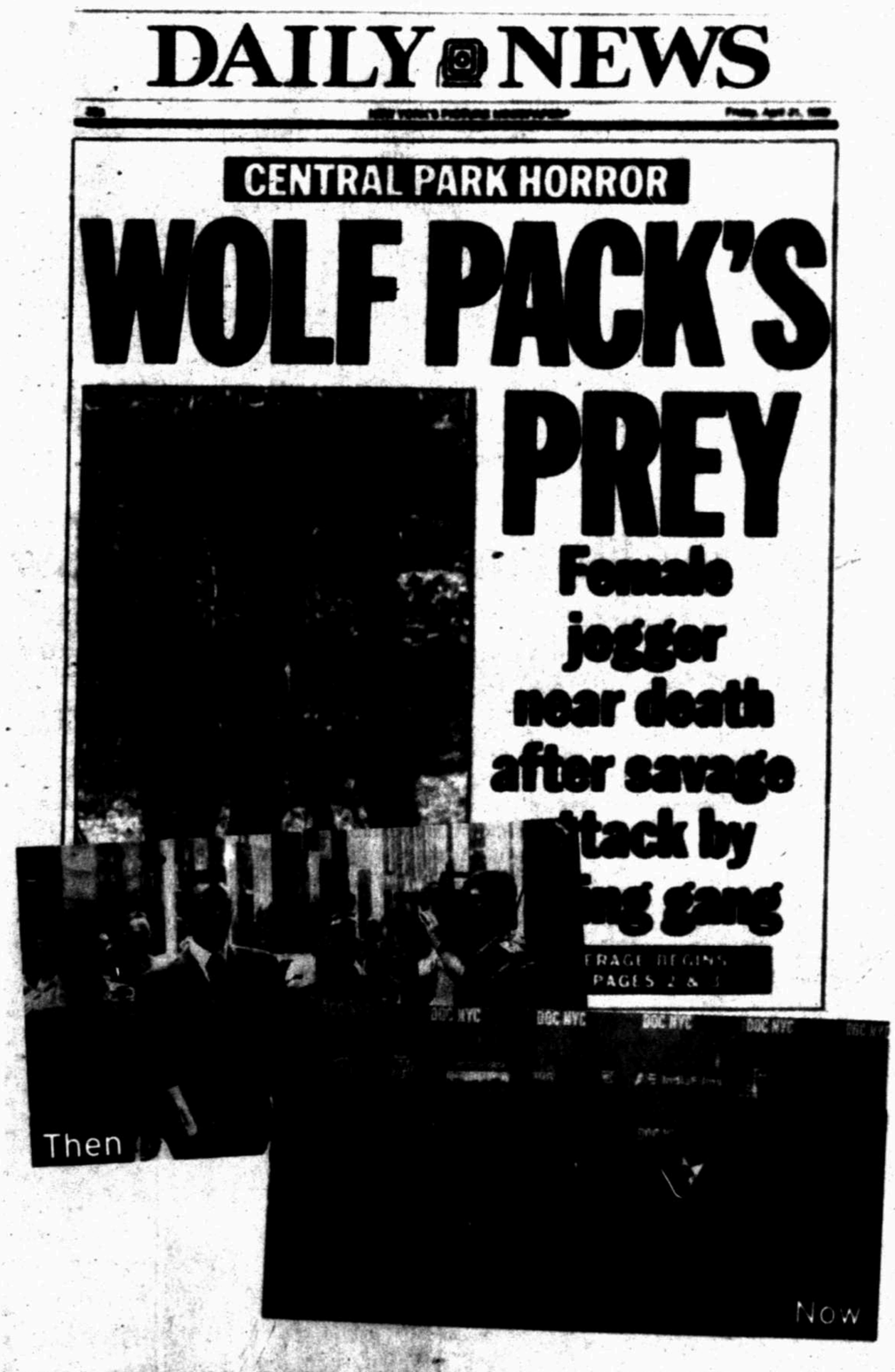
"I saw an old lady cry. I guess she had a pretty strong connection to ASARCO," El Paso resident Jon Lewis said. "There was a time when 1 in 10 people you talked to worked at ASARCO or knew someone who did."

Three minutes before the blast, fireworks broke the calm of the early morning in the desert landscape. Shortly after, the towers fell through a thick mist of water created by 26 misters that pumped 500,000 gallons of water in order to absorb the dust caused by the collapse. Puga said they brought "clean" dirt from somewhere else to line the area where the chimneys crashed.

"It was a neat experience, but I won't miss them," said teenager Katie Herndon, who watched with her mother. She said they drive along I-10 every day and she was used to seeing the towers.

"It's going to be weird at first. But after two weeks, it's going to be 'Meh!, I don't remember seeing them,'" she said.

HOSPICE HOUSE
FOUNDATION, INC.
We invite you to honor the moments and memories you have shared with your loved one. Join us for a day of remembrance, fellowship, music and refreshments during our
Butterfly Release and Family Celebration
Midland
Saturday, April 20th • 2 - 4 pm
Carrasco Room, Midland College
570-0700
Andrews
Sunday, April 21st • 2 - 4 pm
Pioneer Park Community Bldg.
524-5139
Odessa
Saturday, April 27th • 2 - 4 pm
The Globe of the Great Southwest Theatre
580-9990
Big Spring
Sunday, April 28th • 2 - 4 pm
Dora Roberts Community Center
264-7599
Names will be read during a memorial service and butterflies will be released as a way to say thank you for how our lives have been brightened. Individual butterflies are available for a $25 donation to the Hospice House Foundation 501 (c)3, if you would like to release one in honor or memory of your loved one.
FREE TO ATTEND — Call for information
Home Hospice
www.homehospicewtx.com



THE CENTRAL PARK FIVE
THE CENTRAL PARK FIVE, a new film from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns, tells the story of the five black and Latino teenagers from Harlem who were wrongly convicted of raping a white woman in New York City's Central Park in 1989. The film chronicles The Central Park Jogger case, for the first time from the perspective of these five teenagers whose lives were upended by this miscarriage of justice.
Tues. April 16
8 PM
BasinPBS @basinpbs basinpbs
basin PBS
basinpbs.org

Houston Chronicle

Adreanna Guiterrez, 18, plays with daughter Alicia Elena Garcia on March 26 in their foster home in Houston. Adreanna is one of many teens benefiting from a Child Protective Services drive to help high school seniors in the foster care system that might not be able to afford items for their prom event their senior year

BUCKING THE SYSTEM

Foster child fights the odds to succeed

By Erin Mulvaney
Houston Chronicle

CONROE — Caney Creek High School senior Anna Gutierrez, like many others finishing their final months of school, is looking toward the end of May when she starts the next phase of her life.

In and out of the foster care system for many years, Gutierrez now has a 15-month-old daughter to care for and a life after she graduates to sketch out.

The 18-year-old's high school career hasn't been full of pep rallies, dances and football games. Her afternoons and nights are spent with her daughter, Alicia Garcia, as she juggles her schoolwork to maintain her straight A's in all Advanced Placement classes.

"Your baby goes to bed at 8, what are you going to do?" she joked to the Houston Chronicle as she played on the floor with Alicia Garcia, trying to make her laugh.

Foster care youths like Gutierrez tend to move from family to family and school to school until they leave the system. To provide a sense of normalcy as they graduate, Child Protective Services recently provided roughly 60 high school seniors from the foster care system with donated prom dresses, accessories, tuxedos, suits, shoes and other dressy, prom-related items.

Those attending the third annual Hay Center Prom also will receive gift cards to take their dates to dinner. The young men will be taught to tie a necktie; the girls will receive hair and makeup advice from experts, and both will learn how to pin corsages and boutonnieres and some general etiquette. A seamstress will be on site to help fit the clothes.

"For us, it's important because we really try hard to give them experiences while they are in foster care like any other teenager would have," said Mary Green, director of transitional youth services at the Hay Center.

Green said many foster kids in high school miss the major events because they move so often and don't have time to join clubs and organizations. With foster families that might have five or six other kids in their home, they don't get individual attention nor would they typically have money for prom clothes, she said.

"The foster youth do not usually have the luxury of these types of occasions like others do," Green said. "Some people might look at prom as something frivolous. What makes this population unique and different is they don't have time for high school activities."

Each year, about 250 foster children leave the system in Harris County.

During her early years in high school, Gutierrez said, she would miss at least a semester each year, leaving her with a low grade-point average. But she has lived for about two years with Tracy and Wayne Lawson, who offered stability.

It was only shortly after she joined them that she found out she was pregnant. They joke that she thought her new foster mom's way of cooking, such as baking rather than frying chicken, triggered nausea.

Gutierrez's first traditional school event was this year's homecoming dance. From her junior year to senior year, she brought up her grades at Caney Creek, in the Conroe Independent School District, boosting her from the bottom of the third quarter of her class to the top of the first quarter.

She was invited to apply to Ivy League schools such as Harvard and Brown universities and, Green said, was accepted to Cornell University.

She decided to attend Lamar University in the nursing program. Her plan is to attend medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and eventually become a pediatrician. She found an apartment in Beaumont, where she will live with Alicia and the child's father, Erik Garcia.

The Lawsons will be moving to Oregon after Gutierrez and Alicia move to Beaumont.

Foster mother Tracy Lawson has urged Gutierrez to participate in these final high school milestone events.

"She went to her first dance this year, as a senior," Lawson said. "I told her, 'You gotta do everything your senior year' because she's never done anything."

Gutierrez does not necessarily regret her lack of social life. Instead, she is focused on the future.

"I guess I don't miss that because I never had it," she said. "I'm ready to close this chapter and open a new one. I want to get over this hill and downstream where I really want to be."

Crime of the week

Midland Crime Stoppers and the Midland Police Department need help in identifying the suspect of a forgery.

On March 9 around 11:20 p.m., a young Hispanic male entered the Stripe's convenience store located at 2109 S. Midkiff Road and attempted to pay for his items with a $50 bill. The clerk noticed the bill was counterfeit and confronted the man about it. He made an excuse how he obtained it and told the clerk to throw it away. He then paid for his purchase with legitimate money. He was seen leaving in a Silver SUV.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his early 20s wearing a white flat-billed cap with the letter T embroidered on it. His shirt was black and white with COOGI on the front. He also has a goatee-type beard.

(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

Crime Stoppers fugitive

RONALDO FIGUEROA

DOB: 6-10-1988
Height and weight: 5 feet, 10 inches; 196 pounds
Charge: Counts I & II Burglary of Habitation w/Intent to Commit Theft

- Wanted as of 4-13-2013
- Warrant #CR40999
- $250 Reward to the first person who calls Midland Crime Stoppers this week with information that leads to this fugitive's arrest.
- Call 694-TIPS or 1-800-7-LOCKUP, online at midlandcrimestoppers.com or text TIP247 plus your message to 274637
- As always you will remain anonymous
- NEVER attempt to apprehend this subject yourself. Subject may be armed or dangerous.

Pool grounds to be refurbished

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Austin City Council has approved a plan to refurbish the grounds around Barton Springs Pool.

The Austin American-Statesmen reported that the City Council approved the plan Thursday night after two years of debates.

The final compromise involved redirecting one of two crushed granite paths the city plans to install on the south side of the pool. That was done to satisfy critics who said the paths will be too obtrusive.

The project will be part of a larger, many-years-long, $6.5 million effort to revitalize the public attraction that has more than 700,000 visitors annually.

No charges filed in horse shooting case

Associated Press

ROSWELL, N.M. — The New Mexico man seen in an Internet video swearing at animal activists before shooting a horse in the head will not face any charges.

Chaves County District Attorney Janetta Hicks determined that while Tim Sappington showed poor judgment and insensitivity, his conduct did not violate state law.

Hicks outlines her decision in a letter to an investigator with the New Mexico Livestock Board.

She said Sappington's use of the horsemeat and lack of suffering by the animal made it impossible to prosecute for extreme animal cruelty.

She explained that killing livestock for the production of food in according with accepted agricultural and animal husbandry practices are excluded from the animal cruelty statute.

Sappington is a former employee of Valley Meat Co., which has been seeking federal approval to convert its former cattle slaughter operation into a horse slaughterhouse.

Unpaid camera tickets reported to credit bureaus

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Tens of thousands of Albuquerque drivers have been reported to credit bureaus for failing to pay their red-light camera tickets.

A company working for the private vendor that ran the city's camera program has reported 81,000 people for the unpaid citations. The Albuquerque Journal reported that covers about $21 million in debt for about 103,000 citations.

The cameras were shut down two years ago, but the city's legal department and the company working for Redflex Traffic Systems said they're obligated by the state constitution to pursue unpaid debt.

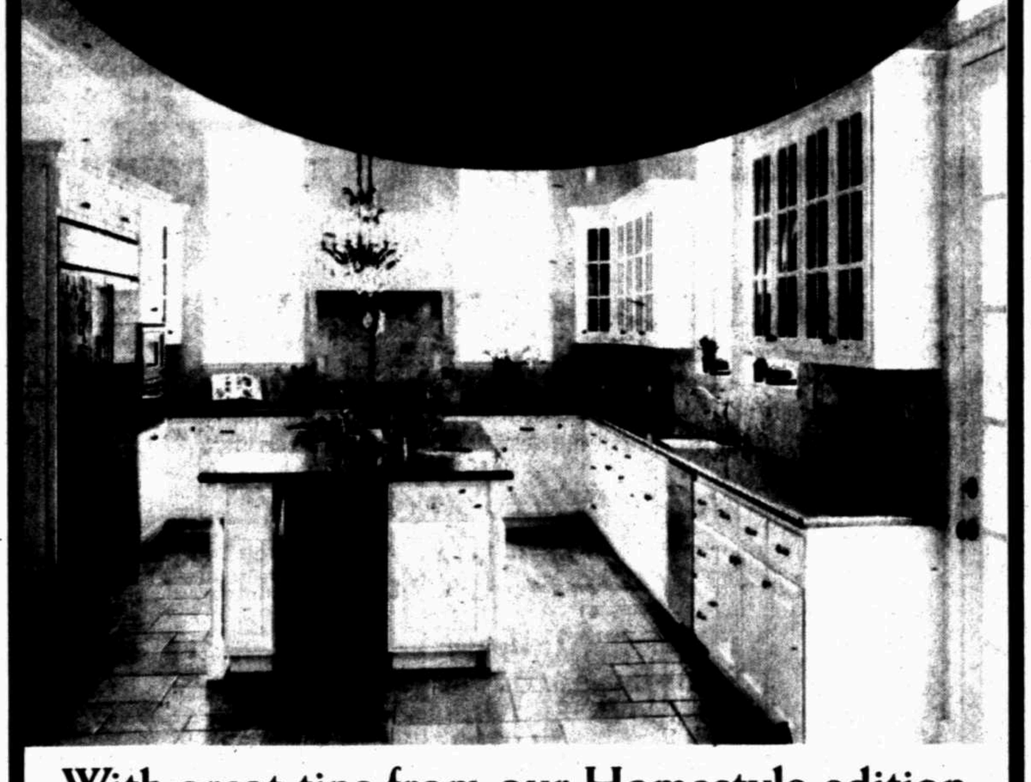
DAILY PROMISE BROUGHT TO YOU BY

HENRY

1 John 4:12

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

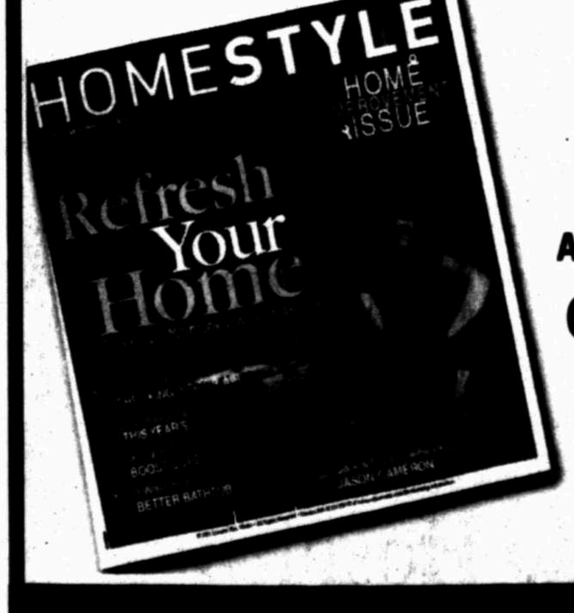
Let Your Home Shine!



With great tips from our Homestyle edition.

COMING: SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

Homestyle sponsored by:



ASHLEY

Call your Advertising Representative or 432-682-5311

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

Limited Space Available! Reserve Yours Today!

Victoria Advocate

Lauren Chamberlain, 18, of Louise, watches her dad, Monty, race in his first heat race at Shady Oaks Speedway in Goliad on March 23. "Me and my dad are so close and have such a strong bond, and I know it's because of this, " she said of racing.

Woman, 18, already a veteran stock-car racer

By Caty Hirst
Victoria Advocate

GOLIAD — She started racing cars — swapping paint with other stock cars at 70 mph — at 13.

At 15, Lauren Chamberlain became the only female to win a track championship at the Shady Oaks Speedway in Goliad, winning the mini stock races.

By 16, she was competing in the street stocks, taking the muddy curves at 90 mph with the 50-80 other adult racers, mostly men, at Shady Oaks Speedway.

"There is this adrenaline rush — you can't explain it. Only racers know that feeling, hoping your car will stay in the turn," said Lauren, now 18 and a student at the University of Houston at Victoria.

"It is something you can't experience any other way, but the biggest thing I love about all this is the relationship with my dad. We are so close," she told The Victoria Advocate.

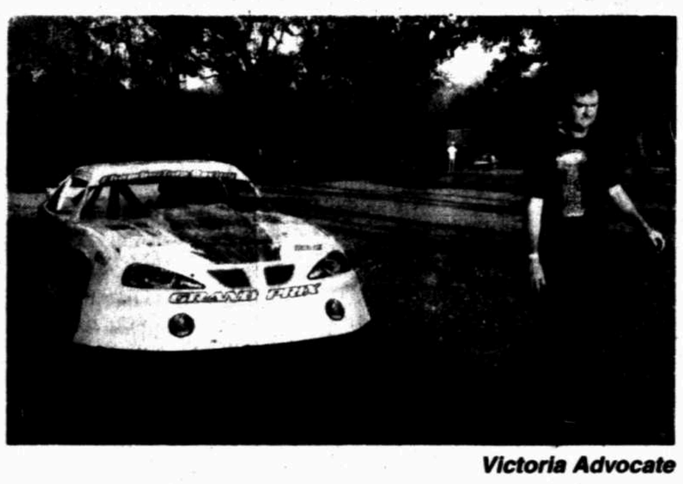
Her dad, Monty Chamberlain, fell in love with stock racing when he was 11, but was 39 before he got to get behind the wheel himself.

"I'd walk into the track and I'd just really get into it. I would smell the corn dogs and the cars burning methanol — it just got into my blood," Chamberlain remembered. "I had wanted to do it forever and ever. It was a 30-year dream."

When Chamberlain started racing in 2005, he expected his 14-year-old son to get into the cars and the engines with him.

He was somewhat surprised when it was his 10-year-old daughter and his nephew who followed him around endlessly Saturday nights at the track.

"She was right there in the mix with me — they both were. I would take the two of them with me, and they were my little miniature pit crew, carrying the tire together. I knew right off that my time in this is limited. I could see she was eyeballing the mini stocks," he said, sitting near the No. 55 Chamberlain stock car he had specially built to keep his daughter safe.



Victoria Advocate

ABOVE: Monty Chamberlain, of Louise, prepares to race at Shady Oaks Speedway in Goliad on March 23. Chamberlain started racing at the speedway in 2005 and his daughter joined him when she turned 13 in 2008.

BELOW: Monty Chamberlain (55) takes a corner with three others during his first heat race at Shady Oaks Speedway in Goliad on March 23. Chamberlain fell in love with stock racing when he was 11, but he was 39 before he got to get behind the wheel himself.

After only five years of racing, Chamberlain said he gave the sport up to support Lauren, who was quickly excelling in the adult division.

"I was like, 'Wow, no one is passing me. I'm the one passing people. I'm a threat here.' And that was my epiphany — I'm actually good. I'm actually a threat here against all of these men," Lauren said, remembering a night when she placed fourth out of 45 cars.

And one of the owners of the track, Rosemary Stacy, said Lauren is recognized as just that — a threat.

"You wouldn't look at her and see a racer. You look at her and see a little, angelic face, a pink-cheeked and freckle-faced little girl. And then she puts on the race suit and a helmet and gets after it like a little devil," Stacy said. "She is out there competing just as hard as she can and does a good job of it."

No matter how often she races, however, Chamberlain said he and his wife are nervous each time she crawls into the cage of the car.

"Every time she races, I'm nervous. ... But it is my passion as well, so I wasn't going to push her away from it. Everyone needs a stage, something you are good at," Chamberlain said.

"It takes money to do this and there are other things we could be doing — we could be fishing, have a ski boat. But one of the greatest things to me was that Lauren loved it so much. I thought, 'What a great father-daughter bond,' because on Saturday night, I knew where she was — she was at the track," Chamberlain said.

Park officials close Alcove House

Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — High above the floor of Frijoles Canyon sits one of the most popular sites at Bandelier National Monument.

Accessible only by a series wooden ladders and steep stone steps, the kiva at the Alcove House site graces the edge of a niche some 14 stories above the canyon floor. For those daring enough to make the climb, the views are breathtaking.

That's why it was with much deliberation that park officials decided to close the site this week. Years of erosion and foot traffic by visitors have taken their toll and repairs are needed to preserve the site and make it safe again.

"It's a big deal for us to close it. We spent two full days just having discussions, reassessing and making the decision to close it because it's such an important site to Bandelier," said Rod Torrez, the chief of interpretation. "It really is an icon of this park."

Alcove House was first reconstructed in 1910, before the area was designated as a national monument. The site was further stabilized in the 1930s and then became an emblem of the monument when the Works Progress Administration created a poster featuring the Alcove House kiva.

Monument officials had been planning to make some repairs at Alcove House, but when members of the park's Vanishing Treasures team visited the site earlier this week as part of an assessment, they found the damage had become much worse.

A network of cracks has developed in the masonry, some of the stonework has been dislodged and the kiva's structure is being undercut. Officials say the kiva's roof will have to be replaced, its walls shored up and any material that has washed away over the years will need to be replaced.

"The problem is that the expense of fixing it is going to be very high because getting the materials up to that site is a major task. It's 140 feet off the canyon floor," Torrez said.

The work, which will require a system of cables and pulleys and possibly the help of a helicopter, is expected to start sometime this summer. Officials hope to get as much done as possible before being interrupted by the monsoon season and then winter.

It could cost anywhere from $100,000 to $450,000 to repair Alcove House.

The park drew more than 150,000 visitors last year.

ShurSaving Warehouse Sale

AGUAS FRESCAS
Asst. Flavors & Sizes — Lg. Drink $2.50

Red or Green Seedless Grapes 99¢ Lb.

Farm Fresh Cantaloupes 2 $3 FOR

Fresh Green Broccoli Crowns $1 2 LBS.

Fresh Acorn, Butternut, Kabocha, Or Spaghetti Squash $1.29 Lb.

Sweet & Crunchy, Spinach & Arugula, Or Organic Baby Arugula Fresh Express Salads $2.99 5-6 Oz. Pkg.

Fancy Navel Oranges 69¢ Lb.

Fresh Premium Avocados 3 $1 FOR

Colorado Baking Potatoes $1 3 LBS.

Blue Bell Ice Cream Fruit Bars $2.19 6 Pk.

Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper or Pepsi 3 $12 FOR 12 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans

Bud, Bud Light, Coors, Coors Light, Miller Lite $23.99 30 Pk. 12 Oz. Cans

Family Pack Bone-In Sirloin Cut Pork Chops 99¢ Lb. Small Pack $1.29 Lb.

Meaty Baby Back Pork Ribs $2.99 Lb.

Family Pack Preferred Trim Boneless Beef Arm Roast $2.99 Lb. Single Pack $3.19 Lb.

Family Pack Preferred Trim Boneless Beef Arm Charcoal Steaks $3.19 Lb.

Preferred Trim Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops $2.99 Lb.

Cut or Short Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel or Cream Style Golden Corn Shur Saving Vegetables 14.5-15.5 Oz. Cans 3 $1 FOR

Shur Saving TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz. Can 4 $1 FOR

Shur Saving American Sandwich Slices 72 Ct., 48 Oz. Box $3.99

Long Spaghetti or Elbow Macaroni Shur Saving Pasta 32 Oz. Pkg. 2 $3 FOR

Shur Saving Assorted Varieties Spaghetti Sauce 24 Oz. Jar 99¢

All Purpose Shur Saving Flour 25 Lb. Bag $6.99 5 Lb. Bag 2/$3

Granulated Shur Saving Sugar 4 Lb. Bag $1.99

Shur Saving Vegetable Oil 48 Oz. Btl. $1.99

Shur Saving Saltine Crackers 16 Oz. Box 99¢

Shur Saving Dinner Macaroni & Cheese 7.25 Oz. Box 3 99¢ FOR

DELI
3 EGGS, 3 THIGHS, 3 WINGS & 3 BREASTS Charley Biggs Fried Chicken $9.99 12 PC. PLUS 6 ROLLS

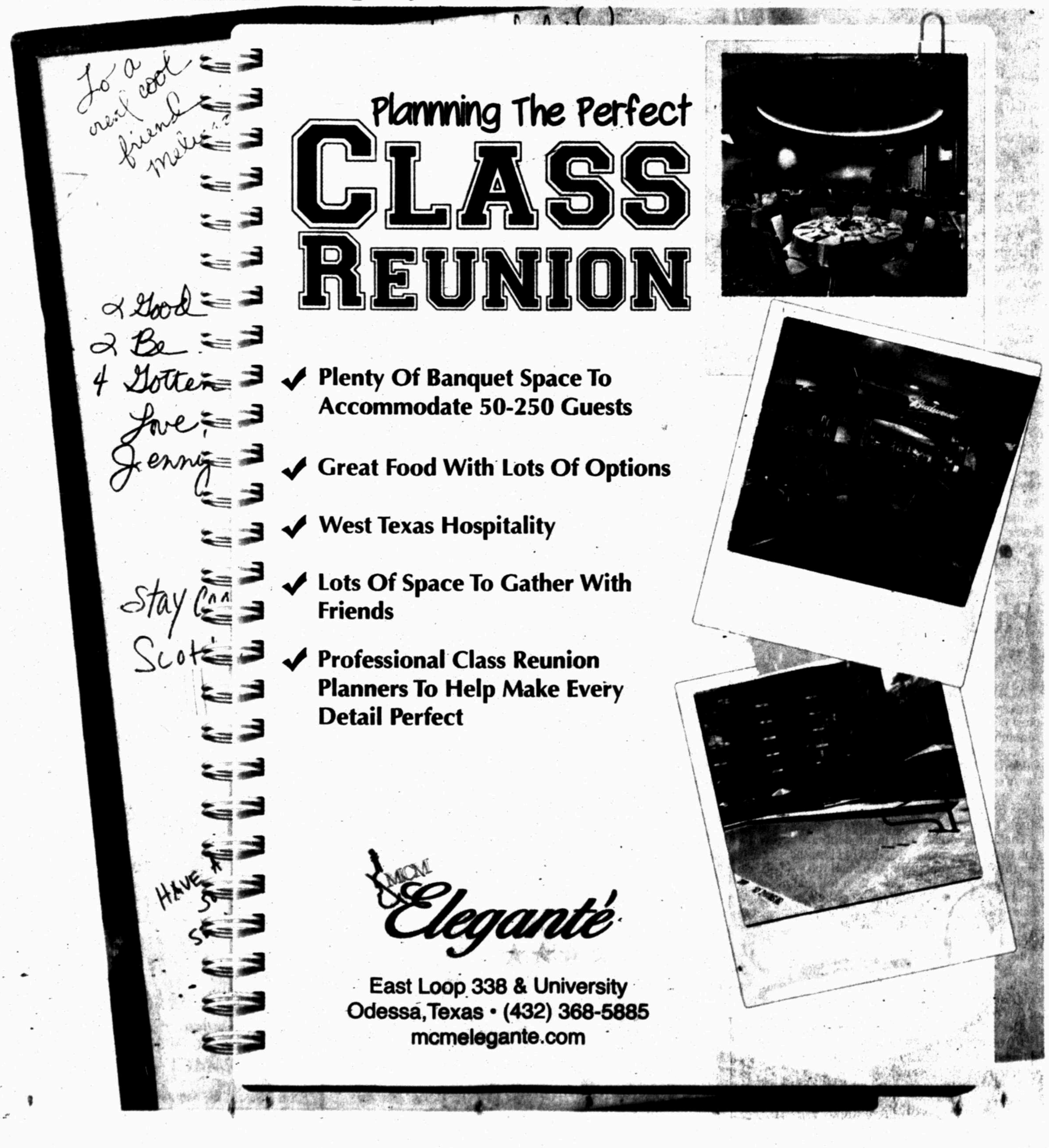
BAKERY
DELICIOUS Decorated Cup Cakes $3.49 6 CT.

Super Mercado
"AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR STORE"
2208 N. BIG SPRING - MIDLAND, TX - 682-2117
PHARMACY - 682-9501
Our Pharmacy Takes Most Insurance Cards
Prices Effective Sun., April 14 - Tues., April 16, 2013

We Accept Utility Payments!
• Phone
• Electric
• Gas

Burlington Dillard's JCPenney sears

An ICA Company • For employment opportunities log on to: www.icajobs.net



SPORTS

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mywesttexas.com/sports | Sunday, April 14, 2013 | Section C

Chaps complete sweep of rival Wranglers

By Oscar LeRoy
oleroy@mrt.com

Beck

McIlraith

Chaparrals	10-8
Wranglers	0-6

Blair Beck loves that his Midland College team doesn't know how to quit.

That never-say-die attitude was certainly evident in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader against Odessa College at Christensen Stadium

Through four innings, the Chaparrals were hitless against OC starter Andrew Cadena. But that all changed in the fifth, when they not only got their first hits of the game but took advantage of a few Wrangler miscues as part of a seven-run inning.

That sparked the Chaps to an 8-6 victory and completed a four-game Western Junior College Athletic Conference series sweep of the Wranglers. Earlier in the afternoon, the Chaps (30-11, 18-6 in WJCAC) used a nine-run first as part of a 10-0 victory that ended after five innings because of the run rule.

Thanks to the sweep, the Chaps are in a first place tie in the WJCAC standings with New Mexico Junior College, which completed a four-game sweep of New Mexico Military Institute on Saturday. Odessa (27-12, 15-9), which came into the series with a seven-game winning streak and in first place, is now on its longest losing streak of the season.

"It's big. It's awesome," said Beck, the sophomore outfielder and Midland High grad, about the sweep. "I couldn't be happier for everybody. Our pitching was amazing. I'm just glad we got it and I'm proud of these guys."

Early in that second game, it looked like Odessa was going to avoid the sweep as it scored a run in the second and added two more in the fourth thanks to a two-run home run by Eduardo Castro.

Meanwhile, Cadena and the Wrangler defense was doing a good job of keeping the Chaps from getting that elusive hit, although MC had five runners reach thanks to three walks, a hit batter and an error.

"I thought their starter did a really nice job of throwing a breaking ball and fast

Please see CHAPS/4C

Bulldogs clinch 3rd straight district title

Bulldogs	9
Mustangs	5

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — With plenty going on off the field Saturday evening, Midland High honed in Saturday afternoon to clinch its third straight district title with a 9-5 win against Lubbock Coronado at Max O'Banion Field.

White

With prom Saturday night serving as a potential distraction, the Bulldogs (24-5, 13-0 in District 2-5A) overcame a strong start by Texas Tech signee Taylor Bridges on the mound to grab the lead for good in a six-run sixth inning in a playoff-type atmosphere to stay perfect in league play.

"I'm real proud of them," Midland High coach Barry Russell said. "We had a lot of stuff going on."

Junior Lance White, who had to leave after the sixth inning to attend his brother's wedding, impressed in the time he was at the game, holding Coronado to three runs on seven hits with just one walk and three strikeouts

Please see BULLDOGS/2C

Revolving leaderboard

Loar jumps into lead after strong 3rd round

By Len Hayward
lhayward@mrt.com

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Edward Loar putts on the 18th hole during the third round of the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Edward Loar didn't necessarily enter Saturday's third round of the WNB Golf Classic looking to shoot a 63, but when he did it only convinced him more that he's playing as well as he has in recent memory.

The tall, left-handed playing Texan carded 10 birdies and a bogey on the way to a 9-under 63 and in the process he vaulted from a tie for 16th place into the lead heading into today's final round of the annual Web.com Tour event at Midland Country Club.

Loar, the Web.com Tour's leading money winner so far this season, is now at 15-under par for the tournament, and is one stroke ahead of Australian Nick Flanagan (14-under par) and two ahead of Californian Byron Smith (13-under), who shot an 8-under 64. All three players started their rounds in the late morning when the wind was light and by the time they teed off other players were posting some low numbers.

Loar said he didn't start to put pressure on himself, but he said it did push him a little bit.

"That's kind of this tour because you better keep the pedal down and keep going, but you don't really ever try to force anything," said Loar, who lives in Dallas and went to high school in Rockwall. "I saw Morgan Hoffman at like 6-under through 10 or 11 and I started seeing some good scores, and luckily I was able to do it."

Loar began the day with a pair of birdies on the first two holes, and from there his hot start only got better.

Please see WNB/5C

Barger throws 1-hitter as Central shuts out Rebels

Bobcats	8
Rebels	0

By Jordan Mason
jmason@mrt.com

Unlike its two losses earlier in the week, Lee felt like it played its best baseball Saturday, it just ran into a buzz saw — a 6-foot-7, 250-pound buzz saw.

Towering junior Brock Barger nearly no-hit the Rebels on Saturday, and he might have were it not for a good-natured rib by the PA announcer and Garrett Chalker.

Chalker's two-out infield single was the Rebels' only hit in the game as Central looked like a second-place team in an 8-0 victory at Ernie Johnson Field.

"I thought until two outs in the top of the seventh, we pitched as well as we could possibly pitch and we competed defensively as well as we possibly could for 20 outs," Lee coach Brian Roper said. "We were just overmatched."

The loss dropped Lee (11-16, 6-7 in District 2-5A) 1 1/2 games behind fourth-place Amarillo Tascosa in the standings while Central (22-8, 9-3) clinched a playoff spot and gained sole possession of second place thanks to a Lubbock Coronado loss to Midland High.

Barger wasn't the only player to

Please see REBELS/2C

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Blake Blessie (9) catches a throw at third as San Angelo Central's Reese Montgomery slides in safe Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field.

Former WNB Classic winner tied for Masters lead

David Goldman/AP

Former WNB Golf Classic winner Brandt Snedeker waves to the gallery on the 18th hole after finishing the third round of the Masters golf tournament Saturday in Augusta, Ga.

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods made two significant moves Saturday at the Masters — one to stay in the tournament, the other to stay in the hunt.

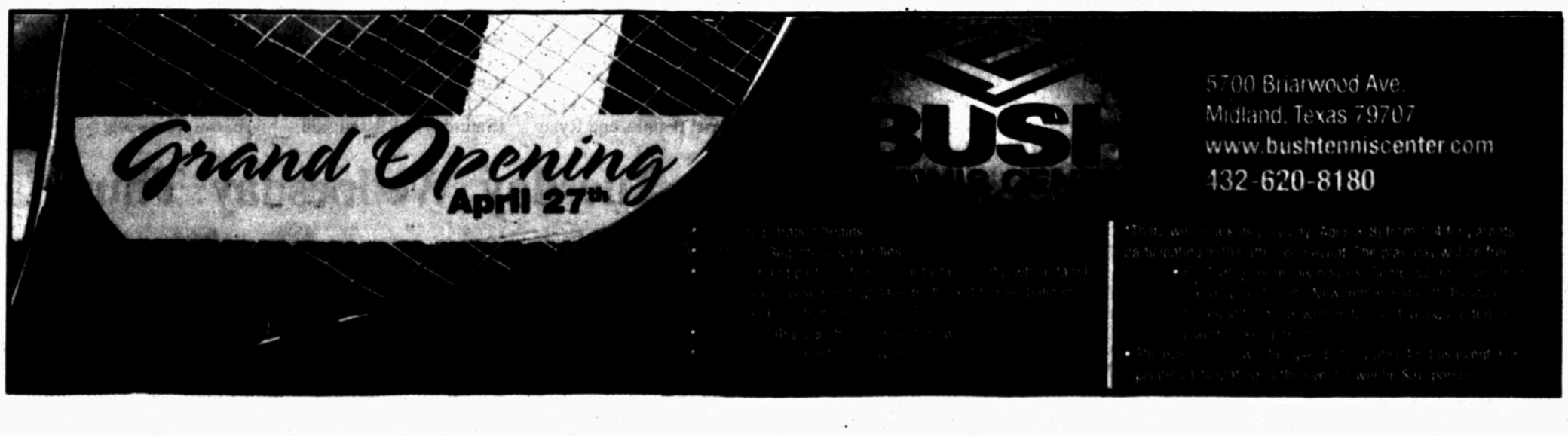
A day filled with high drama before a shot was struck at Augusta National, ended with Brandt Snedeker and Angel Cabrera tied for the lead, and Woods only four shots back. For a few tense hours in the morning, it was not clear if Woods was going to get a chance to play.

Masters officials discovered late Friday evening that Woods had taken a bad drop in the second round and should have added two shots to his score.

Under normal circumstances, he would have been disqualified for signing an incorrect card. Officials took the blame for not alerting Woods to a potential problem — they found nothing wrong at first glance before he signed — and kept him in the tournament with two shots added to his score. Woods was covered under a 2-year-old rule that prevents DQs when a violation is reported by television viewers.

"It certainly was a distraction early," Woods said after three birdies on his last seven holes for a 70. "It happens and you move on. I was ready to play come game time."

Please see MASTERS/8C



Page 2

Sunday Morning Line

LEN HAYWARD
lhayward@mrt.com

This and that as standardized testing is continuing to cause havoc to spring high school sports schedules:

■ I'm sure there were some eyebrows raised, and plenty of disappointment to go around when the University Interscholastic League made the announcement Wednesday to move the Region I-5A Soccer Tournament.

Changing it wasn't really the surprise, when it was changed was the shocker. Considering the UIL didn't know all eight teams until Tuesday night that precipitated the quick decision.

But I will say this and some may not agree, but I think we may have seen the last of the Class 5A tournament here in Midland. Yes, there is an agreement in place for next year, but the same thing that happened this year could happen next year, likely forcing the UIL to make another move. If there is a West Texas team involved it will be played here in Midland in 2014.

What I'm talking about, though, is beyond 2014. It's not likely that realignment will produce three West Texas districts next year, and the UIL will be faced with a tough decision in regards to the tournament.

Yes, Grande Communications Stadium is a great facility, but let's face facts, the majority of schools in Region I in Class 5A are in the Metroplex. The UIL is going to look hard at keeping that event in the Metroplex when bids are taken trying to avoid another decision like Wednesday's.

If officials want to bid on a tournament, then they should go for the Class 4A tournament. There are no 4A teams around here, but the logistics work out better because there are four West Texas districts, including two in El Paso, one in the Panhandle and the Lubbock-area district. And Midland is a good location for many of those districts.

It was almost 10 years ago when the Class 5A regional basketball tournament left the Chap Center for points east, but now the Chap Center hosts the Class 2A tournament and it's been a great addition to the local sports scene.

■ In gathering information for the story on the regional tournament, I did find out some information about how the chamber and local sports officials are approaching bringing in tournaments in this boom economy.

The days of the weeklong national tournaments, specifically softball, could be over for the foreseeable future, but Sarah Marston, who works with the Chamber and Sports and Entertainment Association of Midland said the focus is on bringing in tournaments that have a more regional flavor on weekends.

Hotel rooms are easier to get on the weekends, and they can get better rates.

Sports tourism has taken a hit because of the boom, but after talking to Marston, I get the sense there is hard work going on to keep Midland in mind for future tournaments.

■ Testing dates have really changed how spring meets are run in Texas, and maybe it's time the UIL does some changing as well on its calendar. I know everything is based on the state track meet, but maybe it's time to take a look at that date so teams have more time in between the end of district and regional meets.

■ The move to the spring for the WNB Golf Classic has created an interesting dynamic for golfers on the Web.com Tour. With the lack of rough, golfers can get out of jams a little easier than in the fall.

Midland Country Club is still proving to be a fairly challenging layout and will likely be again today with the wind expected to kick up.

If you get a chance go out today, because you can watch The Masters on the 16th hole, and that's also the hole where "Birdie Fore 30" is offered. If a golfer birdies the par-3 16th, patrons receive one free beer. Here's hoping for a lot of birdies today.

■ And finally, it's great to hear Bob Hards' voice on the radio again.

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

On the air

WHAT'S ON TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Truck Series, North Carolina Education Lottery 200, 1 p.m., Speed

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Oklahoma State at TCU, 1 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest Plus

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

LSU at Texas A&M, 12:30 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

GOLF

Masters Tournament, final round, 1 p.m., CBS

MLB

San Francisco at Chicago Cubs, 1:10 p.m., WGN

Tampa Bay at Boston, 12:30 p.m., TBS

Texas at Seattle, 3 p.m., Fox Sports Southwest

Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 7 p.m., ESPN

NBA

Chicago at Miami, Noon, ABC

NHL

Chicago at St. Louis, 11:30 a.m., NBC

Detroit at Nashville, 6:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

SOCCER

Mexican Primera Division, 11:55 a.m., ESPN2

MLS, San Jose at Portland, 9:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network

HSBASEBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 7
ARLINGTON GRACE PREP 1

FORT WORTH — Midalnd Christian completed a weekend sweep of Arlington Grace Prep on Saturday with a 7-1 win at La Grave Field.

The Mustangs (21-11, 7-3 in TAPPS 1-4A) scored three runs in the first on an error that allowed two runs to score and a Grant Little RBI single and never looked back.

Little was one of four Mustangs with an RBI in the game along with Bailey Blain, Morgan Munguia and Ethan Crooks.

Nolan Shattel was solid on the mound for Midland Christian, allowing one run, none earned, on five hits with one walk and seven strikeouts in 5 1/3 innings.

Midland Christian begins its final week of district play at 5 p.m. Tuesday when it visits Lubbock Trinity.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 7, ARLINGTON GRACE PREP 1

MCS	300 003 1	—7	5	1
AGP	000 001 0	—1	6	4

Nolan Shattel, Korey Rasure (6), Hayden Wood (7) and Bailey Blain. N. Hodapp, D. Edwards (7) and Anderson. W — Shattel. L — Hodapp.

Records: MCS 21-11, 7-3 in TAPPS 1-4A; Grace Prep 9-15, 5-5

Next: Midland Christian at Lubbock Trinity, 5 p.m. Tuesday; Arlington Pantego Christian at Arlington Grace Prep, 7 p.m. Thursday

3-run sixth pushes NW Arkansas past Midland

From staff reports

Northwest Arkansas used a three-run sixth inning to break open a tight game and eventually take a 4-1 victory against the Midland RockHounds in front of 5,266 at Citibank Ballpark on Saturday night.

The Naturals broke a scoreless tie in the fifth inning when Juan Graterol scored on a sacrifice fly by Alex McClure.

An inning later, Northwest Arkansas' Angel Franco hit a two-run single that scored Matt Fields and Yem Prades, giving the Naturals a 4-0 lead.

The RockHounds plated a run in their half of the sixth when Jefry Marte drove in D'Arby Myers with a double to left. But one batter later, Anthony Aliotti, who reached on a single earlier in the inning, was thrown out at home on a fielder's choice. But Naturals pitcher Brooks Pounders retired two of the next three batters to end the threat.

Midland had 10 hits in the game as Myers was 3 for 5, Aliotti 2 for 4 and Marte 2 for 4.

Naturals starter Yardano Ventura picked up the victory as he threw five scoreless innings, giving up three hits with seven strikeouts.

RockHounds starter Carlos Hernandez suffered the loss, allowing four runs on four hits with three strikeouts and two walks.

Texas League

First half

North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	4	5	.444	—
NW Arkansas	3	6	.333	1
Springfield	3	6	.333	1
Tulsa	3	6	.333	1

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	7	2	.778	—
Midland	6	3	.667	1
Frisco	5	4	.556	2
San Antonio	5	4	.556	2

Saturday's Scores

Corpus Christi 3, Springfield 2
Frisco 6, Arkansas 0
Northwest Arkansas 4, Midland 1
San Antonio 13, Tulsa 2

Today's Games

Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 2:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Frisco, 4 p.m.
Arkansas at Midland, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 4:09 p.m.

Naturals **4**
RockHounds 1

Midland (6-3) will begin a three-game series with the Arkansas Travelers at 4 p.m. at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS MOVES: RockHounds relief pitcher Darren Byrd and utility player Tyler Ladendorf were promoted to Triple-A Sacremento on Saturday.

Byrd gave up two hits in 6 2/3 innings, while Ladendorf had 10 at-bats this season.

Mike DeMark replaced Byrd on the active roster, joining the team from extended spring training in Arizona. DeMark is a former Arizona Diamondbacks farmhand, pitching the last two seasons at Triple-A Reno.

The roster is now at 23, two below the Texas League maximum of 25.

NATURALS 4, ROCKHOUNDS 1

NW Ark.	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Eibner cf	4	0	0	0	Oberacker lf	5	0	1	0
Calixte dh	5	0	0	0	Myers cf	5	1	3	0
Navarro 2b	4	1	1	0	Aliotti 1b	4	0	2	0
Fields 1b	3	1	1	0	Marte 3b	4	0	2	1
Prades rf	4	1	1	1	Coleman ss	4	0	0	0
Franco3b	4	0	2	2	Head dh	4	0	1	0
Hernandez lf	3	0	0	0	Goebbert rf	3	0	0	0
Merrifield lf	1	0	0	0	Perez 2b	4	0	1	0
Graterol c	3	1	0	0	Lipkin c	3	0	0	0
McClure ss	2	0	1	1					
Totals	33	4	6	4	Totals	36	1	10	1

NW Arkansas	000 013 000	—4
Midland	000 001 000	—1

E — Coleman (3), Marte (1), Lipkin (1), DeMark (1). LOB — NW Arkansas 7, Midland 11. 2B — McClure (1), Marte (4), Myers (2), Head (2). SB — Graterol (1). CS — Myers (1). SF — McClure.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NW Arkansas						
Ventura W, 1-0	5.0	3	0	0	2	7
Pounders	3.0	6	1	1	1	4
Rogers S, 1	1.0	1	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Hernandez L, 1-1	5.1	4	4	3	2	3
DeMark	1.2	1	0	0	2	2
Gailey	2.0	1	0	0	0	1

T — 2:59. A — 5,266.

FRIDAY'S LATE BOX

ROCKHOUNDS 6, NATURALS 5, 12 INNINGS

NW Ark.	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Eibner cf	5	2	1	0	Oberacker lf	6	1	2	1
Calixte ss	4	1	2	0	Myers cf	5	1	1	1
Navarro	4	1	1	2	Aliotti dh	5	0	2	2
Canham 1b	4	1	1	1	Marte 1b	4	0	0	0
Prades rf	6	0	0	0	Coleman ss	6	1	2	0
Pina c	6	0	1	2	Head3b	6	1	1	0
Merrifield lf	5	0	1	0	Barfield rf	5	1	1	0
Hernandez dh	5	0	2	0	Freitas c	5	1	2	2
Franco 2b	5	0	3	0	Perez 2b	4	0	1	1
Totals	44	5	12	5	Totals	46	6	14	6

NW Arkansas	100 010 300 000	—5
Midland	131 000 000 001	—6

One out when winning run scored

E — Calixte (3), Perez 2 (3), Head (2). DP — NW Arkansas 1, Midland 3. LOB — Northwest Arkansas 12, Midland 13. 2B — Franco 2 (2), Barfield (1), Freitas (1), Oberacker 2 (3), Aliotti (3), Head (1), Coleman (3), Perez (1). 3B — Calixte (1). SB — Eibner (1), Franco (2), Marte (2), Coleman (4). S — Calixte (1), Navarro (1). SF — Perez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NW Arkansas						
Marimon	4.2	10	5	4	1	4
Garrido	2.1	1	0	0	2	5
Runion	2.0	0	0	0	2	0
Keck	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
White L, 0-1	0.2	1	1	1	2	1
Midland						
Bowman	5.0	4	2	2	4	1
Long	1.1	3	2	2	0	2
Gailey	0.0	1	1	1	1	0
Smyth	1.2	1	0	0	0	3
Fisher	2.0	1	0	0	1	2
Urlaub W, 1-0	2.0	2	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Bowman (Eibner). WP — Marimon, Garrido, White.

T — 4:34. A — 4,897.

Hardaway throws 1-hitter in Lee win

From staff reports

Hardaway

ABILENE — Emily Hardaway threw a one-hitter as the Lee softball team moved into a tie for second place in District 2-5A with a 4-0 victory against Abilene Cooper on Saturday.

The Lady Rebels (26-5, 11-3) gave Hardaway a 1-0 lead in the second inning and then added three more runs in the fourth to help clinch the victory. Lee had 11 hits.

Kylee Olivas had two doubles, and catcher Destiny Reyes also added a double.

Lee will take on newly-crowned district champion and No. 1 Lubbock Coronado at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock.

Lady Rebels **4**
Lady Cougars 0

LEE 4, ABILENE COOPER 0

Lee	010 300 0	—4	11	0
Cooper	000 000 0	—0	1	2

Emily Hardaway and Destiny Reyes. Keely Gillit and Kenzie Black. W — Hardaway. L — Gillit. 2B — Lee: Kylee Olivas 2, Reyes.

Records: Lee 26-5, 11-3 in District 2-5A; Cooper 11-21, 1-13.

Next: Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 2 p.m. Tuesday

2-5A Softball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Lubbock Coronado	14	0	30	1
x-Midland High	11	3	28	6
x-Lee	11	3	28	5
x-Odessa Permian	10	5	25	7
Odessa High	7	8	16	14
Abilene High	5	9	16	13
San Angelo Central	4	10	9	19
Abilene Cooper	1	12	12	19
Amarillo Tascosa	1	12	9	20

y-clinched district title
x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Scores

Lee 4, Abilene Cooper 0; Lubbock Coronado 7, San Angelo Central 0; Abilene High 9, Odessa High 7; Odessa Permian 12, Amarillo Tascosa 1; Midland High 5, Lubbock Monterey 0.

Tuesday's Games

Lee at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m.; Midland High at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Odessa High, 6:30 p.m. Odessa Permian is idle.

LEE

From 1C

impress on the mound, as Lee starter Evan Mata pitched admirably in the first six innings also, holding the potent Central offense to four runs on eight hits while walking two and striking out five in six innings.

"I was really proud of Evan Mata today," Roper said of his freshman right-hander. "He really competed."

Yet a 4-0 lead, which Central built on a Nick Barron solo shot in the second and a three-run, two-out rally in the third, seemed like a 10-run lead most of the afternoon, as Barger allowed a base runner in each of the first six innings but no hits to score them.

"Everything (was working) today," Barger said. "I had the fastball, curveball — I didn't throw my changeup much, but fastball was working. I didn't really need it."

"(Barger) works well with runners on," added Central coach Patrick Penry. "He holds them close, and we've got an outstanding catcher that keeps the runner game down, so runner on first? No big deal."

Yet after the Lee PA announcer broke the figurative silence in the dugout by announcing Barger had a no-hitter through six, Barger finally surrendered his first hit when Chalker chopped a two-out infield single just right of second base that Landon Sawyer was only able to knock down.

The hit set off cheers in the Rebel crowd and the sound of fireworks over the PA system, as Barger gave up his only hit in six innings, walking five and striking out eight in the process.

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Garrett Chalker is tagged out at second base by San Angelo Central's Mickey Scott on Saturday at Ernie Johnson Field. The Rebels suffered an 8-0 loss to the Bobcats, hurting their playoff chances.

"I think (the announcer) jinxed it," Barger said afterward with a smile, "but no big deal, we got the win, that's all that matters."

Central ensured that Barger got the win by adding four runs in the top of the seventh on two-run doubles by Matt Sawyer and Chris Baker.

But for Lee, it was the third time in four games that its bats have been quieted after it seemed to have found its stride at the plate.

"Tuesday and (Friday), I felt like we had taken steps back," Roper said. "Today, I don't feel like that, I just feel like we're just physically overmatched at the plate."

And with a week off before hosting third-place Lubbock Coronado, Roper was concise in describing what his team must do to end a four-game skid it can ill afford with three games left in the regular season.

"Just keep working — that's the only answer I've got is to keep working," Roper said. "If you waste time feeling sorry for yourself, you're not going to get anywhere.

"These kids are going to have to learn to battle, and they will."

Follow Jordan on Twitter: @JordanMasonMRT

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL 8, LEE 0

Central	013 000 4	—8	12	3
Lee	000 000 0	—0	1	0

Brock Barger, Jake Butler (7) and Chris Baker. Evan Mata, Blake Blessie (7) and Hunter Coleman. W — Barger. L — Mata. 2B — Central: Barger, Josh Sawyer, Davis Martin, Nick Barron, Baker. HR — Central: Barron. RBI — Central: J. Sawyer (2), Matt Sawyer (2), Baker (2), Barron, Martin.

Records: Central 22-8, 9-3 in District 2-5A; Lee 11-16, 6-7

Next: Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 1 p.m. April 20

2-5A baseball standings

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
xy-Midland High	13	0	24	5
x-San Angelo Central	9	3	22	8
Lubbock Coronado	8	4	19	10
Amarillo Tascosa	7	5	14	14
Lee	6	7	11	16
Odessa Permian	5	7	10	18
Odessa High	5	8	11	18
Abilene Cooper	2	11	7	20
Abilene High	1	11	10	17

y-clinched district title
x-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Scores

Midland High 9, Lubbock Coronado 5; Odessa Permian 3, Odessa High 2; San Angelo Central 8, Lee 0; Amarillo Tascosa 11, Abilene Cooper 4

Tuesday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.; Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa High, 4:30 p.m.; Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m.; Lee is idle

BULLDOGS

From 1C

in six innings, which took him 76 pitches to throw.

White also led the way at the plate, going 3 for 4 with two doubles and an RBI, which came in the big sixth inning.

"The sixth inning was phenomenal," Russell said. "It was unbelievable. Everything we hit was on a rope."

Trailing 2-1 to start the inning, Midland High began the inning with four straight hits, including a leadoff double by Gilbert Sanchez followed by a Jimmy Essman RBI single, a Connor Beck RBI triple that put MHS up for good, and a White RBI double.

Austen Wade later added a two-run double, and Ryan Whittenberg hit a sacrifice fly to give the Bulldogs a commanding 7-2 lead, which they never relinquished.

While the Bulldogs remained undefeated in district play with the win, Russell was most happy just to pick up a huge victory on the road Saturday.

"The big one was (Saturday)," Russell said. "We needed to win that one (Saturday)."

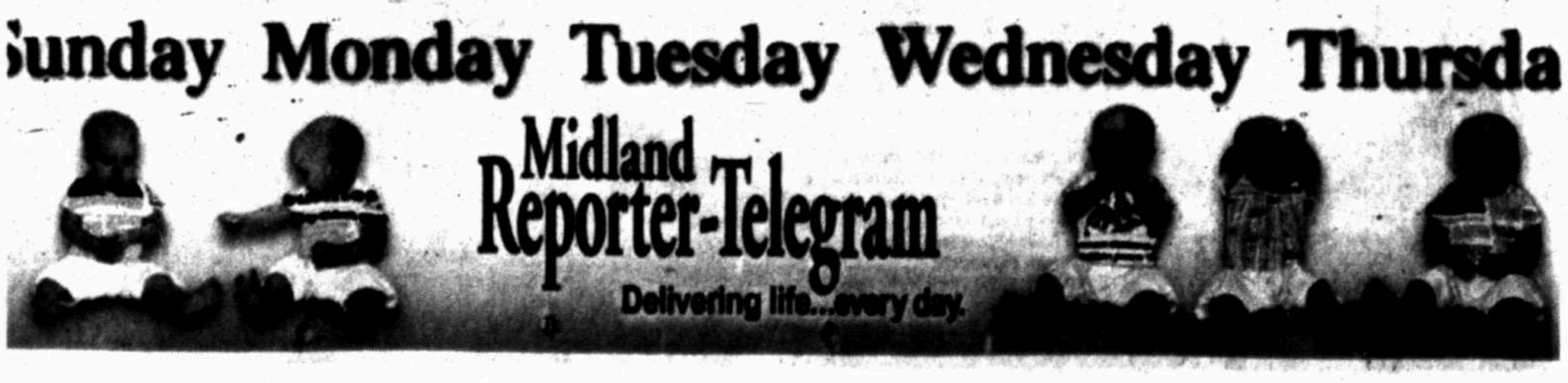
MIDLAND HIGH 9, LUBBOCK CORONADO 5

MHS	000 016 2	—9	11	1
Coronado	011 001 2	—5	9	2

Lance White, Jackson Lancaster (7) and Ryan Whittenberg. Taylor Bridges, S. Pagendarm (6), Clayton Lozano (7) and Greg Hewett. W — White (4-1). L — Bridges. 2B — MHS: White (2), Gilbert Sanchez, Alex Mata, Austen Wade; Coronado: Zane Ancell (2). 3B — MHS: Connor Beck.

Records: MHS 24-5, 13-0 in District 2-5A; Coronado 19-9, 8-4

Next: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Lubbock Coronado, 6 p.m. Tuesday



SPORTSSCOREBOARD

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Pittsburgh	42	32	10	0	64	141	102
N.Y. Islanders	42	21	16	5	47	119	122
N.Y. Rangers	41	21	16	4	46	100	96
New Jersey	41	15	16	10	40	98	113
Philadelphia	41	17	21	3	37	108	126
Northeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Montreal	41	26	10	5	57	128	100
Boston	41	26	11	4	56	116	91
Toronto	41	23	13	5	51	128	113
Ottawa	41	21	14	6	48	101	89
Buffalo	42	17	19	6	40	108	127
Southeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	42	23	17	2	48	129	118
Winnipeg	42	21	19	2	44	109	123
Tampa Bay	41	17	21	3	37	132	128
Carolina	41	17	22	2	36	107	131
Florida	41	13	22	6	32	99	142

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Chicago	40	31	5	4	66	132	85
St. Louis	40	23	15	2	48	110	102
Detroit	41	19	15	7	45	103	107
Columbus	42	19	16	7	45	102	107
Nashville	42	15	19	8	38	98	115
Northwest Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	41	23	12	6	52	112	100
Minnesota	41	22	16	3	47	105	103
Edmonton	40	16	17	7	39	102	111
Calgary	40	15	21	4	34	106	140
Colorado	42	14	22	6	34	100	131
Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Anaheim	41	27	9	5	59	124	103
Los Angeles	41	23	14	4	50	118	103
San Jose	41	21	13	7	49	102	102
Dallas	41	21	17	3	45	116	121
Phoenix	41	18	16	7	43	110	110

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Saturday's Scores
Columbus 3, Minnesota 2, SO
Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 0
Colorado 4, Vancouver 3
Toronto 5, Montreal 1
N.Y. Rangers 1, N.Y. Islanders 0, OT
Washington 6, Tampa Bay 5, OT
Carolina 4, Boston 2
Pittsburgh 3, Florida 1
Dallas 2, San Jose 1
Calgary at Edmonton, late
Anaheim at Los Angeles, late

Today's Games
Chicago at St. Louis, 11:30 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4 p.m.
Detroit at Nashville, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
STARS 2, SHARKS 1

	1	2	3	F
San Jose	0	0	1	1
Dallas	2	0	0	2

First Period—1, Dallas, Nystrom 7 (Daley, Fiddler), 1:57. 2, Dallas, Chiasson 6 (Whitney, Eriksson), 7:00 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, San Jose, Burns 7 (Galiardi, Gomez), 5:56 (pp).
Shots on Goal—San Jose 12-7-13—32. Dallas 8-6-5—19.
Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Dallas, Bachman. A—18,007 (18,532). T—2:30.

SCORING LEADERS
Through April 12

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Sidney Crosby, Pit	36	15	41	56
Steven Stamkos, TB	40	26	25	51
Martin St. Louis, TB	40	9	41	50
Chris Kunitz, Pit	41	21	26	47
Patrick Kane, Chi	40	20	26	46
Alex Ovechkin, Was	41	26	18	44
Eric Staal, Car	40	16	27	43
Ryan Getzlaf, Anh	38	13	30	43
Nicklas Backstrom, Was	41	6	37	43
John Tavares, NYI	41	24	18	42
Jonathan Toews, Chi	40	20	21	41
Taylor Hall, Edm	37	13	28	41
Nazem Kadri, Tor	40	17	23	40
Phil Kessel, Tor	40	14	26	40

6 tied with 39 pts.

CALENDAR
April 27 — Regular season ends.
April 29 — NHL draft drawing.
April 30 — Stanley Cup playoffs begin.
May 27-June 1 — NHL draft combine, Toronto.
June 1 — Deadline for signing unsigned draft choices.
June 28 — Last possible date for Stanley Cup finals.

NLL

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
xy-Toronto	10	5	.667	—
Rochester	6	7	.462	3
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	3½
Buffalo	5	9	.357	4½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Calgary	8	6	.571	—
x-Edmonton	8	6	.571	—
x-Washington	8	6	.571	—
Minnesota	6	8	.429	2
Colorado	6	8	.429	2

x-clinched playoff berth
x-clinched division title

PCL

American North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Omaha (Royals)	5	5	.500	—
Memphis (Cardinals)	4	4	.500	—
Nashville (Brewers)	4	5	.444	1/2
Iowa (Cubs)	2	8	.200	3
American South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New Orleans (Marlins)	5	3	.625	—
Albuquerque (Dodgers)	6	4	.600	—
Round Rock (Rangers)	6	4	.600	—
Oklahoma City (Astros)	5	4	.556	1/2
Pacific North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake (Angels)	8	2	.800	—
Colorado Springs (Rockies)	5	3	.625	2
Tacoma (Mariners)	5	5	.500	3
Reno (Diamondbacks)	3	6	.333	4 1/2
Pacific South Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Fresno (Giants)	5	4	.556	—
Las Vegas (Mets)	5	4	.556	—
Sacramento (Athletics)	3	6	.333	2
Tucson (Padres)	2	6	.250	2 1/2

Saturday's Scores
Salt Lake 8, Tacoma 4, comp. of susp. game
New Orleans 3, Round Rock 2
Iowa 6, Albuquerque 1
Memphis 8, Oklahoma City 7
Nashville 8, Omaha 5
Sacramento at Reno, late
Salt Lake at Tacoma, late
Colorado Springs at Las Vegas, late
Fresno at Tucson, late

Today's Games
Albuquerque at Iowa, 1:05 p.m.
Round Rock at New Orleans, 2 p.m.
Colorado Springs at Las Vegas, 2:05 p.m.
Nashville at Omaha, 2:05 p.m.
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 2:05 p.m.
Fresno at Tucson, 3:05 p.m.
Sacramento at Reno, 3:05 p.m.
Salt Lake at Tacoma, 3:30 p.m.

NFL

CALENDAR
April 25-27 — NFL draft, New York.
May 20-22 — NFL spring league meeting, Boston.
Sept. 5, 8-9 — 2013 NFL season begins.

Baseball

CALENDAR
May 8-9 — Owners meetings, New York.
June 6 — Amateur draft.
July 12 — Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign.
July 16 — All-Star game, Citi Field, New York.
July 28 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.
July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
Oct. 23 — World Series begins.
November TBA — Deadline for teams to make qualifying offers to their eligible former players who became free agents, fifth day after World Series.
November TBA — Deadline for free agents to accept qualifying offers, 12th day after World Series.
Dec. 2 — Last day for teams to offer 2014 contracts to unsigned players.
Dec. 9-12 — Winter meetings, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

2014
July 15 — All-Star game, Minneapolis.
July 18 — Deadline for amateur draft picks to sign.
Dec. 8-11 — Winter meetings, San Diego.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-New York	52	27	.658	—
x-Brooklyn	47	32	.595	5
x-Boston	41	39	.513	11 1/2
Philadelphia	32	47	.405	20
Toronto	31	48	.392	21
Southeast Division	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Miami	63	16	.797	—
x-Atlanta	44	36	.550	19 1/2
Washington	29	51	.363	34 1/2
Orlando	20	60	.250	43 1/2
Charlotte	19	61	.238	44 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	49	30	.620	—
x-Chicago	43	36	.544	6
x-Milwaukee	37	43	.463	12 1/2
Detroit	28	52	.350	21 1/2
Cleveland	24	55	.304	25

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	58	21	.734	—
x-Memphis	54	26	.675	4 1/2
x-Houston	44	35	.557	14
Dallas	39	40	.494	19
New Orleans	27	53	.338	31 1/2
Northwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Oklahoma City	59	21	.738	—
x-Denver	54	25	.684	4 1/2
Utah	42	38	.525	17
Portland	33	46	.418	25 1/2
Minnesota	30	50	.375	29
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	54	26	.675	—
x-Golden State	45	35	.563	9
L.A. Lakers	43	37	.538	11
Sacramento	28	51	.354	25 1/2
Phoenix	24	56	.300	30

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Saturday's Scores
Charlotte 95, Milwaukee 85
Boston 120, Orlando 88
L.A. Clippers 91, Memphis 87
Minnesota 105, Phoenix 93

Today's Games
Chicago at Miami, Noon
Indiana at New York, 2:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 2:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 2:30 p.m.
Portland at Denver, 4 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S BOXES

BOBCATS 95, BUCKS 85

MILWAUKEE (85): Mbah a Moute 2-6 0-0 4, Ilyasova 4-10 0-0 10, Henson 4-7 0-0 8, Ellis 7-18 1-2 16, Redick 3-14 4-4 12, Udoh 0-1 1-2 1, Dunleavy 7-13 2-2 19, Smith 4-12 0-0 9, Ayon 3-6 0-2 6. Totals 34-87 8-12 85.
CHARLOTTE (95): Kidd-Gilchrist 2-7 3-4 7, McRoberts 7-9 4-4 18, Biyombo 6-9 1-5 13, Walker 7-18 5-6 21, Henderson 5-18 2-3 12, Adrien 2-4 2-2 6, Pargo 2-5 0-0 5, Taylor 4-5 0-0 9, Gordon 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 37-80 17-24 95.

Milwaukee	23	21	15	26	— 85
Charlotte	24	25	27	19	— 95

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 9-29 (Dunleavy 3-6, Ilyasova 2-3, Redick 2-11, Smith 1-4, Ellis 1-5), Charlotte 4-9 (Walker 2-5, Taylor 1-1, Pargo 1-2, Adrien 0-1). Fouled Out—Smith. Rebounds—Milwaukee 44 (Henson 11), Charlotte 63 (Biyombo 17). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Smith 7), Charlotte 23 (McRoberts 9). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 20, Charlotte 18. A—14,680 (19,077).

CELTICS 120, MAGIC 88

BOSTON (120): Green 6-17 3-5 17, Bass 6-7 2-2 14, Garnett 7-8 0-0 14, Bradley 5-9 2-2 14, Pierce 4-12 3-5 12, Randolph 0-0 0-0 0, Wilcox 2-2 0-0 4, Lee 7-10 3-4 20, Crawford 7-10 0-0 16, Williams 3-4 1-1 7, White 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 48-81 14-19 120.
ORLANDO (88): Harris 7-16 6-8 22, O'Quinn 2-10 0-0 4, Vucevic 8-14 0-0 16, Udrih 2-8 2-2 7, Harkless 5-14 2-2 12, Nicholson 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 5-9 0-0 11, Lamb 5-7 0-0 11, Jones 1-4 3-3 5. Totals 35-83 13-15 88.

Boston	23	34	28	35	— 120
Orlando	17	20	27	24	— 88

3-Point Goals—Boston 10-16 (Lee 3-3, Crawford 2-2, Green 2-3, Bradley 2-3, Pierce 1-5), Orlando 5-14 (Harris 2-4, Moore 1-2, Lamb 1-2, Udrih 1-2, Harkless 0-4). Fouled Out—O'Quinn. Rebounds—Boston 44 (Garnett 9), Orlando 44 (Vucevic 12). Assists—Boston 27 (Pierce 8), Orlando 23 (Udrih 8). Total Fouls—Boston 15, Orlando 16. Technicals—Crawford, Boston delay of game, Orlando defensive three second. A—17,422 (18,500).

TIMBERWOLVES 105, SUNS 93

PHOENIX (93): Tucker 4-5 0-0 9, Mark.Morris 8-11 1-2 20, Scola 6-13 2-2 14, Dragic 4-11 2-4 10, W.Johnson 7-13 0-0 15, Dudley 5-11 5-6 16, Haddadi 0-1 0-0 0, Marc.Morris 1-3 0-0 3, Marshall 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 37-73 10-14 93.
MINNESOTA (105): Kirilenko 6-9 2-3 14, Williams 7-12 0-0 15, Cunningham 6-12 1-2 13, Rubio 8-18 7-7 24, Ridnour 3-8 5-5 12, Budinger 0-4 2-2 2, Shved 1-4 0-0 3, Barea 7-9 0-0 16, Stiemsma 3-7 0-0 6. Totals 41-83 17-19 105.

Phoenix	28	25	20	20	— 93
Minnesota	22	28	27	28	— 105

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 9-20 (Mark.Morris 3-4, Marshall 2-2, Tucker 1-1, Dudley 1-2, Marc.Morris 1-3, W.Johnson 1-4, Scola 0-1, Dragic 0-3), Minnesota 6-15 (Barea 2-3, Ridnour 1-1, Williams 1-2, Shved 1-2, Rubio 1-3, Kirilenko 0-2, Budinger 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 45 (Mark.Morris, Scola 9), Minnesota 39 (Cunningham 8). Assists—Phoenix 28 (Dragic 14), Minnesota 19 (Rubio 10). Total Fouls—Phoenix 22, Minnesota 14. Technicals—Mark.Morris. A—16,701 (19,356).

CLIPPERS 91, GRIZZLIES 87

L.A. CLIPPERS (91): Butler 0-2 0-0 0, Griffin 5-12 2-6 12, Jordan 8-13 0-0 16, Paul 6-14 1-2 13, Green 4-9 0-0 10, Crawford 2-7 4-4 9, Barnes 2-4 0-0 5, Bledsoe 3-10 2-2 9, Odom 3-4 1-2 7, Hollins 2-2 1-2 5, Hill 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 37-80 11-18 91.
MEMPHIS (87): Prince 5-10 0-0 13, Randolph 7-17 2-3 16, Gasol 7-14 4-4 18, Conley 4-11 3-5 12, Allen 3-7 1-4 7, Arthur 2-5 0-0 4, Bayless 3-10 1-1 8, Davis 0-1 1-2 1, Dooling 1-2 1-1 3, Pondexter 1-2 0-0 3, Daye 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-83 13-20 87.

L.A. Clippers	24	27	17	23	— 91
Memphis	23	28	22	14	— 87

3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 6-16 (Green 2-4, Hill 1-1, Crawford 1-2, Bledsoe 1-2, Barnes 1-2, Odom 0-1, Butler 0-1, Paul 0-3), Memphis 6-13 (Prince 3-4, Conley 1-2, Pondexter 1-2, Bayless 1-3, Daye 0-1, Randolph 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 52 (Jordan 12), Memphis 54 (Gasol 15). Assists—L.A. Clippers 18 (Paul 5), Memphis 19 (Gasol 7). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 20, Memphis 20. Technicals—L.A. Clippers defensive three second. A—18,119 (18,119).

AUTO RACING

NASCAR
Sprint Cup-NRA 500 Results
Saturday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 334 laps, 144.1 rating, 48 points.
2. (5) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 334, 132.8, 43.
3. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 334, 95.6, 41.
4. (35) Greg Biffle, Ford, 334, 91.6, 40.
5. (18) Joey Logano, Ford, 334, 84.9, 40.
6. (7) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 334, 109, 38.
7. (3) Aric Almirola, Ford, 334, 101.4, 37.
8. (15) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 334, 93.9, 0.
9. (16) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 334, 79.4, 35.
10. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 334, 80.9, 35.
11. (14) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 334, 92.7, 33.
12. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 334, 105.6, 32.
13. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 334, 85.4, 31.
14. (23) Mark Martin, Toyota, 334, 75, 30.
15. (26) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 334, 84.9, 29.
16. (11) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 334, 88.9, 28.
17. (19) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 334, 72.2, 27.
18. (22) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 334, 68, 0.
19. (4) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 333, 83, 25.
20. (10) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 333, 70.6, 24.
21. (13) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 333, 62.9, 23.
22. (32) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 332, 55.3, 22.
23. (21) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 332, 65.4, 21.
24. (38) David Reutimann, Toyota, 332, 57.2, 20.
25. (28) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 332, 57.1, 19.
26. (25) David Ragan, Ford, 331, 51.8, 19.
27. (33) David Stremme, Toyota, 331, 50.4, 17.
28. (42) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 331, 42.9, 16.
29. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 330, 91, 15.
30. (40) Josh Wise, Ford, 330, 43, 0.
31. (24) Casey Mears, Ford, 330, 41.7, 13.
32. (27) David Gilliland, Ford, 329, 49.1, 13.
33. (12) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 326, 45.3, 0.
34. (39) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 326, 37.2, 10.
35. (41) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, 324, 28.9, 0.
36. (43) Timmy Hill, Ford, 322, 28.8, 8.
37. (2) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 316, 88.7, 7.
38. (8) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, front suspension, 306, 98, 7.
39. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, rear axle, 293, 34.8, 5.
40. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 290, 45.7, 4.
41. (34) Mike Bliss, Toyota, brakes, 140, 29.6, 0.
42. (30) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, engine, 138, 28.7, 2.
43. (37) Michael McDowell, Ford, overheating, 44, 26.9, 1.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 144.751 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 27 minutes, 40 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.508 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 36 laps.
Lead Changes: 18 among 7 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Ky.Busch 1-39; D.Ragan 40; Ky.Busch 41-42; M.Truex Jr. 43-75; Ky.Busch 76-82; D.Gilliland 83; Ky.Busch 84-131; R.Newman 132-134; Ky.Busch 135-187; J.Gordon 188-200; M.Truex Jr. 201-223; Ky.Busch 224; M.Truex Jr. 225-279; J.Gordon 280-281; J.Logano 282; M.Truex Jr. 283-288; Ky.Busch 289; M.Truex Jr. 290-314; Ky.Busch 315-334.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ky.Busch, 8 times for 171 laps; M.Truex Jr., 5 times for 142 laps; J.Gordon, 2 times for 15 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 3 laps; J.Logano, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Ragan, 1 time for 1 lap; D.Gilliland, 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1. J.Johnson, 269; 2. Bra. Keselowski, 260; 3. Ky.Busch, 251; 4. G.Biffle, 239; 5. C.Edwards, 234; 6. D.Earnhardt Jr., 234; 7. K.Kahne, 232; 8. C.Bowyer, 208; 9. J.Logano, 207; 10. P.Menard, 206; 11. M.Kenseth, 204; 12. K.Harvick, 192.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

FORMULA 1
Chinese Grand Prix Lineup
After Saturday qualifying; race Sunday
At Shanghai International Circuit
Shanghai, China
Lap length: 3.387 miles
Third Session
1. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 1 minute, 34.484 seconds.
2. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 1:34.761.
3. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:34.788.
4. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 1:34.861.
5. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:34.933.
6. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 1:35.364.
7. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 1:35.998.
8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 2:05.673.

Eliminated after second session
9. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1:35.343.
10. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 1:36.261.
11. Paul di Resta, Scotland, Force India, 1:36.287.
12. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 1:36.314.
13. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:36.405.
14. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 1:37.139.
15. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 1:37.199.

Eliminated after first session
16. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 1:37.769.
17. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 1:37.990.
18. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 1:38.780.
19. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 1:39.537.
20. Charles Pic, France, Caterham, 1:39.614.
21. Giedo van der Garde, Netherlands, Caterham, 1:39.660.
22. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:36.679.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	1	0	12	6	4
Sporting KC	3	1	2	11	7	3
Houston	3	2	0	9	8	6
New York	2	3	2	8	9	10
Columbus	2	1	2	8	8	5
Philadelphia	2	2	2	8	7	8
Toronto FC	1	2	3	6	8	9
New England	1	2	2	5	1	2
Chicago	1	3	1	4	4	10
D.C.	1	4	1	4	2	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	5	1	1	16	11	7
Chivas USA	3	1	1	10	10	7
Los Angeles	2	1	2	8	8	4
Vancouver	2	2	2	8	7	7
Real Salt Lake	2	3	2	8	6	7
San Jose	2	2	2	8	5	7
Portland	1	1	3	6	9	8
Colorado	1	3	2	5	5	7
Seattle	0	3	2	2	2	5

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
Philadelphia 1, Toronto FC 1, tie
Vancouver 1, Real Salt Lake 1, tie
Seattle FC 0, New England 0, tie
New York 2, D.C. United 0
FC Dallas 1, Los Angeles 0
Colorado at Chivas USA, late

Today's Games
Columbus at Montreal, 11 a.m.
Chicago at Houston, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

SATURDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY
FC DALLAS 1, GALAXY 0

	1	2	F
Los Angeles	0	0	0
FC Dallas	0	1	1

First half—None.
Second half—1, FC Dallas, John 2 (Michel), 87th minute.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Carlo Cudicini; FC Dallas, Raul Fernandez.
Yellow Cards—Gonzalez, Los Angeles, 52nd; Jackson, FC Dallas, 54th; Magee, Los Angeles, 77th.
Red Cards—Leonardo, Los Angeles, 60th.
Referee—Baldomero Toledo. Assistant Referees—Fabio Tovar, Chris Strickland. 4th Official—Armando Villarreal.
A—20,465 (21,193).

CONCACAF

Champions League Glance
SEMIFINALS
First Leg
Tuesday, April 2
Seattle Sounders (United States) 0, Santos Laguna (Mexico) 1
Wednesday, April 3
LA Galaxy (United States) 1, Monterrey (Mexico) 2
Second Leg
Tuesday, April 9
Santos Laguna (Mexico) 1, Seattle Sounders (United States) 1, Santos Laguna advances on 2-1 aggregate
Wednesday, April 10
Monterrey (Mexico) 1, LA Galaxy (United States) 0, Monterrey advances on 3-1 aggregate

FINAL
First leg
Wednesday, April 24
Santos Laguna (Mexico) vs. Monterrey (Mexico), 9 p.m.
Second Leg
Wednesday, May 1
Monterrey (Mexico) vs. Santos Laguna (Mexico), 9 p.m.

Intl. Standings

THROUGH SATURDAY
MEXICAN LEAGUE

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Leon	13	8	5	0	24	10	29
Atlas	13	8	3	2	16	9	27
America	14	7	5	2	25	11	26
Santos	14	7	5	2	18	10	26
Morelia	14	5	6	3	19	15	21
Cruz Azul	14	5	5	4	27	19	20
Monterrey	14	6	2	6	20	16	20
UNAM	13	5	5	3	12	11	20
Pachuca	14	6	2	6	14	16	20
Toluca	14	5	3	6	13	16	18
Queretaro	14	4	6	4	12	15	18
Tijuana	14	5	3	6	14	18	18
Guadalajara	13	3	7	3	13	15	16
Puebla	13	4	3	6	15	20	15
Jaguares	13	2	4	7	15	25	10
Leon	14	1	6	7	10	16	9
San Luis	13	2	3	8	14	21	9
Atlante	13	2	1	10	11	29	7

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Man United	31	25	2	4	71	33	77
Manchester City	31	19	8	4	57	27	65
Arsenal	32	17	8	7	64	35	59
Chelsea	31	17	7	7	61	33	58
Tottenham	32	17	7	8	55	40	58
Everton	32	14	13	5	51	37	55
Liverpool	33	13	11	9	59	40	50
West Brom	32	13	5	14	42	43	44
Swansea	32	10	11	11	43	42	41
Fulham	32	10	10	12	44	48	40
Southampton	33	9	11	13	47	54	38
West Ham	32	10	8	14	36	45	38
Newcastle	32	10	6	16	42	56	36
Norwich	33	7	14	12	31	52	35
Stoke	32	7	13	12	28	39	34
Aston Villa	33	8	10	15	36	60	34
Sunderland	32	7	10	15	34	45	31
Wigan	31	8	7	16	37	57	31
Q Park Rangers	33	4	12	17	29	54	24
Reading	33	5	9	19	36	63	24

LA LIGA (SPAIN)

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Barcelona	30	25	3	2	95	33	78
Real Madrid	30	20	5	5	77	29	65
Atletico Madrid	30	19	5	6	51	25	62
Real Sociedad	30	14	9	7	55	39	51
Malaga	31	14	8	9	44	32	50
Valencia	31	14	8	9	47	45	50
Real Betis	31	14	6	11	47	46	48
Getafe	31	12	8	11	39	46	44
Rayo Vallecano	30	14	2	14	40	49	44
Sevilla	31	12	6	13	48	45	42
Espanyol	31	10	10	11	40	42	40
Levante	31	11	7	13	35	50	40
Valladolid	31	10	8	13	40	44	38
Athletic Bilbao	30	10	5	15	34	53	35
Osasuna	31	8	7	16	26	36	31
Deprtiv La Crna	31	7	8	16	42	63	29
Granada	30	7	7	16	27	45	28
Real Zaragoza	30	7	6	17	28	46	27
Celta Vigo	30	6	6	18	29	45	24
Mallorca	30	6	6	18	32	63	24

SERIE A (ITALY)

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Juventus	31	22	5	4	61	20	71
Napoli	31	18	8	5	57	29	62
AC Milan	31	17	7	7	55	34	58
Fiorentina	32	16	7	9	58	39	55
Lazio	31	15	6	10	40	37	51
Inter Milan	31	15	5	11	50	43	50
Roma	31	14	6	11	61	52	48
Catania	31	13	7	11	40	38	46
Udinese	31	11	12	8	41	39	45
Parma	31	10	9	12	39	39	39
Cagliari	31	10	9	12	37	49	39
Bologna	31	10	7	14	41	40	37
b-Atalanta	32	11	6	15	34	47	37
c-Sampdoria	31	10	7	14	36	38	36
c-Torino	31	8	13	10	39	43	36
Chievo	31	10	5	16	32	48	35
a-Siena	32	9	9	14	34	44	30
Palermo	31	5	12	14	28	44	27
Genoa	31	6	9	16	31	49	27
Pescara	32	6	3	23	24	66	21

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Kansas City	0	0	1	1	1	1
Portland	0	0	1	1	1	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sky Blue FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western New York	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Saturday's Scores
FC Kansas City 1, Portland 1, tie
Today's Games
Seattle FC at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Western New York at Sky Blue FC, 5 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 5:30 p.m.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 59-65 degrees; 11.28' low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water off color; 58-63 degrees; 12.63' low. Black bass are slow to fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

COLORADO CITY: 17.68' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 59-64 degrees; 11.71' low. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water off color; 57-64 degrees; 21.27' low. Black bass are fair on medium running shad pattern crankbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 58-63 degrees; 18.42' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Catfish are good on chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 59-64 degrees; 36.77' low. Black bass are fair on shakyheads, jigs, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on slabs and Rooster Tails. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 59-65 degrees; 10.33' low. Black bass are fair on medium running crankbaits, drop shot rigs and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 64.18' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 9.04' low. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 58-63 degrees; 19.47' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and chartreuse (use Worm-Glo) nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 53-62 degrees; 30.67' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 70-74 degrees; 52.08' low. Black bass are good on green tubes, Senkos, and spinnerbaits in 20-40 feet. Striped bass are good on Red Fins. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows and trolling hellbender crankbaits. Catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 66-70 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and soft plastic worms and lizards. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel and blue catfish are good on shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water clear; 65-69 degrees; 7.50' BROWNWOOD: Water lightly stained; 63-67 degrees; 11.01' low. Black bass are good on redbug and green pumpkin Grande Bass soft plastics, crankbaits, and spinnerbaits around docks in 3-5 feet. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are excellent on minnows and jigs off Kirkland docks and at Wild Duck Marina in 15-25 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and watermelon tube jigs over brush piles, off Kirkland docks, and at Wild Duck Marina in 5-18 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait in 5-10 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait in 5-10 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water lightly stained; 66-70 degrees; 28.60' low. Black bass are good on Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps, white Terminator spinnerbaits, and weightless wacky rigged green pumpkin Whacky Sticks along break lines of flats in 6-18 feet. Striped bass are fair trolling Curb's bucktail jigs and drifting live bait from Shaw to Flag Island. White bass are fair trolling Shad Raps along Hog Island, and jigging Pirk Minnows and Tiny Traps above Paradise Point. Crappie are fair on minnows and white tube jigs. Channel catfish are good on live bait and cut bait. Yellow and blue catfish are good on juglines and trotlines baited with live bait.

CANYON LAKE: Water lightly stained; 67-71 degrees; 9.46' low. Black bass are fair on root beer/green flake Baby Brush Hogs along break lines and deep flats in bays, and on topwaters and flukes in feeder creeks. Striped bass are slow. White bass are good on Road Runners upriver in 5-15 feet. Crappie are fair on blue tube jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair in the upper end of the lake. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on juglines and trotlines baited with live bait.

COLEMAN: Water lightly stained; 65-69 degrees; 14.28' low. Black bass are fair on soft plastic lizards, crankbaits, jerkbaits, and electric blue worms. Hybrid striper are slow. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow catfish are slow.

COLORADO RIVER: (At Colorado Bend State Park) No report available.

FAYETTE: Water stained. Black bass are good on shallow running shad colored crankbaits over grass, and on watermelon and watermelon seed Carolina rigged soft plastic worms along the outside edges of grass. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

HOUNDSWATCH

SATURDAY'S SCORE
NW Arkansas 4, Midland 1
TODAY'S GAME
Arkansas at Midland, 4 p.m. Thursday, Citibank Ballpark

RADIO/INTERNET
www.milb.com
KCRS (550 AM)

RECORDS
Midland 7-2, Arkansas 2-6

Friday	Saturday	Today	Monday	Tuesday
Midland 6, NW Arkansas 5, 12 innings	NW Arkansas 4, Midland 1		Arkansas at Midland 6:30 p.m.	Arkansas at Midland 6:30 p.m.

DAILYRUNDOWN

WHAT'S ON DECK

GOLF
WNB Golf Classic, Midland Country Club

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Named Tim Wakefield special assignment instructor/baseball operations.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed INF Erick Aybar and RHP Kevin Jepsen on the 15-day DL. Aybar retroactive to April 10. Recalled OF J.B. Shuck from Salt Lake (PCL). Selected the contract of LHP Michael Roth from Salt Lake. Designated OF Scott Cousins for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Liam Hendriks to Rochester (IL). Reinstated LHP Scott Diamond from the 15-day DL.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Placed OF Yoenis Cespedes on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Michael Taylor from Sacramento (PCL).
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed SS Jose Reyes on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of SS Munenori Kawasaki from Buffalo (IL).
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Activated OF Cody Ross from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Jason Kubel on the 15-day DL.
CHICAGO CUBS — Placed RHP Kyuji Fujikawa on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Rafael Dolis from Iowa (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent 1B Joe Mahoney to Jupiter (FSL) on a rehab assignment.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Sent SS Jeff Bianchi to Huntsville (SL) on a rehab assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent 3B Chase Headley to Lake Elsinore (Cal) on a rehab assignment.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Acquired OF Matt Fleishman from Washington (Frontier) and signed him. Placed OF Vladimir Guerrero on the inactive list.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Signed D Chad Ruhwedel to a two-year contract.
American Hockey League
AHL — Suspended Charlotte RW Jared Staal one game and Albany LW Jean-Sebastien Berube two games.
COLLEGE
ILLINOIS — Signed men's basketball coach John Groce to a one-year contract extension through the 2017-18 season.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour

U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships Results
Saturday
At River Oaks Country Club
Houston
Purse: $519,775 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals
Nicolas Almagro (1), Spain, def. Rhyne Williams, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
John Isner (5), United States, def. Juan Monaco (3), Argentina, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles
Championship
Jamie Murray, Britain, and John Peers, Australia, def. Bob Bryan, United States, and Mike Bryan (1), United States, 1-6, 7-6 (3), 12-10.

Grand Prix Hassan II Results
Saturday
At Complexe Sportif al Amal
Casablanca, Morocco
Purse: $607,500 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals
Tommy Robredo, Spain, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (1), Switzerland, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Kevin Anderson (2), South Africa, def. Martin Klizan (3), Slovakia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Doubles
Semifinals
Julian Knowle, Austria, and Filip Polasek (1), Slovakia, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 0-6, 6-3, 10-5.

WTA Tour

BNP Paribas Katowice Open Results
Saturday
At Spodek
Katowice, Poland
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Indoor
Singles
Semifinals
Roberta Vinci (2), Italy, def. Annika Beck, Germany, 6-1, 6-0.
Petra Kvitova (1), Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 6-0, 6-4.
Doubles
Semifinals
Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, and Valeria Solovyeva, Russia, def. Marta Domachowska and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-2, 6-2.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today
At Jakarta, Indonesia, Chris John vs. Satoshi Hosono, 12, for John's WBA Super World featherweight title.

Friday
At Atlantic City, N.J. (ESPN2), Javier Fortuna vs. Miguel Zamudio, 12, for Fortuna's interim WBA World featherweight title.

Saturday
At London, Nathan Cleverly vs. Robin Krasniqi, 12, for Cleverly's WBO light heavyweight title.
At Madison Square Garden Theater, New York (NBC), Tyson Fury vs. Steve Cunningham, 12, IBF heavyweight eliminator.
At Alamodome, San Antonio (SHO), Canelo Alvarez vs. Austin Trout, 12, for Alvarez's WBC and Trout's WBA Super World junior middleweight titles; Andres Gutierrez vs. Salvador Sanchez, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver super bantamweight title; Omar Figueroa vs. Abner Cotto, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver light welterweight title; KeAndrae Leatherwood vs. Julian Williams, 10, junior middleweights.
At Mexico City, Victor Terrazas vs. Cristian Mijares, 12, for the vacant WBC super bantamweight title.

April 27
At Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield, England (SHO), Amir Khan vs. Julio Diaz, 12, welterweights; Deontay Wilder vs. Audley Harrison, 12, heavyweights; Nate Campbell vs. Terry Flannigan, 10, lightweights; Gary Sykes vs. Jon Kays, 10, super featherweights.
At Buenos Aires, Argentina (HBO), Sergio Martinez vs. Martin Murray, 12, for Martinez's WBC middleweight title; Luis Carlos Abregu vs. Antonin Decarie, 12, for the vacant WBC Silver welterweight title; Magomed Abdusalamov vs. Sebastian Ceballos, 10, Abdusalamov's WBC-USNBC heavyweight title; Damian Marchiano vs. Kiko Martinez, 10, super bantamweights; Gary Buckland vs. Fernando David Saucedo, 10, super featherweights.
At Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. (SHO), Danny Garcia vs. Zab Judah, 12, for Garcia's WBC/WBA Super World junior welterweight title; Peter Quillin vs. Fernando Guerrero, 12, for Quillin's WBO middleweight title; Daniel Jacobs vs. Billy Lyell, 10, middleweights.
At Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif. (HBO), Cristobal Arreola vs. Bermane Stiverne, 12, WBC heavyweight eliminator.

May 2
At Corona, Calif., Mauricio Herrera vs. Ji-Hoo Kim, 10, light welterweights; Miguel Acosta vs. Miguel Gonzalez, 10, lightweights.
At the Cosmopolitan Resort, Las Vegas (FSN), Xiong Zhao Zhong vs. Carlos Ortega, 12, for Xiong's WBC minimumweight title; Francisco Vargas vs. Jose Aguiniga, 10, super featherweights.
At TBA, Thailand, Yota Sato vs. Srisaket Sor Rungvisai, 12, for Sato's WBC super flyweight title.

May 4
At Mannheim, Germany, Wladimir Klitschko vs. Francesco Pianeta, 12, for Klitschko's IBF-IBO-WBO-WBA Super World heavyweight titles.
At the MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Floyd Mayweather Jr. vs. Robert Guerrero, 12, for Mayweather's WBC welterweight title; Daniel Ponce De Leon vs. Abner Mares, 12, for Ponce De Leon's WBC featherweight title; J'Leon Love vs. Gabriel Rosado, 10, middleweights.

May 6
At Tokyo, Takashi Uchiyama vs. Jaider Parra, 12, for Uchiyama's WBA junior lightweight title; Kohei Kono vs. Liborio Solis, 12, for Kono's WBA junior bantamweight title.

May 8
At Osaka, Japan, Kazuto Ioka vs. Wisanu Kokietgym, 12, for Ioka's WBA World junior flyweight title; Ryo Miyazaki vs. Carlos Velarde, 12, for Miyazaki's WBA World minimumweight title.

May 10
At Niagara Falls, N.Y. (ESPN2), Patrick Hyland vs. Eric Hunter, 10, featherweights; Leon Moore vs. Cornelius Lock, 10, featherweights.

May 11
At Doncaster, England, Jamie McDonnell vs. Julio Ceja, 12, for the vacant IBF bantamweight title.
At Hannover, Germany, BJ Flores vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for the interim WBA cruiserweight title.

May 17
At Crocus City Hall, Myakinino, Russia, Denis Lebedev vs. Guillermo Jones, 12, for Lebedev's WBA World cruiserweight title.

May 18
At Atlantic City, N.J. (SHO), Devon Alexander vs. Kell Brook, 12, for Alexander's IBF welterweight title; Lamont Peterson vs. Lucas Martin Matthysse, 12, for Peterson's IBF light welterweight title; Shawn Porter vs. Phil Lo Greco, 10, welterweights.
At Cancun, Mexico, Shane Mosley vs. Pablo Cesar Cano, 12, welterweights.

May 25
At O2 Arena, London (HBO), Carl Froch vs. Mikkel Kessler, 12, for Froch's IBF and Kessler's WBA Super World super middleweight titles.
At Bell Centre, Montreal (HBO), Jean Pascal vs. Lucian Bute, 12, for Pascal's NABF light heavyweight title.

June 1
At The BB&T Center, Sunrise, Fla. (FOXSN), Braulio Santos vs. Derrick Wilson, 10, featherweights; Daquan Arnett vs. Irving Garcia, 10, welterweights.

June 8
At Montreal (HBO), Chad Dawson vs. Adonis Stevenson, 12, for Dawson's WBC light heavyweight title.

NBADL

Playoff Glance
(x-if necessary)
First-Round
Austin 1, Bakersfield 0
Thursday, April 11: Austin 113, Bakersfield 107
Today: Austin at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
x-Monday, April 15: Austin at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
Tulsa 1, Canton 1
Wednesday, April 10: Tulsa 118, Canton 99
Friday, April 12: Canton 102, Tulsa 80
Sunday, April 14: Tulsa at Canton, 2 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley 2, Maine 0
Thursday, April 11: Rio Grande Valley 120, Maine 118
Saturday: Rio Grande Valley 98, Maine 97
Santa Cruz 1, Fort Wayne 0
Wednesday, April 10: Santa Cruz 124, Fort Wayne 118
Saturday: Fort Wayne at Santa Cruz, late
x-Today: Fort Wayne at Santa Cruz, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

SOUTHWEST
Texas-Pan American 10-6, Chicago St. 1-0
SOUTH
Anderson (SC) 8-6, Carson-Newman 6-5
Belmont 5, SIU-Edwardsville 3
Berea 11-13, Alice Lloyd 7-8
Bethel (Tenn.) 2-6, Mid-Continent 1-5
Birmingham-Southern 6-0, Berry 1-2
Brescia 5-6, Asbury 2-3
Bryan 5-6, St. Andrews 1-8
Charlotte 10, George Washington 4
Cumberland (Tenn.) 4-6, Virginia-Wise 0-3
Delta St. 10-2, Union (Tenn.) 3-1
ETSU 7, Lipscomb 2
E. Kentucky 7, UT-Martin 3
Georgia Southern 1, Citadel 0, 11 innings
Guilford 7-7, S. Virginia 17-6
High Point 10, Radford 6
Jacksonville St. 7, Murray St. 6
Lee 3-11, Southern Wesleyan 2-1
Lenoir-Rhyne 8-4, Lincoln Memorial 6-3, game 2, 10 innings
Lewis 7-15, Kentucky Wesleyan 3-1
Lindsey Wilson 7, Martin Methodist 4
Lindsey Wilson 8, Point 1
Louisville 7, Elon 5
Loyola, NO 2-7, Truett-McConnell 1-6
Miami 5, Maryland 3
Mount Olive 9-5, Limestone 2-0
North Carolina 9, Virginia Tech 8, 10 innings
NC State 6-8, Boston College 5-2
North Florida 8, N. Kentucky 7, 13 innings
Pikeville 8-4, Shawnee St. 2-12
St. Catharine 13-0, Cumberlands 10-6
Sewanee 6-7, Oglethorpe 4-2
SE Missouri 5, Austin Peay 3
Spalding 10-18, Principia 1-0
Spring Hill 5-6, Belhaven 4-9
Tennessee Tech 5, E. Illinois 2
Union (Ky.) 7-3, Milligan 3-1, game 2, 8 innings
Vanderbilt 12, Missouri 1
Virginia 7, Georgia Tech 2
W. Kentucky 5, Troy 4
Wingate 5-3, Tusculum 0-4
MIDWEST
Akron 11, Ohio 8
Doane 3-3, Mount Marty 1-2
MidAmerica Nazarene 12-2, Baker 2-7
EAST
Bentley 6-2, Franklin Pierce 0-8
Bloomsburg 6-1, Shippensburg 2-4
Castleton 6-5, Husson 2-3, 1st game, 8 and 2nd game 11 innings
Chestnut hill 3-3, Nyack 2-0
Hofstra 8-5, Old Dominion 4-1
Manhattan 3, Rider 1
Rhode Island 4, Fordham 3
Sacred Heart 6-3, CCSU 5-0
Siena 3, Iona 2
Slippery Rock 4, Mercyhurst 3
Thiel 5-4, Washington & Jefferson 4-2
W. New England 7-10, Wentworth Tech 3-0
FAR WEST
New Mexico 14, Fresno St. 3

Lady Chaps sweep Clarendon

From staff reports

CLARENDON — Midland College responded to a disappointing split with Frank Phillips College by sweeping Clarendon College in a pair of games Saturday on the road.

A day after pitching a no-hitter against Frank Phillips, MC sophomore Holly Herrington held Clarendon to one run in two games as the Lady Chaparrals (36-22, 12-8 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference) prevailed, 11-1, and, 5-0.

Herrington

"We were excited to see that," Lady Chap coach Tommy Ramos said of Herrington. "We talked about it last night considering the letdown we had the day before."

Midland College jumped out to a 6-0 lead thanks to a five-run second inning, then put the run rule into effect with a five-run sixth.

Marlene Fields was 3 for 5 in the first game, with a double, two triples and three RBI.

Herrington, meanwhile, held Clarendon to one run on six hits with just one walk and two strikeouts in five innings.

The sophomore was even better in the second game, allowing three hits and a walk while striking out two in a seven-inning shutout.

Overall, Ramos said he was happy with the way his team responded to Friday's sweep, which included becoming just the second team to lose to Frank Phillips this season.

Lady Chaps 11-6
Lady Bulldogs 1-0

"I thought they did a really good job with their approach and the effort they brought today," Ramos said of his team.

Midland College returns to WJCAC play at 1 p.m. Friday when it hosts Howard College.

GAME ONE
MIDLAND COLLEGE 11, CLARENDON COLLEGE 1

MC	150	005	—	11 11 0
CC	000	010	—	1 6 2

Holly Herrington and Amy Anderson. Ciarra Dulany, Samantha Haralson (6) and Vanessa Vasquez. W — Herrington. L — Dulany. 2B — MC: Marlene Fields. 3B — Fields (2), Naomi Posada.

GAME TWO
MIDLAND COLLEGE 5, CLARENDON 0

MC	201	200	0	5 10 1
CC	000	000	0	0 3 4

Holly Herrington and Amy Anderson. Karen Mao and Vanessa Vasquez.W — Herrington. L — Mao. 2B — MC: Pillani Smith-Keopuhiwa.

Record: MC 36-22, 12-8 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference

Next: Howard College at Midland College, 1 p.m. Friday

CHAPS

From 1C

ball and keeping our hitters off-balance," MC coach David Coleman said. "I was proud of the way our hitters stayed in there, though, and made some adjustments as the game went on. We were able to get some balls in play, and we were fortunate that there were a few mistakes made."

The Wranglers then collapsed in the fifth, which began with a Daniel Vargas double to center field. Tyler Barlow followed with an RBI single and advanced to second on an error by right fielder Jacoby Middleton. That was the first of four errors by the Wranglers in that inning, which didn't help Cadena's cause. After Matt Reyes reached on another error and Jeremie Fagan singled, Beck hit a two-run double to left-center to give the Chaps the lead, 4-3, and knock Cadena out of the game.

"We just started to be more patient and tried to keep everything in the middle of the field," said Beck, who had five RBI on the day. "We just laid off that off-speed stuff and got a pitch that we could handle. That inning was big. The dugout was good and everybody had a lot of energy. We just stayed relaxed, went out there and competed, and got that big inning."

The Chaps added three more runs in the seventh thanks in part to OC's miscues.

However, Odessa didn't go away quietly as it added a run in the sixth and added two more in the eighth on a Middleton two-run homer to close to within 7-6.

But the Chaps got an insurance run in the bottom of the eighth when Joel Atkinson connected for a solo shot over the left field wall.

Then in the ninth, Jared Robinson (4-1) closed out the game with a perfect ninth. Robinson did a solid job in relief of Jeremy Filipek as the sophomore right-hander went 5 2/3 innings, allowed three runs on four hits, struck out seven and walked one.

"Jared was able to command his off-speed pitches and I thought he came in and stabilized the game," Coleman said.

The first game of the day was much easier for the Chaps thanks in part to the control issues of OC starter Edwin Corniel, who had trouble finding the strike zone. The Chaps hardly had to swing a bat as they took a 9-0 lead with three hits. Corniel walked four and hit two batters, but the Wranglers also committed two errors in the big frame for MC.

"We were just fortunate to score nine in the first and got some breaks," Coleman said. "We had some starts where our starter wasn't able to get out of the first and it just makes it tough. That was the situation they got into. He's a really good pitcher. It was just one of those days where we were able to take advantage of it."

While Corniel struggled, MC's freshman starter Thomas McIlraith (6-1) was really good as he scattered four hits and struck out seven in his complete-game performance.

"I thought McIlraith was exceptional," Coleman said.

Coleman echoed Beck's sentiments that the sweep was critical for his Chaps moving forward through WJCAC play.

"I think this was big for our psyche," Coleman said.

Follow Oscar on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT

GAME 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 10, ODESSA COLLEGE 0, 5 INNINGS

Odessa College	000	00	—0	4 2
Midland College	900	1x	—10	5 0

Edwin Corniel, John Chalupa (1) and Eduardo Castro. Triomas McIlraith and Hunter Redman. W — McIlraith (6-1). L — Corniel (7-2). 2B — OC: Josh Duran. Castro. 3B — MC: Joel Atkinson. RBI — MC: Blair Beck 3, Chris Shaw, Jay Gonzales, Daniel Vargas, Tyler Barlow.

GAME 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, ODESSA COLLEGE 6

Odessa College	010	201	020	—6 9 5
Midland College	000	070	01x	—8 7 0

Andrew Cadena, Jacob DeLaCruz (5), Josh Duran (8) and Castro. Jeremy Filipek, Jared Robinson (4) and Redman. W — Robinson (4-1). L — Cadena (3-1). 2B — OC: Castro, Jacoby Middleton. Shane Sawyer. MC: Daniel Vargas, Blair Beck. HR — OC: Castro (2). Middleton (5); MC: Joel Atkinson (2). RBI — OC: Middleton 3, Castro 2. MC: Beck 2, Atkinson, Jeremie Fagnan, Daniel Vargas, Tyler Barlow.

Records: Midland College 30-11, 18-6 in WJCAC. Odessa College 27-12, 15-9.

Next: Western Texas at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. Monday. Odessa College at Midland College, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

George John lifts FC Dallas past Galaxy

By Amit Kaluskar
Associated Press

FC Dallas 1
Galaxy 0

FRISCO — George John scored in the 87th minute to carry FC Dallas to a 1-0 victory over the Los Angeles Galaxy on Saturday night.

John directed a header into the left corner from less than 5 yards, then hit the back of his head on the right post, opening a cut.

Dallas improved to 4-0-0 at home and 5-1-1 overall. Los Angeles dropped to 2-1-2.

In the 69th minute Dallas goalkeeper Raul Fernandez slid a few feet to his left to deflect Landon Donovan's penalty kick. Donovan has scored more career goals against Dallas that any other player with 17.

Fernandez finished with three saves.

Los Angeles' Carlo Cudicini stopped Kenny Cooper's penalty kick, making a diving save to swat away the shot from the left corner of the net. Dallas was awarded the penalty kick after Leonardo was given a red card in the 60th minute for a hard foul on Blas Perez inside the penalty area, forcing the Galaxy to play a man short the rest of the game.

Donovan made his first MLS start of the season. He took an extended leave of absence following MLS Cup 2012 in December and made his season debut against Toronto FC on March 30 as a second-half substitute.

MLSROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RED BULLS 2
D.C. UNITED

WASHINGTON — Thierry Henry scored in his first start in a month, and defender Jamison Olave added a goal in the New York Red Bulls' 2-0 victory over D.C. United on Saturday night.

Henry, back at full strength after a knee injury, opened the scoring in the 29th minute, and Olave scored in the 36th to help New York (2-3-2) win for the first time in its last five tries at RFK Stadium.

United dropped to 1-4-1. The Washington club has scored only two goals and been shutout four times. It has lost two straight at home after a 17-game unbeaten run.

On the opening goal, Dax McCarty created space, and found Henry outside the box. The Frenchman faked to his right, cut back left, came back to his right and slotted a perfect ball into the bottom right corner. United goalie Bill Hamid dove to his left but it was too late.

New York had four corner kicks in the first half, using the third to double the lead.

Taking a short corner, Juninho played the ball to Henry. Henry sent the ball right back to Juninho, who whipped in a shot that was redirected first by Brandon Barklage before Olave slotted it past Hamid into the back of the net. It was the defender's third goal of the season and second in two games.

REVOLUTION 0
SOUNDERS 0, TIE

SEATTLE — Seattle failed to deliver on coach Sigi Schmid's victory guarantee, tying New England despite dominating most of the play.

In remarks to reporters Friday, Schmid promised that the Sounders (0-3-2), off to the worst start in the five-year history of the franchise, would win for the first time this season.

The Sounders have scored only two goals, and both of those scorers — Eddie Johnsorf (hamstring) and Brad Evans (calf) — were sidelined with injuries Saturday.

New England (1-2-2) has gone without a goal for four-plus games totaling 388 minutes since scoring in the 62nd minute of a season-opening 1-0 victory at Chicago on March 9.

TORONTO FC 1
UNION 1, TIE

CHESTER, Pa. — Jack McInerney scored in the second minute of stoppage time to give Philadelphia a tie with Toronto FC.

McInerney, who leads the Union with four goals, scored about 4 minutes after Toronto FC's Ashtone Morgan was ejected with a red card. Morgan accumulated two yellow cards and was sent off in the 88th minute.

Toronto opened the scoring in the 71st minute when Robert Earnshaw scored his fifth goal of the season, tying him for first in the league with the Los Angeles Galaxy's Mike Magee.

The Union is 2-2-2, and Toronto 1-2-3.

REAL SALT LAKE 1
WHITECAPS 1, TIE

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Camilo scored on a penalty kick in the 84th minute to help Vancouver tie Real Salt Lake.

Camilo scored after having four shots stopped in the first half as the Whitecaps (2-2-2) earned a point in their first home game since March 9.

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CELTICS 120
MAGIC 88

ORLANDO, Fla. — Courtney Lee scored 20 points and Jeff Green added 17 as the Boston Celtics cruised to a 120-88 victory over the Orlando Magic on Saturday night.

The win locked up the seventh seed in the Eastern Conference for Boston, which never trailed in winning its eighth straight over Orlando.

All five Celtics starters reached double figures, with Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce scoring 14 and 12 points, respectively, after resting Friday against Miami.

Tobias Harris led the Magic with 22 points, and Nik Vucevic added 16 points and 12 rebounds. Orlando hasn't won back-to-back games since December.

BOBCATS 95
BUCKS 85

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kemba Walker had 21 points, Josh McRoberts nearly had a triple-double and Charlotte handed Milwaukee its ninth straight road loss.

The loss locked the Bucks into eighth place in the Eastern Conference, meaning they'll draw the defending champion Miami Heat in the first round of the playoffs.

McRoberts had 18 points, nine rebounds and a career-high nine assists. Bismack Biyombo chipped in with 13 points and 17 rebounds, as the NBA-worst Bobcats dominated the Bucks 52-36 on the boards.

Mike Dunleavy had 19 points and Monta Ellis added 16 to lead the Bucks, who have lost 11 of their last 14.

TIMBERWOLVES 105
SUNS 93

MINNEAPOLIS — Ricky Rubio had a career-high 24 points, 10 assists and five steals, and J.J. Barea scored 16 points to lead Minnesota past Phoenix.

Derrick Williams added 15 points and six boards for the Timberwolves, who gave coach Rick Adelman victory No. 1,001. It's also the first time the Wolves (30-50) have won at least 30 games in a season without Kevin Garnett on the roster.

John Raoux/AP

Boston's Courtney Lee, right, shoots the ball over Orlando's Beno Udrih (19) during the first half Saturday in Orlando, Fla.

Markieff Morris had 20 points and nine rebounds and Jared Dudley scored 16 for the Suns, who turned the ball over 28 times. The Suns have lost 15 of their last 17 and already are assured of having their worst record since their inaugural season in 1968-69.

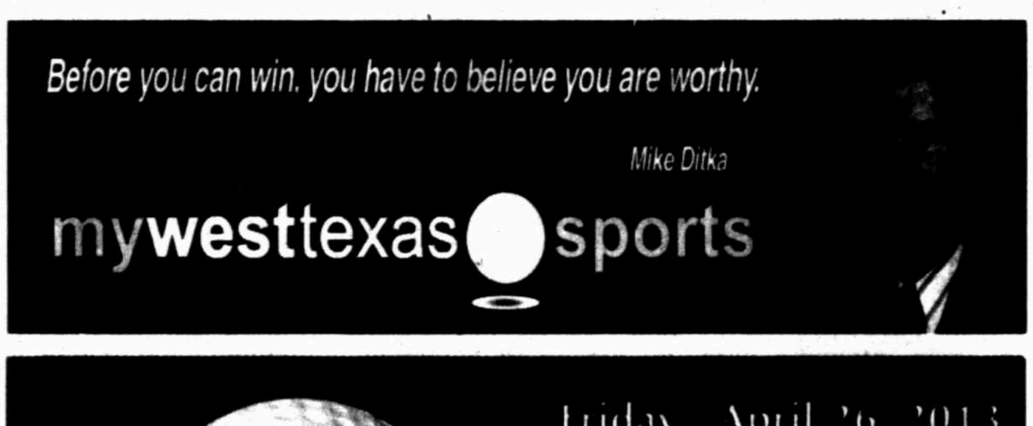
CLIPPERS 91
GRIZZLIES 87

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Chris Paul hit a free throw with 18.3 seconds left, and Los Angeles edged Memphis in a possible preview of a first-round playoff series.

With the win, the Clippers took the season series 3-1 for what could be a crucial tiebreaker giving Los Angeles home-court advantage in the postseason even though the teams now are tied at 54-26. That puts them both one-half game behind Denver for the No. 3 seed in the Western Conference.

DeAndre Jordan led the Clippers with 16 points. Paul finished with 13, Blake Griffin had 12 and Willie Green 10.

Marc Gasol had 18 points, 15 rebounds and seven assists for Memphis. Zach Randolph finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds.



1st, 2nd-round leaders playing catch-up after 3rd round

By Len Hayward
lhayward@mrt.com

Sitting atop the leaderboard at the Web.com Tour's WNB Golf Classic this week has not been easy..

Over three days at the tournament, none of the round leaders after the first 36 holes remained in that spot on the succeeding day.

First-round co-leaders Todd Hamilton, Alex Cejka and Daniel Chopra fell back on Friday, and all three have plenty of work to do today to even have a chance at winning.

Second-round co-leaders Danny Lee, the 2011 WNB Golf Classic champ, and Reid Edstrom also fell back on Saturday and they both had struggles, but were also passed by a number of players with stellar rounds, including third-round leader Edward Loar's 9-under 63.

Of those players, Lee remains the closest to the top after shooting a 2-under 70 on Saturday and is at 12-under for the tournament, three strokes behind Loar and tied for fourth.

"I think I played really good today, just my putts weren't really dropping," Lee said. "My speed wasn't as good as the first couple of days and I just kept burning the lips. It was a very frustrating day."

Lee bogeyed the par-3 third hole, but birdied the next two. Lee, though, only carded one more birdie the rest of the round and couldn't gain much ground on Loar.

"Don't get me wrong, I'm still in it, but I could've done a little bit better," Lee said. "Two-under is not really a bad score, but we got some really gusty wind this afternoon, and the course was playing tougher than the first two rounds."

Edstrom shot even par on Saturday, including sinking a birdie putt off the back fringe on 18.

Edstrom is now tied for 12th.

Chopra shot a 2-under 70 on Saturday and is tied for eighth spot at 11-under. Hamilton has struggled since his first round 66 with a 1-under 71 on Friday and a 1-over 73 on Saturday, and is now tied for 36th spot.

Cejka rebounded from a second-round 73 to shoot 69 on Saturday as tied for 25th at 8-under par.

Lee, though, does have some experience coming back as he came back to win the 2011 WNB Golf Classic. He might be looking for a little of that magic today.

"You really never know what's going to happen, and there's no guarantee," Lee said after his round on Saturday. "I'm going to try my best and give it 100 percent, and see how it stacks up (today)."

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Danny Lee tees off on the 16th hole during the third round of the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

Piller familiar with Midland Country Club

By Len Hayward
lhayward@mrt.com

Martin Piller has a unique perspective on playing in the WNB Golf Classic. Piller has played here a handful of times as a professional, but unlike many of the pros in this year's field, he also had experience at Midland Country Club before becoming a professional.

Piller first played at Midland Country Club as a freshman in high school at Duncanville, and he said it's nice coming back to a place where he has some familiarity.

"My game is a lot different than when I was 14 years old," Piller said. "But just being in a more familiar setting, I'm familiar with the town and I have a lot of friends here. Most of the time when we travel, you develop relationships within the cities, but there's never really many places you go where you have memories (like in Midland). It's almost kind of like an extension of my childhood or something."

Piller's familiarity with the course and embracing the weather in West Texas helped him card a 6-under 66 on Saturday, and he moved into a tie for eighth spot, four shots off the lead.

"You know as long as it's blowing, if it's like 10-20 mph, that's normal around here really," Piller said. "It's windy in Dallas, blowing 10-20, that pretty much an average day."

Piller, who will tee off at 1:05 p.m. today, is currently 86th on the money list this season.

■ WNB Golf Classic Notebook

PAYING ATTENTION TO AUGUSTA

Tiger Woods' two-stroke penalty assessed to him on Saturday morning at Augusta was a topic of conversation among both Web.com Tour officials and players on Saturday at MCC.

At around lunchtime, the players' dining area was almost silent as they listened to a rules official from The Masters explain the ruling on television.

BIRDIES FORE 30

Again this year, the par-3 16th hole will feature Birdies Fore 30, but will have a little bit of a different atmosphere. Anheuser-Busch has brought out one of its mobile bars, which includes four televisions that are all tuned to the Masters.

Also, if a player makes a birdie on the hole today, patrons will receive one free beer.

CHIP SHOTS

Australian Gavin Coles was the biggest mover on the leaderboard on Saturday. Coles' 7-under 65 vaulted him 38 spots into a tie for 12th heading into today's final round. ... Todd Baek, who qualified on Monday, shot a 67 on Saturday that included five straight birdies from No. 9 to No. 13. Baek is tied for 19th. ... The hardest hole on Saturday was the par-5 15th with a stroke average of 5.208. The easiest hole was the par-5 12th as players played it at 4.364. ... Edward Loar has made a total of $3,245.00 in four apperances at the WNB Golf Classic. If he wins today, he will earn $108,000.

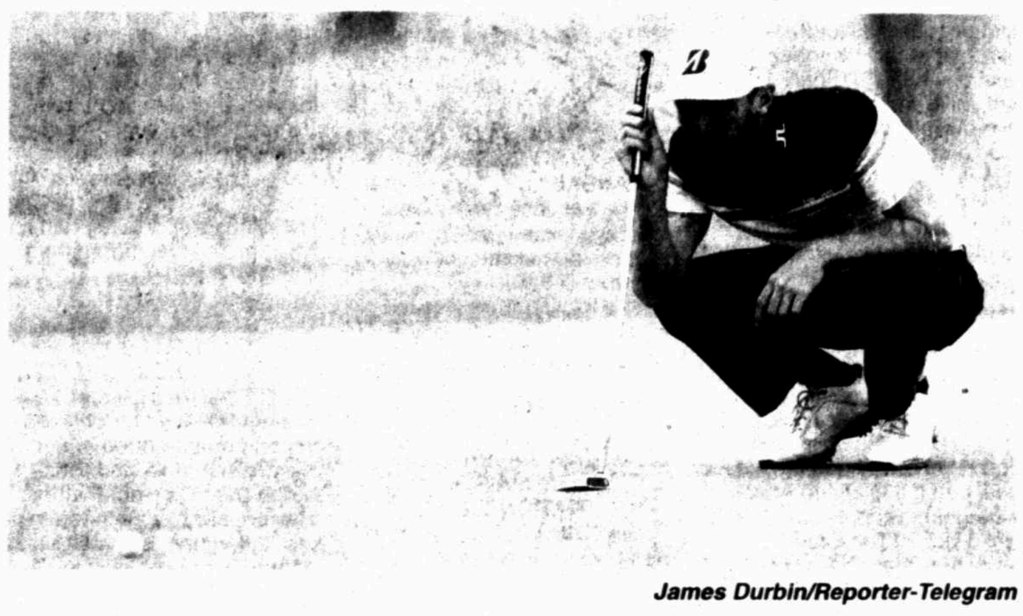
WNB GOLF CLASSIC NOTEBOOK & SCORES

Web.com WNB Classic Scores
Saturday
At Midland Country Club
Midland
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,380; Par: 72
Third Round

Edward Loar	71-67-63 — 201
Nick Flanagan	68-68-66 — 202
Byron Smith	71-68-64 — 203
Will MacKenzie	70-69-65 — 204
Clodomiro Carranza	68-67-69 — 204
Brice Garnett	70-65-69 — 204
Danny Lee	68-66-70 — 204
Martin Piller	71-68-66 — 205
Joe Durant	67-71-67 —205
Mathew Goggin	70-68-67 —205
Daniel Chopra	66-69-70 —205
Gavin Coles	72-69-65 —206
Alex Aragon	71-69-66 —206
Ben Martin	71-68-67 — 206
Guy Boros	71-67-68 — 206
Brian Duncan	67-68-71 —206
Whee Kim	69-66-71 — 206
Reid Edstrom	68-66-72 — 206
Todd Baek	72-68-67 — 207
Lee Bedford	69-71-67 — 207
Tyrone Van Aswegen	72-68-67 — 207
Miguel Angel Carballo	70-69-68 —207
James Nitties	69-68-70 — 207
Josh Broadaway	67-69-71 — 207
Patrick Cantlay	72-70-66 — 208
Bio Kim	71-70-67 — 208
Morgan Hoffmann	71-70-67 — 208
Adam Hadwin	70-70-68 — 208
Alex Cejka	66-73-69 — 208
D.J. Brigman	70-69-69 — 208
Tim Wilkinson	71-67-70 — 208
Jeff Klauk	67-70-71 — 208
Rod Pampling	68-67-73 — 208
Brendon Todd	69-70-70 — 209
David Lipsky	69-68-72 — 209
Oscar Fraustro	72-68-70 — 210
Shane Bertsch	68-72-70 — 210
Skip Kendall	69-71-70 — 210
Russell Knox	71-68-71 — 210
Joseph Bramlett	67-71-72 — 210
Camilo Benedetti	73-64-73 — 210
Todd Hamilton	66-71-73 — 210
Will Wilcox	72-70-69 — 211
Troy Merritt	73-68-70 — 211
Kyle Reifers	71-70-70 — 211
Andrew Loupe	71-69-71 — 211
Philip Pettitt Jr.	71-69-71 — 211
Bhavik Patel	72-68-71 — 211
Nick O'Hern	69-71-71 — 211
Sung Kang	69-71-71 — 211
Paul Haley II	72-67-72 — 211
Adam Crawford	71-71-70 — 212
Dawie van der Walt	73-69-70 — 212
Andrew D. Putnam	72-70-70 — 212
Aron Price	72-69-71 — 212
Nate Smith	73-67-72 — 212
Woody Austin	70-69-73 — 212
Tom Hoge	74-68-71 — 213
Brooks Koepka	74-68-71 — 213
Scott Harrington	72-70-71 — 213
Garrett Willis	69-71-73 — 213
Richard S. Johnson	72-70-72 — 214
Rafael Echenique	70-72-72 — 214
Chris Wilson	71-71-72 — 214
Stephan Jaeger	74-68-72 — 214
Wes Short Jr.	74-68-72 — 214
Scott Gutschewski	73-69-72 — 214
Ariel Canete	72-70-72 — 214
Chad Collins	72-69-73 — 214
Joe Affrunti	71-69-74 — 214
Roland Thatcher	70-70-74 — 214
Steve Wheatcroft	72-70-73 — 215
B.J. Staten	73-69-74 — 216
Corey Nagy	69-73-75 — 217
Franklin Corpening	70-71-76 — 217
Rob Oppenheim	70-71-76 — 217
Mathias Gronberg	72-70-76 — 218

Today's Tee Times
No. 1

7:40 a.m. — Mathias Gronberg, Sweden
7:45 a.m. — Franklin Corpening, Fort Worth.
Rob Oppenheim Andover, Mass.
7:54 a.m. — B.J. Staten, Cottonwood Heights, Utah; Corey Nagy, Charlotte, N.C.
8:03 a.m. — Roland Thatcher, The Woodlands.
Steve Wheatcroft, Jacksonville, Fla.
8:12 a.m. — Chad Collins, Cloverdale, Ind.
Joe Affrunti, Crystal Lake, Ill.
8:21 a.m. — Scott Gutschewski, Omaha, Neb.
Ariel Canete, Argentina
8:30 a.m. — Stephan Jaeger, Chattanooga, Tenn.. Wes Short Jr., Austin
8:39 a.m. — Rafael Echenique, San Luis, Argentina. Chris Wilson, Dublin, Ohio
8:48 a.m. — Garrett Willis, Knoxville, Tenn.
Richard S. Johnson, Stockholm, Sweden
8:57 a.m. — Brooks Koepka, Dallas. Scott Harrington, Scottsdale, Ariz.
9:06 a.m. — Woody Austin, Derby, Kan. Tom Hoge, Fargo, N.D.
9:15 a.m. — Aron Price, Sydeny, Australia.
Nate Smith, Santa Cruz, Calif.
9:24 a.m. — Dawie van der Walt, Kingwood.
Andrew D. Putnam, University Place, Wash.
9:33 a.m. — Paul Haley II, Dallas. Adam Crawford, Brisbane, Australia
9:42 a.m. — Nick O'Hearn, Perth, Australia. Sung Kang, Carrollton
9:51 a.m. — Philip Pettit Jr., Murfreesboro, Tenn. Bhavik Patel, Bakersfield, Calif.
10 a.m. — Kyle Reifers, Atlanta, Ga. Andrew Loupe, Baton Rouge, La.
10:09 a.m. — Will Wilcox, Ashville, Ala. Troy Merritt, Meridian, Idaho
10:18 a.m. — Camilo Benedetti, Medellin, Colombia. Todd Hamilton, Westlake
10:27 a.m. — Russell Knox, Inverness, Scotland. Joseph Bramlett, Saratoga, Calif.
10:36 a.m. — Shane Bertsch, Denver, Colo. Skip Kendall, Windermere, Fla.
10:45 a.m. — David Lipsky, Glendale, Calif. Oscar Fraustro, Chihuahua, Mexico
10:55 a.m. — Rod Pampling, Brisbane, Australia. Brendon Todd, Atlanta, Ga.
11:05 a.m. — Tim Wilkins, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Jeff Klauk, St. Augustine, Fla.
11:15 a.m. — Alex Cejka, Munich, Germany. D.J. Brigman, Albuquerque, N.M.
11:25 a.m. — Morgan Hoffmann, Jupiter, Fla. Adam Hadwin, Abbotsford, British Columbia
11:35 a.m. — Patrick Cantlay, Long Beach, Calif. Bio Kim, Seoul, South Korea
11:45 a.m. — James Nitties, Sydney, Australia. Josh Broadaway, Dothan, Ala.
11:55 a.m. — Tyrone Van Aswegen, Johannesburg, South Africa. Miguel Angel Carballo, Buenos Aires, Argentina
12:05 p.m. — Todd Baek, San Diego, Calif. Lee Bedford, Cary, N.C.
12:15 p.m. — Whee Kim, South Korea. Reid Edstrom, Auburn, Ala.
12:25 p.m. — Guy Boros, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Brian Duncan, Mount Pleasant, S.C.
12:35 p.m. — Alex Aragon, Scottsdale, Ariz. Ben Martin, Greenwood, S.C.
12:45 p.m. — Daniel Chopra, Falun, Sweden. Gavin Coles, Bathurst, Australia
12:55 p.m. — Joe Durant, Gulf Breeze, Fla. Matthew Goggin, Charlotte, N.C.
1:05 p.m. — Danny Lee, Rotorua, New Zealand. Martin Piller, Dallas.
1:15 p.m. — Clodomiro Carranza, Argentina. Brice Garnett, Gallatin, Mo.
1:25 p.m. — Byron Smith, Palm Desert, Ga. Will MacKenzie, Greenville, N.C.
1:35 p.m. — Edward Loar, Dallas. Nick Flanagan, New Castle, Australia



James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram

Nick Flanagan studies the 18th hole before putting during the third round of the WNB Golf Classic on Saturday at Midland Country Club.

WNB

From 1C

He birdied three more on the front nine, including a 2-putt birdie on the par-5 fourth hole, and then birdied four straight holes from No. 11 to No. 14. His only bogey was on the par-5 15th, which was playing with a slight crosswind today, and he was forced to take an unplayable lie.

But he birdied 17 and then missed a chance on a birdie on 18.

Even with that bogey, Loar said it was a good day even as his round progressed with the wind picking up a little bit.

"You look out here and it's pretty windy, and you don't necessarily think it's a great day for scoring but obviously it was," said Loar, who has won one tournament already this season. "Luckily, I was able to take advantage of it. I wish I could tell you there was a secret, but I'm playing good golf and just want to keep going."

Flanagan shot a 6-under 66 on Saturday, which included a double bogey on No. 11, but he carded four birdies over the next six holes to move from a tie for eighth into second. Unlike Loar, though, Flanagan doesn't scoreboard watch and was only wanting to put himself in position for today's final round.

"For me, if I can take what the golf course gives me on that day, I usually feel a bit better about it," Flanagan said. "If I'm out there looking at what other people are doing, and thinking I've got to make birdies and stuff like that, sometimes I tend to force it and just go in the opposite direction."

Smith's 64 was by far his best round of the tournament, and he did it by being aggressive off the tee, and it paid off. Smith birdied five of the first six holes and cooled off some on the back nine, but much like Loar and Flanagan, he knew he had nothing to lose Saturday.

"Luckily, I came out and birdied the first two and then birdied four," Smith said. "For me, if I get off to a good start, it's 'alright, let's just hold on and keep it going.' It kind of verifies what you're thinking and then you get lost in it and hold on for the ride."

With as tight as the leaderboard is after Saturday, it could be an interesting ride today.

Follow Len on Twitter: @Len_Hayward_MRT

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

Welcome To Rocky Town

Gates Open - 3:30 PM First Pitch - 4:00 PM

Contact us about season tickets, mini plans group discounts and non game day events

VS

Lite Rock KODM 98

Clip this coupon and redeem at the RockHounds ticket office to receive Five Reserved Seats for only $25.00 this Sunday!

Call 520-BALL for details
Courtesy: MRT & KODM
Sunday, April 14th, 2013

BASIC ENERGY SERVICES

RockHounds Baseball is Presented by Basic Energy Services

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

RANGERS 3
MARINERS 1

SEATTLE — Elvis Andrus and Adrian Beltre each hit two-out, RBI singles in the eighth inning to lift Texas over Seattle.

Joe Ortiz (2-0) pitched two innings for his second win in three days. Joe Nathan pitched a perfect ninth for his fourth save in four chances.

Jason Bay had two hits and an RBI for the Mariners, who have lost four of five.

Mariners starter Joe Saunders remained unbeaten at Safeco Field with a no-decision despite a strong performance, allowing an unearned run on three hits in seven innings.

ANGELS 5
ASTROS 4

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Albert Pujols hit a two-run double off Jose Veras with two outs in the ninth inning, Josh Hamilton hit his first home run for Los Angeles and the Angels stopped a five-game losing streak.

Jose Veras (0-1) came on in the ninth to protect a 4-3 lead for Lucas Harrell and walked No. 9 hitter Luis Jimenez with one out. J.B. Shuck flied out, Mike Trout reached on a two-out infield single to the left side and Pujols followed with a drive inside third base and down the left-field line, giving the Angels their first win in five home games this season.

TIGERS 7
ATHLETICS 3

OAKLAND, Calif. — Prince Fielder homered for the second straight game, Torii Hunter hit his first clout since joining Detroit to help back Justin Verlander and the Tigers snapped the Oakland Athletics' nine-game winning streak with a 7-3 victory Saturday.

Jhonny Peralta followed Fielder's leadoff shot in the fourth with a three-run homer.

ORIOLES 5
YANKEES 3

NEW YORK — Nolan Reimold, Ryan Flaherty and Nick Markakis hit solo home runs, and Baltimore stopped the Yankees' four-game winning string.

Nate McLouth doubled twice, singled and made a nifty catch in left field to back Jason Hammel (2-1).

INDIANS 9
WHITE SOX 4

CLEVELAND — Mark Reynolds hit a grand slam in a big fifth inning and Zach McAllister pitched into the seventh, leading the Cleveland Indians to a 9-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday.

Reynolds had an RBI single to give Cleveland a 3-2 lead in the third inning. He connected off White Sox ace Chris Sale in a six-run fifth and tied a career high with five RBIs.

Elaine Thompson/AP

Texas' Nelson Cruz shatters his bat as he drives in a run against the Seattle Mariners in the sixth inning Saturday in Seattle.

RED SOX 2
RAYS 1, 10 INNINGS

BOSTON — Shane Victorino had a well-placed RBI single into a five-man infield in the 10th inning that lifted the Red Sox to a win over Tampa Bay.

David Ross had a solo homer for Boston, which snapped a two-game losing streak.

BLUE JAYS 3
ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — After finding out Jose Reyes likely will be sidelined until the All-Star break, Toronto got its first win from R.A. Dickey.

The NL Cy Young Award winner allowed one run and five hits in 6 1-3 innings, and Jose Bautista backed him with a two-run homer.

National League

BRAVES 3
NATIONALS 1

WASHINGTON — Tim Hudson pitched seven innings of four-hit ball, Evan Gattis homered, and the Atlanta Braves beat Stephen Strasburg and the Washington Nationals 3-1 Saturday for their eighth straight victory.

Hudson (2-0) allowed one run, walked none and struck out three in improving his record against Washington to 15-5. He also singled twice off Washington ace Stephen Strasburg (1-2), who gave up two unearned runs and five hits in six innings.

CARDINALS 8
BREWERS 0

ST. LOUIS — Adam Wainwright (2-1) pitched a four-hitter for his fifth career shutout and drove in two runs with three hits, two in a seven-run sixth inning. St. Louis has thrown three consecutive shutouts.

Milwaukee ace Yovani Gallardo (0-1) allowed six runs — five earned — and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings. Gallardo dropped to 1-10 with a 6.83 ERA against the Cardinals; including a defeat in the 2011 NL division series, he's 1-11 with a 6.86 ERA.

GIANTS 3
CUBS 2

CHICAGO — Madison Bumgarner (3-0) allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings on a 38-degree afternoon, and Marco Scutaro had three hits for San Francisco.

Pinch-hitter Dioner Navarro, batting right-handed, had a two-out, two-run homer off Bumgarner in the seventh. On Friday, the switch-hitter had a tying, pinch homer from the left side.

PIRATES 3
REDS 1

PITTSBURGH — Jeff Locke (1-1) won for only the second time in three major league seasons, and Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati after starter Johnny Cueto left in the fifth inning with a strained right triceps.

After striking out Pedro Alvarez starting the fifth, Cueto threw a first-pitch strike to Travis Snider then began shaking his right arm. A Reds trainer visited Cueto on the mound, briefly massaged the pitcher's upper arm, and both then walked to the dugout.

MARLINS 2
PHILLIES 1

MIAMI — Chris Coghlan hit a game-ending single against a draw-in infield with one out in the ninth inning, giving Miami just its second win.

Marlins 20-year old phenom Jose Fernandez pitched six scoreless innings to outduel Cole Hamels, and Miami (2-9), playing without slugger Giancarlo Stanton for the second straight day because of a bruised left shoulder, became baseball's last team to win two games this year.

DODGERS 7
DIAMONDBACKS 5

PHOENIX — Hyun-Jin Ryu struck out nine in six innings, getting his first three major league hits in the process, and Los Angeles held off Arizona.

Adrian Gonzalez went 3 for 4 with a home run and two RBI as the Dodgers stopped a six-game losing streak in Arizona dating to last season. Matt Kemp singled in two runs, Skip Schumaker had an RBI double and Andre Ethier singled in a run for Los Angeles.

ROCKIES 9
PADRES 5

SAN DIEGO — Wilin Rosario had a career-high four hits and drove in three runs, and Jhoulys Chacin beat San Diego for the second time this season.

Rosario broke a 1-1 tie in the second with his fourth home run of the season, a two-run drive off Edinson Volquez (0-3). Rosario made it 5-1 with an RBI single in the third, singled off Thad Weber leading off the fifth and singled off Joe Thatcher in the ninth.

Interleague

METS 4
TWINS 2

MINNEAPOLIS — Matt Harvey didn't allow a hit until Justin Morneau homered off the right-field foul pole with two outs in the seventh inning and led the Mets over the Twins.

Harvey (3-0) pitched past the seventh for the first time in 13 career major league starts, allowing one run and two hits in eight innings with six strikeouts and two walks.

Late TX

MARINERS 3
RANGERS 1

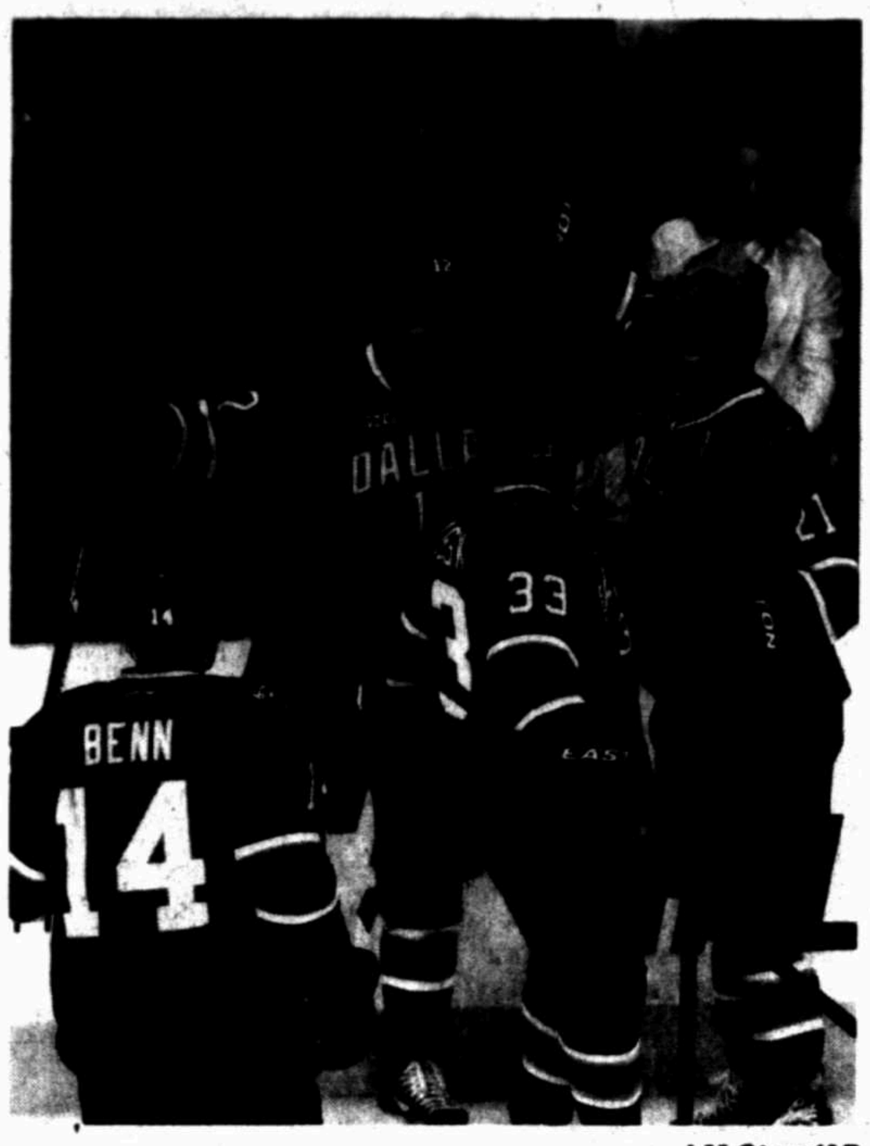
SEATTLE — Kyle Seager had a two-run double, Hisashi Iwakuma made it stand with 6 2-3 strong innings and Seattle beat Texas to end a three-game skid.

Iwakuma (2-0) got the better of countryman Yu Darvish in the seventh pitching matchup between the two, both in Japan and the majors. Darvish (2-1) holds a 4-3 advantage when they face each other on the mound.

ASTROS 5
ANGELS 0

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bud Norris pitched three-hit ball over seven innings, Rick Ankiel drove in three runs and Houston defeated Los Angeles in their first meeting as AL West rivals.

Justin Maxwell hit his first home run of the season, helping the Astros win their third in a row after six straight losses. Norris (2-1) struck out five and walked two.



LM Otero/AP

Dallas Stars right wing Alex Chiasson (12) celebrates his goal with teammates Alex Goligoski (33), Loui Eriksson (21) and Jamie Benn (14) during the first period against the San Jose Sharks on Saturday in Dallas.

Stars extend streak to 5 with win over Sharks

Associated Press

Stars	2
Sharks	1

DALLAS — Eric Nystrom and rookie Alex Chiasson scored goals, Richard Bachman made 31 saves and the Dallas Stars extended their winning streak to five games with a 2-1 victory over the San Jose Sharks on Saturday night.

Chiasson scored his sixth goal in just his sixth career NHL contest since being recalled from AHL Texas on April 2, helping the Stars improve to 45 points, even with Detroit and Columbus for the Western Conference's eighth and final playoff spot.

Bachman has been outstanding since stepping in for the injured Kari Lehtonen early in the Stars' 5-1 win over Los Angeles on Tuesday, stopping 79 of 82 shots and winning all three contests.

Lehtonen remains day to day with a strained groin.

Brent Burns scored for the Sharks, who were coming off a 3-2 shootout win in Detroit on Thursday and are 8-2-1 in their last 11 contests.

Antti Niemi, starting his 19th straight game, made 17 saves.

The Stars have outscored opponents 19-9 during their winning streak, not including the shootout goal they were awarded when they rebounded from a 4-2 third-period deficit to defeat the Sharks 5-4 in San Jose last Sunday.

San Jose controlled the action for most of the third period, outshooting the Stars 13-5, but they were only able to get one past Bachman.

With Dallas leading 2-0, San Jose pulled to within one on Burns' power play goal at 5:56 of the final period. Bachman stopped T.J. Galiardi's shot from the edge of the crease, but the rebound spit out front, ricocheted off the skate of Stars winger Loui Eriksson and right to Burns, who swiped a backhander past Bachman's glove.

Bachman made several key saves to preserve the Stars' lead as the period went on, including a huge pad stop on Patrick Marleau's one-timer from in front, off a pass from Martin Havlat behind the net at 12:42.

The Sharks swarmed the Dallas zone after pulling Niemi in the final minute, but were unable to get most of their shot attempts through, as multiple Stars dropped to the ice to block shots. Bachman did get the knob of his stick on Marleau's blast from the high slot with just 4 seconds remaining to secure the win.

Dallas jumped out quickly, taking the lead just 1:57 into the opening period on Nystrom's seventh goal of the year. After receiving a quick pass from Trevor Daley at the Dallas blue line, Nystrom led a 2-on-1 rush into San Jose territory, firing a wrist shot from the left circle that beat Niemi inside the right post.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

RANGERS 1
ISLANDERS 0

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Defenseman Dan Girardi scored 3:11 into overtime to give the New York Rangers a stirring 1-0 victory over the New York Islanders on Saturday night in a game that felt every bit like a playoff matchup between the area rivals.

Henrik Lundqvist and Islanders counterpart Evgeni Nabokov staged a classic goalie duel that seemed destined to go to a shootout, but Girardi finished off a rush by flipping a shot over Nabokov's shoulder for just his second goal of the season.

CAPITALS 6
LIGHTNING 5, OT

WASHINGTON — Washington blew a four-goal lead before Mike Green scored a power-play goal at 2:59 of overtime, extending the team's winning streak to seven games.

Alex Ovechkin scored his 27th goal to move ahead in the NHL's goal-scoring race, and the Capitals moved four points clear atop the Southeast Division, albeit after cruising way too much once they had a 5-1 lead early in the second period.

HURRICANES 4
BRUINS 2

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jiri Tlusty scored two goals and Carolina ended a seven-game losing streak by beating Boston Bruins on Saturday.

Joe Corvo's power-play goal at 9:36 of the third period broke a 2-2 tie.

MAPLE LEAFS 5
CANADIENS 1

TORONTO — Toronto scored four goals on its first five shots, chasing Montreal goalie Carey Price midway through the first period en route to the win.

Tyler Bozak, Leo Komarov, Jay McClement, Dion Phaneuf and Phil Kessel scored for Toronto, which has earned at least one point in 12 of its last 13 games (8-1-4). James Reimer stopped 36 shots for the Leafs.

PENGUINS 3
PANTHERS 1

SUNRISE, Fla. — Brenden Morrow scored two goals to lift Pittsburgh to its 19th victory in 21 games.

Kris Letang also scored for Pittsburgh and Marc-Andre Fleury made 25 saves. Morrow also had an assist.

BLUE JACKETS 3
WILD 2, SO

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Mark Letestu and Cam Atkinson scored in a shootout to lift Columbus over Minnesota.

The Blue Jackets won their third straight and pulled even with Detroit and Dallas for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference with 45 points.

AVALANCHE 4
CANUCKS 3

DENVER — Jan Hejda scored with 7.6 seconds remaining and Jean-Sebastien Giguere stopped 24 shots, helping Colorado rally for the victory over Vancouver.

Hejda scored on a shot from just inside the blue line that beat a screened Cory Schneider. It was Hejda's first goal of the season.

SABRES 1
FLYERS 0

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jhonas Enroth stopped 29 shots to help Buffalo remain on the fringe of the playoff race with a victory over Philadelphia.

Christian Ehrhoff scored the lone goal, 17 seconds into the third period, when his fortunate carom off the end boards sneaked in behind Steve Mason. Buffalo (17-19-6) snapped a two-game skid and climbed into a tie with New Jersey for 10th in the Eastern Conference standings.

MLB STANDINGS, SCORES AND MORE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	6	4	.600	—
Baltimore	6	5	.545	1/2
New York	5	5	.500	1
Toronto	5	6	.455	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	4	6	.400	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	6	5	.545	—
Kansas City	6	5	.545	—
Cleveland	5	5	.500	1/2
Chicago	4	7	.364	2
Minnesota	4	7	.364	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	9	3	.750	—
Texas	8	4	.667	1
Seattle	5	8	.385	4 1/2
Houston	4	7	.364	4 1/2
Los Angeles	3	8	.273	5 1/2

Saturday's Scores

Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1, 10 innings
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 4
Detroit 7, Oakland 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Minnesota 2
Toronto 3, Kansas City 2
L.A. Angels 5, Houston 4
Texas 3, Seattle 1

Today's Games

Chicago White Sox (Peavy 1-1) at Cleveland (Myers 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-0) at Boston (Buchholz 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-2) at Minnesota (Correia 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 0-1) at Kansas City (E.Santana 1-1), 1:10 p.m.
Houston (Humber 0-2) at L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 0-0), 2:35 p.m.
Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 1-0) at Oakland (Parker 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Texas (Tepesch 1-0) at Seattle (Maurer 0-2), 3:10 p.m.
Baltimore (W.Chen 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	10	1	.909	—
New York	7	4	.636	3
Washington	7	4	.636	3
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	5
Miami	2	9	.182	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	7	4	.636	—
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	2
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455	2
Chicago	4	7	.364	3
Milwaukee	2	8	.200	4 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	8	4	.667	—
Arizona	7	4	.636	1/2
Colorado	7	4	.636	1/2
Los Angeles	7	4	.636	1/2
San Diego	2	9	.182	5 1/2

Saturday's Scores

Atlanta 3, Washington 1
San Francisco 3, Chicago Cubs 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Minnesota 2
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 0
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1
Miami 2, Philadelphia 1
L.A. Dodgers 7, Arizona 5
Colorado 9, San Diego 5

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Halladay 0-2) at Miami (Slowey 0-2), 12:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Maholm 2-0) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 1-0), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Irwin 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 0-2) at Minnesota (Correia 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 1:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Lincecum 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-2), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 0-1) at San Diego (Richard 0-1), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-1) at Arizona (Cahill 0-2), 3:10 p.m.

SATURDAY'S AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 3, MARINERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	EnChvz cf	4	0	1	0
Andrus dh	3	1	1	1	Bay rf	4	0	2	1
Beltre 3b	3	0	1	1	KMorls dh	4	0	0	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	1	Ibanez lf	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
JeBakr 1b	3	0	1	0	Seager 3b	3	0	1	0
Morlnd 1b	1	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	1	1	0
DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	4	0	1	0
Gentry pr	2	1	0	0	Ryan ss	4	0	0	0
					LGarci ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	3	5	3	Totals	34	1	7	1

Texas 000 001 020 — 3
Seattle 000 010 000 — 1

E—Ryan (1). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Texas 4, Seattle 8. 2B—Shoppach (2). SB—Andrus (3). S—Andrus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ogando	5	5	1	1	1	5
R.Ross	1	1	0	0	1	0
J.Ortiz W,2-0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
J.Saunders	7	3	1	0	2	2
Capps L,0-1	1	2	2	2	1	1
O.Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Capps.
T—2:55. A—23,461 (47,476).

L.A. ANGELS 5, ASTROS 4

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	2	1	0	0	Shuck lf	4	0	1	0
Maxwll cf	4	0	0	0	Trout cf	5	1	2	0
JCastro c	4	0	0	0	Pujols dh	5	1	2	2
Carter lf	4	2	2	2	Hamltn rf	4	1	1	1
Barnes lf	0	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	1	2	0
C.Pena dh	4	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	1
JMrtnz rf	4	1	1	0	Iannett c	3	0	2	1
Ankiel rf	0	0	0	0	Romine ss	2	0	0	0
Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0	Conger ph	1	0	0	0
Dmngz 3b	3	0	1	1	LJimnz 3b	3	1	2	0
MGnzlz ss	2	0	0	1					
Totals	30	4	4	4	Totals	34	5	13	5

Houston 000 200 200 — 4
Los Angeles 000 001 022 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—J.Martinez (1). DP—Houston 3. LOB—Houston 3, Los Angeles 8. 2B—J.Martinez (2), Shuck (1), Pujols (4), Trumbo (5), L.Jimenez (1). HR—Carter (4), Hamilton (1). S—Ma.Gonzalez, Romine. SF—H.Kendrick, Iannetta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Harrell	5 2-3	6	1	1	1	5
Ambriz	1 1-3	3	0	0	0	0
R.Cruz	1	2	2	1	0	1
Veras L,0-1	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Los Angeles						
Richards	6 1-3	3	4	4	3	1
S.Burnett	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Roth W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	4

WP—Richards. PB—J.Castro.
T—3:10. A—43,520 (45,483).

TIGERS 7, ATHLETICS 3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	5	0	1	1	Jaso dh	4	0	0	0
TrHntr rf	5	1	1	1	CYoung cf	5	0	1	2
MiCarr 3b	4	0	0	0	Reddck rf	5	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	3	1	2	1	Moss 1b	5	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	4	1	1	0	S.Smith lf	2	1	2	0
Tuiassp lf	2	1	1	0	Dnldsn 3b	3	0	2	0
Dirks ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Sogard 2b	3	1	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	1	1	3	DNorrs c	3	1	2	1
Infante 2b	4	1	1	0	Parrino ss	3	0	0	0
B.Pena c	3	1	2	1	Lowrie ph-ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	10	7	Totals	34	3	7	3

Detroit 001 402 000 — 7
Oakland 010 000 200 — 3

DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Detroit 6, Oakland 10. 2B—A.Jackson (2), B.Pena (1), C.Young (3), D.Norris (2). HR—Tor.Hunter (1), Fielder (4), Jh.Peralta (1). S—B.Pena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Verlander W,2-1	6	3	1	1	3	6
Alburquerque	2-3	2	2	2	1	2
Coke	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Benoit	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	4
Oakland						
Anderson L,1-2	5 2-3	8	7	7	3	2
Neshek	2 1-3	2	0	0	1	0
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:15. A—35,067 (35,067).

SATURDAY'S LINESCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON 2, TAMPA BAY 1, 10 INNINGS

Tampa Bay 001 000 000 0 —1 6 1
Boston 000 010 000 1 —2 7 0

Price, McGee (7), Jo.Peralta (8), Farnsworth (9), C.Ramos (9), B.Gomes (9) and J.Molina, Lobaton; Lester, A.Bailey (8), Hanrahan (9), Uehara (9), Tazawa (10) and D.Ross. W—Tazawa 2-0. L—B.Gomes 0-1. HRs—Boston, D.Ross (1).

CLEVELAND 9, CHICAGO WHITE SOX 4

Chicago 200 000 200 —4 7 0
Cleveland 201 060 00x —9 9 1

Sale, Heath (5), Veal (7), A.Reed (8) and Flowers; McAllister, Shaw (7), Hagadone (8), J.Smith (9) and Y.Gomes. W—McAllister 1-1. L—Sale 1-1. HRs—Chicago, De Aza (2). Cleveland, Swisher (1), Mar.Reynolds (5), Y.Gomes (1).

BALTIMORE 5, NY YANKEES 3

Baltimore 112 100 000 —511 1
New York 020 001 000 —311 1

Hammel, Matusz (7), O'Day (8), Ji.Johnson (9) and Wieters; P.Hughes, Phelps (4), Chamberlain (8), D.Robertson (9) and Cervelli, C.Stewart. W—Hammel 2-1. L—P.Hughes 0-2. Sv—Ji.Johnson (5). HRs—Baltimore, Flaherty (1), Markakis (2), Reimold (1). New York, Hafner (3), V.Wells (3).

TORONTO 3, KANSAS CITY 2

Toronto 001 002 000 —3 2 0
Kansas City 000 000 101 —2 8 0

Dickey, Oliver (7), S.Santos (8), Cecil (8), Janssen (9) and H.Blanco; Shields and S.Perez. W—Dickey 1-2. L—Shields 1-2. Sv—Janssen (3). HRs—Toronto, Bautista (3).

INTERLEAGUE

NY METS 4, MINNESOTA 2

New York 000 040 000 —410 0
Minnesota 000 000 101 —2 4 0

Harvey, Parnell (9) and Buck; Diamond, Roenicke (5), Fien (7), Burton (9) and Doumit. W—Harvey 3-0. L—Diamond 0-1. Sv—Parnell (1). HRs—New York, Byrd (1). Minnesota, Morneau (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO 3, CHICAGO CUBS 2

San Francisco 000 011 100 —3 9 1
Chicago 000 000 200 —2 7 0

Bumgarner, Affeldt (7), S.Casilla (8) and Posey; Samardzija, Bowden (7), Marmol (8), Russell (9) and Castillo. W—Bumgarner 3-0. L—Samardzija 1-2. Sv—S.Casilla (1). HRs—Chicago, D.Navarro (2).

ATLANTA 3, WASHINGTON 1

Atlanta 002 000 001 —3 8 1
Washington 000 010 000 —1 4 1

T.Hudson, O'Flaherty (8), Kimbrel (9) and Gattis; Strasburg, Duke (7), H.Rodriguez (8), Mattheus (9) and W.Ramos, K.Suzuki. W—T.Hudson 2-0. L—Strasburg 1-2. Sv—Kimbrel (6). HRs—Atlanta, Gattis (4). Washington, Espinosa (1).

ST. LOUIS 8, MILWAUKEE 0

Milwaukee 000 000 000 —0 4 1
St. Louis 001 007 00x —810 0

Gallardo, Badenhop (6), Mic.Gonzalez (6), Axford (7), Fiers (8) and Maldonado; Wainwright and Y.Molina. W—Wainwright 2-1. L—Gallardo 0-1.

PITTSBURGH 4, CINCINNATI 1

Cincinnati 001 000 000 —1 7 0
Pittsburgh 000 110 10x —3 7 0

Cueto, Simon (5), Hoover (7) and Hanigan; Locke, Ju.Wilson (6), J.Hughes (7), Melancon (8), Grilli (9) and R.Martin. W—Locke 1-1. L—Simon 0-1. Sv—Grilli (5). HRs—Cincinnati, Cozart (3).

MIAMI 2, PHILADELPHIA 1

Philadelphia 000 000 100 —1 5 0
Miami 000 010 001 —2 5 2

Hamels, Bastardo (7), Mi.Adams (8), Aumont (9) and Kratz; Fernandez, A.Ramos (7), M.Dunn (7), Webb (8), Cishek (9) and Brantly, Olivo. W—Cishek 1-1. L—Aumont 1-1.

L.A. DODGERS 7, ARIZONA 5

Los Angeles 000 123 001 —714 0
Arizona 000 010 220 —511 0

Ryu, Belisario (7), Jansen (8), League (9) and Ra.Hernandez; Kennedy, Mat.Reynolds (6), Collmenter (7), Sipp (8), Bell (9) and M.Montero. W—Ryu 2-1. L—Kennedy 1-1. Sv—League (4). HRs—Los Angeles, Ad.Gonzalez (2). Arizona, Prado (2).

COLORADO 9, SAN DIEGO 5

Colorado 122 301 000 —914 0
San Diego 101 000 210 —510 2

Chacin, Escalona (6), Belisle (8), Brothers (9) and Rosario; Volquez, Weber (4), Brach (8), Thatcher (9) and Hundley, Jo.Baker. W—Chacin 2-0. L—Volquez 0-3. HRs—Colorado, Rosario (4), Cuddyer (3). San Diego, Venable (2), Ev.Cabrera (1).

LATE FRIDAY

AL WEST BOXES

MARINERS 3, RANGERS 1

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	2	1	EnChvz cf-lf	4	0	1	0
Andrus ss	4	0	1	0	Bay rf	2	1	0	0
Brkmn dh	4	0	0	0	KMorls dh	3	1	1	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	1	0	Ibanez lf	3	1	1	1
DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0	FGtrrz cf	1	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	0	0	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Przyns c	4	0	2	0	Seager 3b	3	0	1	2
Morlnd 1b	2	0	0	0	Shppch c	3	0	1	0
LMartn cf	2	0	0	0	Ackley 2b	3	0	0	0
Gentry ph-cf	1	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	29	3	7	3

Texas 000 100 000 — 1
Seattle 300 000 00x — 3

DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 7, Seattle 5. 2B—Seager (4). HR—Kinsler (4). SB—Kinsler (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Darvish L,2-1	6	3	3	3	1	8
Frasor	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Kirkman	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Iwakuma W,2-0	6 2-3	3	1	1	1	6
Furbush	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pryor	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen S,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	0

Furbush pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Darvish (Bay, Bay). WP—Darvish.
T—2:49. A—15,029 (47,476).

ASTROS 5, ANGELS 0

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	5	1	3	0	Bourjos cf	3	0	0	0
Maxwll cf	4	1	2	2	Trout lf	4	0	0	0
JCastro c	5	1	1	0	Pujols 1b	2	0	1	0
Carter dh	4	1	1	0	Hamltn rf	4	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	1	1	0	Trumo dh	4	0	1	0
JMrtnz lf	3	0	0	0	HKndrc 2b	3	0	0	0
Barnes pr-lf	0	0	0	0	Conger c	3	0	1	0
Ankiel rf	4	0	2	3	LJimnz 3b	3	0	0	0
Dmngz 3b	2	0	0	0	BHarrs ss	3	0	1	0
MGnzlz ss	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	29	0	4	0

Houston 311 000 000 — 5
Los Angeles 000 000 000 — 0

E—B.Harris (1), H.Kendrick (3). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 9, Los Angeles 5. 2B—Maxwell (2), C.Pena (4), Ankiel (1). HR—Maxwell (1). CS—Ma.Gonzalez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
B.Norris W,2-1	7	3	0	0	2	5
Ambriz	1	1	0	0	0	1
W.Wright	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
R.Cruz	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Hanson L,1-1	5	8	5	5	2	2
D.De La Rosa	2	1	0	0	1	2
S.Downs	1	0	0	0	2	1
Frieri	1	1	0	0	1	2

Ambriz pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by B.Norris (Bourjos).
T—3:23. A—37,674 (45,483).

ATHLETICS 4, TIGERS 3, 12 INNINGS,

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	6	1	2	0	Crisp cf	4	0	2	1
Dirks lf	3	1	2	0	Freimn 1b	1	0	0	0
TrHntr ph-rf	2	0	1	0	Lowrie ss	5	1	1	0
MiCarr 3b	5	0	1	0	Reddck rf	4	0	1	1
Fielder 1b	5	1	4	3	Cespds lf-cf	2	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	5	0	0	0	DNorrs ph	1	0	0	0
Avila c	5	0	0	0	Blevins p	0	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	5	0	1	0	Resop p	0	0	0	0
D.Kelly rf-lf	4	0	0	0	Moss 1b-lf	5	0	0	0
Tuiassp ph-lf	1	0	0	0	Jaso c	5	0	1	0
RSantg 2b	5	0	1	0	S.Smith dh	2	0	0	0
					CYng ph-dh-cf	3	0	0	0
					Dnldsn 3b	5	2	2	1
					Sogard 2b	2	1	1	0
					Parrino ph-2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	46	3	12	3	Totals	41	4	8	3

Detroit 003 000 000 000 — 3
Oakland 001 001 100 001 — 4

One out when winning run scored.

E—Scherzer (1). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Detroit 7, Oakland 6. 2B—Fielder (4), Lowrie (6), Donaldson (3), Sogard (1). 3B—R.Santiago (1). HR—Fielder (3), Donaldson (2). SB—Crisp 2 (4), Sogard (2). CS—Cespedes (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer	6	5	2	2	1	11
Smyly BS,1-2	2 1-3	2	1	1	1	3
Dotel	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
D.Downs	2	0	0	0	1	2
Villarreal L,0-2	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Oakland						
Colon	7	8	3	3	0	5
Doolittle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Balfour	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cook	1	1	0	0	0	0
Blevins	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Resop W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—4:04. A—21,377 (35,067).

LINESCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA 3, LOS ANGELES 0

Los Angeles 000 000 000 —0 6 0
Arizona 000 100 02x —3 6 0

Kershaw, Tolleson (8), Howell (8) and A.Ellis; Corbin, Ziegler (7), D.Hernandez (8), Putz (9) and M.Montero. W—Corbin 2-0. L—Kershaw 2-1. Sv—Putz (2).

COLORADO 7, SAN DIEGO 5

Colorado 200 010 022 —7 9 0
San Diego 200 010 200 —5 9 1

Garland, W.Lopez (7), Brothers (8), R.Betancourt (9) and Rosario; T.Ross, Thatcher (6), Thayer (6), Gregerson (8), Street (9) and Hundley. W—Brothers 1-0. L—Street 0-1. Sv—R.Betancourt (4). HRs—Colorado, Fowler 2 (6), Rutledge (1). San Diego, Alonso (2).

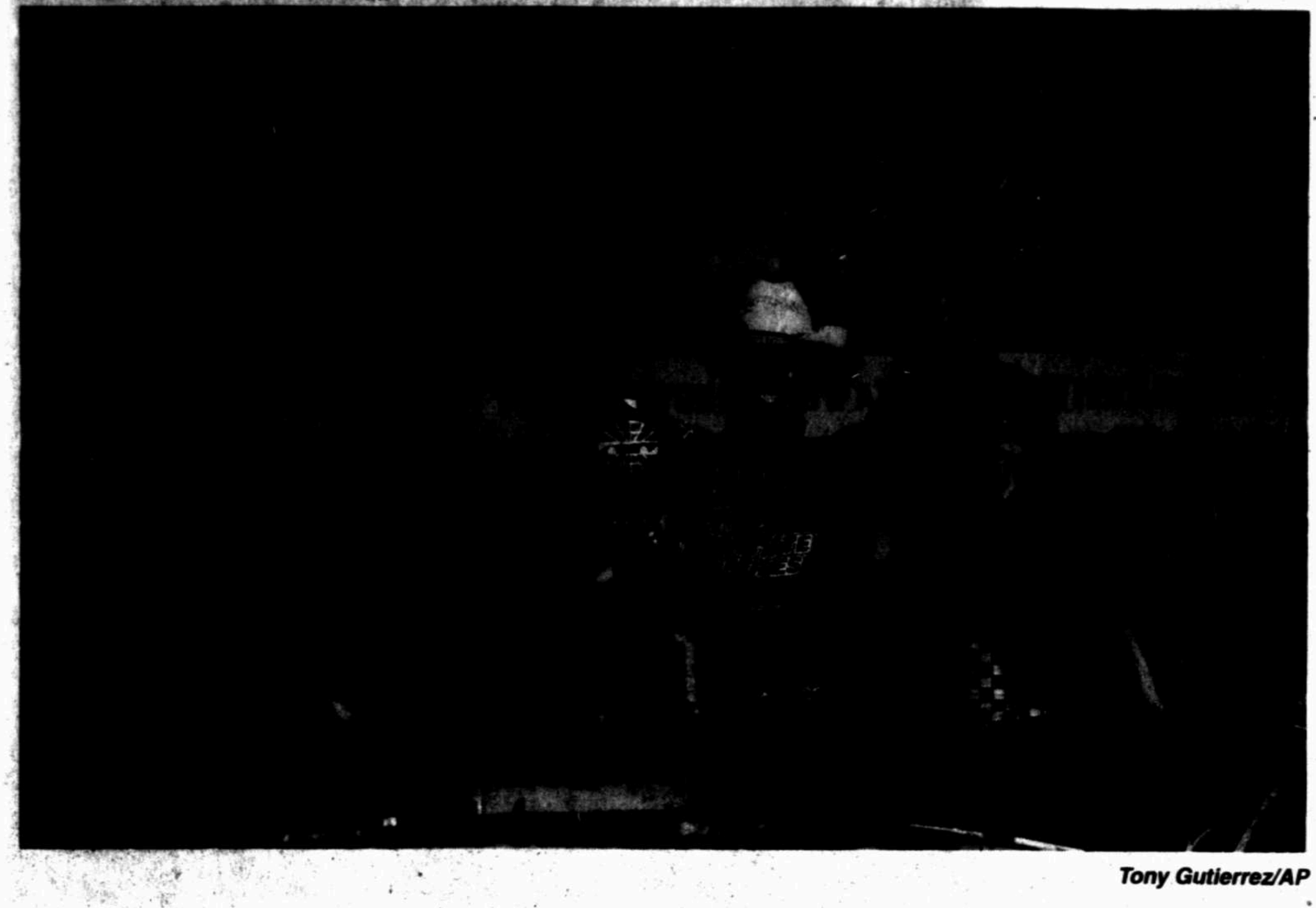
Young looks to qualify for NCE Lottery 200

From staff reports

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Midlander Tyler Young will attempt to qualify for his second NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race today at Rockingham Speeedway.

Qualifying is set for today for the North Carolina Education Lottery 200 with the race to follow. Young, who will pilot the family-owned Chevrolet Silverado today, started 26th in last year's race at Rockingham, which was his truck series debut, and he finished 28th, seven laps off the pace.

Young competed in four Camping World Truck Series races in 2012 with his best finish a 13th at Bristol in August.



Tony Gutierrez/AP

Kyle Busch celebrates by firing six shooters after winning the NRA 500 at Texas Motor Speedway on Saturday in Fort Worth.

Kyle Busch gets NASCAR weekend sweep

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Kyle Busch took advantage of a late caution to regain the lead and held on for the final 16 laps after the last restart Saturday night to win the Sprint Cup race at Texas, completing a NASCAR weekend sweep.

Busch followed Martin Truex Jr. for about 50 laps before a yellow flag for debris with 21 laps left. Busch took the lead off pit road during the caution and charged forward with a strong restart in his Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota.

It was the second time this season, and a NASCAR-record seventh time in his career, that Busch won Cup and Nationwide races in the same weekend. He was the polesitter Saturday night, and won the Nationwide race Friday night on the 1 1/2-mile, high-banked track.

Busch, who also won both races at Fontana last month, led 171 of 334 laps for his 26th career Cup victory.

"To be in Victory Lane in Texas, there's nothing better," Busch said. "If it wasn't for my pit crew, which is the most awesome group ever ... Man, those guys were just awesome. They put together a heck of a stop to give us that lead. These cars are amazing to drive. They're fast. They're fun."

Truex was trying to win for the first time since June 2007, but his winless streak reached 210 races when he finished a half-second behind Busch. Truex came into the race 25th in points with no laps led this season, but had his Michael Waltrip Racing Toyota in front for 142 laps at Texas.

"Debris huh????" Truex tweeted about the caution that cost him the lead.

"The race was over in the pits," Truex said.

Busch has 111 career victories in NASCAR's three top series — 26 in Sprint Cup, 55 in Nationwide and 30 in Camping World Truck.

His weekend sweep in California last month was overshadowed by the last-lap crash in the Cup race between former teammates Denny Hamlin and Joey Logano that left Hamlin with a fractured vertebra in his lower back.

Logano barely made the start of the race after prerace inspections turned up problems. He started at the back of the field, but worked back to a fifth-place finish. Jimmie Johnson maintained his series points lead by finishing sixth, ahead of Aric Almirola.

NASCAR confiscated the original rear-end housing parts from Logano's No. 22 Ford and the No. 2 of Penkse Racing teammate Brad Keselowski, the defending Sprint Cup champion. NASCAR officials said the situation will be evaluated further next week, when decisions about any penalties could be made.

Logano gave up his starting spot of 18th after being late to the starting grid while having to get additional inspections. Keselowski got on pit road in time and started 16th, and finished ninth.

In keeping with a long tradition for the winner at Texas, Busch received a cowboy hat and got to fire trophy six-shooters loaded with blanks in Victory Lane.

The title sponsor of the race was the National Rifle Association, which came at a time when the U.S. Senate weighs legislation intended to reduce gun violence in the wake of the December shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn. A senator from Connecticut requested that the Fox network not broadcast the race.

Busch didn't get a rifle or shotgun for his qualifying run Friday like the other fastest Cup qualifiers had gotten since 2005. But track president Eddie Gossage said Saturday that was because there wasn't a sponsor for that award this year, and not any reason other than that.

Carl Edwards, a three-time winner at Texas who had his seatbelt come loose during the race, finished third ahead of Roush Fenway teammate Greg Biffle.

Brian Vickers, filling in for Hamlin in the No. 11 Gibbs car, finished eighth. Hamlin was at the track this weekend and said he feel good, though he will miss at least another race, maybe more.

A part-time Cup driver for Waltrip's team, Vickers had five top-10 finishes in eight races last year. Vickers is a full-time Nationwide driver for Gibbs

This was the 25th Sprint Cup race at Texas Motor Speedway, which opened in 1997 and started hosting two races a year in 2005. It also was the first night race this season, and the first for NASCAR's new Cup cars.

Kurt Busch started on the front row next to his brother, but finished 37th and 18 laps off the lead.

Mercedes' Hamilton takes pole for F1 Chinese GP

By Chris Line
Associated Press

SHANGHAI — Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton took the pole position for Formula One's Chinese Grand Prix.

Hamilton's best time Saturday at the Shanghai International Circuit was 1 minute, 34.484 seconds, qualifying a quarter of a second ahead of Lotus' Kimi Raikkonen. Ferrari's Fernando Alonso will start third in Sunday's race.

"It's an incredible feeling, so happy to have our first pole for some time," Hamilton said. "I'm just ecstatic really, the lap was great."

"I can't answer (critics) with one result but bit by bit, as we progress and improve, they will have to stand corrected. I am so grateful because it could have gone the other way. It was such a big choice for me and a big step for me but I made the right call."

A cat-and-mouse qualifying session allowed all drivers to restrict their time on the track to preserve their tires for the race, with all of the top 10 having only one flying lap in the final stage of qualifying.

McLaren's Jenson Button and Red Bull's Sebastian Vettel both elected to do their flying lap on the harder of the two tire compounds, sacrificing grid position so they can have a longer stint at the beginning of the race. Button qualified eighth and Vettel ninth.

Greg Baker/AP

Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton waves to the crowd after winning the qualifying session for the Chinese Formula One Grand Prix in Shanghai on Saturday.

Of the top three, Hamilton is likely going to have to pit first, as the Mercedes has quickly degraded the soft tires throughout the weekend and his times are likely to start dropping after as few as two or three laps.

He is putting faith in his team's decision to start on the soft tires and not follow the example of championship leader Vettel in settling for a lower grid spot but a longer first stint on Sunday.

"I have really good strategists and I just trust them and their decisions and stand by it," Hamilton said. "No matter what strategy you are on everyone will struggle on the option tire, whether it's high or low fuel."

Red Bull's Mark Webber had a fuel pressure failure in the second sector of qualifying, putting him 14th. He was later relegated to the back of the grid because his car didn't have enough fuel in the tank to provide the requisite liter to race stewards.

Mercedes driver Nico Rosberg, last year's winner, qualified in fourth, ahead of Ferrari's Felipe Massa, Lotus' Romain Grosjean and Daniel Ricciardo of Toro Rosso. Sauber's Nico Hulkenberg was 10th.

Raikkonen came up just short of his first pole in five years, set when he was with Ferrari.

"Second is not too bad. It's the best I've achieved with the team. I would rather be in first place but we don't have the speed," Raikkonen said.

The Finn won the season-opening race in Australia by having one less pit-stop than his rivals. If he can nurse his tires again Sunday, he will be hard to beat.

"It's a big question mark because we were pretty happy (Friday), but the car is not the same as then," Raikkonen said. "Hopefully it will turn out to be good tomorrow, but it will be pretty close and whoever gets it exactly right will make a difference.

Alonso edged Massa by about a tenth of a second to avoid qualifying behind a teammate for a fifth straight race, which has never happened in his career.

HSTRACK

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 4-2A CHAMPIONSHIPS
Friday
Mustang Field
Denver City High School

GIRLS
Field Events

Discus — 1. Jaci Zingerman, Denver City, 115 feet, 8 inches; 2. Katy Patterson, Denver City, 93-7; 3. Macey Garcia, Denver City, 87-1; 4. Swaize Lee, Brownfield, 84-0; 5. Emily Carmack, Brownfield, 83-5; 6. Christan Pilgram, Brownfield, 83-3.

High jump — 1. Molly Hair-Fletcher, Lamesa, 5-2; 2. Sandy Reyes, Denver City, 5-2; 3. Heather Merket, Colorado City, 5-0; 4. Mallorie Ellis, Brownfield, 5-0; 5. Hannah Manzano, Denver City, 4-10; 6. Yesenia Trinidad, Denver City, 4-8.

Long jump — 1. Dallas Bruns, Brownfield, 16-3; 2. Kaeli Yager, Coahoma, 15-5; 3. Karley David, 14-6; 4. August Lane, Colorado City, 14-5; 5. Victoria Castro, Brownfield, 13-11.75; 6. Brittany Rodriguez, Lamesa, 13-8.75.

Shot put — 1. Kymbra Parks, Lamesa, 34-3; 2. M'Ryah Valencia, Denver City, 31-3.5; 3. Cheyanne Deems, Denver City, 29-11; 4. Raegan Young, Denver City, 29-7; 5. Monique Lopez, Lamesa, 28-9.25; 6. Elexus Rodriguez, Lamesa, 27-5.

Triple jump — 1. Dallas Bruns, Brownfield, 34-3.75; 2. Kaeli Yager, Coahoma, 32-10.25; 3. Karley David, Denver City, 31-10; 4. Heather Merket, Colorado City, 31-1; 5. Abigail De La Rosa, Denver City, 30-4.25; 6. August Lane, Colorado, 30-1.

Pole vault — 1. Charlsey Jividen, Denver City, 7-6; 2. Wendy Vazquez, Denver City, 7-6; 3. Reyna Ramirez, Denver City, 6-6.

Running Events

3,200 — 1. Kimberly Dominguez, Denver City, 12 minutes, 54.30 seconds; 2. Pallyn Grable, Stanton, 12:55.86; 3. Marianna Carnero, Lamesa, 12:56.74; 4. Alex Gibbs, Coahoma, 13:52.05; 5. Samantha Gonzalez, Lamesa, 14:06.49; 6. Symphony Munoz, Brownfield, 14:29.68.

400 relay — 1. Colorado City (Heather Merket, Hope Sanchez, August Lane, Shirley Hemphill), 51.92; 2. Lamesa, 53.49; 3. Denver City, 53.61; 4. Brownfield, 55.14; 5. Coahoma, 57.58; 6. Stanton, 57.92.

800 — 1. Isidra Guerrero, Brownfield, 2:37.30; 2. Hannah Adair, Brownfield, 2:38.08; 3. Raeven Hernandez, Denver City, 2:38.30; 4. Elizabeth Alaniz, Brownfield, 2:40.68; 5. Kimberly Dominguez, Denver City, 2:42.83; 6. Shelby Holland, Stanton, 2:45.30.

100 — 1. Shirley Hemphill, Colorado, 12.80; 2. Lanique Smith, Stanton, 13.36; 3. Victoria Castro, Brownfield, 13.68; 4. August Lane, Colorado City, 13.71; 5. Kelsey de la Rosa, Denver City, 13.74; 6. Nicole Cortez, Lamesa, 13.76.

800 relay — 1. Brownfield (Dallas Bruns, Alycia Rodriguez, Victoria Castro, Mallorie Ellis), 1:50.14; 2. Lamesa, 1:51.92; 3. Colorado City, 1:52.24; 4. Denver City, 1:54.42; 5. Stanton, 1:55.62.

400 — 1. Latriceia Smith, Stanton, 1:02.20; 2. Shelby Gordon, Stanton, 1:05.05; 3. Karley David, Denver City, 1:05.14; 4. Kaeli Yager, Coahoma, 1:05.40; 5. Carolina Herrera, Denver City, 1:06.30; 6. Maci Campos, Lamesa, 1:07.11.

300 hurdles — 1. Mallorie Ellis, Brownfield, 51.64; 2. Jade Prince, Denver City, 53.08; 3. Valerie Martinez, Denver City, 54.17; 4. Matti Flores, Brownfield, 54.24; 5. Katy Patterson, Denver City, 54.25; 6. Stephanie DelaCruz, Brownfield, 55.55.

200 — 1. Heather Merket, Colorado City, 26.77; 2. Starmie Barnett, Lamesa, 27.27; 3. Dallas Bruns, Brownfield, 27.28; 4. Kaeli Yager, Coahoma, 28.05; 5. Alycia Rodriguez, Brownfiedl, 28.74; 6. Jaci Zingerman, Denver City, 29.17.

1,600 — 1. Marianna Carnero, Lamesa, 5:53.00; 2. Pallyn Grable, Stanton, 5:53.27; 3. Carolina Herrera, Denver City, 6:06.46; 4. Raeven Hernandez, Denver City, 6:07.02; 5. Isidra Guerrero, Brownfield, 6:10.80; 6. Elizabeth Alaniz, Brownfield, 6:20.92.

1,600 relay — 1. Stanton (Shelby Gordon, Lanique Smith, Robin Beasley, Latriceia Smith), 4:20.12; 2. Brownfield, 4:31.04; 3. Denver City, 4:34.84; 4. Lamesa, 4:43.36; 5. Colorado City, 5:02.86.

BOYS
Field Events

Discus — 1. Jahlahni Edwards, Lamesa, 143 feet, 11 inches; 2. Mason Myrick, Stanton, 131-3; 3. Broedy Burris, Denver City, 123-1; 4. David Mejia, Coahoma, 122-3; 5. Blu Brumley, Denver City, 119-10; 6. Estaban Escamilla, Stanton, 115-5.

High jump — 1. Sha'Colby Hill, Brownfield, 6-4; 2. Jeremy Anderson, Stanton, 6-4; 3. Brent Golden, Denver City, 5-10; 4. Wade Brantley, Stanton, 5-10; 5. Cole McLeroy, Denver City, 5-8; 6. Aaron Natividad, Denver City, 5-8.

Long jump — 1. Sha'Colby Hill, Brownfield, 21-0.75; 2. Andres Chavez, Stanton, 20-7.75; 3. Jonathan Jackson, Colorado City, 20-4; 4. Dillon Gainey, Colorado City, 20-1.25; 5. Jordan Demps, Brownfield, 19-8; 6. K.J. Hunter, Lamesa, 19-7.25.

Shot put — 1. Blake Evans, Stanton, 45-0.5; 2. Jordan Underhill, Denver City, 41-0.5; 3. Chris Barron, Lamesa, 39-10.5; 4. Ryan Caudillo, Lamesa, 39-6.5; 5. Steven DeLeon, Denver City, 39-6; 6. Broedy Burns, Denver City, 39-3.5.

Triple jump — 1. Jonathan Ramos, Stanton, 4 -4.5; 2. Daniel Garcia, Denver City, 41-0; 3. K.J. Hunter, Lamesa, 40-10.75; 4. Chris McPherson, Coahoma, 40-4; 5. Doug Garcia, Colorado City, 38-9.75; 6. Kaleb King, Denver City, 38-8.5.

Pole vault — 1. Flint Newman, Stanton, 11-0; 2. Octavio Munoz, Brownfield, 10-6; 3. David Ramsey, Stanton, 10-6; 4. Sidney Stewart, Stanton, 10-6; 5. Isaac Contreras, Denver City, 10-0.

Running Events

3,200 — 1. Luke Maxwell, Denver City, 11 minutes, 17.83 seconds; 2. Philip Burns, Brownfield, 11:29.80; 3. Miguel Guerrero, Brownfield, 11:41.40; 4. Brandon Nava, Colorado City, 11:41.49; 5. Florencio Najera, Stanton, 12:03.39; 6. David Zubiate, Denver City, 12:19.14.

400 relay — 1. Colorado City (David Sanchez, Jeremiah Williams, Dillon Gainey, Trinnon Jackson), 44.71; 2. Brownfield, 44.86; 3. Coahoma, 44.98; 4. Denver City, 45.08; 5. Stanton, 46.67; 6. Lamesa, 47.43.

800 — 1. Darius Jackson, Lamesa, 2:02.55; 2. Crisian Cortez, Denver City, 2:03.30; 3. Jonathan Ramos, Stanton, 2:03.43; 4. Doug Garcia, Colorado City, 2:04.27; 5. Javier Ornelas, Lamesa, 2:10.39; 6. Josh Hernandez, Denver City, 2:11.24.

110 hurdles — 1. Dylan Huston, Brownfield, 15.05; 2. John Eric Mendoza, Stanton, 15.14; 3. Jonathan Jackson, Colorado City, 15.34; 4. Clancy David, Denver City, 15.35; 5. Scott Smith, Stanton, 16.08; 6. Cason Smith, Colorado City, 17.14.

100 — 1. Jeremiah Williams, Colorado City, 11.26; 2. Arath Hernandez, Denver City, 11.49; 3. Andres Chavez, Stanton, 11.71; 4. Omar Alvarez, Brownfield, 11.90; 5. Flavio Hernandez, Denver City, 11.93; 6. Raul Romo, Denver City, 12.17.

800 relay — 1. Denver City (Cole McLeroy, Tanner Sherman, Devin Marion, Kaleb King), 1:31.83; 2. Colorado City, 1:33.65; 3. Coahoma, 1:33.90; 4. Stanton, 1:36.14.

400 — 1. Jonathan Ramos, Stanton, 52.90; 2. Daniel Garcia, Denver City, 53.08; 3. Brent Golden, Denver City, 53.93; 4. Javier Ornelas, Lamesa, 54.14; 5. Omar Alvarez, Brownfield, 54.46; 6. Jeremiah Mills, Denver City, 56.24.

300 hurdles — 1. Dylan Huston, Brownfield, 40.14; 2. John Eric Mendoza, Stanton, 40.92; 3. Jonathan Jackson, Colorado City, 41.11; 4. Clancy David, Denver City, 41.24; 5. Devin Marion, Denver City, 42.11; 6. David Sanchez, Brownfield, 43.00.

200 — 1. Cole McLeroy, Denver City, 22.96; 2. Kaleb King, Denver City, 23.17; 3. Tanner Sherman, Denver City, 23.68; 4. T.J. White, Coahoma, 23.71; 5. Eliseo Salas, Brownfield, 23.80; 6. K.J. Hunter, Lamesa, 24.20.

1,600 — 1. Cristian Cortez, Denver City, 4:58.99; 2. Abraham Morales, Lamesa, 5:00.96; 3. Brandon Nava, Colorado City, 5:12.86; 4. Luke Maxwell, Denver City, 5:13.49; 5. Chris McPherson, Coahoma, 5:13.51; 6. Josh Hernandez, Denver City, 5:20.17.

1,600 relay — 1. Denver City (Devin Marion, Daniel Garcia, Cole McLeroy, Kaleb King), 3:30.58; 2. Stanton, 3:31.84; 3. Coahoma, 3:32.86; 4. Brownfield, 3:37.77; 5. Lamesa, 3:44.52; 6. Colorado City, 3:46.20.

Eric Gay/AP

John Isner returns the ball to Juan Monaco during a singles semifinals at the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship on Saturday in Houston.

Isner, Almagro reach US Clay Court title match

By Michael A. Lutz
Associated Press

HOUSTON — John Isner and Nicolas Almagro, two of the biggest servers in tennis, aced their way into the final of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship.

Top-seeded Almagro of Spain, the ATP Tour leader with 261 aces, needed only 58 minutes to beat American wild-card Rhyne Williams 6-2, 6-1.

Isner, second in tour aces with 251, recovered from a slow start to top defending champion Juan Monaco of Spain 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the other semifinal to set up the booming showdown Sunday.

"Even though I got creamed in that first set, I felt like I was playing pretty good," Isner said. "I felt it was the best I'd played all week. My serve wasn't working in the first set and he was making a lot of returns. It got away from me.

"After that first set, I thought I served smart," Isner said. "I got myself out of several jams the rest of the match so it was very encouraging."

The 6-foot-9 American finished with nine aces against Monaco and has 57 going into the finals, three short of fournament record set by Pete Sampras in 2002.

Isner used his power to good advantage in the final game of the match with serves clocked at 142, 144 and a fault that hit 147 mph at match point. Monaco returned Isner's second serve but Isner sealed the match with a backhand volley.

Almagro added seven aces to his total against Williams.

"I played better today than I did the first two days," Almagro said. "I feel good today. I think he was a little bit tired. I'm happy with my game. I tried to be focused all the time and I moved really good. That's important for me."

Isner lost to Monaco 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 in last year's clay court and he appeared headed for another loss after Monaco broke his serve three times in the opening set.

Isner rallied from 15-40 in the fifth game to deuce but double faulted and hit a backhand into the net at break point. Isner went down at the first set point in the seventh game.

Isner got more aggressive at the start of the second set. He broke Monaco in the fifth game of the second set and in the first game of the third set to fuel his rally.

"He played better than me at the end," Monaco said. "You can play so good one set but that's not enough. He gets confidence when he starts serving well. He played better than me, that's for sure."

Almagro became the first top-seeded player to reach the clay court final since James Blake in 2008.

Almagro, ranked No. 12 in the world, never allowed his 22-year-old foe to get into the match. He broke Williams in the second game of the match that ended with a crowd-pleasing volley exchange.

Australians want to end their oh-fer at Augusta

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The Aussies have had enough of their oh-fer at Augusta National.

Adam Scott, Marc Leishman and Jason Day are in the top five heading into Sunday's final round at the Masters, giving the Australians perhaps their best chance at ending their excruciating drought at the club. The Masters remains the only major an Australian has never won.

"It's hard to say exactly what it means. I'd rather not sit here and wonder so much, I'd rather do that if I win" Sunday, said Scott, a stroke behind leaders Brandt Snedeker and Angel Cabrera. "But, look, Aussies are proud sporting people, and we'd love to put another notch in our belt, just like any great sporting country.

"This is one thing that one of us would like to do tomorrow, for sure."

It's not as if the Australians haven't had their chances.

Scott and Day were in the hunt two years ago, finishing second to Charl Schwartzel. And who can forget Greg Norman's heartbreaks? Jack Nicklaus shot a 30 on the back nine in 1986 to take the green jacket from him. The next year, Larry Mize chipped in from 140 feet during a playoff.

■ Masters Notebook

And no one will ever forget 1996. The Shark had a six-shot lead over Nick Faldo, only to gag it all away with a final-round 78.

"It's a great opportunity for all of us to be the first," Day said. "There's been some great Aussies in the past that have had an opportunity to win the Masters and fell short a little bit. So if it happens tomorrow, that's great.

"If it doesn't, then we're going to keep plugging away."

BAD MOVES: Phil Mickelson made a big move at the Masters.

In the wrong direction.

He made back-to-back double bogeys on 11 and 12 on Saturday on his way to a 5-over 77. He's now 8 over for the tournament, no threat to add a fourth green jacket to his collection.

"I just played terrible. There's no way around it," Mickelson said. "I'm just not hitting very good golf shots, missing it in bad spots and not really knowing which side I'm going to miss it on. So my play has been beyond terrible, and that's certainly disappointing."

At least Mickelson didn't back up as far as his Ryder Cup buddy, Keegan Bradley. The 2011 PGA Champion posted the worst score of the day Saturday, a 10-over 82, and is in last place heading into the final round.

Mickelson took last week off, a rarity for him before the Masters, and he was nervous about being rusty when he took on Augusta National. With good reason, apparently.

Except for a stretch early on the back nine Thursday, he's been struggling. With a 76 on Friday, he's shot back-to-back rounds over par for the first time since 2007.

"I don't know what's going on, but I've been struggling with my ball-striking," Mickelson said. "The putter actually feels good even though I missed a bunch. The ball-striking, I just don't know where it's going to go."

While his scores may not reflect it, Mickelson is still having a blast. His wife Amy and their three kids are here this week, and Mickelson got to see them after his second double-bogey Saturday. Rather than wallowing in his poor round, he was going to have lunch his family.

"Where else would you rather be than Augusta National with this kind of weather on a weekend? It's just spectacular," he said. "Certainly I wish I played better, but it sure is fun being here."

REIGN ENDING: Bubba Watson is about to be replaced.

The defending Masters champion made up some ground with a 2-under 70 on Saturday. But at nine strokes back, and with some big names in front of him, he knows his chances of winning a second straight green jacket are pretty slim.

"I'd have to shoot a real low one tomorrow to have a chance," Watson acknowledged. "But I'll come out tomorrow and just enjoy the walk as my last day as defending champ."

An odd number of players made the cut and Watson was the first one out, so he played with a marker. They made their way around Augusta National in a blistering 3 hours and 20 minutes, a nice change from the almost six-hour rounds from the first two days.

MASTERS

From 1C

So was Snedeker.

He's been building toward a moment like this for the last year, and he seized his chance on a glorious afternoon with a bogey-free round of 3-under 69. After opening with 12 pars, he birdied both the par 5s and stuffed his tee shot to 4 feet for birdie on the par-3 16th to take the lead. Cabrera joined him at 7-under 209 with a 12-foot birdie putt on the final hole, capping off a round in which he twice made bogey on the par 5s.

They were two players going in opposite directions this year. Snedeker was seen as the hottest player in golf when in three straight weeks he was runner-up to Woods, runner-up to Phil Mickelson and then won at Pebble Beach. His momentum was slowed by sore ribs that kept him out of golf for a month, though he appears to be hitting his stride.

"I've spent 32 years of my life getting ready for tomorrow," Snedeker said. "I'm going to be disappointed if I don't win. Period. I'm not here to get a good finish. ... I'm here to win."

Cabrera, whose two major titles include a Masters win in 2009, has plunged to No. 269 in the world.

"I've been working very hard for this moment," Cabrera said through an interpreter. "And I've got to take the opportunity."

For Adam Scott, it's a chance at redemption.

He was runner-up at the Masters two years ago, though the fresher wounds are from last summer at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, where the Australian bogeyed his last four holes and finished one shot behind in the British Open. Scott rammed home a 25-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole for a 69 and was one shot behind.

Charlie Riedel/AP

Tiger Woods reacts after missing a putt on the 15th green Saturday during the third round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga.

Two more Aussies, Marc Leishman (72) and Jason Day (73) were another shot behind, giving the blokes from Down Under as good a chance as ever to give their country some happy memories from Augusta National. It's the only major an Australian has never won, a point driven home with every mention of Greg Norman losing a six-shot lead on the last day in 1996.

"Obviously, to win the Masters would be incredible," Scott said. "It would be great for Australia. We've never looked better odds-wise going into a Sunday, except that one year in 1996. It's going to be a hell of a round tomorrow."

Day was in the lead for most of the day, going 18 straight holes without a bogey until he missed short par putts on the last two holes.

Matt Kuchar (69) was three shots back, and Woods was right behind.

Woods, the No. 1 player in the world who already has won three times this year, was the heavy favorite going into the Masters to capture a green jacket for the first time since 2005 and end his five-year drought in the majors.

His big move came after a bogey on the 11th hole, leaving him six shots behind as he made his way through a back nine that has not treated him kindly of late. But he ran off three birdies on the next four holes, and made clutch par saves on the 16th and 18th to stay in the game.

"I'm right there in the ball game, "Woods said. "I'm four back with a great shot to win this championship."

MASTERS SCORES & TEE TIMES

Scores
Saturday
At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 72
Third Round
(a-amateur)

Brandt Snedeker	70-70-69 — 209
Angel Cabrera	71-69-69 — 209
Adam Scott	69-72-69 — 210
Marc Leishman	66-73-72 — 211
Jason Day	70-68-73 — 211
Matt Kuchar	68-75-69 — 212
Tim Clark	70-76-67 — 213
Tiger Woods	70-73-70 — 213
Rickie Fowler	68-76-70 — 214
Jim Furyk	69-71-74 — 214
Bernhard Langer	71-71-72 — 214
Steve Stricker	73-70-71 — 214
Lee Westwood	70-71-73 — 214
Bo Van Pelt	71-74-70 — 215
Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	68-74-73 — 215
Sergio Garcia	66-76-73 — 215
Nick Watney	78-69-68 — 215
Fred Couples	68-71-77 — 216
Jason Dufner	72-69-75 — 216
Zach Johnson	69-76-71 — 216
Thorbjorn Olesen	78-70-68 — 216
Justin Rose	70-71-75 — 216
Bill Haas	71-72-74 — 217
Freddie Jacobson	72-73-72 — 217
Dustin Johnson	67-78-74 — 217
Charl Schwartzel	71-71-75 — 217
John Senden	72-70-75 — 217
K.J. Choi	70-71-77 — 218
Luke Donald	71-72-75 — 218
Ernie Els	71-74-73 — 218
John Huh	70-77-71 — 218
Bubba Watson	75-73-70 — 218
Stewart Cink	75-71-73 — 219
Robert Garrigus	76-71-72 — 219
Branden Grace	78-70-71 — 219
Henrik Stenson	75-71-73 — 219
D.A. Points	72-75-72 — 219
Brian Gay	72-74-74 — 220
Kevin Na	70-76-74 — 220
Jose Maria Olazabal	74-72-74 — 220
Vijay Singh	72-74-74 — 220
Richard Sterne	73-72-75 — 220
David Toms	70-74-76 — 220
Lucas Glover	74-74-73 — 221
Trevor Immelman	68-75-78 — 221
Martin Kaymer	72-75-74 — 221
Paul Lawrie	76-70-75 — 221
David Lynn	68-73-80 — 221
Rory McIlroy	72-70-79 — 221
Thomas Bjorn	73-73-76 — 222
John Peterson	71-77-74 — 222
Scott Piercy	75-69-78 — 222
Peter Hanson	72-75-76 — 223
Carl Pettersson	76-70-77 — 223
Michael Thompson	73-71-79 — 223
Ryo Ishikawa	71-77-76 — 224
Phil Mickelson	71-76-77 — 224
Ryan Moore	71-72-81 — 224
a-Guan Tianlang	73-75-77 — 225
Sandy Lyle	73-72-81 — 226
Keegan Bradley	73-73-82 — 228

Tee Times
At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
a-amateur
Sunday

8:20 a.m. — Keegan Bradley
8:30 a.m. — a-Guan Tianlang, Sandy Lyle
8:40 a.m. — Phil Mickelson, Ryan Moore
8:50 a.m. — Michael Thompson, Ryo Ishikawa
9:00 a.m. — Peter Hanson, Carl Pettersson
9:10 a.m. — Thomas Bjorn, Scott Piercy
9:20 a.m. — David Lynn, John Peterson
9:30 a.m. — Trevor Immelman, Rory McIlroy
9:40 a.m. — Martin Kaymer, Paul Lawrie
9:50 a.m. — David Toms, Lucas Glover
10:00 a.m. — Vijay Singh, Richard Sterne
10:20 a.m. — Kevin Na, Brian Gay
10:30 a.m. — Henrik Stenson, Jose Maria Olazabal
10:40 a.m. — Stewart Cink, D.A. Points
10:50 a.m. — Branden Grace, Robert Garrigus
11:00 a.m. — Luke Donald, K.J. Choi
11:10 a.m. — John Huh, Ernie Els
11:20 a.m. — Charl Schwartzel, Bubba Watson
11:30 a.m. — Dustin Johnson, John Senden
11:40 a.m. — Freddie Jacobson, Bill Haas
11:50 a.m. — Jason Dufner, Fred Couples
12:10 p.m. — Zach Johnson, Justin Rose
12:20 p.m. — Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Thorbjorn Olesen
12:30 p.m. — Bo Van Pelt, Sergio Garcia
12:40 p.m. — Jim Furyk, Nick Watney
12:50 p.m. — Bernhard Langer, Lee Westwood
1:00 p.m. — Rickie Fowler, Steve Stricker
1:10 p.m. — Tim Clark, Tiger Woods
1:20 p.m. — Jason Day, Matt Kuchar
1:30 p.m. — Adam Scott, Marc Leishman
1:40 p.m. — Brandt Snedeker, Angel Cabrera

DRIVE THE DREAM
DON DAVIS

Toll Free: 1-800-881-8161 • Fax: 682-6999 • Email: mrtclassified@nutex.com • Search: mywesttexas.com • Mail: 201 E. Illinois, 79701

PLACING AN AD:
Call 682-6222
Monday through Friday
from 8a.m.-5p.m.
A friendly Advertising Consultant will help you word and schedule your ad for best results.

HOW TO WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD THAT WORKS!
- Promote Your Merchandise
- Check The Market Value
- Always Include The Price
- Keyword Your Ad

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified

mywesttexas.com 682-6222

brought to you by the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Who's Who

Midland Reporter-Telegram • The People To People Marketplace • 201 E. Illinois

Find Local Business Listings in the Midland, Texas Area... http://local.mywesttexas.com/

LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

www.actionwreckers.com
Fax: (432) 694-0052
Service FIRST... Since 1988!!!
ACTION WRECKER SERVICE, INC.
1109 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703
(432) 697-8697
Light to Heavy Landfill Services

CUSTOM PACKING • SHIPPING
Domestic & International • Packing Supplies • Boxes
Mail Box Rentals • Fax • Copies • Notary • Gift Wrapping
Mail-n-More
"We Can Do It All, and More..."
4706 N. Midkiff #22
Midland, TX 79705

Montecito Bar & Grill
1811 W. Industrial Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
432-897-4377

Robert "Bob" Bradshaw
Owner
Bob's Floral Designs
Commitment to Excellence
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-38
Midland, TX 79705
(432) 687-2101 - FAX (432) 687-2107
1-800-477-1175

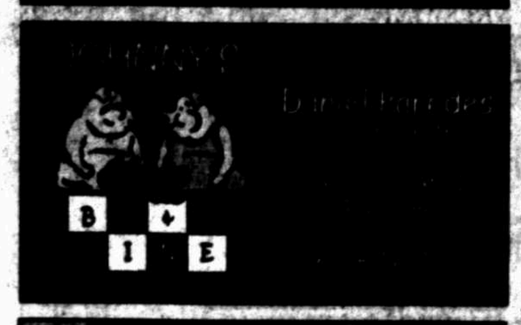
Julian Gold
Midland
2101 W. Wadley Ste. 16
Midland, TX 79705
(432) 682-5368
(432) 682-5468 Fax

Sandy J. Hanson
432-638-3819 cell

Riverland
413 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79701
432.682.1894
fax 432.682.8668
toll free 1.800.451.8499
www.flowerlandmidland.com

Donna's Gems
2203A North Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
(432) 201-9946
Donna Cunningham - Owner

If you're selling the home where your memories were made, or buying the home of your dreams, call your home specialist today...
DeLaura Gammage
432-897-2410
REALTOR/Agent
LEGACY
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 101 • Midland, TX 79705



Amera Travel Network

YOUR ONLY REAL CHOICE
Once used, always preferred
Realtors
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 to 5:30 • Saturday 8:30 to 5:00
Sunday By Appointment
1215 NORTH MIDKIFF • 432-242-3011

The Real Estate Company
432-897-0450
Tammy Bradshaw
4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. C-30 - Midland, Texas 79705

BUSH'S CHICKEN
CATERING • CUSTOM ORDERS • FUNDRAISING
2210N. BIG SPRING
432-687-7090

Kahler Homes
Karen White
Sales Consultant for Kahler Homes
Call to see any of our homes
432-242-3019

Terry L Beck, MD
Medical Director
First Med of Midland
URGENT CARE
432-242-3028

Paul St. Hilaire, Executive Director 432-242-3027

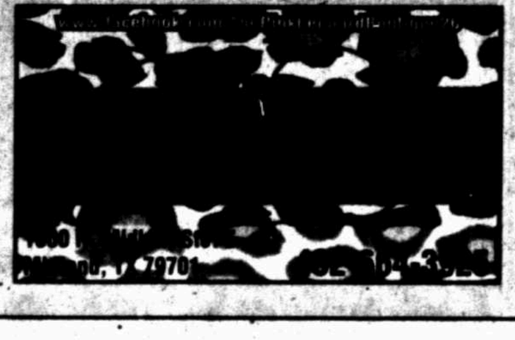
Darrell McDonald Jr. Realtors
Darrell & Kay McDonald
Broker/Owner
4801 N. Midland Dr.
Midland, Texas 79707
432-897-3075

Window World
"Simply the Best for Less"
Vinyl Replacement Windows • Doors
Free Estimates • Licensed • Insured
(432) 242-3024
4809 South County Road 1300
Odessa, TX 79765
5621 50th Street, Suite B
Lubbock, TX 79424

Michelle's Groom Spaw
4606 Old Midland Rd.
432-699-4300

HOLMES AUTO SUPPLY
3301 Bankhead Hwy.
Midland, Texas 79701
AUTOMOTIVE - FLEET PERFORMANCE
JAMES HOLMES
Owner
Watts 877-623-5530
Local 432-689-8008
Fax 432-689-8101
Cell 432-557-8841

Carolina Shin Centre and Salon
Hair Services • Waxing • Teeth Whitening • Make-up • Skincare
432-262-5885 • Fax 432-262-5843
3303 N. Midkiff, Ste. 114 • Midland, TX 79705



Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering Midland every day.

To advertise in Local Edge call Shalayna at 687-8874

Marty's Marketplace

... leading you to the best bargains in the Permian Basin

Merchandise

Appliances

1- AAA Appliance 1 hour free pickup. Call 556-0104 / 528-3046.

SAMSUNG STAINLESS Washer & Dryer - $995 Top of the line washer and dryer from Samsung. Washer is 3.9 cu. Dryer is 7.4 cu. Model #'s WF448AAP / XAA & DV448AGP / XAA. Includes pedestal. Call 832-493-0700

Free Stuff

FREE WOODEN PALLETS!
Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

Free Stuff

If You Have Items You Are Giving Away For FREE, Your Ad Is On Us! CALL 432-682-6222 TODAY!

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Miscellaneous for Sale

KEN'S RV SALES
5904 W. Hwy 80
Mid., 432-697-6447
KENSRVSALES.COM
BANK FINANCING

1903-1983 Golden Jubilee NAA Refurbished. Like new! Runs great! 325-207-2034 Just let me know if you need any further info from me

Custom Milled Hardwood Flooring! Mesquite, reclaimed pine, oak, hand distressed, custom milled to all specifications. Feel free to come visit our mill in Fredericksburg, Tx. Ph 830-997-6503 www.quality-hardwoods.com

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Furniture

DINING TABLE, maple pedestal with chairs $600, 432-413-7901.

HANDCRAFTED CERAMIC mosiac tile dining table. 43" x 63". No chairs. Can e-mail photos. Call 432-689-4239 or 432-688-3735. $175

LEATHER SOFA, oak end table & oak bar stools. Call 432-230-4321

Classified CAN 682-6222

•2008 FOREST river 40ft pull behind camper 2 slides 2 a/cs 2 BRs Great for travel or full time live in. $14,000 OBO
•1980 Dodge Sportsman motor home sleeps 5 runs 30amp 120v propane fair cond good tires $2100 OBO
•(2) 2012 Southern Frac mobile frac tanks located in Midland, will deliver depending on location $26,000 each or $50,900 both
•6.9 cummins diesel motor 100K miles very good shape all working and complete $3,000 OBO
Mike 432-212-9695

Acme Tow Dolly used once include spare tire dual disc pulse brakes* $1200 OBO Call 432-770-5994

CEMETERY LOTS for sale - 4 lots in Ressurection Garden. $1100 ea. Will sell 2 or 4. Please call 972-263-1013

Miscellaneous for Sale

DISPOSABLE, UNDERWEAR for sale for men and women sizes small, meduim to large, 432-416-0966

EAST TX mesquite firewood & cooking wood for sale. Also furniture & decorative pieces. Call Steve @ 903-221-5872

FARM TRACTOR/ Trailer & equipment for sale. 432-556-4630

KOHLER BLACK Cimarron Class Five elongated bowl toilet-new in box. View product at www.lowes.com #89230. $350.00. Please call 218-7091 after 6:00 p.m.

LIKE NEW Bruno electric wheel chair lift. Fits most vehicles. Excellent condition, Retail $2,000, asking $850, Call 432-263-7156.

LOOKING TO buy plot in fairview Cemetary. 432-853-6287.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Miscellaneous for Sale

OIL FIELD Yard for Lease. Will build to suit. Water available. San Angelo area. 575-202-2111

SAUNDERS CERVICAL traction device; like new condition, View product on amazon.com, model# 199594. $300.00. Please call 218-7091 after 6:00 p.m.

SEWING MACHINE in wooden cabinet $100, 7 paintings, oil, water colors, etc., Waterford Crystal Clock $40, Bradford authentic numbered Indian statue $25, chest of drawers $20, 432-352-6050.

SHARPER IMAGE Back2Life back pain relief machine; like new condition. View product at www.sharperimage.com, item #100803. $125.00. Please call 218-7091 after 6:00 p.m.

Sporting Goods

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE: like new, Bowflex Treadclimber, not electric, paid $1,200 asking $600 OBO, call 432-561-8836

NEW TRAMPOLINE needs pad $150, full size basketball goal $50. Must pickup. Call 432-349-5000.

Industrial Products & Supplies

Oil & Gas Leases

OIL FIELD Yard for Lease. Will build to suit. Water available. San Angelo area. 575-202-2111

Animals & Pets

Pets

CHOCOLATE LAB puppies for sale. Registered. Take home date April 19. $100 deposit taken to secure your pick. Call 432-312-9881.

GERMAN SHEPHERD AKC puppies. East & West. 5 females, 4 males, Black/tan and sables, $600. Call 325-869-6056.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER AKC puppies, born 2/06/13, light & dark colored, 1st shots, $400, 528-6333.

GREAT WHITE Pyrenees, 2 males, born 1/31/13, $200, 432-238-1290.

LAB PUPPIES AKC & started dogs. Hips/eyes guaranteed. Training available. Pooles Labs. www.pooleslabs.com. Call (806) 633-4364.

LAB PUPPIES, Black, 5 weeks, $100. 432-222-3477

LOST Yellow & White blue eyed Siberian Husky. Lost Fannin Terrace area. Reward. 432-254-4441.

What's Read! Classifieds are. Studies show that more readers turn to Classifieds everyday than almost any other section of the newspaper. Call Classifieds Today! 432-682-6222

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., May 1, 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. 6353-13
For: 35-40 CY Self-Contained Compactor

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.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Legal & Public Notices

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three (3) "Open Catalog" bids on behalf of approximately thirty-nine (39) Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Instructional Materials and Furniture (R18C063)
2. Computer Hardware, Software, Supplies, and Accessories (R18C064)
3. PE and Athletic Equipment and Supplies (R18C065)

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., May 20, 2013 at Region 18 ESC, PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Bids will be opened on the due date to be checked for completeness. Bids will be approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Advisory Committee at a special meeting after all bids have been received and checked for completeness.

Bid forms are available from Tabatha Everett, Region 18 ESC at PO Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 432-567-3209 or e-mail tevertt@esc18.net should you have any questions. The forms, along with instructions, can also be downloaded and printed from the Region 18 ESC website www.esc18.net. The **"Printable Forms"** link is located under the Public Information drop down menu and Request for Proposals link.

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Samuel Leighton Van Landingham, Deceased, were issued on March 1, 2013, in Cause No. P17339, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Richard Austin Van Landingham, Jennifer Downey and Sally McClure, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Samuel Leighton Van Landingham.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them tot he undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Robert D. Lybrand
Attorney at Law
580 S. Denton Tap Road, Suite 280
Coppell, Texas 75019

DATED the 12th day of April, 2013.

/s/ Robert D. Lybrand
Attorney for Richard Austin Van Landingham, Jennifer Downey and Sally McClure, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Samuel Leighton Van Landingham
State Bar No.: 12712100
580 S. Denton Tap Road
Suite 280
Coppell, Texas 75019
Telephone: (972) 393-1500
Facsimile: (972) 304-0072

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals fo. **ULTRASOUND SYSTEM(S)** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, April 10, 2013.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, April 30, 2013.**

All bids must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1093-041013."**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from bidders be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected for a period of **twelve (12) months.**

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals 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 Pkwy
Midland, Texas 79701

General Announcements

BETTER READ
Mark Berryhill.com
Ministering for Christ.

Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK adult cat, Neely & Garfield. Call to identify, 432-218-7221.

FOUND MALE Lab mix pup. 3/31/12 on 120 between 1110 & 1130 in Greenwood. Call 310-462-4560.

FOUND SMALL puppy, barely weaned. Call to identify 432-288-7886.

FOUND WHITE & tan large male dog, vicinity of Illinois/Upland. Call 432-813-2293.

CASH REWARD
Black Shih Tzu, white spot uinder neck. Lost near Pine St.
432-813-4494

Legal & Public Notices

Cinergy Cinemas Midland, LP is making an application to the T.A.B.C. for a Liquor License/permit located at 1917 Liberty Drive, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. Jeffrey P. Benson President of the General Partner.

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-853-1273
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge
#1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know
Brad Paisley
was a
Master Mason?

Lost & Found

LOST BOSTON Terrier, black/white, near A. St. & Scarborough Dr. Reward, call 432-260-8016 or 432-571-3237.

LOST DOG: Scottie, white, female, in Saint Andrews vicinity. **REWARD!** Call 903-330-8334.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

SNACK SHOP for sale. 6 Desta Drive Ste 1500, Midland, TX $65,000. Call 432-349-3075

In A Hurry? E-Mail Your Ad Today! It's Quick & Easy mrtclassified@mrt.com

Business Opportunity

DRILLING/OPERATING COMPANY
shallow west TX prospect. Earn 1/4 interest in 52,000 acres by drilling, completing and operating one 5,000ft vertical test plus on going development wells. Multiple prospective sands at 1600-2500 ft. Deeper horizontal shale possibilities. Call Bill Barnes Porvenir Exploration LLC, at (936) 524-0808. barnes.porvenir@gmail.com

Legal & Public Notices

Sealed Bids addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Midland ISD, 801 South Moran, Midland, TX 79701, for Chain Link Fencing Construction for MISD Schools, located in Midland, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 PM, on Tursday, May 2, 2013. The bid forms and specifications may be obtained at 801 South Moran, Building #1 Midland, TX or by calling 432-689-1500.

Legal & Public Notices

Competitive Sealed Bids addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Midland ISD, 801 South Moran, Midland, TX 79701, for Phase II of roof work at various facilities for the Midland ISD, located in Midland, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 2:00 PM, on Friday, April 26, 2013. A Walk-Through Conference will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, April 11, 2013, DeZavala Elementary School, 705 Lee Street, Midland, TX. The bid forms and specifications may be obtained at the Walk-Through Conference.

Legal & Public Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
DIVORCE
CAUSE NO. FM-55,712
In the Matter of the Marriage of PROCORO ALDAY and MARIA TERESA ALVARADO VARELA and in the Interest of ESMERALDA ALDAY AND DELMA ALDAY, Children
In the 318th Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas

To: **MARIA TERESA ALVARADO VARELA**, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of PROCORO ALDAY, was filed in Midland County, Texas, on March 22, 2013, against MARIA TERESA ALVARADO VARELA, Respondent, numbered FM-55,712 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of PROCORO ALDAY and MARIA TERESA ALVARADO VARELA and in the Interest of ESMERALDA ALDAY and DELMA ALDAY, CHILDREN. The suit requests to obtain divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property for any matter in the interest of the children, including, but not limited to, the appointment of a conservator and order for child support, all of which will be binding upon you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Midland, Texas, on March 28, 2013.

(seal) Ross Bush
District Clerk, of Midland County, Texas

By /s/ Lisa Meierhoff, Deputy

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

1979 MERCEDES BENZ 450SEL, 85k original miles, $3500 OBO. 432-853-7617

1999 Corvette Coupe, Loaded, 76K miles, also near new tires & brakes. New front wheel bearings, alternator, battery, A/C compressor, belts & tensioners, under book @ $17,500 OBO. 432-853-6122

2000 HONDA Accord SE extra clean, new tires & brakes, tinted windows, power doors, and windows, AC. Less than 82,000 miles. Has been running on synthetic oil for the past five years. Runs like a dream. $6,750. Call 432-553-7972

2005 BMW Z4. Convertible, 47,000 miles, $16,500 432-413-3144

2010 RED Mustang, premium edition, 28k miles, fully loaded. $16,900. Call Ryan @ 432-559-7510

CHEVY 2002 Monte Carlo SS. 118K miles, Great Condition. $5,000 Call 262-1886

CHRYSLER 2007 300C, 5.7 Hemi, We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

Lost & Found

FOUND AN ITEM? If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

The Bottom Line

Newspaper delivers the consumers that advertisers most want to reach - those with higher household incomes, more education and more job responsibility. Nationally, more than 54 million newspapers are sold daily, with an average of 2.3 readers per copy. And on Sunday, more than 56 million newspapers are sold, with an average of 2.5 readers per copy. That's mass coverage!

So put your messages where they will be seen, read, clipped and acted upon - in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

Newspaper sections provide advertisers with unique targeting opportunities

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

201 EAST ILLINOIS AVENUE • MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 • 432-682-5311 • MYWESTTEXAS.COM

Today's Sudoku Puzzle brought to you by Swimming Pools by Quiroz's Companies
Swimming Pools by
Hurry To Get Your Spot In Line!
For Your New Swimming Pool Or Repairs
30 Yrs. Experience
COMPANIES
Matt 631-2475

SUDOKU

THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level: 1 2 **3** 4

	3		4		7		1	
5				3				
		8				3		
7	5		6		1			
		2		4		7		
			7				6	5
		5				9		
				2				6
	7		9		4		5	

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

5	3	9	4	7	6	1	8	2
8	4	2	5	3	1	9	6	7
6	7	1	8	9	2	3	4	5
4	2	7	6	5	3	8	1	9
1	9	8	7	2	4	6	5	3
3	5	6	9	1	8	2	7	4
9	8	5	2	6	7	4	3	1
7	1	4	3	8	9	5	2	6
2	6	3	1	4	5	7	9	8

4/14/13

© 2013 The Mepham Group. Distributed by Tribune Media Services. All rights reserved.

CLASSIC 1981 Blue Mercedes 380SL Coupe in excellent condition. Original one owner. V8, low 54,000 miles, all maintenance records, priced to sell. $11,675 OBO. 432-238-0686.

FORD 1996 Mustang Rebuilt engine, excellent condition. 50K miles. Asking $5800 OBO. Call 432-559-4305

FORD 2006 Mustang GT V8 auto. We finance. B&B . Auto Sales 432-683-6222

FORD 2009 MUSTANG miles: 10,523!! CONVERTIBLE GT PREMIUM 2D coupe, 4.6L V8, manual trans 5 spd, Silver, leather, keyless entry, premium SHAKER500 stereo, 6 disc cd changer, sirius satellite radio, one owner, excellent condition! $26,500 Call 413-0780

HONDA 2005 Civic, 94k miles, 2 door. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

LINCOLN 2011 4D Luxury Sedan. Certified Pre-Owned warranty. Power sun-roof, Navigation system, New tires, excellent condition with 29K miles. Black on black. $23,500. 432-684-4407 or 432-260-0010

MERCEDES BENZ-1999 E430-white with leather interior-great condition-one owner-garaged. 91,000 miles. Call 432 638-1775

MERCURY 2001 GRAND Marquis LS, 4 door Sedan, in excellent condition. Leather interior, lots of new upgrades & all new A/C. Well maintained with all maintenance records. Must see, reduced $5,000 O.B.O. Call 432-563-0675.

NISSAN 2009 Altima, 4dr. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

TOYOTA 2003 Camry LE 2.4L Automatic 131k miles. Silver with Gray Interior, good tires and AC, great condition, $5300. Please call 978-3856.

WANTED!
Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars, trucks & RVs. FREE pick-up. 432-685-4078

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Passenger Cars

BMW of the Permian Basin
3715 Andrews Hwy - Midland
432-247-3980

2010 Mercedes Benz E550
Black/Tan, Amg, Nav, Harmon Kardon, Heated Seats, 28k Miles

2008 Cadillac Escalade
Gold/Tan, 2nd, Heat & Cool Seats, Dvd, Nav, 3rd Row, 29k Miles

2012 BMW 528i
Space Gray/Oyster Prem, 3800 Miles Service Loaner

2012 BMW 328i
New Body Style, Silver Stone/Venetian Beige, Heated Seats, Moonroof, Sat, 2400 Miles, Service Loaner

2010 BMW 750li
Blk/Oyster, Drivers Asst, Rear Ent, Lux. Seating, Prem Sound, 46k Miles, CPO

2008 BMW 328i
Alpine Wht/Beige Prem, Ipod & Usb Adap, 55k Miles

2012 BMW 528i
Titanium Silver/Oyster Prem Sat, Tech, Heated Seats, 24k Miles

2008 BMW 328i
Convertible, Red/Tan Cold, Prem, Sport, Nav, 46k Miles, CPO

2010 BMW 335i
Convertible, Tasman Grn/Beige, Sport, Prem,Cold Weather Pkges, Nav, Sat, Main Up/Grade, 61k Miles

2007 BMW 328i
Convertible, Sat, Premium Pkg, Heated Seats, Only 49k Miles

JAGUAR 1998 XJ8 Vanden Plas Edition - Very clean, runs great, sun roof, taupe color, cream leather interior, CD player, 4 door, low miles 91233, asking $5995, phone 432-528-1299

CHEVROLET 2012 2500HD LTZ Z71 Crew cab Duramax and Allison. White with tag heat and cool leather, navigation, back up camera, loaded, new tires, folding bed cover. Very Nice. 28k NADA $51,600 asking $48,500. 432-682-3214 or 432-559-8001

CHEVY 1996 S-10, 93k mi. $3,450. 432-694-0845, 432-528-2833.

Chevy 2003 Silverado 4x4m white, runs good. $4,500. Call 432-935-4153 after 7pm.

CHEVY 2007 Avalanche LT 4X4, leather, Navigation. B&B Auto 683-6222 or 559-4977

DODGE 2004 Ram 3500 SLT Quad Cab. Cummings turbo diesel, 4 speed auto, 48K miles, excellent condition. Shown by appointment, $22,000. 432-687-0723 or 432-664-2296.

DODGE 2009 1500SLT Crew Cab 2WD, low miles, Hemi, tow, chrome & lone star packages, power rear window & power seat, Rhino spray & tool box, excellent condition, $23,950. 432-559-1217.

FORD 2004 F150 Super Crew XLT V8. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222

Vans & Minivans

FORD 2005 FreeStar. 91k miles, 3rd seat. We Finance. B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

4WD & SUV

2000 GMC Jimmy, 4.3, 80K miles, new tires, & CD player. $4,500 OBO. 432-488-9533

2006 HUMMER H3-custom manufactured, all options, runs great. 155K miles. $10,500 as is. 432-638-3238

CHEVROLET 2002 Suburban LT. 5.3L engine, 117k miles, fully loaded. Good conditions, needs transmission work. $6,000 obo. Call 432-249-1367

CHEVY 2004 Z71 Tahoe white, fully loaded, excellent conditon, 123K Highway miles, $7,000 OBO. 432-528-1352

CHEVY 2007 Suburban LS, 5.3 engine, 89k miles, new tires, towing package, loaded, well kept, $16,900, 432-683-8345.

CHEVY 2007 Tahoe LTZ, Bermuda blue metallic, gray leather interior, 2nd row heated seats, 67k, navigation, sunroof, twin headrest DVD, 3rd row, loaded, $26,500. 432-620-9222.

NEW TODAY!

GMC 2003 Yukon XL. Excellent condition, $8,000. 432-967-1652

GMC 2004 YUKON 2WD 4.8L Auto, 98K miles, White with Gray Cloth, Very Nice, $12,900, Midland. Call or Text- (432) 557-0265

GMC 2005 Yukon, 86k miles, 3rd seat. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

JEEP 2004 Grand Cherokee Limited, V8, loaded, 143k miles, great condition, $6,850, 432-638-7129.

NISSAN 2007 Pathfinder V6, auto, 72k mi., $14,999. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222

TOYOTA 2011 Venza V6, leather, warranty, Navigation, $24,999 683-6222 or 559-4977

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

4WD & SUV

Auto Sure Sell

30 days
Midland Reporter-Telegram
30 days
MywestTexas.com
New Today Banner
1 day only
Upgrade to Headline!
$40

'05 DODGE 3500 Quad Cab rear drive welding truck with '67 Lincoln redface both runs great. $23,000. 903-353-1170

2009 FORD 550 XL V8 power stroke with bed and grill guard. Still under factory warranty. 62k miles, $19,500. Call 432-563-5051

INTERNATIONAL (9200i, & 9400i) vacuum trucks with troxell trailers for sale. Call Kevin at 575-942-0280.

Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

HARLEY 2005 Softail Standard miles. Saddlebags, luggage rack, sissy bar, engine guard, windscreen, garage kept, great bike. $7450 OBO. 432-557-2992 or 432-688-3735.

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2003 softail duece. 100th anniversary edition, fuel injected. 10,000 miles. garaged. plenty of chrome and accessories. $10,500.00 or best offer. 432-557-1228

HONDA 2006 VTX, 1800C, full chrome and billet package with windshield and back rest, 2,200 miles, like new, $7,995 OBO. Call 432-687-5954, leave a message.

NEW TODAY!

VICTORY 2012 Cross Country, 5,400 miles, black, 3 windshields, Baker Air Wings, Utopia driver & Victory passenger quick release back rest, $16,500. 432-664-3567.

YAMAHA 2006 Royal Star Midnight Tour Deluxe, 7,250k mi, garage kept, 1300 cc, 4 cylinder, water cooled, electronic cruise, excellent condition, cover included, $8,400. 432-218-7307. Leave message if no answer.

RVs

01 PROWLER 24', bumper pull w/sway bar & hitch, new tires, Carrier AC, parked under cover. Very very clean. 432-528-2084

DutchStar 1998 38' diesel 300 hp, slideout, very clean, no smoking or pets. $35k. 575.513.1445 www.crosstic.com

2004 ITASCA Sunova 30B Class A Motorhome. Excellent condition. Chevy engine, Workhorse chassis. Located in Marble Falls, TX. Call 608-628-1567

2005 JAYCO Jay 1207 pop up camper. King and queen size bed, $4,000. 432-638-3997.

2005 THOR Jazz Fifth Wheel with 14' Slide Out, Awning, and Custom Cabinetry. Has separate room in the back with bunk beds. Great for kids! Must see! Make an offer! 512-971-1364

2006 30FT KEYSTONE outback bumper pull 1 super slide separate shower and bathroom. Midessa oil patch Rv Park $15,500. 903-353-1170

NEW TODAY!

2011 CYCLONE by Heartland 5th wheel toy hauler 41ft., 3950 HD edition, 5500 watt generator & fuel station, 2 AC's, 1/5ba, 3 slides, 2 fridges, electric queen beds in 12 ft. garage, 32" LCD TV with surround sound, washer/dryer hookups in master, sleeps 8-10 $53,000. 432-352-2186. Pics listed on Craigslist Mid/Od

2007 PIONEER trailer. Model 31 BD2. Sleeps 8 easily. Two slideouts... Queen bed. Bunk beds in rear. Sofa bed. 15,000 BTU A/C. Ducted heat and a/c. Awning. Power tongue jack. Microwave. Double door refrigerator. RV systems monitor panel. Reese 4 point equalizer control hitch. Surround sound stero with MP3 and DVD. Immaculate condition $14,950.00. 432-967-2349 432-689-8802

2009 LUXURY 40 ft, 5 wheel, 2 bedroom, 3 slideouts, many extras, $26,000. Forth Worth. Call 303-898-0759.

2011 LAYTON travel trailer. $10,000.00. Cash only. Call 432-230-4646 and leave message

2012 HIGHLINE, 33' super slide, washer/dryer, Used twice. No smoker, no pets, sleeps 6. $18,900. Located in Fort Stockton. 281-389-2472

2012 PREMIER 5th Wheel, 40'. 3 slides, 2 AC's, W/D, many options, $32,500. Call 817-726-9641.

2012 ROAD King Travel Trailer 36" long 2 slide outs, 2 AC's washer and dryer many extras. Must sell Sacrifice $26,500 obo. 817-726-4794

7 RV spaces 2 miles south of Greenwood school. 30 AMP. $500 month bills paid. 432-661-8395

COLEMAN 2005 BUMPER pull travel trailer, $5000, 432-284-0008.

FOREST RIVER 2012 V-Cross Platinim Model 32 VFKS. Loaded, has been parked under cover, $28,000 Call 806-934-0057.

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2012, 28ft, fully self contained, super slide, full awning, central AC/heat, stereo/CD player, sleeps 6, excellent condition. Must sell, $18,000 OBO, 254-383-1469

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2012 Aluma-Lite, 30 ft, 5th wheel, all fiberglass, has 1 large slide, many extras, electric roll-out awning, bunkhouse. Weighs less than 7,000 lbs. Never been lived in. $28,500 OBO, 817-501-4624.

HOLIDAY RAMBLER 2012 Aluma-Lite Travel Trailer, 29ft, 1 slide, queen bed, many extras. Never been lived in. $18,500 OBO. 817-501-4624.

MONTE CARLO 2012, 40ft 5th wheel, 4 slides, 2 chairs , sofa bed, fireplace, dinette, microwave, stove, refrigerator garden tub, washer/dryer, lots of storage, $35,000 OBO, 307-247-5735. Must sell.

MONTE CARLO 2012 5th wheel. 37', triple slides, all the bells and whistles. No pets, no smoking. Very clean, $34,900 Call 817-522-2909.

NEW RV Park located 4 miles south on 715 and 1 mile east, in pine trees with picnic tables. 9 spaces still available $500 month bills paid. 683-5129

ROADKING 2012 36ft travel trailer. 2 slide outs, washer/dryer, 2 A/C's, roll-out awning, loaded. Non smoking, No pets. Must sell! $21,500 432-260-7985.

ROAD KING 2012 36' TT, washer/dryer, self contained, 2 slides, queen bed, hide-a-bed, microwave, walk through bathroom, hardwood floors; emergency sale; electric jack & spare, $24,900 obo, 331-999-5491, 630-742-7742.

NEW TODAY!

ROAD KING 2012 Travel Trailer 38ft 4 slide outs, 2 bedrooms, 2 air conditioners, washer/dryer, stainless steel appliances, all options, non smoker, no pet. Must Sell!! $29,000, Odessa, TX 701-230-2503

TAHOE 2004 32ft 5th Wheel Travel Trailer, sleeps 8, has a super slide, bunks in back & queen bed in front, clean & good condition, $9,500, 432-638-4086.

Watercraft

2005 Z-20 Ranger with 225 optimax, HD7, HD10, 101 Minnkota, tandem axile, cover, runs great, $29,500, 325-234-0617.

Utility Trailers

Trash - Porta John trailers. Built in Lubbuck. Deliver to Permian Basin 806-789-9847

Auto Services and Parts

BUYING/Hauling Off Junk Or Unwanted Vehicles. Dependable Junk Removal. 432-352-5031

DIESEL ENGINES Power stroke, Cummings, Duramax, re, remanufactured with warranty. Will deliver. Call 713-918-5811.

Garage - Estate & Yard Sales

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1408 W. Washington Saturday & Sunday 8am-3pm lots of items

79705

LIVING ESTATE Sale 5006 Quartz Ln. Saturday 9-6 & Sunday 1-4pm. Rock-point, Midkiss & Bluebird. Refrigerator, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Dishes, Antiques, Entire house of furniture, Elliptical, Entertainment center, yard equipment, Kiln. No children, No strollers.

79707

4534 Sinclair Ave. Bldg.1 Unit 101 @ front porch area. Yard Sale Sunday Only 4/14/13 9:00 to ? Lots of name brand baby/kids clothes for both boys & girls, name brand women/mens clothes, designer handbags, household items & misc. NO EARLY BIRDS

Find it fast in the Midland Reporter-Telegram

DURING A TYPICAL WEEK, NEWSPAPERMEDIA REACH 77% OF ALL ADULTS.

mywheels mynews mybusiness myjobs myhomes myvideos

mystuff

mywheels mynews mybusiness myjobs myhomes myvideos mystuff

JOB WEEK

Percent of Americans who admit they are in jobs that do not reflect their true career passions.

SOURCE: USA Network poll, in conjunction with their upcoming series "The Moment"
© CTW Features

RESHAPE YOUR RESUME

By PATRICIA RIVERA
CTW Features

Older workers are struggling more than other groups to recover from a job loss.

Americans ages 45 and older are the hardest hit among the unemployed. The number of individuals in that age bracket who have been without a job for more than one year has quadrupled since 2007, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

To turn the tide, experts say that older workers must approach their job search more thoughtfully. That starts with presenting a modern resume that reflects their updated knowledge and expertise.

Beverly Morgan, a partner at the Boston recruiting firm Winter Wyman, specializes in executive searches for human resources managers. She says older workers often try to pack too much into their resumes.

"You need to focus on the most relevant experience in the last 20 years and then collapse the rest," she says. You can use a summary line that highlights your key accomplishments, including any relevant ones from earlier in your career.

Leave out details that may lead to the perception that you are over qualified, including graduation dates or multiple advanced degrees.

Also ensure you are using the best resume for you, depending on your work history and skills. A chronological resume highlights steady employment history – and an upward progression – within a particular industry. A functional resume shows off skills and expertise, a useful approach for those who may have changed career paths. A combination resume unites both approaches. Determine whether you could use help on your resume from a career center, consultant or coach.

Other tips:

• Tailor your resume to each job. You can no longer photocopy one resume and distribute to 10 potential employees. You must adapt the resume so that your achievements reflect what each employer needs.

• Quantify your accomplishments. Use numbers to show how many people you supervised or how much money you saved.

• Display your technological versatility. Make sure you show how comfortable you are with the latest technology in your industry. Forget about saying that you are proficient in Microsoft Word. Think about other software that you've used successfully on the job. If you can, take some course to update your skills and learn new programs.

• Look closely at the wording on your resume to reflect the trends that are needed in today's market, particularly as they relate to social media. If you don't have at least a Linkedin account, consider opening one. Many employers check these sites before calling you..

© CTW Features

RISING TEMPS

AS FULL-TIME JOBS DIMINISH, MORE AND MORE WORKERS START AS TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES. HERE'S HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TEMP PLAYING FIELD.

By PATRICIA RIVERA
CTW Features

If you're looking for a full-time job, you may not want to hear about temping opportunities. But for those who have some flexibility and enough need, this might be a great way to get your foot in the door, particularly now that more companies turn to temporary employees to fill gaps.

"We are definitely seeing a shift in the labor market with more businesses relying on temporary employees," says Dawn Fay, district president for the professional staffing firm Robert Half in New York.

One of Robert Half's staffing divisions, Accountemps, found in a survey that businesses are temporary professionals for a range of roles, from standing in for absent employees to filling skills gaps. Some 72 percent of survey respondents said contingent staff helps their organizations access specialized skills on an as-needed basis.

Look at temping sort of like courting. You have an opportunity to really check out a company and share the best of yourself.

Tim Whitney, Dallas-based author of "The Fast Track 50: The Get-Ahead Guide for Temporary Employees," (Bancroft Press, 2011), says the difference between temps who are hired permanently and temps who are replaced is their ability to immediately step in, know the company's team-building rules and adapt.

"The quicker you can demonstrate your knowledge and acceptance of these rules, the greater your chance of transitioning into a permanent position," Whitney explains.

Whitney says many temps are stuck on a "temp treadmill." They bounce from job to job, live with irregular paychecks and inconsistent assignments, and hold little hope of finding a permanent position.

"Then there are the temps who are ready to take the first step on the career escalator," he explains. They have the capacity to change their actions, attitudes and behaviors to quickly fit in with any team.

"When they do, they achieve a higher level of security, which means a regular paycheck, a steady pay rate, possible benefits, and a reduced level of stress," he adds.

If you are considering a temp agency, Whitney suggests that you study your options.

Interview the agencies about placement rates, number of open positions, average hourly rate of placed employees and the number of companies they are serving.

"The agency with the highest number of client companies tends to have the highest placement rate. Start with that agency," he says.

Whitney offers more tips:

• Maintain a positive attitude. Employers like workers with a positive vibe. It is virtually impossible to criticize someone who has a great outlook and upbeat personality. On the other hand, no one likes listening to complainers or whiners.

• Understand your role on the team. You must be able to recognize how your position on the team affects others. When you only worry about your job and performance, you will likely fail to understand the impact you have on your co-workers.

• Begin by blending in. The quicker you understand a company's culture, the quicker you can blend in as part of the team. You always want to be respectful of the company culture. For instance, if the company does something wacky, like start each day with a cheer or stretching exercises, you should participate.

• Volunteer for work. Make sure your hand is the first one in the air when a supervisor asks for extra help. Whether it is an opportunity to learn a new skill, help with training or assist another department, be the one who volunteers.

• Ask your superiors to teach you. Your job as a temp is to have as many positive interactions with your manager as you can. When you ask them to teach you something, you are playing to their basic strengths as a manager. They will remember you as someone who proactively asks for help.

• Make your boss a hero. You need to understand what your boss is trying to accomplish and support his or her positive initiatives. The manager will remember you as a team player.

• Look for opportunities to be a leader. Don't be afraid to step forward and take the initiative when the opportunity arises.

• Keep notes. Record your on-the-job progress in a journal or diary. Detail the assignments, training and skills that you put to use so that you can build a solid resume..

© CTW Features

WORK STRESS

TOUGH TIMES, TOUGH JOBS

More employers (66 percent) report having difficulty finding full-time new workers in 2012 than in 2011, when 52 percent said that hiring was problematic.

Logic dictates that with more employers finding filling positions difficult, it should be easier for those hoping to be hired, since it would seem that fewer candidates are vying for each position.

But these findings – from surveys of more than 2,500 human resource managers in a cross-section of industries by the Society for Human Resource Management – probably don't indicate that jobseekers will have an easier time, notes Alex Alonso, SHRM vice president.

That's because the surveys indicate that it's not jobseekers, but rather qualified candidates, that are hard to come by, Alonso explains.

"During the recession, many businesses increased their use of technology to increase their efficiency," says Alonso. Now, as the economy improves, businesses are looking to add workers, he explains, "but they need them to transfer their skills to the new [more technology driven] workplace."

Consider, for example, a hospital worker who was downsized from the medical billing department. To step back in, he'll need more technical skills to handle the shift the hospital made to more online health records and billing procedures, Alonso explains.

Survey respondents indicate that they are often teaming up with area colleges and community colleges to provide training, he adds.

And, employers are also looking for workers who have a strong command of traditional talents, like writing skills and critical thinking abilities. To gauge those skills, employers may ask candidates to work on a sample problem or project, says Alonso.

– *Marilyn Kennedy Melia*

© CTW Features

SNELLING
The Placement People
• Light Industrial
• Medical
• Office Services
• Administrative
• Technical
• Sales
• Professional
• Benefits
• Validated Testing
The Right Fit is Everything℠
9 out of 10 of our clients would recommend our services. ® Keep us in mind the next time you need to restock your workforce.
Locally Owned and Operated
Midland, TX
1031 Andrews Hwy Ste. 111
520-6140
Odessa, TX
4001 Penbrood, Ste. 1002
367-7066
800-296-7106
www.snelling.com/odessa

westtexas jobs
http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs
Midland Reporter-Telegram
in partnership with
monster

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

BOOKKEEPER

Must have min. 2 years exp with QuickBooks. A/P, A/R, Collections, Inventory, Sales Tax, Bank/CC reconciliation, Payroll, 941/940 Taxes, and TWC quarterly. Send Resume to either PO Box 1682, Midland, TX 79702-1682 or info@blazinsafety.com

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

NCG
NICHOLAS CONSULTING GROUP, INC.

RECEPTIONIST

NCG is looking for a self starting individual to be receptionist and to assist with administrative duties. Must have good typing, language, and organizational skills. Microsoft Office 2010 is required. Experience in an office is required.
NCG offers: Health Insurance, Paid Time Off and 401(k)
Mail resumes attn: Human Resources
600 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 390, Midland, Texas 79701
www.theNCG.com

Executive Assistant

Looking for an Executive Assistant for a fast paced business. Individual must have prior office experience. Preferred Qualifications: QuickBooks, Excel, AR/AP. Must be organized, self-motivated and able to multi-task Salary dependent on experience. Equal Opportunity Employer.
Please send all resumes to: executiveassistresume@hotmail.com

GLOBE Energy Services

Hiring immediately
Globe Energy Services is now seeking a full time dispatcher for Midland Fluid Services.

Applicants must be knowledgeable in computer base software. Detailed oriented, able to work in a high volume atmosphere and self-motivated. Fluid transport knowledge a plus.

Competitive pay, Health Insurance, Vacation and Retirement Benefits are all included.

Apply at 3315 E Hwy 158 , Midland, TX 79706
Or call 432-664-5393

PART-TIME ADMIN POSITION

- Handle Customer Requests
- Data Entry
- Accounts Payable/Receivable
- 401(k) Plan, Unlimited Profit Sharing Potential Plus Much More!
- Start Your Future Here- We Promote from Within

AVERITTjobs.com
AVERITT
Equal Opportunity Employer

Part-time Production Clerk/Receptionist

Small independent oil and gas company seeks Part-time Production Clerk/Receptionist. TX & NM production reporting required. Excel & Word computer skills necessary. Land experience beneficial. Non-smoking office. Please send resumes to: Part-Time, PO Box 993, Midland, Tx 79702.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Aka Energy Group, LLC. Manages field inspectors and contract labor and services; provides support for construction projects. BA degree in Construction Mgmt **OR** HS diploma or equivalent; **AND** 5 to 7 years experience in construction of natural gas gathering, compression, and processing facilities; **AND** 12 years relevant experience in the oil/gas industry. **Closing date: 5:00 pm on 4/26/13. To apply, visit: www.sugf.com/jobs.asp**

Drivers/Operators

Construction Company hiring experienced heavy equipment operators and CDL Drivers. Paid time off and medical benefits. Please call 432-258-1339 for more information. Hablamos espanol

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representative

Oil Center Research, LLC **FT**
Customer Service Representative Needed – Stable Company with competitive pay and excellent benefits including health, dental, life, and supplemental insurances along with holiday pay, vacation and sick time is looking for a Customer Service Representative. The ideal candidate should have at least 2 years sales or customer service experience (preferably in the Oil & Gas sector). This Candidate needs to be dependable, reliable, extremely computer literate, and able to multi-task. This position requires a minimum of a high school diploma or GED but some college would be a plus. Candidates must have a clean background record. Please email tammy@oilcenter.com to apply or for more information.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

HARMONY Public Schools

Harmony Schools are seeking dedicated educators in the following positions. Bachelor's degree in a directly related field is required.

TEACHING POSITIONS:
English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Computer, Music, Art, PE, Foreign Languages, K-3 Generalist, Special Education, Bilingual/ESL

OTHER POSITIONS:
Assistant Principal, Principal, Nurse, Secretary, Budget Accountant, Cluster Superintendent

Mail your resume to:
ATTN: **HR Department**
2755 N. Grandview Ave
Odessa, TX 79762

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Advanced Production Engineer Full-time - San Antonio, TX

Marathon is looking for a **Production Engineer** to be part of our Eagle Ford team in San Antonio. The successful candidate must have a degree in Petroleum Engineering or equivalent and 10 + years of upstream E&P experience, with 6 or more of those years in production engineering. Marathon is a company that strives to bring value and values together. We create value for our shareholders and provide quality products and services for our customers. In doing so, we act responsibly toward those who work for us, the communities in which we operate and our business partners.

Pursue progress and apply at:
www.marathonoil.com/careers.

Directional Coordinator/Salesman

Directional drilling company aggressively seeking experienced Coordinator and Salesman. Must have minimum 2 years experience. Reply to: [illegible]@simdir.com

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Environmental Technician (LDAR)

Trihydro Corporation **FT**
Midland, TX
Trihydro Corporation, an Environmental Engineering and Consulting Firm has an opening for an Environmental Technician. Duties include air quality monitoring at natural gas plants. A basic understanding of mechanical systems is required. Applicants must have a clean driving record, a commitment to safe operations, be at least 21 years old, and the ability to travel significantly. Apply at www.trihydro.com with application, resume, and cover letter. Trihydro is an EEO/AA employer.

Field Technician

Advance Consultants Corp. **FT**
Now hiring Field Technician. Duties will include hauling trailers to drilling rig locations to rig up/rig down along wih general trailer and equipment maintenance. Must have clean driving record and experience. Fax Resume to (432) 683-9862. Call (432) 683-6276.

Milford Pipe & Supply

Milford Pipe and Supply is looking to fill the following Positions in our Midland and Hobbs Locations:

Administrative Assistant-proficient in Microsoft Office
Polyethylene Pipeline Installers
Customer Service Representative
Warehouse Associate
Logistics Associate– proficient in excel, detail oriented
Heavy Equipment Operators– experience necessary
Inventory Specialist- proficient in excel, detail oriented
All positions offer competitive wages, 401K, full benefits, and an awesome working environment.
Apply online at **www.milfordpipesupply.com** or stop by 7607 W. Industrial Avenue Midland, TX

Operations Manager

Confidential **FT**
Oilfield trucking company seeking Operations Manager for the West Tx. area. Must have oilfield experience. Send all resumes to: svtrucking@yahoo.com

Sales

Experienced oilfield sales person needed to make rig calls. Must have current contacts with oil companies. Paid vacation & insurance. Salary DOE. Fax resume and oilfield contacts to: 337-504-5437

Service Tech

Lighthouse Energy Solutions FT
Lighthouse Energy Solutions has positions open for 2 qualified Service Technician. Qualified candidate must have some knowledge of diesel motors and be able to pass drug screen & background check. Call 432-699-7744 or come by 2007 Westar Rd. 79706.

HEALTHCARE

Terrace West Nursing & Rehabilitation
2800 Midland Drive • Midland, TX 79707
Phone: 432-697-3108 • Fax: 432-689-0486

We offer an excellent salary and benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care, please apply in person or email resume.

Healthcare Professionals

- **Licensed Vocational Nurse PRN**
- **Certified Nurse Aides**
- **Certified Medication Aide (PRN)**
- **Housekeeping/Laundry**
- **Dietary PRN**

Email resume to: **ADM.TerraceWest@daybreakventure.com**

www.daybreakventure.com EOE

Health Care Professionals

- **Maintenance Director (8am-5pm)**
- **Certified Medication Aide (6pm-6am)**

If you are a person committed to providing quality care, please apply in person or email resume to:

Stanton Nursing & Rehabilitation, L.P.
1100 West Broadway
Stanton, TX 79782
Phone: 432-756-2841 Fax: 432-756-2190
ADM.Stanton@daybreakventure.com

For other job opportunities please visit:
www.daybreakventure.com
EOE

Deerings Nursing and Rehabilitation
[illegible]

Nursing Department staffing schedule offers one 3 day weekend off each month. Benefits are available. If you are a person dedicated to providing quality care, please apply in person or email resume.

Healthcare Professionals

- **Registered Nurse MDS Coordinator**
- **LVNs (10pm-6am & PRN)**
- **CNAs (2pm-10pm & PRN)**

Email resume to: **ADM.Deerings@daybreakventure.com**

www.daybreakventure.com
EOE

TEXAS ONCOLOGY

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following opening at Allison Cancer Center and the West Texas Cancer Center.

Midland
RN – Physician Nurse – Full Time

Business Office Manager – Full Time
Responsible for managing all business office functions including patient billing, reimbursement, and collections. Supervises front and back office with heavy emphasis on report work and departmental operations. Strong communication skills and previous medical office management experience required. Associate degree or higher preferred.

Odessa
Medical Assistant - PRN
Certification of graduation from an accredited program preferred.

Cosmetologist – Part-Time
Responsible for wig gallery and small salon exclusive for cancer patients

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume to:
Attn: Carmen Cross, Allison Cancer Center, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Pkwy, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email Carmen.cross@usoncology.com.

We are an equal opportunity employer.

HEALTHCARE

Midland Memorial Hospital

As a recognized leader, providing excellent health care to tens of thousands of people each year, it is essential that we attract, train and retain outstanding individuals to work with us. Competitive compensation packages, leadership opportunities and a team with a shared vision for excellent customer service have helped us grow to one of the region's most successful employers.

We are currently recruiting for the following Clinical positions:

- Registered Nurse in several units
- Clinical Managers
- Education Coordinator in OR
- Trauma Nurse Manager
- Cardiovascular Coordinator
- Physical Therapist/PTA
- Occupational Therapist
- Surgical Technologist
- Phlebotomist
- MRI Technologist
- Scheduler Block Utilization-OR
- Scheduler
- Unit Coordinator

Non - Clinical positions:

- Lead Groundskeeper
- Housekeeper
- Patient Access Registrar
- Scholarship Assistant Coordinator
- Ambassador
- Dish Room Attendant
- Food & Nutrition-Retail Line Server
- Valet Attendant
- Release of Information Clerk
- Coder/Abstractor
- Chargemaster Reimbursement Specialist
- Groundskeeper

Salaries are based upon level of experience, with an excellent benefits and compensation package.

For information of these or other positions available please contact:
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland TX 79701
Office: (432) 221-4682
Fax: (432) 221-4654
www.midland-memorial.com
Midland Memorial Hospital is a nicotine- free hiring facility and Equal Opportunity Employer

CNA's/Home Health Aides

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. **FT**
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. seeking experienced CNA's / Home Health Aide's to work week days and weekends for private duty clients. All shifts.Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. EOE

Dental Assistant

Confidential **FT**
Dental Office is looking to hire a friendly outgoing dental assistant to join our staff. Must be aggressive and ready to work as a team player. Experienced preferred but not necessary. If interested please call 432-570-7080 or email resume: mscharm11@aol.com

Direct Care Worker

The Company of Rock House now has new wages and is accepting applications for FT/PT positions working with adults with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Current Texas driver's license required and background check completed on all potential hires. Apply online at www.rockhouses.org or in person at 211 E. Texas. For information call 432-682-0577, Ext. 113.

Front Desk Coordinator/Reception

Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry **FT**
Gray Cosmetic and Family Dentistry is looking to hire a FT front desk coordinator), who is a confident individual with great communications skills, team player, and highly motivated in all phases of dentistry. Prefer someone with at least 1 year Dental experience but not necessary. No phone calls. Must bring in resume to 2701 W. Cuthbert in Midland or
E-mail resume to drsgrayofficemanager@gmail.com.

Hygienist/Office Manager

Keyword: Dental
Major dental company is seeking a Dental Hygienist and Office Manager in Midland. Must have prior dental and/or licensure. We offer benefits including 401k. Competitive pay! Fax resume to (714) 382-6221. EOE

RIG TECH
RIG TECHNOLOGY INC.

Immediate Openings

Industrial Sandblasters
Painters

Medical, Dental, and Vision Benefits offered as well as IRA and paid vacations
Salary DOE

Apply online at www.rigtech.com
432.362.2789

LCDC Or LPC/License Counselor

Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center **PT**
Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:30am
Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

LVN's, RN's, CNA's

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705
Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently looking for **2-LVN's & RN's** -2p-10p weekend Baylor pay. **4-CNA's**-10p-6a weekend Baylor pay. **Treatment Nurse** - Weekends. $500 Sign On Bonus after 90 days. Apply in person.

Permian Basin Community Centers

Permian Basin Community Centers is seeking

Clinician (LPC, LCSW, or LMFT)

PBCC is seeking a therapist to provide Cognitive Behavior Therapy to children and adults in our clinic in Midland. Applicants should possess licensure as a LPC, LCSW, or LMFT. Interns close to obtaining full licensure will also be considered. PBCC assists with college loan repayment for licensed staff. Exempt position with a competitive salary and a standard 8 to 5 workday. Full benefit package consisting of health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage and paid vacation.

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 electronic application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.

mywesttexas jobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster

HEALTHCARE

HEALTHSOUTH.

Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland
1800 Heritage Boulevard, Midland, TX 79707

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland is a 60-bed acute medical rehabilitation hospital that offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services. Providing the latest technology, HealthSouth Midland serves patients throughout the Permian Basin. HealthSouth uses an interdisciplinary team approach, offering patients a more intense regimen and higher level of care. Work at a place that allows you to practice the heart of your profession to advance the patient's progress throughout their stay. Take pleasure in seeing the results of your efforts when patients return to independence within their everyday lives. A combination of experienced staff and innovative technology but, most importantly, quality patient care, is what makes HealthSouth a leader that you can count on!!

We are currently seeking:

Home Health -
OT – PRN (Home Health in Big Spring area)
C N A – PRN (Home Health in Midland/Big Spring area)

Inpatient Rehab Hospital -
Rehab Nurse Tech –FT/PRN (7a-7p/7p-7a)
RN/LVN – FT/PRN (7a-7p/7p-7a)
Nurse Supervisor – FT (days and nights)
Case Manager – PRN
Respiratory Therapist – PRN
Pharmacy Tech – PRN
Pharmacist – PRN
CFO/Controller – FT
Cook – PRN
Dietary Aide – PRN
Van Driver - PRN

Total Compensation Package for Full Time Employees includes:
- Fantastic PTO Plan- starting day one
- Day 1 coverage – Medical, Dental, and Vision Plans
- Day 1 coverage – Short & Long Term Disability, Life Insurance
- Day 1 coverage – 5 different AFLAC Plans
- Day 1 coverage – Group Prepaid Legal
- 401k & 529 College Savings Plans
- Continuing Educational Opportunities
- And we haven't even discussed all the plan options.

We offer competitive salaries and a great working environment!

For immediate consideration, please e-mail your resume directly to:
Tina Parker
Director of Human Resources
E-mail: tina.mparker@healthsouth.com
Phone: 432-520-1607 Fax: 432-520-1704
Website: www.HealthSouth.com/careers
Check us out on:

Not looking for an opportunity? Please share this information with anyone who might be interested!

Registered Nurse,
Texas Surgical Center — **FT/PRN**
Prefer someone with operating room experience and/or recovery room. Opportunity to an **RN** in an ambulatory surgery center without having to take call, work holidays or work weekends! Send resume to: TEXAS SURGICAL CENTER 5609 Deauville Blvd., Midland, Texas 79706. Or fax to 432-699-8110

Registered Nurse
MARC has immediate opening for a part time on-call nurse. Apply in person at 2701 North A Street , by completing application on website (www.marcinc-tx.org) or emailing resume to Deanna Evans at devans@marcinc-tx.org.

RN CASE MANAGER AND OFFICE MANAGER
Compass Hospice, LLC — **FT**
Full Time RN Case Manger Needed. Hospice/Home health experience preferred, flexible, organized, self-motivated & attention to detail. Company car provided. Competitive pay. **Full Time Office Manager** Needed. Must have human resources experience and accounting/billing experience. Management of office support staff, computer information systems, and medical records function as well. We offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, 401(k), PTO, and much more. Please contact our Office at:
Compass Hospice, LLC Phone: 432-552-1400 Fax: 432-333-3702. Email: lisaellis@compasshospice.com EOE

RN Case Manager & PRN/Weekend RN
Martin County Hospital is now taking applications for a Full Time RN Case Manager. Monday through Friday 8:30 to 5:00 with some call. Excellent Benefits with competitive pay and mileage. Also looking for PRN/Weekend RN. Call Allison Roy RN/DON at 432-607-3249 or fax resume to 432-607-3299.

RN
Interim Home Health — **FT**
Midland, TX 79701
Growing hospice program is seeking RN Full-time & PRN, RN Transition Care Coordinator. Experience preferred. Apply in person at 1031 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 200 or fax resume 432-618-0307

TOUCH A LIFE
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

RESIDENTIAL SUPERVISOR

Seeking individual to manage group home for individuals with developmental disabilities. Includes coordinating client and staff schedules and provide training

Requires motivation, self-direction, reliability, good communication and writing skills, computer skills

Degree in human services or health-related field preferred; supervisory experience in human services setting strongly recommended

Must be 20 years old with HS diploma or GED, current drivers license; driving and background check on potential hires

Benefit package and 401-Kretirement

APPLY NOW
Online: www.rockhouses.org (preferred)
In Person: 211 E. Texas
ROCK HOUSE MIDLAND

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hourly Positions
New SpringHill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes and applications for the following hourly positions: Front desk, bar tenders, maintenance, and housekeeping. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers @insigniamgmt.com or fax resume to 432-699-0979, or apply in person to 4410 N Midkiff Rd. Suite D 212. Midland, TX. 79705

LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services — **FT**
NOW HIRING! Security Officers Needed in the Midland/Odessa area! Benefits including 401(k) and paid vacation. Contact Donnie for more information at (432) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Store Shift Lead
Walgreens Drug Store — **FT**
Looking for an honest, dependable and flexible Store Shift Lead. Some management experience preferred. If interested, apply online at: Walgreens.com or at any Walgreens location, but the position is at the 3300 N. Midland Dr. If you have any question please call Ms. H at: 432-699-5518

OTHER JOBS

CONSULTANTS

FULL & PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Candidates Must Be Self-Motivated, Outgoing, Possess High Professional Standards and Enjoy Helping Others Improve Their Health and Self Esteem. Strong Phone Skills Required. Extensive Paid Training Provided.

Hourly + Commission + Bonus Benefits Available

Hiring Immediately

***Fax resume to:* 432-699-4574 & Contact Chrystal @ 432-699-4555**

jenny CRAIG
Midland
An Equal Opportunity Employer

At **Emeritus at Saddleridge Lodge,** we invite you to join us in the following position:

Cook:
Ensure food is prepared in a nutritional and appetizing fashion, maintain supplies and equipment, and provide excellent customer service to both internal and external customers. Must have experience in the culinary arts.

Resident Assistant:
Provide nursing care and assure the highest degree of quality resident care that can be maintained at all times. You'll be accountable for maintaining good communications and interpersonal relations with residents and physicians, etc.

Medication Aide:
Working under the supervision of our Resident Care Director, you'll be responsible for the storage, distribution, and discontinuation of our residents' medication. Nurses welcome to apply.

Housekeeper:
Maintain assigned areas in an orderly and attractive manner, ensuring that the highest degree of cleanliness and sanitation is maintained at all times. One year related experience in a similar environment with on-the-job training preferred. Must be able to read, write and follow oral and written directions at a level necessary to accomplish the job.

Please visit **www.emerituscareers.com/** and reference the community. EOE

Camp Fire
Light the fire within

Camp Fire West Texas

Summer Day Camp Program
June 4 – August 16, 2013

Camp Fire West Texas is looking for summer personnel to work Monday-Friday, from 7:30AM to 12:30PM or 12:00PM to 5:30PM, in Midland and Odessa. Must be 18 years of age, High school diploma or GED and pass a criminal background check. Wages will start at $8.50 to $9.00 per hour based on work experience. Apply at 310 W. Wall #810 in Midland or call 432-570-4144 or download an application at **www.campfirwtx.org.**

Car Wash Positions
Kwik Kar — **FT/PT**
Is now under new ownership and is hiring for all Car Wash positions. We are looking for part time and full time employees. We offer flexible hours and we will work with school schedules. Please if interested come by and pply at 3314 orth loop 250 West Midland TX 79707, or call us at 432-694-0408.

Cindy Clean Now Hiring for Daytime!
Daytime-Must be available 8am-5pm **$11/hr**. Must be over 18, non-smoker, have a car, and have a cell phone. Call **(800) 914-4670 ext.5**, leave message and mention Midland. More information: **www.cindyclean.net**.

Dispatcher
Startex Gasoline & Oil Distributors — **FT**
Local Gas & Oil Company seeking Dispatcher with some experience. Must pass background and drug screen. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at 3524 E. Hwy 158 Midland, TX. No phone calls

Experienced Oilfield Mechanic
K.C. Engine & Pump, INC — **Salary DOE**
2210 Garden City Hwy. — **Engine & Field Mechanic**
Midland, TX 79701 — **Apply in Person**

Forklift Operator
Flake Tompkins Inc. — **FT**
is looking for a forklift operator for pipe yard who is experience in loading and unloading casing and tubing from commercial trucks. 50 hours a week, provide life and health insurance, uniforms after 90 days and 5 paid Holidays. There will be a driving test. Background, drug test and physical evaluation. Pay based on experience. Contact Rudy Carrasco at 432-770-1104.

Furniture Warehouse Assistant
Reynolds Brothers — **FT**
Midland, TX 79701
Immediate opening for a Furniture Warehouse Assistant. Person will be responsible for answering the phones, waiting on customers and light furniture assembly. Work hours 8am-5pm M-F. Forward resumes to: nr@reynoldsbros.com or complete application at: 315 N. Colorado

Golf Course Member Service
Midland's Premier County Club — **FT/PT**
Is looking for Outside Golf Course Member Service Staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

midland memorial hospital

HOUSEKEEPERS

We are looking to add a few good housekeepers to our team in Environmental Services. The ideal candidate will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the public areas of the hospital and to continually support and improve housekeeping services affecting visitors, employees and guests at our hospital. This person must have good communication skills as well as the ability to lift, pull and push heavy equipment. Requirements include: the ability to lift, bend, move heavy equipment; remain on one's feet for extended periods of time; and an individual who is team oriented and dedicated to providing excellent service and ensuring that Midland Memorial Hospital's highest cleanliness standards are met

For information of this or other positions available please contact:
Midland Memorial Hospital
400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway
Midland TX 79701
Office: (432) 221-4682
Fax: (432) 221-4654
www.midland-memorial.com
Midland Memorial Hospital is a nicotine- free hiring facility and Equal Opportunity Employer

staffing

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- General Laborers
- Pipe Inspector
- Make Ready Person
- Meat Processors
- Pipe Threaders/ Lathe Machinist
- Warehouse w/Flexibility
- Entry Level Inventory Control Specialist
- Home Theater Installer.
- CDL Driver Class A or B No Endorsements
- Clerical Shift 3pm to 11pm
- Non Profit Telemarketing
- Dispatcher/Supervisor with CDL & Passenger endorsement
- Secretarial

Apply in person at:
4400 N. Big Spring St., Ste. C 26,
Midland, TX. 79705
432-550-4058.
www.staffitusa.com

Infant Caregiver & a Cook
The Cottage of Mama Bears is looking for FT infant caregiver, above average hourly pay with quick advancement ability. Cook needed for 7:15am - 3pm. HS Diploma & background check. Call 432-684-8270 for interview.

Janitorial Help
Howard Janitorial Service — **FT/PT**
Wanted part-time and full-time janitorial help. Experience helpful. Must be a team player and have current driver's license. Only serious inquiries please!! Decent wage and insurance offered. Please call 432.689.3950, if interested

MOLLY MAID.

Join our fast growing company and earn $8-$18/hour!
Nights and Weekends off, bonuses and Company Car!
Apply in person only:
3404 W. Illinois Ave. Ste. 202
In Midland

KITCHEN SEASONAL HELP
Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc. is now hiring! 2 months only from April 1st - June 1st. 40 hour work week apply in person at **1515 South Fairgrounds Rd.** or call **432-570-4040**.

Multiple Positions
Permian Basin Railways is looking to fill positions at several locations around the Permian Basin area. We are offering opportunities in Operations, Mechanical, and Track Maintenance. Experience preferred. Willing to train the right candidates. We offer relocation assistance, competitive wages, and a signing bonus. 401k & full benefits. Come join our team! Please visit our website to submit your application at: **http://iowapacific.net/employment.html**

NEED A NEW CAREER?
Midland Reporter-Telegram
Spring 2013 CAREER FAIR
Wednesday April 24, 2013
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Midland Center (Downtown Midland)

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD
SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

YOUR GOOD LOOKS
will get you so far...
mywesttexas.com/jobs
...can get you further.

mywesttexasjobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

Midland Reporter-Telegram in partnership with monster

OTHER JOBS

Our mission here at **Safety Solutions, LLC** is to ensure the safe well-being of workers nationwide!

At **Safety Solutions, LLC** our vision is to be the premier nationwide provider of integrated safety strategies and solutions for even the most hazardous of environments. We are an experienced and comprehensive provider of safety assurance solutions. We have an unwavering commitment to safety by responding quickly to the needs of our clients and employees. Our team members are united by training, knowledge and a passion for excellence.

Safety Solutions, LLC provides an excellent Benefits package:

- Vacation time and Personal Time Off
- 401(k) Retirement
- 100% company provided Medical Health Coverage for employees.
- 100%-company provided $30k Life Insurance for employees.
- AFLAC & Other supplemental policies.

Open Positions:

• **Vacuum Truck Driver** - Drives and operates the Vacuum Truck picking up, hauling and unloading various oil field related fluids from and to various sites and sources. Candidate must be able to pass a DOT Physical. Excellent communication skills with a professional attitude is a must.

• **Safety Trainer** - Candidate will conduct safety training classes on/off rig locations; act as an expert to internal/external clients on safety related issues; perform specific appropriated training (i.e. gas calls, hot work permits, confined space permits). Requirements: 6 months safety experience, Respirator Fit Testing, H2S base knowledge, CPR Certification. Preferred: OSHA 501/511 Certification, Safeland Instructor and CPR Instructor Credentials.

• **Field Techs** - Candidate must have a valid Driver's License. A good sense of direction is necessary. Will be driving a company provided truck to rig locations to set up/down H2S Monitoring Systems. Excellent communication skills with a professional attitude is a must.

All candidates must pass a background search and a drug screen. We are looking for candidates that want a career with us. We are looking for individuals who are willing to learn, are self-motivated and self-starters.

You may submit your resume to bernie@safetysolutionstx.com or come by 7116 W. I-20, Midland, TX 79706, NO PHONE CALLS please.

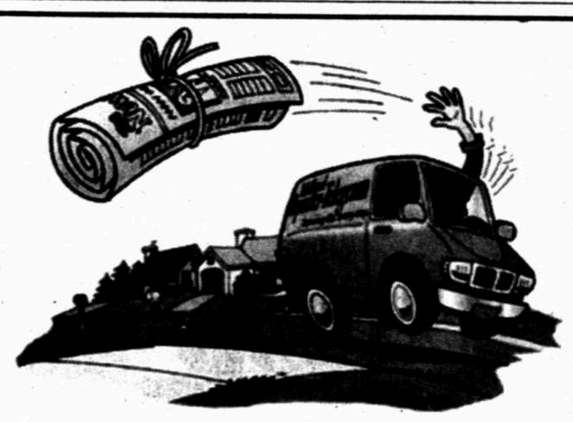
Positions Available

Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
3203 Sage Street
Midland, TX 79705

Now hiring for the open positions at our facility.
• Housekeepers • Dietary Aides
(The Dietary Aides position are offered a sign on bonus after 90 days.)
Please apply in person.

Snelling Staffing Services

Hiring
• Clerical/ Admin. • General Workers • Mechanical
• Shop Hands • Medical
Apply in person or online: www.snelling.com/odessa
* 699-4799 * 800-296-7106
EEOC Employer



"Two hours every morning paid off a $2,000 credit card debt."
Want to pay down your credit cards??
Do you have a reliable Car with insurance and a phone??
Become a Midland Reporter-Telegram carrier.
Contact:
Tony 687-9002

UNIVERSAL PRESSURE PUMPING, INC.

Universal Pressure Pumping Inc. currently has the following opportunity in our ClayDesta location in Midland, TX:

Director of Engineering

Responsibilities include directing, organizing and coordinating the engineering and product development efforts within the company. Candidate has the primary responsibilities of administering a formal field engineering program, directing the product development/technology process and organization as well as directing a product management group to support the strategic direction of the individual lines of business (LOBs) and the company's overall strategic direction.

Duties include

- Providing oversight in the development and maintenance of appropriate policies regarding engineering, technology and product development.
- Presenting recommendations and formulates justification of needs for resources to support product development, technical service and manufacturing support.
- Providing leadership to the field engineering manpower planning efforts with the individual LOB and/or Division management to ensure a consistent and formal approach to engineering resources.
- Providing oversight and leadership to the relevant LOBs to ensure an effective field engineering program is appropriately set up for each LOB and engineering personnel are properly following it.
- Initiating management effort to monitor alignment to individual LOB and/or division strategic direction or needs for new product development, product enhancement and technical support.
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in engineering, technology or comparable field of study
- Ten (10) to fifteen (15) years of industry experience in a related field, including at least five (5) or more years of experience in a supervisory/managerial role
- Knowledge of business and management principles in strategic planning, resource allocation, leadership technique, production methods and coordination of people and resources
- Demonstrated knowledge and experience in product development, project planning and management
- Strong team working and communication skills in a dynamic environment
- Proven operational and administrative abilities with business development skills
- Proven leadership, management, negotiation and salesmanship skills
- Moderate to heavy travel to work locations

We offer a competitive wage based on experience and a full benefit package including medical, dental, vision, and matching 401k.

Please send resumes to dennie.martin@UnivPP.com.
For questions, please contact us at:
432-221-7000
ATTN: Dennie Martin
Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc.
6 Desta Dr., Ste 4400
Midland, TX 79705

Universal Pressure Pumping, Inc. is a drug-free workplace/EOE

Warehouse Manager

Warehouse Manager needed Must have breakout machine experience. Preferably downhole motor experience. Must have reliable transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Send resume to: nme_03@hotmail.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Chemist

B.B.Chemicals has an opening for a **Chemist** in our Odessa, Tx facility. You will be responsible for conducting many different tests ranging from routine analytical testing to support of our product development projects. Knowledge of advanced laboratory equipment is desired. BS in Chemistry and laboratory experience required. Competitive salary paid medical, vision, and dental plans. Vacations, Holidays, Employer matching 401K. Please send resume to: **tsgroup@bbchem.com**.

NEED A NEW CAREER?

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Spring 2013 CAREER FAIR
Wednesday April 24, 2013
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Midland Center (Downtown Midland)

PROGRAMMER ANALYST

CITY OF MIDLAND FT

The City of Midland is currently accepting resumes for PROGRAMMER ANALYST. This position performs specialized technical and analytical work related to the development and maintenance of computer and web application programs. Performs on-site analysis with customers to determine requirements; generates programming specifications; and writes, tests, and implements programs using a higher level language. Produces custom from existing data warehouses. Monthly salary: $3,548 - Submit resumes to: www.midlandtexas.gov. Open Until Filled. EOE.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS

Domino's Pizza

Got experience as a delivery driver? Worked for Papa or the Hut? … Come on over and join the #1 Pizza Team in the Permian Basin.

- Excellent Pay & Awesome Tips
- Make cash every day
- Great Part & Full time shifts
- Flexible schedules
- Excellent pay
- We more than reimburse for high gas prices
- Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome

Apply at any Midland Odessa area Domino's Pizza

All Positions

La Bodega Mexican Restaurant FT
2700 N. Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**

La Bodega Midland & Odessa, located at 7th & Dixie is now hiring for all positions.

Cake Decorator

Baskin Robbins

Now hiring Cake Decorators for our New Location! No experience needed and willing to train. Great job for mothers looking for part time job or retirees. Flexible working hours and competitive pay. Please apply at any Baskin Robbins or our Corporate Office 2408 N Big Spring St.

Dining Staff

Midland's Premier Country Club FT/PT

Is looking for dining staff/servers. We offer competitive wages, benefit packages, and 401K. Please apply in person 6101 N. HWY 349, Midland TX 79705.

General Manager, Breakfast Cooks & Servers

Lori's Cafe needs qualified • Breakfast Cooks & • Servers. Top pay for experience. • We are also seeking an Experienced Restaurant General Manager who is able to move through all restaurant positions, close registers, generate sales reports, basic accounting and back of house required. Customer service skills and small business minded is essential as we are still locally owned and family oriented. Please email resume to loriscafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

Kitchen and Waitstaff

Torino's Pizza Bar FT

Now hiring for kitchen and waitstaff. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa. 432-218-6943

Servers and Cooks

Cattle Baron FT

Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers and cooks. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

RETAIL JOBS

NEED A NEW CAREER?

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Spring 2013 CAREER FAIR
Wednesday April 24, 2013
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Midland Center (Downtown Midland)

RETAIL SALES POSITION

Susie's South Forty is now hiring! Must have retail experience & ability to deal with the public. Must be able to work M-F 9:30am-5:30pm, and work some Saturdays. Fun working environment. Apply in person at **2101 W. Wadley**. No phone calls please.

SALES JOBS

Allstate Insurance Sales Producer

About the Job

Looking for a motivated individual to come on board our award winning Allstate Insurance agency that is in the top 1% in the nation. We are a fast paced, very fast growing agency that needs a top producer to join our team, we are looking for someone who is hard working, up beat, enthusiastic, out going and has a great personality. If you have the desire to win and be rewarded for your efforts, this is the job for you. This position is working in Property and Casualty Insurance industry and will be selling and servicing the products. No prior experience is required and we provide all of the training.

This is NOT multi-level marketing and the pay plan is set up with a guarantee and commission.

Please call and ask for Mario 432.697.0090

We have been ranked top in the nation for customer service and sales. If you are looking to make a awesome career change, call me today to set up an interview.

Location: Midland, Tx
Compensation: $35,000-$65,000+

Attention Insurance Professionals!

Honesty...Integrity...Driven
Do these words describe you?
Realistic six figure income potential
4-day work week Mon. -Thurs.
Overnight travel required.
Contact (866) 326-4309 or **joinusnow@pltnm.com**

Sales

FLOWERLAND FT/PT

Salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays & holidays included. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com, no phone calls please.

Let Classifieds Work for You! Call
432-682-6222

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

Sales

Lighthouse Auto Group FT/PT

Seeks Full or Part time sale associates. Earn up to $10,000 plus per month. Apply in person at 3110 W. Wall, Midland TX. 79701. Fax 432-520-3374 or email: westtexasautoplex@yahoo.com

Warranty Clerk

Roberts Truck Center, LLC is seeking a full time Warranty Clerk. Please come by 10101 W. I-20, Midland, TX. to pick up an application or drop off your resume. Roberts Truck Center, LLC is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

SKILLED LABOR

Building

At GE Oil & Gas, we're building local talent to deliver global solutions.

GE Oil & Gas (www.ge.com/oilandgas) is a world leader in advanced technology equipment and services for all segments of the oil and gas industry, from drilling and production, LNG, pipelines and storage to industrial power generation, refining and petrochemicals.

Shop Operations Opportunities

We are currently recruiting for the following Shop Operations positions at our Midland location:

Test Technicians
Shipping Technicians
General Mechanics

To apply, please visit our website at: www.jobs.gecareers.com and reference job numbers: 1653553, 1619474, 1619411.

GE imagination at work

©2013 General Electric Company. All

ESI ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION INC

Huge opportunity for the right individual!

- **Journeyman Electricians**
- **Apprentice Electricians**
- **Experienced Linemen**

Comprehensive Benefit Plans Available:
Full Benefits including Vision Plan, Life Insurance, Paid Vacation, Sick and Holiday Pay. Salary DOE. EOE

Ph. **(432) 563-0020**
Email resumes to:
esi-midcon@elect-systems.com
or fax to **(432) 563-0029**
www.elect-systems.com

Journeyman Plumber

Confidential FT

Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905, M-39721.

Landscape Mainteance Foreman

Arbor-Tech Horticulture

Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

Mechanic Needed

Tejas Trucking, Inc. FT

EXCELLENT BENEFITS: Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Uniforms, 401K Plan, Paid Vacation, Direct Deposit. Apply at 2185 E. State Hwy 176, Andrews TX.

NEED A NEW CAREER?

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Spring 2013 CAREER FAIR
Wednesday April 24, 2013
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • Midland Center (Downtown Midland)

NOW HIRING

Foreman, Lineman, Operators & Lineman Apprentice. Local Work. Full-time. Drug Screen & CDL Required with good driving record. Paid Vacation, Holidays, and Matching 401K. Contact **Kay & Kompany Electric, LTD.** in Midland, TX at **432-685-0496** or **Tommy Bullock** at **432-664-2656**.

Position

Swimming Pool Contractor looking for experienced pool builders. Experience in tile, coping, steel, plumping and excavation. Call 432-699-0555 or email to customerservice@poolsbyranae.com

Top Hand Tower Climber

Midland Tower Construction

Top Hand Tower Tower Climber needed in West Texas Region. Must have experience in maintenance & repairs to cell phone towers. A valid Drivers License, pre-employment & random drug screens will be required. Must relocate to Midland, Texas. **Position offers TOP pay and Benefits.** Please email resumes to randyrandolph@midlandtower.com or fax to 432-687-0529 or call 432-238-9630

Trackhoe/Dozer Operators

Kyle Erwin Construction FT
Snyder, TX 79549

Looking for Trackhoe & Dozer Operators to work in the Permian Basin area. Call or apply in person at: 1511 Rogers St., Snyder, Tx 79549, 325-573-2000

mywesttexas jobs
http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs
Midland Reporter-Telegram
monster

OTHER JOBS

Career Opportunities 2013

mywesttexasjobs | Midland Reporter-Telegram | monster

SPRING 2013 CAREER FAIR

Are you prepared to go higher?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
10 AM – 3 PM
MIDLAND CENTER (DOWNTOWN)

TO RESERVE BOOTH SPACE, CALL YOUR MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE OR ADRIANNE RAMIREZ @ 432-687-8811 • EMAIL: ARAMIREZ@MRT.COM

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR . PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois. Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or e-mail: apps@mrt.newspapers.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY to drive LOCAL & GET HOME EVERY DAY Supporting the Oil Industry!

- Up to $22/hour hauling Water to Oil Rigs
- Great quality of life with daily hometime!
- 10 hr shifts. Great benefits!
- Late model tractors
- Requires CDL-A, safe driving record & tanker endorsement

No CDL–No Problem.
Ask about our student program.

NEW $1000 Sign-On Bonus for Experienced Drivers!

CALL 855-780-8008
Or apply at: www.driveffe.com

FFE ENGINEERING SERVICES

SKILLED LABOR

Water Transfer Tech

Now hiring experienced Water Transfer Technicians. Must have at least 12 months of experience in the water transfer industry. A working knowledge of lay flat hose is preferred. Osado Water Transfer Company offers a friendly work environment with competive industry pay and benefits. Contact: JP Thompson at 432-682-6389 or at jpthompson@osadosproperties.com

Welders

M & D Welding FT

Single hand contract needed. Oil field experence a plus & Drivers License a must. Salary DOE. Please call for application at 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
CDL-A DEDICATED DRIVERS

- Regular Hometime!
- Average $1,000/week
- Assigned Modern, Well Maintained Equipment
- BCBS Insurance, 401(k) & Profit Sharing & More!
- CDL-A with 1 yr. T/T exp. req.

888-WORK-4-US
AverittCareers.com
AVERITT
Equal Opportunity Employer

CDL Driver

Class A CDL Driver wanted. HAZMAT and tanker endorsement required. 5 years experience preferred. Medical insurance available. Asphalt experience a plus. EEO. Call 1-830-833-5753.

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers

B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers** and **Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy.**

CDL MIXER DRIVERS and FLEET MECHANICS

Ingram Concrete, a family-oriented concrete manufacturing company, is currently seeking **CDL Mixer Drivers** and **Fleet Mechanics**. These are full-time and permanent positions. Paid weekly and home daily/week-ends. No waiting period on medical insurance. Full benefits/401k. Please apply at 2608 N. FM 1788 in Midland, TX or call **432-561-8922** for more information. EOE M/F/D/V

Class A CDL Driver and Swamper Needed

Sure Shot Hot Shot, LLC is seeking a **Class A CDL hot shot driver** (No OTR driver) and swamper needed. Please contact Tommy Neatherlin at **432-528-3695** for information. For an application you can call **432-617-5000**.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

DRIVERS

Average up to $1,100.00 to $1,700.00/wk! 5 Day Work Week, Dedicated STX & WTX runs in Assigned Trucks! Excellent Benefits. CDL-A, X 1yr Exp & TWIC Req. **1-866-823-0286**

Drivers

Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers. Winch experience preferred but not necessary. Please call to set up time to apply: 432-695-6528

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

BLACK HORSE CARRIERS, INC

DRIVERS
CLASS A & B CDL

BLACK HORSE CARRIERS we are in expanding into the Big Spring area: Looking for Class A & B CDL drivers. Mon. thru Fri. work week. Dedicated routes, Home daily, $1000 plus a week. These full time positions come with full Benefits, 401K and paid vacation. If you have 3 yrs. Exp., Hazmat Endorsement or willing to obtain and a clean MVR.
Call **(972) 304-2082** or email to:
tobin.williams@blackhorsecarriers.com.
EOE. Drug Testing is a condition of employment.

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Regional Ice Manufacturer, Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Please call 1-800-321-5558.

Hot Oil Truck Operators

SOC INDUSTRIES
2324 FM 715
Midland, Texas 79706

Now hiring experienced Hot Oil Truck Operators. Must have current Class A CDL, Hazmat endorsement and clean driving record. You will earn top wages and performance bonuses. Benefits include paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Family medical and dental insurance available. Apply in person, fax to 432-620-0035 or call 432-620-0040. Email resumes to timgreer@socind.net

Mechanic Helper Wanted

SOC INDUSTRIES
2324 FM 715
Midland, Texas 79705

Now hiring mechanic helper. Must have driver's license, pass drug test. Good pay with performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid Health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Apply in person or call 432-620-0040. Email resumes to: timgreer@socind.net

Transportation Supervisor

Accurate, Inc FT/PT

Need Transportation Supervisor with oilfield and permitted loads experience. Email to Ray@accuratecoatings.com

Vacuum Truck Drivers and Conductor Crews

Pinnergy, Ltd. is seeking experienced **Vacuum Truck Drivers** and **Conductor Crews** for their Big Lake, Pecos and Odessa locations. Drivers must have a valid class A CDL with tanker endorsements and at least (1) year of driving experience. Prior saltwater and heavy equipment hauling experience preferred. • Must have a clean driving record • Must be able to pass a drug screen. Compensation package to include: • Highly competitive pay • Sign on Bonus • Healthcare insurance • 401K • Paid vacation. Positions need to be filled immediately, so if you are interested please submit an application at **www.pinnergy.com** or call **325-884-2255** for immediate consideration.

Water Transport Driver

Confidential FT

Midland, TX 79706

Small company needing experienced Driver. Top pay, time off as requested. Please call 432-254-3333.

Welders

Accurate, Inc FT/PT

Need Tank/Vessel Welders. Flux & Stick. Experience preferred. Reply to resumestaylor@gmail.com or in person 9405 W Co Rd 127, Midland, or 432-563-1224

Wrecker Driver Wanted

Action Wrecker Service FT/PT

Action Wrecker Service is now accepting applications for Wrecker Drivers. Day and Night Shift available. Must have clean driving record, able to pass drug test and be at least 25 years old. Commission based pay plus benefits. For more information contact Action Wrecker Service, 1109 S. Midland Dr., (432) 697-8697.

Let Classifieds Work for You! Call

432-682-6222

mywesttexas.com

Career Opportunities 2013

Are you prepared to go higher?

Best Careers the Permian Basin has to offer and beyond.

MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS

MEDICAL

TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRY

mywesttexasjobs | Midland Reporter-Telegram — Delivering life...every day. | monster®

SPRING 2013 CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

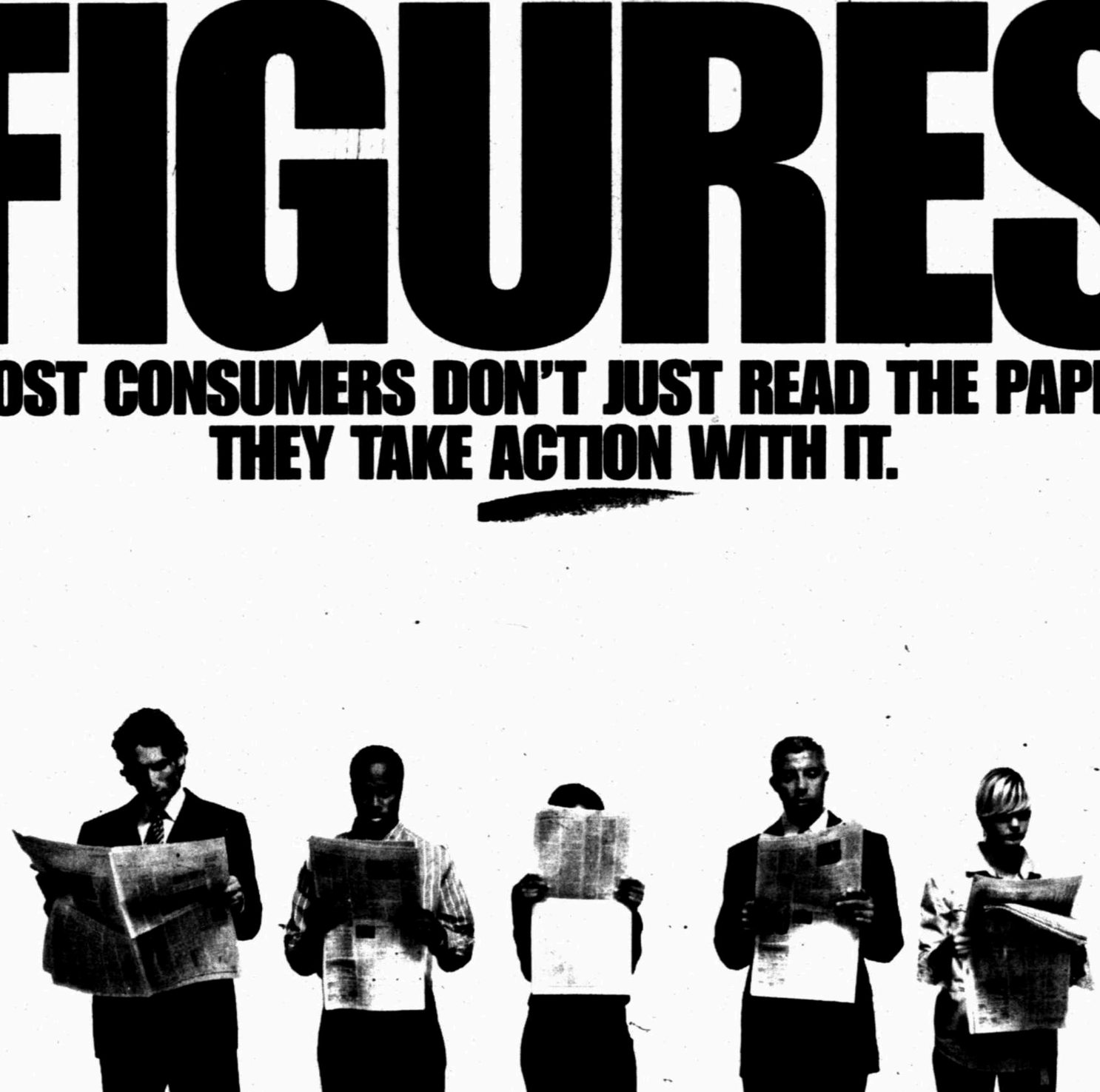
10 AM – 3 PM

MIDLAND CENTER (DOWNTOWN)

To reserve booth space, call your Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Representative or Adrianne Ramirez 432-687-8811 Direct • email: aramirez@mrt.com

ACTION FIGURES

MOST CONSUMERS DON'T JUST READ THE PAPER. THEY TAKE ACTION WITH IT.



Over 100 million adults read a newspaper each day.
But they do more than just read. They are moved to take action by the advertising in it.
So if you want response to your advertising, place it where it will be seen, where it will be used, where it will move readers to act on what they read.

92% took some action in the past three months: checking ads, clipping coupons, or checking entertainment listings.

80% report looking at advertising when reading the paper.

82% used a preprinted insert in past 30 days.

60% prefer to receive inserts in the newspaper.

41% say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads – more than radio, TV, internet, magazines and catalogs combined.

70 Million people visited a newspaper website in past 30 days.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. GET IN ON THE ACTION.

CONCEPT AND DESIGN BY ALLIED ADVERTISING PUBLICITY PROMOTIONS ALLIED-CREATIVE.COM

Sources: MORI Research, Scarborough Research, Nielsen Online.

Newspaper Association of America
4401 Wilson Blvd., Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22203 571.366.1000
newspapermedia.com

Who's Who For Service

What a GREAT place to advertise your business!

Call 682-6222 for details.

Services & Professionals

Accounting & Financial

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
Experienced oil & gas professionals. Full-charge accounting to trial balance. QuickBooks. Call Barefoot Bookkeepers at 432-260-5204

Cleaning Services
Home Cleaning

5 STAR CLEANING SERVICE Residential, Commercial, New Construction. Call 830-734-1481.

CINDY'S CLEANING Service now accepting appointments. Call 432-269-7080.

HOUSE cleaning and new construction make ready at its best! Experienced plus references. Call 432-816-0608.

I would love to clean your house. Will treat your home with respect. I am dependable and trust worthy. 432-218-7089

SIMPLY CLEAN your home 4 U. Hardworking dependable, trustworthy. 432-934-3569

Cindy Clean! The new clean for Midland/Odessa homes and offices is now booking weekly, bi-weekly & monthly clients! 800-914-4670 ext.2 www.cindyclean.net

TINA'S CLEANING Offices, houses & buildings. Rate by hour or by sq.ft. Call 432-238-9852

Window Cleaning

The House Washer. Window cleaning. & more. 432-684-5379.

WINDOWS PLUS + Serving Midlanders since 1994. Residential, Commercial. Call 432) 682-9322.

Computer Services
Repair & Replacement

A+ COMPUTER Tutor! Overcome Your Fear of Computers! Your PLACE, Your PACE. Call Karen 432-553-2468 (leave message)

COMPUTER TECH to the rescue. Business and home PC repair and installation. Wireless networking support, Virus removal. A+ & Net + certified. Call Kevin at 432-631-2510.

Hauling

1 Dependable Junk Removal from single items to trailer loads, we remove it all. Insured and bonded. Call 432-352-5031

ALL CLEANOUTS & hauling. Junk, trash, or trees, 889-1316.

Computer Services
Repair & Replacement

APPLIANCE REPAIR
REPAIRING & Selling Refrigerators, Freezers, Stoves, Washer & Dryers. Free Service call with repair. Free Removal Full warranty, very affordable prices. M&M Appliances
1007 N. Midkiff, Midland. Call 432-570-8278

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? WE SOLVE THEM!
TechSmart will tell you in plain English how we can help you. Virus Removal, Repairs, Data Recovery, Security, Cloud Services & Networking, TechSmart does it all, at home or work. Our services are professional, affordable, and fast. For best results, call TechSmart first. (432) 631-7202

TJ'S COMPUTER REPAIR. Repair/Upgrades. New Computer Setup. Virus and Spyware Removal. Wireless Networking. Reasonable Rates. Work on site or pickup. 432-686-0831

Hauling

AVAILABLE NOW for rent! 14,000lbs capacity dump trailer. I will drop it off & empty it for you! 432-699-4271

CCS
Demolition, land clearing, pad work, caliche drives, blade work.
432-661-5742

CLEARAWAY
FOR all your removal needs and light construction, trash, tree limbs and appliances etc. Tired of higher prices? Give us a call for affordable prices. 432-235-9999

J - P DIRTWORK Caliche, Fill Dirt, Any and All Type Dirtwork. Residential & Oilfield. Fully Insured. Call 432-352-2591

J - P FORKLIFT Services. Forklift & Flatbed Services. Pipe Racks & Catwalks for Lease. 24hr. Call 352-2591

J-P FRAC Tank Moving and Setting. Vaccum Truck for Cleaning Tanks. 24hr. Call 432-352-2591

WILL MOVE your RV or Travel Trailer local or long distance, reasonable rates. call 432-889-1316

Home Services & Home Improvement
Brick, Block & Stone

ADVANCED BRICK DOCTOR, repair, brick, block & mortar joints. All types of masonry, specializing in brick & block fences, Steve Rickey. 432-853-2859.

ALL NEW work/repairs. **Tall City Masonry.** Commercial / residential. No job too big or small. Call 230-6675.

CABALLERO MASONRY. Brick/block/stone, stucco, driveways, sidewalks, tile, flowerbeds. Insurance. Bonded. Residential & Commercial. Free estimates. 432-631-8781

CCS
Side walks, driveways, retaining wall, artificial rock work. **432-661-5742**

Carpet & Flooring

INSTALLS & Repairs Carpet, Tile, Wood, Paint, Electrical, Plumbing and Much More. 432-924-3260.

Concrete

CABALLERO MASONRY. Brick/block/stone, stucco, driveways, sidewalks, tile, flowerbeds. Insurance. Bonded. Residential & Commercial. Free estimates. 432-631-8781

Home Services & Home Improvement
Concrete

JS Concrete
Slabs, curbs, driveways, patios, Stamp concrete. Free Estimates. Bonded & Insured. Juan Sanchez, owner. 432-413-0924

QUALITY CONCRETE & METAL BUILDINGS
Work of all types. Driveways, patios, sidewalks, house/ metal buildings, foundations. Call 432-816-6839 / 432-263-5272.

QUIROZ COMPANY STAMP CONCRETE
All types of concrete work. Choose your pattern. All types of remodeling. References. Felix @ 631-6734 or Matt @ 631-2475.

Contractors & Builders

CCS
Dirt construction service, pads, caliche, blade work & hauling.
432-661-5742

DIRT WORK
DIRT CONSTRUCTION, caliche work, Oil Field services etc. (blade, backhoe, etc.) Call 620-482-2530 arcil247@yahoo.com

Electrical

BRADY ELECTRIC
Free estimates and prompt service. Residential repairs, remodels, and new construction. Licensed & Insured TECL #20297
432-413-4872

LBL ELECTRIC
Free Esitmates. Residential & Commerical Services. TECL#29182. Call 432-695-6035

ULTIMATE ELECTRIC
Call us for all electrical needs, commercial or residential. We have 17 years of electrical experience. We provide great quality work. Se habla espanol. TECL#27283. Call 432-556-5421 or 432-262-3101

Fences

A1 QUALITY WORK
Reasonable rates. Repair or replace. Serving Midland over 40 years. Free estimates. Jackie Cooper 432-813-2638.

Home Services & Home Improvement
Fences

ABC FENCE, Native Midlander building and repairing fences since 1979. Reasonable rates. Call Lonnie 432-638-7950

ARMANDO'S
Fencing & Handyman services. 432-978-9990. Please call for junk & scrap metal removal & Yard clean-up

COST PLUS FENCE & Handy Man. Bottom Line Pricing. Call 978-8497 Free Estimates.

MBC FENCE & Carpentry. New, Repairs, All Types. Work professional & guaranteed. Free Estimates. Best rates. Call 432-528-6235 or 631-3241

QUALITY WORK at best prices. Serving West Texas since 1973. Repairs or replacing, free estimates. Call Frank Wright 432-634-6888.

STABILITY FENCING & Construction. Repair or rebuild wood, sheet metal, cinder block, brick, rod iron. For any size job call Alex Arballo @ 235-3319

Handyman Services

ARMANDO'S
Fencing & Handyman services. 432-978-9990. Please call for junk & scrap metal removal & Yard clean-up

Heating & Air Conditioning

ELLIS & SONS Plumbing & Air Conditioning Sales & Service. Service all brands. 683-2679. TALCB005482.

Painting & Wallpaper

A & B PAINTING & REMODELING.
Interior & Exterior. References Available. Free Estimates. Call Reed @ 432-528-3253 Bonded & Insured.

DOUBLE TT PAINTING
Interior and Exterior Texture, tape & bed Senior Citizens 50% discount. Power washing. Residential. 432-288-7849 or 352-4633.

K&J PAINTING Kevin Ison. Interior / exterior painting, drywall repair, tile. Top quality work. Free estimates. 432-563-3178 or 432-349-6110.

LOYA'S PAINTING & REMODELING
All types painting Interior/exterior including drywall and texture. Call Bernie @ 432-553-0361. No Job too Big or Small. Free Estimates.

MACHADO & Sons Painting. Tile, texture, remodels, additions. 432-312-0972.

SUPERIOR EXTERIORS & Interiors-All types of Painting & Remodeling. Credit Cards Accepted. 520-7348.

Home Services & Home Improvement
Painting & Wallpaper

YANACEK PAINTING, Frank Jr. Commercial & Residential Painting. All Types of Wall Finishes and Pressure Washing. 556-2103

Pool & Spa

J.T. POOLS Remodeling & Rentals. Free estimates. 432-682-5140, 432-631-2950.

POOLS & SPA'S
CCS
Construction, design, remodel, tile, water falls.
432-661-5742

Remodeling & Repair

EUGENE HEFLIN Construction. Specializing in Remodeling Bathrooms. Residential. Call 432-955-8096

FRANK'S CARPENTRY. Quality work for le$$. Repair & Remodel. 432-208-7227

RONNIE'S HOME Repair. Just about anything you need fixed or replaced. Lots of experience. Hardworker. Trustworthy. Reasonable. 432-269-8142

JIMMY'S CONSTRUCTION
25 Years Experience Doors, Bathrooms, Add-Ons, Remodels, Great Rates
432-367-3657

Roofing

AFFORDABLE ROOF repairs and complete roofs. 20 years experience. Call 432-238-3680.

FRANK SHEPARD JR. All Roofing Composition and wood, Hot tar, fix blown - out shingles, 40 years experience. 432-889-3331

J&J ROOFING
All Types of Roofing & Repairs. Fence Repairs. Free Estimates Juan, 432-631-6861

LOYA'S ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION
For good quality work from local company call Bernie @ 432-553-0361. No Job too Big or Small. Free Estimates.

TWIN CITIES
Residential and Commercial
432-520-8136

REYES ROOFING
NEW roofs, replace, leaks. Free estimates (BBB). 432-686-7113 leave message, 432-238-4254

ROOFS BY NICHOLAS
The Roofing Company you rely on! Up to $250 off complete roof! (432) 520-7348.

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

A-1 Expert Tree Removal/Trimming
30 years experience. Stump Grinding & Storm Damage. References. Insured. Save money and get MAX results. Serving the Permian Basin for 23 awesome years! Split Mesquite available. Chris 432-254-1339

Home Services & Home Improvement
Remodeling & Repair

CUSTOM HOME AND LANDSCAPE
Professional Home Improvement
10% DISCOUNT ON ALL
PATIOS - PERGOLAS - PORCHES
SUNROOMS - DECKS & OUTDOOR KITCHENS
CALL 432-349-9284 TODAY
TO QUALIFY FOR FREE CUSTOM WATER FEATURE!
Laminate - Tile - Stucco - Brick - Stone & Fencing.
Visit us at customhomeandlandscape.com
Serving the Entire Permian Basin

Contractors & Builders

HUGHES CONSTRUCTION
Building, remodeling & repair. In business since 1992. Top quality workmanship at a resonable price. For custom kitchens, baths, cabinets, doors, ceramic tile & repair call Ron at 432-661-6475 or 432-550-5376

Concrete

RUDY'S HOME IMPROVEMENT
Repair & remodeling, commercial and residential. All types of concrete work, concrete staining & stamping, brick, block, rock, stone tile, brick mortar repair, etc. Drywall, texture, and painting, interior & exterior. REASONABLE RATES quality work, free estimates, bonded Contractor Rudy 212-1122.

Fences

NEXT- GEN REFINISHING
Fence staining, concrete stain, & exterior pressure washing.
Call for free estimate today
luis Carrillo @ 432-923-1704 or
Joey Anderko @ 432-664-9578.
Visit or website: nextgenrefinishing.com

Pool & Spa

SWIMMING POOLS BY QUIROZ COMPANIES
Hurry to get your spot in line! For your new swimming pool or repairs. 30 yrs. exp. Mike - 631-5640, Felix - 631-6734, Matt 631-2475.

Painting & Wallpaper

TORREZ PAINTING
Interior /Exterior, Residential/ Commercial. Free Estimates Call 432-222-3182

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

A & D LAWN SERVICES
Tree Trimming and Removal complete lawn maintenance. 432-853-8897 or 432-288-0940

A & G Services. Mowing, edging, tree trimming, shrub removal, fertilizing, planting, mulch, flower beds, all seasons. Free estimates. 432-599-4240.

AGUIRRE'S LAWN service has openings for Thursday & Friday lawn services. Complete lawn service: trimming shrubs, tree pruning, big and small we do it all! commercial & residential, insured Free Estimates call 432-296-1248

ALL SEASONS Lawn Care. Tree trimming, flower beds, mowing. Free estimates. Call anytime 432-889-1461.

All types of landscaping done. Tree pruning & removal, fence repair, concrete work. Phillip @ 432-416-1127

Arbor Max Solutions
Professional Landscape & Tree Care. Sched. for Acorn Reduction Appl. & Feeding!
Taylor Maxwell Degreed Horticulturist Certified Arborist
.TX3606A
432-528-1737

BIG DADDY LAWN CARE Spring Clean-Up, flower beds, mow, tree/shrubs trimming, sprinkler repair. Call Jose @ 432-978-7051.

CareFree Lawn Care for all of your rock, sod, & tree installation, sales & services. Call Russell 557-9622

CCS
Bulk compost, mulch, garden soil.
432-661-5742

DALE'S LAWN Service Mowing, edging, clean up, light hauling. 20 yrs exp. 432-599-8180

EL JARDIN
Keep your trees strong & healthy this year with our professional level services. Tree healthcare, pruning, planting and removal 20yrs. exp. in Permian Basin. Call 770-2399

FIREFIGHTER: tree trimming and removal. Marlin 432-530-6044.

FIREMAN
Tree Trimming/Removal Shrubs
Call Russell
432-413-7214 or Rick 432-528-4012

HERMAN'S LANDSCAPING. Tree & shrub trimming, stump removal, flower bed cleaning, and planting. Please call 432-683-2904, 432-967-0196.

L&D TREE trimming and removal. Free estimates, 10 plus years experience. Call 432-557-2897, 209-1131.

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

M & M Landscaping. 22 years experience, All types of landscaping Xeriscaping, tree and shrub removal. No job too large or too small. Call 432-230-3372

MORRIS'S LAWN SERVICE. Mowing, trash clean up, flower beds, tree trimming & shrubbery. 432-599-1487, or 432-458-3245

MOWING, Tree/Bush Trimming. Call Emilio 432-488-6520 or Arnold 432-978-1524.

MURPHY'S LAWN CARE
Mowing, edging, trimming, Hedge/ shrub trimming, clean-ups. Bill or Maryann.
(432)687-2131

Quality Works
Landscape irrigation
#1 Choice
Call 432-218-6088
LI#19444

RENT MY HUSBAND (For your honey do's) Clean beds. Trim or remove shrubs/trees. Call for any landscaping or lawn services. Free Estimates. 432-230-1989.

ROSALES LAWN Service. Professional tree pruning and complete lawn maintenance. Free estimates. 432- 528-0198, 432-697-1912.

STRACENER IRRIGATION
Sprinkler Systems
Repairs & Installations
License #4933
Call (432) 561-9525

THE FIRE GUYS
Tree removal, trimming, stump grinding. Call 634-8294.

Tractor mowing and tandem disc plow work, small or large lots. Call Mark 432-638-6364.

TRACTOR WORK. Free Estimates. Mowing, tilling, bucket work posthole digging and more. Stephen @ 432-556-4530.

VIDAL'S LAWN Service-Trees, Flowerbeds. Leaves. Alleys. Low Prices. 599-4351.

Miscellaneous Services

BLUE'S SPRINKLER System. Installs and repairs. Connect your irrigation to your water well. Lic 8285, 432-889-8963, 684-6977.

Fax Your Classified Ad In Today! 682-6999

Landscape & Tree Maintenance
Lawn & Garden

TEXAS TREE & LANDSCAPES
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
(432)557-1340
Complete Tree Care, Pruning, Removals, Diagnosis & Treatment. Landscape Design, Artificial Turf, Xeriscapes, Sod, Pavers, Irrigation Repair, Retaining Walls, & Fencing. ISA Certified Arborist on staff.
texastreeandlandscapes.com

ARBOR ELEMENT LANDSCAPING
Controlled Tree Removals
Professional Quality, Affordable Price.
Free Estimates - 432-557-4601
ArborElementLandscaping.com

EL JARDIN - Trees, Landscape, Irrigation. Experienced Professionals From Start to Finish. New Landscape Design and Installation, Relandscaping, New Lawns and Lawn Restoration. Tree Pruning, Planting, Removal and Health Care. Sprinkler Repair, Modification, New Design and Installation. Drip Irrigation Specialists! 29 Years in the Permian Basin. Please Call Bruce at 432-770-2399.

ARBOR SOLUTIONS
West Texas Premier Tree Care Service.
Certified Arborist TX-3492-A.
Senior Discounts Available.
Call 432-238-7589.

FLOWERSCAPING
LOCALLY GROWN
DESIGN & INSTALL
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL.
PLEASE CALL DOUG 432-212-3790

JOJO'S BEE
TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, GRINDING. BUCKET TRUCK AVAILABLE. FREE ESTIMATES. INSURED. CALL JOSE RUEDAS 432-684-6745 OR 432-352-7435 JOJOSBEELAWN@YAHOO.COM

Pet Services

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!
Dog-Waste Clean-Up & Removal Service
$10.00/wk/1 dog; $2.00/add'l dog.
www.k-9pottypatrol.com, 432-254-9951

Miscellaneous Services

The New Hair 2 Toe Salon has Booth rentals available for professional licensed Barbers, Stylist and Manicurist. Prime location great atmosphere. For more info contact Melanie 432-254-1318.

Moving & Storage

J & K LOADING AND PACKING SERVICES. 432-553-2416.

MOVING HELPER W/ trailer. Dave 352-0101

Musical Instrument Tuning & Repair

EXPERT PIANO Tuning and Repairs. Please Call Michael Sherrod At 432-694-3161 For An Appointment.

Pavement & Surfacing

PBS PAVING: Road and pot hole repairs, seal coating, caliche, septic systems. Call 432-352-8251 & 432-689-4535.

Personal Services

ART APPRAISALS 30 years museum experience. Member ISA, Tom Jones, 432-553-8824.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Personal Services

CERTIFIED NURSE Aide/Sitter will care for love one. 20 years exp. Alzheimers, Ortho & Nuero, Oncology & Terminally ill patients. 432-599-9427

DAYCARE NOW
accepting enrollment for new born through 12 years. Full time; part time; part day; drop ins. Transportation provided. 687-5904

HONEST & dependable lady looking for a job in private care as a Certified Nurse, is current with CNA Certification and CPR. Looking for evening job at clients house. 10pm-7am, Sunday- Friday morning. Will do weekend if necessary. Call Ruth @ 352-7339

Repair Services
All Type of Repair

TIM'S MOBILE Automotive, for all of your automotive needs. Over 25 years exp. Call 432-634-5395

Looking for a New Career?

Find it at:

Brick, Block & Stone

1/2 OFF! Price Special
- Run your Who's Who ad in multiple categories and save BIG!
- All subsequent ads are half off.
- Call 682-6222 to take advantage of this amazing offer!

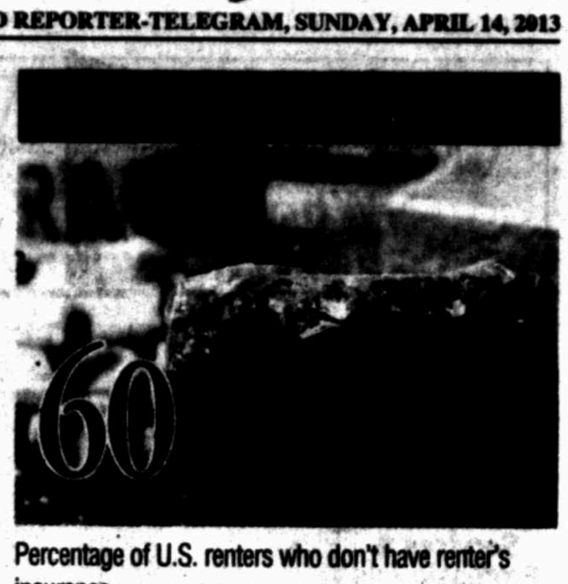
CA$H IN
ON YOUR GARAGE SALE

Planning a garage sale? Boost your profits with an ad in the Classifieds. It's an easy and affordable way to bring more business to your door!

Call **432-682-6222** to place your ad Today!
or www.mywesttexas.com

Midland Reporter-Telegram

REAL ESTATE



Percentage of U.S. renters who don't have renter's insurance.

Source: InsuranceQuotes.com, survey of 1,004 U.S. adults by Princeton Survey Research

© CTW Features

Ask our broker

WITH PETER G. MILLER
peter@ctwfeatures.com

WHO GETS TO REFI?

QUESTION:

We co-signed a mortgage with our daughter, but the value of the property has fallen more than 50 percent. Her credit is excellent and she has never missed a payment. But because the mortgage is not with Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, she can't reduce her interest rate from 6.125 percent. Soon after she obtained the mortgage, it was re-sold to another company. Was it just "luck of the draw" that the company that bought it was not Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae?

ANSWER:

Once originated, a loan is simply an asset that a lender can either keep in portfolio or sell in the secondary market, depending on its financial strategies and preferences. The secondary market is an electronic platform where various buyers and sellers deal in loans.

While Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are important players in the secondary market, they are not the only ones. It is estimated that the government now backs as much as 90 percent of all mortgage loans.

Your daughter's property lacks equity. Since she cannot qualify for assistance under the government's Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP), your next option is to contact the state attorney general to see if there is a state program that might help.

Unfortunately, the federal programs currently in place are only available for government-backed loans, such as Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, FHA and VA loans.

Can the government do better? You bet. Of $45.6 billion of stimulus funds set aside for "housing support programs," only $5.5 billion has been spent.

I believe that those who have paid in good faith for at least three years should be able to refinance at today's rates. With lower rates, borrowers would have more disposable income and less incentive to walk away from the property. Universal refinancing would mean fewer foreclosures, more local spending and a stronger economy.

© CTW Features

Email peter@ctwfeatures.com. Due to volume, not all questions may be answered.

BUYING

NOW OR LATER?

THE HOUSING MARKET IS LOOKING UP, BUT BUYERS ARE STILL HESITANT. ASK YOURSELF (AND LOCAL EXPERTS) THESE QUESTIONS BEFORE DECIDING TO BUY

By ERIK J. MARTIN
CTW Features

Buy now or wait on the sideline? That's the question many prospective home purchasers are asking nowadays, especially considering how mixed the messages have been in the media about whether or not this is a buyer's market.

While all real estate is local and can vary from market to market, the latest national numbers show that conditions favor both buyers and sellers – which means that home shoppers need to do their homework carefully.

First, consider the indications that the housing climate is improving for sellers. According to CoreLogic, home prices have increased nearly 10 percent in the last year. Credit Suisse's latest survey results show that home prices rose last month in all 40 markets it indexes for the first time ever.

Sales for new single-family homes are up 28.9 percent in the last year, per the U.S. Census Bureau, and existing home sales rose 9.1 percent year-over-year in January, reports the National Association of Realtors. Concurrently, housing inventory was down 25.3 percent in January compared to one year earlier.

However, keep in mind that home prices nationwide are still about 30 percent below the peak they reached at the height of the housing bubble in the summer of 2006, according to Standard & Poor's Case-Shiller index. Additionally, mortgage interest rates remain near historic lows: The 30-year fixed mortgage rate has been hovering around 3.5 percent as of this writing, compared to approximately 3.88 percent this time last year. These are healthy signs that market conditions remain favorable to buyers.

Regardless of how you interpret these numbers, you stand a greater chance of scoring a better deal on a home purchase and not suffering buyer's remorse if you prepare properly, the experts say.

CAN I AFFORD IT?

"The most important question a prospective buyer can ask themselves is if they can really afford a home," says Joe Caltabiano, vice president of mortgage lending with Guaranteed Rate in Chicago.

A mortgage professional can help in this respect. He or she will evaluate your finances based on credit score, existing debts and gross income. You should inquire about what kind of purchasing power you can expect – and the mortgage professional will ask for your level of risk tolerance related to interest rates.

"What will your monthly payments be at different interest rates? [This] can help you decide if you have the tolerance to sit on the sidelines in case interest rates go up," Spencer Krull, broker associate with Teles Properties in Beverly Hills, Calif., says.

IS THE TIME RIGHT?

Next, get a feel for supply and demand in your chosen location. Your real estate agent or broker is the best source for this information.

"Ask your (agent) how many homes of home inventory supply are in your area. If it's under four months, you can expect higher competition for the home you want to buy," says Susan Stynes, real estate agent with Long and Foster in Richmond, Va.

You need to understand your competition, says Paul LeJoy, owner/broker of Pacific Realty Partners in San Francisco.

"Are there a lot of cash buyers versus FHA and other down payment buyers? What are your chances of competing with investors with deep pockets?" LeJoy asks.

AM I READY?

Lastly, contemplate your job security and income prospects, says Jacky Teplitzky, managing director of Douglas Elliman in New York City.

"Are you in a [job] for the long run? Are you going to be relocated? Will you lose your job? If the answer is yes to the last two questions, you should rent and not buy," Teplitzky says.

Despite signs that sellers and buyers may be on a more equal playing field than last year, now is still a great time to purchase, Krull says, if you can find the home you want.

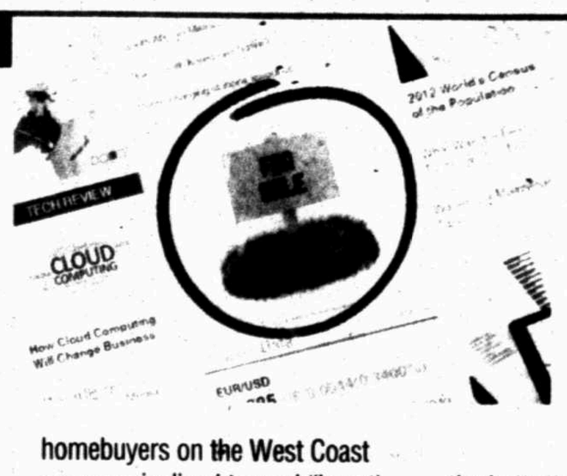
"The cost of money is very low, and though prices are rising, we're not even close to the bubble pricing of 2007," Krull says.

© CTW Features

SELLING

WHICH BUZZ WORKS BEST?

A new study reveals a shift in buzzwords for real estate listings



Real estate agents know that key words in home listings like "beautiful," "dream home" and "must-see" are commonly used to target homebuyers. However, a new study reveals homebuyers prefer listings that include descriptive terms and factual information rather than subjective descriptors.

A study conducted by Point2Homes, a real estate listing website based in Canada, shows that homebuyers are interested in particular features and amenities, rather than previously common buzzwords that evoke a feeling rather than list facts.

"It is interesting to see the shift from buzzwords such as beautiful and spacious to a greater interest in home attributes like 'hardwood floors' and 'stainless steel' appliances," says Roxana Baiceanu, communications specialist and writer at Point2Homes. "Soaking tub" is another newly popular feature.

Furthermore, this survey shows a distinction between the tastes of homebuyers based on the geographical location.

East Coast buyers are interested in "space" and "lighting," while homebuyers on the West Coast are more inclined toward "beautiful homes" with "mountain or ocean views." Those in the Midwest are looking for "ranch style" and "spacious living rooms."

"If you are looking at these top words for geographically sensitive homes, you can put together a profile of a homebuyer and what they are thinking," Baiceanu says:

Apart from geographic location, brand names seem to matter a lot to homebuyers. Based on the brands touted in luxury home listings, Baiceanu says Sub-Zero refrigerators were considered the hottest and highest in demand. Viking and Miele appliances, Bosch dishwashers and Whirlpool tubs were also highly valued by buyers.

The survey was based on 300,000 listings by thousands of U.S. agents and brokers in 2012.

— Christina Andrews

© CTW Features

4204 VALLEY DR. $285,000

GORGEOUS AT EVERY TURN!

A cook's dream kitchen-granite countertops, huge bar/island w/storage! Beautiful cabinets & tons of counterspace! Dining/living space is open & inviting w/hardwood! Fireplace! Huge master w/wood flooring, large closet, great bath & access to patio! Spacious bedrooms w/great closets! Nice sunroom loaded w/windows! Gorgeous paved! Bonus flex/office/4th bdrm/home gym!

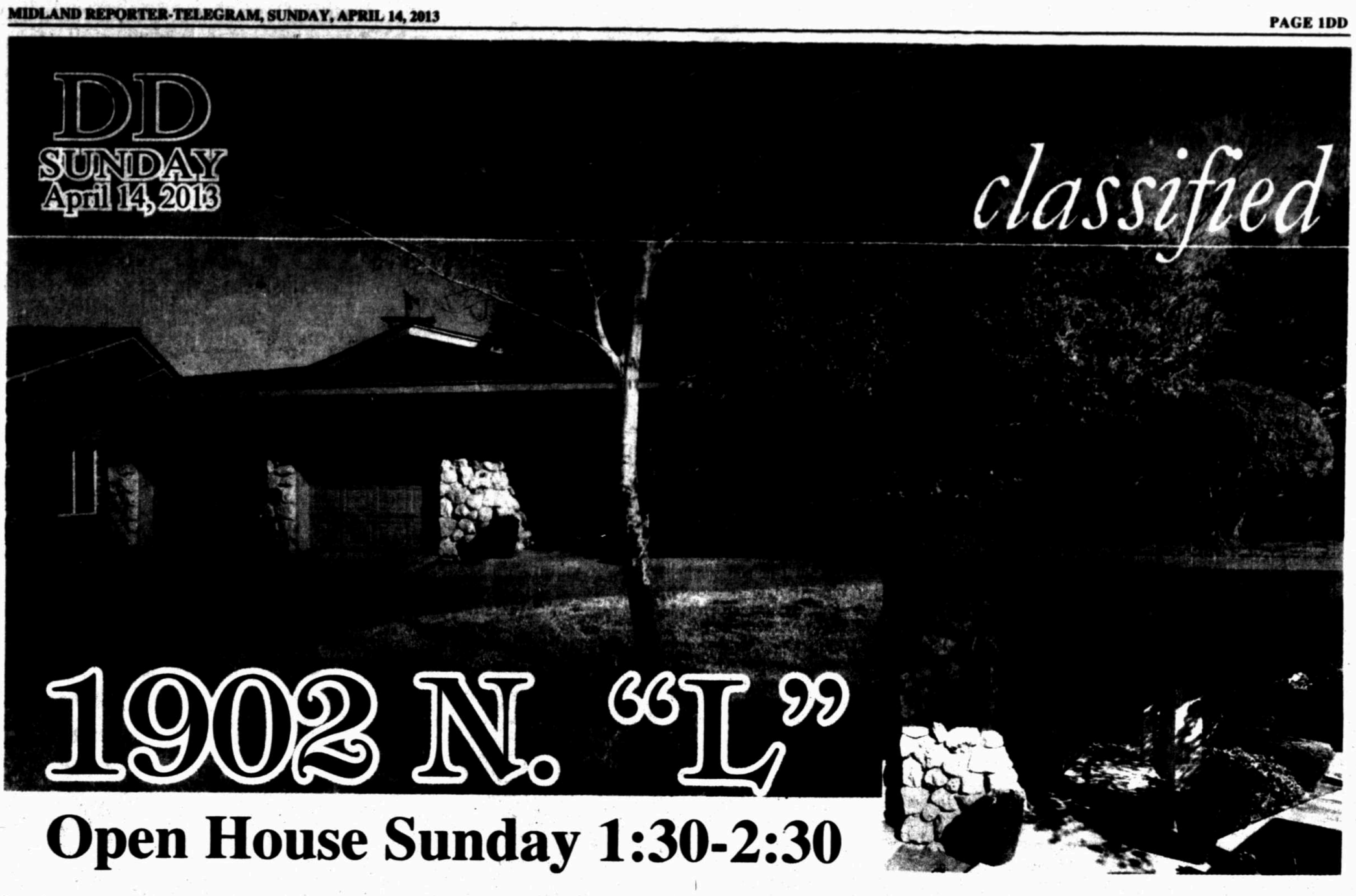
If you're selling the home where your memories were made, or buying the home of your dreams, call your home specialist today...

DeLaura Gammage Realtor/Agent
432.288.3880
degammage@aol.com

See all Midland listings on my website at www.delauragammage.com

DD
SUNDAY
April 14, 2013

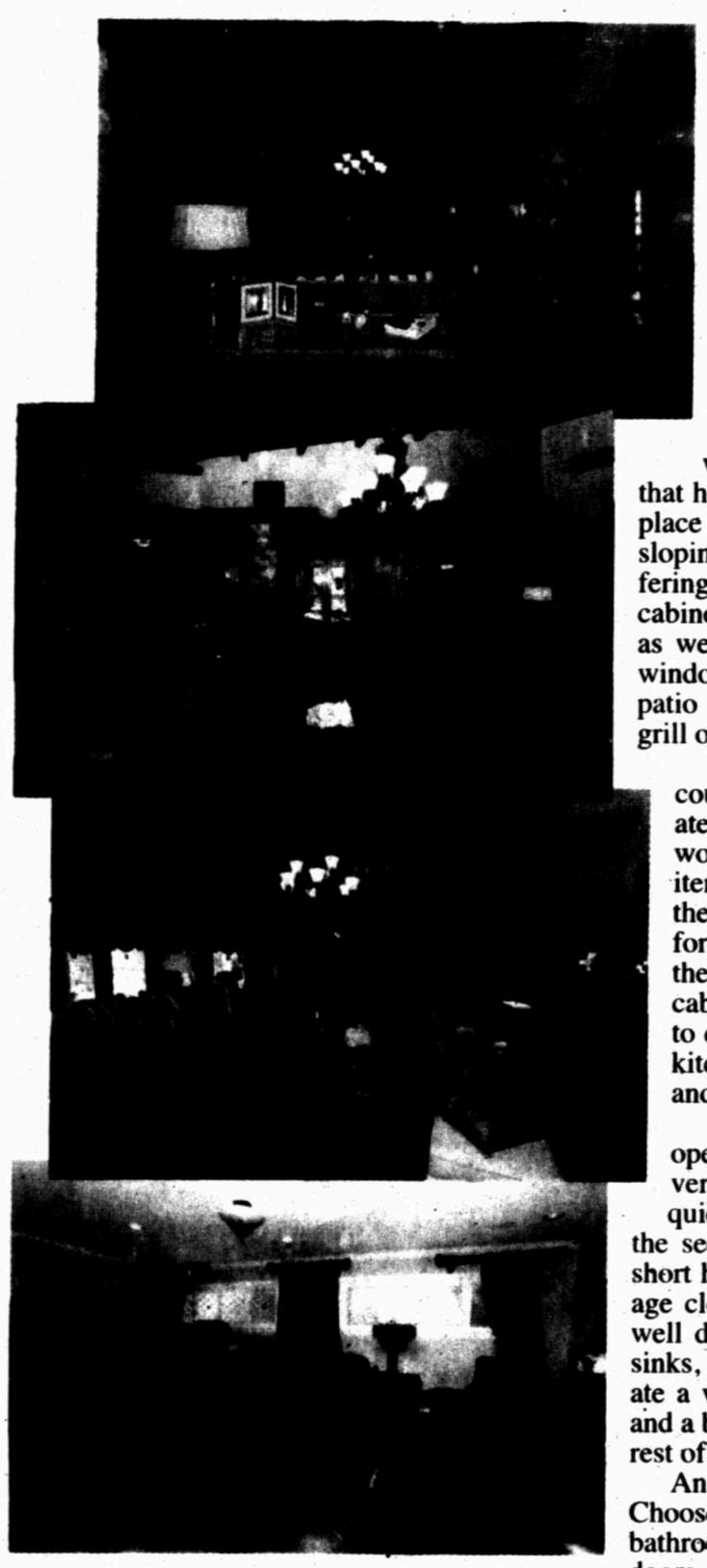
classified



1902 N. "L"

Open House Sunday 1:30-2:30

Looking for a house in "old Midland" for your family? 1902 N. "L" is more than a house; it is an elegant home that has been totally re-done from flooring, bathroom renovations, windows, painting, some plumbing and new heating and air conditioning. Constructed in 1959 of stone and brick, a circular drive highlights the green yard and numerous flowerbeds. With 3,233 square feet, (Per APPR), there are three bedrooms, two full baths, two half baths, three living areas, two dining areas and a two car garage. Schools for this area include Bowie Elementary, San Jacinto Jr. High and Midland High.



Doors open to gorgeous hardwood hand scraped floors that flow throughout the home. Plantation shutters and large crown molding outlining the floors and ceilings are just a few of the bonus touches that make this home outstanding. To the left of the entry is the formal dining area. Here, there is a mirrored wall, built in cabinets and butler's pantry. To the right of the entry is a spacious informal living area perfect for enjoying any type of activity.

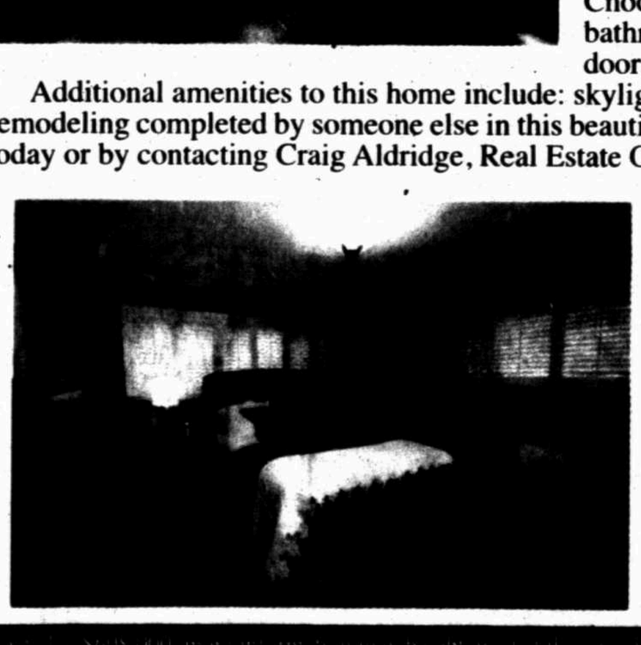
Straight ahead of the entry is the den where you will see stone as on the exterior that has been used to build a floor to ceiling fireplace and two pillars on the entry. Overhead, the sloping ceiling is covered in beautiful wood offering a warm ambiancé. A built in wet bar with cabinets for storage is conveniently located here as well as a totally modern half bath. Walls of windows look out to the large covered porch and patio and a relaxing maintenance free backyard! A built in grill on the patio is just the beginning of your next party!

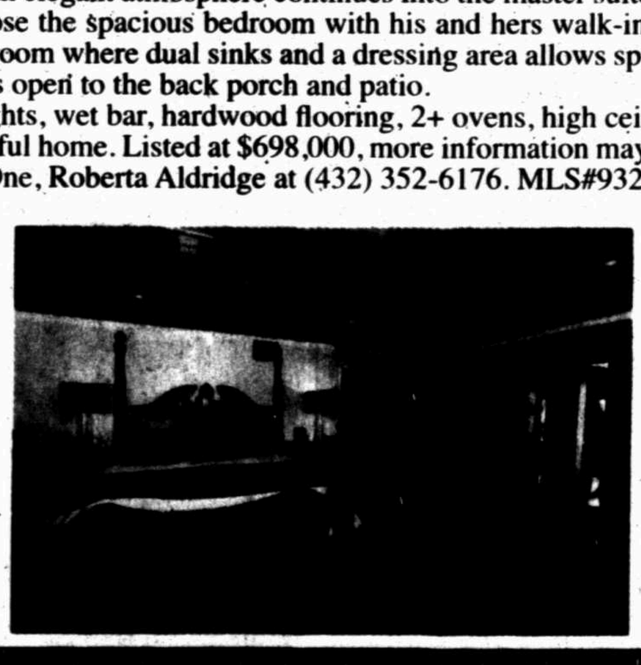
Right around the corner is the gourmet kitchen! Granite countertops provide a rich surface on which you can create a delicious meal! Stainless appliances and walls of rich wood cabinetry provide areas for storage and keep small items off the countertops. A center island continues the theme of granite and has a gas stove top and bonus seating for grabbing a quick meal. More seating is on the bar or at the nearby breakfast nook. Here, there are even more cabinets and areas for displaying favorite items. Floor to ceiling windows look out to the back patio. Off the kitchen is a laundry room with a convenient half bath and closet and a door leading to the side yard.

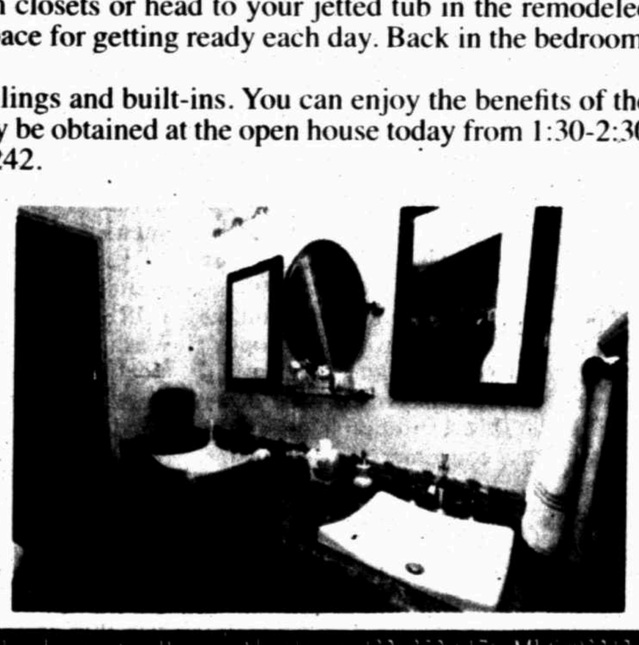
On the other side of the house is a library that is also open to the den; wooden floors and bookcases create a very tranquil area for study, reading and enjoying some quiet time. This area is also a dividing space between the sequestered master and the two other bedrooms. A short hallway with a cedar closet as well as another storage closet leads to these two bedrooms connected by a well designed new bathroom. Granite countertops, dual sinks, a glass shower with decorative tile combine to create a very unique space. Each bedroom has two closets and a built in dresser and the same wooden floors as in the rest of this gorgeous home.

An elegant atmosphere continues into the master suite where you will enjoy relaxing at the end of the day. Choose the spacious bedroom with his and hers walk-in closets or head to your jetted tub in the remodeled bathroom where dual sinks and a dressing area allows space for getting ready each day. Back in the bedroom, doors open to the back porch and patio.

Additional amenities to this home include: skylights, wet bar, hardwood flooring, 2+ ovens, high ceilings and built-ins. You can enjoy the benefits of the remodeling completed by someone else in this beautiful home. Listed at $698,000, more information may be obtained at the open house today from 1:30-2:30 today or by contacting Craig Aldridge, Real Estate One, Roberta Aldridge at (432) 352-6176. MLS#93242.



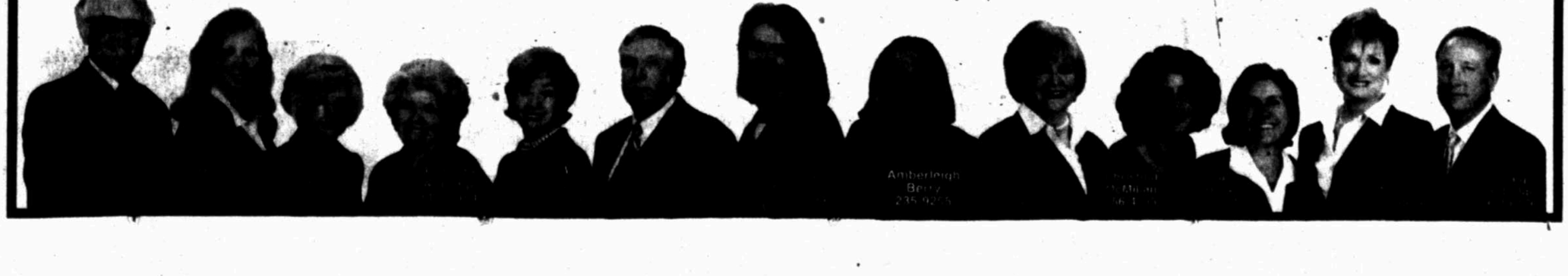




one

3300 N. "A" St., Bldg. 7-100
682-1111
The ONE Company to Call
www.REIMidland.com to view all MLS

View our listings on page 4DD



mywesttexas homes

brought to you by Midland Reporter-Telegram

Looking for a home?

If you are serious about buying, the first & most important step you need to take is to visit with a lender and get a pre-qualification letter. This will let you know what price range you need to be searching in and most Seller's want to know if your are qualified before they accept your offer. By having a loan pre-approval your offer will be taken seriously when you do find a home that suits your needs and lifestyle. If you are in a multiple offer situation and you have a pre-qualification letter to submit with your offer, then you stand a better chance having your offer accepted. Save yourself time and stress by getting a loan pre-approval so you will not miss out when you do find your dream home.

Pierce

Deborah Pierce
Re/Max 1st Choice,
The Doss Team
debpierce123@gmail.com

More on the Numbers ....

Last week we compared the gains for the stock market and housing over the past 20 years. The moral of the story was that numbers can be deceiving in the short-run, but in the long-run, the gains are easy to see. However, one may look at the fact that the Dow is up 400% over twenty years and house prices up 120% over twenty years and conclude that their money should go into the stock market. That was not intended to be our message. For one, a home is more than an investment, it is your home. Secondly, the numbers presented do not take into account the investments requirement to purchase the asset. For example, stocks may cost 100% of their value. Even if you are able to purchase stocks "on margin," they would still likely cost at least 50% of the value.

Homes may be able to be purchased for as little as 3.5% to 10% down. Therefore, the return on money invested may actually be greater with regard to housing -- especially considering the tax deduction on mortgage interest and the fact that you are replacing rental expense. We are not saying that housing is a better investment than stocks. We are only again making the point that the numbers can be deceiving. In this case 400% to 120% is not an "apples-to-apples" comparison. Speaking of numbers, the employment report released on Friday was pretty interesting. The number of jobs created was much less than expected. One bad month does not derail a recovery, but does mean that the increase in the stock market and rates may have gone a bit too far too fast. Stocks did not retract that much, but rates have again moved lower. This creates another opportunity -- perhaps temporary -- for those who are purchasing or refinancing real estate.

Smith

SUBMITTED BY:
Suzanne Smith,
President, NMLS#192813
HNB Mortgage
2101 W. Wadley, Ste 36
Midland, Texas 79705
432.683.0081
800.669.8223 (toll-free)
432.687.2612 (fax)
www.hnbmortgage.com

Credit Scores on the Rise, Loan Prospects Brighter

One of the silver linings of the economic downturn is that we've all gotten a lot savvier about the importance of maintaining good credit. In fact, according to recent research from Equifax, consumers across the country are increasingly moving out of the subprime credit-score category.

The total number of consumers with Equifax credit scores below 620 fell 2.1 percent, or by about 1 million consumers, in the third quarter of 2012 versus the third quarter of 2011. Equifax considers credit scores below 620 to be subprime, as consumers with such a score would have a difficult time securing a loan.

According to Trey Loughran, president of the Personal Solutions division at Equifax, consumer credit scores are improving in most major metropolitan areas across the U.S. as job markets continue to improve. Loughran also notes a growing trend among consumers to be more disciplined when it comes to their existing credit, and more cautious when it comes to opening new accounts.

When it comes to securing a mortgage loan in today's recovering environment, remember, the higher your credit score the better. Be sure to do the following regularly to protect and/or improve your credit score:

- **Reduce the amount of debt you owe.** First and foremost, don't use your credit cards as much. Use your credit report to make a list of all of your accounts and then go online or check recent statements to determine how much you owe on each account and what interest rate you are being charged. Come up with a payment plan that puts most of your available budget for debt payments towards the highest interest cards first, while maintaining minimum payments on your other accounts.
- **Be sure to make your payments on time.** Set reminders for when payments are due or, better yet, set up online payment arrangements so that bills are paid automatically.
- **Keep balances low on credit cards** and other revolving credit. Even if you are paying your bills on time, high outstanding debt can affect a credit score.
- **Don't open new credit cards that you don't need,** just to increase your available credit. This approach could backfire and actually lower your credit score.

Copyright© 2013 RISMedia, The Leader in Real Estate Information Systems and Real Estate News. All Rights Reserved. This material may not be republished without permission.

RISMedia

Beckett & Pine

This story was submitted by
Norma Pine, Broker/Owner
Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner
Pine & Beckett, REALTORS
www.pineandbeckett.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

We're fighting for you

You know that REALTORS® are the experts in representing homebuyers and sellers in real estate transactions. But did you also know that REALTORS® fight for your rights at the state Capitol? That's right ... Texas REALTORS® are supporting a wide range of consumer-protection legislation, and on April 9, thousands of us from around the state swarmed the Capitol to visit with our elected officials. We asked lawmakers to support bills that benefit private-property owners and the real estate industry.

Keeping you in your home

One of the reasons Texas was able to avoid the real estate bubble that other states experienced is a strict policy on home-equity lending. According to the Texas Constitution, a homeowner can only borrow against 80% of the appraised value of his home, less any amount owed on the mortgage. This kind of protection doesn't exist in other states—and many homeowners have found themselves upside down on their loan. This restriction is one of the most important consumer-protection statutes that Texans have and we vigorously oppose efforts to change this law.

Curtailing HOA abuses

We recognize the role homeowners associations serve to protect property values, and support laws to ensure HOA operations are transparent and consumer-friendly. Texas REALTORS® also support maximum fine amounts, reasonable payment schedules and the prohibition of expanding the powers of the association beyond those powers specifically granted.

Ending the scam

Right now, there is REALTOR®-supported legislation moving through both chambers of the Texas Legislature that would prohibit most private transfer fees on real estate. These fees are scams that force the buyer of a property to remit a payment to a private entity each time the property is sold.

Preventing eminent-domain abuses

While necessary, eminent-domain powers are sometimes abused, and private-property rights are threatened whenever an eminent-domain taking is contemplated by the government. Texas REALTORS® favor legislation friendly to property owners that reforms the limitations, process and other aspects of eminent domain and property condemnation.

Stopping new taxes

With a big budget shortfall, everything is on the table. This may include new taxes on real estate transactions and services—both would raise the cost of buying and selling a home. Texas REALTORS® oppose proposals that make it more difficult for Texans to buy or sell a home. Period.

Focusing on what matters right here

It's not just what happens in the Legislature that matters. Many real estate-related issues crop up at the county and city level, too. We've got you covered. There's a committee of REALTORS® from all corners of Texas who discuss local issues and develop strategies to protect the rights of private-property owners around the state.

Focusing on what matters "up there"

REALTORS®' advocacy isn't just limited to state and local issues. REALTORS® fight for homeowners' rights in Washington, D.C., too. On May 13th many local and state REALTORS® will attend REALTOR day at the Hill and present our stand for the protection of private property rights and the real estate industry.

Under all is the land

Aside from the specific issues I've mentioned above, we also follow legislation that deals with water rights, transportation, sustainable energy production and more. If you think this makes for a wide legislative agenda, well ... I'd have to agree. But real estate can mean a lot of things—in fact, the preamble to the Realtor Code of Ethics begins with, "Under all is the land. Upon its wise utilization and widely allocated ownership depend the survival and growth of free institutions and of our civilization."

I believe Texas Realtors' legislative efforts embody this statement, and I'm proud of our local REALTORS® that were in Austin to fight the good fight and those who will travel to Washington in May.

McCourt

Bobby McCourt
president@pbbor.org
2013 President of the
Permian Basin Board
of Realtors, Inc.

myhomes myclassifieds mymovies mybusiness
mynews mycommunity myblogs myjobs
mywheels myphotos mylife myvideos
myentertainment mysports
DURING A TYPICAL WEEK, NEWSPAPERMEDIA REACH 77% OF ALL ADULTS.
.com

ON RECEIVING AN OFFER

QUESTION: What is the procedure when I receive an offer on my house?

ANSWER: If it's a fair offer - jump on it! The offering price should come pretty close to the asking price if that price is a realistic one. The right offer may be your first offer. If you turn it down, you may never get another as good.

Just remember, any legitimate offer to buy should be in writing.

Never accept a VERBAL offer and take your property off the market. The next day a good sale may be the lost if you are tied up in this type of questionable transaction.

Pruitt

Jeaneen Pruitt,
Broker/Associate,
Pine & Beckett Realtors.

Business
Computers
Employment
Merchandise
Personals
Automobiles
Lodge Notices
Electronics
Financial
Health & Fitness
Miscellaneous
Real Estate
RV's
Legal Notices
Lost & Found
Who's Who
Personals
Automobiles
Marty's Market
Trailers
Notices
Rentals
CLICK

Everything You Need Is Just A Click Away

In The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified

mywesttexas.com

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Call: 432-682-6222
Email: mrtclassified@mrt.com

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

Townhomes/Condo for Rent Unfurnished

Totally new tile bathroom. 2 Bedrooms 1 bath, with W/D. $1200 a month, $500 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3112 W. Kansas. Call 432-522-2659.

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2BR/1BA house in Greenwood. No pets, $1200/month, 432-528-9918, 697-3778.

3 BR, 2 BA, Completely remodeled, Absolutely no smoking and no pets, Available May 1st. $2200 per month, $2000/Deposit. Must have 3 current verifiable references 501 North A St. 432-967-2223.

4707 A HARVARD, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, no smoking, no pets, $1500 mthly, 620-9222, 694-2074.

5104 A RAINBOW, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, yard maintained, no pets, no smoking, $2200 monthly, 620-9222, 694-2074.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

1410 TUCSON, Big Spring ISD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 432-213-5280.

3206 MA MAR, 2,132 sq ft home with 440 sq. ft. garage on .264 acre lot across Grafa Park. Nice trees. 432-631-8100 or 432-266-1212.

NEW TODAY!

3/2 HOME with shop on 5 acres in Bangs Texas. Call 325-752-6014

3803 BEDFORD AVE 3 bed/2 bath. Living rm with fireplace. Kitchen remodeled with Granite. Master bath has separate tub & shower. 2 Car Garage. Approx 2,200 sq ft. By appt only please, 432-697-4455

417 E. Pine for sale. Beautiful, newly remodeled 2bd, 1ba, unattached garage. 432-631-5520

4608 ASPEN St. Largef 2 story home. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, living room with fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, Central heat/air. Good location near Bush and Parker Elelemantary. Approx. 2317 sq ft, $225,000. Call 432-631-2793 for more information.

5010 CASTLEFORD Super Saddle Club S 4/3.5 2 living double garage. Granit, stainless, Etc. $319,950. **UP Group 889-2934**.

A BEAUTIFUL 42 Acre Texas - Hill Country Ranch For sale. Gorgeous home, with many amenities. Call Denwood Burtler 325-347-5969, or visit the followint link www.ranchitodevenado.com/thisranchisforsale.html

BEAUTIFUL 4/3.5 six year old home in Greathouse, very spacious open floor plan, 18ft ceiling, granite, Austin Stone fireplace, many extras. 3107 sq ft, $437,000, 5007 Hilltop Dr., 501-993-8714.

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED 3br/2ba, $163,000, 1305 Sparks. Open house every Sat/Sun 2-4. 432-683-2243.

BY OWNER. 2813 Exeter, on cul-de-sac, 2700sf, 3 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths, Saltillo tile, wet bar, $280,000 or $2,750 per mth. lease. Justin 432-934-3390 or 713-851-3731

HOUSE FOR Sale By Owner 4819 Storey 4 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath 1 car garage Approx 1384 sq ft. By appointment only please 432-934-4798

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

CLOUDCROFT, NM - FBO 8.5 acres with. Located in Russia Canyon surrounded by the Lincoln National Forest. 2BR/3BA custom home, workshop, guest cabin, and horse stable. $695K **(575) 682-2093**

GARFIELD-PRINCETON AREA, 3 BD, 2 BA, covered patio, workshop, 1 garage, 2 parking pad, $2100 monthly, $1800 deposit, no pets, no smoking. 432-599-4514.

GORGEOUS DUPLEX For Sale (1 side or both sides) Reduced $399,800 (both sides or $199,900 each side) Trade-in considered. 4620 Lemonwood Ln - Odessa. Each side 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 dining, 2 car garage, luxury master bath, gourmet kitchen and fenced yard. Contact Cindy Brown owner in Texas Real Estate Licensee with Realty Unlimited. 432-352-3566

HOME IN Greenwood for sale, located right behind the school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1260 sq ft. House sits on 0.5 acre of land. Call for more information: 575-631-3784

LARGE FAMILY home for rent 4 Bedroom. 2811 Moss St. By EMERSON Elementary, Credit check & no pets, 432-934-4938, or 432-570-1211.

Legends Park 802 Shea. New home 3/2/2 Carpet/tile 2 car garage, Fenced yard, appliances, W/D conn. Non-Smoking/No Pets Background/Credit Check VOE, $2475 month $2475 Deposit 432-638-0138

WATERFRONT HOME W/BOAT DOCK ON LAKE BUCHANAN For Sale By Owner, See on Zillow.com address: 204 CR 140 Burnet, Tx. 78611 $56,000 below appraisal value
Appt. to see a must (512) 756-7333

WE BUY HOMES! Fair prices, quick cash! Call 432-266-1212, 432-631-8100.

WE LOVE VETERANS
Key Homes Inc.
432-520-9848
www.keyhomesinc.com

607 RUBY
3/2/1 New carpet Tile in Kitchen and bath Freshly painted. Near Jane Long elementary Alamo Jr High. Call: 889-7545

Vacation & Resort Property

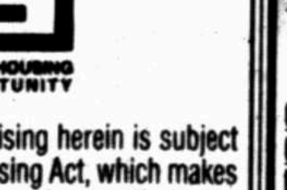
1200 SQ. FT. cabin in Timberon, New Mexico in the Lincoln National forest. Only $49,999. Call Tony 432-967-4151.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE/Home Property, 1136 S. Lakeview Dr., Gordon, 76453, 3 bdrms, info - 817-705-4339

FSBO. Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath Lake Brownwood water front home. Deep water. Dock has new composite flooring, electric boat lift and 2 electric jet ski lifts with an attached swimming dock. $485,000. Call 325-646-8838 for info

NEW TODAY!

I HAVE LAND AND LAKE HOMES AVAILABLE TO SEE AT LAKE O.H. IVIE......BEAUTIFUL AND A BUYERS MARKET...THE LAKE IS GREAT, AS WELL AS THE TEXAS SKIES, THE WILDLIFE, AND THE PEOPLE!!! I LIVE THERE...I SHOULD KNOW....CALL TRISH WITH BLAIR REALTY......325 234 0312 !!!" Call me if ?s



Lake LBJ Lake House! fusion.realtourvision.com/56800. $2,200,000 512-470-0696.

Residential Sales

Vacation & Resort Property

LAKE SPENCE
3 bedroom 2 bath
14 x 61
manufactured home, furnished, 100'x200' fenced lot, water well, boat shed.
Asking price $25,000.
432-230-5886
or 254-434-1301

LAKE TRAVIS! Time to buy, price is down. Originally from Midland, I live on the lake and can find you a property that still has water. I have pocket listings & 17 WF ac with 6 homes. Babs (Gool) Yarbrough, ABR, CRS, CNE, Realtor, 512-656-6667. babs@laketravislivin.com LivinAustinRealty.com

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas Leases

1912 PUEBLO, 100x300 lot. $45,000. Nice neighborhood, cul-de-sac. Serious inquires only. Se habla espanol. Please call 432-889-3432

2 ACRE LOT Entrada Estates WCR77 (Hwy 191 near Mid-Cities Church) New 25 GPM water well $78,000. Call 432-638-0138.

323 AC FREDRICKSBURG-STONEWALL
Pedernales riverfront, fields great for horses or vineyard. will sell 192 ac or 131 ac. Greg Tom, Broker (830) 796-0520

APPROXIMATELY 2 acres, 3 small houses zoned commercial, close to The Horseshoe. 432-687-2384.

CASH FOR YOUR MINERALS! Producing or non-producing minerals/royalties. We pay up to 60 times your last month's check is producing. Top dollar on non-producing also. Call 325-232-7813

HOWARD COUNTY 6400 acres. Beautiful horse & cattle ranch. Many extraordinary improvements. Must see. Linda Carter Ranch Broker, 800-659-1333.

NEW TODAY!

JUST WEST of Abilene in Tye, TX - 25 AC of Raw Land for Business/Residential. 1 Block off of IH20 at the Tye Exit-Will subdivide-$125K Tom 325-627-3027

LAKE BROWNWOOD
$139,000
Lakefront 3/3
Stone Ranch
1.87A
Bev Hohertz
Prudential
325-642-0091

MASON COUNTY 1634 acre high fence ranch. Plantation style home, 7 bedroom lodge. 9 water wells, year round nutrition program. Call Dennis 830-456-6327 for more information. RE/MAX Town & Country.

MIDLAND COUNTY Greenwood School District. Approx 14 acres. Off hwy 158, turn left CR1135 for about 2/10 of a mile. Property on the right. $25,000 per acre. Call 432-664-5943.

NEW TODAY!

OWNER FINANCE Beautiful river property on Nueces River. Deep, crystal clear water. Large trees, electricity & 6 acres fenced. $149,500. 432-563-1954

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Lots & Land

Oil & Gas Leases

PRIME RAPIDLY developing area. Retail land & residential land available. The Estates of Shiloh (between Midland & Odessa, NE corner Hwy 191 & Faudree Rd.). Call 432-352-4621. Owners & Texas Real Estate Licensees with Realty Unlimited.

RANCHES FOR sale 288 acres Mason & 266 acres Menard Counties. For excellent hunting. Sammy Martin, Broker 325-265-4244. www.huntingpropertiesrus.com

RECREATIONAL LAND FOR SALE
Lots of wildlife.
Up to 15,000 acres.
Ozona, TX. Area
254-485-0653.

Secluded 1,800 ac springs, creek, 2 concrete dams, 3 high-fenced pastures, gamery, very scenic, near Camp Wood. Greg Tom, Broker (830) 796-0520

Commercial

2 ACRE yard and shop for rent. Right off Rankin highway just south of the interstate. Fenced and ready. Contact: Fred 432-664-9678

6,300 SQ. ft. office-warehouse for lease at 8007 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas at $9,500.00/ month. Please contact Phil Stroud @ 661-0013 or cnc@montevalloinc.com.

AVAILABLE MARCH 1st. 2400 sq. ft warehouse, 4 overhead doors, 2 rest rooms, 2 covered cement parking pads. Key code gate entry, 8' security fence. Monthly rent $2,000. E. Hwy 80, Midland. 664-2718.

"MAN CAVE"
New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING
Office, Warehouses and Small Office Suites
Various locations.
Call 432-661-4057.

100 ACRES, Prime Industrial land. I20/Hwy 385. Will divide to 5-10-20 Acre lot. Lease @ $500-$950/Acre per month. Or purchase $29K-$49K per acre. Owner finance. EZ-Terms. Call Now goning Fast! 702-334-8494 www.southwesttexasland.com

FOR SALE Neff Nursery and Greenhouses. 13 greenhouses on 10 fenced acres with 3 water wells, assorted equipment, delivery trucks. Whole sale/retial. Also included 3 bedroom brick house. Town & Country Real Estate, Colorado City. 325-728-5879 or 325-242-0082.

LAND FOR SALE
Great For Commercial
property 5 acres or more east of Midland starting @ $19,500 per acre. Call 432-934-7777 or 432-664-7764.

Fax Your Ad 682-6999

Commercial

NEW CONSTRUCTION
5/10/20/50 acres +/- yard with 5,000 or 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 570-9155 or 352-2067.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. Two large offices two smaller file room/offices. Reception area. Courtyard and rear covered parking. 800 W. Wall. By Appointment ONLY! $1250 monthly. Plus Deposit. Please Call (432)686-0430

Commercial

DOWNTOWN MIDLAND Office Space and on site parking available for lease. Central Location in Downtown Midland. Offices range from 200-3,000 square feet. Prices start at $10 per foot. Utilities included. Please call Randi Smith at (432) 528-3682 for more information.

In A Hurry?
E-Mail Your Ad Today!
It's Quick & Easy
mrtclassified mrt.com

Placing an ad in Classifieds is very easy.

All you have to do is call 432-682-6222.

We'll help you create an effective, easy to read ad, that is delivered daily to thousands of homes in Midland & surrounding areas.

If you expect value and results from every advertising dollar,

Call 432-682-6222 TODAY!

Lots & Land

1650 Acres, Stonewall County between Abilene and Lubbock, Great Cattle Ranch, Excellent Hunting Deer, Quail, Turkey, Hogs, Ducks. Great views, Nice Cattle Pens, Paved Access, Rural Water and Electricity on site, Owner Finance Available with $25k Down, priced at $950/acre. Call 830-305-4623

Lots & Land

WEST TEXAS
Terrell County 153-448 Acres @ $265/AC
Deer, Dove, & Quail
Owner Financed or Tx Vet. 210-734-4009
www.westerntexasland.com

Historic
NW Texas Ranch
137 Yrs - One Family
1,854 Acres.
Some Minerals + Game
2 Mi of River Front
Scenic - Live Oaks
100 mi W.est of Ft Worth
Call: (940) 550-5575
Details on line at: www.donnellcattlecompany.com

Condos/Townhouses

Real Estate Quick Sale
(Private Parties Only)
- 14 days in the Midland Reporter-Telegram
- 14 days on mywesttexas.com
- Up to 10 lines of text
- New Today Banner-1st Day Only
- (1) Homes Gallery listing with photo

$75
(each additional line $5)

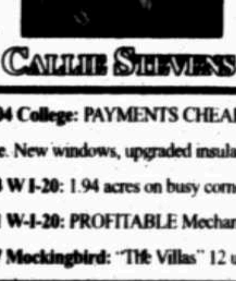
Call 682-6222 today!

Homes for Sale

Real Estate Sure Sell
Call 682-6222 Today!
(Private Parties Only)
- 30 days - Midland Reporter-Telegram
- 30 days - mywesttexas.com
- New Today Banner on 1st Day Only
- Up to 10 lines of text

$55
(each additional line $5)

Homes for Sale



CALL Callie
JAN MELTON & ASSOCIATES
REAL ESTATE
www.callieshouses.com
CALLIE STEVENS 682-0000 • 967-1059

1304 College: PAYMENTS CHEAPER THAN RENT-Museum District 2 bedroom, 1 bath cozy cottage. New windows, upgraded insulation, exterior freshly painted, carport, storage building ... $116,500
803 W I-20: 1.94 acres on busy corner of Rankin Hwy & I-20 .Perfect for strip center ... $975,000
801 W-I-20: PROFITABLE Mechanic Shop on BUSY corner of I-20 & Rankin Hwy ... $1,500,000
107 Mockingbird: "The Villas" 12 units, 100% occupied, upscale rentals in Midland ... $3,900,000

Homes for Sale

Dene Kelly INC Realtors
697-0500
Homes are selling fast, List with us!

FOR LEASE

102 Ridglea 2/1, 1 car garage ... $1,500/mo, $1,500 security
owner requires 1 year lease, good credit, no pets, app. Fee $35/person

NEW & RECENT LISTINGS

Close to Downtown 3/2, formal living area, open kitchen/family room/dining area, corner lot, needs some updating ... $160,000 DENE
Close to Everything 4/2, recent flooring, walk to schools & shopping, 2 car garage, great floor plan ... $259,950 DENE
Perfect Starter Home 3/2, formal living area, workshop, 2 car garage, neutral paint and flooring REDUCED $10,000! ... $115,000 DIANE
Fabulous! 4/3, workshop, remodeled kitchen, recent flooring, sequestered master suite, great location, NEW PRICE ... $250,000 DIANE
Hot Neighborhood 3/2, Bush, Abell, Lee schools, 2 car garage, wet bar, oversize master ... $169,900 LINDA
Northgate 4/2, corner lot, formal living area, office/media room, open kitchen/den, Greathouse/Abell/Lee schools ... $255,000 DENE
Handyman Special 3/2, needs everything, on 0.386 acres, approx. 1,821 sq ft, selling "AS IS" ... $110,000 DENE

COMMERCIAL

Wall Street Office Building, 2 story, warehouse w/overhead door, separate offices, break room, kitchen ... $650,000 LINDA
1.5 Acres possible owner finance, commercially zoned ... $132,000 DAVE

We also have a Property Management Department – Call for more information!

DENE KELLY REALTORS • 697-0500
LIST NOW, SELL NOW . . . NO TRANSACTION FEES!!!

Homes for Sale

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

To file a complaint, contact www.hud.gov or 1-800-669-9777

Oil & Gas Leases

Lots & Land

SOUTH FORK RANCH
20.52 Acres Rockspring. Views, Native & Exotic Game. Oak & Ceder cover $2,822 Down, $514/MO or
Tx Vet. financing 800-876-9720 hillcountryranches.com

Homes for Sale

Small Company Quality Service
KELLY REALTY
432-685-9008
505 N. BIG SPRING, Ste. 604
www.MIDESSAHOMES.COM
LISA KELLY BROKER/OWNER

SUNDAY FEATURED HOME

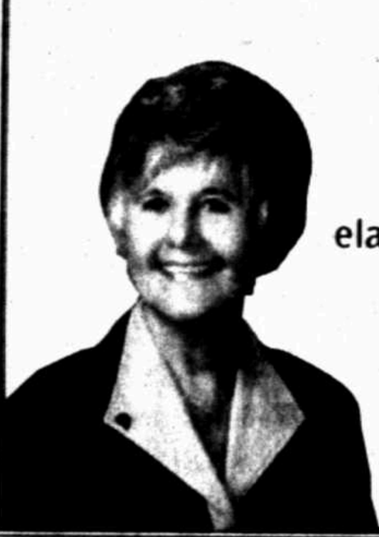
407 E. DENGAR
3BR, 2BA, 2LVG
CLOSING COST ALLOWANCE

RESIDENTIAL	VACANT LAND & LOTS
NEW HOMES	N. & S. LAMESA RD.
312 MANOLIA, 3/2/1	1103 E. GOLF COURSE RD.
RESIDENTIAL HOMES	COMMERCIAL
407 E. DENGAR, 3/2/2	501 TEXAS/C3/RESTAURANT
110 N. MARSHALL, 2/1/1	1009 N. BIG SPRING/LR2/STATION
713 S. TILDEN, 3/2/2	2412 CONNELL/LR2/DWELLING
VACANT LAND & LOTS	1301 E. FRONT/LR2/STATION
405,7,9, & 11 E. WADLEY	

LAKE SWEETWATER

Get a way for a weekend or a lifetime! This well-planned and quality-built home is perched on a landscaped lakefront channel of Lake Sweetwater. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge closets, ch/ac, Anderson wood windows, triple car garage/shop. The great room with a fireplace is open to the entertainer's kitchen with sweeping bar, separate cooktop island, hardwood cabinetry, stainless refrigerator and built in appliances. Relax on the covered back deck under the shade of gigantic pines. Includes storage buildings and boat dock. Asking only $169,000.
Morgan Real Estate • 325-235-1762
www.morganre.com

For All Your Real Estate Needs Trust in a Friend!



CALL
LAVONNE JOHNSON
618-5002 (Direct)
770-3883
elavonne@sbcglobal.net
LEGACY REAL ESTATE
REALTOR CRS
687-6500

List for Less! Home of the 4% Listing. Call for details.

Permian Basin REAL ESTATE
Shana Curry
Broker/Owner
432-694-7333
1003 N. Midkiff
www.mypermianbasinrealestate.com

SUNDAY FEATURED HOME

1002 S. Marienfeld St.
$225,000
One of the first homes in Midland. Fantastic architecture, detail throughout, on over 2 acres. Zoned C-3. All buildings included.

FEATURED LISTINGS

6012 Clarewood-4/3/3, custom built homes by Joe Frazier. coming soon ... TBD
6008 Clarewood-5/4.5/3 Stunning new construction by Joe Frazier. Estimated completion May 2013 ... U/C $789,500
29 Plaza Ct, Odessa, TX-4/2.5/4 Sparkling pool with hot tub, completely remodeled kitchen, large bedrooms, huge master, 3 living areas, 2 dining areas. Ample storage ... U/C $325,000
4001 Hillsboro Ct-Fabulous 4/2.5/2 Class 4 roof put on March 2012; air purification system in HVAC, new gas range. Spacious and well cared for ... SOLD $275,000
1002 S. Marienfeld St.-One of the first homes in Midland. Fantastic architecture, detail throughout, on over 2 acres. Zoned C-3. All buildings included ... $225,000
2000 N A St.-Beautifully remodeled home will thrill you. Completely remodeled kitchen with gorgeous granite, cabinets by Rivas Cabinets. Don't wait too long! ... $210,000
2304 Shandon-3/2/2 in Fannin. Nice updates, sparkling pool ... SOLD $179,000
800 Goliad Dr.-Beautifully updated throughout. 2 or 3/2.5/1 with too many details to mention ... SOLD $175,000
5105 Storey-3/2/2 recently updated bathroom ... U/C $142,500
2714 Kessler-4/2.5 with 2 living areas, abundant storage, over 2,000 square feet ... $134,900
1301 E 55th Odessa-3/2/1 with storage building, large yard, wonderful family room with free standing fireplace ... U/C $102,000
2110 Hanley-Odessa, 3/2 or addition could be used as a fourth bedroom, 1 car garage ... $100,000
6506 Wewoka Pl-3/2/2 on over 1/2 an acre. Country living close to town ... $87,500

FOR LEASE

1002 S Marienfeld-Land and shop only for lease ... Price to be determined based on usage

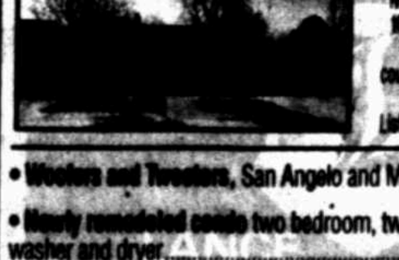
Call for custom building opportunities in Mockingbird Heights!!! Only 1 lot left!
We offer competitive property management rates. Call for complete details.

Stacey Wilson, Realtor 432-238-2246 · Erin Montgomery Realtor 432-528-3009 · Melanie Jones Realtor 432-770-7097 · Nichole Mosely Realtor 432-528-0537 · Cody Wells Realtor 432-270-2882 · Marcus Below Realtor 325-207-1607

Trust us to put you in your place!

Lance Brock
Broker/Owner
Suite 206, San Miguel Square
www.lancebrock.com
Office: 432.262.6750
Fax: 432.262.2433
Cell: 432.528.6750

Mockingbird Heights!
6001 CLAREWOOD - $499,000
New Construction!! Three bedroom, two and 1/2 baths!! High end finishes and still time to pick out carpet!! Coffered ceiling in living and dramatic fireplace, sequestered master with fantastic master bath.



Wadley Heights!
2407 APPERSON - $280,000
New Remodel in Wadley Heights. Four bedrooms, three full baths, (two masters) All new: flooring, hardware, doors, granite counter tops on all counters, new kitchen too, with stainless appliances including side-by-side refrigerator. List is extensive and long. Owner is ready for offers.

- Wooters and Tweeters, San Angelo and Midland ... Call for price
- Newly remodeled condo two bedroom, two baths of nice, complete with washer and dryer ... $77,000
- Comanche is coming. Three bedroom, two baths, great neighborhood ... Call Lance
- 4700 Boulder-two bedroom, two baths condo, washer/dryer included coming for ... $77,000
- 200 Acres in Andrews County, sits on great water and good frontage, could consider mineral rights ... $1,000,000.00
- 4411 Dengar-three bedroom, two baths close to shopping ... U/C ... $160,000

COMMERCIAL

- 2400 West Wall St.-Very visible corner, multi room office, over 3000 square feet with parking ... $220,000

Estelle Aleman Cell: 432.352.2586

The ONE Team to Call on for All your Real Estate Needs

Real Estate one

682-1111

3300 N. "A" St., Bldg. 7-100
Midland, TX 79705

Where you get local personalized service, the kind of first class service Midlander's expect.

Featured Homes

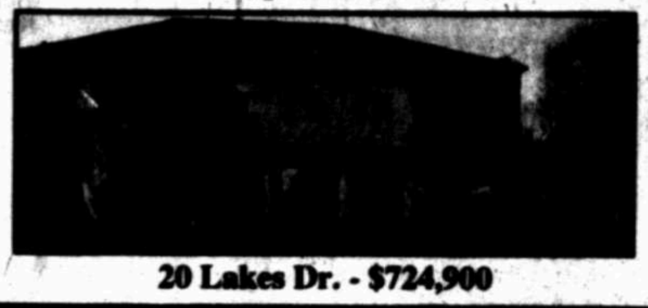
6802 Island Circle - $899,500

4618 Bishops Castle - $259,000

7108 E. County Rd. 110 - $2,750,000

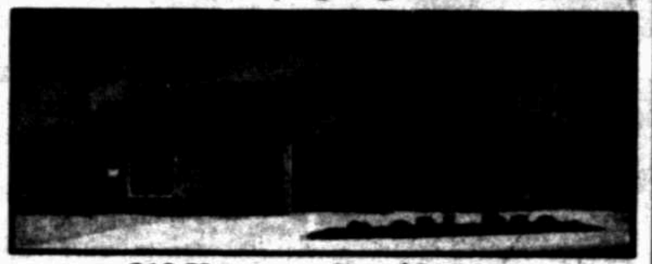
5306 Wimberley Spring Ct. - $429,900

800 E. County Rd. 125 - $449,900



20 Lakes Dr. - $724,900

1910 Crescent - $569,000



812 Keystone Ct. - $815,000

www.RE1Midland.com to view all MLS Listings

New and Reduced Listings

6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water, gorgeous views $899,500
812 Keystone-Beautifully appointed executive home in Woodland Park 4/3.5/2 living, 4 car garage, pool sized yard on quiet cul-de-sac $815,000
800 E. Co. Rd. 125-Premier property - home with 3bdrm/2 full baths and 2 half baths. Beautifully updated, RV barn and huge workshop $449,900
5306 Wimberley Spring Ct.-Amazing drive-up to this stunning 4BR/3BA home in Greathouse $429,900
9812 W. Co. Rd. 152-Completely remodeled! Recent everything! Plus 4 horse stalls, pens and arena sits on 3 acres! Must see! $325,000
4618 Bishops Castle-Lovely move-in condition, 3/2 w/2 living areas, pretty drive-up! $259,000
4504 Cimmaron Ave.-Tons of updates to this wonderful home on quiet street. Spacious open floor plan $182,000
3504 W. Louisiana-Well loved 3/2 with many extras $154,000
2904 Roosevelt Ave $94,000

Two Bedrooms

2508 W. Dengar-2BR/2BA/2 living, motivated seller! In Farmin area ..... U/C..$199,000
507 W. Storey Ave.-Charming 2BR, 2BA, 2 living area w/hardwoods, granite, 1 car garage and storage ..... U/C..$135,000
2904 Roosevelt Ave $94,000
1323 E. Cowden-Very tasteful updates everywhere. Move-in ready ..... U/C..$89,900
2703 Walnut-2BR, fireplace, central heat & air ..... U/C..$65,000

Three Bedrooms

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2 5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
1902 N. L St.-Fantastic 3 bedroom, 2 full and 2 half bath home in Warwick $698,000
1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces $569,000
1203 Community Lane-3-2 1/2-3LA, fab Old Midland remodeled limestone, wood & tile flooring, versatile floor plan - WOW! Inground spa, storage galore ..... ACO..$549,900
800 E. Co. Rd. 125-Premier property - home with 3bdrm/2 full baths and 2 half baths. Beautifully updated, RV barn and huge workshop $449,900
407 Skywood Circle-Gorgeous 3BR, 3BA, 2LA, fireplace, floorplan could be 4BR in great study. Updated! ..... U/C..$399,900
9812 W. Co. Rd. 152-Completely remodeled! Recent everything! Plus 4 horse stalls, pens and arena sits on 3 acres! Must see! $325,000
4618 Bishops Castle-Squeaky clean with loads of amenities, and pretty landscaping. Move in ready $259,000
3322 Haynes-Nicely updated with a new yard in back with covered patio! $259,000

Three Bedrooms

2609 Bedford-So much new! From paint to attic insulation, tons of space and great built-ins + pool $235,000
4511 St. Andrews Dr.-Wonderful 3bdr/2bath in Fairmont Park ..... SOLD..$215,000
2302 Neely Ave.-3/2, 2 living, 2 dining, updated and move in ready. Hurry - won't last long $210,000
4504 Cimmaron Ave.-Tons of updates to this wonderful home on quiet street. Spacious open floor plan $182,000
3504 W. Louisiana-Spacious rooms, lots of new tile, good kitchen & bathrooms $154,000
3209 Frontier-Condition, location, updates, hurry! ..... U/C..$142,000
4402 Harlowe Dr.-Clean 3 bdrm/1 bath home in Wilshire Park. Move-in ready ..... SOLD..$109,000

Four Bedrooms

812 Keystone-Beautifully appointed executive home in Woodland Park 4/3.5/2 living, 4 car garage, pool sized yard on quiet cul-de-sac $815,000
20 Lakes Drive-Architecturally designed 4/3/3. A must see property - awesome! $724,900
1805 Castleford-Great family plan, updated everywhere, move-in ready! ..... U/C..$530,000
4017 Baybrook Dr.-Better than new!! Loads of recent, hardwoods, paint, tile and countertops ..... U/C..$510,000
5306 Wimberley Spring Ct.-Amazing drive-up to this stunning 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage home. Soaring ceilings, custom kitchen, stamped and stained patio & so much more $429,900
2105 Wellington Ct.-Light & bright w/loads of windows. So much new in the last year and a half. You don't want to miss this one! ..... SOLD..$350,000
4016 Cherrywood Dr.-Briarwood 4BR, 2 1/2BA, 2LA, 3 car garage, hardwoods, granite, formal dining ..... SOLD..$325,000
5501 LaJolla Cove-Fabulous 4BR, 2BA, 3 garage, seq. master, walls of windows, immaculate ..... SOLD..$279,000
1502 N. C St.-4/3/2, Old Midland home w/updated baths and new carpet - versatile plan ..... U/C..$259,500
1008 Cimmaron Dr-4BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas/formal dining plus sunroom, updated kitchen w/granite ..... U/C..$225,000
10909 E. Co. Rd. 107-Rare 4 bedroom home in Greenwood. Large bedrooms, great closets and sequestered master w/tray ceilings. Perfect family home ..... U/C..$189,900
10487 W. Co. Rd. 145-Beautiful double wide on 1.0 acres, 4BR, 2BA, formal dining or 3BR w/study, 12x24 lofted barn/workshop & 12x16 lofted storage ..... U/C..$150,000

Five or More Bedrooms

4937 Rustic Trail-Must see 5/5/4 golf course property in Green Tree North. Stunning! $950,000
3400 Bluebird Ln.-Great plan, squeaky clean, all you want in a country property. Close to town ..... SOLD..$995,000
6802 Island Circle-Wonderful 5/4/3 on the water - gorgeous views $899,500
6200 Oriole Ct-Beautiful in the Oaks! Great versatile plan w/pool. Great views of the golf course, much more... U/C..$825,000
3205 Maxwell Dr.-Tons of space, versatile plan, new roof, great kitchen, game room, more! ..... U/C..$365,000

Town Homes and Patio Homes

1910 Crescent Pl.-Fantastic townhome! High ceilings and open living spaces $569,000
3322 Haynes-Patio home with yard in back $259,000

Lots, Land and Acreage

7108 E. Co. Rd. 110-3/2 5/3 on 155.29 Acres, totally irrigated, perfect for development "ABUNDANT WATER!!" $2,750,000
E. I-20-660+ acres just East of Midland on Interstate 20. Call Bill Scott for details ..... U/C..$1,200,000
2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
Loop 250 & I-20-approx. 20 acres, call Bill Scott ..... U/C..$950,000
#4 Lincoln Park-San Angelo lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000
Mockingbird Oaks-1 Acre lots each $131,000

Commercial Investment Property

805 W. Wadley-For Lease-Free standing office building with approx. 4,054 sq. ft. ..... LEASED
1304 W. Texas-For Lease-Office building with approximately 2,976 sq. ft. ..... LEASED
2136 Commerce Dr.-Approximately 32,920 sq. ft. warehouse/fabrication facility with over 6,400 sq. ft. of office, easy access to I-20 or Hwy. 80. Call Bill Scott $995,000
8000 W. I-20 East-8.69 acres in Leeco Industrial Park, city utilities, calicho and perimeter fencing in place, SE corner of I-20 & Faudree Road. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD..$800,000
5500 Block of Wadley-Wonderful location in North Midland, zoned for retail. Across from Lowes. Vacant lot with approx. 53,663 sq. ft. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD..$645,000
5000 Block of N. Midkiff-2.0+/- acres for development, great for office complex. Call Bill Scott $575,000
701-703 W. Indiana-Office building w/4 separate suites, 10,000 sq. ft., great downtown location, partial sale possible. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD..$325,000
2913 W. Industrial-Approx. 8,458 sq. ft. industrial/warehouse building on .788 acres. Terrific location w/2 offices & access to Carter St. Call Bill Scott ..... SOLD..$310,000

Out of Town Properties

2293 Hwy. 137, Stanton, Tx.-10 acres, numerous bay/storage buildings as well as many offices, asphalt paved parking/drives 25,414 sq. ft. bldg. area $1,000,000
3025 Country Club, San Angelo-Fabulous! Lake front home, Southwestern Style $900,000
#4 Lincoln Park, San Angelo-Lot & boat house, Lake Nasworthy $179,000

520-5151

4410 N. Midkiff, Ste. B2, Midland, Tx. 79705

See our listings at:
www.midlandkellerwilliams.com
Midland's fastest growing real estate office!

New Listings

5300 Alysheba.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* $1,380,000
4 bed/4 bath/2 1/2 baths, 6700 sq ft amazing Mason Trendsetters home! Patterned tile floors, high ceilings, and extensive amenities makes this a must have!
2508 Culpeper.....*Call Les Wood 557-1454* $341,000
*3102 sq ft, 4 bed/3 bath low maintenance home w/mature trees. Tons and tons of space!
3111 Chelsea Place.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* $264,900
*1961 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath like new, low maint. home. Open kitchen, neutral colors, granite countertops, w/side patio!
5217 Anetta Dr.....*Call Laura Camp 559-1369* $209,900
*1521 sq ft - 3bd/2bath on 1.5 lots. Covered patio, big back yard and shop! Perfect for the man w/a hobby!
4400 B Thomason.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* $110,000
3 bed/2 bath w/stained concrete, high ceilings, and fenced backyard. Great investment property!

Kay Sutton Broker · Cherith Hamilton 556-0306 · Kandi Bagwell 352-4134 · Vicki Barton 528-4717 · Rachell Buck 352-8050 · Laura Camp 559-1369 · Mike Clarkson 352-2062 · Charlotte Dalton 352-7298 · Jamie Dillingham 806-781-5534 · Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321 · Ann Flatt 638-4874 · Sheena Garcia 682-1144
Leann Heller 349-3863 · Lillian Iniguez 349-7985 · Bill Lanier 349-1144 · Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766 · Taylor Looney 889-6482 · Mary Lynn Parsley 413-4248 · Tabo Partridge 661-2281 · Natthan Reeves 631-9657 · Renee Salas 638-8083 · Cameron Willmann 978-4298 · Les Wood 557-1454

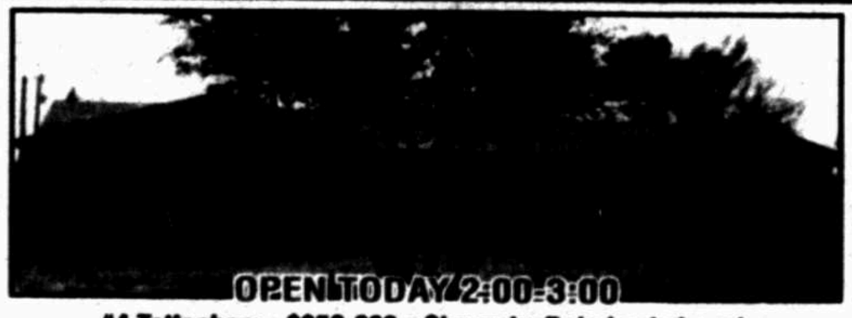
4+ Bedrooms

1 La Paz Circle.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* $1,300,000
*6500 sq ft - 5 bd/4 1/2 bath w/exquisite view of the pond in LaPaz Circle. 3 fireplaces, 5 car garage, and entertainment room w/bar!
6507 Los Conchos Lane.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* ..... U/C...$843,750
*3414 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 4 car garage.
2511 Colonial Dr.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* $650,000
*4000 sq ft - 4 bed/4.5 bath/4 car garage. New Mike Jackson home under construction. Updated energy package
5805 Sterling Place.....*Call Laura Camp 559-1369* ..... U/C...$435,000
3553 sq ft - 5 bd/3 1/2 bth w/granite countertops, open kitchen, and den area for family. Backyard great for entertaining.
2204 S. Co. Rd. 1084.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* ..... U/C...$421,500
*3070 sq ft - 4 bd/2bth/1 1/2bth, fabulous country home w/pool, 4 car garage.
4001 Woodhollow Dr.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ..... U/C...$409,900
*3082 sq ft - 4 bd/3 bath on corner lot! Open floor plan w/a view of covered patio & large yard!
4 Tattenham Corner.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* $350,000
*2411 sq ft - 4 bd/2 bath that's country living in the city! Stainless steel appl., brick fireplace, hot tub, storage shed & water well.
8312 E. Co. Rd. 90.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $349,900
*2356 sq ft - country property in Greenwood school district. 5 acres w/new barn.
5101 Mathis St.....*Call Nathan Reeves 631-9657* ..... U/C...$349,900
*2817 sq ft - Awesome 4bd/2 1/2bths, granite countertops throughout, huge master & plenty of parking!
5602 Los Patios.....*Call Laura Camp 559-1369* ..... U/C...$335,000
*2340 sq ft - 4 bd/3 bath/3 car garage. Granite counters throughout and hardwood floors in entry way and formal dining room.
1907 Huntington.....*Call Cherith Hamilton 556-0306* $312,000
4 bed/3 bath updated kitchen & bathrooms. Granite countertops throughout and a workhop in the back!
2308 Golf Course Rd.....*Call Kandi Bagwell 352-4134* ..... *REDUCED*...$305,000
*2876 sq ft - 5 bedroom, 3 bath Old Midland charmer. Spectacular, one-of-a-kind dream home w/all the bells & whistles.
5007 N. Canterbury Dr.....*Call Mary Lynn Parsley 413-4248* ..... U/C...$290,000
*2572 sq ft - well maintained 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home. Lots of updates. Beautiful backyard!
5110 Brighton Place.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ..... U/C...$290,000
4bd/3bath in Saddle Club! Remodeled kitchen w/granite countertops, black appliances, tile floors and R/O system!
4503 Parkhurst.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ..... U/C...$275,000
*2561 sq ft - 4 bd/2 1/2 bath with workshop, location & 2500 sq. ft. high ceilings, sunroom, updated hall bath, skylights and mature trees.
1316 Dormard Ave.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ..... U/C...$199,000
4bd/2 bath Michael Friday Home! Open floor, high ceilings, and lots of natural light! New carpet and new stove.
5007 S. Co. Rd. 1138.....*Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766* ..... U/C...$175,000
*1696 sq ft - 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home which sits on 1 acre.
115 Bentwood Dr.....*Call Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766* ..... U/C...$149,000
*1384 sq ft - Fabulous updated 4 bed/2 bath close to schools. Spacious backyard!
1602 S. Baird St.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3863* ..... U/C...$60,000
*1229 sq ft - 4 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, 2 car carport, and large storage shed/workshop.

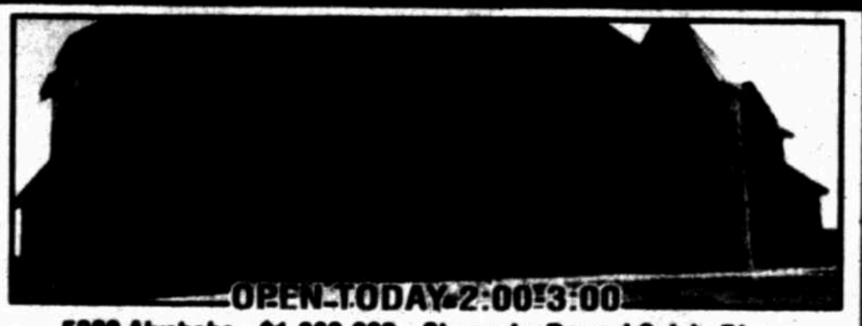
3 Bedrooms

5203 Ellen Jayne Way.....*Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766* $360,000
*2270 sq ft. New construction! 3 bed/2 bath/2 car garage. Lance Friday home!
5205 Ellen Jayne Way.....*Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766* $330,000
*2077 sq ft - New construction, Lance Friday Home! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage w/low maintenance yard, storage room & glass doors that open to a patio!!
#17 Lafayette.....*Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766* ..... U/C...$299,000
*2256 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath attached townhome under construction in Barkman Square.
4001 Polo Parkway.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* ..... U/C...$275,000
*2081 sq ft - Updated kitchen! Spa like master bathroom w/fireplace
5006 Quartz Lane.....*Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ..... U/C...$274,000
*2090 sq ft - Stunning 3 bed/2 bath home w/very low maintenance yard in Rock Point!
5111 Ashdown Place.....*Call Bill Lanier/Raquel Colvin Dixon 638-4321* ..... *REDUCED*...$264,000
*2695 sq ft - Fabulous 2 story w/2 master bedrooms in Saddle Club South!
5704 Rio Grande Ave.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* ..... U/C...$242,000
*1856 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/open living, kitchen & dining area. Living room has tall ceilings and stone fireplace.

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES



OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00
#4 Tattenham - $350,000 • Shown by Dale Lookabaugh



OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:00
5300 Alysheba - $1,380,000 • Shown by Raquel Colvin Dixon

3 Bedrooms

4700 Elma Dr.....*Call Cherith Hamilton 556-0306* ..... U/C...$239,000
*2056 sq ft - 3bd/2bth w/great kitchen, neutral colors, and a large living area.
1500 Pecan Ave.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* $230,000
*2192 sq ft - Low maintenance, very private, w/wonderful outdoor living. 3 bd/2.1/2 bath.
1807 N. H St.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* $215,000
*1656 sq ft - 3 bd/2 btha with restored flagstone floors, updated kitchen and double sided fireplace. Large storage room.
5600 Rio Grande Ave.....*Call Renee Salas 638-8083* ..... U/C...$215,000
*1619 sq ft - Great 3 bed/2 bath Kahler home like new!
4606 Gleneagles Court.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ..... U/C...$194,000
*1664 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/2 car garage in Midland school district.
2304 Apperson Dr.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* ..... U/C...$179,000
*1850 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath home located on a cul-de-sac, great open kitchen & living areas. Large bedrooms and built-in book shelves in living room.
2823 Chisum Ave in Odessa.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $179,000
*2139 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, beautifully remodeled mid century home.
802 Wagner.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* ..... U/C...$179,000
*1521 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath cute home w/neutral colors, eat in kitchen, and low maint. front yard.
2500 Storey Ave.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ..... U/C...$175,000
*2143 sq ft, Great 3 bed/2 bath home with tons of recent updates!
1806 Tarleton.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* ..... U/C...$175,000
*2144 sq ft - 3 bedroom/2 bath with huge backyard! Wood burning brick fireplace, built-ins & opens to kitchen and sunroom!
2310 W. Cuthbert Ave.....*Call Laura Camp 559-1369* ..... U/C...$149,000
*1417 sq ft - 3 bed/2 bath with 2 car garage, big backyard w/enough space for garden or a shop.
4040 Lakeside Dr.....*Call Laura Camp 559-1369* ..... U/C...$139,500
*1872 sq ft - 3 bd/2 1/2 bath townhome w/view of pond. Cozy firpelace, low maintenance, and community pool.
311 Magnolia.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* ..... U/C...$137,500
*1530 sq ft - 3 bd/2 bath w/nice open layout, great sized yard, and small workshop in back.
502 N. 10th St., Lamesa.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3863* ..... U/C...$95,000
*1585 sq ft - Lovely updated 3 bed/2 bath home. Granite in kitchen, gorgeous hardwood floors & updated bath.
1005 N. Lamesa Rd.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3863* ..... *REDUCED*...$80,000
*960 sq ft - 3 beds/1.5 baths, large backyard.
3636 Redbud Ave in Odessa.....*Call Kay Sutton 416-0289* $79,500
*1242 sq ft, 3 bed/2 bath, Great home to redo, lots of space, convenient to school.

2 Bedrooms

2300 Kentucky Ave.....*Call Bill Lanier/Dale Lookabaugh 553-0766* ..... U/C...$169,000
*1950 sq ft - Charming 2 bed/2 bath with original hardwood floors. Large gameroom - that attaches to the 1 bed/1 bath guesthouse!
1214 S. Baird St.....*Call Ann Flatt 638-4874* $62,000
*1021 sq ft - this 2 bedroom, 1 bath has lots of potential!

2 Bedrooms

601 #08 George St.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* $67,500
*1042 sq ft - 2 bed/1 bath includes pool, all outside maintenance, painting and common area mowing. Assigned covered parking.

Odessa & Surrounding Areas

204 E. San Antonio St., Marfa Tx.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $440,000
*5161 sq ft - Vacation rental apartments with a free standing 2 bedroom, 1 bath house.
64 Oak Canyon on Lake Alan Henry.....*Call Taylor Looney 889-6482* $275,000
*1992 sq ft, 3 BR, 2 Bath, This isn't your typical lake house! Enjoy the view by the outdoor fireplace under the covered patio!
12828 W. April in Odessa.....*Call Lillian Iniguez 349-7985* ..... U/C...$132,000
*1650 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport and workshop.
1205 W. Conestoga, Odessa.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $129,000
*1288 sq ft - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Double wide mobile home with open floor plan on 3 acres.

Lease Property

709 Mellon Alley.....*Call Bill Lanier 682-1144* $2,000/Month
2bd/2 bath townhouse w/2 car garage. High ceilings w/wood burning fireplace, low maintenance. No pets.

Land & Lots

000 Hwy 173 EBM Bandera, TX.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $1,250,000
202 acres - Own a piece of the Hill Country!!! Just a few miles outside of Bandera, TX!
44 & 45 Bonito Vista Dr. - Justiceburg, TX.....*Call Cameron Willmann 978-4298* $950,000
6.218 acres of Lake Property. Located on Lake Alan Henry.
0 Hwy. 349 & Tejas.....*Call Bill Lanier 349-1144* $115,000
.815 Acres - Office/Residential.
1100 Washita.....*Call Bill Lanier 349-1144* $95,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential.
1101 Washita.....*Call Bill Lanier 349-1144* $95,000
0.643 Acres - Office/Residential.
1103 Washita.....*Call Bill Lanier 349-1144* $75,000
0.643 Acres - Office/Residential.
1102 Washita.....*Call Bill Lanier 349-1144* $75,000
0.5 Acres - Office/Residential.
10101 W. Co. Rd. 77.....*Call Nathan Reeves 631-9657* $75,000
2.093 acres of land.
County Rd. 2001, Stanton.....*Call MJ Juarez 557-3366* $20,000
2.77 acres in Martin County. No deed restrictions.
2831 County Rd.....*Call Leann Heller 349-3863* $15,000
1 acre. Home site in Martin County.

(* = approximately)

Century 21 Keiser & Co. Real Estate

www.lakelbjgo2team.com

Dale Brown, Broker Associate
hbrown32@austin.rr.com
830-385-2211
Betty Ward, REALTOR
beteward@gmail.com
979-777-2088
704 Second Street
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

Highland Haven

102 Bluebird
$370,000

• 3 Bedrooms • 2 Baths
MLS 120893

Wonderful lake front home on a channel, nestled among oak trees. Spacious open living room to the kitchen and dining area. Oversized utility room and garage. 75' water frontage, covered electric boat lift, and sidewalk by dock. Enjoy the community center with monthly potluck dinners and close proximity to area golf courses. A great place to call home!!!

Shady Acres

111 Hackberry
$755,000

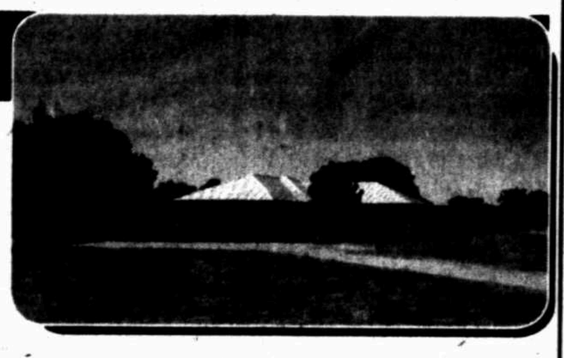
• 3 Bedrooms • 3.5 Baths
• Boat House
• Beautiful Side Yard • New construction
• MLS 122275

Fabulous home with all the amenities of a perfect weekend get away or permanent residence. Lower level with master bedroom and study. 2 upstairs bedrooms with individual baths and open loft/media area. Open living area with a great view of the open waters of Lake LBJ from two covered decks.

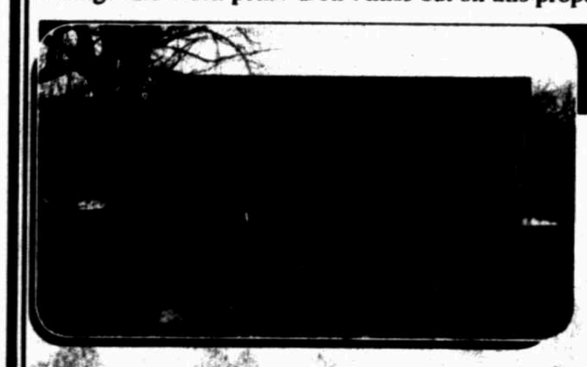
Marble Falls, Tx.

6850 CR 120
$595,000

• 3 Bedrooms • 2.5 Bathrooms
• Study/Office Area
• 3 Car Garage • 2 Barns/RV Storage
• Beautiful Landscaping
• MLS 120091



Wonderful Texas Hill Country home with large living area, kitchen, study/office area and bedrooms. Tons of storage. Great utility and mud room. Completely fenced with two barns, RV storage and stock pens. Don't miss out on this property!



Kingsland, Tx.

3216 River Oaks
$834,000

• 5 Bedrooms • 4 Bathrooms
• 2 Stall Boat Dock w/Elect.
• Three Levels • Study Loft
• Exquisite Landscaping
• MLS 122210

Waterfront property on Lake LBJ in pristine condition! Perfect home for entertaining, with beautiful backyard and great lake view. Boat dock complete with electric boat lift and jet ski ramp. Spacious living and updated kitchen area for family and guests.

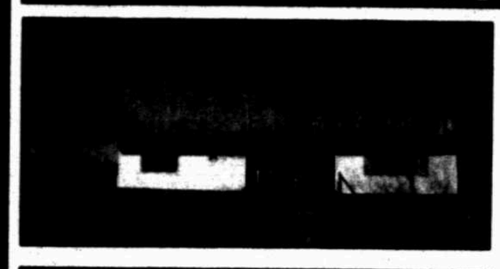
COLDWELL BANKER

COVENANT

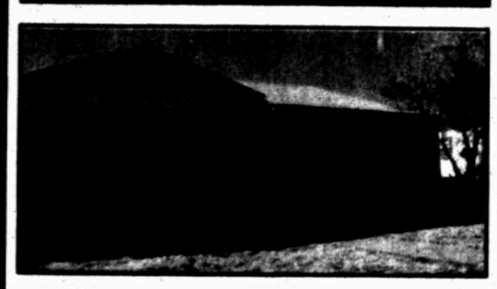
432-570-8200
cbcovenant.com

Have You Considered a Career in Real Estate?
whyrealestatecareer.com

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES



OPEN 2:00-3:30
1301 TODD DRIVE - $269,900
The best of both worlds - nice, quiet country living in town! Large 4 bedroom home with 3 full baths, 2,716 sq. ft. All of the rooms are large. Addition was added in 1995. Nothing lacking outdoors - above ground pool, old barn & horse pen, storage building, open patio area, front & back porch and GREAT 30x40 workshop with all the bells & whistles.
Shown by Sharon Horton, 853-7875



OPEN 2:00-3:30
3127 N. HANCOCK, ODESSA
Cute starter home. 2 bedroom/1 bath. Large indoor utility room. Storage shed in backyard. Clean home with storage shed out back. Refrigerator, washer and dryer, also a/c window units all to stay with sale of this home. Large utility room can be used as 3rd bedroom or as a craft room!
Shown by Susan Ceparso, 559-5215

FEATURED HOME

1010 N. LORAINE ST.
$107,900
Adorable cottage 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice open kitchen to dining area, lots of cabinet space with island, recent updates include HVAC. Roof and some double pane windows. Circle driveway and nice sized storage shed in backyard.

REDUCED LISTINGS

3 BEDROOM
2 BEDROOM
LAND
4+ BEDROOM
3 BEDROOM
COMMERCIAL
ODESSA

CALL OR TEXT 570-8000
then enter the four digit number found with each listing
24 HOUR AUTOMATED PROPERTY DETAILS

LOOKING FOR A HOME IN SAN ANGELO? LAKES PROPERTY AFFORDABLE HOMES OIL FRIENDLY COMMUNITY
325-944-9559
cbpatterson.com
Patterson Properties

Residential Sales

RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World!

432.68.REMAX
RE/MAX
1st Choice
CALL TODAY TO LIST OR SELL YOUR HOME WITH THE INDUSTRY LEADER.
432-687-3629
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

OPEN HOUSE
OPEN 2:00-3:00
2823 AUBURN DR. - $309,000
4/2.5/2 garage, 2 car carport, Greenhouse & shop.
Shown by Jo Braden 352-5046

NEW LISTING
3905 GASTON
$155,000
3/2

NEW LISTING
5203 S. CR 1065
$2,100,000
5/6.5/4 - 9500sf, 32 Acres

OPEN HOUSE
OPEN 2:00-3:00
5028 MIRA VISTA - $1,200,000
Gorgeous home, 4 bd, 4 1/2ba, new construction.
Shown by Deborah Pierce

REDUCED
1112 HICKORY
New Construction
$99,000

NEW LISTING
5720 E. CR 98
4/3/2, 1.8 AC, Stoneridge
$349,900

REDUCED
2807 ANN DRIVE
4BR/3BA
$370,000

NEW LISTING
4501 PARKHURST DR.
3bdr, 3 bath, 3 car garage.

ALL RE/MAX LISTINGS AND ALL OTHER LISTINGS CAN BE FOUND AT 1STCHOICEMIDLAND.COM!

Sheri Dunn Broker/Co-Owner 432.260.4025 | Denise Underwood Broker/Co-Owner 432.559.0125 | Bill Underwood Sales Associate 432.413.0065 | DeeDee France Sales Associate 432.559.5065 | Diane Green Sales Associate 432.559.0900 | Lisa Boeseker Sales Associate 432.413.1288 | Deborah Pierce Sales Associate 432.599.2400 | Linda Haynes Sales Associate 432.664.2664 | Lee Carnes Sales Associate 432.529.9577 | Jo Braden Broker Associate 432.352.5046 | Tom Younger Sales Associate 432.934.9103- | Brenda Underwood Sales Associate 432.978.5300 | Liz Plaisted Sales Associate 432.853.3787 | John Sullivan Sales Associate 432.230.3377 | Ernesto Calderon Sales Associate 432.413.4347

RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World! RE/MAX is the #1 Real Estate Company in the World!

Victoria Has Been Midland's Top Agent 13 Consecutive Years!... Victoria Has Been Midland's Top Agent 13 Consecutive Years!... Victoria Has Been Midland's Top Agent 13 Consecutive Years!...

The Victoria Printz Team, Realtors

683-1000

To See All Of Our Listings
Visit Our Website: www.victoriaprintz.com

4+ BEDROOMS

6309 Bluegate Dr. -Immaculate 4 bed/2.5 bath home in Pecan Acres sits on 2.5 fenced acres! Stunning features include walls of bright windows w/plantation shutters, a tile of life, dramatic barrel ceiling, & soaring stacked ceilings! ..... SOLD...$550,000

4004 Woodbar Ct. -Fantastic Kohler custom 4 bed/3.5 bath home in Greathouse district! Hardwood floors, soaring ceilings, and walls of windows! Really open floor plan w/gourmet kitchen featuring beautiful granite countertops, extended breakfast bar, and stainless appliances! Separated master suite, great room, study, and media room make this home a must see! $597,500

1111 Breckenridge Dr. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath home w/ Woodland has 4 spacious rooms, 2 living areas, and 2 dining areas! The gourmet kitchen features granite countertops, large island, and stainless appliances! Huge master suite has dual vanities, jetted tub, separate shower, and huge closet! $476,000

4013 Deauxmony Ct. -Spectacular 4 bed/3 bath/1 half bath home sits on a corner lot in Green Tree North! Spanish tile and granite counter tops throughout! Formal dining features beautiful hardwood floors! Open gourmet kitchen w/gas range and breakfast bar! Dazzling pool, spacious covered patio and lovely sitting patio for entertaining! $470,000

4111 Of Beauty Rd. -Elegant & dramatic transitional design in this 4 bed/3 bath/2 half bath home on 2.047 acres in Colonial Estates! Soaring ceilings, 8 ft. interior doors, beautiful granite, gleaming transport wood & tile floors throughout! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen opens to the light & bright breakfast dining and nook! $399,000

4+ BEDROOMS

4606 Spring Meadow Ln. -New construction! 4 bedroom/3 bath home in Wadley Park! ..... SOLD...$340,900

5411 Brentwood Blvd. -Absolutely fantastic 4 bed/3 bath home sits on a corner lot in Grassland Estates! Some of its' fabulous features include soaring ceilings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, crown molding, and two double fireplaces! ..... SOLD...$330,000

1805 Castlebrook Rd. -Great 4 bed/3 bath home in Pyle Park Estates! Low maintenance w/fantastic floor plan! Walls of windows, wood shutters, built-ins and crown molding throughout! ..... SOLD...$295,000

1001 Bluestem Ave. -Spacious 4 bedroom/3 bath home sits on a corner lot close to downtown! Lovely kitchen features stainless appliances, abundant cabinetry, and opens to the den/ Den features beamed ceilings and a towering brick fireplace! ..... SOLD...$189,900

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2110 County Rd. 1122- NEW!- Absolutely fabulous 3 bed/2.5 bath home sits on almost 3 acres in Realta Ranch Estates in Greenwood! Spacious den features a beautiful granite fireplace! Gorgeous gourmet kitchen has upgraded stainless appliances! Fantastic game room! Separated master suite! 3D/4D workup! $669,900

4501 Shady Rob-Hugo 3 bed/3 full bath/1 half bath home on the golf course in Green Tree! Huge downstairs master suite features a fireplace, oversized tub and separate shower! ..... SOLD...$329,900

2010 Main Pl. -Spectacular Updates in this elegant 3 bed/3 bath home in Emerson Elementary district! Complete remodel including recent hand-scraped hardwood floors, tile, and bedroom carpet! ..... SOLD...$219,900

2000 Fonda Ave. - NEW!- Wonderful 3 bed/2 bath home in Fannin school district features plantation shutters, walls of windows, and spacious bedrooms! Mature trees give this home a beautiful curb appeal! 4 car garage with huge parking pad! ..... UIC In 1 Day...$219,900

3000 Magnolia -NEW!- Charming 3 bed/2 bath home sits on a quiet cul-de-sac within walking distance to parks! Open floor plan! Kitchen features great lighting, cabinetry, and plenty of counter top space! Separated master bedroom has dual sinks, tub & bar closets, and separate shower & tub! $210,000

1000 Regal Ave. -Spacious 3 bed/2 bath completely updated home in Old Midland on a corner lot! Stunning hardwood floors, neutral tile, granite countertops, and large windows throughout! ..... SOLD...$205,000

1, 2 & 3 BEDROOMS

3010 Bluestem- Spectacular 3 bed/2 bath low maintenance townhome sits on a quiet tree lined street! Cute! Cute! Cute! Soaring ceilings, many French doors, and tile in walkways! Spacious living area with cozy fireplace! ..... UIC...$159,900

5107 Thompson- Spacious 3 bedroom 1.5 bath sits within easy access to the loop! This home features 2 living areas, one with a fireplace! 2 car garage and workshop! This home is complete w/easy access to the Loop! $139,900

1312 W CR98 West- Spacious 3 bed/2.5 home on 2.5 acres! Living area w/high ceiling and exposed beams open to large kitchen! ..... SOLD...$125,000

4710 Harvard- Cute! Cute! Cute! This attached 2 bed/1 bath townhome has oversized bedrooms and nice size closets! Cozy kitchen w/breakfast bar and dining area! Master bedroom has a walk-in closet! ..... SOLD...$125,000

1340 Westbrook Ave. Odessa-Nicely updated 3 bed/1 bath home in a quiet area ready for new owners! So many updates! Beautiful laminate floors, fresh paint, doors, and crown molding! This nice and tidy home has a huge kitchen and living area wired for surround sound! Don't miss this! ..... UIC In 1 Day...$119,900

4410 Stacy Ave. -NEW!- Cute & updated 3 bedroom/1 bath home! Some of its' updates include carpet, tile, and interior paint! Recent light fixtures, ceiling fans, and garage door! Roof replaced in 2010! New windows throughout! $115,000

LAND AND LOTS

3221 Timber Wolf Land- Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $75,000

1925 Timber Wolf Land- Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.8 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $72,000

1500 Timber Wolf Land- Build in Midland's newest subdivisions, Timber Wolf Estates! Huge 4.5 acres in Martin County! Roads will be paved by developer! 25 LOTS! $64,000

Victoria Has Been Midland's Top Agent 13 Consecutive Years!... Victoria Has Been Midland's Top Agent 13 Consecutive Years!... Victoria Has Been Midland's Top Agent 13 Consecutive Years!...

Homes for Sale

The Real Estate Ranch
Midland 432-688-8200 or Sonora 325-277-5018
www.therealestateranch.com

5+ Acre Tracts on I-20
$25,000 to $50,000
Call for details

20 to 79 Acre Tracts on I-20
$12,500 to $22,500 Call for details

40 Acre Horse farm, 13400 W. 57th St. Odessa	$925,000	685-8200
412 Affirmed Lane	$879,500	934-4631
400 Fort Worth St.-New Construction	$275,000	685-8200
9002 County Rd 1310 Odessa, Tx	$274,900	685-8200
79 Acres Ranch Estates	$265,000	352-0927
4309 Kirkwood Dr., Odessa	$215,000	685-8200
2090 Ward St	$199,900	685-8200
4309 Greenbrier Dr	$192,000	685-8200
2701 32nd St., Lubbock	$140,000	934-4631
4800 Brookdale Dr	$145,000	685-8200
1202 Wallis Ave., Santa Anna	$145,000	685-8200
2526 Santa Cruz Odessa	$131,900	685-8200
3059 Hellegate Loop #4, Strawn, Tx	$97,500	934-1554
1329 Zeneta Ave Odessa, Tx	$92,500	599-4495
3000 Golder, Odessa	$72,500	599-4495
N. Hicks-Zoned for mobile home use	$22,000	685-8200
6.09 Acres...4600 Troubaugh	$182,700	685-8200
3.4 Acre Tract.,County Rd. 1154	$50,000	685-8200
0000 Viking Odessa, TX...2 lots no restrictions	$20,000	685-8200

Land For Sale

6112 Big Spring St	$2,395,000	685-8200
3602 N. County Rd. 1150		
4 buildings + 14 acres	$2,100,000	685-8200
39.25 Acres W. Hwy. 80	$1,570,000	685-8200
Co. Rd. 1148...22 Acres	$990,000	685-8200
1600 W. 10th St.-Office, shop on 5 acres	$900,000	685-8200
2309 W. Washington Ave	$360,000	685-8200
Co. Rd. 1148...5.5 Acres	$247,500	685-8200
10 Acres...E. Co. Rd. 120	$175,175	685-8200
2-5.5 Acre Lots on Hwy. 158	$173,680	685-8200
4-7.35 Acre Tracts...W. Co. Rd.130	$90,750	685-8200
5 Acre Tracts...Lamesa Hwy	$30,000 acre	685-8200
6-20 Acre Tracts	$6,000 per acre	685-8200
1-30 Acre Tract	$6,000 per acre	685-8200

Farms & Ranches

1,500.0 Acres...Crockett County, House, shop	$1,800,000	685-8200
1004 Acres...wihouse	$1,857,400	325-277-5018
86.953 Acres...w/3 homes in Menard County, River Property	$995,000	325-277-5018
49.49 Acres...Coleman County River Ranch	$600,000	685-8200
1047 Acres...Reeves County	$397,860	352-0927
200 Acres...Horley/Ranch. Iraan, Tx	$396,000	352-0927
232 Acres...Sutton County	$365,400	685-8200
324.19 Acres...Martin County	$350,000	685-8200
640 Acres...Pecos County	$256,000	685-8200
160 Acres...Martin County	$192,000	685-8200
166 Acres...Crockett County	$131,140	685-8200
148 Acres...Ranch Rd. Crockett,County	$133,900	685-8200
138 Acres...Pecos County	$95,910	685-8200
30.38 Acres...Coleman County-2BR	$85,000	685-8200

Call our office for a book of listings for land and minerals • 432-688-8200 • www.therealestateranch.com

Residential Sales

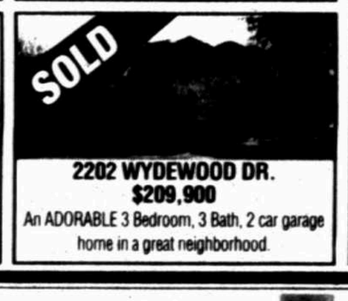
Midland Real Estate Agency
432-664-9881
3101 Chelsea Place Midland, TX 79705
www.midlandrealestateagency.com peggyveatch@me.com

3213 FAIRFIELD LANE
New Construction. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage.

3204 PATRICK
$275,000
Impressive 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage in Mayfield Place subdivision.

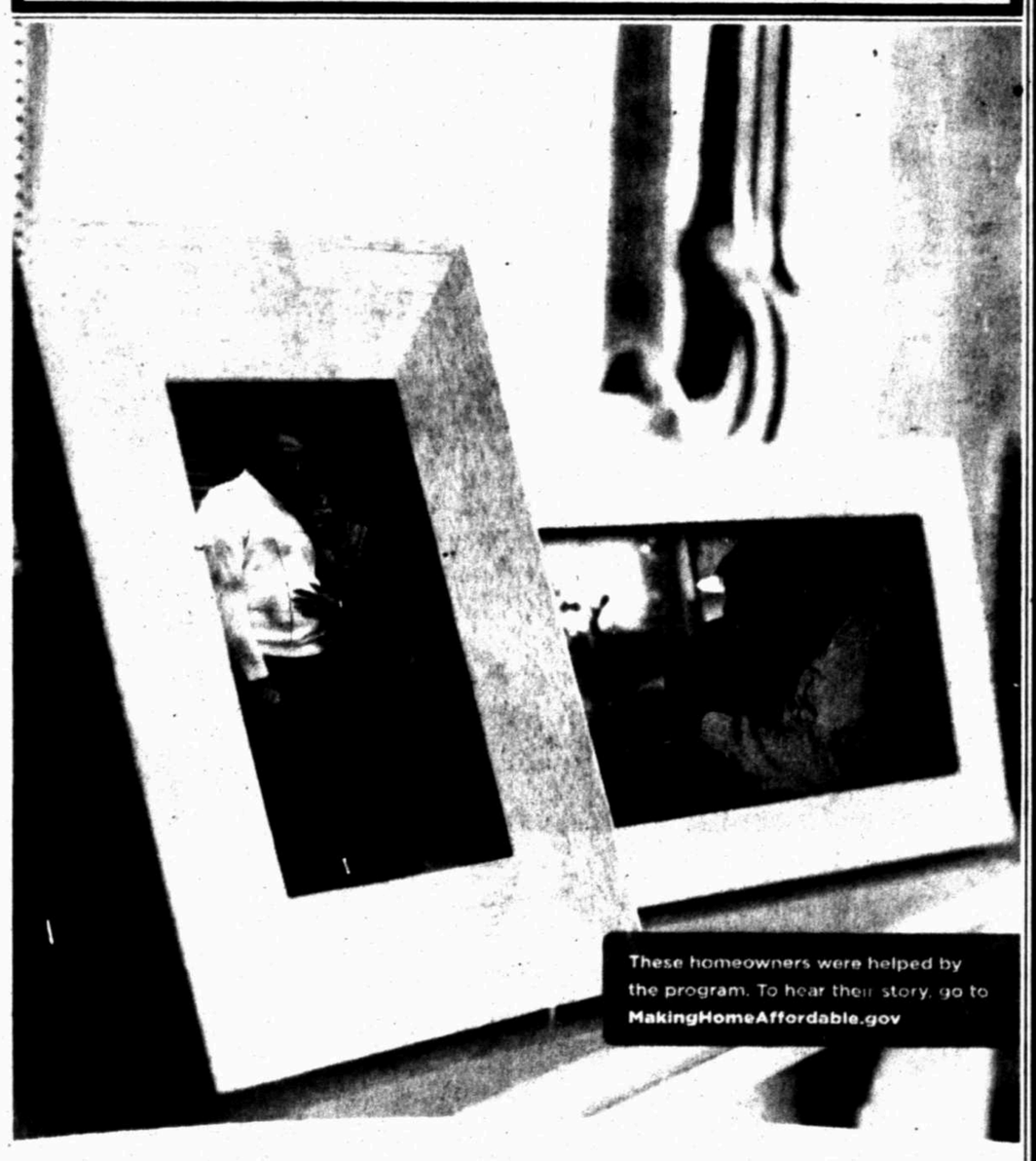
3109 FAIRFIELD LANE
CALL FOR DETAILS
New Construction. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage.

2503 REGENCY OAKS
CALL FOR DETAILS
New Construction. Impressive 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage.



2202 WYDEWOOD DR.
$209,900
An ADORABLE 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home in a great neighborhood.

5908 DUNBARTON OAKS BLVD.
NEW CONSTRUCTION
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 car garage.



If you're struggling to keep your home, there is help.

Today, many people are at risk of foreclosure through no fault of their own.

Making Home Affordable is a free program from the U.S. government that has already helped over a million struggling homeowners.

The sooner you act, the better the chance we can help you.

MakingHomeAffordable.gov | 1-888-995-HOPE (4673)

Ad Council
MAKING HOME AFFORDABLE

Century 21 The Edge

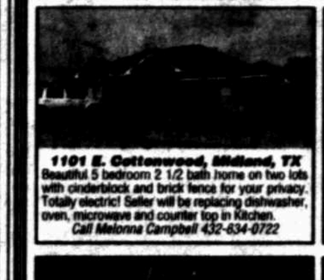
Century 21
SMARTER. BOLDER. FASTER.
Email: TheEdge@Century21.com
www.Century21TheEdgeMidland.com
Each Office Is Independently Owned And Operated

2000 W. Wall Street
Office 432-617-3053 - Fax 432-617-3055

422 Elm, Midland, TX
New construction. Energy efficient home with all new built-ins and appliances. Open concept living, dining and kitchen. Master bedroom suite with walk-in closet and double sinks. Two additional bedrooms and bath. Tile floors throughout. Fenced backyard. Call Leo Salcido 432-557-4487

4600 Mesty Ave, Midland, TX
Check out this 3 bedroom 2 bath home with some updates including the kitchen. Covered patio with a nice sized yard. Must see to appreciate. Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

1400 Alonzo St., Midland, TX
Charming home in Old Midland. Interior has so many architectural features, and has been updated with new flooring in hallways and bedrooms. Light and bright kitchen with walls of windows overlooking backyard. Great for the gourmet and the casual cook. Large attached garage with room for two cars and additional 30x60 distance of storage for carports, parking or hobby area. Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402


1101 E. Cottonwood, Midland, TX
Beautiful 5 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on two lots with cedar/brick and brick fences for your privacy. Totally electric! Keller will be replacing dishwasher, oven, microwave and counter top in kitchen. Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722

1600 NW 4th St, Andrews, TX
Nice two bedroom with a Jack N Jill bathroom. One car carport with storage attached and another storage building in the back yard. Just add your personal touch to make this a home. Call Warren Ivey 432-238-7832

2501 NOB Hill, Midland, TX
One owner home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 car garage. Open concept layout, master bedroom is downstairs. Two living areas, formal and informal. Beautiful living area can be a den or a game room. An all tiled kitchen with breakfast area and stainless steel appliances. Master bedroom suite has a garden tub. HUGE workshop. Plus 1 INCOME producing apt. totally $$$$$ in monthly rentals. Call Carol Caudillo 432-425-5407

4314 Monty Dr., Midland TX
Brick home with hardwood floors thru out. 2 large living areas, 2 dining, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, enclosed sunroom and large backyard. Very nice curb appeal with large trees and flowerbeds. Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

3008 W. Ohio Ave, Midland, TX
This house needs very little work done to it! Cute 3 bedroom 2 bath with plenty of room both inside and out. BIG back yard and a BIG work shop in the back, with 2 carports one on the house and one on the shop. With water well seller does not warranty water well. Come check this out before its gone Call Anna 432-425-2706

1203 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX
This building has tons of space with 9 rooms, banked windows, lots of parking, front and back, with 3 covered parking space, large driveway and circle drive. Prime location for a business. Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

1110 Mogford St, Midland, TX
Charming 3 bedroom 3.5 bath with 2 living, nice laundry room, completely remodeled throughout home with Saltillo tile and carpet. Big kitchen with granite open to family room. Sequestered mastered with bath and large walk-in closet face quiet neighborhood. With a recent facelift! Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402

2342 N County Rd 1200
Stanton, TX
Cul Standing home in Martin County on 2 acres. Open floor plan, 2 car garage. Water well. Well taken care of, move in ready. Stanton Schools or you can drive them to Grady School district. Stanton School bus goes up and drops off in front of house. Nice starter home. Refrigerator can stay or will be removed. MUST BE PRE APPROVED FOR OFFERS! Call Anna Marie 432-425-2706

1001 S Main St, Midland, TX
Growing congregation? This 17,492 square foot Church building features a large Sanctuary with seating for over 250 in ground floor. Baptistery. The original Sanctuary has been converted to a gymnasium. Approximately 26 rooms can be used for classrooms, offices, work rooms, recreation rooms, etc. There are 3 sets of Men's and Ladies restrooms, and a single restroom in the current narthex. Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722

Land For Sale

0 W Baldose Dr Odessa TX – 1.04 Acre Lot	Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722
0 County Rd 2240 Stanton – 6 Acres	Call Warren Ivey 432-238-7832
1207 Goldenrod Barbados – 6-1 Acre Lots	Call Brandi Geron 432-238-2402
1714 Morgan Way Midland – 0.163 Acre Lot	Call Melonna Campbell 432-634-0722
1001 S I-10 Roosevelt – 205.6 Acres	Call Leo Salcido 432-557-4487
1003 S I-10 Roosevelt – 368.1 Acres	Call Leo Salcido 432-557-4487

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT • CALL 432-617-3053
If You Are Tired Of Dealing With Renters Or Thinking About Renting Out Your Property - Let Us Manage It For You.

Download your CENTURY 21 App for your smart phone today. www.CENTURY21.com

CENTURY 21 The Edge: It's the Right Path for You!
Looking for a change? CENTURY 21® The most recognized name is Real Estate, Award Winning Training, Lead Management. Industry Leading Marketing, CENTURY 21® Global Referral Network, and a Team to Help Build Your Business! *Call Warren or Sarah for more information.*

Lanny Young ABR REALTOR® 432-279-0427

Brandi Geron REALTOR® 432-238-2402

Dana Tatum-Major REALTOR® 432-488-7741

Sonya Luna REALTOR® 432-934-8358

Amanda Sparks REALTOR® 432-269-0098

Lindsay Barton REALTOR® 432-212-2272

Bobby McCourt REALTOR® 432-967-0652

R. Scott Renner, Texas & New Mexico Broker 915-588-2188

Warren Ivey Managing Broker 432-238-7832

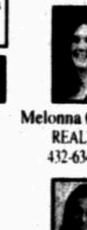
Sarah Ivey Agent Development 432-238-8392

Lou Matson REALTOR®, CRS, GRI 432-559-1950

Betty Terrell REALTOR®, SRS 432-296-1925

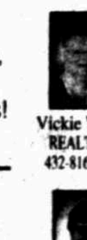
Carol Caudillo REALTOR®, CRS, GRI 432-425-5407

Andy Shipman REALTOR® 432-638-7760


Melonna Campbell REALTOR® 432-634-0722

Anna Reed, GRI REALTOR® 432-425-2706

Leo Salcido REALTOR® 432-557-4487


Vickie Wallis REALTOR® 432-816-7341

Fredericksburg
AND SURROUNDING AREA

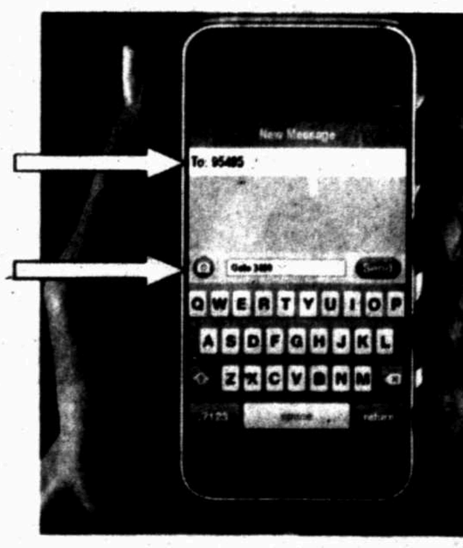
• RESIDENTIAL • 2ND HOMES
• COMMERCIAL • RANCH LAND

Contact us! We are here to help with your FREDERICKSBURG AREA real estate needs!

Send your TEXT message to 95495

Type this message Goto 3400 and send

VIEW OUR PROPERTIES ON YOUR SMARTPHONE!



Real Estate Advisory Team

NEAL REEH - BROKER

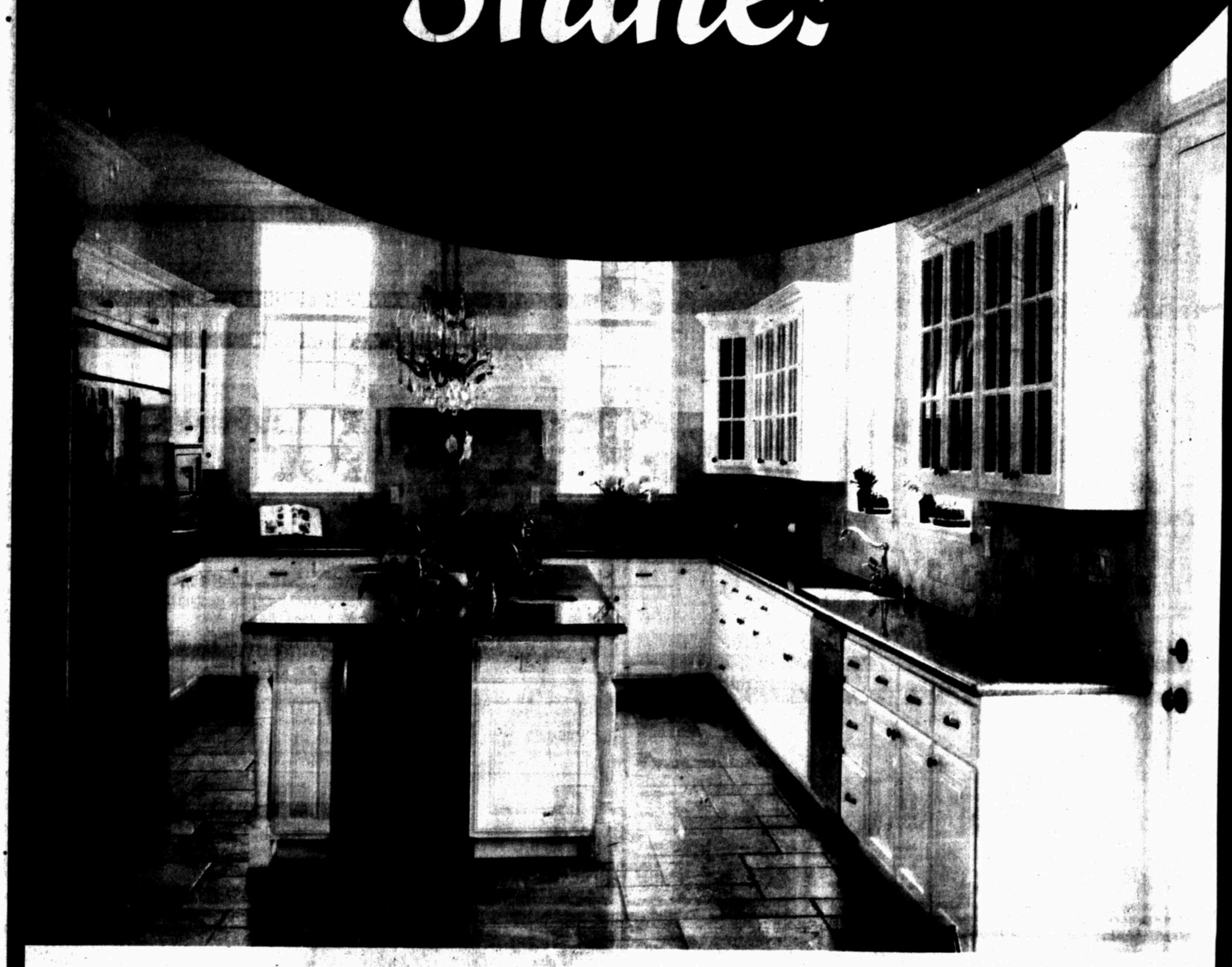
Contact us!
830-997-3400
www.readvisoryteam.com
info@readvisoryteam.com

AMY CONNELL - REALTOR

WES MCINNIS - REALTOR

AFTON HOMINICK - REALTOR

Let Your Home Shine!



With great tips from our Homestyle edition.

COMING: SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

Deadline: Wednesday, April 10th

Call your Advertising Representative or 432-682-5311

Midland Reporter-Telegram
Delivering life...every day.

Limited Space Available! Reserve Yours Today!

Pine & Beckett REALTORS®

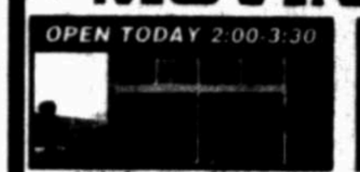
686-7000

Visit Our Websites
www.pineandbeckett.com
www.facebook.com/pineandbeckettmidland

The #1 Real Estate Boutique in Midland

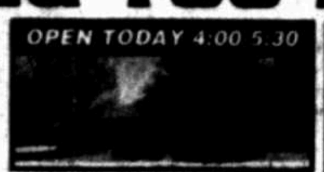
MOVING YOU IS ALL WE DO!

OPEN TODAY 2:00-3:30



34 Lafayette - $384,000
Seriously Stylish 3BR, 2.5BA, 2 Story Townhome!!!

OPEN TODAY 4:00-5:30



4816 Rustic Trail - $399,000
4BR, 3BA on the Course!!
Spacious Home, Granite, Skylights!

TEXLAND ESTATES

2504 Texland - $865,000
Custom 4BR, 3.5BA on 2 ACRES! 3 Living + Study, Pool, Workshop!

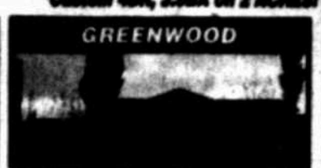
ACREAGE

4717 N Co Rd 1130 - $335,000
3BR, 2BA on 1.5 Acres!
NEW Construction!

GREENWOOD

1216 S Co Rd 1120 - $299,900
NEW PRICE! 4BR, 3BA, on .94 Acres! HUGE Country Living!

GREENWOOD



1201 S Co Rd 1129 - $245,000
3BR, 2BA on 1.67 ACRES! Beautifully UPDATED with High End Finishes!

NEW LISTING

4404 Fairgate - $159,900
UPDATED to the Max!
2BR, 2BA in Fairmont Park!

4+ BEDROOMS

Raquet Club South-Quite Simply the Best!!! 5 Bedroom, 5.5 Bath, 4 Living Areas + Study, 3 Fireplaces. Over 6,000sqft with an Outdoor Kitchen & a Pool! Call Norma or David Pine for Private Showing!
2504 Texland Circle-4 Bedroom + Study, 3.5 Bath, 5 Car Garage. Almost 5,000sqft on 2 ACRES! Gorgeous Inground Pool w/Hot tub & waterfall! Barn/Workshop! Call Norma for more details! ..... New Listing! $865,000
2101 Ironwood-5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Car Garage. Brand NEW McPherson Construction in the New Phase of Grassland West. INCREDIBLE FINISHES! Still Time To Select Colors!!! ..... Sale Pending! $852,000
2117 Blackwood-5 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, Dramatic McPherson Home!!! Granite, Stainless, High End Finishes! Still Time To Make Your Selections! ..... Sale Pending! $601,000
6413 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, NEW Almand Construction in Grassland West! 8' Iron Door, Plantation Shutters, Granite, Still Time to Make Selections!!! Est Completion September ..... New Construction! $519,000
2505 Legacy Oaks-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath in Mockingbird Oaks! Brand NEW AGA Home! Granite, High Ceilings, Double Ovens, Island. Est Completion June! ..... New Construction! $480,000
3901 Arroyo-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 3 Living + Study! Sparkling Pool! Expect to be IMPRESSED! Stunning Home w/Exotic Granite, New Flooring, & So Much More! ..... New Listing! $479,000
6513 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Almand Construction! Stunning High Ceilings, Handscraped WOOD Floors, Shutters Throughout, Media Room or 5th Bedroom! ..... Sold! $462,500
6517 Mosswood-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 3 Car Garage. Spectacular NEW Almand Construction in the NEW Phase of Grasslands West! Granite, Stainless, Plantation Shutters, Crown Molding, Hardwood Flooring!!! Ready to Move In! ..... Sold! $460,000
5402 Teakwood Trace-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Half Baths! 2 Car Garage. Golf Course View!!! Call Chris for details! ..... New Listing! $419,000
4621 Hilltop-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living Areas, 3 Car Garage. Kahler Resale in Briarwood! Gourmet Kitchen with Granite, Plantation Shutters, 2 Gorgeous Patios!!! ..... New Listing! $418,000
5805 Sterling-5 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living, + Fabulous Florida Room or Party Room!! Loaded w/Tile, Plantation Shutters, Transom Windows, Soaring Ceilings! An Absolute Gem in Grassland Estates!!! ..... Sale Pending! $419,000
4816 Rustic Trail-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 Living. HUGE Open Kitchen w/island, skylight, & gorgeous granite!! Luxurious Master Retreat! On The Golf Course!!! ... OPEN TODAY! ..... New Listing! $399,000
7605 Canterbury, Odessa-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Brand NEW Flour Plan! First Time Built! Show House Perfection! Gorgeous New Rosas Home! Granite, Stainless, Shutters! Still Time to Make Selections!!! ..... New Construction! $382,500
3110 Shell-4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas in Ma Mar Terrace! Charming 2 Story Home, Hardwood Floors, Shutters, Circle Drive, Water Well!!! ..... Sale Pending! $334,900
5402 Grassland-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Beautifully Maintained 1 Owner McPherson Home! Open floor plan, large bedrooms & closets, Tons of Storage! ..... New Listing! $310,000
1216 S Co Rd 1120-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 5 Car Garage, 3,500+sqft! In Coveted Greenwood on 1.94 ACRES, recent septic, water well, 18GPM. Storage All Over! ..... New Price! $299,900
1037 Shell-4 Bedroom, 3 Bath. Wonderful REDO! Great floor plan, loads of storage, MASSIVE Seq. Master Bedroom. Updated paint & baths. Very Well Maintained! New Paint Coming Soon ..... New Price! $250,000
4416 W Co Rd 116-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Unique Historic Home! Prepare to be Impressed! Sits on 0.588 Acres, includes Office Building & Mobil Home, Perfect Opportunity for Extra Income! ..... New Price! $249,900
1301 E Golf Course-4 Bedroom, 4 Bath, Complete Overhaul Here! Need TONS of Room? NEW Flooring, kitchen, baths, paint, fixtures, heat & a/c!!! HUGE House for the $$$ 2,800 sqft ..... Sold! $136,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! ..... New Listing! $830,000
34 Lafayette-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living, 2 Dining, 2 Story Townhome! Absolutely FANTASTIC New Designs! Seriously Stylish!!! OPEN TODAY! ..... New Price! $384,000
4717 N Co Rd 1130-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. 1.5 ACRES in Greenwood School District!!! Granite, Austin Stone, Sequestered Master! Exquisit Home!!! ..... New Construction! $335,000
5009 Los Alamitos-3 or 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath, 2 Living Areas. Location! Location! Saddle Club South! Beautiful Curb Appeal. New Outside A/C Unit, Huge Master, Lots of Storage! ..... New Price! $290,000
3103 Baybridge-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Gorgeous Gourmet Kitchen! Spacious Open Floor Plan! Huge Sequestered Master. Plantation Shutters Throughout! ..... Sold! $275,000
1201 S Co Rd 1129-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Carport. 1.67 ACRES in GREENWOOD!!! Beautiful Updated Home! Like A New Home! High End Finishes! ..... New Listing! $245,000
4509 Falcon-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas in Northgate!!! Requested School District, Greathouse, Abell, Lee! Great Floor Plan. Granite in Kitchen & Master Bath! Miles of Tile! This One Won't Last!!! ..... Sold! $219,900
4506 Fairbanks-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Fairmont Park!!! Gorgeous Stained Concrete Floors. Huge Living Area w/High Ceilings. Open Kitchen. Large Master Suite! This One Won't Last! ..... Sold! $205,000
4603 Tanforan-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath on 0.413 Acres! Wonderful Country Setting! Super Traditional Home! ..... New Listing! $199,000
2608 Spartan-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living in Fannin District! Doll House Ready to Sell!!! Great curb appeal, functional & charming floor plan, entrally located! ..... Sold! $189,900
2108 W Missouri-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Historic Museum District LOADED W/Charm! New Windows, Stainless Appliances, Updated Master Bath ..... Sale Pending! $179,000
1508 N. C Street-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. Freshly Painted. HUGE Front Living Area. Kitchen is Loaded w/cabinets. Great Back Yard. Easy Maintenance in the front! ..... Sold! $179,000
302 Kessler-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living. New Flooring Throughout. Completely Remodeled Kitchen. Fresh Paint & Crown Moulding Throughout! New Sewer Line & A/C Condenser! ..... Sale Pending! $164,000
4404 Fairgate Dr-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. UPDATED to the MAX! Granite, New Tile Flooring, Appliances, Fixtures, Faucets, Sinks! To Too Much To Mention! ..... New Listing! $159,900
3711 N Co Rd 1140-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Car Garage on 1 ACRE! Afforadable Country Living just Minutes from the Loop! Cozy Country Home w/Charm! ..... New Listing! $150,000
207 E Spruce-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Like NEW Home! This One is Just Adorable! Bronze Fixtures, Loaded w/Tile, Sequestered Master, HUGE Backyard! ..... Sold! $140,500
1207 Douglas, Odessa-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Perfect Starter Home! Recent Flooring, Hardwood, Carpet, & Tile! Amazing Theater Room! Toom many updates to list!!! ..... Sale Pending! $140,000
511 S Carver-2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, LOTS OF NEW!!! Interior & Exterior Paint, Flooring, Vanity, Stove, Doors, Blinds, & So Much More! ..... Sold! $85,000

COMMERCIAL/LOTS/ACREAGE

1901 N. Big Spring-2 Lots. High Traffic, Highly Profitable Business Opportunity! Call Chris for more info ..... New Price! $995,000
2903 Wall St-2.67 ACRES with Buildings & Warehouses! Perfect for trucks, car lot, oil company, retail store ..... New Listing! $875,000
2001 E FM 1379-2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Custom Built Retreat on 54.54 ACRES!!! Gated Entry w/paved drive. AMAZING half acre pond. Gourmet kitchen w/wine fridge. All top of the line high end finishes here!!! 4 water wells! Call Sabrina for more details! ..... Land! $830,000
520 N CR W, Odessa-Phenomenal Investment Opportunity Here! ENTIRE block of land, Church & Warehouses included! ..... New Listing! $695,000
Billy Hext Rd, Odessa-Fabulous Pad Site in Eastridge Office Park! Anchor Location! Call Chris fo more details! ..... New Listing! $500,000
1111 W Wall-Fantastic Opportunity to Own Your Own Business!!! Loads of Space, High Traffic Location! Zoned O1. Call Chris for Details ..... New Listing! $399,000
2001 FM 1379-Beautiful 27.27 acres with two water wells. Restricted to site built homes only but no minimum sq ft. Wild game, amazing view endless possibilities. Additional land and home available ..... Land! $288,180
7710 Trenton-One of the Last Available Lots in Saddle Club Ranch Estates!!! No HOA! Build Your Dream Home on 1.95 ACRES! ..... Sale Pending! $99,000
Scharbauer Dr-Investor Opportunity! 4 Lots Sold in package. 1201-1207 Scharbauer Dr. Owner will not subdivide, Ready to Build! May require flood insurance ..... Lots! $65,000
911 S. Main-Great Opportunity! Lot is currently fenced. Zoned LR-3. Owner will finance w/$10,000 down at 8%. NO CREDIT CHECK! ..... Lot! $40,000
Turtle Dove Ln, Possum Kingdom-Great Lake Property in a Private Gated Community! Ammenities include 3,000 sqft Clubhouse over looking lake w/infinity pool! Call Blanca for more details!!! ..... New Price! $32,000
E CR 60-15 Lots Available! 2 ACRES Each. Horses Allowed. No Mineral Rights. Mobil & Modular Homes Allowed! Call Ron for more details ..... Lots! $17,500/each

FOR LEASE

219 Plaza-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Car Garage. 2005 Home. Very Clean ..... For Lease! $2,200

LOOKING IN AUSTIN AREA?

8508 Axis-4 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba, in ground pool! Bank foreclosure in SW Austin right off S Mopac ..... Sale Pending! $224,900
121 Serene Hollow-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Buda! Relocation listing in pristine condition! Bonus Study! ..... Sale Pending! $181,050
138 Dove Lane-3 Bedroom, 2 Bath in gated Meadowlakes with access to lake LBJ! ..... New Price! $169,900
151 Stone Crest-3 Bedroom, 2 Ba Chase foreclosure in Buda with super easy access to IH-35! 1 Story Ranch Style ..... Sale Pending! $144,900
6507 Eudora Cove-4 Bd/2.5 Ba, 3 living, FANNIE MAE listing with fresh new beige paint & clean carpets. Cul-de-Sac in S Austin ..... Sale Pending! $144,900
8604 Winter Haven-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Ba Bank Foreclosure! St Austin KB home in master planned community ..... Sold! $109,900
5629 Victory Gallop-3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath in Del Valle! FANNIE MAE property over 2600 sqft on corner lot! ..... Sale Pending! $104,000
404 Emerald Way-Fabulous Cul-de-sac Lot in Horseshoe Bay West Ready to Build On! Call 512-796-4340 ..... New Price! $29,900

Norma Pine, Broker/Owner, 349-3440	Chris Beckett, Broker/Owner, 349-7000	Ginger Trevino, Co-Owner/Lic. Assistant, 686-7000	Ron Crow, Realtor Associate, 349-6140	Blanca Salgado, Realtor Associate, 238-0177	J. David Pine, Realtor Associate, 889-3307	Sabrina Roden, Realtor Associate, 312-5001	
Miranda Sigler, Realtor Associate, 770-2512	Jeaneen Pruitt, Broker Associate, 557-9212	Lillian Reynolds, Realtor Associate, 210-9682	Amber Pruitt, Realtor Associate, 288-4466	Myra McKinley, Realtor Associate, 889-4294	Ashley Proctor, Realtor Associate, 553-0277	Kendra Meadows, Realtor Associate, 413-5668	

The Jeaneen Pruitt Team 683-1001

MCDONALD SOLD LOS PATIOS SOLD WEDGEWOOD SOLD ... PRINCETON SOLD ... MOGFORD SOLD ... MARMON SOLD ... COUNTY RD 10... SOLD BRITTANY LANE SOLD OAK VALLEY SOLD CLAREWOOD SOLD CRESTRIDGE SOLD COUNTY RD 111 SOLD LIMESTONE

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

2012 Gladewood
$725,000
Gorgeous custom home w/dazzling pool + media room! Exceptional finishes throughout! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 half baths. Formal living w/wall of windows overlooking pool, hardwood floors, den w/stone fireplace, media room, study off seq. Master suite. Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & 2 pantries. In-law suite w/bath, lovely backyard w/fireplace is perfect for entertaining.

GREEN TREE PROPERTIES

4808 Rustic Trail-NEW-Lovely 4 bed/4.5 Bath/3 living on the golf course! Grand entry leads to formal living, dining & study. Spacious den w/fp, built-ins & wall of windows w/amazing views of course. Large kitchen w/granite, double ovens & panty. Downstairs master suite, 3 beds up-2 w/private bath. 2 Craft/hobby rooms, 3rd living w/balcony overlooks yard & course. .46 Lot w/large patios, water well & oversized garages $825,000
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..$300,000

GREENWOOD PROPERTIES

2102 County Road 1000-NEW-Lovely davis resale in greenwood on .416 Acre lot. Spacious living w/faux paint & crown molding opens to kitchen w/custom cabinets, tumbled stone backsplash & island. Sequestered master, walk in closets & dual sinks, upgraded solar board house wrap, over sized garage, double return ac & decked attic ..... U/C..$210,000

4+ BEDROOMS

6513 Los Conchos Lane - Spectacular country estate on nearly 1 acre! 5 Bed/5 ba/5 gar formal dining, grand living area + den. Hand textured walls, gourmet kitchen boasts stainless appliances (6 burner gas ct & ice maker) seq. Master suite w/barrel ceiling, jetted tub, sep shower (dual shower heads) soaring ceilings & walls of windows overlook huge patio w/outdoor fireplace & kitchen. Enery star home w/foam insulation ..... SOLD..$850,000
2012 Gladewood-NEW-Gorgeous custom home w/dazzling pool + media room! Exceptional finishes throughout! 4 Bed/3 bath/3 half baths. Formal living w/wall of windows overlooking pool, hardwood floors, den w/stone fireplace, media room, study off seq. Master suite. Gourmet kitchen w/custom cabinets, granite, stainless appliances & 2 pantries. In-law suite w/bath, lovely backyard w/fireplace is perfect for entertaining $725,000
6113 Homestead-NEW-Fabulous 4 bed/4 full bath/2 half bath/2 liv/2 din/4 gar w/dazzling pool w/retractable cover. Gourmet kitchen w/gorgeous granite, stainless appliances (includes ice maker!) Spacious master suite w/jetted tub. Wrap around closet w/tons of built-ins. All bedrooms w/private baths! Wonderful theatre room w/3 rows of stadium seating! All equipment stays! $3k chandalier stays! Study w/hardwood floors ..... SOLD..$675,000
5106 Hilltop-NEW-Absolutely stunning 5 bed/4 bath/3 living/2 dining home/ w/amazing theatre room! Spacious living areas, hardwood floors + designer paint, soaring ceilings, stacked crown mouldings, walls of windows, plantation shutters, stone fireplace and miles of fabulous tile! Gourmet kitchen w/granite+stainless appliances, breakfast bar, pantry and large island w/sink! Spectacular seq. Master suite w/office and separate closets! Landscaped yard w/outdoor kitchen ..... U/C..$500,000
Odessa, Tx.-4 Diais Circle-NEW-Gorgeous custom home in ponderosa estates on 1.21 Acres! 4 Bed/2.5 Bath/2 oversized garage + 40x40 shop! Formal living & formal dining w/lovely hardwood floors & stacked crown molding. Spacios den w/stone fireplace. Open kitchen w/custom cabinets, skylight, granite, gas cook top, stone backsplash & travertine, 3rd. Living (upstairs), study w/french doors, Seq. Master suite w/private sitting area ..... U/C..$500,000
5313 Oak Valley-NEW-Fabulous greg lacy home. 4 Bed/3 ba/3 gar. Gorgeous hardwood floors in main living areas! Gourmet kitchen w/large island, granite, stainless appl & pantry. Open living w/fireplace & crown molding. Formal dining & breakfast area. Seq. Master suite, jetted tub, sep shower & large closet. Mudroom + large utility, spacious bedrooms. Unfinished upstairs can be storage or buyer can finish as 2nd living $405,000
5106 Oak Valley- Immaculate custom home w/gorgeous features thru-out. Large living w/stone columns, stone fireplace, miles of tile & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen w/large island gas cooktop, stainless appl. Stone backsplash & breakfast bar. 3 Covered patios. Great backyard+separate side yard! Seq. Master suite w/jetted tub, sep shower w/dual heads, 2 vanities & wrap around closet. Big bedrooms w/walk-in closets ..... SOLD..$390,000
5309 Greathouse-New construction in greathouse! Boasts 4 bed/3 bath/1 living, 2 dining & 3 car garage. 4th bed is larger (14 x 17) can be a 2nd living area/media room! Spacious living has brick fireplace, soaring ceiling & crown molding. Gourmet kitchen opens to la & offers granite, island, stone backsplash, skylight, & stainless appliances! Seq. Master suite w/sep tub/shower & wrap around closet ..... SOLD..$365,000
5807 Grassland-NEW-Lovely one owner 4 bed/2.5 Bath in grassland estates. Formal dining, breakfast area, formal living, spacious den w/fireplace, open kitchen has lots of cabinets & double ovens. Sequestered master w/jetted tub, dual sinks & separate shower. Covered patio perfect for entertaining, oversized 3 car garage (oversized) + workshop area. Large backyard w/mature trees ..... U/C..$329,000
1905 Windrift-Amazing 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car garage home, 4 bed, 3 bath, 2 car, 1 living are, 2 dining areas, gas logs, in living area ..... SOLD..$270,000

2 & 3 BEDROOMS

3139 County Rd. C2400- Stanton, TX.-NEW-Lovely country estate on 4 acres! Very private location. 3 Bed/2 bath/2 living & 2 garage. Large living & dining w/picture window, recent paint & crown molding. Spacious den w/stone fireplace, small office, open kitchen w/stainless dishwasher. Recent tile, windows & blown insulation in attic. 40 X 60 shop, 2 water wells, fenced bckyard w/storage & patio $265,000
10801 E. County Rd 104-NEW-Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath home on .50 Acre lot! Living area w/brick fireplace & beamed ceiling. Big den (could be used as 4th bedroom) sequestered master w/walk-in closet! Open kitchen & breakfast w/lovely hardwood floors. Lots of storage, recent roof, large yard w/mature trees & open patio. Within walking distance to schools $199,900
4610 Humble-NEW-Lovely 3bed/2 bath/2 garage w/lots of updates! Large living w/beamed ceiling, slate fireplace & hardwood floors. Open kitchen w/neutral paint. Spacious master w/dual sinks & walk-in closet. Updated condensing unit, roof 2009. Large backyard w/auto sprinkler in front yard, storage building & dog run ..... U/C..$180,000
4319 Harvard-NEW-Lovely 3 bed/2 ba/1 gar home w/many recent updates. Great open floor plan, living are has crown molding & recent paint, den w/walls of windows that overlook the yard. Bright kitchen w/recent counter tops, re-faced cabinets, dishwasher & paint. Breakfast area w/lots of ceramic tile. Master bath shower has been renovated, furnace (3 yrs) water heater (1yr) roof (3 yrs) sprinkler system & large yard $164,900
2734 Eisenhower- Odessa- 3 bedroom/1 bath home with lots of potential! This property would be perfect for an investor or handyman. Very open floor plan, wood laminate flooring, recent flooring, large backyard $72,000

Pine & Beckett REALTORS® **686-7000**

LAND

101 Tammy Dr. – Odessa, Prime location, 10 acres cleared. 1 Water well (per seller well produces 26 gpm) + electricity. 30 Trees on drip system. Recorded restrictions as follows: no hazardus materials dumped on the ground, no lot subdivided, no dumping, front setback 100 ft. ..... U/C... $18,000 ea.
0000 Tammy Dr.-Odessa, Prime location! 10 Acres of raw land zoned commercial. This is unimproved property. Recorded restrictions as follows: no hazardus materials dumped on the ground, no lot subdivided, no dumping, front setback 100 ft. ..... U/C... $18,000 ea.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Houston Chalmers HOMES

5808 Dunbarton Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $363,800

ASHINGDON HOMES

2503 Legacy Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $479,500

Walter Pate's TEXAS CLASSIC HOMES
432.853.5782 www.TexasClassicHomes.net

5303 Wimberley Spring Court
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $379,900

The Real Estate Company

Keeping It Real

MLS

FEATURED HOME

500 Affirmed Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 2 living, 3 car garage, priced @ $795,000

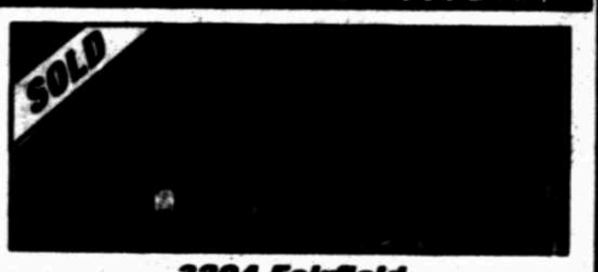
> *"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."*
> ~ Henry Ford

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Crystal Homes
Custom Homes & Fine Cabinetry

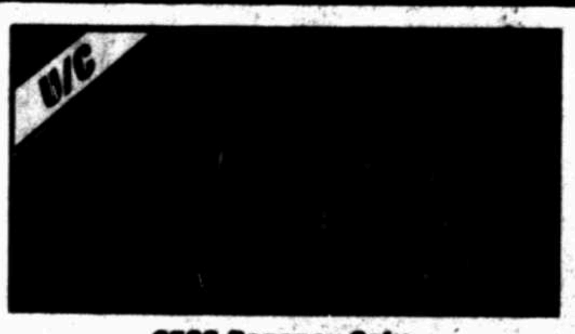
6401 Los Conchos Lane
4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, game room, 4 car garage
Photo is representative of finished work by Crystal Homes

Saenz Signature Homes



3204 Fairfield
4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $349,900

Carrasco Homes



2508 Regency Oaks
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $469,500

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS/HOME SITES/ACREAGE

RESIDENTIAL

3803 Suncrest Ave	4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
3720 S. Co. Rd. 1316	Odessa/3 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/2 Car Garage	SOLD
4236 Timberglen	4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage/Pool	SOLD
500 Affirmed Lane	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/2 Living/3 Car Garage	$795,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

1209 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	SOLD
1204 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/1 Car Garage	U/C
1213 E. Nobles	Carrasco Homes/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/2 Car Garage	U/C
409 Springwood Ct	James Isbell Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5303 Wimberley Spring Ct	Texas Classic Homes/4 Bdrm/3.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5308 Wimberley Spring	Dominion Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
3101 Patrick Pl	Henson Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
3204 Fairfield	Saenz Signature Homes/4 Bdrm/2.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
5808 Dunbarton Oaks	Houston Chalmers Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6501 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
6509 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	SOLD
2508 Regency Oaks	Carrasco Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
6505 Mosswood	Diamond Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
2503 Legacy Oaks	Ashingdon Homes/4 Bdrm/3 Ba/3 Car Garage	U/C
506 Affirmed Ln	4 Bdrm/4.5 Ba/3 Car Garage	$749,000

SUBURBAN/ACREAGE

Luna Rosa Estates	Gardendale/New Homes	Call Gary
Co. Rd. A 3801	35.52 Acres/Lenorah, Tx	$71,000
4007 E. Co. Rd. 160	3 Bdrm/2 Ba/Mobile Home/6.2 Acres	U/C
3198 C 1900	Stanton/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/5 Acres	$120,000
16076 N. Pecan Ave	Gardendale/3 Bdrm/2 Ba/4.49 Acres	$159,000
Goldenrod Drive	14.04 Acres/Lighted Roping Arena	$225,000
12046 E. Goldenrod	13.93 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Facility	$375,000
12044 E. Goldenrod	27.17 Acres/Horse Training & Stable Barn	$575,000
FM 1213	Approx 30 Acres	$600,000

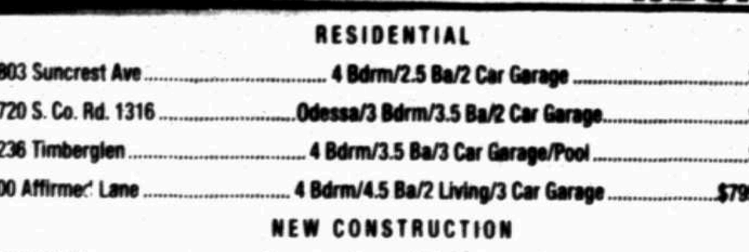
SUBURBAN HOME SITES

Luna Rosa Estates	W. Co. Rd. 30/1.5-2 Acre Lots	Call Gary
6400 Mockingbird Lane	Los Conchos Estates/0.934 Acres	SOLD
3905 Tumbleweed Trail	2.5 Acres/Horse Barn	$125,000

LAKE SIDE PROPERTY

421 Co. Rd. 611	Lake Brownwood/2 Bdrm/2 Ba	$399,500

FEATURED HOMES



506 Affirmed Lane
4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, 3 car garage, priced @ $749,000

16076 N. Pecan Avenue
Gardendale, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 4.49 acres, priced @ $159,000

3905 Tumbleweed Trail
2.5 acres, horse barn, priced @ $125,000

Tammy Brookshire, Broker/Owner, 967-3383 · Carolyn Jophie, Agent, 557-8882 · Stevie Neely, Agent, 631-4778 · Gary ..., Agent · Brandon McMorries, Agent, 664-8264 · ... Broker, 967-1259

TOLL FREE 1-866-618-0286 · **4400 N. BIG SPRING STREET, STE. C-30** · **WWW.MIDLANDRECO.COM**

MIDLAND
687-6500
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite #101
Midland, Texas 79705

LEGACY REAL ESTATE

ODESSA
550-6200

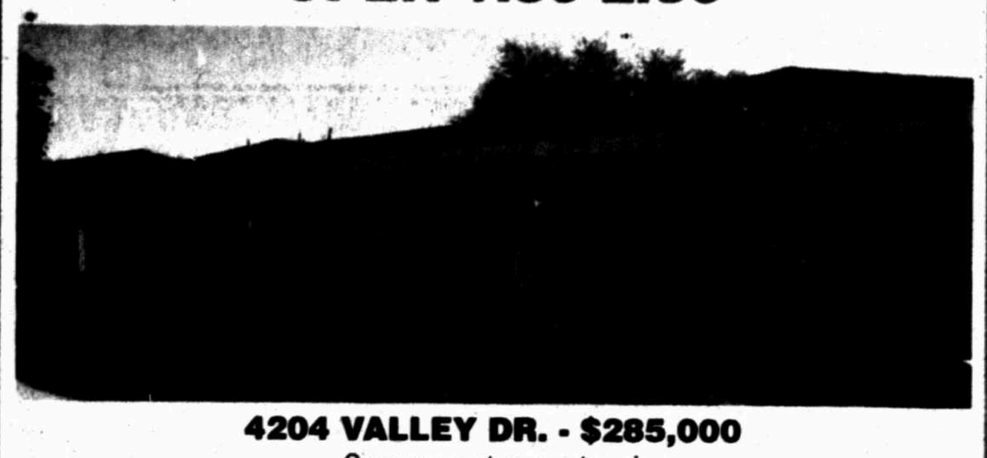
"Voted Midland's Favorite Real Estate Agency!" Midland Reporter-Telegram's 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 Reader's Choice poll.

www.legacyrealestate.com

www.facebook.com/yourlegacyrealestate or twitter @LegacyRealEst8

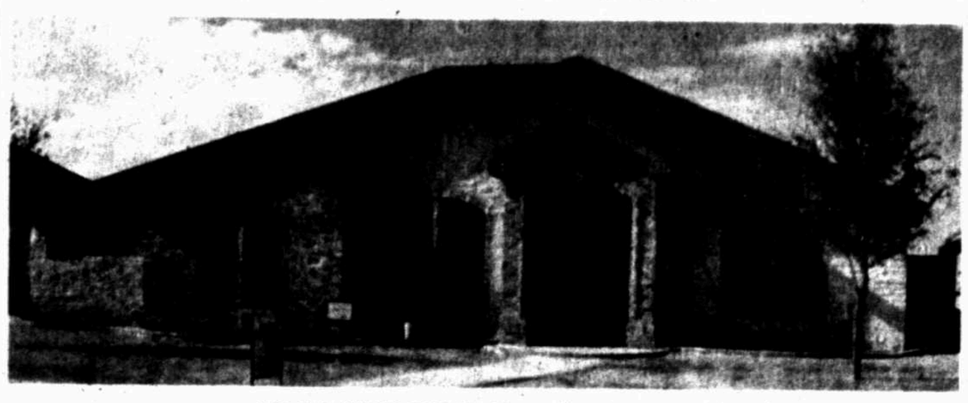
SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:30-2:30



4204 VALLEY DR. - $285,000
Gorgeous at every turn!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

OPEN 1:30-3:30



4316 WOOD DR. - $694,900
Beautiful 4 bedroom new home by Dozier Construction.
Shown by Karen Foster

OPEN 1:00-3:00

410 N. FORT WORTH - $119,900
3/2, really cute - but see inside!
Shown by Gloria Valdez Farmer

OPEN 2:00-3:30

3630 IMPERIAL - $284,900
Beautiful 4 bedroom with amazing yard & pool.
Shown by Kim Merrill

OPEN 3:30-4:30

5111 BRIGHTON PLACE - $235,000
Tons and tons of space in this 3 bdrm home in Saddle Club South!
Shown by DeLaura Gammage

Come Join Us For Our Sunday Open Houses

FEATURED HOMES & NEW LISTINGS

1410 NAVAJO
$249,900
MLS #94002, Laura Sales 618-1818

3524 W. SHANDON
$214,900
MLS #94004, Laura Sales 618-1818

3305 W. LOUISIANA AVE.
$132,500
MLS #93978, Jane Wolf 352-4808

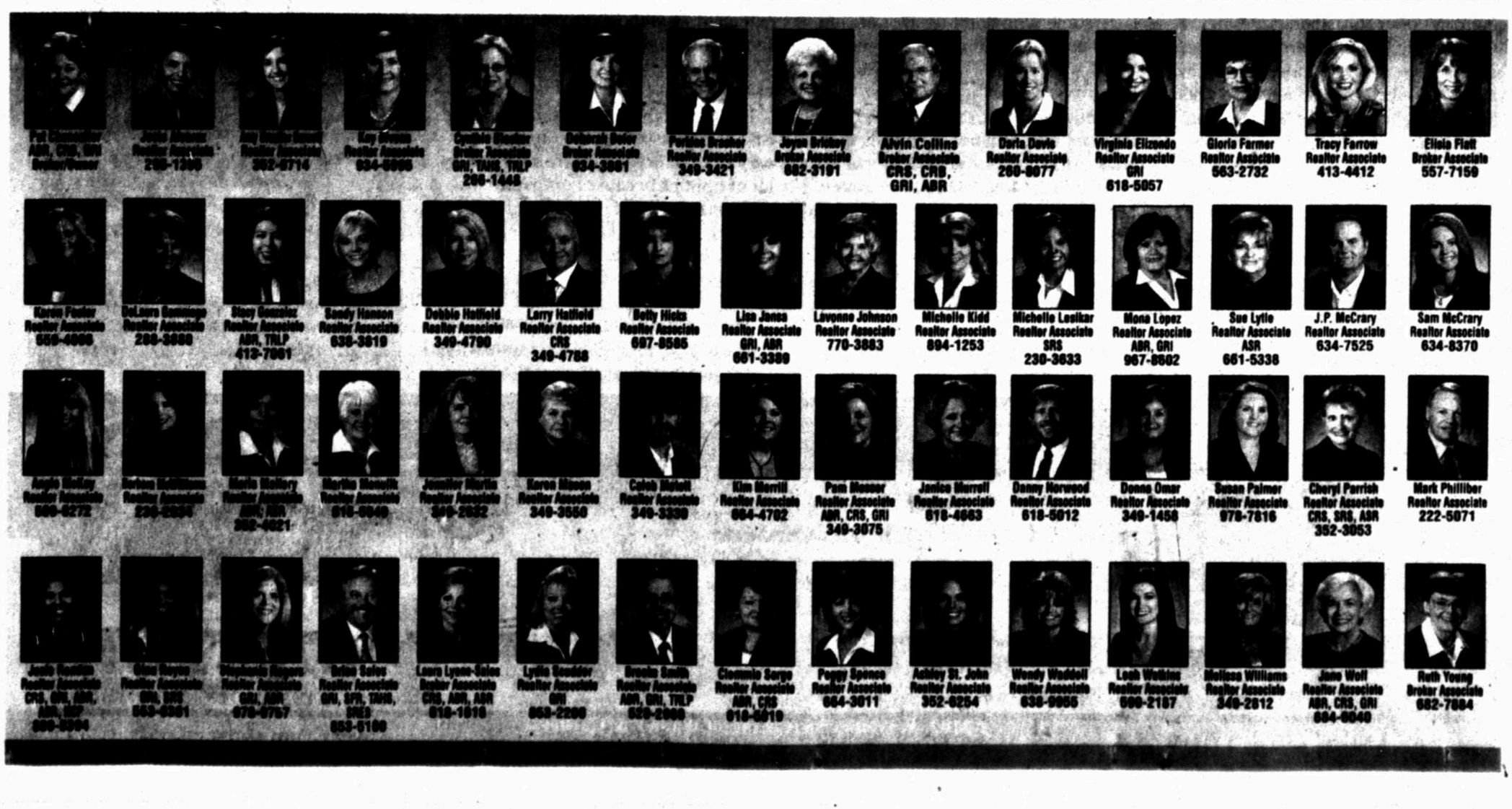
2822 STUTZ DR.
$295,000
MLS #93975, Jane Wolf 352-4808

3307 MICHIGAN AVE.
$165,000
MLS #94033, Ashley St. John 352-6254

5215 GREATHOUSE AVE.
$308,900
MLS #94037, Martha Manulik 557-8744

7811 TRENTON DR.
$629,000
MLS #94017, Brian Sales 618-1818

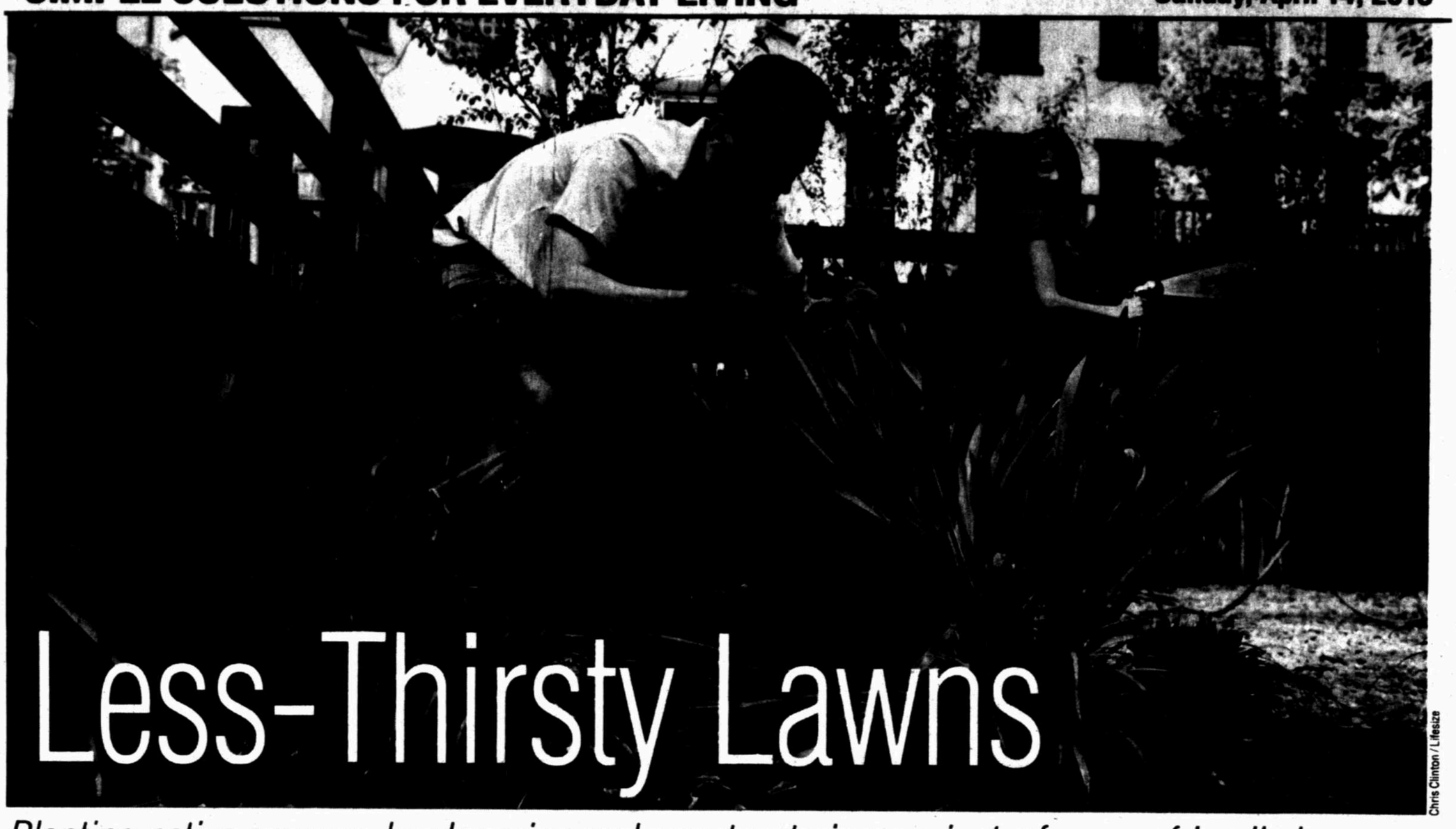
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA
$89,900
MLS #88837, Larry Hatfield 349-4788



HOMESTYLE

SIMPLE SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Sunday, April 14, 2013



Chris Clinton / Lifesize

Less-Thirsty Lawns

Planting native grasses, hardscaping and smart watering are just a few eco-friendly lawncare tips and landscaping ideas that ensure you'll save water – and time – this summer

By ALYSSA KARAS | CTW Features

Maintaining a manicured lawn –mowing, watering, fertilizing – can quickly monopolize precious summer time. Why not consider the alternatives?

Whether you want to be savvier with your resources or eliminate the monotonous patch of green altogether, here are the top tips for achieving a low-maintenance lawn.

Smart Lawn Care

If you're not ready to give up your grass, make sure you're caring for it efficiently.

One of the biggest mistakes people make is cutting their lawn the wrong height, says Bob Malgieri, manager of lawn care and tree shrub division at Borst Landscape and Design in Allendale, N.J. "Mainly they cut it too short," he says. "When it's cut too short, the root system and soil are exposed to the sun. You get more weeds and the lawn basically just doesn't do well, as opposed to keeping it to two-and-a-half to three inches."

To effectively hydrate a lawn, the water must be absorbed by the grass root system. Frequent, shallow waterings are not effective, and watering during the daytime when the sunlight can evaporate the water can waste a lot of the precious resource. Malgieri recommends an irrigation system for the best results.

"You'll never be able to water well by hand and get it consistently throughout the lawn," Malgieri says. Irrigation systems deliver a controlled amount of water that ensures coverage across the entire lawn.

Another big mistake is to over-fertilize the lawn. Simply leaving clippings on the lawn is a great way to naturally fertilize grass. "It's the most organic thing you can do, as long as you have a mower that mulches the clippings," Malgieri says. "There are a lot of nutrients in those clippings. You're actually feeding your lawn as you're cutting it."

The Grass Isn't Greener

If you really want to cut down on the time and water your lawn requires, consider eliminating some of your yard's traditional grass and replacing it with native plants or hardscaping. Consider adding a patio, which will be useful even in winter in cold climes.

"There are a lot of opportunities to have a beautiful landscape that meets your idea of beauty in a much more eco-friendly manner," says gardening expert and author Melinda Myers.

Planting a heartier native species instead of grass can cut down the amount of mowing and watering you lavish on your lawn.

"It's better to find species that are slower-growing," says Evelyn J. Hadden, author of "Beautiful No-Mow Yards: 50 Amazing Lawn Alternatives" (Timber Press, 2012). "Those are species that are labeled 'no-mow' or 'low-growing' species. They don't need as much mowing because they don't grow as quickly. Those species also cut down on things like fertilizer because they prefer an environment that's not as rich."

For example, a short prairie grass can work in hot, dry conditions, and sedge will flourish in shady spots, Meyers says.

However, be sure to check with a local nursery to find out which plants will suit your environment, she says. Plus, incorporating new and diverse plants will give your yard new color and texture.

Quick Tips

If you're not ready to replace your lawn, start small. Widening a garden, planting ground cover underneath a tree, or even replacing grass on a tricky slope or hillside will cut down on mowing and watering.

"I'm not an extremist," Hadden says. "I think that people should look at the places where you only go to mow. Converting them can decrease your workload and also give your yard ecological function."

© CTW Features

RECYCLING RAINWATER is one way to cut down on the environmental impact of watering your lawn or garden, installing a rain barrel is the easiest way to do it.

Rain barrels can be purchased or crafted on your own. According to gardening expert and author Melinda Myers, rain barrels can capture more than 600 gallons of water off of a 1,000 square-foot roof after an inch of rainfall.

"We often think of putting them off the downspout of your house," Myers says, "but you also may want to put it in the garden."

From there, use the water to hydrate your lawn, garden and houseplants.

Going Ventless

Install ventless washer/dryer units in smaller homes and where an outside vent is impossible

By ALICE OGLETHORPE | CTW Features

The in-unit washer and dryer is a coveted home and rental feature – a luxury appreciated by anyone who has lugged bags of clothes to the Laundromat in the rain.

There's an important reason some units, especially in multi-unit housing, can't offer this amenity. Besides the obvious space requirement, most dryers need a vent to move the warm, moist air outside. Those who can't drill an exhaust hole in their home are out of luck.

Luckily, new and improved washer/dryer combination units will wash clothes and then dry them by circulating the same hot air over and over again, so there's no need for an exhaust vent. "These are a solution for those who can't install a conventional dryer or don't have space for a full laundry system because they live in studios, apartments or small homes," says Dave VanderWaal, director of brand marketing for home appliances for LG Electronics USA.

There is one main trade-off. "Because the dryer isn't vented, the air inside stays pretty moist," says Bob Baird, a merchandising vice president for The Home Depot. "It takes a lot longer – three hours or more – to dry clothes. For people who don't do a lot of laundry, that might be fine, but if someone has kids and does a bunch of loads every week, it might be an issue."

Ventless washer/dryers aren't brand new, but new technology means they are more efficient and have more options. Baird says, "They have gotten better over time in terms of quality and performance. These days, you'll find [ventless units with] a lot of the same specialty cycles you'd find on a typical washer."

If the longer drying time isn't a concern, there are a few options when shopping for a ventless dryer. Manufacturers offer both 110-volt and 220-volt models. "Those that use a standard 110-volt electrical current can be plugged into any outlet," VanderWaal says, while the 220-volt needs a special appliance outlet.

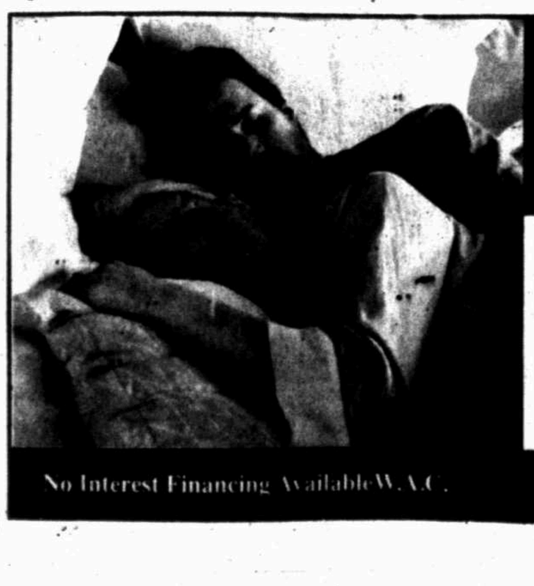
Another consideration is drum speed. "The higher the RPM [rotations per minute], the more water that will be extracted from the clothes and the shorter the drying cycle," VanderWaal says. "The ideal range is 1,000 to 1,400 RPM."

Unfortunately, comparison shopping isn't as easy as it is with conventional washers and dryers. "There aren't a lot of options because companies just don't make a lot of these," Baird says.

© CTW Features

Home Depot

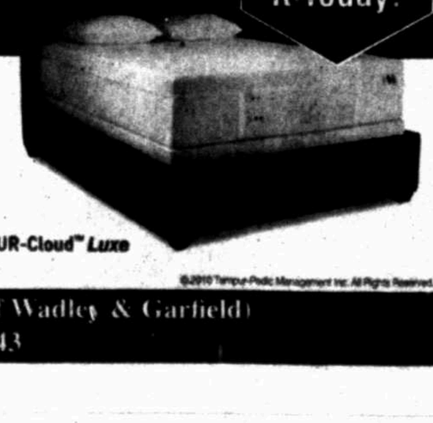
Ventless washer/dryer combination units like this "All In One" 24-inch system from LG are ideal for small-space living.



enjoy
luxurious, pillowy softness
without sacrificing support

Experience It Today!

The ultimate in pillowy softness, the support you need to fully relax, and an elegantly appointed cover create a truly luxurious sleep experience.



TEMPUR-PEDIC
The most highly recommended bed in America.
TEMPUR-Cloud™ Luxe
©2012 Tempur-Pedic Management Inc. All Rights Reserved.

CARTER'S
furniture since 1951

No Interest Financing Available W.A.C.
2102 W. Wadley #67 (Corner of Wadley & Garfield)
432.570.1843
www.cartersfurnituremidland.com

Homes for Sale

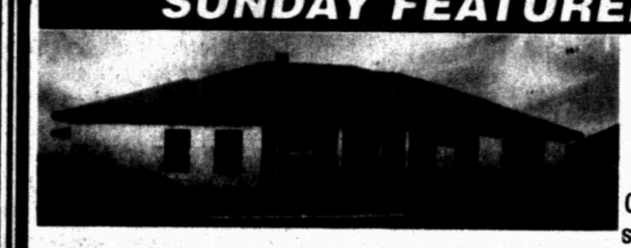
Sandy J. Hanson

REALTOR ASSOCIATE
ABR, GRI, CRS, ASR

Office: 618-0613
Cell: 638-3819
NEW ESTATE : sandy@sandyjhanson.com

The "KEY" to your Real Estate needs!

SUNDAY FEATURED HOME



2113 EVANS LANE

Looking for a little bit of country but close to Midland? This New Construction exterior has beautiful stucco and faux stone exterior with vinyl plantation shutters. Master Suite has an 8'X 18' walk-in closet, 2 additional spacious bedrooms have walk-in closets, 2 full baths and 1 half bath. Open and flowing floor plan is great for entertaining. Spacious living with wood burning fireplace, kitchen boast of granite countertops, double ovens, cook top, large island with breakfast bar and dining room has complete view of morning sunrise. If that isn't enough to get your attention then look at this 2525 Livable square feet with 1125 sq. ft. in garage space, 18' X 32' = 556 sq ft. covered patio w/ half bath, covered front porch 26'6 ft. X 11'6 ft. covered front porch & a workshop/storage between the 2 car & the single car garage that is 8 ft. wide & 24 ft. long for a total under roof of 4510 sq. ft. with extended driveways. MLS# 93429 $ 348,500

FEATURED LISTINGS

West Co. Rd 180 ...172 acres		MLS #93938	$602,000
2113 Evans Lane		MLS #93429	$348,500
3007 Meadowbrook	SOLD	MLS #93619	$259,900
4313 Harvard	SOLD	MLS #93616	$155,000
1307 Godfrey		MLS #93599	$194,900
2901 Rebel Dr	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #93361	$233,400
2406 W. Golf Course	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #92881	$184,900
717 Ruby Dr.		MLS #92856	$79,900
4622 Erie Dr.	UNDER CONTRACT	MLS #92750	$143,500
6921 North Co. Rd 1294-4.93 acres		MLS #91681	$330,000
6801 SCR 1210-on 70 acres w/ private gun range, pool & cantina		MLS #91271	$920,000
9300 S. Co. Rd 1210... house and 60 acres		MLS #93935	$725,000
Sunridge Ranch Estates 3+acres lots		Per Lot	$95,000

Barbara Bates
Office Manager for Sandy Hanson

LEGACY REAL ESTATE

687-6500

Homes for Sale

DeLaura Gammage

(432) 288-3880
REALTOR Agent
Golden Eagle Award 2012
Midland's Favorite Realtor 2011
Realtor of the Year 2009
degammage@aol.com
www.DeLauraGammage.com

6914 W. CO. RD. 90 - $1,300,000
EXQUISITE ESTATE ON 10 ACRES!
Regalon entry & cantina doors! Beautiful formal living/dining! Gourmet kitchen w/granite & faux painted cabinetry! Huge dining w/fearsel ceiling! Sequestered master w/fireplace, sitting area & fabulous bath! Office/study close to the master! Upstairs gameroom leads to wooden deck w/gorgeous views of the mtns! Texas sky! Private yard with stunning pool, hot tub, pool bath & outdoor fireplace and huge playground with privacy fence! Plus over 5000 sq ft in outbuildings - barn, 4 stalls 50x25, 2 tact rooms, 30x60 shop, 30x25 awning! 10 beautiful acres!

2501 MOCKINGBIRD LN. - $799,000
PRIME LOCATION FOR THE NEWEST SUBDIVISION!
Tucked away with two great entrances, this could house several lots! Surrounded by texland circle and mockingbird heights, this location has tons of potential!!! Per recent test, water well produced 69 gpm! Please call for any further info!

23 HIALEAH DR. - $899,000
LOCATION! LOCATION!
Tons of light! Pretty landscaping,circle drive & dramatic entry! Beautiful living room w/plush carpet, fireplace & built-ins! Enormous kitchen w/huge island is loaded w/cabinetry & countespace+big pantry! Sexy master w/spacious bath has dual sinks, 2 closets & storage! Roomy bdrms!Great closets! Utility rm w/sink & desk! Incredible grounds! Pool/hot tub! Guest house/cabana! Outdoor kitchen!

UNDER CONTRACT
1900 GLADEWOOD DR. - $400,000
FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM HOME IN GRASSLAND WEST!
3 Full baths! Formal dining! Family room plus den! Recent hand-scraped engineered wood flooring! Rock fireplace! Gourmet kitchen w/granite, island w/prep sink, breakfast bar & pantry! Great utility room w/tons of storage! Seq master suite w/sitting area! Master bath w/granite, seprtub & shower & big closet! Roomy bedrooms! In law plan! Great backyard! 3 Car garage!

4308 IRWIN DR. - $295,000
UPDATED ON 1.25 ACRE LOT!
Large living room w/ceramic tile & brick fireplace! Beautiful kitchen w/recent cabinetry, granite countertops, stainless appliances! Bonus room is perfect den/home gym/office! Sequestered master is spacious and offers updated bathroom! Roomy bedrooms & great storage! 1.25 Acre fenced yard! Workshop w/patio!

OPEN 1:30-2:30
4204 VALLEY DR. - $295,000
GORGEOUS AT EVERY TURN!
A cook's dream kitchen-granite countertops, huge breakfast bar/island w/storage! Beautiful cabinets & tons of counterspace! Dining/living space is open & bright w/big windows! Fireplace! Huge master w/wood flooring, large closet, great bath & access to patio! Spacious bedrooms w/great closets! Nice sunroom loaded w/windows! Gorgeous patios! Bonus rm/office/4th bdrm/home gym!

4108 CYNTHIA DR. - $265,000
UPDATED & MOVE IN READY!
Formal dining room! Updated kitchen has granite countertops & top of the line samsung stainless appliances! Breakfast nook w/bay window! Tons of tile! Great living room w/vaulted ceiling & fireplace! Master bedroom has updated bathroom & nice closet! Hall bath is beautiful! Covered patio! Fabulous workshop w/big garage doors on both ends! Carport is tall enough to park rv!

OPEN 3:30-4:30
5111 BRIGHTON PLACE - $235,000
TONS AND TONS OF SPACE IN THIS 3 BEDROOM HOME IN SADDLE CLUB SOUTH!
Large living room is open to the formal dining area! Huge gameroom/sg garage enclosure is tiled and perfect for big game pieces, home gym, homeschool class, etc! Sequestered master suite! Kitchen has ample cabinetry! Roomy bedrooms! Bonus room! 2-4 Car carport! Great backyard! Awesome neighborhood! Needs some tlc-great potential!

1101 W. ILLINOIS - $225,000
ZONED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL!
Main house: appx 1570 sq ft w/2 bg bedrooms & an updated bath! Living room opens to formal dining w/arch doorway! Kitchen is big w/room for an island! Tons of cabinets & pantry! Den in back w/cozy fireplace! Open patio between main & guest houses! Guest house: appx 536 sq ft & charming! 1 Bedroom, 1 bath w/kitchen & living room! 2 Car garage w/washer & dryer hookups!

3312 WEELY AVE. - $200,000
NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME W/ LARGE LIVING AREA!
Fireplace! Wood floors! Kitchen is loaded w/cabinets! Dining room in kitchen w/bay window! Spacious master bedroom w/2 closets! Master bathroom offers dual sink and tub/shower combo! Roomy bedrooms! Tons of storage! Nice hall bath! 2 Car garage! Covered patio! Big backyard! Storage building! Circle drive!

UNDER CONTRACT
2905 MARANATHA PL. - $290,000
GREAT 4 BEDROOM HOUSE ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC!
Atrium in entry! Living room has wood flooring, fireplace, vaulted ceiling & access to backyard! Updated kitchen offers painted cabinetry, tile backsplash & recent stove/vent! Breakfast nook w/bay window! Hall bath! Roomy bedro..ns! Spacious master bedroom w/private bath & large closet! Nice covered patio! Smaller backyard! Plenty of play space at cul/desac!

UNDER CONTRACT
4421 STOREY AVE. - $129,900
NICELY UPDATED!
Living room offers tile floooring & big window! Updated kitchen has recent countertops & cabinets plus dining area! Sequestered master could also be a second living room! Inside utility room! Roomy bedrooms! Nice bath! Covered patio & storage building! Low utility bills too!

W. CO. RD. 180 - $89,000
GREAT PROPERTY SURROUNDED BY NICE HOUSES!
6.56 Acre tract in sixtywest ranch estates! Survey done! No mobile homes allowed! Animals allowed (only three of each kind). There is an ag exemption on the property now that can stay with the property. Only one house allowed on the property. No commercial use. Caliche road to the west!

FOR LEASE
52 LAFAYETTE PLACE
$3,000/MONTH
Adorable townhome w/recent paint! Living room w/fireplace & high ceiling! Formal dining plus kitchen dining! Kitchen w/island & breakfast bar! Master downstairs w/2 closets! 2 Roomy bedrooms upstairs w/big bath! Deck off upstairs bedroom! Courtyard! 2 Car rear entry garage!!!

Whether you are selling the home where your memories are made or buying the home of your dreams... I look forward to helping you with any of your real estate needs.

LEGACY REAL ESTATE

www.legacyrealestate

(432) 687-6500

67%

Coupon-loving adults clip and use newspaper coupons each month.

170 Million

Adults read a newspaper in print or online in the past week.

Newspapers are a major force in the shopping experience of Americans. Just check the factoids. And go online to newspapermedia.com for information on the power of newspaper media, in print and online.

Numbers don't lie.

Source: Scarborough Research 2008 MORI Research 2009

Newspaper Association of America

MIDLAND
687-6500
4400 N. Big Spring, Suite #101
Midland, Texas 79705

REAL ESTATE

ODESSA
550-6200

"Voted Midland's Favorite Real Estate Agency!" Midland Reporter-Telegram's 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012 Reader's Choice poll.

www.legacyrealestate.com

www.facebook.com/yourlegacyrealestate or twitter @LegacyRealEst8

MIDLAND'S FINEST BUILDER'S/NEW CONSTRUCTION

RUEDAS HOMES, INC.

502 WAVERLY AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92906...SALE PENDING

EE HOMES, INC.

1813 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93390...SALE PENDING
1811 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93388...SALE PENDING
1710 PUEBLO...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92738...SALE PENDING
1908 JACKSON...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92739...SALE PENDING
1910 JACKSON...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92740...SALE PENDING

GOMEZ CONSTRUCTION

925 EDWARDS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93261...$99,000

JC CHAVEZ CONSTRUCTION

502 W. ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92559...$184,999
500 W. ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93321...$154,000
504 W. ESTER AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93952...$154,000
1105 CHESTNUT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93951...$147,000
1103 E. ESTES...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92012...SOLD

WBC CUSTOM HOMES, LLC

11901 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92151...SALE PENDING

ELITE HOMES

412 CHARISMATIC DR...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757...MLS #93068...$995,500

PERMIAN BASIN COVENANT HOMES

2100 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #93081...$402,000

CAROUSEL CONSTRUCTION

2113 EVANS LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93429...$348,500

DOZIER CUSTOM HOMES

4316 WOOD DR...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #93618...$694,900

OLGIN HOMES, INC.

1603 N. FT. WORTH ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93828...SALE PENDING

MIDLAND'S FABULOUS FOUR OR MORE BEDROOMS

4005 TODD DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92010...$1,400,000
6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93098...$1,300,000
412 CHARISMATIC DR...Stephanie Rogers 978-9757...MLS #93068...$995,500
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91271...$920,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93935...$725,000
4316 WOOD DR...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #93618...$694,900
7811 TRENTON DR...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #94017...$629,000
5705 HEARTLAND AVE...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #93918...$525,000
1900 S. CO. RD. 1133...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #93656...SALE PENDING
2109 S. CO. RD. 1118...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93476...SALE PENDING
1900 GLADEWOOD...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93812...SALE PENDING
5316 SHADY BEND CT...Melissa Williams 349-2812...MLS #93641...$444,000
2100 NEELY AVE...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #93948...SALE PENDING
1114 BRECKENRIDGE...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #93832...SALE PENDING
2502 HUMBLE AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #93798...SALE PENDING
2100 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #93081...$402,000
5406 DREXEL CT...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #93859...SALE PENDING
2011 COUNTRY CLUB DR...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #93227...$399,900
4509 WOODHOLLOW DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #93875...$392,900
5301 CARRINGTON CT...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93897...SALE PENDING
11901 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92151...SALE PENDING
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524...$355,000
9025 W. 60TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93840...$344,900
3312 STANOLIND CT...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93801...$335,900
5215 GREATHOUSE AVE...Martha Manulik 557-8744...MLS #94037...$308,900
10505 E. CO. RD. 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93902...SALE PENDING
3306 STANOLIND AVE...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93892...$299,000
2822 STUTZ DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #93975...$295,000
4300 SKYLINE DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92458...SALE PENDING
2218 SOUTHAMPTON LN...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93750...SOLD
4902 CRISTA LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93218...SOLD
1710 PUEBLO...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92738...SALE PENDING
2405 DARTMOUTH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...mLS #93358...SALE PENDING
3101 LOCKHEED DR...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #93999...$285,000
2503 AUBURN PL...Stacy Gonzalez 413-7061...MLS #93603...$284,900
3630 IMPERIAL AVE...Kim Merrill 664-3702...MLS #93896...$284,900
5513 SUNDANCE CT...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #93719...$279,900
2502 W. SHANDON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93315...SALE PENDING
1813 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93390...SALE PENDING
1811 PUEBLO ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93388...SALE PENDING
5702 CHAMPIONS...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #93747...SOLD
3007 MEADOWBROOK DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93619...SOLD
10805 E. CO. RD. 108...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93613...SALE PENDING
2401 BELLECHASSE CT...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #93572...SALE PENDING
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598 SALE PENDING
3045 FREDNA...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #93184...SALE PENDING
11911 W. CO. RD. 56...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91125...SOLD
4709 CINDY PLACE...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #93797...SALE PENDING
706 WAGNER ST...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93943...SALE PENDING
3505 SEABOARD AVE...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #94003...$222,900
3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #93322...$220,000
2905 MARANATHA PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94012...SALE PENDING
4901 PLEASANT...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #93919...SALE PENDING
502 WAVERLY AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92906...SALE PENDING
2509 GODDARD DR...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #93561...SALE PENDING
1101 ESSEX, ODESSA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #88818...$199,900
2107 N. BENTON...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #93799...$170,000
2406 GOLF COURSE RD...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92881...SALE PENDING
910 GOLIAD...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #93332...SALE PENDING
301 E. CO. RD. 137...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #93565...SALE PENDING
1509 BUTTERNUT LN...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #93060...$149,900
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93898...$149,000
2102 ALLENDALE RD., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92792...$139,900
210 ST. JOHN, STANTON...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #93817...$135,000
4421 STOREY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93980...SALE PENDING
609 E. 54TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88105...SOLD

LOOKING FOR THREE BEDROOMS?

23 HIALEAH DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93512...$659,900
1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Leah Watkins 599-2187...MLS #91825...$530,000
121 WINDRIDGE CIR...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93508...SALE PENDING
6670 SANDHILLS DR., GARDENDALE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92943...SOLD
2113 EVANS LANE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93429...$348,500
3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #93883...$335,000
13 LONG CHAMP, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #93581...SALE PENDING
5705 CARMEL CT...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93510...SALE PENDING
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91681...$330,000
4611 TATTENHAM CORNER...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93908...$319,900
5700 LOS PATIOS...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #93847...SALE PENDING
4308 IRVIN DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93783...SALE PENDING
4312 ARROYO DR...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #93469...$292,500
4204 VALLEY DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93963...$285,000
4108 CYNTHIA DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93891...$285,000
5709 LLANO CT...Peggy Spence 664-3011...MLS #94001...SALE PENDING
5413 RIO GRANDE AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93582...SOLD
526 E. CO. RD. 136...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #93737...$275,000
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...SALE PENDING
4505 STILLMEADOW...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93509...$274,900
2906 GODDARD PL...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #93969...SALE PENDING
1410 NAVAJO...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94002...$249,900
3601 SPRINGMONT DR...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #93966...$239,900
5111 BRIGHTON PL...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93984...$235,000
5506 RIO GRANDE...Kim Merrill 664-4702...MLS #93583...SALE PENDING
4309 CRESTGATE AVE...Jane Wolf 684-6040...MLS #90881...SALE PENDING
5408 SAN SABA CT...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #93764...SALE PENDING
4502 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #93384...SALE PENDING
2506 AUBURN PL...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #93903...SALE PENDING
3533 LONOKE AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #92481...SALE PENDING
3400 OAKMONT DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #94011...SALE PENDING
1101 W. ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93757...$225,000
4000 COYOTE TRAIL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93179...SOLD
2303 WYDEWOOD DR...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #93372...SALE PENDING
4613 VALLEYBROOK LANE, ODESSA...Amy Fore 664-4704...MLS #93230...SALE PENDING
2700 CO. RD. 1050...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93471...$220,000
2012 DOUGLAS AVE...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #93901...$215,000
3524 W. SHANDON...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #94004...$214,900
2406 CAMARIE AVE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #94040...$209,900
3312 NEELY AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94009...$200,000
1000 GEHRIG AVE...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93914...SALE PENDING
3406 DENTCREST DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93755...SALE PENDING
2607 SUNBURST DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93759...SALE PENDING
5210 CANADIAN AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93611...SALE PENDING
2401 EMERSON CT...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #93575...SALE PENDING
2901 REBEL DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93361...SALE PENDING
3301 WARD ST...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91710...SALE PENDING
34 FLAMINGO AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93767...SALE PENDING
1603 N. FT. WORTH ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93828...SALE PENDING
4304 NELSON...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #93623...SALE PENDING
1603 W. MICHIGAN...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #93500...SALE PENDING
502 ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92559...$184,999
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #93906...SALE PENDING
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93473...$175,000
3905 BUCHANAN PL...Laura Lyons Sales 618-1818...MLS #93659...SALE PENDING
1811 N. GARFIELD ST...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93664...SALE PENDING
10807 E. CO. RD. 105...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #92927...SALE PENDING
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92879...$169,500
3307 MICHIGAN AVE...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #94033...$165,000
10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93740...$159,900
3518 SHANDON AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93866...SALE PENDING
4400 ST. ANDREWS DR...Sam McCrary 634-8370...MLS #93343...SALE PENDING
3215 BAUMANN...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #93475...SALE PENDING
3215 CIMMARON...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93622...SALE PENDING
3108 LOUISIANA AVE...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #93504...SALE PENDING
4305 NELSON...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92610...SALE PENDING
4508 DENGAR AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #92678...SOLD
1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91840...SALE PENDING
1005 GODFREY...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #92733...SALE PENDING
3505 W. MICHIGAN AVE...Kay Bivens 934-5995...MLS #93057...SALE PENDING
5013 E. CO. RD. 58...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93243...SALE PENDING
3505 LOUISIANA AVE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93228...SOLD
4313 HARVARD AVE...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93616...SOLD
3903 CEDAR SPRING...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #93877...SALE PENDING
504 W. ESTER AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93952...$154,000
500 W. ESTES AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93321...$154,000
4521 LEDDY DR...Laura Sales 618-1818...MLS #92104...SALE PENDING
324 CLOUD...Virginia Elizondo 349-7782...MLS #93456...$149,900
4518 BROOKDALE DR...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #93983...SALE PENDING
6311 SHAWNEE...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #93953...SALE PENDING
1105 CHESTNUT AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93951...$147,000
1908 JACKSON...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92739...SALE PENDING
1910 JACKSON...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92740...SALE PENDING
4622 ERIE DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92750...SALE PENDING
4528 LEDDY DR...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92500...SALE PENDING
602 W. STOREY...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #93904...$139,900
906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #93175...$139,500
4312 PARKDALE DR...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #93650...SALE PENDING
803 SPRUCE AVE...Melissa Williams 349-2812...MLS #91025...SALE PENDING
2814 MARIANA...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #92504...SOLD
3305 W. LOUISIANA AVE...Jane Wolf 352-4808...MLS #93978...$132,500
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #93950...$125,000
2104 HOLLOWAY AVE...Ruth Young 682-7884...MLS #93226...$124,900
4710 CUTHBERT AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93649...SALE PENDING
4322 BROOKDALE DR...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #93517...SALE PENDING
405 W. COWDEN AVE...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93454...SALE PENDING
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93526...$120,000
4203 PLEASANT DR...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #92907...SOLD
410 N. FORT WORTH...Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732...MLS #91785...$119,900
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88682...$112,000
304 E. ESTES AVE...Josie Alvarez 618-5013...MLS #92370...SALE PENDING
3618 FM 715...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93505...SALE PENDING
1014 LORAINE...Jennifer Martin 349-2632...MLS #92714...SALE PENDING
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #88837...$89,900
3808 ROOSEVELT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #92261...$87,500
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91794...$64,100
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #90679...$62,000
3511 FAIRMOUNT DR...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #93923...$55,490
205 TERRELL ST...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93027...SOLD

MIDLAND'S BEST 2 BEDROOM & 1 BEDROOM HOMES

4900 & 4902 ANDREWS HWY...Ruth Young 352-0996...MLS #90145/90146...$425,000
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #91908...$255,900
1307 GODFREY ST...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93599...$194,900
1103 W. MISSOURI...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91815...$150,000
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93665...$125,000
2601 DELANO...Angie McKay 599-0272...MLS #92970...SOLD
925 EDWARDS ST...Josie Rendon 889-8394...MLS #93261...$99,000
104 CLUB DR...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #91648...SALE PENDING
602 RUBY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #93217...$92,500
717 RUBY DR...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #92856...$79,900
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91960...$65,000

MIDLAND'S LARGEST SELECTION OF COUNTRY PROPERTY

6814 W. CO. RD. 50...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93098...$1,300,000
6801 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91271...$920,000
9300 S. CO. RD. 1210...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93935...$725,000
1900 S. CO. RD. 1133...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #93656...SALE PENDING
2109 S. CO. RD. 1118...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93476...SALE PENDING
2100 S. CO. RD. 1087...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #93081...$402,000
11901 FM 307...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92151...SALE PENDING
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524...$355,000
3514 W. CO. RD. 145...Gina Reyes 553-6381...MLS #93883...$335,000
6921 N. CO. RD. 1294...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #91681...$330,000
10505 E. CO. RD. 104...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93902...SALE PENDING
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...SALE PENDING
1200 W. CO. RD. 150...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #91908...$255,900
10805 E. CO. RD. 108...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93613...SALE PENDING
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598...SALE PENDING
4000 COYOTE TRAIL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93179...SOLD
11911 W. CO. RD. 56...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #91125...SOLD
2700 CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93471...$220,000
3101 S. CO. RD. 1218...Mona Lopez 967-8602...MLS #93322...$220,000
10301 S. CO. RD. 1138...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93740...$159,900
10807 E. CO. RD. 105...Tracy Farrow 413-4412...MLS #92927...SALE PENDING
2811 W. CO. RD. 116...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93898...$149,000
301 E. CO. RD. 137...Martha Manulik 618-5049...MLS #93565...SALE PENDING
5013 E. CO. RD. 58...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93243...SALE PENDING
1002 E. CO. RD. 150...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91840...SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...2 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
3212 S. CO. RD. 1206...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #93950...$125,000
3618 FM 715...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93505...SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/Lots $95,000/EA.
5109 S. CO. RD. 1184...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #91960...$65,000

OUT OF TOWN, ANDREWS & ODESSA LISTINGS

1651 DOVE DRIVE, ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #91825...$530,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 105, GREENWOOD...Michelle Lesikar 230-3633...MLS #93524...$355,000
9025 W. 60TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #93840...$344,900
13 LONG CHAMP, ODESSA...Janice Murrell 349-7242...MLS #93581...SALE PENDING
6670 SANDHILLS DR., GARDENDALE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92943...SOLD
2369 CO. RD. 2651, STANTON...Lavonne Johnson 770-3883...MLS #91080...SALE PENDING
14281 LARIAT TRAIL, GARDENDALE...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93598...SALE PENDING
4613 VALLEYBROOK LANE, ODESSA...Amy Fore 664-4704...MLS #93230...SALE PENDING
34 FLAMINGO AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93767...SALE PENDING
2700 CO. RD. 1050, GREENWOOD...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93471...$220,000
1101 ESSEX, ODESSA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #88818...$199,900
302 9TH ST., IRAAN...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #92308...$179,000
41 FLAMINGO CIR., ODESSA...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #93906...SALE PENDING
711 ST. FRANCIS, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93473...$175,000
207 DAVIS RD, BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92879...$169,500
2102 ALLENDALE RD., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #92792...$139,900
609 E. 54TH ST., ODESSA...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88105...SOLD
906 10TH ST., ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #93175...$139,500
210 ST. JOHN, STANTON...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #93817...$135,000
1413 N. KELLY AVE., ODESSA...Lydia Scudder 853-2200...MLS #93665...$125,000
507 5TH ST., STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #93526...$120,000
1103 S. VIRGINIA, CRANE...Brian Sales 618-1818...MLS #88682...$112,000
105 E. 21ST., CRANE...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #85747...$98,000
2707 EASTOVER DR., ODESSA...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #88837...$89,900
1907 JOHNSON AVE., BIG SPRING...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #88348...$82,000
3239 DREXEL, BIG SPRING...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #91794...$64,100
807 MAIN ST., LAMESA...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #90679...$62,000

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL

2800 ILLINOIS AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93478...SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762...138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
2700 RANKIN HWY...Amy Barnett 349-3421...MLS #88603...$2,000,000
600 N. WEATHERFORD ST...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93661...$1,500,000
901 GALLEGO, ALPINE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92405...1.95 Acres/$990,000
8200 W. CO. RD. 116...Caleb Matott 349-3330...6.7 Acres/$880,000
3105 BANKHEAD HWY...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #91818...$795,000
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93219...2 Acres/$699,000
2112 E. I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...7.04 Acres/$550,000
4506 E. HWY. 158, GARDENDALE...Deborah Boler 934-3881...MLS #91610...$400,000
1205 W. INDUSTRIAL...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #92449...$385,000
412 MIDLAND DR...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #89013...SALE PENDING
4610 S. HIGHWAY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #92898 4.2 Acres/$300,000
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #90635...$298,000
3407 S. HWY. 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #90196...4.4 Acres/$275,000
1101 ILLINOIS AVE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93758...$225,000
1800 N. CO. RD. W., ODESSA, TX...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #83958...$180,000
816 MAIN ST., RANKIN...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92107...$165,000
2514 W. KANSAS...Larry Hatfield 349-4788...MLS #93617...SALE PENDING
1206 E. CO. RD. 126...Pam Messer 349-3075...MLS #90527...$129,000
310 ST. PETER, STANTON...Michelle Kidd 894-1253...MLS #89966...$110,000
608 E. BROADWAY, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS#79313...$100,000
301 NW AVE. B, ANDREWS...Cynthia Blocker 266-1448...MLS #86457...$97,500

LANDS AND LOTS

7600 W. CO. RD. 116...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92031...SALE PENDING
2501 S. CO. RD. 1180...Clemmie Sorge 553-9136...MLS #90763 & 90762...138.7 Acres/$2,774,000
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90125...141.466 Acres/$2,475,655
E. CO. RD. 130...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90439...80 Acres/$1,400,000
901 GALLEGO, ALPINE...Perkins Brasher 349-3421...MLS #92405...1.95 Acres/$990,000
CO. RD. 60...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #88932...$950,000
2005 S. CO. RD. 1110...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #91487...95 Acres/$902,500
FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90083...$801,600
2501 MOCKINGBIRD LANE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93576 8.971 Acres/$700,000
720 MULBERRY, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93219...2 Acres/$699,000
W. CO. RD. 180...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93938...172 Acres/$602,000
2112 I-20 SERVICE RD...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #92155...$550,000
SINCLAIR...Ruth Young 682-7884...5 Acres/$425,000
1000 CO. RD. 1120...Brooks Smith 618-5035...MLS #88627...$385,200
CO. RD. 1130...Clemmie Sorge 618-5019...MLS #89518...29.1 Acres/$320,100
6301 N. CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #90635...$298,000
3407 S HWY 349...Caleb Matott 349-3330...MLS #90196...$275,000
I-20...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #90888...SOLD
HIGHWAY 191...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #87988...$250,000
CO. RD. 1150...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92189...10 Acres/$249,000
AIR PARK ROAD...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714...MLS #92776...SOLD
7200 W. CO. RD. 46...Lisa Jansa 661-3389...MLS #92979...SALE PENDING
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...2 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Sandy Hanson 638-3819...3+ Acre Lots/$95,000
W. CO. RD. 180...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #93150...6.56 Acres/$89,000
LIME STREET, ODESSA...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #86738...9.24 Acres/$81,000
13500 E. CO. RD. 110...Ashley St. John 352-6254...MLS #92978...6 Acres/$79,900
S. FM 1788...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #82050...2 Acres/$70,000
13216 E. CO. RD. 110E...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #93114...SALE PENDING
W. CO. RD. 54...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #93436...SALE PENDING
FREELAND ADDITION...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...1+ Acre Lots/$25,000/PER ACRE
CO. RD. 110...Mark Philliber 222-5071...MLS #93331. 1 Acre Lots/$24,000
S. TYLER...Danny Norwood 618-5012...MLS #92810...SALE PENDING

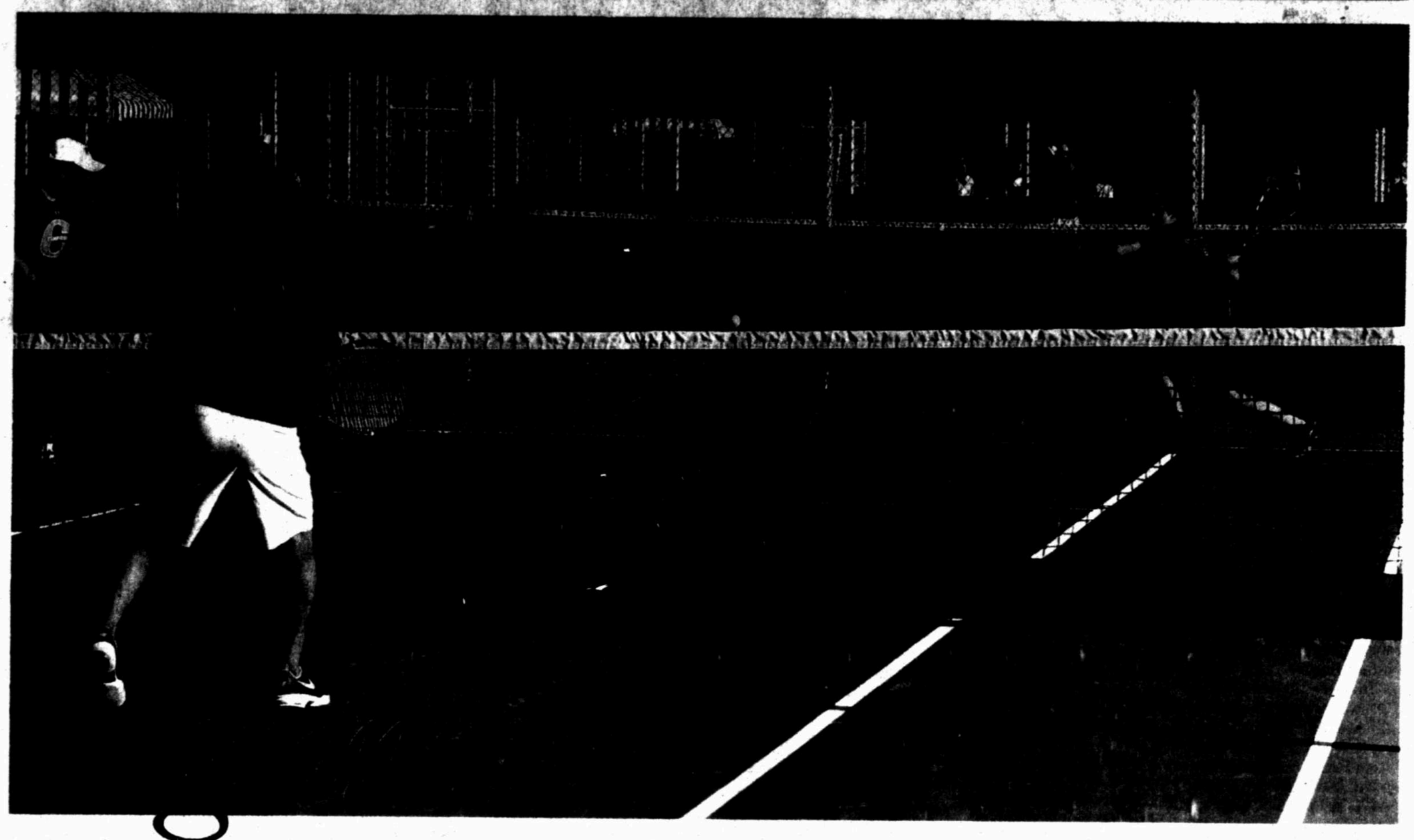
FARMS AND RANCHES

HOWARD/MARTIN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...906 Acres/$819,400
S. CO. RD. 1050...Caleb Matott 349-3330...96.85 Acres/$10,000 PER ACRE
SUNRIDGE RANCH ESTATES...Caleb Matott 349-3330...2 Lots Left...3.5 Acre Lots/$135,000
REAGAN COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...272 Acres/$258,400
ANDREWS/ECTOR COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Lucrative water business opportunity...16,511.9 Acres/$1,000/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Big Cat Ranch/Finest Ranch in Texas...10,230 Acres/$900/Acre
JEFF DAVIS COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Madera Canyon Ranch/The Best of Texas...9,451 Acres/$875/Acre
HOWARD COUNTY...Caleb Matott 349-3330...Best Game Ranch in West Texas!...1659 Acres/$3,500,000

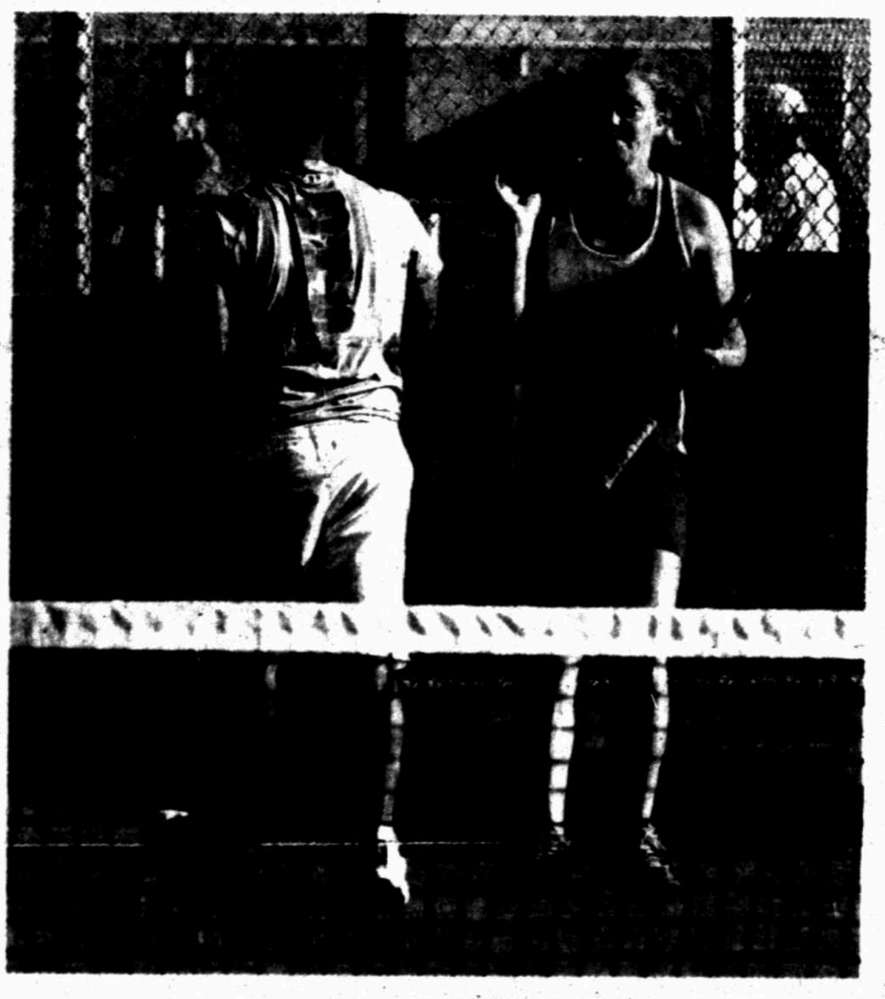
If you are interested in any of the ranches, please call Caleb L. Matott (432) 349-3330 or please visit www.farmandranchoftexas.com

FOR LEASE

3411 W. INDUSTRIAL AVE...Brooks Smith 528-2980...MLS #92514...$3,500/MONTH
2401 DARTMOUTH CIRCLE...Amy Brasher Barnett 352-6714...MLS #94000...$3,400/MONTH
52 LAFAYETTE PLACE...DeLaura Gammage 288-3880...MLS #94005...$3,[illegible]/MONTH
#1 CHATHAM CT...Susan Palmer 978-7816...MLS #92944...$2,[illegible]/MONTH
4013 ASPEN...Maria Mallory 352-4021...MLS #93850...$2,500/MONTH
1004 NORTH A STREET...Sandy J. Hanson 638-3819...MLS #93959...$2,[illegible]/MONTH
2001 NORTHRUP...Karen Foster 559-4086...MLS #93961...$1,[illegible]/MONTH



OPENING



Bush Tennis Center completes first phase of development

Ever since the first outreach program was started with Casa de Amigos in 1996, Luis Valdez has been teaching youth how to handle life's challenges through the sport of tennis.

On the tennis court, there are two sides but players can always control what's on their side. Even if they're stressed out, they can handle the situation from their side. He's taught them to be goal setters and to develop skills to take on real world challenges.

Valdez has been using the sport to build confidence in children from across the Permian Basin for years and said that he and tennis center staff have worked with more than 15,000 kids at Casa and other nonprofits and schools.

Now, he plans to continue those outreach programs as executive director of the Bush Tennis Center that will celebrate its grand opening April 27.

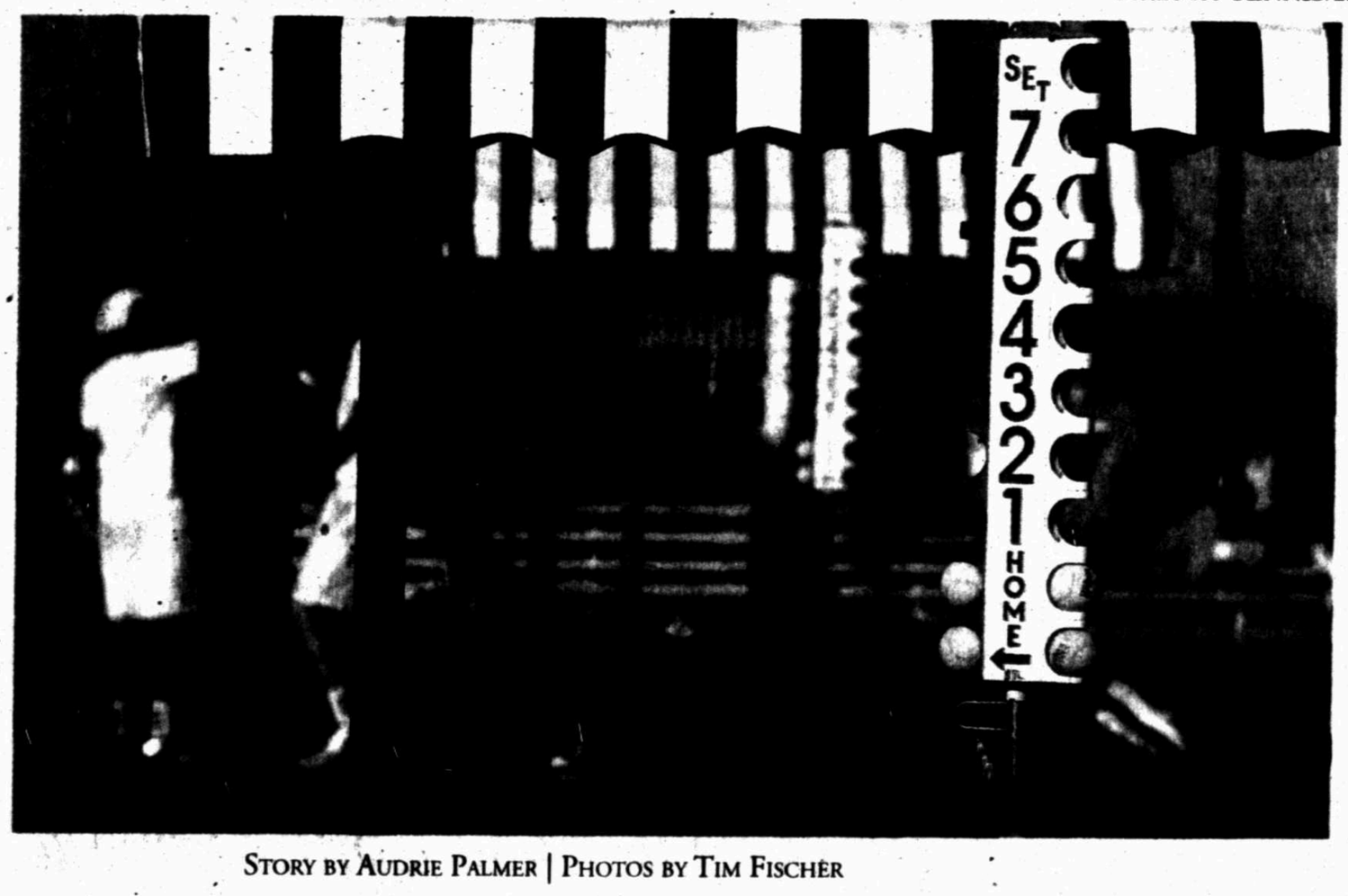
Only a dream in 2004, the center broke ground at 5700 Briarwood Ave. in 2011 and opened for its first tournament last July. This week, the center hosted district-wide competitions and hosted more than 1,000 student athletes and school staff from Amarillo to San Angelo.

With the first phase of the project completed, there are now 18 full-size lighted courts, one full-size lighted stadium court, an education room, a pro shop/office area and eight QuickStart courts, or half-size courts that can be used for people new to the game.

Valdez hopes to hold at least two to three tournaments at the center each month.

The center will hold the grand opening and open house April 27, and feature balloon tennis and beginner lessons as

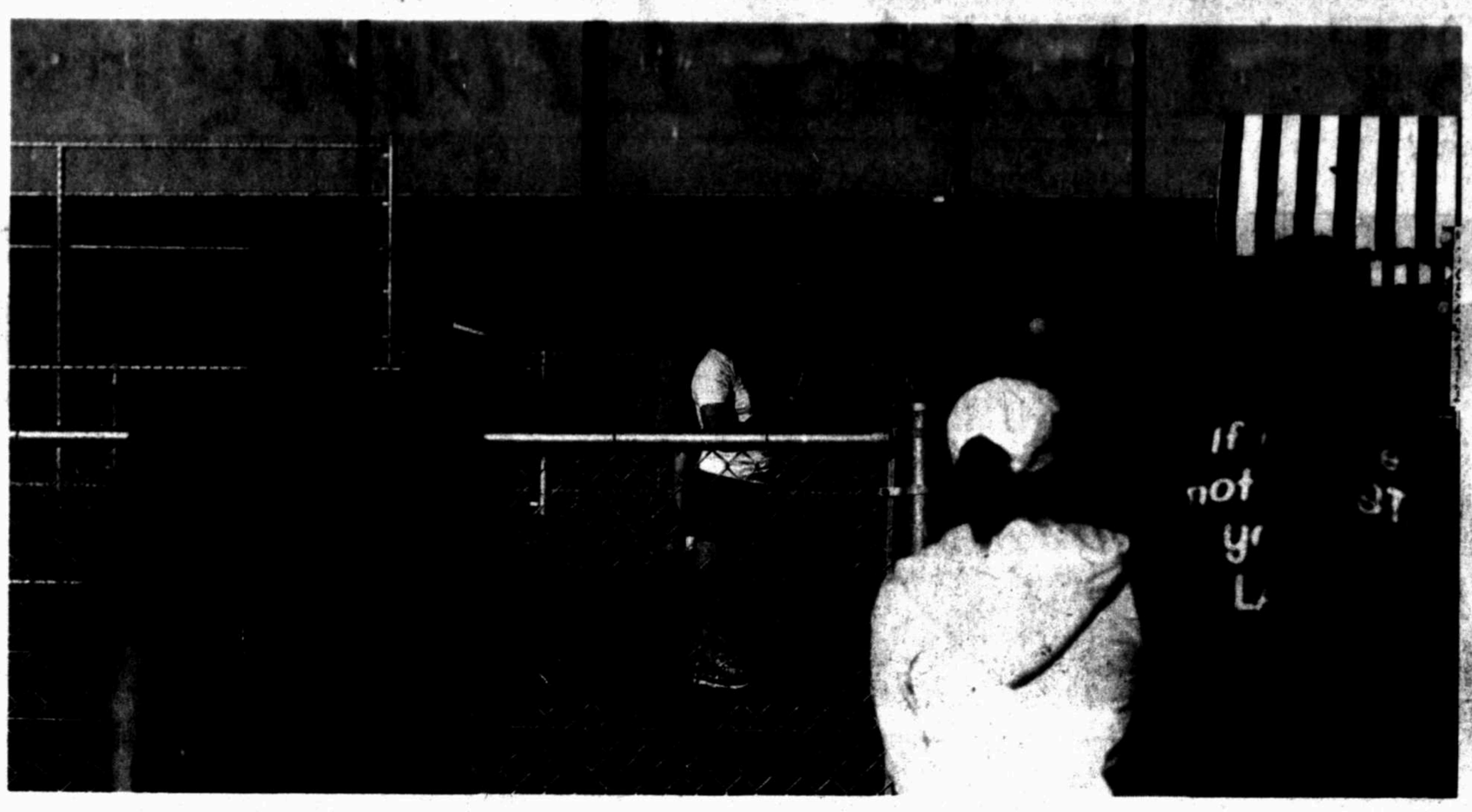
Please see **TENNIS**/2E



The Bush Tennis Center hosts the District 2-5A Tennis Tournament this past week. ABOVE: Odessa High's Katelyn Watts high fives her doubles partner, Jose Martinez on Monday at the District 2-5A Tennis Tournament.

STORY BY AUDRIE PALMER | PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER

Sunday, April 21, 2013
2:30 pm
Giselle



BUSH TENNIS CENTER

5700 Briarwood Ave.
620-8180
www.bushtenniscenter.com

Grand opening activities (all activities are $30 per participant):

9 to 11 a.m.: Beginner and novice players of all ages
- Balloon tennis for ages 3-5
- Juniors for ages 5-10
- Juniors for ages 11-18
- Adults for ages 19 and up

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Free lunch and raffle

2 to 4 p.m.: Competitive players
- Juniors for ages 11-18
- Team Champs for ages 15-18
- Team Supers for ages 15-18
- Adults for ages 19 and up

The Bush Tennis Center hosts the District 2-5A Tennis Tournament this past week.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

TENNIS

From 1E

well as games for the more competitive and already-skilled tennis players. The activities start at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m. with a free lunch served around noon.

Initially, the Bush Tennis Center — then known as the Midland Tennis Center — had been planned for Beal Park where it would have opened in partnership with the city. However, it later was agreed the center would function better as a private facility and it has continued as such, according to previous Reporter-Telegram reports.

The next phase of construction is set to include building covered courts, staff said.

So far, the center has raised $10.5 million in private donations from individuals, corporations and foundations to start up the project. There were no tax dollars or city, state or federal funds used for the project, Valdez said, and the center wasn't attached to any bond project.

Abiding by the organization's mission statement, to provide everyone the opportunity to play and experience tennis, there is no additional fee to join and those wishing to reserve a court can do so for $6 per person for 90 minutes. Those wanting to buy a yearlong membership to the center can do so for $384 per adult, $192 per child or $768 per family for unlimited access to the facility.

Those children who cannot afford to pay for the court can take part in a scholarship program through which they trade volunteer hours, whether that be cleaning the facility or volunteering at events or with other nonprofits, for hours on the court.

The center staff also have started a program in which they take in 150 local students in third through sixth grades every semester to play tennis.

"We promote it to those normally who wouldn't have the opportunity to play tennis," Valdez said.

Since the center has opened, staff said they've seen attendance increase and more non-traditional families coming out to participate in the program.

The center is now the home courts for Lee High School, with portable buildings installed on the grounds that serve as the men and women's locker rooms and coach's offices. Assistant director Madison Peeler said the staff expect Midland High School to follow suit and use the center for practices also.

Peeler said the staff at the center want to continue to think out of the box with different programs and are developing partnerships with Bynum School and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland to engage those students at the center as well.

Valdez said it's not a typical tennis center but one instead that belongs to the community. Using a grant from the U.S. Tennis Association, the staff have seen a 50-60 percent increase in Latino players through the Por Mi Familia program.

The staff are also planning to install playground equipment and picnic tables in a family park area near the smaller courts to add to the family atmosphere of the center.

The new center also includes a Circle of Champions area where award ceremonies will be held in the middle of the complex, set up area for media at the Concho stadium and wheelchair accessibility across the grounds to accommodate everyone.

"The whole purpose is to make sure it's a public facility that the whole Permian Basin can use," Valdez said.

FDA approves return of drug for morning sickness

By Lauran Neergaard
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Talk about a comeback: A treatment pulled off the market 30 years ago has won Food and Drug Administration approval again as the only drug specifically designated to treat morning sickness.

That long-ago safety scare, prompted by hundreds of lawsuits claiming birth defects, proved to be a false alarm.

Monday's FDA decision means a new version of the pill once called Bendectin is set to return to U.S. pharmacies under a different name — Diclegis — as a safe and effective treatment for this pregnancy rite of passage.

In the intervening decades, the treatment is widely believed to have undergone more scrutiny for safety than any other drug used during pregnancy.

"There's been a lot of buzz about this. Nothing better has come along" to treat morning sickness in those 30 years, said Dr. Edward McCabe, medical director for the March of Dimes, who welcomed the step.

"We know safety-wise, there's zero question," said Dr. Gary Hankins of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, who headed one of the company-financed studies of Diclegis that led to its approval.

U.S. sales of Diclegis are expected to begin in early June, according to Canada-based manufacturer Duchesnay Inc. The company has long sold a generic version of the pill in Canada under yet another name, Diclectin.

For all the names, the main ingredients are the same: Vitamin B6 plus the over-the-counter antihistamine doxylamine, found in the sleep aid Unisom. U.S. obstetricians have long told nauseated pregnant women how to mix up the right dose themselves.

In fact, in 2004 the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists issued guidelines calling the combination a first-line therapy.

The difference that prescription-only Diclegis would offer: Combining both ingredients with a delayed-release coating designed to help women take a daily dose before their nausea sets in.

The return of an FDA-cleared treatment is needed, said ACOG spokesman Dr. Jeffrey Ecker, an obstetrician at Massachusetts General Hospital who wasn't involved in the study of Diclegis.

"It's not magic," Ecker cautioned, saying few women see their symptoms completely disappear with the medication. "But for some it allows them to be much more functional."

In Hankins' study, about 260 U.S. women with morning sickness were given either Diclegis or a dummy pill for two weeks. The Diclegis users missed on average 1 1/2 fewer days of work than their counterparts.

Duchesnay wouldn't reveal a U.S. price.

About three-quarters of women experience at least some nausea and vomiting with the hormonal surges of early pregnancy. Although it often occurs upon waking, some women have trouble all day. It usually ends by the second trimester.

About 1 percent of women undergo dangerously severe vomiting called hyperemesis gravidarum, the condition that made headlines last December when in Britain, Prince William's wife Kate was briefly hospitalized.

An initial version of Bendectin began selling in 1956, and 33 million women around the world were estimated to have taken it before the lawsuits began. At the time, the FDA continued to call the drug safe; appeals courts ruled in favor of Bendectin maker Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals; and eventually a U.S. Supreme Court decision would render continuing lawsuits unlikely. But Merrell Dow declared the litigation cost too high, and quit making Bendectin in 1983.

What happened? The government estimates 1 in 33 babies are born with birth defects regardless of medication use during pregnancy, and studies eventually concluded that Bendectin didn't increase that baseline risk. McCabe of the March of Dimes says it's important to recognize that when a drug is widely used in pregnancy, some babies will be born with birth defects that are a coincidence.

Doctors advise trying some other steps before turning to medication for morning sickness: Eat protein snacks before bed. Nibble crackers or sip ginger ale before getting out of bed. Eat frequent small meals. Avoid nausea-triggering odors.

When that doesn't work, Ecker says vitamin B6 alone helps some women. His next step is the B6-and-antihistamine combination that will form Diclegis. A next-step option includes the drug Zofran, normally used to treat nausea from cancer therapy.

Scientists look to folk remedy to stop bedbugs

By Felicity Barringer
N.Y. Times

Generations of Eastern European housewives doing battle against bedbugs spread bean leaves around the floor of an infested room at night. In the morning, the leaves would be covered with bedbugs that had somehow been trapped there. The leaves, and the pests, were collected and burned — by the pound, in extreme infestations.

Now a group of U.S. scientists is studying this bedbug-leaf interaction, with an eye to replicating nature's Roach Motel.

A study published Wednesday in The Journal of the Royal Society Interface details the scientists' quest, including their discovery of how the bugs get hooked on the leaves, how the scientists have tried to recreate these hooks synthetically and how their artificial hooks have proved to be less successful than the biological ones.

At first glance, the whole notion seems far-fetched, said Catherine Loudon, a biologist at the University of California, Irvine, who specializes in bedbug locomotion.

"If someone had suggested to me that impaling insects with little tiny hooks would be a valid form of pest control, I wouldn't have given it credence," she said in an interview.

But even though there is no indication that the bean leaves and the bedbugs evolved to work together, the leaves are fiendishly clever in exploiting the insects' anatomy. Like the armor covering knights in medieval times, the bedbug's exoskeleton has thinner areas where its legs flex and its tiny claws protrude — like the spot where a greave, or piece of leg armor, ends.

This folk remedy from the Balkans was never entirely forgotten. A German entomologist wrote about it in 1927, a scientist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture mentioned it in a paper in 1943 and it can be found in Web searches about bedbugs and bean plants.

But the commercial availability of pesticides like DDT in the 1940s temporarily halted the legions of biting bugs. As their pesticide-resistant descendants began to multiply from Manhattan to Moscow, though, changing everything from leases to liability laws, the hunt for a solution was on.

The first task was to determine exactly how the hooks — the technical name is trichomes — worked. The process was viewed through an electron microscope, Loudon said.

"The foot comes down onto the surface, but as it's lifting up, it's catching on these hooks," she said. "The point is pointing down. So all of their legs get impaled."

Loudon and her co-authors — Megan W. Szyndler and Robert M. Corn from Irvine and Kenneth F. Haynes and Michael F. Potter of the University of Kentucky — then set out to mimic the mechanism.

Using a casting process similar to one a sculptor might choose, the scientists replicated, with polymers from different epoxies, the geometry of the trichomes, the sharp point on their tips and their flexibility and strength. Sometimes the tips of the hooks broke off during the molding process, resulting in a hybrid of biological and fabricated materials.

On the natural leaves, bugs were snagged, on average, after six steps, or locomotory cycles. Once stuck, they tried to free themselves, but they usually ended up just flailing in place around the impaled limb.

The bugs, however, were largely unimpeded by the synthetic surfaces. According to the study, it took them, on average, a Hitchcockian 39 steps to be momentarily snagged, but their armor was never pierced, and they usually moved on.

The scientists, though, think they know what needs to be done.

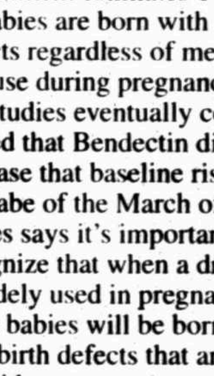
"Future development of surfaces for bedbug entrapment must incorporate mechanical characteristics of whole trichomes," they concluded in their paper.

"With bedbug populations skyrocketing throughout the world and resistance to pesticides widespread, bio-inspired microfabrication techniques have the potential to harness the bedbug-entrapping power of natural leaf surfaces."

Every dollar counts in Crohn's and Colitis Foundation fundraiser

Robin Kingham is a former Reporter-Telegram employee who raises money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America through the Team Challenge program. For more information or to make a donation text DONATE to 37332. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

ROBIN KINGHAM
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America volunteer



Saturday was a national Team Challenge fundraiser, $13 on the 13th. As far as I'm concerned you can donate $13 today if you like, or tomorrow or any day of the week. Pick a charity every month and donate $13 on the 13th, or $15 on the 15th or $20 on the 20th.

I still need to raise $2,000 to reach my minimum and about $2,400 to reach my goal. Hopefully my fundraiser on the 13th will bring it home for me. The totals aren't in yet, so I'll have to give you an update next week. You could help me reach my goal (hint, hint) by making a donation right now. Go to www.robinkingham.com and click on the blue running man to the right of your screen. I am serious when I say every dollar helps. My 11-year-old nephew has donated $30 to date and he does it by giving me a few dollars every time he sees me. I didn't ask him to donate, but he listens when I talk about the foundation and one day he just walked up and handed me $5. He said, "Here Aunt Robin, this is for your foundation." He is very sweet.

You also can get involved right here in Midland. There is a Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America event scheduled for April 27 at Midland College. It is the second annual Take Steps, Be Heard walk for the CCFA. It is a fun event for the whole family. After registering, everyone takes a stroll around campus. Noise makers are provided and last year there was music and great food after the walk. There is no fundraising minimum, and the entire community is invited. There are goodies for top fundraisers, but all you have to do is show up, hopefully make a donation and join in the fun. If you would like more information about the event, email Jackie Peterson at jpeterson@ccfa.org. She can get you all of the details on volunteering, corporate sponsorships and how to become a participant. Send me an email at robin@robinkingham.com and let me know if you are planning to be there.

Customers, above, line the bar at Hill Farmstead Brewery on April 3, in Greensboro, Vt. RIGHT: Shaun Hill pours a fresh brew at Hill Farmstead Brewery.

Toby Talbot/AP

Vermont suddenly awash in world-class beers

Lisa Rathke
Associated Press

GREENSBORO, Vt. — Everyone expects Vermonters to wow the world with their maple syrup and cheeses. But lately the buzz has been about the brews.

Not that the craft beer movement is anything new to this tiny New England state, which sports the highest number of brewers per capita — roughly 25,030 people per brewery. But lately the attention those brewers have garnered is different. It's not a hey-they-have-great-beers-in-Vermont. It's a hey-they-have-the-best-beer-in-the-world.

No, really. Hill Farmstead Brewery recently was rated the world's best brewer on the popular international consumer review website, RateBeer.com.

And that has triggered a rush of beer enthusiasm — and enthusiasts — that has bordered on fanaticism. Since Hill Farmstead opened three years ago, beer tourists have been coming from around the world to visit the micro-brewery on a farm off a dirt road in Greensboro to buy growlers and bottles of brewer Shaun Hill's creations.

"It's like a cult following," said Ben King, who with his wife Sarah flew up from North Carolina to sample Vermont's beers. They even rented a car so they could stock it, then make the 13-hour drive home.

"As you can see it's definitely growing and I'm part of that crowd," said King, who was among the first in line at Hill Farmstead on a recent Saturday. "The beer's so good."

What's so good about it is the attention to detail and the flavor, said Joe Tucker, executive director of RateBeer, which in February named Hill Farmstead the world's best brewer — out of a pool of 13,000 — based on reviews of flavor, aroma, mouth feel and appearance.

"We're sort of at a point where people have progressed beyond just prizing big strong beer and so what they're looking for now is a more nuanced flavor," he said.

And flavor is something that Hill Farmstead does well, he said. "They've got a barrel aging program and they're getting a lot of interesting flavors out of the barrels. They've used wine barrels before," he said. They've also used zest and rind from citrus fruits.

Hill is modest about how the beer is made — it's hops, water, yeast — and agrees that it's very good, but not the world's best.

"We definitely put a lot of attention to detail. The process is very refined. It's not like a fortunate mistake or something. It's not like we don't know what we're doing and, 'Ah, we found gold out in the hills.' I've devoted my life to trying to make the best beer," said the 33-year-old.

Just as the artisanal cheese movement created its own culture in Vermont during the past 20 or so years, the craft beer industry has begun to do the same.

"A lot of that plays out to how and why you're starting to now see these little pockets of small breweries that are not trying to take over the world. They're simply trying to make world-class craft beers in the type and fashion that they want to enjoy them and there's many like-minded beer lovers out there that that's resonating with," said Julia Herz, a spokeswoman for the Brewers Association, a national nonprofit trade association.

And the Vermont Department of Tourism is tapping into that. The state already offers a "passport" encouraging beer lovers to visit lesser known brewers and collect stamps that can be traded in for prizes. They also are planning a contest in Washington, D.C., in which the prize will be meeting some of Vermont's star brewers.

Along with Hill Farmstead, beer fans also have been seeking out brews by The Alchemist in Waterbury — known for its cult sensation Heady Topper, a double India pale ale sold in a can and rated Vermont's best beer by RateBeer — as well as Lawson's Finest Liquids of Warren.

The day before visiting Hill Farmstead, the Kings visited The Alchemist and bought six cases of Heady Topper. They hoped to get more, but found some stores limit sales, like the Hunger Mountain Food Coop, which has a limit of two four-packs a person to allow more customers to get it. But at a local pub, they did get a chance to sample Lawson's Double Sunshine IPA.

"It was amazing," he said of the beer, which sells out within hours of being delivered on Fridays at Hunger Mountain.

Hill shies away from his stardom, preferring to brew beer than to take pictures with beer lovers. He got his start brewing in Vermont as a teenager, then working at the Shed Brewery in Stowe before going to Denmark in 2008 to hone his craft. He never expected his efforts would trigger this sort of following. He just wanted to sell a few growlers a week.

"The beer is very good of course, but there's also so much else that goes into someone's understanding and perception of an object or of beauty, right? I mean it's location and place and branding and the fact that everything about it is authentic," he said of his beer made with water from the family's well.

Cedar planks dress up warm glazed brie with fruit

By Elizabeth Karmel
Associated Press

My trick to throwing a great party — and I love throwing a great party — is to keep my stress level as low as possible. Because an at-ease host makes for at-ease guests.

For me, keeping party stress to a minimum means prepping as much food as possible in advance. That way when people are arriving, all I need to do is heat, plate and eat. This also lets you focus more energy on how the food is presented, which — especially for a party — can be nearly as important as taste.

One of my favorite party tricks is to use cedar wood planks for both cooking and serving. I love the look of the ruff hewn wood plank piled with food. And if the edges are a little charred, so much the better! One of my tried and true party appetizers that works with this technique is a grilled glazed brie with fresh fruit.

This recipe is a streamlined version of the baked brie I used to make. Back in the day, I would cut open the wheel of cheese, stuff it with fruit and nuts, then close it back up and bake it. But I like this glazed version better. It's simpler to prepare and looks more appetizing with all the delicious hot "filling" toppling over the side. I serve it with assorted fruit and water crackers, but baguette or your favorite crackers would be just as good.

I make the fruit and nut mixture in advance and keep it in a jar in my refrigerator so I can throw it together when friends drop by unexpectedly, or just when I am feeling like a treat. It works best on a small 8-ounce wheel of brie because the rind will contain the oozing cheese as it heats up.

You can use a slice of brie instead, but make sure that you don't heat it too long or all of the cheese in the center will melt and puddle out. You want the cheese and toppings to be just warmed.

The cedar plank adds a kiss of flavor, makes it easy to bake in the oven or pop onto the grill, and becomes your serving platter as well. I also use these planks as serving trays for lots of my little dishes. In fact, we use them in my restaurant as trays for passed hors d'oeuvres when we host special events.

One of my favorite uses is for chili con queso and chips. I heat the spicy cheese dip, pour it into a hollowed-out red pepper and serve it with chips on a wooden plank. Even a simple cheese platter is dressed up by the rustic slab of wood and makes an impromptu wine and cheese party feel more special.

Cedar-planked Pecan, Bourbon and Brown Sugar Glazed Brie

Start to finish: 30 minutes (plus soaking for cedar plank)
Servings: 6

You shouldn't have any trouble finding food grade cedar planks. Most grocers sell them near the seafood and meats. If you buy them from a hardware store, be certain that they are untreated.

Cedar grilling plank (about 6-by-8 inches)
1/2 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons dried cherries and/or chopped dried apricots
1 tablespoon bourbon
8-ounce round brie
1 tablespoon no-sugar raspberry jam
1 Granny Smith apple, cored and thinly sliced
1 pear, cored and thinly sliced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Small bunch of grapes
Water crackers, to serve

Soak the cedar plank in water for at least 30 minutes. If necessary, weigh it down to keep it submerged.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl stir together the brown sugar, pecans, dried cherries and bourbon. This step can be done up to a week ahead. If so, cover and refrigerate until needed.

Heat the grill to indirect medium heat. The cheese also can be prepared in the oven. For the latter, heat it to 400 F.

Place the Brie on the wet cedar plank. Spread the jam over the top of the cheese. Spoon the fruit and nut mixture over the jam. You may not need all of the nut mixture.

Place the plank with the brie either on the grill grates or on a cookie sheet in the oven. Either way, cook for 10 minutes, or until the brie is slightly softened and the sugar melts.

Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, toss the apple and pear slices with the lemon juice. Arrange the slices and grapes around the side of the brie. Serve on the plank with a cheese knife.

Wax coating protects cucumbers during transportation

Hints from Heloise

King Features Syndicate

Dear Heloise: I love cucumbers, but have always wondered what the waxy coating is that is put on them, and why is it there? — Doug G., via email

Doug, I love cucumbers, too, and probably eat two to three a week! According to the Food and Drug Administration, many vegetables grow their own natural waxlike coating. However, this comes off after harvesting and cleaning. A wax coating is applied (which meets FDA food-additive regulations) to help retain moisture during transportation. The wax used is the smallest amount possible; only a drop or two on each piece of produce, so it's not much at all.

The wax keeps mold from growing, prevents shrinkage, minimizes bruising and enhances the overall appearance. The wax doesn't wash off with water and normal scrubbing. If you prefer not to eat the wax, just peel the skin before eating, but know that it is safe to eat and not harmful. Plus, that's where most of the nutrients are. If the skin is a little tough, score it with a fork, and it will be healthy to eat and easy to chew. — Heloise

Fresh avocado

Dear Heloise: I enjoy eating avocados with salads, sandwiches, etc., but my husband does not eat them. I can't eat an entire avocado by myself, so I kept trying different ways to keep one fresh after cutting a section away from the seed.

My husband came up with a great hint: Do not peel the uncut portion of avocado that you are trying to save. Fill a small spray bottle with lime juice. After you slice a portion of the avocado, spray the cut area with the lime juice and store in a small dish with a lid for future use. The avocado will keep fresh for days, without turning the dark-brown yucky color, and the taste isn't changed by the lime juice. — Linda in Tyler, Texas

Butter storage

Dear Heloise: I like soft butter when making toast. Is it safe to keep butter out on the counter, or must it be refrigerated? — Nancy P. in New Jersey

Well, Nancy, you can keep butter at room temperature for a short period of time, but long term, be sure to refrigerate.

Especially when on sale, buy some extra butter and store it in the freezer, but be sure to first wrap it in foil or freezer-safe bags. In the refrigerator, be sure to keep the butter tightly wrapped or in a covered dish to prevent it from collecting odors from other foods. — Heloise

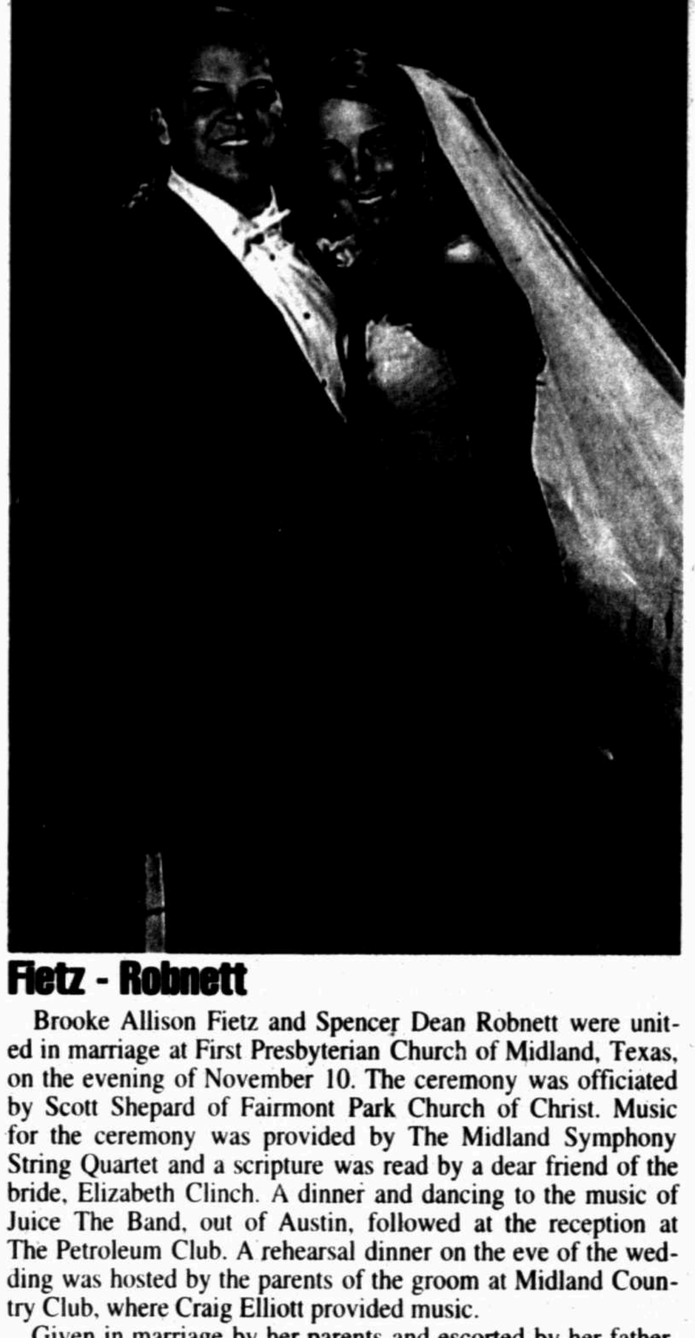
Freezing bread

Dear Heloise: I like to buy fresh bread from the bakery because I like larger slices. I slice the bread myself and put it in the freezer. However, when I just wanted two slices, the bread was all frozen and would not separate.

So, I put a piece of wax paper between every two slices, and the problem was solved. The wax paper made it easy to remove only two slices at a time. — Sam G. in California

Send hints to Heloise at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX, 78279-5000 or email heloise@heloise.com.

WEDDINGS



Fietz - Robnett

Brooke Allison Fietz and Spencer Dean Robnett were united in marriage at First Presbyterian Church of Midland, Texas, on the evening of November 10. The ceremony was officiated by Scott Shepard of Fairmont Park Church of Christ. Music for the ceremony was provided by The Midland Symphony String Quartet and a scripture was read by a dear friend of the bride, Elizabeth Clinch. A dinner and dancing to the music of Juice The Band, out of Austin, followed at the reception at The Petroleum Club. A rehearsal dinner on the eve of the wedding was hosted by the parents of the groom at Midland Country Club, where Craig Elliott provided music.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory chiffon gown with a sweetheart neckline and a cathedral length veil. She carried a bouquet of white peonies and garden roses. The bride abided by the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. Something old was the sixpence in her shoe; something new was the bride's gown and diamond and crystal earrings, which were a gift from the bride's father; for something borrowed, Brooke wore four pearl bracelets from her mother, sister, and two grandmothers, as well as her grandmother's original wedding ring; something blue were the insoles of her satin shoes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Fietz of Midland. Brooke is the granddaughter of Brenda and Cary Miller of Kingsland, Texas, and the late John Fietz, and Betty and Jon Pressley of Hideaway Lake, Texas, and the late Freddie Parkman.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Webb Robnett. Spencer is the grandson of the late Doralene and William Robnett, Sr. of Stanton, Texas, and the late Estella and Hal Dean of Midland, Texas.

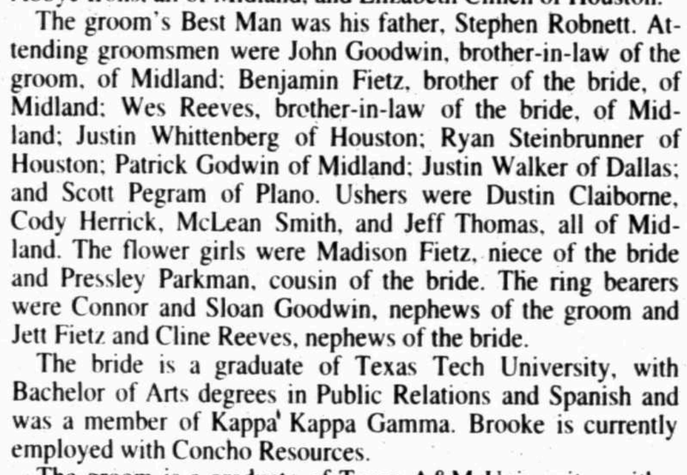
Serving the bride as Matron of Honor was her sister, Breanne Reeves of Midland. Attending as bridesmaids were Courtney Goodwin, sister of the groom, of Midland; Claire Robnett, sister of the groom, of Midland; Courtnie Lichenstein of Midland; Lacy Jones of Denver, Colorado; Julianne Schmitz of Houston; Hayley Herrick of Midland; Danielle Owen of Midland; and Cayle Hill of Houston. Members of the Bridal House Party were Taylor Claiborne, Dallas Hill, and Abbye Irons, all of Midland, and Elizabeth Clinch of Houston.

The groom's Best Man was his father, Stephen Robnett. Attending groomsmen were John Goodwin, brother-in-law of the groom, of Midland; Benjamin Fietz, brother of the bride, of Midland; Wes Reeves, brother-in-law of the bride, of Midland; Justin Whittenberg of Houston; Ryan Steinbrunner of Houston; Patrick Godwin of Midland; Justin Walker of Dallas; and Scott Pegram of Plano. Ushers were Dustin Claiborne, Cody Herrick, McLean Smith, and Jeff Thomas, all of Midland. The flower girls were Madison Fietz, niece of the bride and Pressley Parkman, cousin of the bride. The ring bearers were Connor and Sloan Goodwin, nephews of the groom and Jett Fietz and Cline Reeves, nephews of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Public Relations and Spanish and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Brooke is currently employed with Concho Resources.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics. Spencer was a member of the Texas A&M football team and The Aggie Mens Club. Spencer is currently employed by Plains Marketing L.P.

The couple honeymooned at Jade Mountain in St. Lucia, West Indies, before returning to Midland, where they reside.



Shaw - Durham

Faith Shaw and Mark Durham exchanged wedding vows on Sunday, February 24, 2013, at 5 p.m., in the presence of friends, family, and the Lord Jesus Christ. The bride was given in marriage by her two sons, Aaron Shaw and Luke Shaw, both of Midland. Charles "Bud" Golden officiated the ceremony.

The couple resides in Dawsonville, GA, where Mark is the owner/operator of Circle D Contractors and Faith is a homemaker.

To submit wedding, engagement or anniversary announcements, email weddings@mrt.com or call 682-6222.

Blackburn - Davis

Miss Savannah Blackburn and Mr. Joseph Scott Davis were married on September 22, 2012 in an outdoor ceremony on the Don Strange Ranch in Boerne, Texas. Savannah is the daughter of Mrs. Mona Blackburn of Huffman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Blackburn of Horseshoe Bay, Texas and granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Andrews of Kingwood, Texas and Mr. Paul Blackburn of Garfield, Georgia and Mrs. Flora Brakeman of Crosby, Texas and the late Mr. William Brakeman.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis of Midland, Texas and the grandson of Mrs. Howard E. Davis, Jr. and the late Mr. Howard E. Davis, Jr. of Midland, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King McMahon of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dinner and dancing followed the ceremony and a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Welfare Cafe Goat Barn. The couple honeymooned in Belize and reside in Midland.

ENGAGEMENTS

Smith - Cowdrey

Clarence and Chrystal Smith of Cookeville, TN, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie Caroline Smith, to Robert Chad Cowdrey of Midland, TX, son of Curt and Donna Cowdrey of Midland.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Cookeville High School and a 2010 graduate of Oklahoma Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in communication studies/pre-law.

She is currently employed in human resources at Legacy Reserves, LP in Midland.

The groom-elect is a 2011 graduate of Midland High School and is currently pursuing a degree in petroleum engineering at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and plans to graduate in 2016.

He is currently employed as a senior equipment technician at Lariat Services in Odessa.

The couple will wed June 15, 2013, at the home of the bride's parents.

After a honeymoon in Ireland, the couple will reside in Midland.

Carter - Brockman

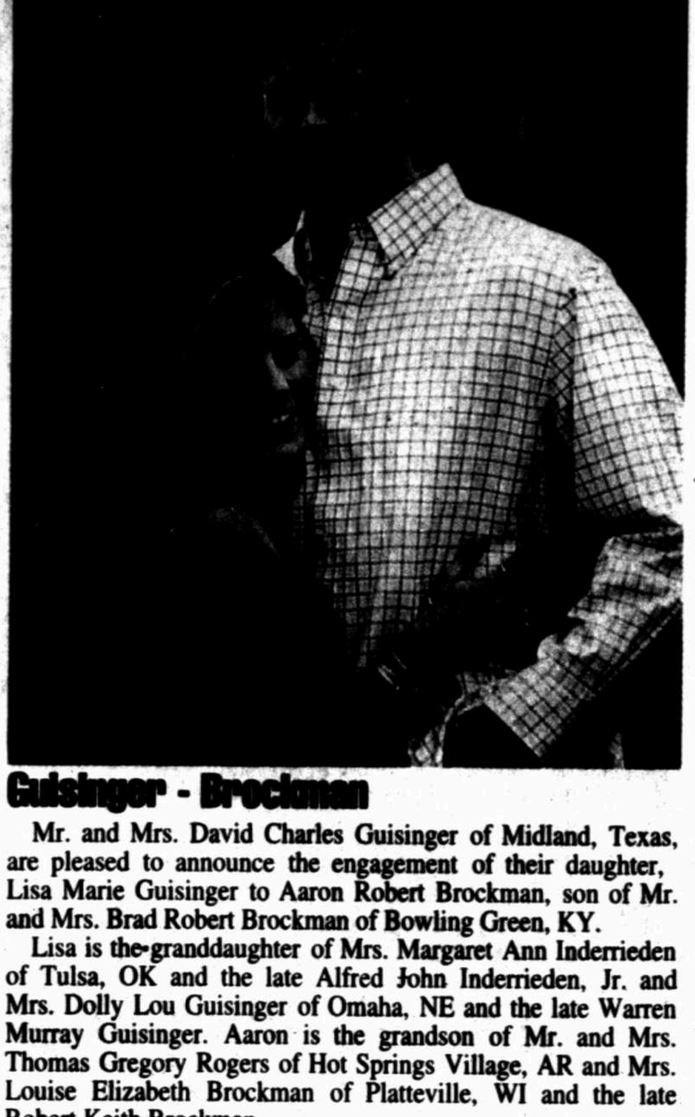
Kristen Carter and Landon Brockman, and their happy families, are pleased to announce their recent engagement.

Ms. Carter, a pharmaceutical sales rep with Eli Lilly & Co., graduated from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a Bachelor's degree in Public Communication. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Lezlie Carter of Midland, and Ms. Becky Carter of Midland, TX.

Mr. Brockman, a territory sales manager for Yellowhouse Machinery Company, is a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Nancy Brockman of Sonora, TX.

An October wedding is planned in San Angelo.

ENGAGEMENTS



Guisinger - Brockman

Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Guisinger of Midland, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie Guisinger to Aaron Robert Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Robert Brockman of Bowling Green, KY.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Ann Inderrieden of Tulsa, OK and the late Alfred John Inderrieden, Jr. and Mrs. Dolly Lou Guisinger of Omaha, NE and the late Warren Murray Guisinger. Aaron is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory Rogers of Hot Springs Village, AR and Mrs. Louise Elizabeth Brockman of Platteville, WI and the late Robert Keith Brockman.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Midland High School. She attended Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She graduated in May 2010, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Energy Commerce, and worked for Pioneer Natural Resources as a Landman. She is currently employed as a recruiter for Preferred Personnel. The future bridegroom is a 2006 graduate of Rocklin High School of Rocklin, CA. He graduated in 2010 from The United States Air Force Academy, with a Bachelor of Science in Management. He completed pilot training in July of 2012 at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, OK and is currently training to be an F-15C pilot in Klamath Falls, OR.

The couple will wed on Saturday, August 3, 2013, at the Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel in Colorado Springs, CO. After the wedding the couple will reside in Okinawa, Japan.

Beal - Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ashley Beal, Jr. of Midland joyfully announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Patricia Beal, to Tyler Mitchell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Mark Brown of Houston.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson LaForce, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ashley Beal both of Midland. The groom's grandparents are Mary Alice Moore of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clayton Mitchell of Nacogdoches.

Miss Beal was a 2004 graduate of Trinity School of Midland and attended Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She graduated with a degree in Markets and Culture. She is currently working in brand management for Latitude, a division of The Richards Group in Dallas.

Mr. Brown was a 2004 graduate of Saint Thomas High School in Houston. He also attended Southern Methodist University where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mr. Brown graduated with a double major in Anthropology and Finance. He is currently employed by CIII Asset Management as an Assistant Vice President in Dallas.

Katie and Tyler will wed on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas. The couple will reside in Dallas, Texas.

When buying a diamond ring, learn color, cut, clarity, carat

By Beth J. Harpaz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Buying a diamond ring can be intimidating. What do you look for? How much should you pay? Should you buy online or in a store?

Demystify the process by learning about the four C's: carat, color, clarity and cut. This system of grading diamonds was developed 60 years ago by the Gemological Institute of America.

Then do some research online or visit jewelers. You'll soon understand your options. Here's a primer on the four C's and other advice.

The four C's

■ Carat is a weight measurement. A 1-carat diamond weighs 200 milligrams. But there's no ideal size for a diamond. It depends on your budget and taste. Some women want a big rock; others prefer a delicate, less blingy look.

Small diamonds are cheaper than large diamonds. A ring with three small diamonds totaling 1 carat costs less than a single 1-carat stone of similar quality.

■ Color is graded by letter, starting with D for rare, colorless diamonds. E and F are considered excellent, but G or H diamonds will look just as good to the naked eye.

Farther down the scale, you'll notice differences. "If you put a K color beside a G color, you'll notice more yellow in the K," said Russell Shor, senior industry analyst for the Gemological Institute.

■ Clarity measures diamond flaws, called inclusions, which might appear as tiny spots, clouds or cavities in the stone. The clarity grade SI stands for "slightly included." VS is a better grade, "very slightly included." VVS is even higher, "very, very slightly included." Most inclusions in the VVS-SI range cannot be seen by the untrained eye "unless someone tells you where it is," Shor said.

■ Cut measures workmanship, rather than a diamond's inherent qualities. The way a stone is cut enhances sparkle and luminosity and can hide flaws. The best cut rating, ideal, is rare. About a third of diamonds are rated fair, good or very good.

The formula

What should you look for in each of the C's?

"The one thing you should not trade off on is the quality of the cut," said Shor. "Even a nice color stone, if not well-cut, will be dull and lifeless. But if it's a middle color — like K — and it's got a real excellent cut, it will pop and flash with all the sparkle that diamonds are famous for."

Please see RINGS/5E

something BORROWED something BLUE

Jessica Thomas/AP

Ashley Crank poses with her husband Cody Crank during their wedding at Kauffman Field in Kansas City. Some couples find that the massive stadiums where they enjoy hearing the crack of the bat can also be the perfect place to hear their beloved say, "I do."

Formal or casual, ballpark weddings a hit

By Lisa A. Flam
Associated Press

For it's one, two, three strikes, you're ... married?

A major league baseball stadium might be one of the last places you would consider for your fairytale wedding. After all, come game day, the ballpark is often filled with droves of beer-swilling and -spilling, hot-dog-chomping fans, resplendent in their home-team finery.

Some couples, though, find that the massive stadiums where they enjoy hearing the crack of the bat can also be the perfect place to hear their beloved say, "I do."

When she chose a reception site for her wedding on June 2, 2012, Melissa Cantarow of Boston was mindful that most of her 150 guests were arriving from other states.

She and her fiance, Jeremy, wanted a unique location that would show off their city, and show their fun-loving friends and relatives a good time.

Once the Red Sox fans were pronounced husband and wife in a church ceremony, the Cantarows and their guests headed to a formal evening reception at Fenway Park.

"We figured for people possibly seeing Fenway for the first time, this would be a great way to see it and would be a great introduction to the city and to sort of the heart of Boston," Cantarow said.

Before the big day, however, the couple faced skepticism.

"Our parents were a little bit wary of us getting married there because it's not very traditional and people were like, 'Are you going to be eating hot dogs for dinner?'" said Cantarow, 27. "They couldn't imagine it still being a formal wedding."

The party was held in a luxury event space overlooking the field. There was a sit-down dinner at tables decorated with twinkling candles, pink peony centerpieces and gold Chivari chairs, to give the room a more bridal feel.

"We tried to dress the room up so it wasn't your typical sticky floors, draft beer" ballpark feeling, Cantarow said. "We wanted to give people an elevated experience of Fenway."

Though Fenway only allows weddings on non-game days, the baseball lovers enjoyed snapping photos with World Series trophies and other baseball paraphernalia. Having the wedding at Fenway allowed an otherwise formal event to be "a little bit more fun and approachable and exciting," Cantarow said.

Baseball fans have been celebrating nuptials at major league ballparks for at least five to 10 years, and while some parks have seen an increase, the numbers remain small. Fenway has 25 to 30 wedding events a year; Citi Field, home to the New York Mets, five or six; Turner Field, where the Atlanta Braves play, 13 to 18; and four to five are held at U.S. Cellular Field, where the Chicago White Sox play.

Many people don't realize you can celebrate at a ballpark, said Anja Winikka, site director for TheKnot.com, though ballpark weddings have grown in popularity as more couples seek unique locations.

"It falls into the category where couples did away with the idea of a traditional venue and they went for something that was truly them," Winikka said.

Each park has its own policies on when and where celebrations can be held, and sets its own prices. Fenway, for example, charges a $3,000 ceremony fee, $7,000 to use the EMC Club, where the Cantarows celebrated, plus the cost of food and drinks.

Ceremonies and receptions at ballparks can be fancy with a night of dinner and dancing, or kept casual and folksy. They can be infused with the aura of the game (picture Cracker Jack centerpieces), or not. But no matter. It seems that if you invite people to a ballpark wedding, be prepared for most everyone to accept.

Bridal couples (and their lucky guests) love to experience the stadiums and fields in a way few people do. Imagine saying your vows at home plate with your guests watching from the stands, posing for formal portraits atop your favorite team's dugout, or seeing your names or photos on the giant TV screens.

Ashley and Cody Crank welcomed 200 guests to their reception at Kauffman Stadium on Oct. 20, 2012, some eight years after they took in a Kansas City Royals game on their first date.

The couple, who married in a church ceremony, immediately went down to the field to take photos before retreating to a dinner inside. Many friends, used to going to the stadium in a baseball cap, didn't realize how elegant a wedding could be there, Ashley Crank said.

"We shocked a lot of people," said Crank, 37, of Independence, Mo.

"It was so magical," she said. "I wanted it to be kind of guyish for him, but then I still wanted an elegant wedding reception. So it was perfect for him and perfect for me."

Trisha and Nick Benzine of Atlanta are huge sports fans, but the only team they share a passion for is the Braves. Not wanting to marry in a church, they tied the knot at Turner Field on Nov. 3, 2012, and held their formal reception there, too.

"Having the entire field to ourselves, it was amazing," said Trisha Benzine, 33. "The view was breathtaking. You were there at night. There wasn't anybody on the field. It's not something you get to do every day."

Reception decor gets creative, personal

By Kim Cook
Associated Press

More personal, more inventive.

Those are the dominant trends in wedding receptions, experts say, in an era when brides have all the resources of the Internet to plan, share and often produce their own affairs.

Many are drawn to something beyond the traditional banquet/speeches/garter throw-and-go reception of the past.

Pins and plans

Sites like Project Wedding, The Knot, Wedding Wire and Pinterest show a wide variety of designs for fabric and paper decorations, centerpieces, color schemes, food table displays and party activities. A bride can take on the creative task herself with friends, or share her favorite ideas with professional planners or vendors.

There are tips online for hosting an under-$5,000 wedding (have an afternoon affair serving cookies, cider and champagne instead of a whole meal, decorate tables with trails of polished river rocks and small bowls of single-hued flowers), or making a large reception feel more intimate (group people at smaller tables, provide sofas or lounge areas for casual conversation).

Many sites include region-specific vendor lists.

A bride "has access to tons of creative, easy ideas that she can even replicate herself to save a little money and add unique personality to her event," said Diana Vermeulen, who runs the Detroit-based Moxie Photography. She shoots photojournalist-style weddings with a contemporary vibe; she likes to train her camera on candid moments — a group of guests sharing a laugh; the bride in a pensive moment; kids and dogs enjoying the party.

Themes

Craig Norton, director of operations for the Prince George Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, says themes are in. He oversees between 40 and 50 weddings a year, with budgets from $10,000 to $120,000.

"We've done a Parisian theme, with a bistro menu en francais. We did a summer camp theme for a couple who had met at one. There was food served in a canoe, a campfire, picnic tables and s'mores," he says.

Colors

Shira Savada, an editor at Martha Stewart Weddings, says that when it comes to details, today's brides aren't "just duplicating something they see in a magazine — it's ordering something custom through Etsy, or having mom make fabric napkins instead of renting."

Vermeulen recalls one couple who gave a nod to older relatives by displaying several of their old wedding dresses on dress forms.

"It was a real point of interest for guests and a virtually cost-free way to decorate some areas of the reception hall," she said.

Savada, at Martha Stewart, said color palettes have gotten more unusual: combos such as gray and black paired with coral, or ivory and cream with emerald.

"Black may not be the first color you think of when you think wedding, but it packs a punch and can be quite elegant," she said. "And metallics are all over the place."

While stripes and polka dots were on trend in the past couple of years, she said, those bold geometrics are yielding again to loose, hand-painted patterns like florals and prints inspired by art and nature.

Savada also notes that some brides love modern typography and juxtaposing sleek elements with a rustic outdoor venue, for example. Others love all things vintage — but now are finding inspiration in mid-century, '60s and '70s style.

Another trend, she said, is having decor pull double duty: escort cards as favors, place cards integrated into the menu, centerpieces for the guests to take home.

"And centerpieces don't have to be flowers," she said. "Couples are using paper blooms, plants, simple candles, fruits or vegetables, and shells."

Rings

From 4E

After choosing the cut, "balance the color, clarity and carat weight based on your personal preference to find the best diamond for you and your budget," said Amanda Gizzi, spokeswoman for Jewelers of America.

For example, for $2,000, you might pick a 1-carat, K-color stone with a slight inclusion, or a half-carat, G-color, with a very slight inclusion. An L or M-colored diamond at that price "will get you a 2-carat honker, but you'll definitely notice the yellow and you'll see some inclusions," said Shor.

Consumers pay $3,500 on average for engagement rings, according to Jewelers of America. On the low end, Shor recommends spending at least $700 to $1,000 to get "something that's not too small and of reasonable quality, a respectable half-carat stone."

It's easy to compare options online. At BlueNile.com, set your price range, then play with carat size and the other C's to see tradeoffs.

Many websites list the four C's for every ring they sell. Brick-and-mortar stores should be able to provide grading reports, whether from GIA or another expert lab.

Shape and style

Engagement rings traditionally feature gold bands with a center diamond, though some have smaller diamonds on either side. Melissa Colgan, senior style editor for Martha Stewart Weddings, says the engagement ring that Prince William gave to Kate Middleton, a large sapphire surrounded by diamonds, has increased interest in rings with other gemstones.

Diamonds can be cut into many shapes. Round, the most common, offers "the biggest bang for your buck because the difference between the raw and cut diamond is smaller," Colgan said. But she said unusual shapes with retro looks and names like marquise, Asscher and pear are having a resurgence, partly because celebrities are wearing them.

Whether a shape is flattering depends on your fingers. "If you have long thin fingers, you can wear something like Asscher or princess that is more square-cut," Colgan said. "If you have shorter fingers or muscular hands, marquise or oval will elongate your fingers." But long nails don't mix with oval: "It looks like you've got a weird nail in the middle of your hand."

Online or brick-and-mortar?

Many major brands, including Macy's, Kay, Zales, Tiffany and even Costco, sell diamonds both online and in stores.

Some retailers sell online only. Gemvara.com's site is fun for customizing designs. Just click to see how a ring looks with diamonds and sapphires, versus diamonds and rubies, or with white versus yellow gold.

Blue Nile has sold engagement rings to 325,000 couples over the Internet, including one for $1.5 million.

Nervous about ring size? Blue Nile will mail a free plastic ring-sizer with no obligation to buy. Blue Nile also has a 30-day return policy, no questions asked, though fewer than 10 percent of customers take advantage of it, according to company spokesman Josh Holland.

Many retail stores offer 30-day returns with no penalty as well. That's important for surprise proposals in case the bride-to-be says no, or if she says yes but wants a different ring.

These days though, couples often shop together for a ring.

"It's perfectly OK to say, 'Let's just go and look at things together,'" said Colgan, of Martha Stewart Weddings. "This way she knows what he can afford and he knows aesthetically what she wants."

Some customers prefer online shopping so they won't be pressured by an aggressive salesperson. But most diamond rings are bought in person, according to Jewelers of America, citing the 2011 Wedding Report, which found that only 11 percent of engagement rings are bought online. Most people want to see, touch and try before buying.

A new online retailer called Ocappi.com offers to bridge the gap between in-person and online shopping by mailing out "try on rings" made from silver and cubic zirconia. The replica rings let you see how different styles, shapes and carats look on your finger, something that's impossible to judge from most websites. You can order up to six replicas at once. As long as you return them, there's no charge and no obligation to buy the real thing. Ocappi pays shipping both ways.

Some buyers prefer brands they know and trust, whether Macy's or Tiffany. Others want to go local.

"For some people, they want to have a relationship with a jeweler, or they want to buy something where their parents bought their rings," Colgan said.

For an intense shopping experience, try Manhattan's diamond district on 47th Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. It can be intimidating: Salesmen literally stand on the street, pitching customers as they window-shop. But if you've done your homework, shopping here can be fun.

Estate sales and investments

In 2011, a 33.19-carat diamond owned by Elizabeth Taylor sold for $8.8 million. The same stone was $305,000 in 1968. But that's an exception: The average diamond does not appreciate much, if at all.

"A diamond will never become worthless, but I would not buy a stone for $1,200 thinking I'm going to get $2,000 back for it at some point," Shor said.

Does that mean estate-sale rings are a bargain? Shor says "older stones can be a bargain," but cautions that stone-cutting has improved with computers and robotics, so older rings may not have "the quality of workmanship" found in modern diamonds.

It's also a matter of taste.

"I think some of the old-cut jewelry is so incredibly beautiful," said Colgan. "They're not quite as shimmery or blingy but they have a really sweet sparkle. There are also girls out there who want an estate look because they identify with a certain decade and they don't want something blinged out."

Jewelers who specialize in estate collections are not hard to find, but be careful buying from a Sunday "everything must go sale."

Conflict-free

In the 1990s, concerns arose that some African diamond mines supported rebel movements undermining legitimate governments. The U.S. and 79 other countries agreed to a set of rules called the Kimberley Process to ensure that diamonds sold within their borders are "conflict-free," meaning they do not come from mines supporting rebel activity, according to this definition.

Some organizations like the Anti-Slavery Society and the Responsible Jewellery Council are working to raise awareness of issues not addressed by the Kimberley Process, such as harmful environmental practices or child labor in diamond production. Interested consumers should ask retailers about their involvement with these efforts.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

UTPB

www.utpb.edu

Former Falcon off to hot start in rookie MLB season

Ryan Haage
Communication and Special Projects

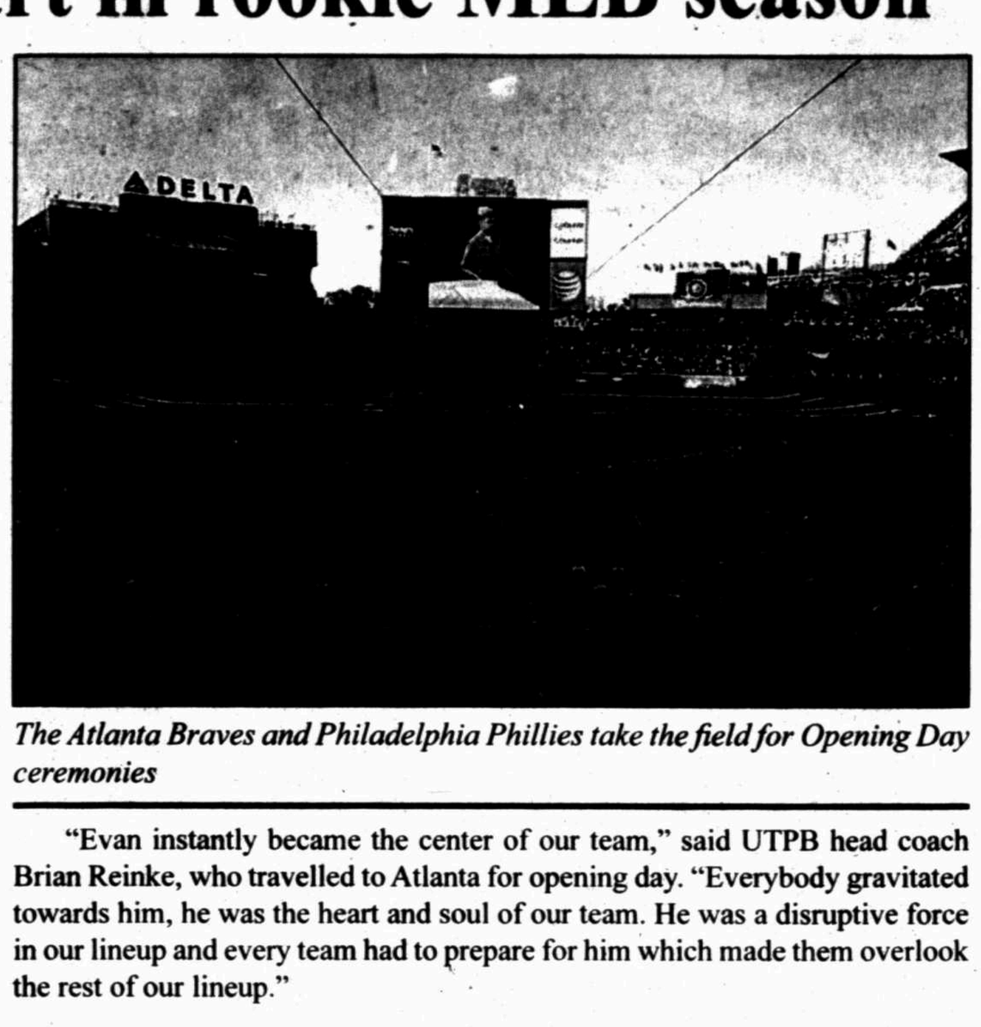
Evan Gattis has become the first UTPB Falcon to appear in the major leagues as he was named to the Atlanta Braves 2013 opening day 25-man roster.

A career .308 hitter in three season in the Braves minor league system, Gattis hit .357 in 23 spring training games with six home runs, including two against the Phillies and one versus the Nationals after finding out he was making the big league team.

"I'm excited," Gattis told MLB.com. "I've got a lot of people in [the stands] and I've had a lot of fun. Everybody is excited for me. I just can't wait to get out there and be a part of that environment. I've never been in a packed stadium like this.".

He is sharing catching duties behind the plate with Gerald Laird while Brian McCann returns from off-season shoulder surgery. Gattis hit his first career home run in the second inning the night of his MLB debut against Philadelphia and homered in back-to-back games earlier this week against the Florida Marlins after moving up to fourth in the batting order. Gattis is hitting .391 with three home runs and six RBI in six starts behind the plate this season.

Gattis led UTPB in nearly every offensive category in 2010 in his one season with the Falcons. He ranked first on the team with a .403 average, 12 home runs, 54 runs, 62 RBI, 35 walks and a .519 on-base percentage. Evan was a three-time Heartland Conference Player of the Week in 2010 and was selected to the All-Heartland Conference First Team. He was drafted by Atlanta in the 23rd round of the 2010 MLB Draft and spent the majority of last season with the Mississippi Braves, Atlanta's double-AA team.



The Atlanta Braves and Philadelphia Phillies take the field for Opening Day ceremonies

"Evan instantly became the center of our team," said UTPB head coach Brian Reinke, who travelled to Atlanta for opening day. "Everybody gravitated towards him, he was the heart and soul of our team. He was a disruptive force in our lineup and every team had to prepare for him which made them overlook the rest of our lineup."

UTPB receives gift for Engineering scholarships

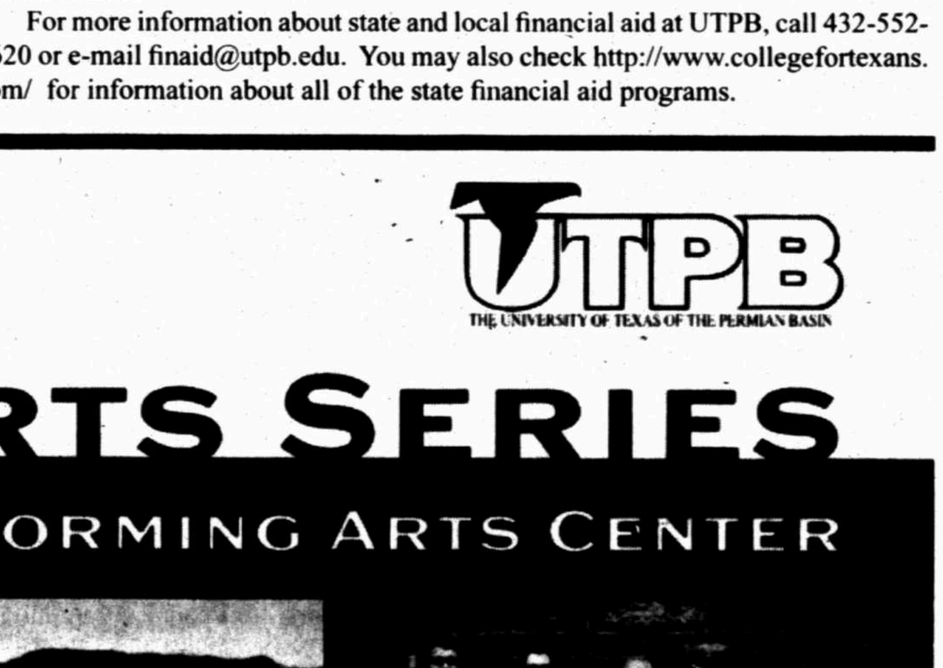
UTPB has received a $50,000 gift from the board of the Permian Basin International Oil Show to be used for engineering scholarships.

"The Permian Basin International Oil Show is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping educate industry leaders about advances in the oil industry," said Don Gregory, PBIOS President 2011-2012. "Our Board of Directors, made up of leaders in the local oil industry, and our exhibitors, some of the world's leading oil field companies, have a vested interest in helping to educate the future leaders of our industry. The PBIOS is pleased and blessed to be able to help in the growth of the engineering department at UTPB and feel that their success will benefit both our industry and the Permian Basin area for many years to come."

"We are grateful to the Oil Show board for this extraordinary support for our engineering students and their recognition of the critical role that our graduates can play within the energy industry, said David Watts, president of UTPB. "

UTPB has continuously added new degree programs to meet the needs of West Texas and in Fall 2011, began offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. This degree, the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and the Bachelor of Applied Art and Sciences Online degree will provide well-trained, high quality individuals to support the technology needs of the Permian Basin and the petroleum industry.

Applications are currently being accepted. For more information about this program and degree, please contact Dr. Raj Desai at desai_r@utpb.ed, (432) 552-2215 or Annette Aguilera at aguilera_a@utpb.edu, (432) 552-2605.



Dr. Hernandez and Beth Meyerson after receiving the County's Proclamation of April 13-20 as Week of the Young Child.

UTPB Falcon Promise for college bound students

At UTPB 12% of students receive state financial aid, while 71% are assisted by grants, scholarships, or book vouchers which are administered on campus. Each year, the available scholarships are awarded until funds run out, so the earlier the office receives a FAFSA and the General Scholarship Application, the better a student's chances of acquiring assistance.

July 15 remains the deadline for students seeking the Falcon Promise. Students will be considered to have met the deadline if the Office of Financial Aid receives a FAFSA with a non- rejected status on or before July 15. The Falcon Promise guarantees tuition for up to 15 hours per semester for students who meet the qualifications.

For more information about state and local financial aid at UTPB, call 432-552-2620 or e-mail finaid@utpb.edu. You may also check http://www.collegefortexans.com/ for information about all of the state financial aid programs.

Save these important dates!

Falcon Day - April 27
Spring Commencement - May 11
Last day to register for Maymester - May 13
Last day to register for Summer 2013 - May 13

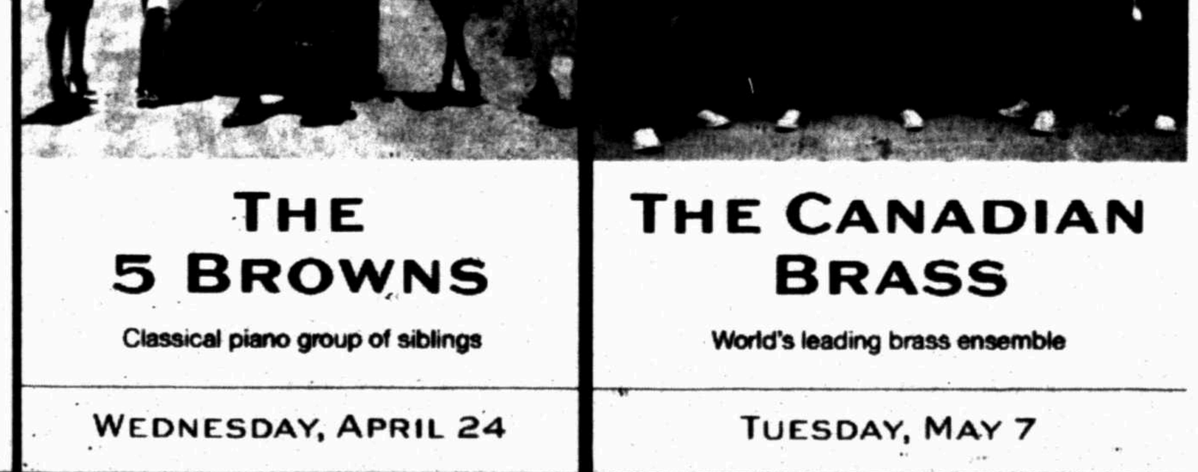
UTPB
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

UTPB FINE ARTS SERIES
AT THE WAGNER NOËL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

EXPERIENCE THE ARTS THROUGH GREAT MUSICAL COMPOSERS AND WORLD RENOWNED MUSICIANS.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY!

WAGNER NOËL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



THE 5 BROWNS
Classical piano group of siblings
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

THE CANADIAN BRASS
World's leading brass ensemble
TUESDAY, MAY 7

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 432.552.2233
Wagner Noël Box Office: 12 Noon - 5 PM weekdays | On-line: www.wagnernoel.com | By Phone: 1.800.514.3849

This page is a paid advertisement produced by The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Woman feels called to give up career, pursue nursing school

FAMILY MATTERS

Jim May, Ph.D., is director of the Family Wellness Center

DEAR FAMILY: I am 39 years old. Both of our children are in high school and the oldest can now drive. They are mostly independent and do a great job of managing their own lives without much input from us. My husband and I are both degreed professionals and I have worked since our youngest started kindergarten. I have done very well in my career and make a lot of money, but then so does my husband. We have never lived beyond our means and have resisted the temptation to move to a larger, fancier house. My husband started talking about building a new bigger house. I think this is partly because all his friends at his office are doing it. There is nothing wrong with that decision, but it made me think about my life-long dream to be a nurse. I would much rather quit my job and go to nursing school than build a new house.

Everyone (family and friends) except our boys have discouraged me from doing it. They rightly point out that I will lose all income while I am in school, plus I already make more in my current position than I ever would as a nurse. But I have always felt a calling to be a nurse and help people. I have prayed and prayed about this decision. I have discussed it with my pastor and he's encouraged me to follow what I believe is the answer to my prayers. I am older, maybe too old, but I am smart and capable. I don't want to be selfish and cheat my family out of a new home. In your experience have you ever dealt with this kind of problem? — LOOKING FOR GUIDANCE

DEAR LOOKING: I truly believe in following the answer to prayer. There are several great sources of wisdom that I would share with you about your dilemma. Ecclesiastes 1:3 asks the question, "What do people gain from all the toil at which they toil under the sun?" The teacher then goes on to describe the futility of working for our purposes rather than God's purposes. If we are only working for the money and what it buys then what will we have when life is over?

Frederick Buechner said, "If you express the best you have in your work, it is more than just the best you have that you are expressing." While you have been most successful in your career, you may well not yet be expressing the best you have. I remember reading a Dear Abby column many years ago along these same lines that inspired me personally. A lady wrote in stating that she had just turned 50 (I think) and, like you, had always wanted to be a nurse. Everyone told her she was too old to do it, but she asked what Abby thought. Abby encouraged her to do it and wisely told her that if she did not do it then next year she would be 51 and would still not have done anything toward her dream. Several years later the lady wrote back to thank Abby on the occasion of her graduation from nursing school.

I also can tell you from my own personal experience in starting back to college at 41 and changing professions from engineering to marriage and family therapy that it was the most wonderful thing I have ever done. Like you, I prayed and prayed about it and through a series of remarkable events was able to follow what I believe was and is God's will for my life. Not one single person, except my priest, thought I should try. It was an amazing and challenging experience. I could never have made it without the support of my wife and family. Everyone sacrificed for those four years but now 25-plus years later the sacrifices have proven to be well worth it to me and to my family.

I would encourage you and your husband to prepare a plan and a budget for your going to nursing school, complete the required applications and sign up for any prerequisite courses you might need. I personally believe that if you do your part God will open the appropriate doors if it is his will for you.

One final thought from Buechner, "The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin word, vocare, which means 'to call.' A man's vocation is a man's calling. It is the work that he is summoned to spend his life doing." He goes on to observe that it may really be more accurate to "… speak of a man's vocation's choosing the man, of a call's being given and a man's hearing it, or not hearing it." My advice, listen to the call and act. The longest journey starts with a single first step. God bless (and please write me when you graduate!).

Man's commitment to marriage as fake as engagement ring

DEAR ABBY

Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: My daughter was married eight months ago. During the planning of the wedding, her fiance was very involved in every aspect of decision-making. Soon after the vows were exchanged, her new husband became cold and distant toward her. He would constantly tell her she made him miserable, and he allowed his mother to ridicule and berate her over things from her hair color to her cooking.

My husband and I kept quiet because we didn't want to interfere. About a month ago, he decided he no longer wanted to be married. Since then, my daughter has revealed that shortly after the wedding she discovered her engagement ring was a fake, and he insisted she pay for half the costs of the honeymoon — which she did.

We're not wealthy people, so paying for their wedding was a stretch for us. I am furious that my soon-to-be ex-son-in-law sat and watched us spend thousands of dollars on a wedding, knowing full well my daughter was wearing a fake ring on her hand and then insisted she pay for half the honeymoon.

I wonder what his real motive was in marrying her. He shows no remorse and portrays himself as the "victim" for having married someone who couldn't get along with his mother.

How do I move forward and get over my anger and need for retribution? — OUTRAGED IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR OUTRAGED: Start by thanking your lucky stars that your daughter will soon be free of a husband who appears to be already married to his mother. Then realize that your daughter was married to a dishonest, verbally abusive user to whom she might have been tied for a lifetime if she'd had a child or two with him.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 24-year-old gay man, and I still don't know if I want to have children. I feel that by this point I should know, but I don't. When I date, the subject inevitably comes up, and I never know how to respond.

I used to think that children were an expense I would never want, but now the thought pops into my head from time to time. People have told me I'd be a great dad. I think so, too.

When and how will I know for sure? And in the meantime, what should I tell the guys I date? — UNDECIDED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR UNDECIDED: It is not unusual for a person your age — regardless of sexual orientation — to be unsure about taking on the responsibilities of parenthood. You will probably know "for sure" you want children when you are in a stable relationship and financially able to provide for them. In the meantime, tell the guys you date that you think you would like to be a parent one day — but you're not yet ready to set up a nursery.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 29-year-old male. Is it normal for me to be dating a woman who is in her mid-50s? I really like her, and she likes me, but sex seems to be an issue because she is hesitant to engage with someone who is my age. In her words, she is old enough to be my mother and it's "weird." What are your thoughts? — JAY IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR JAY: It's unusual for a man in his 20s to be dating a woman that much older, but it's not unheard of. It is more common for the reverse to be true. Remind her that the age difference hasn't stopped some men from doing it, and we're living in the age of equality.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Items for inclusion in Names & Faces:
email: mdearen@mrt.com
phone: 687-8852, or
email: Marilyn Harrison, texachem@clearwire.net
phone: 682-3080

Recipes for inclusion in Joan Huff's Food Etc. column:
email: mbuck@mrt.com
mail: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave. Midland, 79701; attention: Food Etc.
fax: 570-7650

Suggestions for restaurant reviews, story ideas or photos for West Texas Living:
email: mbuck@mrt.com
phone: 687-8871

Items for inclusion in a community calendar:
email: mdearen@mrt.com
phone: 687-8852

Items for inclusion in The Week Ahead in Religion:
email: mbuck@mrt.com
phone: 687-8871

The Midland Symphony Guild would like to Thank the following for their Generous Support of the Table Top Design Showcase April 3, 2013

Table Top Designers:

Bill & Leah Amend
The Gourmet Peddler/ Your Invited
Herzog Art
Celebrations
Chelsea Rae Interiors
Midland Symphony Guild
Peapods & Petticoats
BeDazzle of Midland
Katatonik Tans (Palms Tanning)
ReFind Furnishings
The Canopy
The Studio
Van Stavern Interiors
Becky's Flowers
The Pottery
HEB Floral
Antiques by Joseph
Lori Petrich & Doris Devault
Lenorah Operators
AJ Jones Designs
Hyacinth
Spirit Creations Embroidery & Boutique
Corrales Décor
Painting with Spirits
Wild Designs
Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale
Pink Perfection & The Cake Lady

Event Sponsors:

Choir Master
Kyle and DeAnn McGraw
Rosalind Redfern Grover
Becka Hanna
Kay McDonald & Sandy Scott
Energy Worx

Soprano Supporter
Concho Resources
Melissa Dimit & Angela Stanaford
Julie Edwards
Lisa Holderness & Molly Williams
SueBob Smith

Alto Supporter
Trish Speight
Tenor Supporter
Russell & Kathrine Jones
Bass Supporter
Stephanie Latimer

Special Thanks to:
The Permian Basin Strings
Julian Gold- Style Show
Green Tree Country Club

The proceeds of this fabulous fundraiser will provide funding for the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale's Education Programs

Home Accents Categories Listed DOES NOT INCLUDE SEASONAL **50% OFF**
• Framed Art, Canvas Art & Adhesive Vinyl Wall Art
• Decorative Balls
• Ceramic Decor Sale FEATURING TABLETOP DECOR, PLATES, SERVING DISHES, PITCHERS, CUPS, SALT & PEPPER AND OTHER CERAMIC DECOR
• Mirrors WALL & TABLE
• Lamps & Lamp Shades
• Pillows, Rugs & Throws
• Candles, Flameless LED Candles, Fragrance Warmers & Diffusers ITEMS PRICED $4.99 & UP DOES NOT INCLUDE CANDLE FX™, TEALIGHTS, VOTIVES, VALUE PACKS OR FRAGRANCE WAX & OILS
• Clocks WALL & TABLE
• Birdhouses & Wind Chimes
• Men's Resin & Ceramic Decor
• Knobs, Drawer Pulls & Handles ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
• Polyresin & Pottery Decor Sale FEATURING FINIALS, CANDLEHOLDERS, BOXES & BOWLS INCLUDES FLORAL PLANTERS, VASES AND OTHER POLYRESIN & POTTERY DECOR

"THE SPRING SHOP" & SUMMER! ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SALE UNLESS SPECIFIED

All Items Labeled the spring shop 40% OFF
• Statuary • Garden Planters
• Gazing Balls • Garden Wall Decor & More

All Items Labeled SUMMER! 40% OFF
• Summer Crafts
• VBS
• Summer Decor

Floral Most Categories Listed DOES NOT INCLUDE SEASONAL 50% OFF
• Floral Stems Includes All Floral & Greenery Stems DOES NOT INCLUDE FEATHERS
• Flowering & Greenery Bushes Includes Succulent Picks DOES NOT INCLUDE POTTED TREES
• Stem Naturals CHOOSE FROM BOUQUETS, STICKS, PODS, GRAINS, FILLERS & GRASSES
• Potted Trees & Floor Plants 4Ft. - 8Ft. Always Marked 30% OFF

Furniture Always Marked... 30% OFF

Needle Art
• All Foam Products 30% OFF
• Artiste® Cotton Floss & Craft Thread Packs 30% OFF
• Yarnology™ Knit & Crochet Tools and Notions 25% OFF
• I Love This Cotton!® 2.66 3 & 3.5 OZ

Framing Categories Listed 50% OFF
• Ready-Made Open Frames SIZES FROM 8" X 10" TO 30" X 40"
• Posters & Matted Prints
• Custom Frames ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE APPLIES TO FRAME ONLY
• Photo Frames ALWAYS 50% OFF THE MARKED PRICE CHOOSE FROM OUR ENTIRE SELECTION OF BASIC & FASHION TABLETOP FRAMES. INCLUDES WOODEN PHOTO STORAGE.
• Shadow Boxes, Display Cases & Flag Cases

Crafting Categories Listed 30% OFF
• All 2 oz. Acrylic Paint FEATURING AMERICANA®, CERAMCOAT®, FOLK ART® & ANITA'S™
• Children's Activity Kits, Paint & Pencil by Number Kits and Fuzzy Posters ITEMS PRICED $4.99 & UP
• Packaged Craft Feathers
• Mosaic Tile, Gems, Chips & Stones
• Candle Wax, Candle Gel & Glycerin Soap INCLUDES SHEA BUTTER, GOAT'S MILK & AVOCADO CUCUMBER SOAP
• T-Shirts ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE INCLUDES YOUTH AND ADULT T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS AND INFANT AND TODDLER T-SHIRTS, CREEPERS & DRESSES

Papercrafting Most Categories Listed 50% OFF
• Chipboard & Chip Decor™ Letters & Shapes by the Paper Studio® DOES NOT INCLUDE CHIP DECOR CRICUT® CARTRIDGE
• Memory Trays & Scrapbook Frames by the Paper Studio®
• Paper Trimmers 30% OFF ITEMS PRICED $19.99 & UP
• Single Sheet Paper CHOOSE FROM PRINTED, CARDSTOCK, VELLUM & SPECIALTY PAPERS CHOOSE FROM OVER 1100 STYLES DOES NOT INCLUDE ART DEPARTMENT
• Spare Parts® Embellishments by the Paper Studio® CHOOSE FROM HUNDREDS OF BRADS, BOTTLE CAPS, FLOWERS & OTHER DECORATIVE ITEMS
• Stickers by Sticko®, Thickers™, Remarks & Momenta® 40% OFF CHOOSE FROM OVER 350 STYLES

Art Supplies Most Categories Listed 30% OFF
• 32" x 40" Matboards 48 COLORS
• Art Pencils & Pastel Sets ITEMS PRICED $9.99 & UP
• Foam Boards ALL COLORS
• Promotional 2-Pack Canvas 8x10 3.99 11x14 5.99 16x20 7.99
• Art Brush Sets ITEMS PRICED $5.99 & UP

Jewelry Making Most Categories Listed 50% OFF
• Timeline by Bead Treasures™ NOSTALGIC JEWELRY COMPONENTS FROM THE '40s THROUGH THE '90s
• Make A Statement™ by Bead Treasures™ BOLD COMPONENTS FOR EASY-TO-ASSEMBLE BRACELETS, CUFFS & NECKLACES
• the Jewelry Shoppe™ & My Jewelry Shoppe™ INCLUDES FINDINGS, HAIR ACCESSORIES & HYPO-ALLERGENIC
• Swarovski Elements by Bead Treasures™
• Sterling Silver CHOOSE FROM BEADS, CHAINS, FINDINGS & WIRE
• Vintaj® Natural Brass & Arte Metal INCLUDES TECHNIQUE BOOK, EMBOSSING MACHINE, DECOETCH DIES & BEZEL SHEET 25% OFF

Fashion Fabric
• Home Decor Fabric CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS & SHEERS ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
• Spring Apparel Fabric 30% OFF
• Home Decor Curtain Panels & Pillow Covers 50% OFF
• Tulle 77¢ P/YD.
• Net 77¢ P/YD.
• Shiny Tulle 99¢ P/YD.
• Fleece CHOOSE FROM PRINTS, SOLIDS, MICROFIBER & NO-SEW FLEECE KITS ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE
• Calico Prints & Solids INCLUDES APPAREL PRINTS ALWAYS 30% OFF THE MARKED PRICE

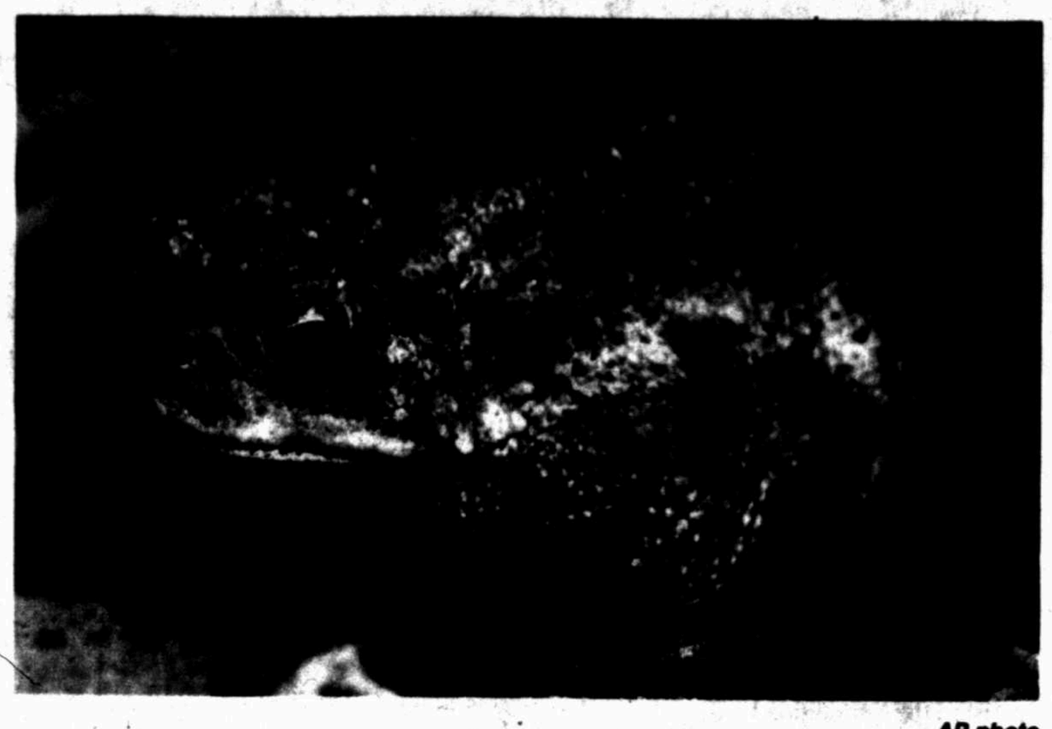
HOBBY LOBBY
STORE HOURS: 9-8 MONDAY-SATURDAY • CLOSED SUNDAY
Follow us on: www.hobbylobby.com m.hobbylobby.com
PRICES GOOD IN STORES ONLY APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 20, 2013 • SALES SUBJECT TO SUPPLY IN STOCK • SELECTION MAY VARY BY STORE • THIS AD DOES NOT APPLY TO PRE-REDUCED ITEMS • SALE OFFERS NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE

MIDLAND
W. Loop 250 N. and Billingsley Blvd. (North Park Center)

ODESSA
John Ben Sheppard Blvd. at E. University Blvd.

HOBBY LOBBY COUPON FOR IN-STORE OR ONLINE USE 40% OFF One Item at Regular Price
Coupon Code: 7655 Valid through April 20, 2013
Offer good for one item at regular price only. One coupon per customer per day. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Offer is not valid with any other coupon, discount or previous purchase. Excludes CRICUT® products, Tim Holtz® Vagabond™ Machine, helium tanks, gift cards, custom orders, special orders, labor, rentals and class fees. A single cut of fabric or trim "by the yard" equals one item. Online fabric & trim discount is limited to 10 yards, single cut.

Look to bugs, animals for help in garden



AP photo

By Dean Fosdick
Associated Press

"I would certainly place spiders near the top of underappreciated life in the garden. Although sometimes I think it is less that they are not appreciated but rather people don't want to think of them."
Whitney Cranshaw, entomologist

Looking for some help in the garden? Many of nature's most useful critters lie literally at our feet, underappreciated and ignored despite their ability to eliminate insects, condition soils and pollinate plants.

Turtles, moths, moles, dragonflies, snakes, toads and spiders are among the many wild things that can help maintain a landscape. The payback is minimal — food, water, shelter and easing off on harsh lawn and garden chemicals.

"I believe in teamwork, using all the creatures that live in your garden," said Sharon Lovejoy, author of "Trowel and Error" (Workman Publishing, 2003). "Start from the ground up with night crawlers as part of your workforce."

Add to the earthworms already in your plant beds with commercially available red worms.

"Build a worm bin or a place where they can't get out," Lovejoy said. "Use all of your leftovers — your kitchen compost. Worms can process up to six pounds of garbage in a week."

"Grow an assortment of native plants, which will draw a great many bird species," Lovejoy said. "Add plant hosts as food for butterfly and moth larvae."

That list would include milkweed (monarch butterflies), borage (green lacewings), sunflowers (ladybugs) and yarrow (hoverflies). Many insects in the larval stage are voracious predators. Green lacewings as juveniles are aptly named "aphid lions" because of their appetite for the sap-sucking pests.

"I would certainly place spiders near the top of underappreciated life in the garden," said Whitney Cranshaw, an extension entomologist with Colorado State University. "Although sometimes I think it is less that they are not appreciated but rather people don't want to think of them."

Spiders are credited for as much as 80 percent of all predator control in the garden. Jumping spiders, wolf spiders, lynx spiders and crab spiders are the standouts, Cranshaw said.

Also great garden helpers are:

■ Toads. "Harmful insects make up 62 percent of a toad's daily food supply," said Lovejoy, who stacks rocks and wood in secluded spots to shelter toads, frogs, turtles, salamanders and lizards.

■ Dragonflies that can capture over 400 mosquitoes a day.

■ Moles. "They eat their body weight in insects, slugs and grubs while aerating the soil," Lovejoy said.

■ Sphinx wasps that can pollinate 200 flowers in less than seven minutes, Lovejoy said.

■ Snakes. "Most snakes — about 99 percent of those found in gardens — are harmless helpers, and eat rodents and insect pests," Lovejoy said. Garter and gopher snakes top her "beneficial" list.

■ Box turtles that feast on slugs, snails, insects, larvae and grubs. "They're slow but sure," Lovejoy said.

■ Bats. These nocturnal aerialists pollinate flowers, spread seeds and devour upwards of 600 mosquitoes an hour.

Most predatory insects aren't selective, though, feeding on anything that comes within reach. "Praying mantises are generalists," said James Dill, a pest management specialist with University of Maine Extension. "So are many spiders. They're very efficient but don't discriminate in what they eat. They'd just as soon grab a honeybee if it happens by."

Maintain a healthy garden with ample spacing if you hope to attract beneficial insects, Dill said.

"Spacing allows you to observe things better if you're walking around, looking for trouble," he said. "It also reduces the odds for (plant) disease."

Spring fishing: Big lizards lure big bass in a big way

By Mike Leggett
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — Sometimes it's a swirl. This time it's more of a disturbance, a slight movement on the surface that you could easily dismiss as just the breeze. Unless you're looking for it. And we're looking for it.

From the middle of our small aluminum boat, my fishing partner sets the hook and immediately says, "Big fish."

Actually, because of the strain of holding on against this creature's strength, his words come out through clenched teeth and sound more like "bigg fishh-uhhh."

Moments later a monster largemouth — green-black on the back, white on the belly and eyes bulging — tries to launch her great heft free of the lake. She only succeeds in getting about half her body airborne before splashing back into three feet of water near the tip of the small island we're fishing. She's not far from the hollowed-out sandy depression where she must have been laying her eggs.

At this point, everybody is moving. One is using the trolling motor to turn the boat 90 degrees toward the fish. I'm grabbing the net to capture her when she comes alongside. And, of course, the angler is fighting the fish, which is in control of everything, whether she knows it or not.

It ends suddenly when the fish makes an ill-advised boatside jump that ends with her dropping tail first into the net. I heft her aboard, and we all begin to make predictions on her weight.

We agree on 12 pounds. You get that from her bulk, of course, but also from the eyes. Something happens when largemouths pass 10 pounds. Their eyes bulge in a way that says, "Look at me. I'm huge."

Of course, the eyes can deceive, so we bring out the Boga-Grip. The great fish pulls the scale down to only 10.5 pounds. Only 10.5 pounds. That's like saying LeBron James only jumped three feet off the ground when he slammed home that 360 dunk.

Anybody in his right mind would be thrilled with that double-digit bass, and we all are. If there's any disappointment, I can't find it. You just want big to be really big, not just kinda big.

And the neat thing about this particular fish, just as with all the other big bass we catch on this trip, is that she hit a watermelon-red flake worm that was half as long as she was. The appropriately named Strike King Iguana is 12 inches of soft plastic that's becoming a go-to spring time offering for big bass.

We've already talked about the "big bait/big bass theory." There's no denying the effectiveness of the giant lures that anglers are using today, whether they be three-quarter-ounce spinner baits or imitation rainbow trout that weigh a pound. Or, as in this case, a humongous, spongy plastic lizard that is hard to beat when bass are on the beds and maybe slow to bite other lures.

You'll for sure pass up a few smaller fish throwing the giant stuff but that's not always the case. We caught 12-inch fish on the Iguana, too.

The Iguana comes in smaller sizes, of course. Strike King makes an 8-inch version called a Rage Tail Lizard, and Zoom has an 8-inch version of its popular 6-inch lizard, as well. Both catch lots of fish. All these giant lures can be fished with a weight right on the bottom, or pulled in an up and down movement back to the boat. You can even fish without a weight and right on the surface.

Most outlets don't carry the big lizards. You have to buy them online.

There's something about those giant lizards and their plastic worm counterparts that seems to be irrestible to big largemouth bass.

Postscript: During 10 hours of fishing on this trip, we landed 70 bass. Beyond the 10 pounder, the catch included a pair that weighed 8.75 pounds each, four that weighed 7 pounds each and more than 10 that weighed four to seven pounds each.

With the exception of maybe 10 fish that I caught on a Zoom Brush Hog, every one of the chunky big fish hit the Iguana.

GARDENING BRIEFS

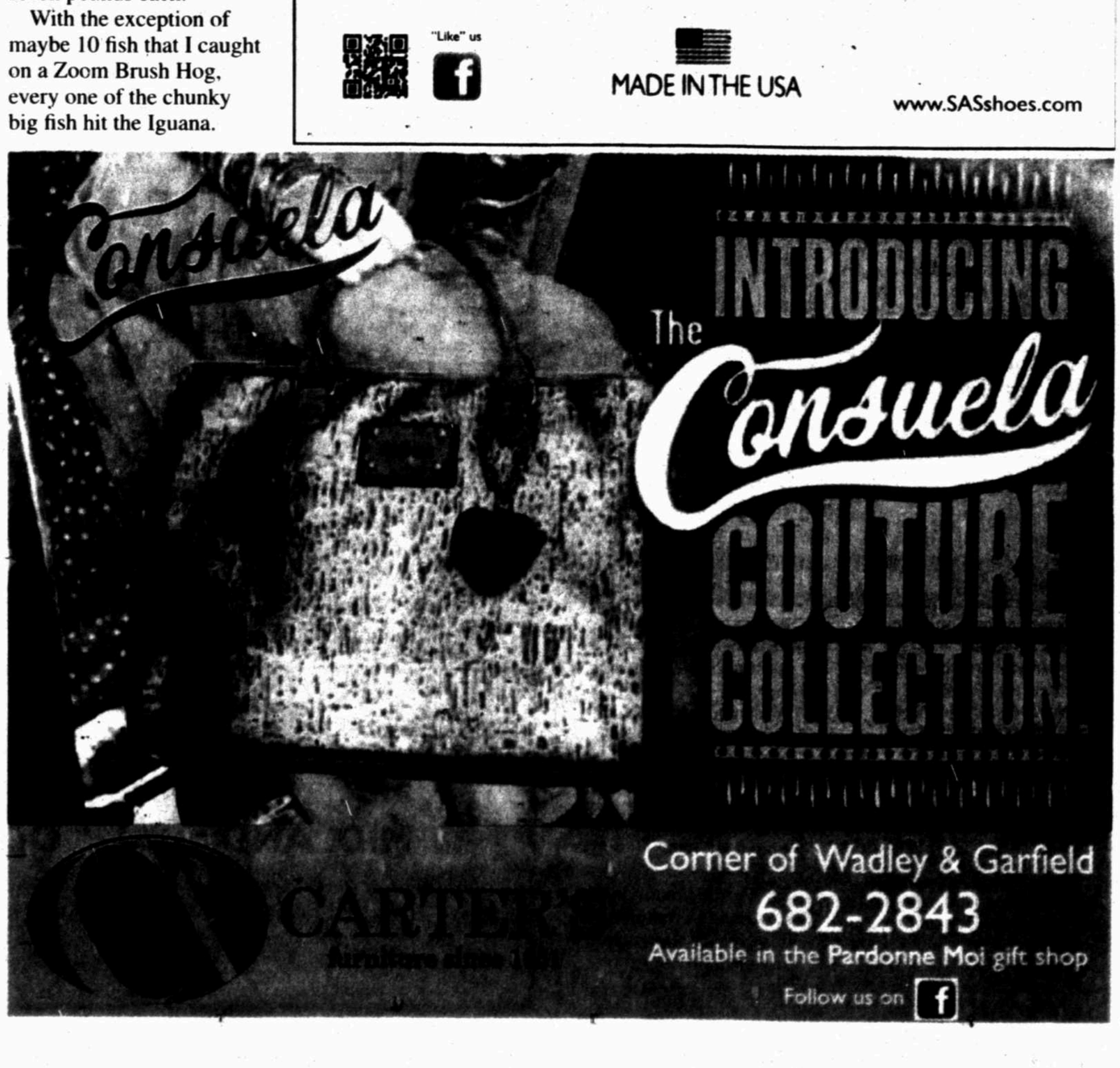
KMB hosts Trio of Gardens

Keep Midland Beautiful will host its 17th annual Trio of Gardens event from 1-4 p.m. May 5. The event showcases three local drought-tolerant gardens. This year's gardens are located at 4204 Skyline, 1100 Castlerock, and 5307 Alysheba. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 the day of the tour and are available at Alldredge Gardens, H-E-B, Ivy Cottage, E Salon, La Casa Verde and Mint Salon. For more information, call the KMB office at 687-7400.

Lubbock butterfly, garden exhibit continues

LUBBOCK — Butterflies Alive! continues through June 12 at Science Spectrum & OMNI Theater. The exhibit consists of a contained garden with hundreds of butterflies and moths and a variety of plants.

For more information, including group and school rates, call 806-745-2525, ext. 234.



AP photo

by."
althy
ble spacing
tract ben-
ill said.
ws you
s better
g around,
ple," he
uces the
disease."

R
EEK

S 2013

es.com

rfield
t shop

BASIN BUSINESS

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mywesttexas.com | Sunday, April 14, 2013 | Section F

HEALTHY VENDING

Photo by Travis Miller

Jeremy Griffin opens Healthy Vending franchise to service Midland schools

NAMESIN THENEWS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Midland Festival Ballet has accepted the resignation of Edward McPherson as its business manager effective July 1, to allow him opportunities to pursue other career interests.

While his assistance and leadership will be greatly missed, MFB now looks forward to conducting a national search to find a replacement. In addition, MFB has hired a nationally known dance business consultant, Bobby Ball, to assist MFB in its efforts to improve its business and marketing efficiencies. As an organization, MFB has grown from a local ballet studio to a nationally recognized, semi-professional dance company that performs full-length classical ballets and features professional guest artists from major ballet companies including Houston Ballet and Ballet San Antonio.

MFB anticipates continuing its plans for growth next season with increased School of MFB enrollment and company performances at local venues including Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center and featuring accompaniment by the Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale.

Comptroller's office offers tax seminar

The state Comptroller's Office will offer a free taxpayer seminar Tuesday, April 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will take place at the UTPB Small Business Development Center in its Midland Campus at 1400 N. Farm-to-Market 1788, Room 1324.

Taxpayers can learn how to properly fill out tax forms, and file and pay taxes electronically. Information about e-services will also be available to help taxpayers manage their accounts online. Comptroller representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller's Odessa Field Office at 432-550-3027.

Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the comptroller's tax assistance line at 1-800-252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the comptroller's website, www.window.state.tx.us.

Suddenlink plans $100 million Texas Investment Program in 2013

LUBBOCK – Suddenlink expects to make nearly $100 million in capital investments this year in Texas, and by the end of the year will have invested approximately $700 million in the state since 2006.

Suddenlink offers cable TV, high-speed Internet, phone and other services.

"Our 2013 investments in Texas will help us further enhance the quantity, quality and reliability of our video, phone and Internet services, including enhancements to our any-room DVR service," said Dave Gilles, Suddenlink senior vice president of operations for its West Region.

Suddenlink serves nearly a half-million households and more than 33,000 business customers in Texas. Suddenlink's cable systems in Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Bryan-College Station, Midland, San Angelo, Georgetown, Tyler, Victoria, Conroe, Kingwood and Nacogdoches are its largest in the state.

Healthy food choices now available at MISD

■ Midlander opens Healthy Vending franchise in area schools.

By Audrie Palmer
apalmer@mrt.com

When Jeremy Griffin was growing up, his parents owned a grocery store and he said he was like a lot of other children who ate whatever they wanted, not thinking about the consequences.

Struggling with his own weight and health issues over the years, he and his wife decided to change their eating habits when they had their daughter, not wanting her to grow up ignorant to nutrition facts. They began eating organic and healthy, losing weight and teaching their family to eat the right way.

So it was only natural that the Griffins would want to open some type of healthy food franchise, even toying with the idea of a Jamba Juice, in the Midland area. When they stumbled across the H.U.M.A.N. Healthy Vending website, their interest was piqued.

With so many nutrition regulations in the schools, Griffin thought installing the vending machines at local schools would be a great addition to the city.

In August, he began putting the machines in Lee High School before school started. Then he launched pilot programs in Midland High, Midland Freshman, Lee Freshman and Goddard Junior High. He hopes to expand the program to all the junior highs in MISD by the next school year as well as into Ector County and is working with the hospitals and YMCAs to install the vending machines there.

He currently has 16 machines operating in Midland and hopes to have a total of 50 by the end of 2014 in both Midland and Odessa.

H.U.M.A.N. (Helping Unite Mankind And Nature) was founded in 2008 by Sean Kelly and Andy Mackensen and is based out of Los Angeles. With the idea of making easy nutrition everywhere, the company has more than 1,000 machines franchised out across the United States and is the world's first 100 percent healthy vending company.

The company also donates 10 percent of its profits to charities that help fight obesity.

With 5,000 healthy products available that Griffin can stock the machines with, he hopes to make the food options at least available to MISD students, giving them the choice to eat it if they want to.

"They have no access to anything healthy. School lunches are a far cry from healthy," he said. "I want to make it as accessible as I can to the kids."

So far, he said, the students are responding. Each day, the machines are selling out of almost every product. The biggest sellers are the organic chocolate milk, the Popchips, Back to Nature chocolate chip cookies and Pirate's Booty popcorn. The V8 Fusion drinks also sell out each day, too.

Each machine offers 33 selections and about 30 of the choices sell out on a daily basis. Even though the items are organic and healthy, Griffin said the prices are reasonable and the same as other vending machines with the most expensive thing costing $1.50.

In the school's teachers lounge areas, Griffin has full 300-calorie meals vending machines installed that sell the meals for $5 each.

Griffin said he's currently working to get into the schools in Odessa and also at Midland Christian, where his daughter is a student.

With so many foods being bogged down with additives, artificial ingredients and high fructose corn syrups, Griffin said he just wants to make the healthier snack options available to students like his daughter.

"The main reason is, this is where we live. We want our kids to have access and it's something we're really passionate about," he said.

"My goal is to bring some healthier options in and get these kids to realize you don't have to eat junk all the time. If the food is available to you, you at least have the choice to eat healthy and that's what we're trying to do."

For more information about the Healthy Vending franchise in Midland or to have a machine placed on your campus, call Jeremy Griffin at 631-2468.

Little Caesars, Total Nutrition open near Buffalo Wild Wings

MELLA MCEWEN
Reporter-Telegram oil editor

Two new businesses have opened at 5109 W. Wadley Ave. west of Buffalo Wild Wings.

Little Caesar's Pizza has opened, firing up its ovens to offer the company's Hot and Ready® menu, which allows customers to walk in and walk right out with pepperoni, cheese or sausage pizzas, buffalo wings or crazy or Italian cheese bread.

Franchise owner Eric Carr, who owns three Little Caesars in Midland and two in Odessa said he opened the new restaurant for two reasons. First, he said, there has been so much growth in that area of Midland, and secondly, "the other two stores are so busy, we needed another location to take some of the work off of them."

He said customers can order "anything they want" off the Little Caesars menu, but custom orders take longer. "Our Hot and Ready® items are what nine out of 10 customers want," he said.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Just opened next to the new Little Caesars is Total Nutrition.

Manager Vitor Rodrigues said the store specializes in supplements like protein supplements, weight management supplements, workout supplements and multivitamins. But the staff of certified trainers and sports nutritionists will also review a customer's diet and provide a complimentary diet plan and customized workout plan.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

More information is available by calling 689-3881, by email at breaktobuild@gmail.com, online at http://totalnutritionsuperstores.com or on the store's Facebook page.

Coming in May to the Cornerstone Shopping Center at 4400 N. Midland Drive is Mattress Firm, a specialty mattress retailer.

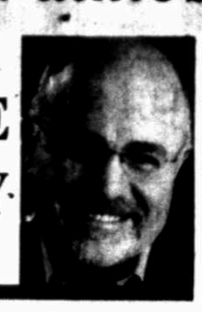
Opening in the former location occupied by Dr. Mario Gross, the 5,000-square-foot store will offer more than 55 different models of mattresses from top brands like Sealy, Serta and Simmons. Specialty mattress and bedding products incorporating the latest sleep technology are also on display, including pressure relieving mattresses from Tempur-Pedic.

The store design is centered around

Please see MCEWEN/3F

Weakening emergency fund almost ensures financial issues will visit

DAVE RAMSEY



Dear Dave,

Is there ever a time you should dip into emergency fund savings in order to pay off your home early?

Eric

Dear Eric,

The only time I would advise this is when your emergency fund is too big, and you have a very small amount left to pay on the house. Keep in mind that your emergency fund should be three to six months of expenses, not three to six months of income. Besides, paying off the house doesn't fall into the category of an emergency. The fact that you have to pay for your house doesn't catch anyone by surprise.

I understand it can be very tempting to throw a bunch of money at your house, get rid of the mortgage payments and own it outright. But I wouldn't drain my emergency fund to make it happen — even if it meant being completely debt-free sooner. Life happens, and the moment you write that big check and weaken your emergency fund, the central unit will go out, the roof will spring a leak, or you'll have major repair issues with a vehicle.

When you do things like that, you're just begging for Murphy to come visit. And that's not my definition of financial peace!

—Dave

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have a baby and are trying to live on a budget and pay off about $14,000 in debt. He wants to spend $100 a month for a date night, but I think this is too much under the circumstances. I'm a stay-at-home mom right now, and after taxes he makes about $3,200 a month. What do you think?

Ashley

Dear Ashley,

You win on this one. If you'd told me you guys make $150,000 a year, then I'd say he was being completely reasonable. But with your income and a lot of debt to boot, it sounds like he's just looking for an outlet to spend some money. The good thing is you're working together and beginning to take this personal finance thing seriously. You're just a little bit apart on the particulars in this area.

I think you back this amount down to $40 or $50 for now. That's plenty for a reasonable dinner and perhaps a baby sitter for a couple of hours. If you have family or friends nearby, you might not have to figure baby-sitting expenses into the equation at all. Keep in mind, too, that going out on a date doesn't have to mean spending money. Years ago, when my wife and I were broke, we did tons of stuff that didn't cost a dime. Picnics in the park or a pretty hike through the woods are great ways to spend time together while keeping the pocketbook in your pocket.

Be creative and make sure you find ways to have "us" time on a regular basis. But you're right on this one, Ashley. You can go out and have plenty of fun together without spending a lot of money!

—Dave

Old mechanism for funding Texas roads is no longer enough

RAY PERRYMAN

Texas is big. Really big. Whether you look at square miles, number of residents, or the size of the economy, the Lone Star State is right up there at the top of the rankings of states (and even most nations). Virtually everyone is projecting that population and economic growth here will exceed most parts of the United States. We are projecting the addition of about 15 million new residents by 2040, while the economy doubles (and then some). One of the crucial elements of our infrastructure that will be strained to deal with future growth is the state's system of highways and roadways.

More than 80,000 miles of highways maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) provide access to the approximately 260,000 square miles within our Texas borders. About 480 million miles are driven on these roads each and every day. Last year, TxDOT spent more than $3.9 billion on construction and another $2.7 billion for maintenance. These are certainly big numbers, but that level of spending simply won't suffice in the years to come.

In order to maintain what we have and build enough to keep congestion from getting worse, we'll need to invest hundreds of billions. The Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) worked with TxDOT to come up with estimates of needed spending through 2035 and found that $243 billion will be required for urban mobility and another $127 billion for rural mobility, pavement, bridge, safety and connectivity needs.

The bottom line is that current sources of funding aren't sufficient to meet needs for new construction and maintenance. Moreover, the disconnect is likely to grow worse over time. In the past, money to pay for highways was generated through motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on fuels and lubricants and federal funding. More recently, some provision was made for use of debt funds, but "pay-as-you-go" remains the underlying mindset. In fact, the unwillingness to find new revenue sources in recent legislative sessions has resulted in borrowing reaching such levels that even some conservative legislators are now proposing tax increases to more rapidly retire the underlying bonds.

The state's portion of the gasoline tax is 20 cents per gallon, a rate unchanged since 1991. Over the past 20 years, however, construction and maintenance costs have risen, without a corresponding rise in tax revenue. Compounding the problem is more fuel efficient vehicles, which mean more miles can be driven with less tax paid.

Overly reducing spending for highways is no bargain. The TTI 2012 Urban Mobility Report indicates that commuters in Houston spent 52 hours in 2011 stuck in traffic, while those in Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington wasted 45 hours. In other Texas cities, significant time was also lost to traffic congestion: Austin (44 hours lost in 2011), San Antonio (38), El Paso (32), McAllen (28), Beaumont (25), and Brownsville (25). When commuters in Texas throw away essentially a workweek's worth of time, there is a significant economic cost. Another issue is the unpredictability of travel time required; in some cities, it is very difficult to predict, and an accident or lane closure can set off a domino effect of delays. Other costs include the fuel that's wasted, the excess wear and tear on vehicles. extra emissions and more.

Please see PERRYMAN/3F

TYLER PATTON

Keep your Bluetooth hands-free and hack-free

I love it when technology comes along that makes us safer, but new tech can also mean new ways to get scammed.

Cell phone users increasingly use Bluetooth technology to talk hands-free. According to the Governors Highway Safety Association, 10 states have passed laws that prohibit all drivers from using handheld cell phones while driving. As hands-free devices gain in popularity, scammers are finding ways to exploit them.

Scammers use specialized software to intercept your Bluetooth signal and hack into your device. It's called "bluebugging." Doing this gives them access to your text messages, contacts, photos and call history.

Scammers tend to hang out in busy areas in order to hack into phones. They sometimes use hacked phones to make long distance calls. However, the newest scheme has scammers using the hacked number to set up pay-per-minute numbers to rack up charges.

Better Business Bureau offers tips to ensure your personal data stays safe from Bluetooth hackers:

- Passwords. Always use a minimum of eight characters in your PIN. The longer your code, the more difficult it is to crack.
- Sign-off. Switch your Bluetooth into "not discoverable" mode when you aren't using it. If you make a call from your car, be sure to switch it off when you get out.
- Be wary of unknown requests. Don't accept pairing requests from unknown parties. If you happen to pair your phone with a hacker's computer, then all your data is at risk.
- Stay updated. Make sure you download and install regular security updates. Device manufactures will release updates to address threats and correct weaknesses.

MARKET WATCH

Housing market set to offer basic economics lesson

Bhupen Agrawal is Managing Director - Branch Manager Investments of Wells Fargo Advisors Midland office.

Bill Franks is a Senior Registered Client Associate of Wells Fargo Advisors Midland office.

The spring selling season for single family homes is upon us. Here in the Midwest and in other parts of the country, late winter snow storms may have delayed the busiest time of the year for real estate agents but over the next 60 days or so we will get a very good feel for what the housing market is going to look like over the coming 12-18 months.

The inventory of existing homes for sale is tight. Data from various regions in the U.S. would suggest that the number of homes for sale in some areas is the lowest in more than 25 years. There just is not much on the market right now in many parts of the country. There are a couple of possible reasons for this that immediately come to mind.

One factor is certainly the nosedive that housing prices took after peaking in mid-2006. For the United States as a whole, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR), from the July 2006 peak to the January 2012 trough, the median sales price of an existing home fell nearly 33 percent. A huge number of homes changed hands in the middle portion of the last decade. The median home price is now approximately where it was in the middle of 2002, almost 11 years ago. Taking that into account, it would appear many who bought their homes in the middle of the last decade paid more than the current market value and they do not want to sell at a loss.

Another reason is there are still many homeowners who are "upside down" on their homes. In other words, they owe more on their mortgage than their house is worth. Once again, selling under those circumstances could result in a substantial loss plus the need to pay out more capital to satisfy the mortgage debt.

The question is, will homeowners who want to move or just get out from under their current mortgage list their homes this spring selling season in large numbers because they sense the time may be now or never? Will they want to take advantage of the potential surge in demand by those who fear

Please see MARKET/3F

BANANAGRAMS!

LEVEL

For each of the three words below, change one letter to an S, and then rearrange the letters to spell a word related to outer space.

LENGTHWISE

ORDINATE

PARQUETING

Yesterday's Answer: ACUITY → ACTIN; GAMBIT → ARCTIC

© 2013 Bananagrams, dist. by King Features Syndicate • www.workman.com/bananagrams

4.14

FirstCapital Bank is named
one of the Nation's Top
100 Best
Performing Community Banks
for the 2nd Year

Internationally recognized SNL Financial has ranked
FirstCapital Bank 69th out of 765 companies
for performance and strength.

FirstCapital Bank, with total assets of $714 Million, is one of only four banks selected in Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland/Odessa.
We are honored to have improved our ranking by 15 points and owe our continued success to our employees, shareholders and customers.
We are ready to partner with you for all your personal and business financial needs.

FIRSTCAPITAL BANK OF TEXAS
Member FDIC
Bank Online at: fcbtexas.com

visit

nance thing
t apart on
t down to
nty for a
a baby
you have
night not
enses into
nd, too, that
ve to mean
hen my
tons of stuff
s in the park
ods are
her while
r pocket.
ou find
gular basis.
shley. You
fun together
ey!
—Dave

ue-
ee
e

at makes
ays to get
oth tech-
Governors
passed
dheld cell
s gain in
xploit them.
ercept your
It's called
s to your
tory.
in order to
ked phones
ewest
mber to set
ges.
re your
kers:
ight char-
e more
ot discov-
ou make a
hen you
cept pair-
appen to
hen all
and install
es will
t weak-

om

PERRYMAN

From 2F

Even beyond these costs are potentially far more damaging impacts on future economic development. For many companies, traffic congestion is a consideration in location or expansion decisions. For manufacturing concerns, not being able to count on timing of inventory movement can increase costs. For others, the negative effect traffic issues have on employee quality of life can enter into the decision.

Texas must adequately fund highway infrastructure. Maintaining is far more cost effective than having to rebuild a totally worn out road surface. Waiting too long to add capacity compromises safety as well as convenience. The old standard mechanisms for funding are no longer enough; tax rates haven't kept pace with inflation and fuel efficiency drives down collections.

So what is the answer? A number of solutions have been proposed by various legislators, community and business leaders, and others. These include bumping up gasoline and diesel taxes, basing taxes on miles driven (rather than gallons used), shifting a portion of motor vehicle sales taxes to funds for highways, and others.

No one wants an overly burdensome tax structure, but poor quality roads and traffic congestion exert their own costs, both in dollars and in less tangible ways. A long-term solution would better match the revenue generated to funds needed, and is essential to long-term prosperity.

Dr. M. Ray Perryman is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Perryman Group (www.perrymangroup.com). He also serves as Institute Distinguished Professor of Economic Theory and Method at the International Institute for Advanced Studies.

MARKET

From 2F

housing prices and interest rates are going to be quickly moving higher?

The Fed's easy money policies have helped push mortgage interest rates to historic lows and stock to all-time highs. Housing prices have bounced off the bottom as well. Creating a "wealth effect" was one of the main goals of the Fed's strategy. So far, so good. Consumers are feeling better and are doing more discretionary spending (homes, autos, etc.).

Over the next couple of months, we will see a basic economics lesson play out in the housing market; demand versus supply. Right now, the supply is low and the demand is rising. Basic economics would tell you that under those conditions prices go higher. Will homeowners looking to sell want to take the money and run or will they hold out for even higher prices before listing their homes? Stay tuned, the next 60 days will provide the answer.

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was produced on April 3 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director - branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 684-7335. Additional information is available upon request. The material contained herein has been prepared from sources and data we believe to be reliable, but we make no guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness. The material is published solely for informational purposes and is not an offer to buy or sell or solicitation of an offer to buy or sell any security or investment product. Opinions and estimates are as of a certain date and subject to change without notice. You should be aware that investments can fluctuate in price, value and/or income, and you may get back less than you invested. Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC, member SIPC, is a registered broker-dealer and a separate non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo & Company. Investments and insurance products: NOT FDIC-Insured NO Bank Guarantee MAY Lose Value.

MCEWEN

From 1F

Mattress Firm's "Comfort by Color" concept, which allows customers to easily move throughout the store to browse and compare the different styles and brands based on the comfort level of the mattress: Firm (Yellow), Plush (Orange), Pillow Top (Red), Contoured (Green) and Personalized (Blue).

"We are thrilled to announce Mattress Firm's expansion in Texas with the opening of three new locations in our home state," said Steve Stagner, chief executive officer of the Houston-based firm.

The Midland store will be one of three the company is opening in West Texas. In addition to the Midland location, Matress Firm will be opening in San Angelo and Abilene.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building Permits April 1-5

6001 Llano Court	New Residence	$228,960
6007 Llano Court	New Residence	$204,160
223 W. Wall Street	Commercial Alteration	$450,000
223 W. Wall Street	Commercial Alteration	$600,000
5408 Alysheba Lane	New Residence	$380,000
1307 W. Washington	Fence	$1,000
1717 Maple Avenue	Residence-Detached	$2,300
2805 W. Kentucky Ave	Commercial Alteration	$3,200
1010 Griffith Court	New Residence	$136,000
1014 Griffith Court	New Residence	$113,000
1011 Griffith Court	New Residence	$162,000
1013 Griffith Court	New Residence	$162,000
1006 Griffith Court	New Residence	$129,000
1008 Griffith Court	New Residence	$131,000
503 Canyon Drive	Residence-Detached	$20,000
2204 Holloway Avenue	Residence-Detached	$15,000
400 E. Loop 250 North	New Commercial	$230,000
701 Devonian Drive	Fence	$6,000
6501 Los Conchos Lane	Residence-Detached	$45,000
6500 Mockingbird Lane	Residence-Detached	$25,000
311 N. Terrell Street	Commercial Alteration	$22,000
1001 Woodland Park	New Residence	$254,000
2900 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$445,100
500 W. Illinois Avenue	Commercial Alteration	$1,500,000
4003 Cedar Springs Dr	Residence-Detached	$800
2812 Delano Avenue	Residential Addition	$1,100
4706 Shadylane Drive	Residential Addition	$12,850
1823 S. Midkiff Road	Commercial Addition	$100,000
1605 Mulberry Lane	MH-Single Lot	$40,000
5400 Thomason Drive	New Commercial	$10,000
2504 Regency Oaks Ct	New Residence	$263,000
3215 Whittle Way	New Residence	$118,000
3213 Whittle Way	New Residence	$118,000
3211 Whittle Way	New Residence	$118,000
3209 Whittle Way	New Residence	$118,000
1307 Moran Street	Fence	$2,000
4601 Crenshaw Drive	Residence-Detached	$4,800
2710 Mariana Avenue	Residential Addition	$1,500
2300 W. Indiana Ave	Snow Cone Stand	$10,000
611 E. Estes Avenue	Snow Cone Stand	$10,000
4511 W. Loop 250 N	Commercial Alteration	$375,000
1016 Griffith Court	New Residence	$140,000
1017 Griffith Court	New Residence	$166,000
1015 Griffith Court	New Residence	$152,000
3220 Fairfield Lane	Residence-Detached	$9,600
5702 Dunbarton Oaks	New Residence	$250,000
3201 Sycamore Avenue	Residence-Detached	$3,625
421 E. Dengar Avenue	Residence-Detached	$1,100
5801 Oak Creek Drive	New Residence	$196,560
1115 Milltown Road	New Residence	$134,400
1117 Milltown Road	New Residence	$128,800
1116 Milltown Road	New Residence	$129,360
1114 Milltown Road	New Residence	$128,640
1110 Milltown Road	New Residence	$128,800
1112 Milltown Road	New Residence	$148,960
1010 N. Loop 250 W	Commercial Alteration	$15,000
1601 w. Wall Street	Commercial Addition	$5,000

Source: City of Midland

Roofs by Nicholas
432-520-7348 • 1-800-266-7348
Call today to schedule your free no obligation inspection and estimate to repair or replace your roof.
Also, ask about our attic insulation and ventilation products including the latest in solar powered vents!
Hail or Wind Damage? Call for FREE Inspection!
PLATINUM PREFERRED CONTRACTOR

SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 14, 2013

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

	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
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	In Touch Ministries		GMA/Sunday (N)		The Truth	House	Paid	This Week (N)		B. Church	Sports	Count
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Paid	Paid	Religious	M. Lyon	CBS Sunday Morning			FaceNat.	First Baptist Church		First Baptist Odessa	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Kingdom	In Search	Tomorr.	In Touch Ministries		Key David	Paid	Paid	Animal	Stanton	Live Life	Hollywd.
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Consumer	Fox News Sunday		Odessa	FaithAve	F.Hardin	Rain	Eat This!	Outdoors
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	(5:00) Light of south		Dr. Will	LifeBynd	In Touch Ministries		Zion	Sal.	Heart of the City		Shepherd's Heart	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Paid	Secrets	Mercury	Mercury	Sunday Today (N)		Meet the Press		First Baptist Church		Paid	Hockey
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	C.George	Cat/ Hat	SuperW!	DinoTrain	D.Tiger	Sid	Speaks	Arthur	Wild K.	WordGirl	Cyberch.	Company
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury	Para volver a amar		Al punto		Fabrica de Risas		Republica deportiva	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		JTV	JTV Direct	Bob Vila	Homeown.	Faith	Hazelton	O.House	HomeT.	1 United	Game	Paid	Paid
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(:20) ★★ Earth Girls Are Easy Geena Davis.				★★ Cutthroat Island Geena Davis.				(:05) ★★★ For Love of the Game			
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:45) Johnny English Reborn			Boxing		Making	★★★ Dolphin Tale Morgan Freeman.				Bill Maher	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:05) Race to Spa...		(:55) ★★ Johnny English			Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows: ...				(:45) Snow White & the Hu...		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Movie	(:40) 50 Children		(:45) The Art of Getting By			Making	(:25) The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel				Movie
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	★★ The Rocketeer			(:50) Chernobyl Diaries			(:15) ★★★ Fast Five ('11, Act) Paul Walker, Vin Diesel.					Movie
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:20) ★★ Thinner		★★★ The Rundown			(:45) ★★★ Bridesmaids ('11, Com) Kristen Wiig.					El Gringo	
PLEX			96			(:10) ★ The Country Bears			(:40) ★★★ Guarding Tess			(:20) Forever Together			(:50) ★★★ The Babe		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★★★ Jack			★★ Bio-Dome Pauly Shore.			(:05) ★★ Paycheck ('03, Sci-Fi) Ben Affleck.				(:15) The Ninth ...	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★ Die Another Day Pierce Brosnan.				(:45) Peace, Love & Misund...			(:20) I Will Follow			Movie
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal "True Night"		Criminal "Identity"		Criminal "Birthright"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Bates "Trust Me"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Mad Men		Mad Men "The Doorway"				(:05) The Killing		(:05) ★★ Hackers ('95, Dra) Angelina Jolie.			
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) BET Inspiration				Bobby Jones Gospel		Lift Voice	Redemption of a Dog ('12, Dra) Chris Bolton.				
BRAVO	65	63		41		Take Over "VIP Night"		Beverly Hills		Atlanta "Kim & Kroy"		The Kandi Factory		Housewives Atlanta		Married to Medicine	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	Early	Sanjay	Sat. Morn. News		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS		Reliable Sources		State of the Union	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Pot Cops		Pot Cops		Yukon Men		Alaska/Frontier	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	M.Mouse	McStuffins	Jake	Sofia 1st	★★★ Toy Story 2			(:40) Jessie	(:05) Ferb	Gravity	A.N.T.	A.N.T.
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		OLines	Report	SportsCenter					
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) ESPN	SportsNat.	BASS Fishing		Bassmaster Elite		OLines	Report (N)	NHRA Drag Racing		Baseball Tonight (L)	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★ Legally Blonde Reese Witherspoon.				★★★ Big ('88, Com) Tom Hanks.				★★ Cheaper by the Dozen 2			
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	Ray's... "Stew on This"		Giada	Southern	Pioneer	Paula	Ma/ Meal	Big Bite	King (N)	Best	Chef Wanted	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Outdoors	Paid	Championship Spot.		Paid	Paid	Game	Courtside	Stunt.	Polaris	Spotlight	Rangers
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Smarter	Smarter	AVPR: Aliens vs. Predator - Requiem				Predators ('10, Sci-Fi) Adrien Brody.				X-Men Origins:...	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy	Lucy	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	I Married Who? ('12, Com) Kellie Martin.			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers		Love It or List It	
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "Shipyards"		Pickers "Frank Flips"		American Pickers		American Pickers		Mountain Men		Mountain "Mayhem"	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	In Touch Ministries		Paid	Turn Point	J.Osteen	Paid	The Client List		★★ Trapped ('02, Thril) Charlize Theron.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball	Business	Up With Chris Hayes				Melissa Harris-Perry				Weekends-Alex Witt	
NBCSN	38	39				FishBook	H.Outdoors	Bill Dance	Outdoor	Alaska	Fishing	Fishing	Babe W.	FLW Outdoors		Bill Dance	Fishing
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	Mega	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Ninja	Monsters	Parents	Parents
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Paid Program		Paid Program		Xtr. 4x4	Horsep.	Trucks!	Muscle..	Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "Bikini Bust"	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Blackout	Making	★★ Outlander ('08, Sci-Fi) James Caviezel.					Movie
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Home I.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar T	Cougar T	Men/Work	★★ Shallow Hal Gwyneth Paltrow.			
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) High Sierra		★★★★ The Lady Vanishes				★★★ My Sister Eileen Jack Lemmon.				The Fastest Guit...	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Pagado	Pagado	Raggs	Raggs	Noodle	LazyTown	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Op. Repo	Enfoque	Deportivo
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order		Law & Order		LawOrder "Divorce"		LawOrder "Carrier"		LawOrder "Stalker"		F.Files	Movie
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	(:10) Cosby	(:50) Cosby	(:25) The Cosby Show		Forever	Forever	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Paid Program		Paid Program		The Moment		Psych "Deez Nups"		★★ How Do You Know ('10, Com/Dra)			
WGN	19	18				Paid	Facts	Key David	Beyond	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	★★ A Matter of Justice Patty Duke.			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 14, 2013

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

	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
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. Miami Heat (L)					Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	News	Paid
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Jim Nantz (N)		Golf Masters Final Round Site: Augusta National Golf Club -- Augusta, Ga. (L)									
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Women in Trouble ('09, Com) Carla Gugino.				★★★ Babel (2006, Drama) Cate Blanchett, Koji Yakusho, Brad Pitt.						ThereYet	ThereYet
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Consumer	Younger	Mother	Mother	★★ The Alamo ('04, West) Dennis Quaid.				UFC Road (N)		Consumer	Consumer
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Biblical	Mani Erfan	T.Scrivner	Dr. R.B.	Light of the Southwest Best of Week				J.McGee	Dr. Dye	House Call	Alewine
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	(11:30) NHL Hockey Chicago vs St. Louis (L)				Truck Racing		Skating and Gymnastics Spectacular (N)				Inside Ed.	News
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Field Trip	Travel Kids	Daytrip	Getaways	GED	F&Porter	Sewing	Knitting	L. Welk "Easter"		Nature	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	(:55) MFL Fútbol Tigres vs Pumas (L)				Republica deportiva		El Chavo Animado		Nueva vida		Humor es	Noticiero
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Business	Homes	CARS.TV	AmAthlete	Thinks	OMG	Access Hollywood		Ent. Tonight		Private Practice	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		Movie	★★ Always ('89, Dra) Richard Dreyfuss.				(:35) ★★ Beyond Borders ('03, Rom) Angelina Jolie.					The Big Lebowski	
HBO	300	68	14	14		★★ Elektra Jennifer Garner.			(:45) ★★★ We Bought a Zoo Matt Damon.					Grace	(:45) Anchorman: The Lege...		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(10:45) Snow Whit...		Making /(:15) Boxing			1stLook	Game of Thrones		Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(11:30) Taking Lives	(:15) ★★★ The Hurricane Denzel Washington.						(:45) ★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch.				
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(11:30) ★★ The Birdcage			Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close				(:45) The Sitter Jonah Hill.			(:05) Rambo: Fir...	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie	(:45) Jane Eyre ('11, Dra) Mia Wasikowska.				(:45) Wrath of the Titans				★★ The Grudge		
PLEX			96			Movie	(:50) ★★★ Coal Miner's Daughter Sissy Spacek.					★★ It Runs in the Family			(:50) The Dream Chasers		
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(11:15) The Ninth Gate			All Acce	The Darkest Hour			(:50) Faster Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.				Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(11:40) ★★ Sylvia			★★★★ The Beaver			(:05) Fair Game ('10, Dra) Naomi Watts.				Apollo 18	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	(:35) ★★ Hannibal ('01, Thril) Sir Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore.						★★★ True Lies ('94, Act) Jamie Lee Curtis.				
BET	58	26		40		Church Girl (2011, Drama) Angela Winbush, Robin Givens.						★★ Jason's Lyric ('94, Dra) Allen Payne.				★★ Obsessed	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Married to Medicine		Medic. "Queen Bee"		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta	
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		News	Next List	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Alaska "Fall Feast"		Deadliest Catch: An Epic Season				Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	A.N.T.	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T.	Dog Blog	Jessie	Shake Up	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Austin	GoodLuck
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	(9:00) SportsCenter		NCAA Bowling			NCAA Football All-Star Challenge			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(:55) MFL Fútbol Jaguares vs Puebla (L)				Cheerleading		Cheerleading		Poker '12 World Series		SportsC.	TBA
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ The Pacifier ('05, Com) Vin Diesel.				★★ Race to Witch Mountain				★★ Journey to the Center of the Earth			
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	(11:00) News HQ		Fox News		Journal E.	Fox News	America's News HQ				Fox News	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Rest. "Zandi's Grill"		Rest. "Whistle Stop"		Restaurant Stakeout		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Chopped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers	NCAA Softball LSU vs Texas A&M (L)				Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field (L)					
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(11:00) X-Men Origins: Wolve...			★★★ X-Men: The Last Stand Patrick Stewart.					★★★ Pineapple Express Seth Rogen.			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	The Seven Year Hitch Darin Brooks.				Undercover Bridesmaid Brooke Burns.				★★ I Want to Marry Ryan Banks			
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		Extreme Homes		HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Mountain Men "Lost"		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men		Mountain Men	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★★ Derailed ('05, Thril) Clive Owen.				★★ Personal Effects Michelle Pfeiffer.				To Be Announced			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	(11:00) Alex Witt		Meet the Press		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	
NBCSN	38	39				F1 Auto Racing Chinese Grand Prix					F1 Extra	F1 36	Motorsport Hour		Motorsport Hour		Racer TV
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Winx (N)	Sponge	Odd Parents "Channel Chasers"			Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Fairly Odd Parents	
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Res. "Bikini Bust"		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(11:30) ★★ Red Planet Carrie-Anne Moss.				★★★ Casino Royale ('06, Act) Judi Dench, Daniel Craig.						V for Vendetta	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Movie	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays vs. Boston Red Sox Site: Fenway Park (L)						Queens	Queens	Queens	★★ Due Date	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	Movie	★★★ To Sir, With Love Sidney Poitier.				★★★ The Snake Pit Olivia De Havilland.				★★★ Splendor in the Grass		
TELE	20	8	10	20		La Captura de Pelham 1, 2, 3 ('09, Action)				Detras de la linea del en...			El señor	Videos	Op. Repo	MFL Fútbol (L)	
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Coupon	Couponing	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon	Coupon
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(11:30) ★★ The Last Castle Robert Redford.				★★ S.W.A.T. ('03, Act) Colin Farrell, Samuel L. Jackson.					★★★ Shooter		
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
USA	26	30	42	27	49	Movie	(:35) ★★ Couples Retreat ('09, Com) Vince Vaughn.					★★ The 40-Year-Old Virgin ('05, Com) Steve Carell.					Movie
WGN	19	18				Home Videos		Lead-Off /(:10) MLB Baseball San Diego Padres vs. Chicago Cubs (L)						(:15) 10th..	Home Videos		Bloopers

SUNDAY PRIME TIME APRIL 14, 2013

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

	G	S	R	C	W	5 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	America's Funniest Home Videos		Once Upon "The Price of Magic" (N)		Revenge "Sacrifice"		Red Widow "The Recorder"		KMID News	(:35) Crook and Chase		(:35) Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	60 Minutes		Race "My Cheese Is Out of Control" (N)		The Good Wife (N)		The Mentalist "Red Letter Day" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) The Wire	(:05) The Closer	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	King of Queens	The King of Queens	★★★ The Delta Force (1986, Action) Lee Marvin, Shelley Winters, Chuck Norris.				Sein. "The Barber"	Seinfeld	Rules "Flirting"	Rules of Engage.	'Til Death	'Til Death "Let's Go"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Bob's Burgers	Cleveland Show (N)	TheSimpsons (N)	Bob's Burger (N)	Family Guy (N)	American Dad (N)	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	For the Heart of the City	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5"				The Celebrity Apprentice "The First Leaf That Hits the Ground" (N)				News-West 9	Country Reporter	Double T Insider	Whacked Out
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	Nova		Call the Midwife (N)		Masterpiece Classic "Mr. Selfridge" 3/8 (N)		Orchestra of Exiles (N)			Austin City "John Legend and The Roots"		Sun Studio
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Aqui y Ahora		Nuestra Belleza Latina				Sal y pimienta		Perspectiva	Noticiero Univision	Una Noche con Yuri	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Burn Notice		Cold Case		The Closer		Law & Order		30 Rock	Sunny	Office	Game
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) The Big Le...		★★★★ My Left Foot			(:45) ★★★ On Golden Pond				(:35) ★★★ The Crying Game		
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	The Campaign Will Ferrell.			Game of Thrones (N)		Veep (N)	Vice	Game of Thrones		Veep	Movie
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Veep	Veep	Veep	Veep	★★★ Snow White and the Huntsman				1stLook	★★ The Matrix		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Bill Maher		The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel				Making	The Art of Getting By			(:55) Welcome to...	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie	(:45) ★★★ Love Actually ('03, Rom) Emma Thompson.					★★ Horrible Bosses			JumpOff	JumpOff	JumpOff
MAX2	382	72	18	122		★★ Dark Shadows Johnny Depp.				★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson.			Chemist.	Chemist.	(:45) ★★ Two Weeks Notice		
PLEX			96			Movie	★ The Country Bears			★★★ The Babe ('92, Bio) John Goodman.				★★ It Runs in the Family			Movie
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:30) ★★★ The Help Emma Stone.				Nurse J.	Nurse J.	The Borgias (N)		The Borgias		Nurse J.	Borgias
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	Movie	★★★ Traffic ('00, Dra) Michael Douglas.					The Samaritan			(:35) ★★ Die Another Day		
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy	Duck Dy
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	Movie	★★★ The Italian Job ('03, Act) Mark Wahlberg.					Mad Men (N)		(:05) Mad Men		(:10) Mad Men	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) Obsessed		The Sheards (N)		The Sheards		Game	Together	The Sheards		BET Inspiration	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Atlanta Social (N)		Housewives Atl. (N)		Married Medicine (N)		Housewives Atlanta		Watch (N)	Housewives Atlanta		Medic.
CNBC	46	45		39	72	Making	On/Money	Car "Flippin' Ferraris"		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers		The Car Chasers	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Anthony Bourdain		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan Live	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Survival "Castaways"		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Naked Castaway "Stranded"				Castaway "Stranded"	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jessie	Jessie	★★★ Toy Story 3			ToyStory	Shake Up	Shake Up	Austin	Austin	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight (L)		MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees (L)						SportsCenter			SportsC.
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		30 for 30 "You Don't Know Bo"			Quarter "The Marinovich Project"			The Brady 6		SportsCenter Special	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ Despicable Me Steve Carell.				★★★ Despicable Me Steve Carell.				Home Videos		J.Osteen	K. Shook
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report Sunday		Huckabee		To Be Announced		Stossel		Huckabee		To Be Announced	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Chopped: All Stars		Restaurant (N)		Chopped (N)		Giving You Business		Iron Chef America		Chopped: All Stars	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Rangers	Spotlight	WPT Poker		WPT Poker		UFC Unleashed		Game365	Spotlight	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(4:00) Pineapple E...		★★★ The Green Hornet ('11, Act) Seth Rogen.					★★★ The Green Hornet ('11, Act) Seth Rogen.				
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Backyard Wedding ('10, Dra) Alicia Witt.				I Married Who? ('12, Com) Kellie Martin.				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	HouseH	House	Extreme Homes		Hawaii	Hawaii	HouseH	House	HouseH	House	Hawaii	Hawaii
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Pwn Star	Pawn Star	Ax Men		Ax Men		Vikings (N)		Vikings		Ax Men	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★★★ Dirty Dancing Patrick Swayze.				Army Wives (N)		The Client List (N)		★★★ Dirty Dancing Patrick Swayze.			
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Caught on Camera		CaughtCamera (N)		Sex Slaves		Sex Slaves		Lockup		Lockup	
NBCSN	38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey Detroit vs Nashville (SP) (L)					NHL Live!	MLS Soccer San Jose Earthquake vs. Portland Timbers (L)				
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Parents	Parents	See Dad	See Dad	★★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants					Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		Bar Res. "Tiki Curse"		Bar Rescue	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★★ V for Vendetta				★★★ Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02, Fant) Elijah Wood.							
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:00) Due Date		★★★ The Hangover ('09, Com) Ed Helms.				(:15) Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby					Movie
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) Splendor in...		The Treasure of the Sierra Madre				(:15) ★★★★ Dodsworth Walter Huston.				Mare Nostrum	
TELE	20	8	10	20		(5:00) MFL Fútbol (L)		Transformers ('07, Action) Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel, Shia LaBeouf.						Titulares	Op. Repo	Jenni	Jenni
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Myrtle M "Unhitched"		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Gypsy Wedd (N)		Myrtle Manor		Amer. Gypsy Wedd		Myrtle Manor	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(4:30) Shooter		★★★ Gladiator ('00, Epic) Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.						Southland		Boston's Finest	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Forever	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	(:35) Ray	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	(5:30) ★★ The Back-Up Plan				★★ Little Fockers ('10, Com) Ben Stiller.				★★ The Back-Up Plan Jennifer Lopez.			
WGN	19	18				Bloopers	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	(:40) Replay	The Vampire Diaries		Rules	Rules

ECOBOOST® CHALLENGE

We took on the best our competition has to offer. Now it's your turn to compare.

PROVE IT TO YOURSELF.

MOTOR TREND DRIVING EVENT

2013 F-150

- EPA-estimated rating up to 23 hwy mpg[1]
- Available 3.5L EcoBoost® V6 has best-in-class towing[2]
- Available 3.5L EcoBoost V6 has best-in-class 420 lb.-ft. of torque[3]

0% APR FOR 66 MONTHS[6]

OR

UP TO $7250 TOTAL SAVINGS[7]

2013 SUPER DUTY®

- Best-in-class fuel economy[4]
- More trucks on the road with 250,000 miles than any other brand, there's nothing tougher than Ford F-Series[5]

UP TO $6000 TOTAL SAVINGS[8]

Rogers Ford
Midland
432.694.8801

Sewell Ford
Odessa
432.498.0421

Stockton Ford
Ft. Stockton
432.336.3351

Bob Brock Ford
Big Spring
432.267.7424

Kermit Motor Co.
Kermit
432.586.2551

Stanley Ford
Andrews
432.524.3673

B.F. White Motor Co.
Stanton
432.756.3321

#Ford

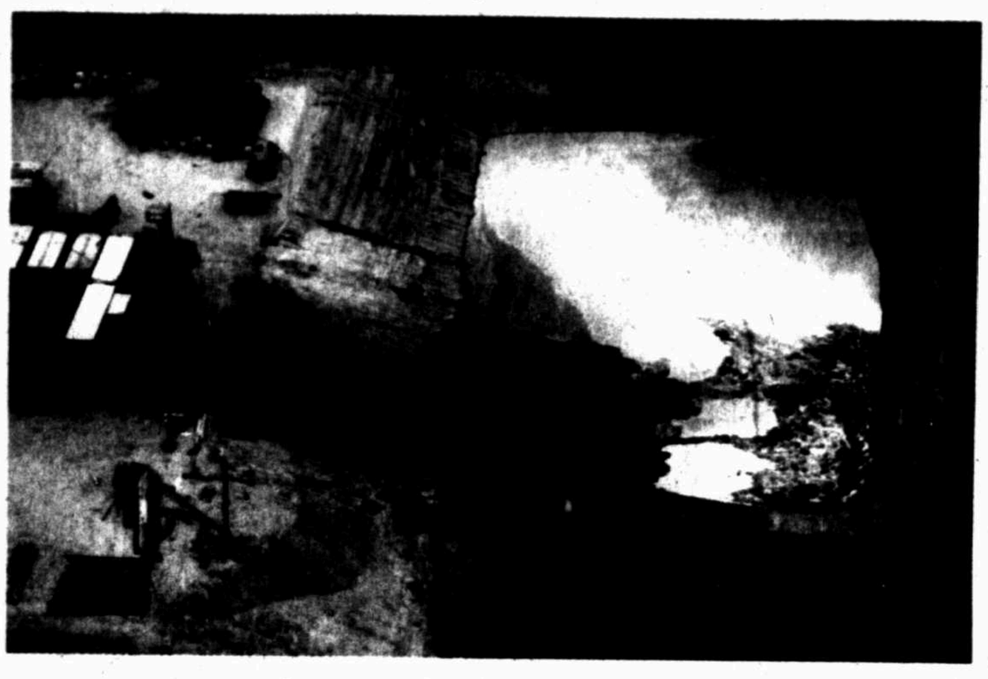
TEXASFORD.COM

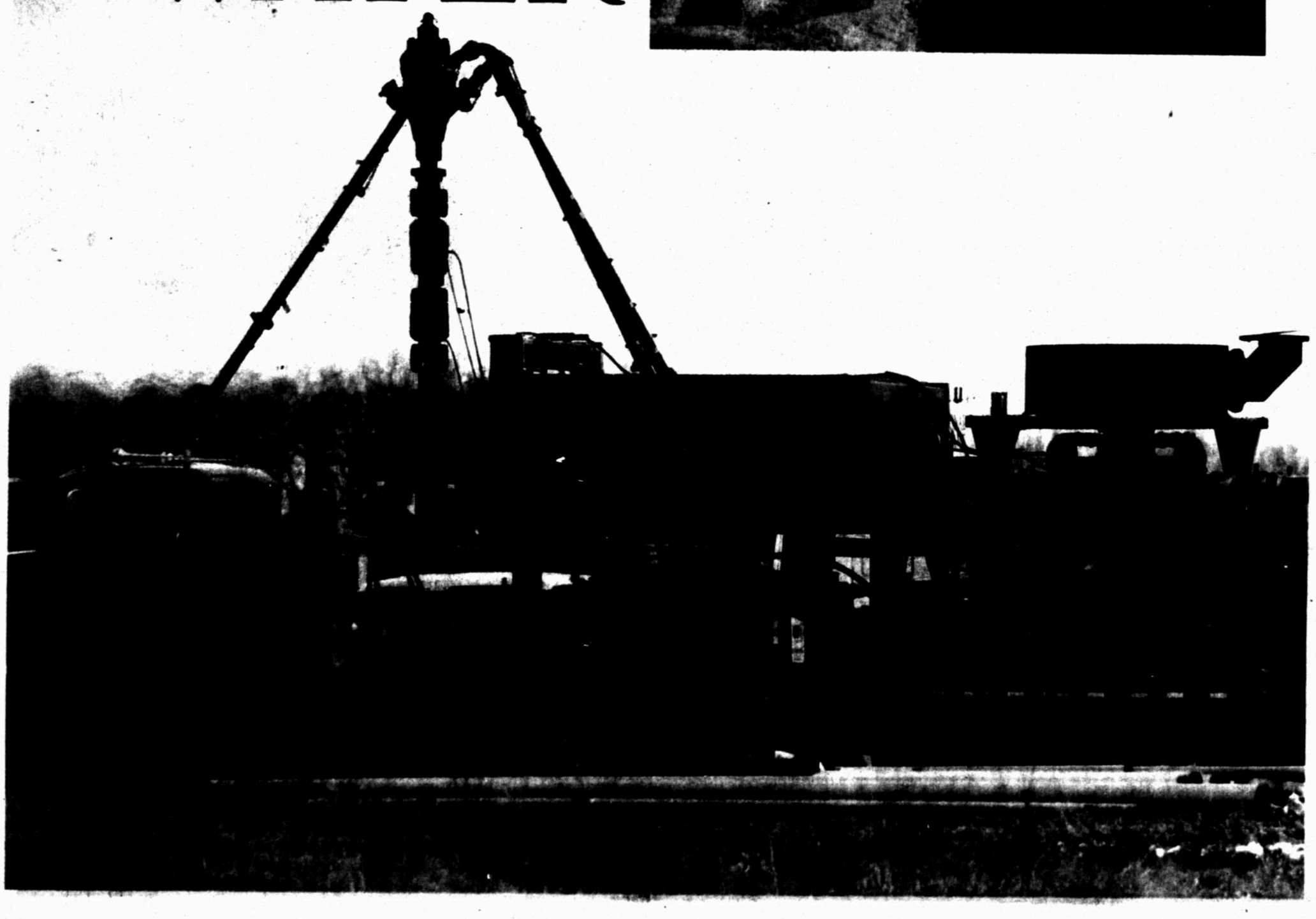
[1]EPA-estimated rating of 17 city/23 hwy/19 combined mpg, 3.7L V6 4x2. Actual mileage will vary. [2]When properly equipped. Class is Full-Size Pickups under 8,500 lbs. GVWR. [3]Class is Full-Size Pickups under 8,500 lbs. GVWR. Premium performance engines. [4]Based on Ford drive-cycle tests of comparably equipped 2011/2012 Ford and 2011/2012 competitive models. Class is Full-Size Pickups over 8,500 lbs. GVWR. [5]Based on vehicle registration data and latest odometer readings available to Polk for 1992 and newer model-year full-size pickups still on the road in the U.S. as of 1/1/12. [6]Not all buyers will qualify for Ford Credit financing. 0% APR for 66 months at $14.17 per month per $1,000 financed for first 36 months and $16.33 per month per $1,000 financed for months 37-66 regardless of down payment. [7]Up to $7,250 in Total Savings available on 2013 F-150 SuperCrew XLT 5.0L based on $2,500 Retail Customer Cash + $1,000 Ford Credit Retail Bonus Cash + $1,000 XLT Retail Customer Cash + $500 XLT Open Bonus Cash + $500 5.0L Engine Customer Cash + $1,750 XLT Luxury Discount Package. [8]Up to $6,000 in Total Savings available on 2013 Super Duty Diesel based on $2,500 Retail Customer Cash + $1,000 Super Duty XL/XLT Customer Cash + $1,000 Retail Ford Credit Bonus Cash + $1,500 XLT Diesel Discount Package. Ford Credit Bonus Cash requires Ford financing. Not all buyers will qualify. Offer not available on F-150 Raptor. Residency restrictions apply. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock. Limited time offer. See dealer for qualifications and complete details.

OIL REPORT

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mywesttexas.com | Sunday, April 14, 2013 | Section G

OIL and WATER





Industry urged to pay attention to proposals legislating water use

■ Speakers at MC symposium say politics driving agenda, could impact hydraulic fracturing.

By Mella McEwen
mmcewen@mrt.com

This session of the Texas Legislature has seen a number of bills introduced relating to water use, including taking $2 billion from the Economic Stabilization Fund or "rainy day fund" for water development projects.

Water, specifically its use by the oil and gas industry, was the focus of a daylong symposium presented by Midland College's Petroleum Professional Development Center this week. The symposium looked at case histories of treating produced and hydraulic fracturing flowback water, technology used to treat that water for reuse and recycling, and other issues related to water and the oil and gas industry.

John Tintera, executive director of the Texas Water Recycling Association, noted that the historic drought Texas has been experiencing since 2011 placed a number of water-related issues on the front burner. He urged those in the audience to pay attention.

"If you're a landowner, now's the time to talk to your representative. If you're an oil and gas company, now is the time to talk to your representative. The worst thing you can do is keep your head down and not pay attention," he said.

Brenner Brown, with the Texas Water Development Board, noted that two of the state's sources of water, surface water and groundwater are under stress in the aftermath of the drought. Statewide reservoir storage, he said, is setting record lows daily and may fall below 50 percent by September. At the same time, the state's underground aquifers are not recharging at a healthy rate.

Regulatory action will also determine water availability, Brown said, listing the state's groundwater conservation districts and groundwater management areas that set requirements to obtain permits for hydraulic fracturing. A University of Texas study, he noted, found the amount of water used for hydraulic fracturing in the state doubled between 2008 and 2011.

Tintera praised recent moves by the Railroad Commission, which rewrote regulations designed to facilitate the recycling and reuse of produced and flowback water. Those regulations, he said, are a good example of how elected officials are keeping pace with the technology and direction.

Recycling, he noted, was once viewed as a fringe industry but now its acceptance and water reuse and recycling is growing. His association, he said, is a cooperative comprised of multiple industries that is pro-development and encourages incentives for recycling water over regulations. The goal, he said, is to encourage water reuse and recycling and protect the state's water supplies without negatively impacting industry. "We want to maintain and advance Texas as a global economic leader."

The oil and gas industry, he said, his the heartbeat of the Texas economy, funding the rainy day fund and creating tens of thousands of jobs while development of the state's unconventional resources in the Permian Basin, Eagle Ford and Barnett have sharply increased state oil production. Tintera said it could reach 500 million barrels a year. All that, he said, is due to hydraulic fracturing, which has created jobs, tax revenues and advanced technology. Still, he said, Texas is "resource rich and water poor."

Tintera, who retired last year as executive director of the Railroad Commission, said he has traveled the world for his work and noted that "the geopolitical implications" that began with the shale plays and unconventional resource development that began in Texas have begun to spread across the world. He warned that there is "a well-organized and well-funded anti-fracturing movement worldwide."

To counter that opposition, he advised, the industry must have science, facts and due process.

"All energy resources require water," he pointed out, from coal to solar energy to biofuels.

Public perception about the availability of water and the amount used by the oil and gas industry will also have an impact, Brown said.

Operator, investment partner take project full-cycle

■ BVX, Falcon E&P Opportunities develop, sell producing properties.

By Mella McEwen
mmcewen@mrt.com

A Midland oil and gas operator, along with its investment partner, recently completed the sale of jointly owned producing properties to a private buyer for $26 million. The project included 17 producing wells on 608 acres in Andrews and Ector counties. It was marketed by Riviera-Ensley Advisors.

"We were at the point where we'd had good success and we felt the next step for developing the property was horizontal drilling or going to 10-acre spacing," said Bill Burns, president of BVX Operating Inc. "We decided not to move in that direction" and sold the properties. He acknowledged that taxes were also a consideration in the decision.

John Sears, managing director of Falcon E&P Opportunities GP LLC of Dallas said the sale marked the first investment in the fund to go full-cycle, from investment to development to sale.

The partnership took an original eight wells producing 25 barrels of oil equivalent per day to 17 wells on 40-acre spacing producing over 200 barrels of oil equivalent.

Now, Burns said, BVX is turning its attention to the Cline Shale, planning to drill 4,640 acres in Sterling County, with plans for its first well by the first of June. Activity, he said, will be evenly split between vertical drilling and horizontal drilling.

"The future, we really feel, is horizontal unconventional resources," he said. "There'll be some conventional development. As an industry we're not there yet; the Cline Shale and even the Wolfcamp, we still haven't figured them out yet."

Sears said his fund has some assets in the San Angelo and others near Sweetwater, where development drilling is being done.

"BVX was a great partner," Sears said. "We will look at other deals with and would like to do

Please see **PROJECT**/3G

SIMPLEX ENERGY SOLUTIONS
(432) 683-3791
www.simplexenergy.com

Trinity EOR
Offers Due April 18th
Operated Oil & Gas Properties
Gaines County, Texas
48 BOPD (Avg. Sep-Dec, 2012)
$32,213 Avg. Net Monthly Income (Avg. Sep-Dec, 2012)
1,920 Acres Leasehold (San Andres, Glorieta & Clearfork)
12 Active Producers, 2 Injectors, 1 SWD
Upside Potential: Infill Drilling, Recompletions, Drill Deepening

Midland College

PETROLEUM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

To register and for more information, go to the Midland College PPDC Website: www.midland.edu/ppdc

Special Event

Rose & Associates: Improving E & P Effectiveness in Midland
Free Demo of UCRA v2 Software!!!
April 16, Tue, Morning session: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon session: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois
Contact information: lisaward@roseassoc.com

2013 Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar
Thursday - May 23, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Midland College Main Campus - Carrasco Room, 3600 N. Garfield
Stay posted for more information

Courses

Waterflooding: Performance Predictions and Surveillance
Instructor: Dr. William M. Cobb
April 15-19, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$3,195; Out of State, $3,220
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Oilfield Manager (OFM) - Introduction
Instructor: Celia Payne
April 16-17, Tue-Wed, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
$870; Out of State, $895
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

NORM (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials) Surveyor
Instructor: Geri Blanchard
April 17, Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$400; Out of State, $425
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PetroSkills: Casing and Cementing
Instructor: Dr. Subhash Shah
April 22-26, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$3,635; contact www.petroskills.com or call (800) 821-5933. Fee is paid directly to PetroSkills
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Petroleum Geology for Non-Geologists
Instructor: Paul H. Pausé
April 22-25, Mon-Thu, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$1,295; Out of State, $1,320
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Understanding and Negotiating the Oil and Gas Lease
Instructor: Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald
April 25-26, Thu-Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$545; Out of State, $570
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Completions and Stimulation for Geologists
Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
May 1, Wed, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
$375; Out of State, $400
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Petroleum Engineering for Non-Engineers
instructor: Dr. Jennifer Miskimins
May 2-3, Thu-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$695; Out of State, $720
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Economic Evaluation and Investment Decision Methods
Instructor: John M. Stermole
May 6-9, Mon-Wed, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thu, 8 a.m. - Noon
$2,495; Out of State; $2,520
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Remediation & Restoration of Hydrocarbon & Brine Contaminated Soils
Instructor: Dr. Kerry Sublette
May 7, Tue, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$330; Out of State, $355
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Understanding and Filing of Railroad Commission Forms and Procedures
Instructor: Linda Derryberry
May 8, Wed, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$350; Out of State, $375
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Railroad Commission Gas Well Regulation
Instructor: Dorsey Twidwell
May 9, Thu, 8 a.m. - Noon
$195; Out of State, $220
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

PetroSkills: Production Operations 1
Instructors: Jeffrey McMullan/Mr. William Holmes
May 13-24, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$6,560; contact www.petroskills.com or call (800) 821-5933. Fee is paid directly to PetroSkills
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Hydraulic Fracturing
Instructor: Dr. Michael J. Economides
May 13-17, Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$2,500; Out of State, $2,525
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Polymer Gels for Conformance-Improvement
Instructor: Randy Seright
May 20, Mon, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$375; Out of State, $400
Midland College PPDC Building, 105 W. Illinois

Photo courtesy TIPRO

Using NAICS and BLS statistics, TIPRO has compiled the first of what it sees as annual "State of Energy Report" iterations showing the oil and gas industry's impact on the economies of Texas and the other top 10 producing states.

TIPRO's 'State of Energy Report' aims to be tool for legislators, other leaders

By Paul Wiseman
Special to the Oil Report

Earlier this month the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) released what it called its "inaugural 'State of Energy Report,' which explores the economic impact of the nation's oil and gas industry from the standpoint of employment, wages, payroll and establishments at both the national and state level."

The organization's future plans for the report are listed in the introduction, which states, "This annual TIPRO report and its contents will expand in the coming years with the continued growth of the U.S. oil and natural gas industry."

Some of the report's key findings are as follows:

- The U.S. oil and gas industry employed 971,200 in 2012, up 7 percent or 64,800 from 2011.
- Employment in this industry was as low as 830,800 in 2009, but quickly jumped as the country experienced a dramatic growth in oil and gas production.
- The oil and gas industry paid a national annualized average wage of $107,200 in 2012, 119 percent more than the national average private sector wage of $48,900.
- The oil and gas industry pays more on average than construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, information, professional services, health care, financial services and educational services.

Unsurprisingly, at the state level, the report also found that Texas leads the nation in jobs and in almost every oil-related category, stating, "Texas led the nation in oil and gas jobs with 379,800 people employed in this industry, representing 39 percent of all oil and gas jobs nationwide in 2012. This also represented 4.3 percent of total employment in the state of Texas itself."

Oil and gas jobs, it noted, paid 150 percent of the average wages of the rest of the private sector in the state. Texas alone accounts for a quarter of all oil and gas related businesses nationwide. Texas added approximately 34,600 oil and gas related jobs in 2012 over the 2011 numbers, making job growth at just under 10 percent, but that did not lead the nation. North Dakota, starting from a much smaller base, saw its oil and gas jobs grow by 54 percent even though the total number of jobs added came to just 6,400.

TIPRO President Ed Longanecker noted that the report does not currently break states into producing basins or regions, so there is no data for just the Permian Basin.

Longanecker, who came into his current position on Nov. 1, 2012, noted that he had done similar reports for other industries, and came to TIPRO with the production of this report as one of his first goals. He collected industry data from the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) and the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) in the same way he had done for other industries.

"This is the first time I think I've ever seen it done for the oil and gas industry," he said. "We wanted to provide something comprehensive, something accurate, something that we can track moving forward year-to-year."

Part of the urgency of getting this report out so quickly after he took office was to make the information available to the 2013 legislative session. "We wanted to quantify now, particularly while we're in session, the positive impact of the oil and gas industry from an employment standpoint.

"This revenue from the industry is critical for virtually every sector, every aspect of the state economy," he continued. He added that the oil and gas industry fills state coffers through severance taxes, royalties and other taxes, money that funds virtually every aspect of government.

For example, TIPRO opposes SB 873, which would allow local groundwater authorities to require oil and gas companies using water for fracturing to obtain permits, a situation from which oil and gas companies are currently exempt. By showing the industry's impact on the economy, and how this permitting could reduce tax revenue from the industry, the TIPRO report could help defeat a measure like SB 873. Said Longanecker, "If the legislature is determined to change current law to require industry to obtain permits, they need to be vigilant in working with industry to ensure the permitting process does not hinder oil and natural gas development."

Economic development planning is another possible use Longanecker sees for the details in the report. Believing that a shortage of workers is one of the reasons the industry's pay scale is high, he hopes planners can use the report's figures to attract new workers to the state. Because Texas' oil and gas workforce is already the largest in the nation, other states see Texas as a fertile recruiting ground for their own work force, further tightening the local workforce.

"I think South Dakota was in Texas recently on an economic development mission, trying to steal some of our oil and gas talent," he related.

In the future, Longanecker sees the report including well counts, including changes from the previous year and production figures and yearly changes for oil and natural gas. This report would compare Texas to the other top 10 producing states. He had hoped to include that in the 2013 report, but was unable to get current figures from some of the state due to what called a "lag in…the way that states report the information." This information could be available as soon as September of 2013 in an addition to this report.

Paul Wiseman can be reached at fittoprint@sbcglobal.net.

BP goes from puff-power back to petroleum

MARITA NOON

British Petroleum is still one of the world's biggest oil companies. But as early as the late 1990s they didn't want you think of them that way. CEO, Lord John Browne of Madingley argued, "The transition to alternatives could be accelerated by changing industry practices today." While other oil companies eschewed climate change alarmism, BP embraced it. In 2002, Lord Browne declared: "Climate change is an issue which raises fundamental questions about the relationship between companies and society as a whole, and between one generation and the next."

As a result, in 2006, Mother Jones magazine reported: "BP vowed to cut its own CO2 emissions and invest heavily in solar, wind, and other alternative technologies; it even supported … the Kyoto climate treaty."

BP jumped into renewables and the company's moniker underwent an evolution from British Petroleum to BP, then to Beyond Petroleum. Between 2000 and 2005, BP invested $500 million into solar power and $30 million on wind and has invested more than $4 billion in alternative energy in the US since 2005. At the time, according to the Wall Street Journal, BP turned a profit on its solar business but not on wind. In 2005, Browne "decided that the energy giant should enter unknown territories of wind, solar and hydrogen power," which began a "re-branding" designed to "capture public affection" by positioning "themselves as environmentally friendly enterprises."

The switch seemed to be sound strategy. ExxonMobil didn't agree.

Comments from a 2008 blog post on ExxonMobil's position as "obstructive over climate change" included the following: "Given that oil isn't going to last a whole heck of a lot longer, would not a good business strategy be to start investing in renewable energy?" and "Just from a corporate survival perspective, better start learning, and fast. Carbon is the low-hanging energy fruit and soon to become an economic dead end. What company wants to keep going down a dead end?" BP thought it was "prudent to start diversifying now as a kind of insurance policy."

ExxonMobil took a different course. In 2005, then-CEO Lee Raymond, said: "What all these people are thinking about doing, we did 20 years ago — and spent $1 billion, in dollars of that day, to find out that none of these were economic." "In the late 1970s, as oil prices skyrocketed, Exxon diversified into an array of fossil-fuel alternatives, including nuclear and solar energy." "After several years, Exxon still couldn't see prospects for renewable energy turning into a moneymaker, especially since oil prices were falling in the 1980s. In the mid-1980s, the company decided to get out of the business."

Raymond had "an unabashed skepticism about the potential of alternative energy sources like wind and solar." He saw "Spending shareholders' money to diversify into businesses that aren't yet profitable — and that aim to solve a problem his scientists believe may not be significant" — as "a sloppy way to run a company."

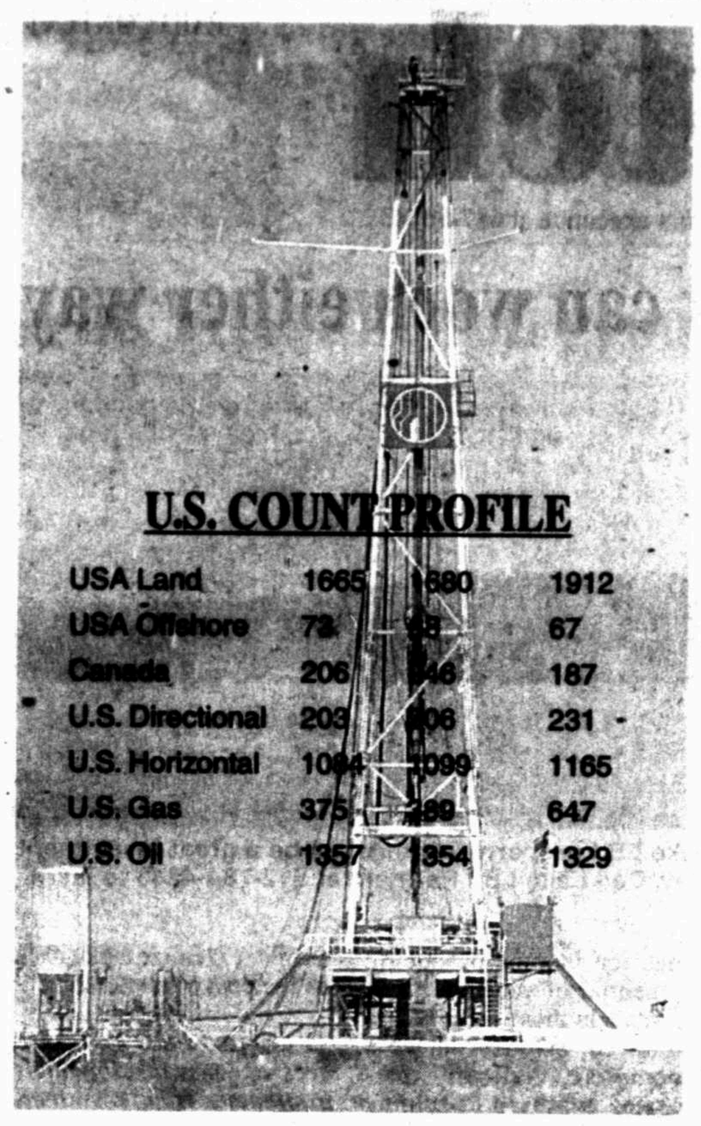
Wall Street agreed. According to Mother Jones, in 2006, Wall Street "worried that even a small increase in investment in non-oil alternatives would distract BP's focus from its core business — oil." Commentators and analysts began mocking BP as being "Beyond Profits."

Yet, critics of Exxon's approach, in 2008, feared "that the company's reluctance to explore alternative energy will prove to be bad business judgment in the long run."

Andrew Logan of Ceres, a Boston-based environmental group, sees two possible scenarios: "One is that all the scientists in the world are wrong, in which case there's no climate change, in which case Exxon will do well." He then says: "But if the scientists are correct and we have to find a way to transform the way we use energy, then Exxon is going to lag significantly behind its competitors."

It is obvious now, nearly a decade later, which was the sound strategy. Global warming is not the manmade crisis it was sold to be in the mid-2000s, and we know that oil is "going to last a whole heck of a lot longer." Today, innovation and imagination are producing record quantities of domestically produced oil and gas. Robert Bryce, author of Power Hungry, reports: "we won't hit peak oil until we hit peak imagination." And, Exxon's Raymond made the right choice to get out of renewable energy.

Please see NOON/3G



U.S. COUNT PROFILE

USA Land	1665	1860	1912
USA Offshore	73	68	67
Canada	206	340	187
U.S. Directional	203	206	231
U.S. Horizontal	1094	1099	1165
U.S. Gas	375	489	647
U.S. Oil	1357	1354	1329

NOON

From 2G

On April 3, BP announced that it was selling its US wind assets — estimated to be worth $1.5-3.1 billion. The announcement stated that BP has decided sell the U.S. wind energy business "as a part of our continuing effort to … re-position the company for sustainable growth" and that it would "unlock more value for shareholders." BP ended its venture in solar energy in 2011.

In a speech in late 2012, BP's general manager for global energy markets, Mark Finley, praised the rapid growth of renewable energy — claiming it had increased by 18 percent over last year, "the tenth year in a row for double-digit growth." However, he acknowledged "renewables make up such a small slice of the world's energy portfolio now — only about 2 percent — that even at such a blistering growth rate they are unlikely to significantly displace fossil fuels in the next two decades."

Addressing renewables' growth, Finley said it was happening "most typically in places where the governments can afford the subsidies needed to help these fuels compete. The key challenge going forward is: When things grow fast, subsidies get expensive fast. So can these forms of energy achieve economies of scale that will allow them to compete without subsidies?"

"That is the real question."

Yes, that is "the real question," and apparently, BP got the answer. Without subsidies, renewables cannot compete — BP is bailing. Addressing wind energy's future, Amy Grace, a New York-based analyst at New Energy Finance, said: "There's limited visibility beyond 2014 about what the assets will be worth as a tax credit supporting turbines is set to expire at the end of this year."

In a recent Wall Street Journal op-ed, Patrick Jenevein, CEO of Tang Energy Group — whose website lists developing wind farms as one of its projects, agrees: "Without subsidies, the wind industry would be forced to take a hard fresh look at its product. Fewer wind farms would be built, eliminating the market-distorting glut. And if there is truly a need for wind energy, entrepreneurs who improve the business's fundamentals will find a way to compete."

Additionally, having now actually lived with the presence of industrial wind turbines, people no longer want them "imposed on their communities." On April 4, the Falmouth, MA, Board of Selectmen and the Falmouth Finance Committee held a joint meeting and unanimously stood by the selectmen's prior vote to remove the town's wind turbines. Residents say "They're suffering headaches, dizziness and sleep deprivation and often seek to escape the property where they've lived for more than 20 years." Across the pond, more than 100 Conservative Members of Parliament urged Prime Minister, David Cameron, to block further expansion of onshore wind. Environment Secretary, Owen Paterson, called England's onshore wind farms a "blight," and while Minister of State at the Department for Energy and Climate Change (now the prime minister's senior parliamentary advisor) John Hayes said: "We can no longer have wind turbines imposed on communities. … It seems extraordinary to have allowed them to be peppered around the country without due regard for the interests of the local community and their best wishes."

As result of diminishing public support in the U.S., the revelation of extreme green-energy crony-corruption, tightening budgets, and a slow economic recovery, government support for renewable energy is under fire. The Daily Caller reports: "States across the country are aiming to scale back or eliminate laws that require certain amounts of power be purchased from renewable energy sources, including wind."

Yes, the winds, they are a-changing — and BP decided to get out while the getting is good.

Robert Bradley, CEO and founder of the Institute for Energy Research, said: "BP put form over substance and took their eye off the ball" and called "Beyond Petroleum" "a failed corporate strategy. … BP went after an environmental fad, basked in the glow of the Left environmental movement, and now may have destroyed itself in the process."

Even the "Left environmental movement" is no fan. Mother Jones cites an "industry observer" addressing a post-Valdez-disaster ExxonMobil: "It 'is a company that does everything in a gold-plated manner. It's purely a commercial decision: You never put in anything that might fail' — not for ethical reasons, but because as BP has discovered, failure is expensive."

Now that BP is "back to petroleum," perhaps now its moniker should be 'Beyond Puff-power."

MID-WEEK WTI POSTED PRICES

PERMIAN BASIN

TEXAS

DIST. #7C

Coke	1
Concho	0
Crockett	9
Irion	13
Kimble	0
McCulloch	0
Menard	0
Reagan	19
Runnels	2
Schleicher	0
Sutton	0
Terrell	0
Tom Green	0
Upton	32

DIST. #8

Andrews	21
Brewster	0
Crane	10
Culberson	6
Ector	25
Glasscock	30
Howard	18
Hudspeth	0
Jeff Davis	0
Loving	14
Martin	39
Midland	27
Mitchell	3
Pecos	8
Presidio	0
Reeves	41
Sterling	2
Ward	20
Winkler	2

DIST. #8A

Bailey	0
Borden	5
Cochran	1
Cottle	1
Crosby	3
Dawson	5
Dickens	3
Floyd	0
Gaines	4
Garza	2
Hale	0
Hockley	2
Kent	1
King	1
Lamb	0
Lubbock	0
Lynn	2
Motley	0
Scurry	4
Terry	2
Yoakum	6

TEXAS TOTAL 384

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	1
Eddy	46
Lea	22
Roosevelt	0
N.M. TOTAL	69

SPOT NATURAL GAS PRICE PROFILE

Current Natural Gas Prices Price per MMBtu	First of the Month Price	Closing Prices 4/10/13	Same Period One Year Ago
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) future price:....	$3.976	$4.085	$2.031
Composite Field Prices For Waha Hub:.....	$3.850	$4.005	$1.945
Composite Field Prices For Rocky Mountains:.....	$3.773	$3.920	$1.895
Composite Field Prices For Permian Basin:	$3.785	$3.930	$1.887
Composite Field Prices For San Juan Basin:.....	$3.770	$3.895	$1.895
Composite Field Prices For Midcontinent:	$3.820	$3.978	$1.899
Composite Field Prices For Gulf Coast:.....	$3.951	$4.030	$1.962

PROJECT

From 1G

another transaction with them."

Burns, too, hopes to work with Falcon again.

"We hope to find more properties in Ector and Andrews counties," he said. "We'd like to drill eight to 10 vertical wells with Falcon."

The deal with BVX was the third for the fund, which was founded a little over two years ago, Sears said and fit the fund's strategy of working with smaller operators who may need equity funds. Falcon will make direct investments and let the operating partner operate the wells.

Sears said there is $60 million left in the fund. The range, he said, "is $30 million for one transaction — purchase and development."

Elevation Resources, LLC announces line of equity financing led by Pine Brook

From Staff Reports

Elevation Resources LLC of Midland announced it has obtained a $400 million line of equity financing from an investor group led by Pine Brook, a New York-based investment firm focused on building businesses in the energy and financial services sectors.

Elevation was recently formed by Steven H. Pruett, president and CEO; Gary Dupriest, executive vice president and COO; Gary Causey, vice president-exploration and Tim Reece, vice president-land. Elevation will focus its acquisition, leasing, exploration and development activities on the Permian Basin, with a particular emphasis on horizontal drilling opportunities in the Delaware and Midland basins. The company has opened an office in downtown Midland at Centennial Tower. The management team has hired former colleagues of Dupriest, Causey and Reece, and is continuing to build its technical and administrative staff.

Pruett commented, "I am fortunate to have partners of the caliber of Gary Dupriest, Gary Causey and Tim Reece. Coupling their operating expertise with the financial wherewithal and strategic guidance of Pine Brook makes for a strong foundation from which to launch a Permian-focused oil and gas resource development company."

Dupriest added, "My colleagues and I are pleased to partner with Pine Brook to create and grow a substantial E&P player in the Permian Basin."

Craig Jarchow, a managing director on Pine Brook's energy investment team, stated, "Pine Brook is pleased to partner with Elevation. This is the right team pursuing the right opportunity at the right time. We have known Steve Pruett for years, so we know firsthand the strong commercial and leadership skills he brings to this opportunity."

MEETINGS

SEPM chapter hosts Teas Tech professor

Members of the Permian Basin Section, SEPM (Society for Sedimentary Geology) will meet Tuesday, April 16 at Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Dustin Sweet, Department of Geosciences, Texas Tech University, will present "The Ancestral Rocky Mountains: New Perspectives on an Enigmatic Orogenic Event."

Cost is $15, including lunch. The public is invited. Additional information may be found at http://www.pbs-sepm.org under 'Talks.' Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573 or e-mail at wtgs@wtgs.org.

Fasken family topic for SIPES luncheon

The Fasken family will be the topic of the Wednesday, April 17 meeting of the Midland Chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES). The meeting will be at Midland Country Club beginning at 11:15 a.m.

Norbert Dickman, general manager of Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd., will speak on "The Involvement of the David Fasken Family in the Permian Basin," which dates back to 1913 with origins in Toronto, Canada and the San Francisco Bay area.

around the oil patch

, PAID CONTENT

To appear in *Around the Oil Patch* call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Oil Report account executive at 687-9004.

Lake LBJ waterfront – fun or investment? It can work either way

One place to invest your oil profits is Lake LBJ waterfront property, for several key reasons:

- It is a constant level lake, not a flood control lake, so it always has good water regardless of drought conditions.
- Trees, trees, trees, especially the mature live oaks.
- You own the land to or into the water.
- The market value has maintained an upward trend that parallels the Dow industrial average since the early 90s.

Lake LBJ Partners has capitalized on this waterfront oasis for well over two decades, selling more of it than most other Realtor firms in the Highland Lakes. The company believes in its product so much that it owns waterfront homes that are part of its affiliate "Your Front Desk Services," the largest single-family vacation home rental company in the Highland Lakes region. For those folks needing a place to moor their watercraft, they have the Blue Lake Marina in Horseshoe Bay.

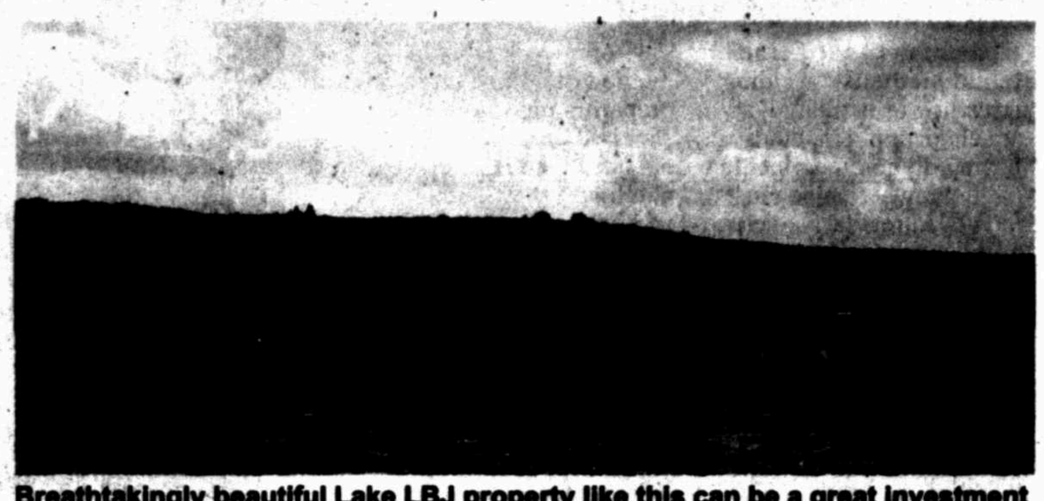
The Partners also are owners of Riverlake Properties, LLC, (RP) a development company specializing in waterfront lot "make ready" and home building and remodeling for waterfront properties. Some of the area's most experienced builders work with RP producing a unique, luxury home product conducive to the natural beauty of the Highland Lakes rugged environment.

Dave Hudson, broker for the Partners, says that they have "sold out some of the area's most prestigious sub-divisions along the Colorado River arm of the lake. We have also taken on a project encompassing a 250-acre ranch, with three-quarters of a mile of waterfront, custom-developed as a gated private ranch for luxury home sites." The Ranch on Lake LBJ is the newest project now completed, with self-sustaining underground utilities, paved ribbon-curbed roads and with bulkheads in place.

Greg McDonnell, sales agent, says, "Buyers need to understand the unique issues of owning waterfront on LBJ, including water depth and flow, Lower Colorado River Authority rules and insurance requirements. And, of course, location, location, location."

Conrad Vernon, sales agent, says, "Lake LBJ property does not follow the real estate market trends, but is more of an 'elective luxury investment,' and has the income-producing potential of vacation home rentals in those areas where allowed. We truly have a complete, vertically integrated approach to helping folks who want their vacation dream home on the water. And, for those who want it, to realize a pay back on the cost of ownership."

Contact Lake LBJ Partners at www.lakelbjwaterfronthomes.com, www.theranchonlakelbj.com, or by calling 512-784-4343.



Breathtakingly beautiful Lake LBJ property like this can be a great investment or simply a relaxing getaway. Call Lake LBJ Partners at 512-784-4343 to learn more.

Stop fighting dust at your yard, drill pad, tank battery or other unpaved site. Call Richards Horticulture at 288-3923 and learn about their cost-effective solution to dust.

Richards Horticulture keeps oilfield dust down

That fine, white caliche dust at oilfield yards, drill pads, tank battery sites and elsewhere seems inevitable. It can clog intakes on engines, create dangerous blind spots on roads and in yards and deteriorate the working environment.

Fortunately, Richards Horticulture Weed & Dust Control has an effective solution that allows companies to avoid the more expensive traditional paving methods.

Richards Horticulture, a company managing environments since 1978, applies a magnesium chloride solution to the surface, at a reasonable cost, that keeps dust under control for months at a time.

This cost-effective method binds with the fine grains of caliche and other dust particles, making them 20 times heavier than they normally are. This reduces the airborne particles that can clog equipment and create other nusances.

Another benefit to the Richards Horticulture process is that it can be applied quickly and without significant interruption of work. "We can work around trucks and other machinery and workers on the job site," says Luke Richards, general manager. They begin the process by pre-watering the ground to a depth of 3-4 inches, because the magnesium chloride mix is attracted to moisture. Then they apply the magnesium chloride mix that combines with the caliche making it, as noted, 20 times heavier than normal. The mixture hardens in 24 hours, but it can be driven on even during application.

The mix contains no toxic chemicals, and is completely safe to apply next to farmland or pasture.

"This treatment not only reduces dust," Luke explains, "It cuts down the need for other site maintenance." The magnesium chloride mix also does well with moisture from the air or ground because it binds to the mix, reinvigorating its ability to hold down dust particles.

Richards Horticulture has been applying this mixture for clients over the last several years, with rave reviews. While the exact duration of the product effectiveness varies depending on the amount and weight of traffic, the company has seen a number of sites last quite awhile. The Richards Horticulture team emphasizes the cost effectiveness of their dust control and soil stabilization system when compared to traditional paving options.

The company also has years of experience at weed control. This sounds simple, but when it is necessary to control weeds without damaging nearby crops or grazing animals, the task moves to a level best handled by experienced professionals.

So stop fighting dust and, instead, ease the battle by calling Richards Horticulture.

Contact Richards Horticulture by calling Luke Richards at 288-3923 or Monty Magee at 634-5482. Learn more by visiting their website, www.richardsindustrial.com.

Need mountains moved? Call Big D for the biggest frac pits and other projects

No industry makes bigger demands than the oilfield, and Big D is meeting—and exceeding—those demands. Today's environment calls for big jobs to be done right, on time and on budget. With Big D's experience, equipment and employees, they're getting it right on all counts.

When you work with Big D they will come armed with a long list of the right equipment to get your pad, pit and road built.

Many producers are now using one giant pad—up to 800' by 1,000'—to drill multiple wells. Construction of these huge pads, and the roads to and between them, is one of the services available from Big D. Of course, the standard 300' x 300' pads are still a staple of Big D's business.

For a pad, they first survey the land to determine the right location. Then a bulldozer clears mesquite and brush, leveling the land. At the caliche pit they use front end loaders to load caliche onto belly-dump trucks for delivery to the site.

After the trucks unload their caliche at the pad site, a motor grader spreads the mix. Next, a water truck sprays everything down, followed by a vibrator roller that compacts the wet caliche to a hardness close to that of concrete. Now it's ready for the heaviest traffic the oilfield can bring.

In addition to leveling roads and pads, Big D's backhoe crews sets the cellar, making it ready for the drilling rig to move in.

Frac pits sometimes now exceed five acres, holding 600,000 barrels of water. Moving the mountains of dirt to build a project like this is no problem for Big D, they've done it before.

In building those five-acre, 600,000-barrel frac pits, Big D employs D6 and D8 dozers. Often, in this region, they encounter hard limestone just a few feet down. When that happens, they bring on massive excavators with hammer hoe attachments that pulverize the rock. The rock and dirt is now ready to be hauled away in hopper or dump trucks. Building these pits requires hauling in the neighborhood of 68,000 cubic feet of rock and dirt.

Big D serves an area within a 150 mile radius of Midland, including the counties of Reeves, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Reagan, Upton, Pecos, Glasscock, Crane, Ward, Winkler, and, of course, Midland and Ector counties.

Frac pits, drill pads, roads and other large projects are all in a day's work for Big D.

Big D is located at 4501 E. Highway 80 in Midland. Call them, toll free, at 800-562-4440 or in Midland at (432) 688-8100.

Every job is a big deal to Big D, but no job is too big. Call Big D at 688-8100 for frac pits like this, or for roads and drill pads.

MILFORD FAST FRAC
Lay-Flat Hose
Complete water transfer system with hydraulic deployment/retrieval trailer
• Leak-Free
• Durable
• Efficient
• Piggable
MPS
7607 W. Industrial Ave.
Midland, TX 79706
432-563-3332

ROLLTEX
Pump Jack Specialists Since 1974
Bearings • Seals • Belts • Sheaves
(432) 570-7576
901 W. Florida - Midland, TX 79701

Richards Horticulture
WEED & DUST CONTROL
(432) 288-3923
www.RichardsIndustrial.com
richardshorticulture@yahoo.com
DUST CONTROL • SOIL STABILIZATION • WEED CONTROL • RIGHT-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT

Big D COMPANIES
Making A Big Difference
In the Oil & Gas Industry Since 1977
Rig Site Construction
Lease Road Construction
Tank Battery Pad Construction
2", 3", 4" Poly Pipe
6 mil to 100 mil Pit Lining
8" Lay Flat Water Transfer Hose
5, 7.5, 10, 15 Submersible Pump Rentals
20 kw to 300 kw Generators
Trash Trailer Rentals
Fence Installations
432.688.8100 • bigdco.com

Engineered Solutions
Increase & secure your production
ADAPT Pumpjack Drive Systems
10HP to 150HP
Build cost efficiency into your next Pumpjack installation.
Amtech Drives deliver to your oil well site an engineered solution providing the operational efficiency and monitoring security not available before in one package.
The Amtech Drives' Automated Pump Technology (ADAPT) provides the owner with an easily adaptable system for existing well sites with User-friendly Programming, Remote Monitoring and Diagnostics Capabilities, Pump-off Control, robust 50°C ambient AC Drive design housed in our Nema 3R enclosure.
The ADAPT System's operational design reduces mechanical failures and on-site maintenance, lowers energy consumption, improves safety through monitoring, and extends pump life. This system has been field tested and optimized for the toughest environments and pumping conditions.
Have your well experts meet with our drive experts and together we will optimize well output. Visit amtechdrives.com
Amtech DRIVES Everything is Possible
Doraville, GA | 770.469.5240

around the oil patch

PAID CONTENT

To appear in *Around the Oil Patch* call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Oil Report account executive at 687-9004.

The Victaulic roll grooving system speeds preparation for pipe joining

Joining pipe by traditional methods—welding, threading or flanging—all are challenging methods for rapidly joining pipe. In the field, where pipe must be moved regularly, these problems multiply—especially the time lost factor.

The Victaulic pipe joining system solves all those problems and more, saving time and money.

One problem with typical threading is that the threading process removes a substantial amount of the thickness of the pipe, reducing the wall at the joint. The process is also messy, leaving piles of cuttings to be cleaned up—and it requires copious amounts of messy cutting oils.

Roll grooving is the method of choice for preparing pipe made of standard or light wall carbon steel, stainless steel, aluminum, PVC, copper and other materials. With more and more companies coating pipe to extend its life in harsh oilfield conditions, it is important to note that the Victaulic system works very well with coated pipe.

When time is of the essence, remember that roll grooving reduces pipe preparation time from minutes down to a few seconds. Roll grooving is much cleaner since it does not involve cutting oils or pipe shavings. It cold-forms the groove, so it does not generate any heat, as would be the case with welding the pipe ends.

With the Victaulic system's roll grooving tools, preparation time for joining pipe is reduced to just seconds.

Call Victaulic today to learn how their coupling system can save you valuable time in installation and in moving pipe: 432-332-1489

Victaulic makes available not only the couplings, but the tools needed to prepare the pipe to joint with those couplings. The system's distinguishing feature is the groove made where the pipe and fitting engage to form a self-restraining joint. The position, depth and cross-section of this groove combine with the coupling housing in an optimal strength-to-weight relationship. The result is a permanent connection capable of withstanding thrust loads up to the maximum rated pressure.

Victaulic roll grooving tools are all designed to rotate the pipe or orbit the pipe as a male grooving roll is impressed into the pipe. The support roll, in addition to driving the pipe or tool, is the female die inside the pipe. As stated, this process removes no metal—the groove is cold-formed into the pipe wall.

All Victaulic cut groovers are designed to be driven around a stationary pipe to machine away material, providing a groove. The design of the tool assures a groove that is concentric with the pipe's O. D., even if the pipe is out-of-round. Cut grooving is basically designed for standard weight or heavier wall thicknesses of pipe. A square cut groove is used for steel and other metallic IPS pipe. This provides maximum coupling or gripping efficiency and the fullest pipe movement capabilities.

Victaulic offers a variety of pipe preparation tools for the most common pipe sizes—2-6 inch OD. Additionally there are plenty of options for any size pipe from ¼" to 60" OD. In addition to couplings, Victaulic supplies valves and fittings for oil field piping systems.

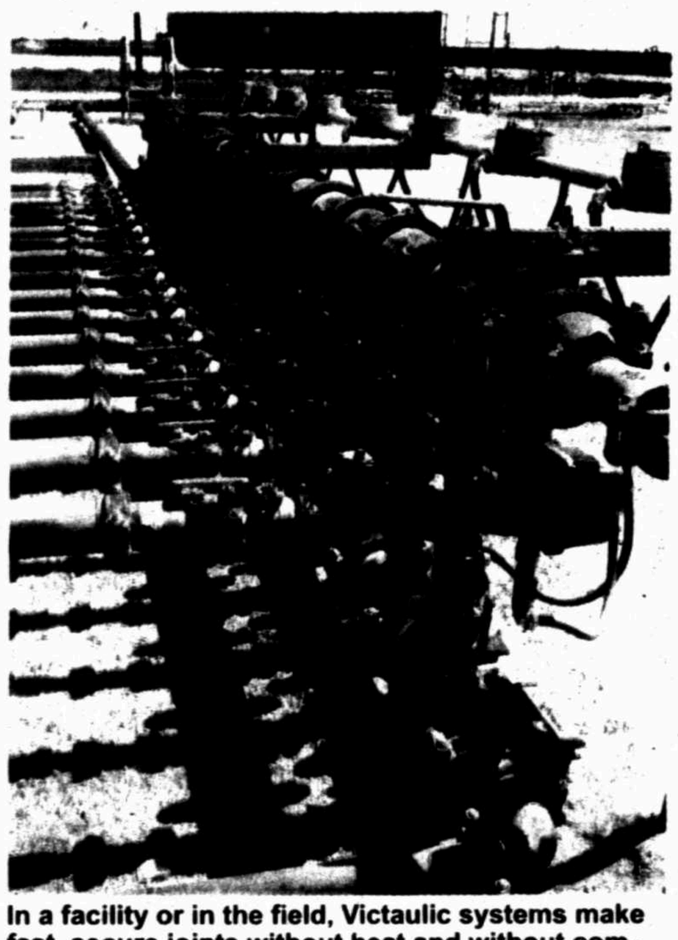
Victaulic products are suitable for production flow lines and headers, tank batteries and secondary recovery, drilling, collection tanks and refinery plant piping, among other applications. They are also suitable for pipes transporting wet or dry media through many types of pipe.

The Victaulic system is a tried and true approach to speed, security and safety in pipe connections. Developed in 1925, many systems installed in those early days are still in use today, almost 90 years later.

Victaulic is not new to the area, either, having maintained an office in Odessa since the 1960s. You will find a large number of pleased, longtime customers throughout the area.

Talk to Victaulic this week and learn how you can speed the assembly of your pipes.

Call Victaulic at 432-332-1489 to learn more.



In a facility or in the field, Victaulic systems make fast, secure joints without heat and without compromising the thickness of the pipe wall.

Grooved piping is the fastest, most economical and reliable method for joining upstream oil systems.

Designed for pressures up to 2500 psi the Victaulic line of couplings, valves, fittings and accessories is a complete single source system.

Call today to find out how Victaulic can help you on your next piping project.

Victaulic

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 705H UNIVERSITY 45 A SL, 2350 FSL 1180 FWL, SEC 7 BLK 45, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7800', 18 NW OZONA

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6533H PANGEA WEST SL, 1400 FNL 2230 FWL, SEC 65 BLK BB, GC&SF SUR., A-3120 7800', 26 NW OZONA

APPROACH OPER., LLC HOLT RANCH (CONS) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 6535H PANGEA WEST SL, 1400 FNL 2250 FWL, SEC 65 BLK BB, GC&SF SUR., A-3120 7800', 26 NW OZONA

GREEN CENTURY E&P, LLC SE NOELKE (QUEEN) (O) DRILL Well# I 2 SHANNON ESTATE NOELKE SE, 1280 FWL 1200 FSL, SEC 4, ARCHER CSL LOT 23 SUR., A-1869 1900', 8 SE IRAAN

GREEN CENTURY E&P, LLC SE NOELKE (QUEEN) (O) DRILL Well# I 4 SHANNON ESTATE NOELKE SE, 850 FWL 280 FSL, SEC 4, ARCHER CSL LOT 22 SUR., A-1869 2200', 8 SE IRAAN

GREEN CENTURY E&P, LLC SE NOELKE (QUEEN) (O) DRILL Well# I 1 SHANNON ESTATE NOELKE SE, 1360 FWL 210 FSL, SEC 4, ARCHER CSL LOT 23 SUR., A-1869 1900', 8 SE IRAAN

MID-CON ENERGY OPER. INC. CLARA COUCH (O) DRILL Well# 308 JW OWENS, 1262 FSL 2376 FEL, SEC 8 BLK GG, H&OB/C OWEN SUR., A-4919 3000', 7 NE SHEFFIELD

Irion County

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 62M CLINCH 4238 SL, 652 FSL 10716 FEL, SEC 4, MC KOONCO/JP PITTMAN SUR., A-860 9999', 6 NW BARNHART

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 31U SUGG 0607, 615 FSL 1755 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-357 9999', 12 NE BARNHART

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SCOTT 32, 2143 FNL 1600 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 14, H&TC/M SMITH SUR., A-1027 9999', 16 SW MERTZON

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 61U SUGG 0607, 615 FSL 2158 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-357 9999', 12 NE BARNHART

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 52M CLINCH 4238 SL, 652 FSL 10688 FEL, SEC 4, MC KOONCO/JP PITTMAN SUR., A-860 9999', 6 NW BARNHART

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# H 51E SUGG 0607, 615 FSL 2217 FEL, SEC 5 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-357 9999', 12 NE BARNHART

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 SCOTT 54, 2100 FSL 1920 FWL, SEC 54 BLK 14, H&TC/AF SMITH SUR., A-1021 9999', 18 SW MERTZON

APACHE CORPORATION LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRIL. (HORZ) Well# H 21U SUGG 0607, 615 FSL 491 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 14, H&TC SUR., A-357 9999', 12 NE BARNHART

BANNER OPERATING, LLC FUNK (SAN ANDRES) (O) DRILL Well# 11 TEAGUE 9, 75 FSL 75 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 5, H&TC SUR., A-308 2000', 18 NW SAN ANGELO

EXCO RESOURCES, INC. SUGG RANCH (CANYON) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 SUGG FARMAR 9, 1358 FSL 2083 FWL, SEC 9 BLK 6, H&TC SUR., A-316 8000', 16 NW MERTZON

EXCO RESOURCES, INC. SUGG RANCH (CANYON) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 SUGG FARMAR 26A, 930 FSL 2181 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 6, H&TC/JL CLARKE SUR., A-914 8000', 17 NW MERTZON

Reagan County

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 707H UNIVERSITY 48, 2256 FNL 1718 FEL, SEC 7 BLK 48, UL SUR. 7395', 8 SE BIG LAKE

ENDURING RESOURCES, LLC LIN (WOLFCAMP) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1809H UNIVERSITY 47-48, 450 FNL 1632 FWL, SEC 23 BLK 48, UNIV LANDS SUR. 7395', 10 SE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3MV SNOW DRAW A, 2309 FNL 1704 FEL, SEC 3 BLK A, FM MATHEWS SUR., A-354 10500', 21 NE BIG LAKE

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 3MZ SNOW DRAW A, 487 FSL 4223 FEL, SEC 3 BLK A, FM MATHEWS SUR., A-354 10500', 21 NE BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 14F TAYLOR B, 1620 FNL 1245 FWL, SEC 14 BLK O, TC/JW BROWNLEE SUR., A-736 9000', 28 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 17O BARBEE F, 640 FSL 2388 FEL, SEC 17, SH BIRDWELL SUR., A-35 9000', 31 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 273HU SUGG C, 765 FSL 1570 FWL, SEC 27, J COX SUR., A-68 9000', 20 N BIG LAKE

LAREDO PETROLEUM - DALLAS, INC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 134P SUGG B, 660 FSL 585 FEL, BLK 134 BLK 2, T&P/CF HILBUN SUR., A-203 11000', 24 NE BIG LAKE

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 1H UNIVERSITY 1-3, 2150 FNL 2625 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 1, UNIV LANDS SUR. 8300', 15 SW BIG LAKE

Runnels County

IMPERIAL GAS RESOURCES, LLC. GOLDSBORO (GARDNER) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 2D SANSOM, 1620 FNL 5331 FEL, SEC 521, D MOSES SUR., A-386 5000', 4 W GOLDSBORO

Upton County

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 4221 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 460 FWL 1780 FNL, SEC 48 BLK 41 T4S, T&P/ HL JARBOE SUR., A-1432 11500', 30 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5 GLORIA, 2180 FNL 1980 FWL, SEC 148 BLK E, CCSD&RGNG/ JT MCELROY SUR., A-1438 12000', 22 NW RANKIN

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1618 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 660 FSL 1910 FEL, SEC 31 BLK 40 T4S, T&P SUR., A-1354 12000', 17 W MIDKIFF

COG OPERATING, LLC PEGASUS (CONS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2525 PEGASUS FIELD UNIT 3, 305 FNL 2005 FWL, SEC 42 BLK 40 T4S, T&P/ OG RANKIN SUR., A-765 12000', 17 W MIDKIFF

HPC ENERGY LLC E AMACKER-TIPPETT (O) DRILL (STRAWN A) Well# 2513 MELINDA, 1980 FNL 1915 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 41 T5S, T&P SUR., A-498 13000', 25 NW RANKIN

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

CONE & PETREE O&G EXPL., INC. FUHRMAN-MASCHO (O) DRILL Well# 15 LIMPIA, 2313 FEL 2325 FSL, SEC 2 BLK A47, PSL/LS MUNGER & EC NIX SUR.; A-1995 5000', 11 W ANDREWS

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO. MARTIN (CONS) (O/G) (RCMP)(DIREC) Well# 1 DRONE BEE NORTH, 845 FSL 660 FWL, SEC 21 BLK 10, UL SUR. 10500', 13 N GOLDSMITH

OXY USA WTP LP EMBAR (DEVONIAN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 DRONE BEE WEST, 1990 FSL 1940 FEL, SEC 20 BLK 10, UL SUR. 10800', 13 N GOLDSMITH

OXY USA, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 4315 MABEE 139, 1469 FSL 1908 FWL, SEC 43 BLK 40 T1N, G&MMB&A SUR., A-78 12500', 14 NW MIDLAND

RELIANCE ENERGY, INC. LOWE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 211 MABEE 240B, 1980 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 40 T2N, T&P SUR., A-731 13000', 14 E ANDREWS

TEXLAND PETROLEUM, LP FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 15 DONNA RAINEY, 1371 FEL 1917 FSL, SEC 21 BLK A31, PSL SUR., A-825 7500', 21 NW ANDREWS

W & T OFFSHORE, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 3H UNIVERSITY 7-5 UNIT, 1450 FNL 470 FWL, SEC 5 BLK 7, UL SUR., A-U190 10500', 19 NE ANDREWS

Crane County

BRIGHT & CO.UNIV 31 W (U DEV) (O) (RE-ENTER) Well# 1X KAGNEW 43, 1438 FWL 702 FSL, SEC 43 BLK 31, UL SUR., A-U91 7900', 8 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (WICH-ALB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 418 WN WADDELL ET AL, 660 FNL 1980 FEL, SEC 17 BLK B21, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1252 6182', 18 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (TUBB) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1427 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1 FSL 2100 FWL, SEC 17 BLK B26, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1264 4904', 14 NW CRANE

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO.-MIDLAND SAND HILLS (WLFCMP) (O) (RECOMP) Well# 1085 WN WADDELL ET AL, 1267 FSL 87 FEL, SEC 13 BLK B21, PSL/WN WADDELL & CO SUR., A-1245 6200', 20 NW CRANE

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SPRA (TREND STRAWN) (O) DRILL Well# 2 DARLING NORTH B, 467 FSL 2345 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-966 11000', 14 N CRANE

Culberson County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. SANDBAR (BONE SPRNG) (O/G) DRILL (HORZ) Well# 2H UNBRIDLED 36 FEE, 210 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 36 BLK 60 T1S, T&P/WW WEST SUR., A-7002 12000', 19 E ORLA

CIMAREX ENERGY CO. W FORD (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 CULBERSON A FEE, 1633 FSL 2167 FWL, SEC 39 BLK 58 T1S, T&P SUR., A-2656 4500', 10 SE ORLA

Ector County

DEVON ENERGY PROD. CO., LP SALLIE ANN (SPRAWC) (O) DRILL Well# 6 OPIE, 660 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 34 BLK 42 T3S, T&P SUR., A-776 10400', 10 SE ODESSA

JAMEX, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 FORD, 660 FSL 2070 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 42 T4S, T&P SUR., A-1274 11300', 18 SE PENWELL

LEGADO PERMIAN, LLC GOLDSMITH DRILL (INJ) Well# 203RW GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH/SAN ANDRES/UT, 979 FNL 2495 FWL, SEC 32 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ GS WIGHT SUR., A-829 4550', 3 W GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 681 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 282 FNL 365 FEL, SEC 33 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-268 6800', 2 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 661 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH /DEEP/ UNIT, 1320 FNL 2111 FWL, SEC 12 BLK A, PSL/ MRS A MEADOR SUR., A-1053 6800', 5 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 600 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 2183 FNL 1874 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-268 6800', 2 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 685 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 2215 FSL 1608 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ GS WRIGHT SUR., A-828 6800', 1 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL (DIREC) Well# 597 GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 939 FSL 1168 FWL, SEC 34 BLK 44 T1N, T&P/ GS WRIGHT SUR., A-828 6800', 1 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 37R GOLDSMITH-LANDRETH / DEEP/ UNIT, 1888 FNL 2018 FEL, SEC 14 BLK A, PSL/ BH BLAKENEY SUR., A-1221 6800', 5 NW GOLDSMITH

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 19 SCHAR, 2546 FSL 1982 FWL, SEC 33 BLK 44 T1N, T&P SUR., A-268 6800', 2 W GOLDSMITH

WALSH & WATTS, INC. HARPER (O) DRILL Well# 5 TXL, 1650 FSL 1320 FWL, SEC 27 BLK 44 T2S, T&P SUR., A-307 4500', 12 W ODESSA

WALSH & WATTS, INC. HARPER (O) DRILL Well# 27 MOSS, 1650 FSL 2275 FWL, SEC 28 BLK 44 T2S, T&P/ WF BATES SUR.; A-1212 4500', 9 W ODESSA

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2314 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 1980 FNL 2675 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-278 6870', 3 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2319 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 1410 FSL 670 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-278 6800', 3 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2318 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 1415 FSL 1935 FEL, SEC 17 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-278 6800', 4 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2317 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 85 FSL 665 FWL, SEC 17 BLK 44 T1S, T&P SUR., A-278 6960', 3 SW GOLDSMITH

XTO ENERGY INC. GOLDSMITH (CLR FRK) (O) DRILL Well# 2315 CA GOLDSMITH ET AL, 610 FNL 1340 FWL, SEC 16 BLK 44 T1S, T&P/ WA BEATY SUR., A-687 6750', 3 SW GOLDSMITH

Glasscock County

APACHE CORPORATION SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 12 ANDERSON 26, 660 FNL 660 FWL, SEC 26 BLK 34 T3S, T&P/ G JACKSON SUR., A-825 11000', 5 NW GARDEN CITY

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC STA (ATOKA) (O) DRILL Well# 1 LAWSON 14B, 2173 FNL 637 FEL, SEC 14 BLK 34 T5S, T&P/E STONE SUR., A-1196 10000', 9 S GARDEN CITY

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC NW GARDEN CTY(STRWN) (O) DRILL Well# 4 PERRY BROOKS 2, 475 FNL 825 FEL, SEC 2 BLK 35 T2S, T&P/J RAWLINGS SUR., A-1047 12000', 9 SE STANTON

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 4 DANIEL 16, 2060 FSL 2113 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 35 T5S, T&P/ MH WILLIAMSON SUR., A-1073 11500', 13 SW GARDEN CITY

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORP. FRYSAK FARMS (DEV) (O) DRILL Well# 5 DANIEL 16, 467 FSL 550 FEL, SEC 16 BLK 35 T5S, T&P/ MH WILLIAMSON SUR., A-1073 11500', 13 SW GARDEN CITY

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC BARBEE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 26J RAY 26, 2215 FSL 1948 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ LE CRUTCHER SUR., A-961 11500', 13 SE GARDEN CITY

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC BARBEE (FUSSELMAN) (O) DRILL Well# 26H RAY 26, 2239 FNL 613 FEL, SEC 26 BLK 33 T5S, T&P/ LE CRUTCHER SUR., A-961 11500', 13 SE GARDEN CITY

LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC. S GARDEN CITY(WLFCMP) (O/G) DRILL(HORZ) Well# 152HU GLASS-GLASS 10 (ALLOC), 220 FSL 2310 FWL, SEC 15 BLK 33 T5S, T&P SUR., A-176 9000', 11 SE GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 6 WOODY 10, 467 FNL 660 FEL, SEC 10 BLK 36 T3S, T&P SUR., A-923 11250', 16 W GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O/G) DRILL Well# 7 HURT, 1980 FSL 1980 FEL, SEC 32 BLK 35 T2S, T&P/ AL HOUSTON SUR., A-1147 11100', 15 NW GARDEN CITY

PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. SPRABERRY (TREND) (O) DRILL Well# 5 WINSLOW B, 1940 FEL 1980 FSL, SEC 10 BLK 35 T2S, T&P/ AL HOUSTON SUR., A-817 11300', 17 NW GARDEN CITY

TRILOGY OPERATING INC. PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 2 JBL, 800 FSL 2500 FEL, SEC 25 BLK 33 T2S, T&P SUR., A-111 12000', 14 NE GARDEN CITY

TRILOGY OPERATING INC. PAUL PAGE (ATOKA) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 LDJ, 1368 FEL 1400 FSL, SEC 9 BLK 32 T2S, T&P SUR., A-65 12000', 14 NE GARDEN CITY

Howard County

ATHLON FE OPERATING LLC HILL RANCH (MISS) (O/G) DRILL Well# 1 PHILLIPS 8A, 2330 FSL 467 FWL, SEC 8 BLK 32 T1N, T&P/GW AMES SUR., A-1227 10000', 6 N BIG SPRING

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 7 BUZZARD 6, 1920 FWL 2171 FNL, SEC 6 BLK 33 T1N, T&P/ MRS E GAGE SUR., A-1570 12000', 6 S KNOTT

CROWNQUEST OPERATING, LLC CEDAR FLATS (MISS) (O) DRILL Well# 1 IOMA 30, 2080 FSL 520 FEL, SEC 30 BLK 33 T2N, T&P SUR., A-1333 12000', 2 SE KNOTT

TITLE EXAMINATION
Foster & Harvey, P.C.
Title Attorneys
Practice limited to title examination for oil & gas development in the States of Texas and New Mexico
New clients always welcome
Two offices to serve our clients:
South & East Texas
3586 Hwy. 181 N.
Floresville, TX 78114
830.393.6496
Managing Attorney:
Robby Harvey
Robby@fosterandharvey.com
West Texas & New Mexico
4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 200
Midland, TX 79705
432.687.0870
Managing Attorney:
Richard Foster
Richard@fosterandharvey.com
www.fosterandharvey.com

around the oil patch

PAID CONTENT

To appear in *Around the Oil Patch* call Paul Wiseman at 697-7468 or your Oil Report account executive at 687-9004.

Want to know about the hottest waterfront deals on Lake LBJ???
Call 512-784-4343
Or email gregmcdonnell46@yahoo.com
Find out what successful Permian Basin people are enjoying this summer!

HORIZON TRANSPORTATION
Frac Sand Logistics
Serving West Texas Since 2008
432-699-4468

Wolfberry
Production Logging
CARDINAL
432-580-8061
www.cardinalsurveys.com

Swabbing SERVICES INC.
Complete Swabbing Services to 16,000 Feet
Call the Professionals
432-699-1200
800-594-3887

COMPLETIONS

Texas RRCD 7C

Irion County

EOG RESOURCES, INC.
UNIVERSITY 40D #0701H
LIN (WOLFCAMP)-Horizontal; 400 fnl, 1062 fel, Sec 18, Blk 40, ULS, 4.5 se Barnhart; TD 6418 TVD, 17187 MD; Comp 3/10/2013; producing from 6705-17125, fracture stimulated; gas lift,417 BO, 952 MCF, 881 BW on open choke, FTP 310 psi, 43 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-35147

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC
ANTELOPE DRAW B #3042G
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 1767 fnl, 779 fwl, Sec 3042, Blk 24, Abst. 1120, H&TC RR, 26 nw Mertzon; TD 8854; Comp 3/12/2013; producing from 4993-8398, fracture stimulated; pump 52 BO, 85 MCF, 44 BW, 40.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-235-34731

Reagan County

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC
NORTH CREEK I #68E
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 2396 fnl, 665 fwl, Sec 68, Blk 1, Abst. 682, T&P RR, 12.4 ne Big Lake; TD 9354; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 5452-8931, fracture stimulated; pump 33 BO, 118 MCF, 65 BW, 41.3 Oil Gravity; API #42-383-37981

Upton County

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC
DUSEK 44 #9
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 467 fsl, 1650 fel, Sec 44, Blk 39, T-4-S, Abst. 1492, T&P RR, 29.1 n Rankin; TD 11986; Comp 3/18/2013; producing from 9364-11702, fracture stimulated; flow 72 BO, 338 MCF, 319 BW on 20/64 inch choke, FTP 1200 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38429

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC
INDIA 22 #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 467 fwl, 467 fsl, Sec 22, Blk 38, T-5-S, Abst. 738, T&P RR, 27.2 ne Rankin; TD 11826; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 8598-11454, fracture stimulated; flow 47 BO, 266 MCF, 354 BW on 15/64 inch choke, FTP 900 psi, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-461-38471

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

SANDRIDGE EXPL. AND PROD., LLC
UNIVERSITY -A- #9
SHAFTER LAKE, N. (SAN ANDRES); 1393 fsl, 304 fel, Sec 17, Blk 14, Abst. 457U, ULS, 12 nw Andrews; TD 4723 TVD, 4763 MD; Comp 3/16/2013; producing from 4862-4584, fracture stimulated; pump 40 BO, 9 MCF, 190 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44976

SANDRIDGE EXPL. AND PROD., LLC
UNIVERSITY -A- #10
SHAFTER LAKE, N. (SAN ANDRES); 488 fsl, 273 fel, Sec 17, Blk 14, Abst. 457U, ULS, 12 nw Andrews; TD 4730 TVD, 4739 MD; Comp 3/10/2013; producing from 4356-4619, fracture stimulated; pump 34 BO, 6 MCF, 170 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44977

SANDRIDGE EXPL. AND PROD., LLC
UNIVERSITY 1801 #15
SHAFTER LAKE, N. (SAN ANDRES); 645 fsel, 794 fnl, Sec 18, Blk 14, Abst. 458U, ULS, 13 nw Andrews; TD 4978; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 4480-4852, fracture stimulated; pump 121 BO, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-44965

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
WEST FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT #1511
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 1268 fwl, 13317 fnl, Sec 15, Blk A42, Abst. 863, PSL, 11.9 sw Andrews; TD 4900; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 4296-4550, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 76 BO, 115 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45009

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
WEST FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT #1409
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; 3757 fnl, 4321 fwl, Sec 14, Blk A42, Abst. 709, PSL, 10.8 sw Andrews; TD 4900; Comp 3/14/2013; producing from 4290-4585, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 20 BO, 44 BW, 34.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-003-45008

Ector County

CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY
COWDEN, CLYDE #274
GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK); 1980 fnl, 4710 fwl, Sec 26, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 697, T&P RR, 13 nw Odessa; TD 6948; Comp 3/11/2013; producing from 5568-6640, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 62 BO, 30 MCF, 1518 BW, 38.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42110

CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY
COWDEN, CLYDE #300
GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK); 3335 fsl, 4618 fel, Sec 25, Blk 44, T-1-S, Abst. 282, T&P RR, 13 nw Odessa; TD 6921; Comp 3/14/2013; producing from 5545-6501, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 120 BO, 165 MCF, 685 BW, 38.7 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42111

BC OPERATING, INC.
JASON #5
GOLDSMITH (CLEAR FORK); 355 fsl, 865 fwl, Sec 25, Blk 44, T-1-N, Abst. 264, T&P RR, 1.7 ne Goldsmith; TD 7180; Comp 3/15/2013; producing from 6296-7024, fracture stimulated; pump 60 BO, 173 MCF, 943 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-135-42226

Glasscock County

FIML NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC
BARBEE #92H
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 2802 fsl, 713 fel, Sec 92, Blk 2, Abst. 1142, T&P RR, 16 se Garden City; TD 9441; Comp 3/11/201; producing from 5370-9069, fracture stimulated; pump 46 BO, 164 MCF, 56 BW, 37.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35300

TRILOGY OPERATING, INC.
SYDNEY #1
JAILHOUSE (FUSSELMAN); 1650 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 188, Blk 29, Abst. 670, W&NW RR, 14 ne Garden City; TD 10171; Comp 3/25/2013; producing from 9787-9791, treated with acid; flow 195 BO, 310 MCF on 14/64 inch choke, FTP 600 psi, 51 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35475

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
DANIEL -10- #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 1980 fnl, 467 fwl, Sec 10, Blk 35, T-5-S, Abst. 891, T&P RR, 12 s Garden City; TD 10935; Comp 3/19/2013; producing from 8634-10649, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; flow 108 BO, 481 MCF, 172 BW on 80/64 inch choke, FTP 840 psi, 44.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35209

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
CRAIG #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 467 fsl, 467 fel, Sec 29, Blk 33, T-5-S, Abst. 183, T&P RR, 11 se Garden City; TD 10305; Comp 3/20/2013; producing from 8678-9967, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 136 BO, 115 MCF, 382 BW, 43.2 Oil Gravity; API #42-173-35057

Martin County

PARSLEY ENERGY OPERATIONS, LLC
GAYNELLE 24 #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 467 fwl, 467 fsl, Labor 2, League 259, Abst. 590, BORDEN CSL, 29.4 nw Stanton; TD 11244; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 8516-11183, fracture stimulated; pump 49 BO, 105 MCF, 169 BW, 38 Oil Gravity; API #42-317-37916

Midland County

OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN LTD.
SOUTH CURTIS RANCH #907
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 2859 fsl, 480 fwl, Sec 9, Blk 39, T-1-S, Abst. 80, T&P RR, 6.1 nw Midland; TD 10841; Comp 3/19/2013; producing from 8421-10606, fracture stimulated; pump 18 BO, 73 MCF, 208 BW, 45 Oil Gravity; API #42-329-38134

Mitchell County

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
BRENNAND "A" #6
TURNER-GREGORY (CLEAR FORK); 330 fsl, 990 fwl, Sec 17, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 565, T&P RR, 13 nw Colorado City; TD 3387; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 2547-3263, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 49 BO, 379 BW, 26.6 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35768

PURVIS OPERATING CO.
BRAHMAN 24 #1
RAY ALBAUGH (WOLFCAMP); 660 fnl, 660 fel, Sec 24, Blk 19, Abst. 853, A.G. Anderson, 10 s Westbrook; TD 5776; Comp 3/21/2013; producing from 5576-5591, treated with acid; flow 148 BO, 90 MCF on 15/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi, 39 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35784

ENERGEN RESOURCES CORPORATION
WOMACK 'C' #2
TURNER-GREGORY (CLEAR FORK); 378 fwl, 383 fsl, Sec 3, Blk 28, T-1-N, Abst. 538, T&P RR, 12 nw Colorado City; TD 3401; Comp 3/21/2013; producing from 2549-3178, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 55 BO, 178 BW, 21.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-335-35755

Pecos County

GRIFFIN PETROLEUM COMPANY
LESLIE #15
YATES (SMITH SAND); 150 fnl, 1740 fel, Abst. 8195, I.G. Yates, 1.5 sw Iraan; TD 595; Comp 3/11/2013; producing from 494-504, fracture stimulated; pump 4 BO, 56 BW, 33.4 Oil Gravity; API #42-371-39022

Ward County

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
COLUMBINE 34-167 #3H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP)-Horizontal; 200 fnel, 1980 fsel, Sec 167, Blk 34, Abst. 261, H&TC RR, 7.5 ne Barstow; TD 11145 TVD, 15784 MD; Comp 3/18/2013; producing from 11304-15600, fracture stimulated; flow 175 BO, 493 MCF, 951 BW on 16/60 inch choke, FTP 3700 psi, 43.56 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36216

CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
COLUMBINE 34-167 #2H
PHANTOM (WOLFCAMP)-Horizontal; 200 fnel, 1980 fnwl, Sec 167, Blk 34, Abst. 261, H&TC RR, 7.4 ne Barstow; TD 11126 TVD, 15772 MD; Comp 3/14/2013; producing from 11004-15713, fracture stimulated; flow 706 BO, 863 MCF, 693 BW on 18/60 inch choke, FTP 3900 psi, 44.02 Oil Gravity; API #42-475-36253

Texas RRCD 8A

Dawson County

ROFF OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
THOMAS #2
ACKERLY, NORTH SPRABERRY; 467 fnl, 1787 fel, Sec 12, Blk 34 T4N, Abst. 1344, T&P RR, 12 se Lamesa; TD 7343; Comp 3/29/2013; producing from 7012-7026, fracture stimulated; pump 18 BO, 8 MCF, 153 BW, 40.5 Oil Gravity; API #42-115-33561

Gaines County

XTO ENERGY INC.
RUSSELL CLEARFORK UNIT #339
RUSSELL (CLEARFORK CONSOLIDATED; 2496 fnl, 2766 fwl, Sec 457, Blk G, Abst. 38, CCSD&RGNG, 7.4 sw Denver City; TD 7890; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 6428-7654, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 35 BO, 500 BW, 34 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-37676

XTO ENERGY INC.
ROBERTSON /CLEARFORK/ UNIT #2102
ROBERTSON, N. (CLEAR FORK 7100); 2600 fnel, 3960 fel, Sec 2, Blk A-24, Abst. 578, PSL, 8 sw Seminole; TD 7155; Comp 3/20/2013; producing from 5990-7020, treated with acid; pump 11 BO, 9 MCF, 458 BW, 32 Oil Gravity; API #42-165-31539

Hockley County

ROGERS, S. K. OIL, INC.
ESTA MAE #1
WHITHARRAL (CLEAR FORK, LO.); 660 fel, 660 fsl, Sec 708, Labor 21, Abst. 240 TAYLOR, A., 3 ne Whitharral, TD 7010; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 6800-6880, treated with acid; pump 39 BO, 7 MCF, 15 BW, 37 Oil Gravity; API #42-219-37253

Kent County

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC.
SPUR A #7
MICHELLE KAY (CISCO); 314 fwl, 550 fnl, Sec 10, Blk B, Abst. 1520, PSL, 11.5 sw Spur; TD 6312; Comp 3/13/2013; producing from 6154-6200, treated with acid; pump 23 BO, 48 BW, 39.8 Oil Gravity; API #42-263-31562

King County

MEDDERS OIL COMPANY, INC.
FORKS GGG #29
BALT (TANNEHILL); 572 fwl, 790 fnl, RT CO, Abst. 271; 10.5 sw Guthrie; TD 3910; Comp 3/11/2013; producing from 3785-3803; pump 25 BO, 36 Oil Gravity; API #42-269-32856

Yoakum County

XTO ENERGY INC.
MAHONEY, H.O. #186
WASSON; 535 fnl, 960 fwl, Sec 742, Blk D, Abst. 722, J.H. Gibson, 7.6 ne Denver City; TD 5598; Comp 3/20/2013; producing from 4970-5205, treated with acid and fracture stimulated; pump 162 BO, 283 MCF, 1183 BW, 33.66 Oil Gravity; API #42-501-36037

New Mexico

Eddy County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Devon 8 Fee #2
North Hay Hollow; Sec 8 T25S R28E; 1771/S & 467/E. BHL: 1771/S & 341/W; EL 3009 GL, TD 12121 MD, 7957 TVD, PBTD 12080 MD, 7931 TVD; Spud 8-11-12,I Comp 10-17-12; productn is through treated perfs: 8230-11910. Treat: 30,000 gals 15% HCL acid + 119858 gals 8# linear gel + 1124046 gals 20# BXL + 125032 gals Trt white w/2193458# sd. IP: 11-8-12 Flow 24 hrs 205 BO, 589 BW, 642 MCF, 34/64" ch, CP 425, Gty 40. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 522 w/580 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2620 w/1010 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12121 w/2500 sx; API #30-015-40347

COG Operating LLC
Myox 29 State Com #3
North Hay Hollow; Sec 29 T25S R28E; 330/S & 1879/W. BHL: 333/N & 1759/W; EL 2977 GL, TD 12348, PBTD 12344; Spud 8-22-12, Comp 10-26-12; production is through perfs: 8141-12231. IP: 11-6-12 Flow 24 hrs 1084 BO, 1815 BW, 1664 MCF, 64/64" Ch, CP 1010. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 400 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2212 w/750 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12348 w/1750 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7207; API #30-015-39404

Legacy Reserves Operating LP
Blackhawk 11 Federal Com #2
Crow Flats; Sec 11 T16S R28E; 1800/S & 1590/W. BHL: 1717/S & 443/E; EL 3576 GL, TD 9704 MD, 6565 TVD; Spud 4-7-12, Comp 5-30-12; production is through treated perfs: 6766-9607. Treat: Acdz w/5000 gals 15% acid, Frac w/112,698 gals waterfrac, 1,108,924 gals silverstim, 895,880# 20/40 white + 104,000# CRC. IP: 6-7-12 Pump 24 hrs 567 BO, 233 BW, 819 MCF, GOR 1444, Gty 41.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 352 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 5901 w/1200 sx, 4 1/2 @ 5735-9654, 2 7/8 @ 9654; API #30-015-39887

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Puppy BPP State Com #1-Y
NW Empire; Sec 2 T17S R27E; 390/N & 200/W. BHL: 964/N & 360/E; EL 3425 GL, TD 10,350, PBTD 10,343; Spud 9-28-11, Comp 4-22-12; productino is through treated perfs: 6452-10275. Treat: 1,714,174# 30/50 Jordan. IP: 5-7-12 Pump 24 hrs 150 BO, 120 BW, 134 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 346 w/645 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1666 w/350 sx, 5 7 @ 10345 w/1110 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5650. Tops: Csg: 13 3/8 @ 346 w/645 sx, 9 5/8 @ 1666 w/350 sx, 5 1/2 @ 10345 w/1110 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5650; API #30-015-39483

COG Operating LLC
Ebony State #4
NE Red Lake; Sec 25 T17S R27E; 2125/N & 330/E; EL 3548 GL, TD 4750, PBTD 4702; Spud 10-20-11, Comp 11-20-11; production is through treated perfs: 3200-3450, 3715-3940, 3990-4215, 4275-4500. Treat: Acdz w/13,500 gals 10% HCL, Frac w/436,517 gals gel, 514,555# 16/30 White sd, 98,395# 16/30 CRC. IP: 12-15-11 Pump 24 hrs 28 BO, 813 BW, 65 MCF, GOR 2321, Gty 38.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 260 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 860 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4745 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4421; API #30-015-39412

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Gopher BRG State #1
Empire; Sec 13 T17S R28E; 1850/S & 330/W; EL 3643 Gr, TD 5195, PBTD 5154; Spud 7-5-12, Comp 12-08-12; production is through treated perfs: 3762-5116. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% NEFE HCl, Frac w/890,399# 100 mesh & TG Sd. IP: 12-10-12 Pump 24 hrs 19 BO, 855 BW, 65 MCF. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 300 w/322 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5195 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5106; API #30-015-39147

Yates Petroleum Corp.
Woodchuck ABW State #3
Empire; Sec 13 T17S R28E; 990/S & 330/W; EL 3647 GL, TD 5205, PBTD 5159; Spud 7-18-12, Comp 12-8-12; production is through treated perfs: 3744-5058. Treat: Acdz w/10,500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/1,876,780# 100 mesh & TG sd. IP: 12-10-12 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 953 BW, 45 MCF. Csg; 9 5/8 @ 325 w/322 sx, 5 1/2 @ 5205 w/1100 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5076; API #30-015-39155

Oxy USA WTP LP
Piglet 21 State #6
Artesia; Sec 21 T17S R28E; 1635/S & 334/W; EL 3623 GR, TD 4980, PBTD 4833; Spud 3-4-12, Comp 4-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 3610-3662, 4075-4680. Treat: 10,149 gals 15% HCL, 21,798 gals treated wtr, 12,432 gals gel linear, 620,970 gals cross-linked gel. IP: 5-21-12 Pump 24 hrs 74 BO, 1688 BW, 103 MCF, GOR 1392, Gty 39. Csg: 9 5/8 @ 417 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4980 w/1450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3500; API #30-015-39501

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #638
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 330/S & 2550/W. BHL: 347/S & 2300/W; EL 3607 GL, TD 4565, PBTD 4506; Spud 4-22-12, Comp 5-29-12; productin is through treated perfs: 4100-4350. Treat: Acdz w/2058 gals 15%, Frac w/97,742 gals gel carrying 98,426# 16/30 brady sd + 13,376# 16/30 SP. IP: 6-29-12 Pump 24 hrs 72 BO, 29 BW, 238 MCF, GOR 3306, Gty 37.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 289 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1099 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4553 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4456; API #30-015-40002

COG Operating LLC
Burch Keely Unit #546
Burch Keely; Sec 24 T17S R29E; 175/N & 2550/W; EL 3609 GL, TD 4708, PBTD 4660; Spud 7-3013, Comp 9-7-12; production is through treated perfs: 4120-4370. Treat: Acdz w/2500 gals 15% acid, Frac w/103,459 gals gel, 115,085# 16/30 brown sd, 15,682# 16/30 CRC. IP: 9-12-12 Pump 24 hrs 45 BO, 223 BW, 386 MCF, GOR 8578, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 307 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 1036 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4708 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4546; API #30-015-40324

COG Operating LLC
Dodd Federal Unit #600
Dodd; Sec 14 T17S R29E; 930/N & 75/W. BHL: 663/N & 4/W; EL 313 GL, TD 4606 MD, 4593 TVD, PBTD 4543; Spud 8-27-12, Comp 10-10-12; production is through treated perfs: 4080-4330. Treat: Acdz w/1000 gals 15%, Frac w/101,445 gals gel carrying 110,512# 16/30 brown + 14,493# SLC. IP: 10-27-12 Flow 24hrs 36 BO, 26 BW, 16 MCF, GOR 722, Gty 39.7. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 308 w/400 sx, 8 5/8 @ 979 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4606 w/900 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4129; API #30-015-40454

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
State BK #8
GB-Jackson; Sec 19 T17S R31E; 990/S & 330/W; EL 3607 GL, TD 4100, PBTD 4055; Spud 1-21-12, Comp 11-20-12; production is through perfs: 2824-2997, 3154-3210, 3394-3425, 3597-3651, 3737-4047. IP: 11-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 118 BO, 113 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 538 w/935 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4100 w/825 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4050; API #30-015-39721

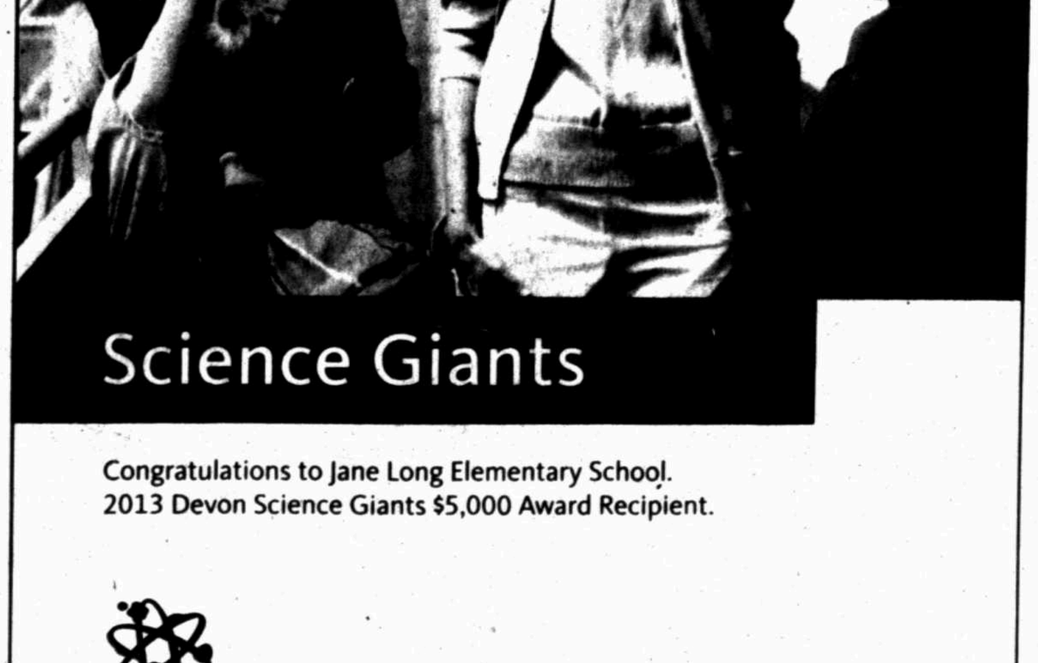
Apache Corp.
Tony Federal #39
Cedar Lake; Sec 19 T17S R31E; 1115/N & 1455/W; EL 3672 GL, TD 6400, PBTD 6375; Spud 7-20-12, Comp 9-20-12; production is through treated perfs: 4550-4935, 5016-5324, 5427-5869. Treat: 403410 gals 20#, 445,861# sd, 13,805 gals acid, 14,406 gals gel. IP: 10-10-12 Pump 24 hrs 123 BO, 185 BW, 296 MCF, GOR 2407, Gty 38.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 328 w/730 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3055 w/1940 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6400 w/1060 sx, 2 7/8 @ 5976; API #30-015-40172

Apache Corp.
Lee Federal #63
Cedar Lake; Sec 20 T17S R31E; 2275/N & 1670/E; EL 3683 GL, TD 6405, PBTD 6362; Spud 9-4-12, Comp 9-4-12, Comp 11-2-12; production is through treated perfs: 4501-5069, 5145-5533, 5620-6238. Treat: 452,724 gals 20#, 569,140# sd, 12732 gals acid, 12,810 gals gel. IP: 11-26-12 Pump 24 hrs 227 BO, 333 BW, 229 MCF, GOR 1009, Gty 37.1. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 340 w/700 sx, 8 5/8 @ 3500 w/1480 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6405 w/1000 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6311; API #30-015-40295

Alamo Permian Resources LLC
Cedar Lake #4
GB-Jackson; Sec 30 T17S R31E; 990/N & 330/W; EL 3604 GL, TD 4452, PBTD 3690; Spud 2-3-12, Comp 11-1-12; production is through perfs: 2980-3146, 3213-3412, 3447-3624, 3735-3964. IP: 11-23-12 Pump 24 hrs 166 BO, 226 BW, 0 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 550 w/400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 3500 w/630 sx, 2 7/8 @ 3712; API #30-015-39722

Lime Rock Resources II-A LP
Vandagriff 8 D Federal #4
Red Lake; Sec 8 T18S R27E; 330/N & 990/W; EL 3418 GL, TD 4441, PBTD 4394; Spud 11-18-12, Comp 12-10-12; production is through

Please see COMPLETIONS/8G



Congratulations to Jane Long Elementary School.
2013 Devon Science Giants $5,000 Award Recipient.

DEVON
Sciencegiants

Science Giants is a Devon initiative that recognizes signicant academic gains in science and innovative approaches that foster scientific interest in students. As a company that embraces innovation in everything we do, we're proud to honor the youth in our community who have chosen to do the same.

Commitment Runs Deep

devon

Anderson's Drilling Reports
P.O. Box 1287 - Granbury, TX 76048 - Phone 817-579-8340

Since 1960, Anderson's Drilling Reports subscribers have discovered they save time and increase profits with our informative reports of drilling activity in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana

- Daily Permits
- Weekly Rig Status
- Weekly Completions
- Daily Posting Prices
- Contact Names & Phone Numbers
- Weekly Summary
- Industrial News
- Weekly Rig Count

*Reports Available 24 Hours A Day
*Customized Reports
*10 Year Database
*Updated Daily
*Archived Reports
*Operator & Contractor Directory
*Daily Oil & Gas Prices

Log-on for your free trial:

From 7G

treated perfs: 3050-3344, 3400-3716, 3768-4078. Treat: 6520 gals 7.5% HCL & Frac w/259,931# 16/30 brady & 56,496# 16/30 siber prop sd in x-link. IP: 12-28-12 Pump 24 hrs 107 BO, 685 BW, 102 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 436 w/310 sx, 5 1/2 @ 4441 w/955 sx, 2 7/8 @ 4282; API #30-015-40805

COG Operating LLC
Shoeless Joe 32 State Com #1
Parkway; Sec 32T19S R30E; 990/N & 300/W. BHL: 354/N & 332/E; EL 3324 GR, TD 12887, PBTD 12877; Spud 8-29-12, Comp 11-6-12; production is through treated perfs: 8618-12848. Treat: Acdz w/27220 gals 7.5%, Frac w/4000,644# sd & 2984015 gal fluid. IP: 11-30-12 Pump 24 hrs 876 BO, 1519 BW, 823 MCF. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 460 w/625 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3507 w/1400 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12880 w/2050 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7983; API #30-015-40586

BOPCO LP
James Ranch Unit #140
SE Quahada Ridge; Sec 25 T22S R30E; 2619/N & 1980/W. BHL: 2277/N & 685/W; EL 3345 GL, TD 18350 MD, 7272 TVD; Spud 3-3-12, Comp 9-27-12; production is through treated perfs: 8777-18,244. Treat: 307,944 gals 25# linear gel, 2,510,978 gals 2500 Viking, 153,847 gals 100 mesh, 3,919,755# 16/30 Arizona, 536,094$ 16/30 garnet. IP: 10-9-12 Pump 24 hrs 418 BO, 2736 BW, 487 MCF, GOR 1165, Gty 41.4. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 714 w/700 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3869 w/1370 sx, 7 @ 8724 w/440 sx, 4 1/2 @ 8606-18,298, 2 7/8 @ 6707; API #30-015-39809

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Layla 35 MD Fee Com #1
North Malaga; Sec 35 T23S R28E; 360/S & 360/W. BHL: 343/N & 371/W; EL 3021 GL, TD 10636, PBTD 10590; Spud 11-6-12, Comp 12-29-12; production is through treated perfs: 6718-10590. Treat: Frac w/308,305 gals Slickwater, 222,370 gals 20# linear gel carrying 99,520# 100# mesh sd, 618,422 20# XL gel carrying 673,900# 20/40 sd & 444,160 SB excel sd. IP: 12-31-2 Pump 24 hrs 352 BO, 1361 BW, 806 MCF, GOR 2290, Gty 43.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 1392 w/400 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2563 w/900 sx, 7 @ 5363 MD w/900 sx, 4 1/2 @ 6346 MD-10590 MD, 2 7/8 @ 5774; API #30-015-40210

Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado
Forty Niner Ridge 23 Federal #1
Forty Niner Ridge; Sec 23 T23S R30E; 330/S & 600/E. BHL: 331/N & 705/E; EL 3287 GL, TD 14343 MD, 9924 TVD, PBTD 14275 MD; Spud 8-31-12, Comp 11-15-12; production is through treated perfs: 9750-14273. Treat: 1998239# sd. IP: 11-20-12 Flow 24 hrs 108 BO, 1319 bW, 0 MCF, 16/64" Ch, CP 1450, Gty 39.6. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 360 w/450 sx, 9 5/8 @ 3865 w/3314 sx, 5 1/2 @ 14335 w/2360 sx, 2 7/8 @ 9368; API #30-015-40615

COG Production LLC
Baby Buddah 13 Federal #1
Hay Hollow; Sec 13 T26S R28E; 2350/S & 190/W BHL: 2350/S & 190/W; EL 2948 GL, TD 12878 MD, 8334 TVD, PBTD 12874 MD, 8334 TVD; Spud 10-5-12, Comp 12-6-12; production is through treated perfs: 8396-12703. Treat: 36,622 gals 7.5% acid, 3284353# sd, 3060575 gals fluid. IP: 12-15-12 Flow 24hrs 745 BO, 1680 BW, 1400 MCF, 55/64" Ch, TP 790. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 484 w/480 sx, 9 5/8 @ 2654 w/895 sx, 5 1/2 @ 12878 w/2270 sx, 2 7/8 @ 7723; API #30-015-40735

Lea County

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #175
North Eunice; Sec 3 T21S R37E; 3785/N & 1980/W; EL 3463 GL, TD 7050, PBTD 7008; Spud 8-24-12, Comp 10-9-12; production is through treated perfs: 5746-5970, 6561-6723. Treat: 10350 gals acid, 106,806 gal SS-35, 270,198# sd, 10,416 gals gel. IP: 10-16-12 Pump 24 hrs 12 BO, 363 BW, 32 MCF, GOR 2667, Gty 37.8. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1371 w/700 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7050 w/1150 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6919; API #30-025-40516

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #282
North Eunice; Sec 3 T21S R37E; 3850/S & 660/W; EL 3443 GL, TD 7050, PBTD 7005; Spud 9-1-12, Comp 10-5-12; production is through treated perfs: 5725/5955, 6465-6739. Treat: 12,516 gals acid, 209,244 gals SS-35, 337,916# sd, 10080 gal gel. IP: 10-13-12 Pump 24 hrs 94 BO, 79 BW, 265 MCF, GOR 2819, Gty 37.8. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1356 w/670 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7050 w/1515 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6895; API #30-025-40499

Apache Corp.
Hawk Federal B 1 #70
Wantz; Sec 8 T21S R37E; 2310/S & 2150/W; EL 3527 GL, TD 7300, PBTD 6965; Spud 9-18-12, Comp 10-23-12; production is through perfs: 6928-7174. IP: 11-12-12 Flow 24 hrs 21 BO, 0 BW, 533 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1380 w/500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7300 w/1450 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6858; API #30-025-40678

VPR Operating LLC
Harrier 35 Federal Com #1
Wildcat; Sec 35 T25S R32E; 1980/N & 1500/E. BHL 1879/N & 6126/E; EL 3363 GL, TD 16394 MD, 11920 TVD, PBTD 15304 MD, 11921 TVD; Spud 6-15-12, Comp 9-18-12; production is through treated perfs: 12500-16238. Treat: 62,418 bbls frac FW fluid w/2,239,500# proppant. IP: 11-7-12 Flow 24 hrs 422 BO, 1335 BW, 543 MCF, 1/2" Ch, CP 1750, GOR 1335, Gty 42. Csg: 13 3/8 @ 968 w/785 sx, 9 5/8 @ 4756 w/1490 sx, 7 @ 12712 w/1250 sx, 4 1/2 @ 11093-16934 w/250 sx; API #30-025-40572

Apache Corp.
Hawk Federal A-5 #9
Blinebry; Sec 5 T21S R37E; 990/S & 990/E; EL 3492 GL, TD 7500, PBTD 6960; Spud 6-8-12, Comp 10-18-12; production is through perfs: 5849-5955. IP: 10-19-12 Pump 24 hrs 98 BO, 1 94 BW, 194 MCF. Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1350 w/710 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7499 w/1600 sx, 2 7/8 @ 693; 2API #30-025-40459

TCS 3040 Lounge Car & GRR 401 Business Car

TCS 3040 $100,000

Originally built in the 1930's, purchased and rebuilt by TCS in 1975 for use as a Lounge Car. Dinner seating for 12, wet bar, two bathrooms, wood burning stove, and small baggage areas.

GRR 401 $250,000

Built in 1929 at MRT Sedalia Shop for Vice President, purchased by GRR in 1971 and remarked as GRR 401. Functioning kitchen, dinner seating for 8, sleeps 6, parlor seating for 8.

Texas Crushed Stone Company
Georgetown Railroad Company
Office 512-863-2538
Email: txcrushstone@msn.com

REA RIVIERA-ENSLEY ENERGY ADVISORS
Your Full Service Transaction Advisors For The Oil & Gas Industry
Let Us Show You How Our Affiliation With
NuTech Energy Alliance
Can Enhance Your Next Divestiture.
Contact Us For More Information
432.686.9400 www.RivieraEnsley.com

"Any Car You Want"

REAGOR DYKES AUTO MALL OF MIDLAND
Come see us at 2200 W Wall
432-618-4550 • reagordykesautomall.com
blog.reagordykesautogroup.com twitter.com/Reagor_Dykes facebook.com/RDAutomallOfMidland

Ballet 'Giselle' comes to Wagner Noël

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

First presented more than 150 years ago in Paris, "Giselle," with its tragic tale of jilted love and forgiveness, remains among the most popular ballets today. The title role is among the most sought after and has been performed by, among others, Galina Ulanova, Alicia Markova, Margot Fonteyn, Natalia Makarova, Gelsey Kirkland and in the beginning Carlotta Grisi, for whom Théophile Gautier created the role.

Midland Festival Ballet, accompanied by the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra, will present "Giselle" at 2:30 p.m. April 21 at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Guest artists are principal dancers from Colorado Ballet Maria Mosina as Giselle and Alexei Tyukov as Albrecht.

Mosina was born in Moscow and graduated from the Bolshoi Ballet Academy in Russia. Upon graduation, she joined the Bolshoi Ballet Grigorovich Company and was chosen for principal roles. She toured the world appearing on all major European, American, African and Asian stages and performed leading roles in all major productions as a member of the company, as well as a guest artist with other festivals, galas and companies. In 1995, she was invited by Colorado Ballet to join as a leading principal dancer.

The Denver Post calls Mosina "Denver's beauty."

Tyukov graduated with honors from the Perm State Ballet Academy in 1995 and danced with the Perm State Ballet Theatre that same year. In 1999, he won the Gold Medal in the Senior Men's Division at the Arabesque Competition in Perm and was awarded the Mikhail Arnopolsky Prize for the most talented competition participant.

The New York Times has said of Tyukov, "In Swan Lake, Alexei Tyukov broke the audience's hearts as much as Odette's in his eloquent portrayal of an all-too-human Siegfried."

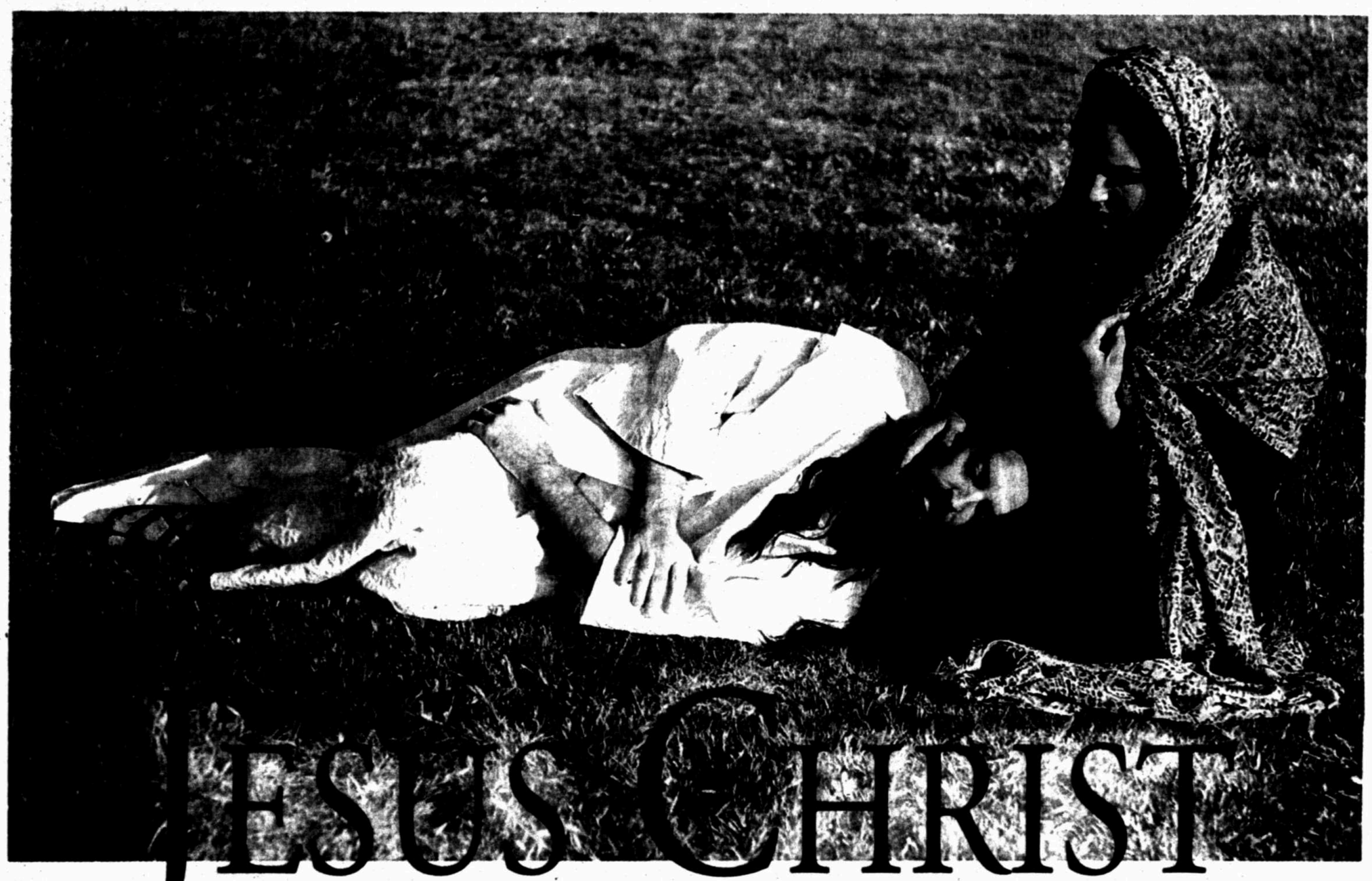
He joined Colorado Ballet as a principal in 2007.

The ballet also features Joseph Goodman as Hilarion; and from San Antonio Ballet Saki Yabumoto as Myrtha, Queen of the Willis; and Ian Morris and Jayson Pescasio as villagers. Tyler Rhoads, MFB dancer currently enrolled in the dance program at Indiana

Please see **BALLET**/3H

Chloe Gomez and Ian Morris rehearse for the upcoming production of "Giselle."

James Durbin
Reporter-Telegram



JESUS CHRIST *Superstar*

Rock opera to open Friday at Yucca

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

When Midland Community Theatre's production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" opens Friday at the Yucca Theatre, Mitchell Smith has a difficult task ahead of him.

"I have a very challenging role," Smith said. "It's probably one of history's most hated people. Trying to make the character somewhat sympathetic is quite a difficult task."

He plays Judas Iscariot.

"Since Judas kills himself, we don't really know what Judas was thinking," Smith said. "I think this play tries to fill in the gaps there to understand how he could go so far as to betray not only one of his friends but the son of God. What was going through his head?"

Based very loosely on the Gospels' accounts of the last week of Jesus' life, beginning with the preparation for the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem and ending with the crucifixion, the rock opera, by Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Tim Rice, highlights political and interpersonal struggles between Judas Iscariot and Jesus, struggles that are not in the Bible. The resurrection is not included.

Please see **ROCK**/3H

ABOVE
Jesus (played by Matthew Nicholson) is comforted by Mary (played by Jenna Weathers).

LEFT
Pontuis Pilate (played by Carl Beery Moore) offers to help Jesus (played by Matthew Nicholson) before he is lashed.

BELOW LEFT
Jesus confronts Judas (Mitchell Hurricane Smith).

BOTTOM LEFT
At center, Jesus preaches to the apostles. Apostles from left, Andrew (Andrew Franks), Judas, Peter (Justin Tate) and Simon (Mark Kaufman).

BOTTOM RIGHT
Judas accepts the priests' offer to betray Jesus. Priests from left, Annas (played by Jarrod Cooley) and Caiaphas (played by Scott Aycode)

Photos by James Durbin

THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
A project of Arts Council of Midland
P.O. Box 3494, Midland, 79702
687-1149
FAX: 432-687-1600
info@acmidland.org

Arts Council of Midland: Midland's non-profit arts council and umbrella organization for performing and visual arts organizations, 401 W. Texas Ave., Suite 508, 687-1149. The Arts Council of Midland's mission is enriching lives with the arts through communitywide advocacy, education, outreach and promotion.

TODAY

Ellen Noel Art Museum: Exhibits: "Nature in Bloom: floral Paintings from Local Collection" through April 28. "Playing with Fire: Contemporary Glassworks by Kathleen Elliot" through May 12. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 432-550-9696 or visit the web site at www.noelartmuseum.

George W. Bush Childhood Home: HISTORIC HOME: Tour unique landmark home to two presidents, two governors and a first lady. Listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in the home. Gift shop features 1950s toys, books, clothing and patriotic items. 1412 West Ohio Ave., 685-1112 Tours and gift shop hours are 2-5 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "From Houdini to Hugo: The Art of Brian Selznick" on view through April 2013. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Contemporary Artist Series 2013: "Myths and Legends" presents Mary Kramer "The Border Series." EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association Annual Spring Juried Show. EXHIBIT: Miniature Books. EXHIBIT:Taos Master: Taos Society of Artists collection on view all year, EXHIBIT: The Sculpture Park has 14 sculptures on display. Pick up a walking guide with descriptions of all sculptures. 1705 West Missouri Ave., 683-2882 Gallery Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. Donations Welcome.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame: Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, 1500 Interstate 20 West, 683-4403.

MONDAY

Haley Library and History Center: 1805 West Indiana Ave. 682-5785. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free.

Midland Arts Association: The MAA is featuring the artwork of H.A. Tuck at the Community National Bank through the month of April. Downtown CNB located at 401 W. Texas Ave.

Midland College Gallery: Allison Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p. m.

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 432-260-7136.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Exhibit honoring World War II veterans in cooperation with the Texas Historical Commission's three-year program. Permanent exhibits: Native American artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 West Missouri Ave. Open 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Sara Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 North Weatherford St., 682-5447. Open by appointment.

Odessa College LRC: 201 West University Call 432-335-6640 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Palette Club: The Palette Club features the artwork of Susan May on display in the lobby of the downtown location of Chase Bank, 2301 W. Missouri Ave., through April. Call May to exhibit your work, 634-1795.

Scarborough-Lineberry House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 South Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment and available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Tall City Cloggers: Dances every Monday at M-Squarena. Information about clogging can be obtained by contacting Lynn Myers, 697-6416 or danznfool@grandecom.net

TUESDAY

Blakemore Planetarium: Permanent exhibits are open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday. Sky shows 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday and 1:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Admission charged. 1705 West Missouri Ave.

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, Odessa, 432-335-9918. Free.

FRIDAY

Midland Community Theatre: ROCK OPERA: 8 p.m. "Jesus Christ Superstar," Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Admission charged. Call 570-4111 for reservations. Not a membership show.

SATURDAY

Marion Blakemore Planetarium: Astronomy Day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. NASA scientist Valerie Connaughton to speak. Dome shows free of charge: Kaluoka'hina; The Enchanted Reef, 11 a.m., Dawn of the Space Age at 1 p.m., and Black Holes at 3 p.m.

Midland Community Theatre: ROCK OPERA: 8 p.m. "Jesus Christ Superstar," Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Admission charged. Call 570-4111 for reservations. Not a membership show.

The Permian Basin Chapter, Poetry Society of Texas: "Writers Round Table" 2 p.m. Ground Floor Coffee-Shop at 203 W. Wall St., Midland. For more information call 432-349-5042.

Midland Community Symphonic Band: 7 p.m. free spring concert. Midland College Fine Arts Building. For more information call Walter McClure at 432-260-7136.

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.

Today's Crossword Puzzle brought to you by Quiroz Custom Home Builders

Quiroz
CUSTOM HOME BUILDERS
(432) 683-5504
(432) 631-6734

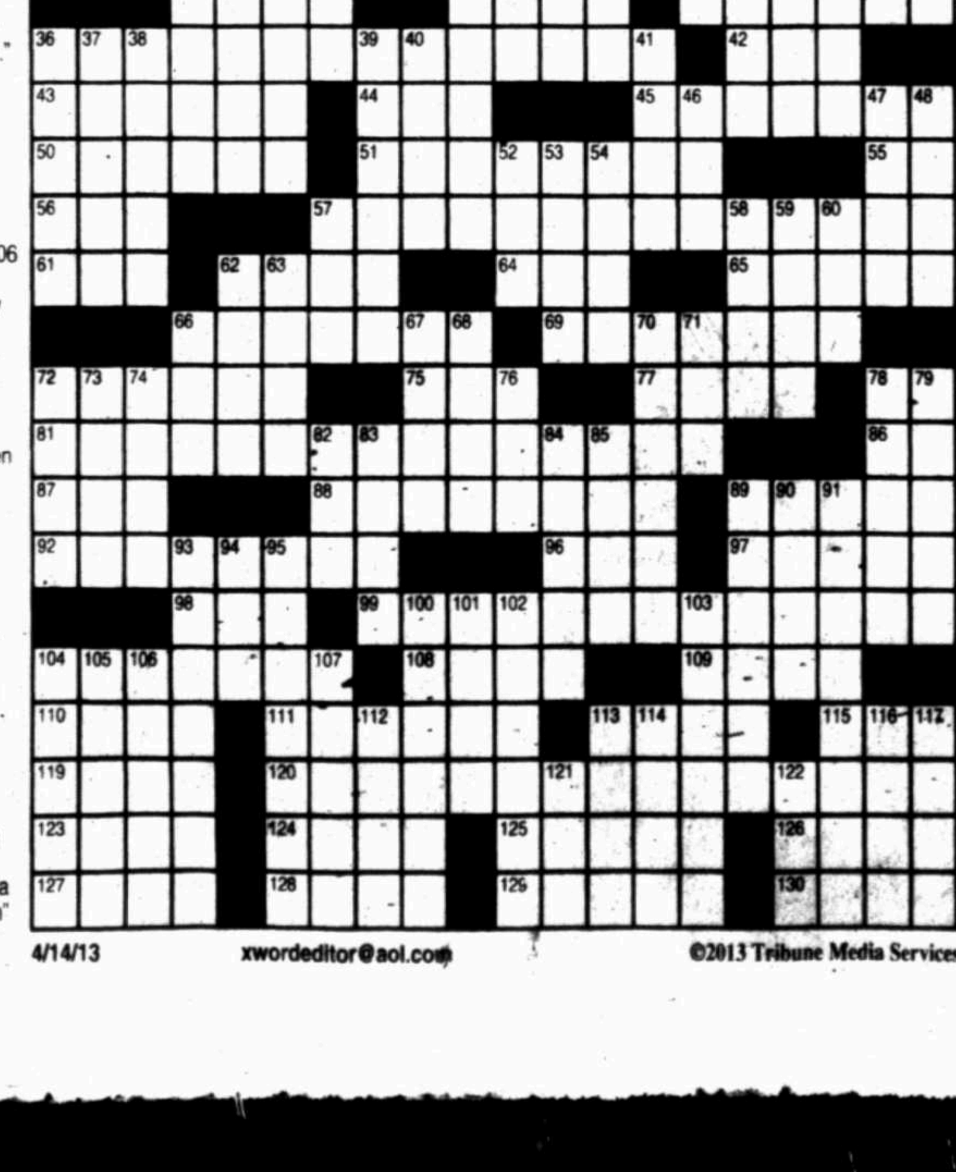
Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"SUBWAY SERIES"
By AMY JOHNSON

ACROSS
1 ___ Mia!"
6 Botanist's study
11 Economics pioneer Smith
15 Evite letters
19 Victim of Artemis
20 Chewy chocolate treats
21 Wrap alternative
22 Sport with touches
23 "I say, lovely places to worship!"?
26 Summers of Food Network's "Unwrapped"
27 Ancient concert venues
28 European chain
29 Functional clothing accessory
30 Mount near Olympus
31 ___-am: kids' book character
33 Symphonic finale
34 Sleep inducer of a sort
36 Teflon advisory groups?
42 Cry over, maybe
43 Division word
44 Surg. workplaces
45 Concerns in substance abuse therapy
50 Insert "@#$%!," say
51 RAZR MAXX manufacturer
55 Its first maps were pub. in 1905
56 Central Eur. power until 1806
57 IOU?
61 Western treaty gp.
62 Speakeasy difficulty
64 Horn of Afr. country
65 King and queen
66 Filled Italian fare
69 Showed (in)
72 White House middle name
75 Religious sch. with the motto "Make no little plans here"
77 Latin I word
78 Pod resident
81 Really bad nursery color schemes?
86 24-hr. banking service
87 She played Mia in "Pulp Fiction"
88 It was held outside of California only once, in 1942
89 "Memoirs of a ___"
92 Ristorante topper
96 Comfy top
97 Salon supplies
98 Pretense
99 Ones who control the markets?
104 Curious box opener
108 February deity
109 Frankfurt's river
110 Suffix with smack
111 "Food, Glorious Food" musical
113 Lyon lover's word
115 Shopping list entry
119 ___ hall
120 What to grab for an early morning flight?
123 Agt. after tax evaders
124 DOE part: Abbr.
125 Half a historic bomber
126 VW and BMW
127 Sisterhood name in a Rebecca Wells novel
128 Hardly leave wanting
129 Latin for "he holds"
130 Food often spilled?

DOWN
1 Charm
2 Fading star of the East?
3 1,760 yards
4 Sugar refining byproduct
5 Whichever
6 Gambol
7 Roller coaster inversion
8 Road travel pioneer
9 Mythical flying giant
10 Kutcher of "That '70s Show"
11 Word with sex or snob
12 Downsizing program?
13 World carrier
14 Maybelline purchase
15 Update, in a way
16 Muscle malady
17 Vice ___
18 Pie nut
24 More sordid
25 Helper
32 Onetime Yes label
33 Social group
35 Crux
36 Cheese-topped chip
37 Palais Garnier performance
38 Tiger's front and back?
39 Dragon's island
40 Figurehead place
41 Confident leader?
46 Siesta
47 Eponymous inventor Tupper
48 It might be going
49 What Simon does
52 Soccer stadium shout
53 Alphabetic run
54 July 4th reactions
57 Jury trial Amendment
58 Señorita's other
59 Joins the race
60 SFO approximation
62 Indian royal
63 Lady's business?
66 St. Louis player
67 Prunes
68 Wrath, in a hymn
70 Eponymous comet tracker
71 Maximum trio?
72 Bra spec
73 Funny Bombeck
74 Makeup artist?
76 PC port
78 Far from in vogue
79 Merman of Broadway
80 Squirrel away
82 College Football Hall of Fame inductee 29 years after Knute
83 Like epics
84 Beach bags
85 Still-life vessel
89 Like drinkable milk
90 Beckett's homeland
91 Mystery writer's forte
93 Frequent child companion?
94 Earth-friendly prefix
95 Disco balls, e.g.
100 Admire to the max
101 Hurler Hershiser
102 Victoria's Secret purchase
103 Fight
104 Picayune
105 Therapy prefix
106 "When pigs fly!"
107 Ex of Rod Stewart
112 "___ a Kick Out of You": Cole Porter
113 Soon
114 Like chitchat
116 "Bye"
117 Bespectacled Ghostbuster
118 Neatnik's bane
121 Prop- suffix
122 Chitchat



4/14/13 xwordeditor@aol.com ©2013 Tribune Media Services, Inc.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Punished for doing nothing wrong

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 10
♡ 8 5 4
◇ A K
♣ Q J 8 5

WEST
♠ 8 6 2
♡ A K 9 3 2
◇ Q J
♣ K 10 4

EAST
♠ 9 5 3
♡ 7 6
◇ 10 9 8 4 2
♣ 9 3 2

SOUTH
♠ J 7 4
♡ Q J 10
◇ 7 6 5 3
♣ A 7 6

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♡	Dbl	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Three of ♡

If you make a mistake at the table, you must expect to pay for it. But to be punished for taking a normal action seems grossly unfair.

West's opening bid cannot be faulted, yet it cost the game! After North's takeout double and South's one-no-trump response, showing a heart stopper and fair values, North's raise to game was textbook and closed the auction.

West led his fourth-best heart, won in the closed hand. There were eight tricks available, and a ninth could be established in clubs. However, the opening bid marked West with the king and, since West surely held four cashable hearts, declarer could not afford to surrender a trick to the king of clubs.

South found a neat solution to his dilemma. After winning the first trick with the 10 of hearts, he cashed the ace and king of diamonds and dummy's four spades, discarding a club from hand. West could not let go of a heart, so he too parted with a club. Now declarer exited with a heart and the hand was over. West could win and cash out the hearts to complete the defensive book, but then had to lead away from the club king into declarer's combined tenace making three-odd.

Whoever claimed that life was fair? For purists who might argue that West should have avoided this fate by cashing the ace-king of hearts first, there are all sorts of holdings that would invalidate that defense.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, April 14, 2013:
This year others find you exciting and full of surprises. You discover that your social life is demanding but rewarding. You also will do well professionally. GEMINI makes you smile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be confused, as something could be happening that you do not want to see or be a part of. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Your intuition is telling you something very different from what you hear. Listen to news, but keep your inner cynic active. Tonight: Do your own thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ How you see a situation could change radically as information pours in. You are seeing just the tip of the iceberg. Tonight: Opportunities keep emerging.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. Even if you are not in the middle of what is happening, you sense the undercurrents. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Surround yourself with friends. Whether you're at a ballgame or just out and about, you'll have a great time. Tonight: Why stop enjoying yourself?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Be willing to take the lead and follow through on what you believe is important. Tonight: Start thinking about tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone whom you have not spoken to for a while. The best approach is a direct one, though you might not expect what this person brings to the table. Tonight: Veg.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Deal with a partner directly whom you have been avoiding. You might be surprised at how easily the conversation will go. Tonight: Togetherness feels natural.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others seek you out — each of them buoyant with news or ideas. You could say "no," but the prospect of relating makes you want to say "yes." Tonight: A fun dinner with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You have been postponing a project long enough. The time to complete it is now. Tonight: Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You might pull the wild card when dealing with money. Know that a risk could go either way. Tonight: Pretend that tomorrow isn't Monday.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are full of surprises, especially when it comes to your funds. For your well-being, try to tame any wild spending. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

***

BORN TODAY
Baseball player Pete Rose (1941), singer/songwriter Loretta Lynn (1932), actress Sarah Michelle Gellar (1977)

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE

M	A	M	M	A		F	L	O	R	A		A	D	A	M		R	S	V	P
O	R	I	O	N		R	O	L	O	S		P	I	T	A		E	P	E	E
J	O	L	L	Y	G	O	O	D	C	H	A	P	E	L	S		M	A	R	C
O	D	E	A		A	L	P	S		T	I	E	T	A	C		O	S	S	A
			S	A	M	I			C	O	D	A		S	A	N	D	M	A	N
N	O	N	S	T	I	C	K	P	A	N	E	L	S		R	U	E			
A	P	I	E	C	E		O	R	S				E	N	A	B	L	E	R	S
C	E	N	S	O	R		M	O	T	O	R	O	L	A				A	A	A
H	R	E				V	O	W	E	L	S	O	F	P	O	V	E	R	T	Y
O	A	S		R	A	I	D			E	T	H			T	I	T	L	E	S
			R	A	V	I	O	L	I		U	S	H	E	R	E	D			
D	E	L	A	N	O			O	R	U			A	M	A	S		P	E	A
C	R	I	M	I	N	A	L	P	A	S	T	E	L	S				A	T	M
U	M	A				R	O	S	E	B	O	W	L		G	E	I	S	H	A
P	A	R	M	E	S	A	N			T	E	E			R	I	N	S	E	S
			A	C	T		G	R	O	C	E	R	Y	C	A	R	T	E	L	S
P	A	N	D	O	R	A		E	R	O	S			O	D	E	R			
E	R	O	O		O	L	I	V	E	R		A	I	M	E		I	T	E	M
T	O	W	N		B	A	G	E	L	S	A	N	D	B	A	G	G	A	G	E
T	M	A	N		E	N	E	R		E	N	O	L	A		A	U	T	O	S
Y	A	Y	A		S	A	T	E		T	E	N	E	T		B	E	A	N	S

WEEK AHEAD

Arts & Entertainment opportunities for April 14-20

TODAY

Festival

LUBBOCK—The 35th Annual Lubbock Arts Festival closes today at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. To celebrate the festival's 35th anniversary, professional football player and Texas Tech alumnus, Baron Batch, was selected as the featured artist.

Batch, a running back for the Pittsburgh Steelers, began painting while rehabilitating a knee after surgery. Batch is onsite throughout the Arts Festival, and portions of the proceeds from purchasing his work will benefit the Lubbock Arts Alliance's after school art program.

TUESDAY

Auditions

ODESSA — Mark 10 Theatricals has announced open auditions for the musical "Avenue Q" will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the Black Box Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

Roles are available for seven or more adult men and women ideally including one Asian woman and one African-American woman or man to play Gary Coleman (yes, that Gary Coleman). Singers are asked to bring a CD karaoke song.

Also needed are backstage crew including puppet costume changers. Call 432-853-5249 or write mark10theatricals@yahoo.com for an audition appointment.

Performances are slated for June 21-July 6.

SATURDAY

Astronomy Day

The Museum of the Southwest invites the community to celebrate Astronomy Day at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Throughout the day there will be free admission to the Blakemore Planetarium, family activities and crafts, free shows in the 360° Spitz Sci-Dome, solar viewing with the West Texas Astronomers, and a lecture with NASA scientist Valerie Connaughton as a special edition of Relativity: The Blakemore Planetarium Lecture Series.

Connaughton will talk about the Fermi Gamma Ray Telescope (also known as Fermi) from construction to launch, as well as how Fermi helps in the study of Gamma Ray bursts.

The following dome shows will be shown on Astronomy Day, free of charge: Kalu'oka'hina: The Enchanted Reef at 11 a.m., Dawn of the Space Age at 1 p.m., and Black Holes at 3 p.m.

Comedy

Comedian Bill Engvall will be performing at 8 p.m. Saturday at Chaparral Center to benefit the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

Guests include Gary Brightwell, Nate Bargatze and John McDonnell.

Tickets are $50, $85 and $95 and can be purchased at etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849.

For more information, call 498-2053 or visit www.midland-children.org.

Concert

ODESSA — Members of the Manhattan-based Cassatt String Quartet — Muneko Otani, Jennifer Leshnower, Sarah Adams and Nicole Johnson — will culminate the seventh annual weeklong residency, Cassatt in the Basin, held in partnership with ECISD and UTPB, by performing in two events on Saturday.

The quartet will perform with select students of the Cassatt in the Basin residency in a noon concert at Odessa's Bonham Junior High that includes Peter Lieuwen's Triple Quartet, Greenspace.

Then, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, the quartet will join forces with the Allegro Chorale and pianist Shari Santorelli in a concert at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 7601 N Grandview Ave.

Admission is free to both performances. The public is welcome to attend.

Featured on the evening program is the premiere of Lowell Hohstadt's Changing Seasons for SATB and Quartet. Hohstadt, a minister in Odessa, studied violin with Dorothy Croft and attended the Eastman and Juilliard conservatories. For many years, his father, Thamas Hohstadt, was conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., and is currently on the faculty at UTPB and conductor of the orchestra there.

Also planned for the performance is Peter Lieuwen's Pastels for SATB and pianist. Lieuwen will be in attendance and will discuss his music.

Additional works on the evening program include Beethoven's, Elegiac Op. 118 for Quartet and 4 voices; Elisenda Fabregas' The Flaming Rock, written for the Allegro Chorale and the Cassatt String Quartet; and Shostakovich's Quartet No. 8.

UPCOMING

Performance

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale's chamber concert featuring the Kid's Choir is set for 2 p.m. April 21 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

For more information, call the symphony. 563-0921.

Concert

Boz Scaggs will perform at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788, at 7:30 p.m. April 23.

Tickets, priced at $40 to $85 plus convenience charges, may be purchased through etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. Tickets, with no additional convenience charges, may be purchased in person at the theater's box office between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Concert

The 5 Browns will perform at 7:30 p.m. April 24 at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm-to-Market 1788.

The Browns are, in order of birth, Desirae, Deondra, Gregory, Melody and Ryan.

Tickets, ranging in price from $29.50 to $79.50 plus convenience charges, may be purchased through etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. Tickets, with no additional convenience charges, may be purchased in person at the theater's box office between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Event

The 8th Annual Vintage Harmony is set for 7 p.m. April 25 at The Willows, 11200 W. County Road 127.

Hosted by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., the evening includes wine, food catered by The Garlic Press, a live auction and music by the three resident ensembles: Lone Star Brass, Permian Basin String Quartet and West Texas Winds.

Attendees receive their own Vintage Harmony wine glass and are encouraged to visit all the wine and food stations indoors and outdoors.

Proceeds go to the education programs of the MOSC. Available sponsorships are Champagne ($1,000), Merlot ($750), Cabernet ($500) and Chardonnay ($250).

Call 563-0921 for tickets or more information.

'Inner Mission' art exhibit at Wagner Noël

By Ed Todd

Inner Mission, a contemporary multi-media art show prepared by Midland-Odessa artists from free-lancers to academicians, will be staged beginning Friday at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center midway between Midland and Odessa.

"It will be amazing, superbly impressive," said Midland artist-teacher Jane Becker.

The exhibit, which opens with a 7-9 p.m. reception on Friday, will feature the Tee To Tum experimental-alternative-music band and is open to the public for free.

The Inner Mission gallery will be open Saturday and April 21, including during the Midland Festival Ballet's presentation of "Giselle," a French ballet of romance, jilted love and forgiveness, at 2:30 p.m. on April 21.

Artists whose works will be exhibited in Inner Mission include Amanda Lunson, Daiken Asakawa, Dagan Sherman, Dee Rose III, Elliott Lunson, Jack Hickman, Jane Becker, Keena Richardson, Michael Hubbard, Mike Richardson and Scott Lunson.

Elliott Lunson, Midland's 2009 Celebration of the Arts' Distinguished Artist of the Year, works in sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and painting, including oils and acrylics.

Academia's artists whose works will be presented at the show include Midland College's Dagan Sherman and Michael Hubbard, Odessa College's Daiken Asakawa, Trinity School's Jack Hickman, and Midland Robert E. Lee High School's Jane Becker.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

GRAHAM DIXON

www.inthelimelighton-line.com

"IOLANTHE"

One of the many joys of the Wagner Noël auditorium is that we can now experience performances that would have been impossible before its existence. So while the Texas Tech Music Theatre and Orchestra performed in local high school theaters before last year, it is only since the Wagner Noël opened that we have been able to experience the magnificent visual and aural spectacle of grand opera in a suitable setting. It was this gift that was brought to us last weekend, courtesy of Midland Opera Theater.

"Iolanthe" tells the absolutely, wonderfully absurd story of the intricate and fraught love lives of immortal woodland fairies and mortal human politicians. The famous English duo — Gilbert and Sullivan — are rightfully known as having written some of the most fun, most approachable and simply bizarre operas in existence. Their characters are whacky and eccentric, yet underlying the plots are more serious social critiques of the snobbery and pomposity of Victorian England. Their equal-opportunity satirizing always seems relevant to the present day.

No tradition is above criticism, nor foible beyond cutting irony, and director Gerald Dolter accentuated these tendencies throughout.

The overture was delightful, particularly the melancholy clarinet solo that rang through the whole hall. Act I opened on the fairy woodland, and the set received a deserved round of applause before a single note had been sung. The Fairies ran about the stage with excited abandon, and with them the acting and singing were lovely in equal measure. Opera singers are not well-known for their physical elegance and athleticism on stage, but the Fairies belied this cliché with constant movement.

Set, lighting, costumes, blocking, orchestra and voices joined into a beautiful evocation of immortality and joy in the first act.

Of course not everything is roses in this kingdom, particularly for Iolanthe, the fairy who broke their sacred law by marrying a mortal man. Rather than being executed, as the law demanded, she was banished. Catherine Swindle played Iolanthe as a passionate, but often misguided fairy whose brash disregard for the law eventually causes chaos. Her scenes with her son, Stephron, were very funny.

Stephron, sung by the fine baritone, Nick Miller, faces the unfortunate predicament of being half mortal and half immortal — literally. In other words, his top half is immortal — and unchanging — while his bottom half is mortal, and going through the natural aging process. Stephron is as good an actor as he is a singer, and his vaguely disgusted glances toward his lower half — and all that it implies — were rather priceless.

The scenes in which Stephron is accused of being unfaithful to his fiancée Phyllis — by being seen with his mother, who looks several years younger than him — were hilarious. Yet tenderness filled his duet with Phyllis — "If We're Weak Enough to Tarry." Phyllis is played by the lovely voiced Ann Marie White. She is a character pulled between various forces in the opera and represents all that is wrong with a system in which women are seen as property rather than real human beings. White showed that her character could be both resilient and yet loving.

Phyllis showed realistic sympathy to the blundering Lord Tolloher and Lord Moutarat, who decide their rather disturbingly close friendship is more important than winning a bride. Aaron Kaaswen and Steve Sims were ideally cast — both for acting and voice — in these roles.

The entrance of the Peers was athletic. The use of the chairs within the choreography, together with the magnificent costumes whose symbolism of power was constantly, yet subtly debunked through decidedly modern movement, made for one delight after another. I especially liked the hand movements mirroring the voices in "The Law is the True Embodiment."

Alex Hardin negotiated the verbal gymnastics required of the Lord Chancellor in songs such as "When I Went to the Bar as a Very Young Man" and "Love, Unrequited, Robs Me of My Rest" with ease. His bemused difficulty at wondering whether he could find himself in contempt of his own court was acted superbly, while his singing voice diction was clear and distinct throughout.

The Queen was played by Kelsie Fortenberry. She has a soaring soprano voice, a fine sense of comic timing, and the physical presence to take on such a majestic role. Her overblown authoritarianism — a satirical take on Wagner perhaps — was delicious in "It May Not Be."

Finally, local-boy-made-good Thomas Laney played Private Willis, the omnipresent figure in Act II, who attempts to make the best of the various machinations of the powerful people, both mortal and immortal, that surround him. His rendition of "When All Night a Chap Remains" was one of the most entertaining moments in the whole evening. And you have never seen the true magnificence of a military man in uniform until you have seen him transformed by a pair of fairy wings. . .

It was a shame that the audience as a whole was so sparse for "Iolanthe," yet encouraging that so many young people had been brought by their school districts to the show, and more importantly, obviously enjoyed it immensely.

For details on upcoming events presented by Midland Opera Theater go to www.midlandoperatheater.org or call 269-0398.

BALLET

From 1H

University, will be in the ballet.

Scenery and drops were designed by George Verdak and used by the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and are now owned by the Indianapolis Ballet. Additional scenery and props are designed by Jordan Gomez of Austin.

All the details

"GISELLE"
When: 2:30 p.m. April 21
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $18 to $25 plus convenience charges, may be purchased through etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. Tickets, with no additional convenience charges, may be purchased in person at the theater's box office between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
Info: Performance by Midland Festival Ballet and guest artists accompanied by the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra.

ROCK

From 1H

The musical started as a rock opera concept recording before its first staging on Broadway in 1971.

"I saw the movie when I was in high school, and just kind of fell in love with the music," Smith said. "It was such a compelling story. ... I think I kind of prefer that kind of music over the traditional musical. It's what drew me to 'Tommy' last year and definitely drew me to this show."

Mathew Nicholson also faces a challenge in capturing his character. He plays Jesus.

"Just portraying the human element, the struggle that Jesus went through," Nicholson said. "We all know the stories in the Bible, but whenever you try and break it down and what it must have been like to deal with the day-to-day emotions, the ups and downs in his everyday life especially toward the end of his life — it's just as cheesy as it sounds just doing justice to the man and the role."

Nicholson, who played Captain Walker in MCT's production of "Tommy," has found this role is "much harder."

Like Smith, he is a fan of rock operas.

"I enjoy the rock opera style very much," Nicholson said. "The genre is very appealing to me. To me it is so interesting how very different this music is compared to 'Tommy.' It's challenging. It's beautiful music. Everything about it appeals to me."

Jenna Weathers, who plays Mary Magdalene, finds the music "so powerful" that "when we are singing this stuff, it's very natural for different emotions to come up."

As for her role, Weathers said, "It's a great challenge. Mary comes in through her songs. When she's there, she's sometimes a calming presence in Jesus' life and what he's going through."

Carl Beery Moore's interest in this rock opera dates back to his college days.

"I was in my junior year of college when it came out," said Moore, who plays Pontius Pilate. "Everybody in the school and particularly in the theater department were playing it and singing it. It kind of caught on fire with the theater group. I fell in love with it then and enjoyed the music and the questions that it raised and thinking about it.

"The main question the show tends to address is, 'OK. So we know that Judas betrayed Christ. Why did he do it? What was happening that forced him to do that? I think that's a real interesting question to consider."

All the details

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and April 26 and 27
Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 Colorado Ave.
Tickets: $16 for Midland Community Theatre members and $24 for the general public
Reservations: Call 570-4111.
Info: Not a membership show.
Director: Tim Jebsen
Cast: Ensemble Woman: Victoria Gonzales, Debbie Kelly, Charlotte Larson, Tracy Serna, Dana Smyres, Ashley Tate, Jenna Thomas and Candice Voake; Maid by the Fire: Mary Hickox; Soldier/Merchant: Kyle Kundomal, Paul Hernandez and Mark Gabaldon; Matthew: Craig Leoffler; Thaddaeus: Daniel Collins; James the Lesser: Marc Kundrop; Bartholomew: Jon Serna; Thomas: Michael Fields; Phillip: Cody Petty;
Andrew/Priest 2: Andrew Franks: John: John Briggs; James/Priest 1: Danny Anderson; Peter: Justin Tate; Simon: Mark Kaufman; King Herod: Skeet Doss; Annas: Jarrod Cooley; Caiaphas: Scott Aycock; Pontuis Pilate: Carl Beery Moore; Mary Magdalene: Jenna Weathers; Judas Iscariot: Mitchell Smith; and Jesus: Matthew Nicholson.

HOLLYWOOD THEATERS
TALL CITY 14
4915 W. Loop 250 N.
For Show Times call 522-2200 or visit
www.GOHOLLYWOOD.com

Would you like to place a
Happy Birthday,
Congratulations,
Thank you or IN MEMORY
ad in the newspaper?
Contact Kim Walk @ 432-687-8816 or email: kwalk@mrt.com

the CONSTANT

Midland Reporter-Telegram | mywesttexas.com | Sunday, April 14, 2013 | Page 4H

QUICKTAKES

Reviews of recent CDs

PARAMORE
"Paramore"

Before the songs make the point, the package does. Taking the self-titled "Paramore" CD out of the case reveals Hayley Williams — Paramore's orange-haired, 24-year-old singer and main songwriter — wearing a denim jacket that reads "Grow Up." The band sets out to do exactly that on "Paramore," its fourth studio album and its first since a bitter fissure split it.

Could Paramore's songwriting survive the breakup? Yes, and then some. "Paramore" includes 17 songs that have pushed the band beyond pop-punk without abandoning momentum or the big, catchy chorus.

Jon Pareles/N.Y. Times

JAKE BUGG
"Jake Bugg"

Jake Bugg's unique discerning tone, with intelligent songwriting, makes it hard to believe the English musician is only 19. Bugg's lyrics are wise beyond his years, and most of the songs on his 14-track, self-titled debut average out under three minutes. He keeps them short, sweet and to the point.

At times Bugg, a Brit Award nominee, echoes Bob Dylan, one of his musical influences.

Reetu Rupal/AP

ERIC CHURCH
"Caught in the Act"

On the heels of Eric Church's first million-selling album, "Chief," and after achieving his first pair of No. 1 hits in the last two years, the country music rebel takes the unusual step of releasing a 17-song concert album, "Caught in the Act."

Producer Jay Joyce pushes Church's voice up in the mix, and the singer's interaction with the crowd is emphasized throughout.

Altogether, "Caught in the Act" presents a much more engaging showcase for Church's songs than a dry collection of top hits would have.

Micahel McCall/AP

BRAD PAISLEY
"Wheelhouse"

The title of Brad Paisley's new album, "Wheelhouse," could imply the country music star is sticking with what he does best. Indeed, the 17-song album — the first in which he's listed as sole producer — presents several songs extending his reputation for clever, sometimes comic twists on love, modern life and sentimental romanticism.

But Paisley also has a history of taking chances, and that's never been truer than on his new album.

Yes, Paisley knows what he does well. But "Wheelhouse" proves he's not content with playing it safe.

Michael McCall/AP

Boz Scaggs brings smooth R&B sound to Wagner Noel

By Alan Sculley
MRT contributor

R&B and soul have been at the heart of much of the music Boz Scaggs has made over his 45-year recording career. Some of his biggest hits – "Lowdown," "Lido Shuffle" and "Dinah Flo" — have been strongly influenced by those styles. And as a vocalist, nearly anything he touches is going to be informed by soul and R&B.

So for Scaggs, who performs April 23 at the Wagner Noel, to make an album called "Memphis" — the city most closely identified with soul and R&B and the home to such legendary soul labels as Stax and Hi Records — would seem like the kind of record Scaggs was destined to make.

Except "Memphis," in some ways, isn't at all the album that one might expect, given its title and his musical roots.

Most notably, "Memphis" isn't so much an album about the music that came out of that city. You won't see covers of songs from Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Sam & Dave or any of the legendary artists that recorded for Stax (although he does cover "So Good To Be Here," a tune from Al Green, the biggest name on the Hi Records roster).

In fact, some songs on "Memphis" come from artists not at all identified with Memphis or its soul history including Steely Dan ("Pearl of the Quarter"), new wave pop rocker Moon Martin ("Cadillac Walk") and the blues standard "Corrina Corrina."

But there are other obvious reasons Scaggs called his new album "Memphis." It was recorded in Memphis – at Royal Studio, where many Hi Records acts did their most famous work. Some of the players on "Memphis," including Willie Weeks, Charles Hodges and Ray Parker Jr., are among the city's best and most storied musicians.

All the details

Boz Scaggs
When: 7:30 p.m. April 23
Where: Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, 1310 N. Farm to Market 1788
Tickets: $40 to $85 plus convenience charges, may be purchased through etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. Tickets, with no additional convenience charges, may be purchased in person at the theater's box office between noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

And yes, the CD is strongly rooted in soul and R&B – and is perhaps as flavored by those styles as any album Scaggs has made in a career that dates back to 1965 and includes a run of four albums from 1974 to 1980 that went gold or platinum, including his 1976 quintuple-platinum blockbuster, "Silk Degrees."

"Memphis" was also one of the most effortless albums Scaggs has made. Working with producer Steve Jordan, it took all of three days to cut the album.

"I really love this record," Scaggs said in a recent phone interview. "It really came from a very natural place. I love working with Steve Jordan and these musicians. It just seemed that any song was going to work."

Scaggs has good reason to like what he hears in "Memphis."

Its strong selection of cover tunes includes Willy DeVille's "Mixed Up, Shook Up Girl," which gets an easy-going R&B treatment with a bit of a roll and tumble to its rhythm; "Love on a Two-Way Street," a terrific sleek soul song that was a big hit for Sylvia and Joe in 1970; and "Cadjllac Walk," which Scaggs turns into a snakey bit of grooving R&B. Topping things off are two excellent originals —"Gone Baby Gone," a smooth R&B tune that could have fit on "Silk Degrees," and the soulful piano ballad, 'Sunny Gone."

Scaggs went into "Memphis" without any theme in mind.

Scaggs said he just wanted to do songs he likes singing and that he thought his fans might like to hear.

"I've been liking a lot of these R&B songs for various reasons," he said. "First of all, it's my first love. This is the kind of music that I've always listened to. This is where I draw all of my influences. This is where I live as a musician. Secondly, perhaps it has something to do with working with the Dukes of September.

The Dukes is a touring group that is fronted by Steely Dan's Donald Fagen, Michael McDonald and Scaggs. The trio did tours in 2009 and 2012, and a good deal of its repertoire had a distinct soul/R&B flavor to them.

"Among Mike McDonald and Donald Fagen and myself, we've looked at a lot of songs, like hundreds of songs, over the last two years as we looked for repertoire for the Dukes to do," Scaggs said, "So I just had a lot of material around that I've been thinking about."

Fans can expect to hear a few songs from "Memphis" in Scaggs' shows this spring. But he said the shows will vary, depending on the type of venue and audience he encounters.

"There are a number of performing arts centers in the mix," Scaggs said. "So in a situation like that, I like to take the first part of the program and do some, well I call them acoustic numbers, but sort of light stuff, upright bass and maybe a little jazzier and progressive stuff. And I can work in a couple of new songs from my record that are kind of slower and more acoustic, more atmospheric. Then there will be other places where it's more, they want more of a kind of a mainline rock show. Sometimes I can do more blues and more uptempo material. Some places seem like they want a few more hits from my back days, so I can do that. But I've got a (versatile) band and enough material that I can do a wide variety of material, so we'll tailor it to the night."

LIVEWIRE

WANT YOUR GIG OR YOUR VENUE'S EVENT LISTED IN LIVE WIRE? EMAIL NADAMSON@MRT.COM WITH THE DETAILS. ALL LISTINGS ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

MIDLAND/ODESSA/ BIG SPRING/ANDREWS

April
14 **Rain: Experience The Beatles** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center (2 shows)
14 **Lich King, Insinnerator, Obscure Oracle, Violent Vendetta** @ Pine Box
14 **WB Quartet, All Stars, Mary Mitchell, Tucker Binkley, Jino Jordan, Richard Jaquez, Kaleb Saldana** @ Music City Mall
16 **Bob Wayne, T. Junior** @ Blue Max
17 **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** @ Chaparral Center
17 **The Texas KGB** @ Escape Lounge
17 **Onward to Olympas, The Bunal** @ Pine Box
17 **Stuck Lucky** @ Blue Max
19 **Max Staling** @ Rockin Rodeo
18 **Sean Crawford** @ UTPB
18 **Chris Brazeal** @ Lone Star Bar
19 **Soilwork, Jeff Loomis, Blackguard, The Browning, Wretched** @ Dos Amigos
19 **Victor Ochoa** @ Cigar Frog's
19 **Forgotten Road** @ Your Place
19 **My Best Sins, Walton Lyte, Dene Redmond, Mildred Rubio** @ Music City Mall
19 **Shane Rogers Band, Luke Wade & No Civilians** @ Lone Star Bar
19 **Driving Blind** @ Detour
19-20 **Aces Over Eights** @ Hot Shots
19-20 **Jennifer B & The Groove** @ Riley's
19-20 **Money Shot** @ The Bar
20 **Filter, Otherwise, Red Line Chemistry, Girl on Fire** @ Blue Max
20 **The Cool Breeze** @ Cigar Frog's
20 **Dolly Shine, Chris Brazeal Band** @ Lone Star Bar
20 **All Stars, Mike Leonard, Mary Mitchell, Matt Rios, Walton Lyte, Kaleb Saldana, Tye Elliot** @ Music City Mall
21 **Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra Chamber Concert: Kids Choir** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
21 **Mary Mitchell, Tucker Binkley, Tommy Tarango, William Branson** @ Music City Mall
23 **Boz Scaggs** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
24 **The Five Browns** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
24 **Tony Barker** @ Shack in the Back
25 **Bobby Pulido, Los A-T Boys** @ Cabana Sports Bar
25 **Scott Taylor Band, Jon Wolfe** @ Rockin Rodeo
25 **Hooten Hallers** @ Blue Max
25 **Blacklisted** @ Detour
25 **Mary Allan Atwood** @ Redneck's
26 **Brant Travis** @ Cigar Frog's
26 **Slingshot Dakota** @ Pine Box
26 **Justin Langston, Texas Rain** @ The Lone Star Bar
26 **Los Tucanes de Tijuana, La Maquinaria Nortena** @ Far West Event Center
26 **Steve Helms Band** @ Hog Pit
26 **Aces Over Eights** @ Your Place
26 **Tech Jazz, Jino Jordan, Dene Redmon, Richard Jaquez** @ Music City Mall
26-27 **Mister Happy** @ The Bar
27 **Tech Jazz, Mike Leonard, Mary Mitchell, Matt Rios, Ann Russell, Ty Miller, Jacob Garcia** @ Music City Mall
27 **Robert Clairborne** @ Cigar Frog's
27 **Casper McWade and the Honly-Tonk Rebels** @ Redneck's
27 **Aces Over Eights** @ Corky's
28 **Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra Chamber Concert: Chorale** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center
28 **Tom Jean Jerry Band, My Best Sins, Matt Rios, Ann Russell, Emily King** @ Music City Mall
29 **Lusk** @ Your Place
29 **Voodoo Glow Skulls, Left Alone** @ Blue Max
30 **Blue Man Group** @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

May
1 **Gasoline Alley, Cody Jasper** @ Shack in the Back
1-3 **Blue Man Group** @ Wagner Noel

LUBBOCK

April
21 **Bush, Hollywood Undead, Theory of a Deadman, Tesla, Asking Alexandria, Device, Candlebox, Failing in Reverse, Nonpoint, Beware of Darkness, Powerman 5000, Corrosion of Conformity, White Chapel, Soilwork, Motionless In White, Oleander, Taproot, Jeff Loomis, Blackguard, Gemini.** @ Lone Star Amphitheatre

May
4 **Jason Aldean** @ United Spirit Arena

October
4 **Rascal Flatts, The Band Perry, Cassadee Pope** @ United Spirit Arena

NEW MEXICO

April
20 **The Texas Tenors** @ Spencer Theater in Alto
26 **Lorrie Morgan, Pam Tillis** @ IOMG

DALLAS-FORT WORTH AREA

April
16 **Rihanna, A$AP Rocky** @ American Airlines Center
28 **Southern Culture on the Skids** @ Sons of Hermann Hall